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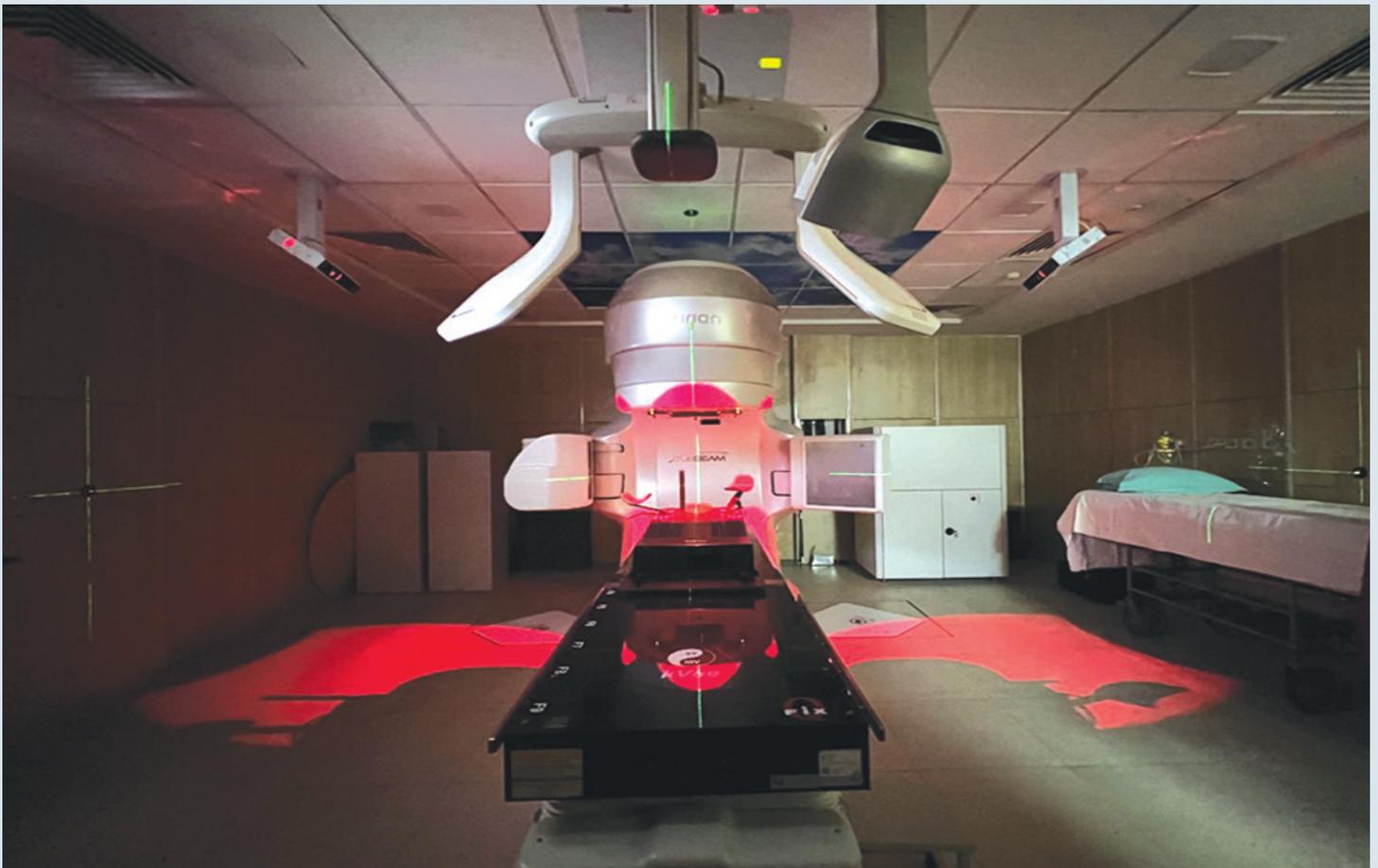
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Now faith is being sure of what we hope for and certain of what we do not see.

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CMC Vellore Ranipet Campus begins Surface Guidance Technology by Vision RT for improving accuracy during patient setup and delivery of radiotherapy. Seven staff were sent for advanced training to Dubai where they were trained for Surface Guidance Technology and on site training and initiation of treatment with the new technology was done in the CMC Ranipet campus in the TrueBeam on 11th January, 2023. This technology helps to improve accurate treatment setup and radiation delivery with high precision. This technology will be offered to all the patients who are treated with this machine and it will be a value addition to the high volume workflow of delivering high precision radiotherapy.

