



*In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth. Genesis 1:1*



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Rural Unit for Health and Social Affairs(RUHSA) which has had a long history of conducting training programmes and workshops for a diverse group of students and professionals alike, felt the need to increase the accommodation facilities on the campus. To address this need, a vision for a new guest house was formed in 2016 and the construction for the building was started in March 2018 with turning the sod and ended in October 2021. And so, with the backup of CMC's Civil Engineering Department, Noah house was officially declared open on 20<sup>th</sup> October, 2021.

"NOOAH HOUSE" which means 'a place for Rest' in Hebrew was inaugurated with a ribbon cutting and plaque unveiling by CMC director Dr. J.V. Peter, Dr.Shantidani Minz, Head, RUHSA Department and Dr. Rita Isaac, Professor, RUHSA Department on 20<sup>th</sup> October, 2021 at 9.00 am.

The ceremony was graced by our esteemed guests Dr. J.V. Peter, Director, Mr. David Chandren, General Superintendent, Dr. Tripti Jacob, Vice Principal (PG), Rev. Dr. T. Arul Dhas, Head, Chaplaincy, Rev. Joseph Devaraj, Sr. Chaplain; Mrs. Rajeshwari Siva, Professor, Community Health Nursing, Mr. Balasubramaniam, Superintendent Engineer (Civil), Ms. Sarala Stanly, Electrical Department; Ms. Devaki, Planning Department, Mr. Saravanan,

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Civil Engineer, Mr. Kelap, Purchase Dept, Mr. T. Prasad, Mechanical Engineer; Ms. Indumathi, Bio Medical Engineer and who were welcomed by Dr. Shantidani Minz, Professor and Head, RUHSA Department.

The ceremony was started at 8:30 am with the opening prayer by Rev. Edwin Sam followed by a special song by the students at RUHSA, the prayer of dedication and word of GOD by Rev. Dr. Arul Dhasand bible reading by Dr. Sangeetha, senior resident at RUHSA. Dr. Rita Isaac shared the experience of fulfilling the dream of having a premium guest house in the campus and thanked the administration and all those who put in tremendous effort to complete it. Felicitation speech was delivered by Mr. David Chandran and Dr. Tripti Jacob. Rev. Joseph Devaraj closed the meeting with a prayer, following which there was a tree planting ceremony.



With the opening of a new facility, we are confident that we will be able to significantly increase the scope of training, public interactions and research and continue being a light in the healing ministry of Christian Medical College, Vellore.

## Founder's Day Celebrations



The 151<sup>st</sup> birth anniversary of Dr. Ida S. Scudder, the Founder of CMC Vellore, was celebrated on 9<sup>th</sup> December, 2021. It was a day to reflect on the courage, faith and vision of Dr. Ida Scudder and to rededicate ourselves to the work that she so ably began. The commemoration began with a Thanksgiving Service in Chapel. Dr. Shirley David, Former Nursing Professor, Medical Wards gave an inspiring message on the occasion. Later that day the Founder's Day programme was held at the New Examination Hall at 5.00 pm.

77 Staff who retired during the year and 11 staff who died in service were honoured for carrying on the vision of Dr. Ida and for their dedicated service to the institution. 6 Staff were also honoured with Exemplary Service Awards for their integrity, courage and service beyond the call of duty. Dr. Lionel Gnanaraj, Former Medical Superintendent, was the Chief Guest for the occasion and he emphasized on the uniqueness of our Institution in his address. Dr. Lionel Gnanaraj and Dr. Jessie Lionel presented the certificates to the retired staff and also the following special awards.

## Founder's Day Celebrations

Dr. Thomas Koshi Award went to Ms. Gayathri S. (Radiology), Best Hospital Attendant Award to Mr. Vijayapandian K.(CHAD) and the Best Hospital Housekeeping Attendant Award to Mrs. Sarala P. (Medical Wards). Dr. Ida B. Scudder Essay Competition Award was bagged by Miss. Seba Elisabeth Varghese (College of Nursing).

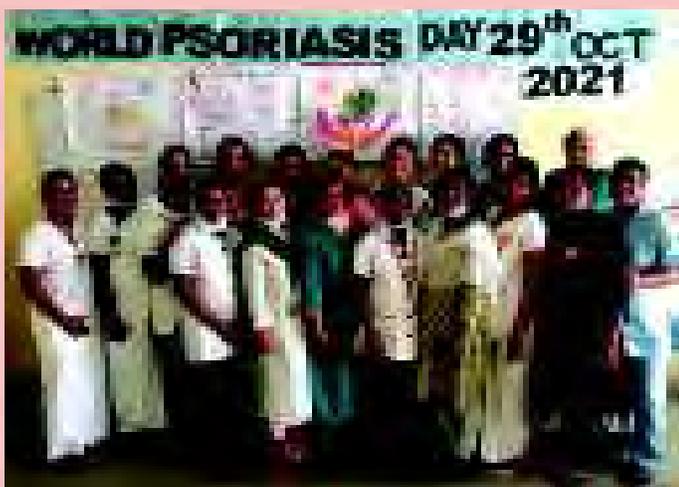
Mrs. Stella Richard, former staff from Gastroenterology responded on behalf of the retired staff. Mr. Lazarus Raj Premkumar, Secretary, GSB proposed the Vote of thanks.



The World Psoriasis Day was observed in CMC, Vellore, on 29<sup>th</sup> October, 2021 this year. The theme for the day was “United”, signifying the need for health workers and patients to work together in managing the disease which can have a significant psychosocial impact on the patients and care givers.

## World Psoriasis Day

A poster and slogan writing competition was held to promote awareness of the disease in the community which was organized by the Department of Dermatology, Venereology and Leprosy and Dermatology nursing . There was enthusiastic participation by the nursing and allied health staff with more than 70 entries.



The following were the winners of the competition :

### Poster :

- 1<sup>st</sup> prize - Keertana (KNICU ward)
- 2<sup>nd</sup> prize - Devakarunyam (KNICU ward)
- 3<sup>rd</sup> prize- Mohanapriya (NICU ward) and Divyathamara (M3 ward).

- 1<sup>st</sup> prize - Miss Monicka (Surgical ward, Chitoor)
- 2<sup>nd</sup> prize - Mrs komathi - N1 ward
- 3<sup>rd</sup> prize - Mrs Shabana Banu (A1 ward)

### English Slogan :

- 1<sup>st</sup> prize - Mrs Rini Wils (Charge nurse Q2, Q3)
- 2<sup>nd</sup> prize - Mrs Benita Christina (Tutor, P2 ward)
- 3<sup>rd</sup> prize - Mr John Lesan, social worker (Pulmonary Medicine).

January 02 - 08, 2022

## SPECIAL PRAYERS THIS WEEK

*Directorate* : Dr. J.V. Peter and Staff  
*Promotion and PTP Office* : Dr. Sowmya Sathyendra and Staff  
*Hospitality and International Relations* : Dr. Jayanthi Peter and Staff  
*CMC Vellore Association* : Mr. Barkos Warjri and Staff  
Dr. John Cherian Oommen and Staff  
Dr. Solomon Sathishkumar and Staff  
Mr. Abraham Oommen and Staff  
*Quality Management Cell* : Dr. Binila Chacko and Staff  
*Development Office* : Dr. Vinu Moses and Staff  
*Missions Department* : Dr. Thomas Samuel Ram and Staff  
*CSI Tiruchy-Tanjore Diocese*  
Council Members : Rt. Rev. Dr. D. Chandrasekaran and Dr. D. Samson Daniel  
Hospital : CSI Mission General Hospital, Trichy and others.



## Welcome

- **Dr. Divya Bala Thumaty**, Assistant Professor, Medical Oncology, on her return from study leave.
- **Dr. George Prashanth Kurian**, Assistant Professor, SICU, on his return from study leave.
- **Mrs. Santhi Lithiya Johnson**, Professor, College of Nursing, on her return from sabbatical leave.

## Congratulations!

- **Dr. Shyamkumar N. Keshava**, Professor and Head, Interventional Radiology, Division of Clinical Radiology and Editor, Journal of Clinical Interventional Radiology ISVIR has been unanimously elected as the President of Tamil Nadu State Indian Radiological and Imaging Association (IRIA).
- **Dr. A. Reuben Jerrald Felix**, Final year PG Registrar, Department of Geriatrics, has won the 2<sup>nd</sup> prize for his paper presentation “ Is Handgrip Strength a Useful Tool to Detect Slow Walking Speed in Older Adults” at the 18<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference of Indian Academy of Geriatrics (IAG), held at Warangal on 19<sup>th</sup> December, 2021.
- **Mr. Asif Khan**, Staff Nurse in Neuro ICU, secured first place in both Neuro Quiz and Elocution competitions at the 41<sup>st</sup> National Annual Conference of the Society of Indian Neuroscience Nurses held on 10<sup>th</sup> December 2021 virtually.

• The following candidates were successful in the Postgraduate **Diploma** Examinations held in **October 2021 (University results published on 10.12.2021).**

**D.A.** : Dr. Geoffery Daniel Kirubakaran S.

• The following candidates were successful in the Postgraduate **MD/MS** Examinations held in **October 2021 (University results published 10.12.2021).**

**M.D. Psychiatry** : Dr. Jithu Varghese and Dr. Ravi Sunil.

**M.S. General Surgery** : Dr. Shona Rachel Mathuram

**M.S. Obstetrics & Gynaecology** : Dr. Vanka Rhoda Anusha and Dr. Joseline Priya Keerthana S.

• In Commemoration of **World Diabetes Day 2021**, the Department of Endocrinology, Diabetes and Metabolism conducted a **Medi Quiz on "Diabetes and Endocrine Disorders"** for Medical Students at New Examination Hall, Bagayam College Campus on 30<sup>th</sup> November 2021 Dr. Uday Zachariah, Professor, Department of Hepatology, CMC, Vellore. was the Chief Guest for the day. A total of 23 teams participated in the Quiz competition and 4 teams qualified to the final round.

The following were the Prize Winners : **First Prize [Team Sanger] : Anagha Nidugula Shyamkumar, Jangala Sai Supriya, Kakileti Mercy Thedphila.**

**Second Prize [Team Yellow] : Beryl Ini Prasantha. S, Naveena Jose Priya. M, Priyanjali Venkata Chode.**

**Third Prize [Team Banting] : Shaleen Dass, Nanditha Vinod, Benita Mercy Karunya.**

## Obituaries

• **Dr. Mary Prabhakar Kane** (nee Mary K Thomas) (MBBS batch of 1943) on 3<sup>rd</sup> October 2021. Dr. Mary Kane was born on 8<sup>th</sup> January 1926 in Thiruvalla, Kerala State to Mr. K.T.Thomas from the Karukayil family of Edathua in central Travancore and Mrs. Achama (Kunjamma) from the Koor family of Thiruvalla. Both were keen on educating their children, the father being an engineer and an alumnus of VJTI Mumbai and mother being a brilliant student who had to cut short her meritorious academic career due to marriage but served to nurture, inspire and encourage Dr. Mary to join CMC Vellore.



