AIMS OF THE STUDY

1. To study the incidence of nephrotic syndrome in paediatric age group, its clinical presentation and symptomatology.

2. Evaluation of biochemical and metabolic changes that take place in nephrotic syndrome.

3. To study clinico-pathologic relationship in patients having poor steroid response or atypical clinical presentation.

4. Evaluation of response to alternate-day steroid regime and cytotoxic drug therapy and identification of steroid resistant and dependent patients.

5. Analysis of changes in serum IgG, IgM, C₃ and C₄ levels in nephrotic syndrome.

6. Recognition of frequent relapers and search for clues for their early identification.