January 15 -21, 2023

Special Prayers This Week



Accounts : Mr. Abraham Oommen and Staff

Internal Audit : Mr. Nandakumar T. and Staff

Andhra Evangelical Lutheran Church

Council Members : Mr. C.N.D Prakash

Mr. Moses Arnold Kollabathula

Hospitals: Baer Christian Hospital, Chirala,
Ruth Sigmon Memorial Lutheran Hospital,
Guntur and others

Arcot Lutheran Church

Council Members :

Rt. Rev. V. Samuel Kennedy

Rev. A. Joshuva Peter

Hospital : Danish Mission Hospital, Tirukoiloor and others

All India Association for Christian Higher Education

Council Member : Fr. Xavier Vedam S.J.

Australian Board of Vellore CMC

Council Members: Dr. Stephen Aseervatham

Dr. Mahiban Thomas

Laurels and Recognitions

- **Dr. Amit Mathew**, Associate Professor working in Anaesthesia Department won the first prize in the "Oral Paper Presentation Session" held on 3rd December 2022, during the TMC National Conference on "The Difficult Airway" at Tata Memorial Hospital, Mumbai.
- **Dr. Prasad Kanna P**, Assistant Professor working in Anaesthesia Department won first prize in "Poster Presentation Session" held on 3rd December 2022, during the TMC National Conference on "The Difficult Airway" at Tata Memorial Hospital, Mumbai.
- **Dr. Rashmi Baby Kutty**, Postgraduate registrar working in Anaesthesia Department won third prize in "Oral Paper Presentation Session" held on 3rd December 2022, during the TMC National Conference on "The Difficult Airway" at Tata Memorial Hospital, Mumbai.
- **Dr. Sharmila Rajkumari**, Postgraduate registrar working in Anaesthesia Department won 2nd Prize in Quiz competition at the 15th Annual National Conference of Association of Obstetric Anaesthesiologists, India organised at PGIMER, Chandigarh from 8th to 11th December, 2022.
- **Dr. Allan Deepak**, Postgraduate registrar working in Anaesthesia Department won 2nd Prize in Quiz competition at the 15th Annual National Conference of Association of Obstetric Anaesthesiologists, India organised at PGIMER, Chandigarh from 8th to 11th December, 2022.
- **Dr. Sandeep Nathanael David**, Assistant Professor, Emergency Department won the 2nd Prize for Oral presentation at the 24th National Annual Conference of Emergency Medicine (EMCON 2022) held at Trivandrum from 25th–27th November, 2022.
- **Dr. Asisha Janeela**, 3rd year DM Hepatology postgraduate has won the third prize for her presentation entitled "My vision of the Most organized Liver care" at the 8th Kolkata Liver Meeting held on 16th-18th December 2022 at Kolkata, India.
- **Dr. Neetu Prince**, Associate Professor, Department of Physiology has won the award for best poster presentation, during the 68th Annual National Conference of the Association of Physiologists and Pharmacologists of India held at PGI Chandigarh, on 15th December, 2022.
- **Dr. M. Purnima**, Final year Postgraduate, Department of Physiology has won the award for best poster presentation, during the 68th Annual National Conference of the Association of Physiologists and Pharmacologists of India held at PGI Chandigarh, on 15th December, 2022.

Obituaries

• **Dr. Moses Augustine Dass** (MBBS batch of 1957) passed away on 28th December, 2022. Dr. Moses Augustine Dass was born in Pune, India on November 22, 1934, to Mr. Anthony and Mrs. Francena Dass. As the sixth of twelve children, Dr. Moses was raised in a close-knit family who valued education, religion and service.

In his early years, Dr. Moses attended elementary school in Salisbury Park and later graduated from Spicer Adventist University. As recalled by his sister, “As a child, Moses suffered from seizures and mother prayed, if God would heal him, she would send him to medical school.” In 1962, Dr. Moses graduated from Christian Medical College in Vellore, India (Batch of 1957).



On May 30, 1965, Dr. Moses married his high school sweetheart “Darling” Dr. Joan (Israel) (MBBS batch of 1957) in Pune, India. Together, they worked as Medical Directors of the Seventh Day Adventist Mission Hospital in Surat. Two years later, Drs. Moses and Joan welcomed Marcus on February 12, 1967. That same year, Dr. Moses immigrated to the USA to further his education and medical training. Dr. Joan and young Marcus arrived a few months later and joined Dr. Moses in Cleveland, Ohio where he was undergoing his residency in Surgery. On June 2, 1972, to their delight, Steven was born and completed their family.

From 1975 – 1994, Dr. Moses’ career as a surgeon relocated the family to Warren, Ohio, then Courtland, New York and finally, Waverly, Ohio where he served as Chief of Staff and Medical Director for the Pike County Hospital, as well as County Coroner. He also taught an Advanced Cardiovascular Life Support class. Drs. Moses and Joan opened their private practice, Dr. Moses, in General Surgery and Dr. Joan, in Family Practice. Their dedication to their profession was well known in the community and to their many patients. After they closed their 20 plus year practice, Dr. Moses worked in Columbus, Ohio in Emergency Medicine until his retirement in 2004.