After completing her high school from the Maharaja Girls High School and college (intermediate) from the Women's college in Thiruvananthapuram, she joined the prestigious CMC Vellore in 1943. Throughout her days in Vellore, the ethos of community service, service above self, and empathy towards patients were ingrained in her. The motto of CMC Vellore, "Not to be ministered unto but to minister" was deeply implanted in all aspects of her life thereafter. Passing with flying colors at every exam, Dr. Mary passed her MD in General Medicine in 1953 when the late Dr. Pandipeddi Kutumbiah was the Principal. Her passion and commitment to the medical profession clearly bore the footprints of her training from CMC Vellore. She was a role model among her peers and colleagues. Simple, elegant, humble and honest, her dimpled smile evoked many a laughter and happiness among others.

She was chosen for a fellowship, a rare honour in those days but a well-deserved recognition of her love for the profession. Under this fellowship, she went to the University of Rochester and the University of Pennsylvania between 1955 and 1957. She subsequently worked as a Physician at the Connecticut State hospital, Middletown till 1959. She was well-liked for her elegant sarees, prudence, and quickness to grasp the new aspects of medicine, and for her diagnostic skills.

She got married to Dr. Prabhakar Kane in 1957 who was himself an Assistant Professor of Physics at Wesleyan University. Prabha - as he is fondly known - is the son of Bharat Ratna Late Dr. Pandurang Vaman Kane, a noted and well respected Indologist and Sanskrit scholar.

They both came back to Mumbai in 1959 as the love of their motherland and an inner urge to serve the needy was stronger. Dr. Mary joined as a Physician at the Mahatma Gandhi Memorial Hospital in Parel and soon rose to become the head of the unit. She worked at the hospital till her retirement providing service and quality medical care to the mill workers and factory workers under the ESIS scheme. Though highly educated she could easily mix with all classes and masses. Her husband joined the IIT Powai (Mumbai) as a Professor of Physics and continues even to this day as an Emeritus Professor.

She leaves behind her husband, three dearest daughters Dr. Rohini, a retired Dentist, Dr. Madhuri, a practicing Physician in Nashik, and Mrs. Nandini, an Architect in Denver, USA along with her sons-in-law and grandchildren who all loved, admired and respected her.

Due to her myriad qualities, God was kind and gracious towards her and gave her a peaceful death at the age of 95 years - surrounded by all her loved ones. Her unforgettable footprints on the sands of time are as follows:

- Steadfast adherence to the modest style of living
- Value of education as the number one priority
- Full justice to her vocation in terms of clinical sense and care of the sick
- Superb relationship management with her family and friends
- Sense of contentment of a life well lived

She lived a full, graceful and wholesome life respected and admired by all - worthy of a CMC Vellore alumnus.

For those who would like to contact the family, the details of her daughter

Dr. Madhuri Kirloskar is given below : Name: Dr. Madhuri Kirloskar, Email : [mskirloskar@gmail.com](mailto:mskirloskar@gmail.com)

• **Dr. Joshua Jayakumar R.** Intern, MBBS Batch of 2016, passed away on 28<sup>th</sup> December, 2021. Let us uphold his father Mr. Richard Rajakumar, his mother Mrs. Beulah Richard, and his brother Mr. Jeffrey Richard and other relatives and friends in our prayers.

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• **Mrs. Alice George**, mother of Dr. George Joseph, Professor and Head, Cardiology Unit-I, mother-in-law of Dr. Elizabeth Joseph, Professor and Head, Radiodiagnosis and grandmother of Dr. Ranjana Elizabeth Joseph, Dermatology passed away on 2<sup>nd</sup> January 2022.

Our thoughts and prayers are with the bereaved members of the families at this time of grief and loss.

## Admission Notice

Application available for **RUHSA community college for the January - 2022 batch. Courses offered :**

**1.TNOU affiliated Diploma Courses :** Four Wheeler mechanism, Refrigeration and AC Technician, House Electrician.

**2. Certificate Courses :** Two Wheeler mechanism, Computer Hardware & Fashion Designing course (For women only) Contact : Ph: 8300031373 / 8300031305 / 9626217667  
**3. Short training programs on income generating products such as crafts, jams, pickles, candles, handmade soaps and other products will be provided with certificates. Date of Interview : 10<sup>th</sup> January, 2022.**

## Situations Vacant

**1.Assistant Professor with MCI-recognized postgraduate degree in M.Ch. (Neurosurgery) for the Department of Neurological Sciences (Neurosurgery)**

Salary : As per Institutional Rules.

Accommodation provided (Partly Furnished, Depending on availability).

**2. Non-PG Registrar with MBBS for the Department of Paediatrics Unit-III**

Salary : As per Institutional Rules.

Accommodation provided (Partly Furnished, Depending on availability).

**3. Assistant Professor with M.Ch. (Paed. Surgery) for the Department of Paediatric Surgery**

Salary : As per Institutional Rules.

Accommodation provided (Partly Furnished, Depending on availability).

**4. Asst. Respiratory Therapist (Project Mode) for the Department of Paediatrics Unit-III**

Qualification : B.Sc. Respiratory Therapy / B.Sc. with PG Diploma in advanced Respiratory Therapy.

**Note : Only regular mode will be accepted, Private or correspondence will be not accepted.**

Consolidated Pay : As per Institutional Rules.

Age Limit : 35 years.

Applications to be done only through online application system. Please log on to <http://www.cmch-vellore.edu>

Link: "Vacancies". **Note : Only online applications will be accepted; Hard copies will not be accepted.**

Applications will close by **January 10, 2022** for Item 4.



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*He will cover you with his feathers, and under his wings you will find refuge;  
his faithfulness will be your shield and rampart. Psalm 91:4*



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## **Dr. Vijayakumar T.S. (Theophilus Sunder) Retires**

**Dr. Vijayakumar T.S. (Theophilus-Sunder)** joined CMC as a faculty in Virology in 2000. He did his Diploma in Medical Lab Technology in CMC during the year 1982-1983 and was ranked first in the nation. After a year of service in the Department of Clinical Pathology (as it was known then) he left for his higher studies in Chennai. He completed his M.Sc., M.Phil and Ph.D at the University of Madras and thereafter served there as a Teaching Assistant (1992-1993), Research Associate (1994-1997) and Guest Lecturer (1999 to 2000). Later he worked as lecturer at the SRM College of Arts & Science, Chennai.

When he joined CMC in 2000, he worked in the field of HIV both on the research and diagnostic front and was a course coordinator for several programmes in Virology. In 2004 he left on study leave as a faculty at the Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore, USA for three years (2004-2007) in the Department of Molecular Microbiology and Immunology of the Bloomberg School of Public Health and the Department of Neurology at the School of Medicine. His research interests were primarily on HIV infection with reference to HIV Vaccine evaluation, innate immunity, EBV co-infection and HIV infection of astrocytes and molecular approach to inhibition of replication.

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## **Dr. Vijayakumar T.S. (Theophilus Sunder) Retires**

Subsequent to his leave he returned and joined as faculty in the Department of Nephrology in 2007 where he served until his superannuation in December 2021. He was the faculty in-charge of the Nephrology Lab during this period. He established the DNA-based Kinship Testing as part of the live-related kidney donor programme of the institution, the only hospital-based lab to do so in India then. He also introduced few other diagnostic assays related to nephrology care and dialysis therapy. His research at Nephrology was on various biomarkers and AKI, CKD-MBD and transplant related both in adults and children as well as on pharmacogenetics and has worked closely with Clinical Pharmacology and Paediatric Nephrology on these aspects. He also played a vital role in planning the renovated-expanded dialysis facility, with surge capabilities which came in handy during the pandemic. He also helped plan and establish dialysis facility in a mission hospital as well.

In addition to the above he has been actively involved in training of all cadre of staff under the Staff Training Department and was part of the safety team as well. He was the first Chemical Safety Officer of the institution and established the Chemical Safety Programme.

He is renowned for his teaching skills. He is a friendly person and is well liked by all across the institution and beyond. Many of his former students all across the globe are still in close contact with him. He is an avid photographer and enjoys travelling and visiting places around the globe.

His mother Mrs. K. Meera Mani and brother Professor Ravikumar T.S. were both from the CMC nursing fraternity and after decades of service retired as in-charge of CSSD and Head of Emergency Nursing, CMC, respectively.

He will be missed by the Nephrology family and the institution at large.

The CMC community is thankful for the years of dedication and commitment to the institution and wishes God's blessings on his retired life.

## **Perioperative Week Celebration**

The Department of Operating Room Nursing and Paul Brand OR CMC Vellore, celebrated the International Perioperative Nurses day from 14<sup>th</sup> to 20<sup>th</sup> November 2021. This is acclaimed every year to endorse the exemplary strenuous work done by the Nurses in the Operating Rooms. The theme for this year is "Safe Surgery Together-Advocacy". The Patient advocacy implies "Taking action on someone else's behalf" it is characterized by the need to communicate for and safeguard patients from harm, who are unable to do so for themselves; it can be as "giving voice" to the silent anaesthetized patient, ensuring that the patients wished and expressed values are met, by maintaining their dignity and safety. For the entire week, Continuing Education series on "Perioperative Safety" was conducted via zoom meet which refreshed their knowledge.

Competitions like Poster, Slogan, Poem, Elocution, Panel discussion, Essay, and Online Quiz based on the topic were conducted to reignite the talents of the Perioperative Nurses. More than **200 Nurses** working in Main OR and Paul Brand OR actively participated in all the events with a great energy, Staff from wards and ICU from CMC, Chittoor campus were also actively participated in poster making, slogan competitions and also in online quiz and won prizes, not just to win but also to learn and exhibit their capabilities and interest towards the Perioperative Nursing. A Valedictory programme of the celebration was commemorated on 20<sup>th</sup> November during which trophies and certificates for the winners and participants were distributed. The events were memorable and it served as a key to kindle the joy of being a Nurse working in the OR and their interest in learning to become a much more efficient version of themselves.

