

Sl.No	Category/ Job title	Essential Qualification/ Requirements	Preferential Qualification	Job Specification/ responsibilities
8	Lab Technician/ Sputum Microscopist	Intermediate (10+2) and Diploma or certified course in Medical Laboratory Technology or equivalent.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. One year experience in NTEP or Sputum smear microscopy 2. Candidates with Higher qualification (for example Graduates) shall be preferred 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Follow the standard operating procedures for sample collection, sputum smear microscopy and NAAT. 2. Maintain the Laboratory Register and immediately submit the results to the Medical Officer managing the patient and update it in real-time in Nikshay. 3. Coordinate with other staff to ensure that presumptive TB patients and symptomatic contacts of TB patients receive sputum container, necessary instructions, undergo sputum examination / NAAT. 4. Assist the MO-PHI in identification of presumptive DR -TB patient and ensure collection and transportation of sputum specimens for NAAT / Culture and DST as per guidelines. 5. Organize and supervise the disposal practices of contaminated lab material as detailed in the Laboratory Manual. 6. Assist STLS in implementation of NTEP Lab Quality Assurance 7. Assist in implementation of new TB Diagnostic Tools in NTEP 8. To facilitate change management with respect to use of ICT & NIKSHAY tools for concerned data entry, validation & its use for public health action 9. Any other job assigned by the reporting officer

