

**ICMR- Govt. of AP Grand Challenge Research Scheme Award for  
CKDu  
(Chronic Kidney Disease of unknown origin)**

Indian Council of Medical Research (ICMR) in partnership with Govt. of AP had launched the '**Grand Challenge**' for root-causing the etiology of high incidence of CKDu .Under this scheme based on the cut off score of 50% and above, on technical review by a team of Expert members as jointly selected by GOAP& ICMR ,the project which could qualify is:

*“A study to establish the disease burden, etiology, natural history, economic consequences of chronic kidney disease of uncertain etiology (CKDu) and to develop evidence guided interventions for general improvement of health conditions in the high CKDu incidence areas of Andhra Pradesh.: STOP CKDu AP: Study to Test, Operationalize Preventive approaches for CKDu in AP” submitted by Dr.V.Jha Exec.Director GIGH, Jasola,Delhi.*

Further processing and funding of the project will be done by Office of Principal Secretary (Health ) GOAP and Advisor Health GOAP (Dr.Jitender Sharma), who may please be contacted for further details.