## Exhibition on "Access to Diabetes Care" organised by CMC Vellore Chittoor Campus

The Department of Endocrinology, Diabetes & Metabolism at Christian Medical College, Vellore organised an Exhibition on 17<sup>th</sup> December, 2021 in the CMC Vellore Chittoor Campus between 9.00 am to 3.00 pm, in commemoration of the World Diabetes Day 2021, on the theme "Access to Diabetes Care".

The Departments of Cardiology, Dietetics, Dentistry, Nephrology, Ophthalmology, Physiotherapy, Prosthetics & Orthotics along with the Department of Endocrinology, Diabetes & Metabolism put up stalls which disseminated awareness about diabetes, its complications and the scope for its prevention. Screening for diabetes was performed for 178 patients. Foot and eye examination was conducted for the patients. They were also educated on the various challenges they would face and how they can be overcome.

The exhibition began with a word of prayer by Rev. Vijayakumar, Dr. Suranjan Bhattacharji, former Director and Dr. Abraham Joseph, Senior Administrator, CMC Vellore Chittoor Campus was the guest of honor for the day.



January 09 - 15, 2022

### SPECIAL PRAYERS THIS WEEK

**Anaesthesia** : Dr. Raj Sahajanandan and Staff  
Dr. Tony Thomson Chandy and Staff  
Dr. Sajan Philip George and Staff  
Dr. Georgene Singh and Staff  
Dr. Ekta Rai and Staff

**Operation Theatre** : Dr. Amit Jiwan Tirkey and Staff  
Mrs. Sonia Sabu and Staff

**SICU & HDU** : Dr. Subramani K. and Staff  
Dr. Sheela Durai and Staff

**Christian Assemblies in India**  
Council Members : Adv. Raju M. Koshy  
Mr. George Thomas

**Hospitals** : Tiruvalla Medical Mission, Sankeshwar Mission Hospital,  
Ambajipeta Women's Hospital, Narsapur Christian Hospital and others.



## Welcome

**Dr. R. Magdalenal**, Assistant Professor, Paediatrics Unit-I, on her return from study leave.

## Memoranda

- **Dr. Suma Susan Mathews**, Professor will continue as Head of ENT Unit-V, General ENT & Laryngology (Airway, Voice & Swallowing) with effect from 2<sup>nd</sup> January, 2022 for a four year term.
- **Dr. Arun R**, Professor is appointed as Ag. Head of Psychiatry Unit-III with effect from 10<sup>th</sup> January, 2022 until further notice.

## Congratulations!

- **Dr. Hanna Elizabeth Johnson**, Final Year PG Registrar in Nuclear Medicine was awarded 1<sup>st</sup> place in e-poster presentation titled "Gallium-68 citrate PET/CT for diagnosis and treatment response assessment of infections" at the 53<sup>rd</sup> Annual Conference of Society of Nuclear Medicine, India (SNMICON, on virtual platform) held on 16<sup>th</sup> to 18<sup>th</sup> December 2021 at Nizam's Institute of Medical sciences, Hyderabad.
- **Dr. Jemimah Nayar**, 2<sup>nd</sup> Year PG Registrar in Nuclear Medicine was awarded 1<sup>st</sup> place in Oral presentation under EMERITUS PROFESSOR N RAMDAS AWARD FOR BEST PAPER IN NUCLEAR THYROIDOLOGY for the topic titled "Scintigraphic evaluation of Congenital Hypothyroidism – experience in a tertiary care centre" at the 53<sup>rd</sup> Annual Conference of Society of Nuclear Medicine, India (SNMICON, on virtual platform) held on 16<sup>th</sup> to 18<sup>th</sup> December 2021 at Nizam's Institute of Medical Sciences, Hyderabad.
- **Dr. Junita Rachel John**, Senior Resident in Nuclear Medicine was awarded 3<sup>rd</sup> place in e-poster presentation titled "Validation of Deauville criteria score for response evaluation in Hodgkin's lymphoma" at the 19<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference of Association of Nuclear Medicine Physicians of India (ANMPICON, on virtual platform) held on 18<sup>th</sup> to 19<sup>th</sup> September, 2021 at AIIMS, Bhubaneswar.

## Retirement

**Mr. Boopalan**, Hospital Attendant Gr.I, PMO (Relief Pool), retired on 5<sup>th</sup> January 2022, after 25 years of dedicated service to the institution. He has two daughters. His elder daughter, Ms. Deepa Devi has completed B.Sc. (Maths) and MBA and his younger daughter, Ms. Uthira Devi has completed B.Sc. Medical Sociology.

The CMC community is thankful for his years of dedication and commitment to the institution and wishes him God's blessings on his retired life.



## Obituary

**Mrs. Elizabeth Sampath**, mother of Mr. Sam Engels S, Training Officer in RUHSA Department, passed away on 9<sup>th</sup> January, 2022.

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

## Situations Vacant

### 1. Assistant Professor with MNC-recognised Postgraduate degree in DM (Cardiology) for the Department of Cardiology (Cardiac Electrophysiology & Pacing) Unit - IV

Candidates must have one year of experience in Cardiac Electrophysiology (Catheter Ablation & Pacing).

Salary : As per Institutional Rules. Accommodation provided (Partly Furnished, Depending on availability).

### 2. Scientist Gr.IV with Ph.D. for the Principal's Office

Salary : As per Institutional Rules. Accommodation not Provided.

Note: should have at least 4 years teaching experience in a University. Must have experience in handling and managing international grants and coordinating international courses.

Applications to be done only through online application system. Please log on to <http://www.cmch-vellore.edu>

Link: "Vacancies". *Note : Only online applications will be accepted; Hard copies will not be accepted.*

Applications will close by **January 14, 2022** for Items 1 and 2.

### 3. Clinical Research Coordinator for the Department of Medical Oncology

*Job Code : 1406*

Qualification : B. Pharm. Mode of Appointment : Project Mode.

Salary : As per Institutional rules. Accommodation not Provided.

### 4. Project Assistant (One Post) for the Department of Endocrinology

*Job Code : 1405*

Qualification : M.Sc. Life Science. Age : Upto 35 Years.

Sex : Male / Female. Nature of Job : Molecular Research.

Mode of Appointment : Project Mode. Salary : As per Institutional rules. Accommodation not Provided.

Please log on to <http://www.cmch-vellore.edu> Link: "Vacancies". *Hard Copies and Emails will not be accepted.*

Applications will close by **January 17, 2022** for Item 3 and **January 24, 2022** for Item 4.

### 5. Staff Nurse (B.Sc./GNM) to work in Nursing Service at Christian Medical College, Vellore. Candidates applying for the post of Staff Nurse will have to undergo three months "Competency Based Training".

Qualification: B.Sc./GNM in Nursing Registration with the Tamil Nadu Nurses and Midwives Council is mandatory.

Age: 21 to 30 Years. Salary Scale: As per Institutional Policy.

Experience : Applicant can be a fresher (2021 & 2022 passed out batch) or have experience as bedside nurse.

Download application from this link : <https://www.cmch-vellore.edu/JobVacancy.aspx?jtype=ALL>

Applications can be sent to The Nursing Superintendent, Office of the Nursing Superintendent, Christian Medical College, Vellore – 632 004 on or before **January 31, 2022** (by hand / post) or by email: [nsorecruitment@cmcvellore.ac.in](mailto:nsorecruitment@cmcvellore.ac.in)

### 6. Accountant cum Cashier Gr.III for Accounts. Salary : As per institutional rules.

Qualification : B.Com + one year computer training / experience + one year CMC trainee passed.

Preference will be given to the candidates who have minimum 4 years experience in CMC Accounts Department.

Please log on to <https://www.cmch-vellore.edu> Link : "Vacancies". Icon : "Accountant cum Cashier Gr.III".

*Only online applications will be accepted; Hard copies will not be accepted.*

Apply on or before **January 15, 2022** for Item 6.

### 7. Ida Scudder School, Vellore - 632 006, Tamil Nadu (Affiliated to the CISCE, New Delhi).

The school invites applications for the post of senior school English Teacher.

Applicants must be Postgraduates with B.Ed. and adequate teaching experience.

Apply to : "The Correspondent" Ida Scudder School, No.1, Kalinjur Main Road, Viruthampet, Vellore – 632 006, Tamil Nadu, on or before **January 15, 2022** furnishing the CV, latest passport size photograph, photo copies of all the necessary certificates & other related documents, and contact details in the application format available at the school website:

[www.scudderschool.ac.in](http://www.scudderschool.ac.in)



# Christian Medical College Vellore NEWSLINE

JANUARY 17, 2022



*Your attitude should be the same as that of Christ Jesus. Philipians 2:5*



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## CME on “Wholistic Approach in Management of Children with Cerebral Palsy”

The Department of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation conducted their annual CME titled, “**Wholistic Approach in Management of Children with Cerebral Palsy**” on 10<sup>th</sup> December 2021. The CME was conducted in commemoration of “World Disability Day”.

The virtual programme started with a word of prayer by Rev. Pearson followed by welcome address by Dr. Jacob George, Professor and Head of PMR. The resource persons for this one day Webinar were from different domains, catering to the medical and surgical needs of CP children. Cerebral Visual Impairment was addressed by Dr. Swetha Sara Philip, a CMC alumnus working in Australia.

Dr. Sangeetha, paediatric neurologist spoke about the rationalization of medication in seizure and movement disorder. Dr. Abhay Gahukamble, paediatric orthopedician spoke on the surgical intervention. Dr. Simpson, special educator retired from Nambikkai Nilayam and is currently working in Dhimapur. He spoke about the need of special education.

Counselling for parents was addressed by Dr. Suhany. Apart from this the CME had an Occupational therapist, Physiotherapist, Prosthetist & Orthotist, Speech therapist and a Nurse who gave their perspective about Rehabilitation. Social care support for children was also addressed by the social worker.

## CME on “Wholistic Approach in Management of Children with Cerebral Palsy”

The session was concluded with a talk by Mr. Srinivasan a parent of a child with Cerebral Palsy who runs an NGO for children with special needs. He shared his experiences and expectation from the community.

Dr Judy Ann John (Professor and Head of PMR Unit I) proposed the vote of thanks at the end of the session.

There were around 170 multidisciplinary delegates from different states and other countries. All the participants and faculty appreciated the CME. The Department looks forward to conducting more such CME's on the rehabilitation of differently-abled persons.

## Memoranda

- **Dr. Swati Rathore**, Professor is appointed as Acting Head of Obstetrics & Gynaecology Unit-IV with effect from 17<sup>th</sup> January, 2022 until further notice.

- The Fetal Medicine Unit has been formed under the Department of Obstetrics & Gynaecology as a Sixth Unit will start functioning from 17<sup>th</sup> January, 2022.

