



## **DR. RAJESH CHANDRA**

Consultant - Medical Gastroenterologist

### **Qualification**

MBBS | DNB (General Medicine) | DM (Medical Gastroenterology)

### **Overview**

Dr. Rajesh Chandra is a Medical Gastroenterologist in Vijayawada who completed his DM (Medical Gastroenterology) from 2019 to 2022 at Amrita Vishwa Vidyapetham Kochi campus, Kerala. Dr Rajesh is awarded a Gold medal for having secured first rank in the Doctor of Medicine (DM) programme in Medical Gastroenterology. He has areas of expertise in the Evaluation and management of all gastroenterological and liver disorders, Management of GI bleeding in an emergency, Foreign body removal, Polypectomy and gastric disorders. He is a foremost Gastroenterologist in Vijayawada. Dr. Rajesh Chandra has Fellowship in Advanced endoscopy and was trained in performing ERCP and Endosonography (EUS). He is an expert in performing diagnostic and therapeutic ERCP and EUS-guided biopsies. He is an Expertise in the evaluation and management of Esophageal diseases like dyspepsia, difficulty in swallowing, acid reflux (GERD), Achalasia, and Non-cardiac chest pain. Expert in Gastric diseases like gastritis, peptic ulcer disease, H.Pylori, Gastric outlet obstruction, gastric cancer, Evaluation and management of Pancreatic diseases like acute pancreatitis, chronic pancreatitis, pancreatic fluid

collections, autoimmune pancreatitis and pancreatic cancer. Biliary diseases like gallstones, CBD stones, Autoimmune biliary diseases (PBC, PSC, AIC) bile duct and gallbladder cancers. Dr. Rajesh Chandra is an expert in small bowel diseases like chronic diarrhoea, anaemia, parasitic infestation, celiac disease, tropical apure, malabsorption syndrome and small bowel cancers and also colorectal diseases like chronic diarrhoea, constipation, blood in stools, Haemorrhoids, IBS, IBD (Chrons and ulcerative colitis), Intestinal tuberculosis. He has experience in Jaundice evaluation, Fatty liver disease, Alcoholic liver disease, Non-alcoholic fatty liver disease, Viral hepatitis (Hep A/B/C/E), Autoimmune hepatitis, Drug-induced liver injury, Pregnancy-associated liver diseases, cirrhosis and complications. Dr. Rajesh Chandra has expertise in Diagnostic endoscopy procedures like Gastroscopy, Enteroscopy, Sigmoidoscopy, colonoscopy and Endosonography and also therapeutic endoscopies like glue injection for gastric varices, Band ligation of haemorrhoids, APC for GAVE, Polypectomy and endoscopic mucosal resection of large polyps, performing biopsies for various benign and malignant conditions, Endoscopic dilation and stenting of oesophageal, pyloric, duodenal, anastomotic strictures and colonoscopic dilation and stenting of colonic strictures. ERCP management of biliary and pancreatic strictures, biliary and pancreatic stones, post-liver transplant biliary strictures and EUS management of subepithelial lesions, Pancreatic masses, biliary stricture, peripancreatic fluid collections and celiac plexus block.

### **Fellowship & Membership**

- Fellowship in Advanced Endoscopy
- Fellowship in Advanced ERCP and Endosonography (EUS)

### **Field of Expertise**

- Expertise in the evaluation and management of all gastroenterological and liver disorders
- Management of GI bleeding in emergency
- Foreign body removal
- Polypectomy
- Performing (EUS + FNB) EUS-guided biopsies
- Diagnostic and therapeutic ERCP
- Diagnostic EUS
- Expert in managing gastric disorders

### **Languages Spoken**

- Telugu
- English
- Hindi

### **Awards & Achievements**

- Gold medalist in DM Examination.