



# CMC's First Successful Robotic Surgery



The much-awaited Da Vinci Xi - Surgical Robot for multi-disciplinary use was installed in Christian Medical College Vellore on 15<sup>th</sup> June, 2022. The first robotic surgery was successfully performed on the 16<sup>th</sup> of June. In the first month, the Surgical Robot performed 17 complex surgeries namely radical cystectomies, radical prostatectomies, partial nephrectomies and colectomies for cancer.

Till date, three surgical units have been fully trained to use the robot and three more units are in the process of training. The robotic programme has been a success so far and CMC Vellore strives to run one of the most cost-efficient and high-volume robotic services in the country.

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