**Dr. Manisha Madhai Beck**, Professor, is appointed as Acting Head of this Unit with effect from 17<sup>th</sup> January, 2022 until further notice.

## Congratulations!

- **Christian Medical College** was awarded the "Excellence Award for Management of Poisoning by a Hospital" at the XV Annual National Conference of the Indian Society of Toxicology, held from 10<sup>th</sup> to 12<sup>th</sup> December 2021, in Madurai, Tamil Nadu.

- **Dr. Asha Ouseph**, PG Registrar, Radiology, won the Prof. Aswathaman best prize paper award and the Prof. P.S. Mani best poster award at the 74<sup>th</sup> State Annual conference of TN & PY IRIA, held on 17<sup>th</sup> to 19<sup>th</sup> December, 2021.

- **Dr. Chilaka Rajesh**, Final year Sr. Registrar, Department of Nephrology has been awarded the Best Oral Paper Award on the topic : Long term outcomes of peritoneal dialysis patients developing hydrothorax due to pleuroperitoneal leak at the ISN CON 2021 held on 9<sup>th</sup> to 12<sup>th</sup> December 2021 at Chennai.

- **Dr. Kurian Eapen**, PG Registrar, Radiology, won the first prize for the poster presentation at the 23<sup>rd</sup> Annual conference of ISNR (Indian Society of Neuroradiology) 2021 - Virtual Conference, held from 17<sup>th</sup> to 19<sup>th</sup> December 2021.

- **Dr. Jemi Raja Sundar**, PG Registrar, Radiology, won the best scientific e-poster prize at the Global Radiology Summit 2021 - II Virtual conference held on 11<sup>th</sup> to 12<sup>th</sup> December, 2021.

January 16 - 22, 2022

## SPECIAL PRAYERS THIS WEEK

**Accounts :** Mr. Abraham Oommen and Staff

**Internal Audit :** Mr. Nandakumar T. and Staff

### **Andhra Evangelical Lutheran Church**

Council Members : Mr. K. Ravi Tej Kollabathula  
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 Kennady  
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 and Prof. David Runia



## Retirement



**Mr. Wilson D.** Instructor, Department of Radiology started his career as a Junior Radiographer in 1986 and worked till 1993. He joined back in the year 1994 and retired as an Instructor on 24<sup>th</sup> December 2021 (34 years).

Mr. Wilson has been the Radiographers' supervisor from May 2020 till his retirement. Mr. Wilson was an active member of the Interventional Radiology team. He is a very hardworking person who guided the junior radiographers. He is well-known for his compassion, discipline, truthfulness, and team spirit. His wife Ms. Pappu Kalyani works as a Nurse in Oman. They have two daughters who are working in Australia.

The CMC community is thankful for his years of dedication and commitment to the institution and wishes him God's blessings on his retired life.

## Admission Notice

**College Hill Kindergarten (CHKG)**, College Campus, Bagayam, Vellore, 632002 Invites applications from interested parents for the academic year 2022-2023.

The application will be available online on **1<sup>st</sup> February, 2022.**

Admission Policy :

**Junior : should have completed 2 years on or before 31<sup>st</sup> May, 2022**

**Senior: should have completed 3 years on or before 31<sup>st</sup> May, 2022**

The last date for applying is **28<sup>th</sup> February, 2022.**

Required documents details are available in CMC Intranet page <http://172.16.11.221/home/default.html>

## Obituary

**Mr. S. Arunachalam**, father of Mr. A. Rajagopal, Sr. Programmer, Department of Biostatistics, passed away on 14<sup>th</sup> January, 2022.

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

## Situations Vacant

**1(a) Senior Resident (AP) with M.D. (Paediatrics) for the Department of Paediatrics-II (Paediatric Rheumatology)**

Salary : As per institutional rules.

Accommodation Provided (Subject to Availability).

**1(b) Assistant Professor with NMC-recognised postgraduate degree in DM (Rheumatology) for the Department of Paediatrics-II (Paediatric Rheumatology)**

Salary : As per institutional rules.

Accommodation Provided (Subject to Availability).

Note : Preference will be given to candidates who have special interest / training in pediatric Rheumatology.

**2. Assistant Professor with MD (Paediatrics) for the Department of Paediatrics Unit-I**

Experience : Should have at least one year teaching exp as (Asst.Professor) in any NMC recognised teaching institution.

Salary : As Per Institutional Rules.

Accommodation Provided (Partly Furnished, Depending on availability).

**3. Senior Resident / Assistant Professor with MD (Transfusion Medicine / Pathology) for the Department of Transfusion Medicine**

Experience : Should have at least one year teaching exp as (Asst.Professor) in any NMC recognised teaching institution.

Salary : As Per Institutional Rules. Accommodation Provided (Partly Furnished, Depending on availability).

Applications to be done only through online application system. Please log on to <http://www.cmch-vellore.edu>

Link: "Vacancies". *Hard Copies and emails will not be accepted.*

Applications will close by **January 22, 2022** for Items 1(a), 1(b) and **January 29, 2022** for Items 2 and 3.

**4. M.Sc. (N) Tutor to work in College of Nursing, CMC Vellore & College of Nursing, CMC Vellore, Chittoor Campus**

Qualification : M.Sc. Nursing in Medical Surgical Nursing and Obstetrics and Gynaecological Nursing speciality. (to work in College of Nursing, CMC Vellore.

Qualification : M.Sc. Nursing in Medical Surgical Nursing speciality. (to work in College of Nursing, CMC Vellore, Chittoor Campus.

Accommodation and Salary : As per Institutional Policy.

Applications should be submitted online through the link : <https://www.cmch-vellore.edu/News.aspx> (under "vacancies") on or before **January 29, 2022** for Item 4.

Only online applications will be accepted. Hard copies will not be accepted.

In case of difficulties in applying online please contact us through email : [deancon@cmcvellore.ac.in](mailto:deancon@cmcvellore.ac.in)

**5. Research Nurse B.Sc. (N) to work in a project on term appointment basis. The project will be implemented under the Department of Haematology**

Qualification : B.Sc. Nursing. Salary Scale : Rs.25,000/- Consolidated pay.

Accommodation not provided.

Applications should be submitted online through the link : <https://www.cmch-vellore.edu/News.aspx> (under "vacancies") on or before **January 29, 2022** for Item 5.

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# Christian Medical College Vellore NEWSLINE

JANUARY 24, 2022



*As the Father has love, so have I loved you. Now remain in my love. John 15:9*

## Update on Omicron Variant

## SPEAKERS





**MAHESH  
MOORTHY**  
Virologist



**GEORGE  
VARGHESE**  
Infectious Diseases  
Specialist



**JACOB  
JOHN**  
Virologist &  
Public Health Expert



**GAGANDEEP  
KANG**  
Microbiologist

## COVID-19 Public Lecture Series-Excerpts from the Lecture on "Update on Omicron Variant"

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**A gist of the common questions and answers.**

**The Omicron variant has :**

- High infectious rate
- Decreased mortality rate
- Lower rate of hospitalization

**Common Symptoms :**

- Sore throat
- Running nose / nasal stuffiness
- No cough
- Little or no lung infection

As always, studies insist on the usage of masks, preferably the N95 (from a certified company) for all health workers.

The swabbing (RT-PCR) does not confirm the presence of the omicron virus, sequencing is the best way to confirm its presence.

## COVID-19 Public Lecture Series-Excerpts from the Lecture on "Update on Omicron Variant"

It has been noted that, the nasal swab does not really show strong result but a salivary swab does. Which suggests that it is highly infectious. The spread does not have to be through a cough or a sneeze, a simple conversation within infected person will do.

### Question Regarding Vaccination :

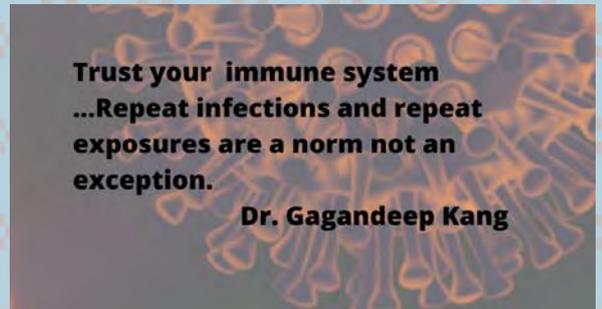
Those with two doses of vaccine show 70 percent of protection against hospitalization. This reduces to 50 percent in six months.

A booster dose shows 80 percent of protection against hospitalization.

### What if we mix the Vaccine?

The only data available in India is the study done by ICMR on 18 individuals who were accidentally administered Covishield as the second dose after having taken Covaxin as the first dose. Another data is from Asian Institute of Gastroenterology, Hyderabad on booster dose response.

Both the surveys came to the same conclusion that mixed vaccine doses produce more antibodies.



January 23 - 29, 2022

### SPECIAL PRAYERS THIS WEEK

**Accident and Emergency :** Dr. K.P.P. Abhilash and Staff  
Mrs. Jayalinda Christopher and Staff

#### **CSI Karnataka Diocese**

Council Members : Rt. Rev. Dr. Prasana Kumar Samuel  
Dr. John Ebenezar

Hospitals : CSI Hospital, Bangalore, CSI Bethel Mission Hospital, Gadag,  
CSI Holdsworth Memorial Hospital, Mysore and others.

#### **CSI Krishna - Godavari Diocese**

Council Members : Rt. Rev. T. George Cornelious  
Mr. Vijay Pradhan

Hospital : CSI Vathsalya Hospital, Vijayawada and others.

#### **Friends of Vellore – Sweden**

Council Member : Dr. Sten Walther



## Memorandum

**Dr. Rajiv C. Michael**, Professor, will continue as Head of the Department of Head & Neck Surgery with effect from 1<sup>st</sup> February, 2022 until further notice. He will continue as Head of Head & Neck Surgery Unit-I with effect from 1<sup>st</sup> February, 2022 for a four year term.