That same year, Drs. Moses and Joan relocated to Florida to be closer to family. They were excited to move into their dream home and enjoy a relaxing life when their happiness was cut short by Dr. Joan’s untimely passing in 2007. It was then Dr. Moses decided to volunteer and traveled to India to work and teach at the Surat Hospital (where Marcus was born) and the Gifford Memorial Hospital in Nuzvid.

After his time in India, Dr. Moses traveled to Malaysia where he worked from 2013 until last year as a Professor in the Dept. of Surgery at various universities. Clearly, he had no intention of slowing down from what he enjoyed most...teaching and mentoring medical students, who adored him. It gave him great joy watching them become future nurses and physicians.

One of the most memorable characteristics of Dr. Moses (and Dr. Joan) was their generosity. Growing up in a large family, Dr. Moses helped many of his family members immigrate to the United States. He also took great care of his parents.

As an active member of the Seventh-day Adventist Church, Dr. Moses often taught the weekly Sabbath School lesson. Among his many interests, he enjoyed traveling, walking, singing and photography (he took a lot of photos but never developed the countless rolls of film). He also loved playing Make-A-Million, Rook and UNO (even though he would cheat to win with his granddaughter, Sajel).

Dr. Moses will be laid to rest on January 9th beside his beloved wife of nearly 42 years. He is survived by his two sons Marcus (and wife Jessica), and Steven, and his precious granddaughter, Sajel. He will be greatly missed by his remaining siblings, a host of nieces and nephews, relatives, friends and colleagues.

To those that knew him best...Dr. Moses lived life to the fullest; he was well loved and will be well remembered. Those who may wish to get in touch with the family, may do so as below: Mr. Marcus Dass, Email : mdass212@gmail.com

Our thoughts and prayers are with the bereaved members of the family at this time.

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• **Mr. Samuel David**, father of Dr. Kenny S. David, Professor, Spinal Disorder Surgery Dept. and Associate Director, CMC Chittoor Campus, father-in-law of Dr. Judy Ann John, Professor & HOU, PMR Unit-I, passed away on 11th January, 2023 at Bangalore.

Let us uphold his grandson Mr. Alan John David (MBBS batch of 2019) and all the bereaved members of the family in our prayers.

• **Mr. C. Munusamy**, retired Electrician, Electrical Department, passed away on 11th January, 2023.

Let us uphold his wife Mrs. Suguna, daughter-in-law Mrs. Sugantha, Pharmacy Department and daughter Mrs. Karpagam, Maternity Department, CMC and all the bereaved members of the family in our prayers.

• **Mr. S.J. Devavaram**, father of Mr. J D Amalraj Dinakaran, MRL (II), MRD Eye Hospital, CMC, Vellore passed away on 14th January, 2023.

Let us uphold his wife Mrs. Sakuntala and all the bereaved members of the family in our prayers.

• **Mr. Mathew Chris Jones**, (B.Sc. Accident and Emergency Care Technology, Batch of 2021) passed away on 16th January, 2023.

Let us uphold his father Mr. D. Christopher Sudhakar, his mother Mrs. J. S. Jasmine Anne, all the bereaved members of the family and his batchmates in our prayers.

Situations Vacant

1. Assistant Professor with DM Paediatric Haematology - Oncology / MD Paediatrics with 2 years Special Training in Paediatric Hematology Oncology for the Department of Paediatrics - I (Paediatric Haemato. Oncology)

Salary : As per institutional rules.

Accommodation provided (Subject to Availability).

2. Senior Resident with MD (Pathology) for the Department of General Pathology

Salary Scale : As per institutional rules. Age Limit : <40 Years.

Accommodation provided (subject to availability).

The initial appointment will be as Senior Resident for one year and can be upgraded to Assistant Professor in the 2nd year (as per the latest NMC guidelines).

3. Senior Resident for the Neuro Intensive Care Unit

Qualification : Senior Resident with MD (Anaesthesia) / DM Critical Care / DM Neuro Anaesthesia / 2 years post doctoral fellowship in Neuroanaesthesia / Critical Care (CMC only).

Salary Scale : As per institutional policy. Accommodation provided (Subject to Availability).

4. Occupational Therapist (Term Post) with BOT for the Department of Psychiatry (Nambikkai Nilayam)

Salary Scale : As per institutional rules. Accommodation not provided.

Applications are to be done only through the online application system.

Please log on to <https://www.cmch-vellore.edu/JobVacancy.aspx?jtype=ALL> Link : "Vacancies".

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Applications will close by **January 21, 2023** for Item 1 and **January 28, 2023** for Items 2, 3 and 4.