

**PROJECT ENTITLED “ESTABLISHMENT OF A RURAL TRAINING FACILITY AT HYDERABAD TO PROVIDE COMPREHENSIVE DIAGNOSTIC SERVICES FOR COMMON GENETIC DISORDERS TO RURAL POPULATIONS”**

The Department of Science and Technology (DST), GoI has sanctioned this project to Genome Foundation.

Genome Foundation is a non profit making organisation registered during 2004 under Section 25 of the companies act, 1956. The foundation has plans to expand its activities throughout the country by setting up collection and diagnostic centers.

At present, Genome Foundation is situated in Prasad’s Hospital, Nacharam. As a part of the DST sponsored project, the Genome Foundation has created facilities of diagnostic systems for critical/ genetic disorders and conducted epidemiological survey in villages around Hyderabad and anthropometric data was collected.

The facility was visited by the Member Secretary, TSCOST along with a team of Officers and interacted with Dr. Lalji Singh, MD, Genome Foundation and others for exploring the possibilities for making the infrastructure usefull for public and society at large.