## Obituaries

- **Mrs. Vasantha**, retired Hospital Attendant, Maternity Ward, mother of Mr. Velan, Hospital Attendant, Department of Dermatology, passed away on 19<sup>th</sup> January, 2022. Our thoughts and prayers are with the bereaved members of the family in our prayers.
- **Retd. Hav. R. Chandrasekaran** passed away on 21<sup>st</sup> January 2022. Let us uphold his wife Mrs. Mercy Jeyaseeli, sons Mr. C. Gabriel Rajasekar, (G.M. Officer, College Maintenance) and Mr. C. Godfrey Rajasekar, Daughters in-law Mrs. Pavithra and Mrs. Lincy Merlin, Grand Daughter Rahael Elora and all the bereaved members of the family in our prayers.
- **Mr. Natarajan**, father of Mr. Sivakumar, Sr. MRT Gr.II, Medical Records Department, Mrs. Latha N, Stenographer in Psychiatry Department and father-in-law of Mrs. Devi. S, Clerk Typist in Clinical Virology, passed away on 21<sup>st</sup> January, 2022. Our thoughts and prayers are with the bereaved members of the family in our prayers.
- **Mr. M. Shankar** retired staff, CHAD Hospital, father of Mr. S. Suresh, Engineer, Civil Engineering Department and Mrs. Sumithra Balaraman, Staff Nurse, MHC, passed away on 22<sup>nd</sup> January, 2022. Let us uphold his wife Mrs. Jaya and all the bereaved members of the family in our prayers.
- **Mr. Savariar Adimai Abel**, father of Dr. Abel Livingston, Associate Professor, Orthopaedics Unit-III, passed away on 23<sup>rd</sup> January, 2022. Let us uphold his wife Mrs. Sundarabai, daughter-in-law Mrs. Delphina Gnanapoorani, grandchildren Anya Isable Livingston, Andrew Sean Livingston and all the bereaved members of the family in our prayers.

## Situations Vacant

### **1(a) Senior Resident with MD (Pathology) for the Department of General Pathology**

Age Limit : <40 years. Salary : As per institutional rules.

Accommodation Provided (Subject to Availability).

Initial appointment will be as Senior Resident for one year and can be upgraded to Assistant Professor in the 2<sup>nd</sup> year (as per the latest NMC guidelines).

### **1(b) Assistant Professor with MD (Pathology) for the Department of General Pathology**

Experience : Should have at least one year teaching experience as (Asst. Professor) in any NMC recognised teaching institution.

Salary : As per institutional rules. Accommodation Provided (Subject to Availability).

### **2. Assistant Professor with NMC-recognised postgraduate degree in DM / DNB (Neonatology) for the Department of Neonatology Unit - I and II**

Candidates with DNB qualification should fulfill the latest NMC criteria for teaching appointment.

Salary : As per institutional rules.

Accommodation provided (Partly Furnished, Depending on availability).

### **3. Occupational Therapist (Term Post) with BOT Degree (Regular Course) for the Developmental Paediatrics Unit**

Consolidated Salary : As per the institutional rules. Accommodation not Provided.

### **4. Senior Resident (AP) with MS (OG) for the Department of Obstetrics & Gynaecology Unit-II**

Salary : As per institutional rules.

Accommodation provided (Partly Furnished, Depending on availability).

Applications to be done only through online application system. Please log on to <http://www.cmch-vellore.edu>

Link: "Vacancies". *Hard Copies and emails will not be accepted.*

Applications will close by **January 29, 2022** for Items 1(a), 1(b) and **February 05, 2022** for Items 2, 3 and 4.

## Situations Vacant

### 5. Junior Medical Officer (One Post) for the Department of Clinical Immunology & Rheumatology

Qualification : M.B.B.S.

Job Code : 1407

Duration : One Year. Consolidated Salary : Rs.60,000/- per month.

Mode of Appointment : Project Mode.

Accommodation not Provided.

Applications to be done only through online application system. Please log on to <http://www.cmch-vellore.edu> Link: "Vacancies". **Hard Copies and Emails will not be accepted.** Applications will close by **February 05, 2022** for Item 5.

### 6. Sr. Consultant Gr. I (Project) for Directorate - Missions Office

Qualifications : M.Ch with 22 years of experience, first-hand experience in mission hospitals and willing to travel within the mission network. Should have good understanding of mission hospitals especially in remote areas and been in leadership position in Christian Organizations.

Consolidated pay : As per institutional rules.

Accommodation Provided (Subject to availability).

### 7. Gr. Technician Trainee (External - Project) for the Department of Medical Oncology

Qualifications : B.Sc., (Sociology).

Consolidated pay : As per institutional rules.

Age Limit : 30 years.

Applications to be done only through online application system. Please log on to <http://www.cmch-vellore.edu> Link: "Vacancies". **Note : Only online applications will be accepted; Hard copies will not be accepted.** Applications will close by **January 31, 2022** for Items 6 and 7.

### 8. Ida Scudder School, Vellore - 632 006, Tamil Nadu (Affiliated to the CISCE, New Delhi)

The school invites applications for the following posts :

\* **Assistant Headmaster / Headmistress for Junior School** : Applicants must be postgraduates proficient in English with B.Ed. preferably in the age group of 40 - 55 years, having adequate teaching and administrative experience in reputed schools. Excellent communication and leadership skills required.

\* **Senior School Teachers for History, Geography, Physics and Tamil**: Applicants must be post graduates proficient in English with B.Ed. having adequate teaching experience.

\* **Junior School (Grade 1 to 5) Teachers for English** : Applicants must be graduates proficient in English with B.Ed. having adequate teaching experience.

\* The Ida Scudder School is looking for a **School Counsellor** to help children of all grade levels cope with social, emotional, behavioural problems. The applicant must possess a Masters Degree in Counselling/ Clinical Psychology and a minimum of 5 years experience in counselling school students.

Apply to: "The Correspondent" Ida Scudder School, No. 1, Kalinjur Main Road, Viruthampet, Vellore – 632 006, Tamil Nadu, on or before **29<sup>th</sup> January, 2022** furnishing the CV, latest passport size photograph, photo copies of all the necessary certificates & other related documents, and contact details in the application format available at the school website : [www.scudderschool.ac.in](http://www.scudderschool.ac.in)



# Christian Medical College Vellore NEWSLINE

JANUARY 31, 2022



*Delight yourself in the Lord and he will give you the desires of your heart. Psalm 37:4*

## Republic Day Celebrations



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The 73<sup>rd</sup> Republic Day was observed by the various campuses of CMC. At the **Hospital Campus**, the flag was hoisted by Dr. Joy Mammen, Associate Director (Medical) and he delivered the message. The ceremony here was organised by Mr. K. Sundaram, Chief Security Officer and Mr. Natarajan, Chief Fire Officer and team.

At the **College Campus**, the Chief Guest Dr. Mary Maya Thomas, Professor of Paediatric Neurology, hoisted the flag and gave a speech. She said that, "We need to be ever grateful for all that we have received and continuously remind ourselves of our responsibility towards mankind and that there is always hope for healing and Restoration". The opening prayer was delivered by Mr. Samson Varghese. Mr. Dev Shankar Moosad welcome the gathering and gave a vote of thanks. Ms. Nanditha Vinod spoke on behalf of the students. The programme was organised by our College Physical Director, Dr. Balaganesan.

The 73<sup>rd</sup> Republic day was celebrated in Nursing Students' Hostel, **College of Nursing** amidst the pandemic with social distancing and high spirits of patriotism. The prayer song invoked God's choicest blessing over our country. Mrs. Margaret Manoharan, Additional Deputy Dean introduced the chief guest. Mrs. Shalini Chandran, Deputy Nursing Superintendent, unfurled the National flag and gave the chief guest address. She spoke on the significance of celebrating Republic day and reminded us of our contribution as citizens of India quoting from Galatians 5:1,13. "Stand fast therefore in the liberty by which Christ has made us free... but through love serve one another". The students presented a cultural programme depicting the use of freedom in the right manner.

## Republic Day Celebrations

RUHSA Family celebrated the Republic Day with the campus families and staff living nearby participating. The nursing staff and campus children presented special songs, reminding everyone of the blessings we have as a republic. Mr. Arumugam, Health Centre Auxiliary Gr.I, hoisted the flag and Mr. J.S. Asokan, Sel. Gr. Training Officer delivered the Republic day speech about how to be a good citizen. One of the staff children, Helga Ayn Levina P. led the gathering in revisiting and reciting the pledge to our country and our fellow citizens. Dr. Shantidani Minz Head, gave the vote of thanks and Rev. Edwin Sam, the RUHSA chaplain prayed for the country. National anthem was celebrated as the programme concluded.

The **CMC Vellore, Chittoor Campus** community celebrated Republic day, with Dr. Sujatha Charles (MBBS batch of 1978) unfurling the flag and encouraging the community to remember the sacrifices of the past and to press on to serve the people around us and our country. The choir led the gathering in the hymn "Abide with me".

At CMC Vellore, **Kannigapuram Campus** the flag was hoisted by Dr. Anil K. Kuruvilla, Associate Director, Kannigapuram and Head of Neonatology. He also delivered the speech for Republic Day. The devotion was led by Rev. Joseph Devaraj. Following this the security guards were honoured for their exemplary service during COVID-19 Pandemic by Dr. Anil, Mr. J.P. Peter, former General Superintendent, Special Officer, Kannigapuram and Mr. Balasubramaniam, Superintendent Engineer Civil.



College Campus



College of Nursing



RUHSA Campus



Chittoor Campus



Kannigapuram Campus



RUHSA Campus

January 30 - February 05, 2022

**SPECIAL PRAYERS THIS WEEK**



*Clinical Biochemistry* : Dr. Pamela Christudoss and Staff

*Biochemistry* : Dr. Joe Varghese and Staff

*CNI Synod - The Synodical Board of Health Services*

Council Members : Mr. Joshua Rathnam Chinthala  
Rt. Rev. Pinuel Dip

Hospitals : St. Stephen's Hospital, New Delhi, Lady Willingdon Hospital, Manali.  
Kristiya Seva Sansthan Sarenga, West Bengal and others

*Christian Service Society of Bengal, Orissa and Bihar Baptist Convention*

*Christian Mission Service, Germany*

Council Member : Dr. S.R. Banerjee Jesudason

**2022 Best Global Universities Ranking**



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**Christian Medical College and Hospital - Vellore Rankings**

- #803 in Best Global Universities
- #197 in Best Global Universities in Asia
- #10 in Best Global Universities in India

**Christian Medical College and Hospital - Vellore Subject Rankings**

- #324 in Clinical Medicine



**Christian Medical College and Hospital - Vellore**

India | Vellore

- #10 in Best Universities in India
- #803 in Best Global Universities

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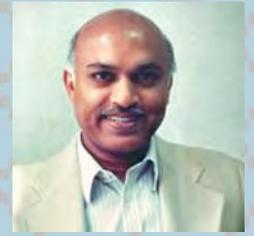
ENROLLMENT  
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## Memoranda

- **Dr. Sowmya Sathyendra**, Professor, is appointed as Associate Director (Human Resources) with effect from 1<sup>st</sup> February, 2022, for a four year term.
- **Dr. Sujith John Chandy**, Professor, is appointed as Secretary, The Christian Medical College Vellore Association and Council, with effect from 1<sup>st</sup> February, 2022, for a four year term.
- **Dr. Jolly Chandran**, Physician / Associate Professor, is appointed, is appointed as Deputy Director (Housing) with effect from 1<sup>st</sup> February, 2022, for a four year term.
- **Dr. Amit Jiwan Tirkey**, Deputy Medical Superintendent is appointed as Associate Medical Superintendent with effect from 1<sup>st</sup> February, 2022, for a four year term.
- **Dr. Yacob Myla**, Surgeon / Associate Professor is appointed as Deputy Medical Superintendent with effect from 1<sup>st</sup> February, 2022, for a four year term.
- The appointment of **Mr. Abraham Oommen**, as Treasurer, is extended till 31<sup>st</sup> January, 2023.
- The appointment of **Mr. David Chandran**, as General Superintendent, is extended till 31<sup>st</sup> January 2023.
- The appointment of **Dr. Lallu Joseph**, as Associate General Superintendent (Acting), is extended till 31<sup>st</sup> January 2023.

## Obituaries

• **Dr. Ajit Butt** (MBBS batch of 1960) passed away on 18<sup>th</sup> January, 2022. He had been nursing Myelodysplastic Syndrome for over a decade which turned recently into acute myeloid leukaemia. In spite of advanced care at the Hammersmith Hospital, the disease progressed, and he passed away peacefully surrounded by family.



Dr. Ajit Kumar John Butt was born in Nellore on February 9<sup>th</sup> 1943, third in a family of six siblings. His father George Butt was a Collector in civil service with the erstwhile Andhra Pradesh. Dr. Ajit had his schooling in Aliya, a day school in Hyderabad where he acquired his mastery of Urdu. He was admitted to CMC in 1960, sponsored by the CSI Medak Diocese. He immersed himself to the full in all the opportunities of student life in CMC. During the clinical years, he assiduously befriended Dr. Alice Jacob (batch of 1962) who became his unwavering life partner and the lodestar of his life. From here on, all that Dr. Ajit did were the joint expression of a single-minded couple.

Drs. Ajit and Alice graduated together and were married in 1969. They completed together their respective sponsorship obligations in CMC and at the Victoria Leprosy Hospital in Dichpalle. The experience created a continuing, long term desire to stay connected to the work being done at CMC and the mission hospitals. They moved to Britain in 1971. Dr. Alice specialised in Radiology while Dr. Ajit moved into Family Practice which became his passion for the next 25 years. Dr. Ajit also became an astute and successful businessman in real estate. But he spoke softly, lived simply and gave generously. They travelled widely and made contact with CMC alumni wherever they went.

But at another level, their lives were permeated by two loyalties rooted in their early years: to CMC to which they ascribed all that they had become, and to Christian medical work in India where their professional life had begun. They took early retirement when Dr. Ajit reached 55 and for the next many years they worked part time in far flung hospitals of the Emmanuel Hospitals Association, India. Dr. Ajit returned to his early passion for cataract surgery while Dr. Alice promoted ultrasound sonography. Besides upgrading the facilities in these services as needed, they offered invaluable fellowship and encouragement to the frontline workers in medical mission.

Almost from the time of their arrival in the UK, Dr. Ajit took a keen interest in CMC alumni in the country. Remembering how they themselves had landed at Heathrow with less than five pounds in their pockets, Dr. Ajit was very generous with his time and money to help newly arriving alumni to find their feet, even helping with their income tax returns and annual financial statements. From the beginning, Dr. Ajit was regular at the annual meetings of the UK Alumni Association. When the Association was not at its best in the late 1990s, he took over its chairmanship.

## Obituaries

He rebuilt the alumni network around highly successful annual get togethers for alumni with their families in different parts of the country over long weekends. More recently, these have included CMC alumni in nursing and allied health sciences.

In the same way, Dr. Ajit has been allied with the Friends of Vellore organisation in the UK for over 40 years. As a Trustee, he managed FOV's investment funds, streamlined its financial management and improved the financial position of that charity, including his own generous contributions to that end. Dr. Ajit strove hard, and successfully, to bring together the FOV and the Alumni Association, holding the Chairmanship of FOV for a term and passing it on to another alumnus. The annual meetings of the FOV now have become part of the annual alumni gathering. More recently, Dr. Ajit initiated online periodic meetings of the international supporting organisations of CMC to co-ordinate their efforts on behalf of the institution.

During the periods of their annual work with the EHA, the Butts spent considerable time in Vellore, updating themselves on the various developments in CMC, identifying projects which they could support and dialoguing with the decision makers. Dr. Ajit encouraged the development of the Missions Office in the Directorate, financing the appointment of a full time Co-ordinator to enhance CMC's engagement with the medical mission network. He also expanded the objectives of the FOV in UK to be directly supportive of this network. During these visits, they also helped in the Alumni Association Office, especially with the compilation of the Alumni Directory. These led the Butts to conceive and actualise the idea of an Alumni House in the College Campus. They envisioned it "as a place that signified the fraternity of the CMC Alumni and all that it stands for". Dr. Ajit worked closely with the architects, insisting on a high standard of design and construction. And as the costs escalated, the Butts kept up their contributions to this project becoming its major benefactor. It has now become the backbone of CMC's hospitality facilities, a base for social functions in the campus and a welcoming home for visiting alumni.

The Butts have two daughters. Anita, trained in law and business management, is an Executive Coach and Asha a psychiatrist in the Royal Air Force as Wing Commander. We share the sorrow as well as the thankfulness of Dr. Alice and the bereaved family. Dr. Alice can be contacted at [4licebutt@gmail.com](mailto:4licebutt@gmail.com) and Asha at [ashabutt@hotmail.com](mailto:ashabutt@hotmail.com)

The funeral service will take place on the 4<sup>th</sup> of February at 10.30 AM in The Service Hall, Greenacres Chiltern, Potkin Lane, Jordans, Beaconsfield, HP9 2XB.

- **Mr. M. Shankar**, retired staff in CHAD Hospital, father of Mr. S. Suresh, Engineer, Civil Engineering Department and Mrs. Sumithra Balaraman, Staff Nurse, MHC passed away on 22<sup>nd</sup> January, 2022.
- **Mrs. Najumunisa**, mother of Mrs. Yasmeen T, Medical Assistant, M.S. Office, passed away on 24<sup>th</sup> January, 2022.
- **Mrs. Meena Vedavalli Andrew**, wife of late Mr. Andrew Samuel, retired staff, Principal Office and mother of Mrs. Helen Janey Flora, Secretary, MHC, passed away on 25<sup>th</sup> January, 2022.
- **Mr. Mahadevan**, father of Mrs. Rajeswari Siva, Professor in College of Nursing passed away on 25<sup>th</sup> January, 2022.

Our thoughts and prayers are with the bereaved members of the families at this time of grief and loss.

## Situations Vacant

### 1. Senior Resident / Assistant Professor with MDS (Paedodontics and Preventive Dentistry)

Experience : Should have at least one year teaching experience as (Asst. Professor) in any NMC recognised teaching institution to apply Assistant Professor job. Salary Scale : As Per Institutional Rules.

Accommodation Provided (Partly Furnished, Depending on availability).

Applications to be done only through online application system. Please log on to <http://www.cmch-vellore.edu>

Link: "Vacancies". **Note : Only online applications will be accepted; Hard copies will not be accepted.**

Applications will close by **February 05, 2022** for Item 1.

## Situations Vacant

### 2. Centre for Stem Cell Research (a unit of inStem, Bengaluru) & Christian Medical College, Vellore.

The Centre for Stem Cell Research (CSCR) [a unit of inStem, Bengaluru, in collaboration with the Department of Biotechnology (Government of India) and the Christian Medical College (CMC) Vellore] invites applications for the Technical Officer to work in the area of cell and molecular biology related to stem cell research.

#### Technical Officer

**Job Code : 1408**

Qualification : B.Tech / M.Tech / M.Sc. Life Sciences with significant GMP laboratory experience.

Job Description : Candidate should have desirable skill to maintain GMP facility, write SOP, proficient in cell culture, maintain equipment in qualified state, interact with regulatory agencies for manufacturing approval and provide technical services to the user scientists.

Consolidated Salary : Commensurate with qualifications and experience. Mode of Appointment : Project Mode.

For more details of the positions and the application forms visit <http://www.cscr.res.in/research-opportunities/>  
Please send us the duly filled application mentioning the job code either by soft copy to: [cscredu@cmcvellore.ac.in](mailto:cscredu@cmcvellore.ac.in) or by hard copy address to The Principal, Christian Medical College, Bagayam, Vellore – 632 002, Tamil Nadu on or before **February 7, 2022** for Item 2.

### 3. Staff III Medical Assistant for the Medical Superintendent's Office

Qualifications : Candidates with Degree and who have 4 years experience as assistants to a doctors in large health care setting. Salary Scale : As Per Institutional Rules. Age limit : 35 Years.

Job Description: Dealing with patient problems, translations, history taking of patients, assisting doctors in the outpatient services. **Note: Only the above qualification on the regular mode will be accepted.**

### 4. Staff III Graduate Medical Lab Technician for the Wellcome Trust Research Laboratory

Qualifications : Candidates with B.Sc., MLT and who have four years experience as Medical Lab Technician in CMC need to apply. Salary Scale : As Per Institutional Rules. Age limit : 35 Years.

Job Description: To perform xylose, Estimation of liver dry weight of copper, stool elastase and serum free acylcarnitine analysis by HPLC. **Note: Only the above qualification on the regular mode will be accepted**

### 5. Programmer Trainee for Computerised Hospital Information Processing Services (CHIPS)

Qualifications : B.Tech / BE (Computer Science) / MCA / MCS / MS (Computer Science) / M.Sc.(Computer Science). Stipend : As Per Institutional Rules. Age Limit : 30 Years. Job Description : Programmer Trainee

### 6. Asst. Social Worker (Project Mode) for the Department of Emergency Medicine (Kannigapuram Campus)

Qualifications : M.S.W. / M.A., (Social Work / Sociology) / M.Sc., (Medical Sociology).

Consolidated Pay : As Per Institutional Rules. Age Limit : 35 Years. Accommodation not provided.

Please note that only regular mode will be accepted. Correspondence will not be accepted.

Job Description : Counseling, Care and Support of People coming to Emergency Department.

Applications to be done only through online application system. Please log on to <http://www.cmch-vellore.edu>

Link: "Vacancies". **Note : Only online applications will be accepted; Hard copies will not be accepted.**

Applications will close on **February 07, 2022** for Items 3, 4 and **February 14, 2022** for Items 5 and 6.

### 7. Junior Warden (Project Mode) under term appointment to work in Nursing Students' Hostel, College of Nursing, CMC Vellore & College of Nursing, CMC Vellore, Chittoor Campus

Qualification : Graduate preferably with B.Sc. Home Science.

Candidate need to stay in the hostel. (Only female candidates need to apply).

Salary Scale : As Per Institutional Rules. Preference will be given for single women.

Applications should be submitted online through the link : <https://www.cmch-vellore.edu/News.aspx>

(under "Vacancies") on or before **February 12, 2022** for Item 7.

**Only online applications will be accepted; Hard copies will not be accepted.**

In case of difficulties in applying online please contact us through email : [deancon@cmcvellore.ac.in](mailto:deancon@cmcvellore.ac.in)



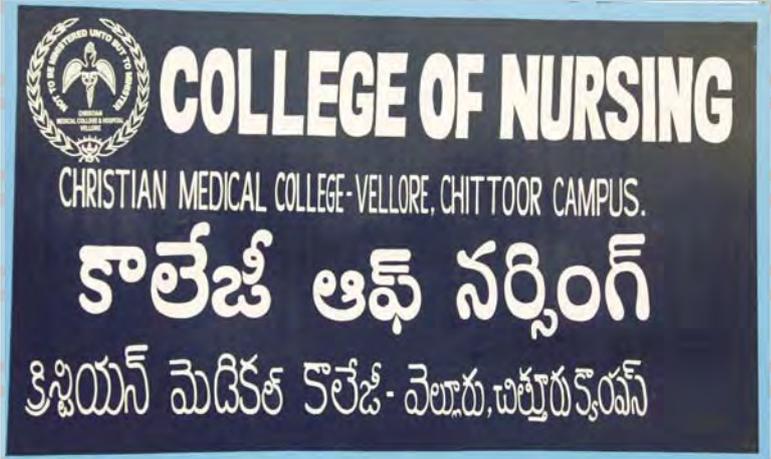
# Christian Medical College Vellore NEWSLINE

FEBRUARY 07, 2022



*The Lord will appear over them; his arrow will flash like lightning. The Sovereign Lord will sound the trumpet; he will march in the storms of the south, Zechariah 9:14*

## Laying of the Foundation Stone for College of Nursing Building at , CMC Vellore, Chittoor Campus



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28<sup>th</sup> January, 2022 was an epoch-making day in the illustrious history of the College of Nursing CMC Vellore Chittoor Campus. A well organized and solemn Ceremony of Laying of Foundation Stone for College of Nursing at Chittoor Campus was organized virtually. The function started with prayer song by students and faculty of CON CMC Vellore Chittoor Campus and opening prayer was offered by Rev. Vijayakumar, Chaplain Chittoor Campus.

Dr. Vathsala Sadan Dean, CON CMC Vellore welcomed the gathering. Rev. Joseph Devaraj, Senior Chaplain led the gathering in devotion after Bible reading by Ms. Stephy Paul, III Year Nursing student. Dr. Kenny David Associate Director Chittoor Campus took the honour in introducing the beloved Chief Guest Mr. Barkose Warjri, IAS (Retd.) Council Chairman, CMC Vellore Association who inaugurated the Laying of Foundation stone virtually. He reminisced the impeccable growth of Chittoor Campus over the years.



## Laying of the Foundation Stone for College of Nursing Building at, CMC Vellore, Chittoor Campus

He acknowledged the tireless efforts and contributions of Dr. Nihal Thomas and Dr. Kenny David and other administrators of the Chittoor Campus. Unveiling of Plaque was done by Mrs. Rosaline Jayakaran, Former Principal, CON CMC Vellore Chittoor Campus. Rt. Rev. K. Padma Rao Bishop of CSI Dornakal Diocese, offered the prayer of dedication and prayed that the building that will ensue and all the learning that will take place in it will be a blessing to many.

Mrs. Rosaline Jayakaran, Former Principal, CON CMC Vellore Chittoor Campus, Mrs. Jayalinda Christopher, Deputy Nursing Superintendent and Mr. David Chandran, General Superintendent offered felicitation on this auspicious occasion of celebration and rejoicing. Mrs. Florence Segaran, Principal CON CMC Vellore Chittoor Campus expressed her gratitude to God and to all those who had made the occasion both memorable and possible.



To view the photographs and video of the Laying of Foundation Stone for College of Nursing CMC Vellore Chittoor Campus, the link is given below:

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<https://drive.google.com/file/d/1Lepf8ulLOXnZvb48JhfGjyJvN9quZb4D/view?usp=sharing>

## Dedication of the Physiotherapy Clinic in the CHAD Hospital



The Physiotherapy Clinic in the CHAD Hospital was dedicated on 4<sup>th</sup> February 2022 during a short programme in the presence of Dr. Prasad Mathews, Medical Superintendent, Dr. Jacob George, Head, PMR, Dr. Vathsala Sadan Head, Community Health Nursing & Dean, College of Nursing, Mr. Andrew Babu, Head, Physiotherapy Unit, other members of the Physiotherapy unit and Staff of the Community Health Department.

Dr. Vinod Abraham, Professor and Head of the Community Health Department welcomed the group and briefly described why the Physiotherapy clinic is being started and how along with the Occupational Therapy, a more comprehensive service can be provided both in the hospital as well as in the communities served by the department in the rural, tribal and urban areas. This service would benefit not just those with disabilities but also several patients coming to CHAD Hospital and for the increasing need of senior citizens. He acknowledged the role of the staff in the department and from Physiotherapy unit to get this started. The role of the Christoffel-Blindenmission – CBM in providing funding for most of the equipment was also acknowledged.

Dr. Jacob George reminisced on the early connections between the PMR & Community Health Departments from the 1960s when doctors and nurses from the (then) Rural Health Centre would look after patients admitted in the Rehabilitation Centre at night. He was enthusiastic as to how this growing connection will greatly benefit patients. Mr. Andrew Babu briefly described the working and system of the Physiotherapy Clinic.

Dr. Prasad Mathews congratulated the department on the progress it has made over the years and the service it continues to provide to the community. Rev. Deepak, Chaplain, gave a short message and a prayer of dedication after which Dr. Prasad Mathews formally opened the Clinic.

## 60-Day Fundraising Challenge - 2022



Join CMC's **Person to Person** programme and help patients like Prerna\*. Your donation to PTP for the GiveIndia Fundraising Challenge 2022 gets amplified by @GiveIndia rewards

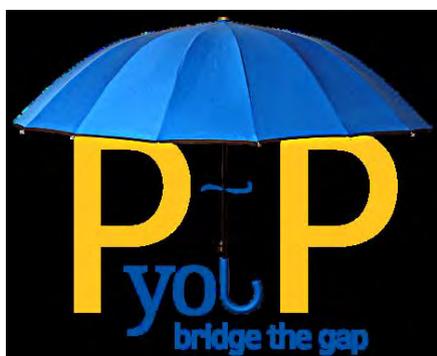
<https://fundraisers.giveindia.org/fundraisers/cmc-vellore-ntp>

Prerna from Bihar was diagnosed with cancer. She and her young daughter travelled to CMC Vellore. They went through pain, emotional struggles and financial difficulties. CMC's Radiotherapy Department subsidised her treatment costs. Three years on, she is cancer free. With tears in her eyes she says, *"I am blessed to be alive and be with my beautiful daughter."*

This was made possible by friends like YOU! On World Cancer Day, contribute to PTP and # Close The Care Gap for patients like Prerna. After you donate, share this link with your friends.

**You Bridge the Gap.**

*\*name changed.* #CMCVellore #GFC2022



**Person To Person:**  
60-day  
Fundraising  
Challenge 2022

Our dream is to help  
500 patients by raising  
₹30 lakhs before March 30th.  
Contribute today!

February 06 - 12, 2022

**SPECIAL PRAYERS THIS WEEK**

*Chaplaincy* : Rev. Dr. T. Arul Dhas and Staff

*Christian Medical Association of India*

Council Member : Dr. Priya John

*CSI Dornakal Diocese*

Council Members : Rt. Rev. K. Padma Rao and Mr. T.J.A. Franklin

Hospitals : CSI St. Mary's Mission Hospital, Khammam and  
Bishop Whitehead Hospital and others.



***"We pray that God would continue to bless the institution to be of service to people in need from all walks of life".***

**Food for Thought**

**Back to the Future**

The past, the present or the future

In which one do we live?

The answer I am very sure

Will define what we believe

“The past is frozen and no longer flows

The present is all lit up with eternal rays”

CS Lewis in Screwtape Letters shows

Today is important as we live out our days

Now I am older I often think of the past

Of the good, the bad and the in between

But alas, bygone memories do not last

And anyway, who cares where you have been?

Heraclitus said not to step into the river twice

The water has changed and so have you

That ancient Greek gave good advice

Not to repeat the past but seek something new

Today is the day that God has given

And He is asking us to embrace

The minute, the hour and not just be driven

By selfish pursuits but to seek His grace

*Dr. Cherian Thomas (MBBS Batch of 1960)*

***thank you***

Sincere thanks to the team of volunteers from CMC (allied health, nurses, non-medical and medical staff), who along with members and volunteers of Vellore IMA acted swiftly to implement the IMAI-UDHAVI Helpline for the Vellore Community.

## Memoranda

- **Dr. George Mathew**, (former Principal) is appointed as Academic Advisor for Chittoor Campus with effect from 1<sup>st</sup> February, 2022.
- **Mrs. Shandril Gnanatheebam**, Professor of Nursing, is appointed as Deputy Dean, College of Nursing with effect from 24<sup>th</sup> February, 2022 for a four year term.
- **Mrs. Sheeba Rani P**, Professor of Nursing, is appointed as Additional Deputy Dean, College of Nursing with effect from 24<sup>th</sup> February, 2022 for a four year term.
- **Mrs. Jenny S**, Professor of Nursing, is appointed as Deputy Registrar, College of Nursing with effect from 24<sup>th</sup> February, 2022 for a four year term.
- **Ms. Hepsi R**, Assistant Professor of Nursing, is appointed as Deputy Registrar, College of Nursing with effect from 24<sup>th</sup> February, 2022 for a four year term.

## Obituaries



- **Dr. Joshua Jayakumar** (MBBS batch of 2016) on 28 December 2021. Dr. Joshua Jayakumar, or JJK as he is fondly called by his batchmates, joined CMC with the MBBS batch of 2016, sponsored by the CSI Madurai Diocese. By Fresher's welcome, the batch found out that he would be one of their favourite violinists for many years to come. Not limiting himself, he took center stage for many other events as well, championing table tennis and carroms as SA captain, and as MHU Entertainment Secretary, having put on the latest Men's Hostel Day Entertainment in 2019, the same year he was accoladed 'best musician'.

Those closest to him, however, remember him for his sarcastic quips and everpresent grin, eager to befriend everyone from the quiet girl who sat in the corner to the 'foot in mouth' syndrome sufferers, always willing to share a laugh or lend a shoulder to cry on. The batch miss his determination in the face of

adversity and his ambitions for a better future, one whose legacy has been left for all his batchmates to fulfill on his behalf. They strive to smile through this loss, though, reminiscing on the lifetime of memories that composed his 'Happily ever after', while remembering to hold the ones we love, a little closer than before.

The batch of 2016 may be contacted at [99vibescmc@gmail.com](mailto:99vibescmc@gmail.com)

Our thoughts and prayers are with the bereaved members of the families at this time of grief and loss.

- **Dr. J.C. Jacob** (MBBS batch of 1951) in Bengaluru on February 2, 2022 after a brief illness. Dr. Jacob was born on 26 February 1934. During the year 1951, he joined for his MBBS course in CMC Vellore. After graduating from CMC, Dr. J.C. Jacob worked for a brief period in Bombay (Mumbai) and then moved in 1959 to the US. This journey was undertaken by sea; his traveling companion on that voyage was Dr. C. Bhaktaviziam, later Head of CMC Dermatology Department. Dr. Jacob worked for a time at the US National Institutes of Health in Bethesda, Maryland, doing musculoskeletal neurology research. Later he moved to the famed Montreal Neurological Institute (Montreal, Canada) where he trained further in neurology for some years. While in Montreal, he met and married Mrs. Mary Buell who was training in neurological nursing at the MNI. In 1964 he returned to CMC as a faculty member in the Neurology Department. In 1968 he returned to Canada and settled down in St. John's, Newfoundland. Throughout his career he taught at the School of Medicine at Memorial University of Newfoundland where he was a Clinical Professor of Medicine. After retirement, he remained in Newfoundland after until his beloved wife Mrs. Mary passed away in 2018, after which he returned to India and settled down in Bangalore near his siblings.



As a neurologist, Dr. Jacob saw adult patients at the University-affiliated General Hospital as well as child patients at the Janeway Children's Hospital, while also maintaining a private practice. He was renowned for his meticulous and erudite consultations that were completed in neat handwriting, such that all could read and marvel at his deductive

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analysis and diagnosis. Consultants as well as trainees would refer their most difficult cases to him because they knew he would provide a concise diagnosis and management plan. He had high expectations for himself and others. He was known to arrive to start ward rounds at the general hospital at 6:00 a.m. and if the residents wanted to benefit from his teaching, they had to show up at that time also.

Dr. Jacob (“JC” to his friends) and Mrs. Mary were a beacon for CMC alumni who emigrated to Canada or the US via St. John’s, Newfoundland, not just through their hospitality and generosity but also their example. They taught them everyday details of how to live in North America, from preparing food with locally available ingredients to surviving the long cold winters to opening bank accounts, but more importantly they showed them how to live and behave and uphold the high standards they themselves had set. CMC alumni soon discovered that just telling the training directors and medical staff that we were from the same medical college as Dr. JC Jacob and would immediately gain them a huge advantage. The Jacob’s were generous supporters of their alma mater in diverse ways and were very supportive of the development of the CMC Alumni Association and of alumni activities in North America.

Dr. Jacob and Mrs. Mary were also beloved and respected in the St. John's community as a whole, but they were so modest and self-effacing that most of their efforts to help others were not widely known. They served as "foster parents” not just for CMC alumni but for a number of others who had just arrived in Canada – refugees from Bosnia and at least 2 South American countries, as well as families from Trinidad, India, and Sri Lanka who had moved to St John’s, and there were probably others. They were very involved with their church, St. Andrew’s Kirk in St. John’s, Newfoundland. Dr. Jacob sang bass in the Kirk choir; he had a passion for music and appreciated a variety of music genres. He read extensively and had large collections of both books and music. He also had a sense of humor that was sometimes dry and sometimes mischievous.

Dr. Jacob passed away in Bangalore Baptist Hospital on February 2nd 2022, after a brief illness. According to his wishes, he is being cremated. The cremation is planned for 5th February 2022. The memorial service is in Bangalore next week which the family will broadcast. The Heavenly Choir has just welcomed its newest member.

Condolence messages may be sent to his sister Mrs. Susy John, 37 Davis Road, St. Thomas Town, Bangalore 560084. Mobile: 91-98807 87628; landline: 91-80-25460061. Email messages may be sent to [jacobjohn07@gmail.com](mailto:jacobjohn07@gmail.com), copied to [mattjb40@gmail.com](mailto:mattjb40@gmail.com)

Our thoughts and prayers are with the bereaved members of the families at this time of grief and loss.

## Situations Vacant

### 1. Associate Professor with MD (Anaesthesia) for the Department of Emergency Medicine

Experience : Should have five years teaching experience as (Asst. Professor) in any NMC recognised teaching institution with 2 papers published after PG degree.

Salary : As Per institutional rules.

Accommodation Provided (Subject to availability).

### 2. Assistant Professor with DM Neuroanaesthesiology / DNB in Anaesthesia with Fellowship in Neuroanaesthesia (CMC). (Candidates with DNB qualification should fulfill the lasted NMC criteria for teaching appointment) for the Department of Neuro Anaesthesia

Salary : As per institutional rules.

Accommodation provided (Subject to Availability).

Applications to be done only through online application system. Please log on to <http://www.cmch-vellore.edu>

Link: “Vacancies”. *Hard Copies and emails will not be accepted.* Applications will close by **February 13, 2022** for Item 1 and **February 19, 2022** for Item 2.

### 3. Technical Assistant (Project Mode) for the Department of RUHSA

Qualifications : B.Sc with PG Diploma in advanced Respiratory Therapy (2 Year Diploma) or B.Sc., Respiratory Therapy.

*Note: Only Regular mode will be accepted, Private or correspondence will be not accepted.*

Salary : As Per institutional rules. Age Limit : 35 years.

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## Situations Vacant

### 4. Pharmacist Trainee for the Pharmacy Services

Qualification : D.Pharm / B. Pharm.

Stipend : As per institutional rules.

Age Limit : Below 30 years.

Appointment will be given only for Pharmacists who have registered in the State Pharmacy Council.

Candidates with Typing and Computer Skills will be preferred.

Job Description : Dispensing Section work as Trainee.

**Note : Only Regular mode will be accepted, Private or correspondence will be not accepted.**

### 5.(a) Technical Assistant (Speech Therapist) - Project Mode for the Department of Developmental Paediatrics

Qualifications : BASLP., /B.Sc., in Speech Therapy (Preference will be given to one with experience with children).

Consolidated Pay : As Per institutional rules.

Age Limit : 35 years.

### (b) Graduate Technician Trainee for the Department of Developmental Paediatrics

Qualifications : Bachelor Degree in Science.

Stipend : As per institutional rules.

Age Limit : 30 years.

**Note : Only Regular mode will be accepted, Private or correspondence will be not accepted.**

Only female candidates need to apply.

Accommodation not provided.

Nature of Job : Assessing and offering assistance to infants and toddlers with developmental delay under supervision.

### 6. Technical Assistant (Project Mode) for the Paediatric ICU (Kannigapuram Campus)

Qualifications : B.Sc., Critical Care Technology degree of the Tamil Nadu Dr. MGR. Medical University Or H.Sc., with Diploma in Critical Care Therapy Course (CMAI) obtained from CMC Hospital.

**Note : Only Regular mode will be accepted, Private or correspondence will be not accepted**

Salary Scale : As Per institutional rules.

Age Limit : 35 years.

### 7. Staff III /Staff II Medical Lab Technician (External Designation – Project) for the Centre for Stem Cell Research.

Qualifications : B.Sc., MLT /H.Sc., with CMAI Diploma in MLT with 2 years experience.

**Note : Only Regular mode will be accepted, Private or correspondence will be not accepted.**

Age Limit : 35 years.

Salary Scale : As per institutional rules.

Job Description : To work in the project Novel Approaches to Haematological Disorders (NAHD) – thalassemia and sickle anemia control programme in collaboration with the Government of Odisha.

Job Condition : Selected candidate has to work in Odisha Station.

Applications to be done only through online application system. Please log on to <http://www.cmch-vellore.edu>

Link: "Vacancies". **Hard Copies and emails will not be accepted.** Applications will close by **February 14, 2022** for Items 3,4, and **February 21, 2022** for Items 5(a), 5(b) , 6 and 7.

### 8. Clerk Typist (Term appointment for a period of 10 months for Selection Work)

Qualifications : Graduate (regular course) + Proficiency in English + Adequate Computer Knowledge.

Consolidated Salary : As per institution norms.

Those who have worked earlier for Selection Work need not apply.

Only Male person need to apply.

Please log on to <http://www.cmch-vellore.edu> Link : "Vacancies". Icon : "Clerk Typist".

Apply on or before **February 21, 2022** for Item 8.

**Only online applications will be accepted. Hard copies will not be accepted.**



# Christian Medical College Vellore NEWSLINE

FEBRUARY 14, 2022



*Therefore I will praise you, O Lord, among the nations: I will sing praises to your name.  
2 Samuel 22:50*



Logo adapted from [worldcancerday.org](http://worldcancerday.org)

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CMC, Weekly News In commemoration of the “World Cancer Day” on 4<sup>th</sup> February, 2022, the Departments of Medical Oncology and Specialty Nursing VI organised poster and slogan competitions on the theme “Closing the gap” for the staff and a quiz competition on the topic “Cancer prevention and treatment” was conducted for final year Nursing students. There was an active participation from staff and students. There were 49 participants for poster, 91 for English slogan, 25 for Tamil slogan and 81 students participated in the competition. The winners were awarded attractive prizes and a merit certificate. The participants of slogan and poster competitions were encouraged by giving them certificate of participation.

The winners of the competitions were as follows :

**English slogan :**

Ms. Annie Evangeline (Tutor, CON) - First Prize  
Ms. Prathibha K. (S/N A8 ward) - Second Prize  
Mr. Dinesh Kumar S. (Asst. Professor, CON) - Third Prize

**Tamil slogan :**

Mrs. Beulah Augustine (S/N., H.OPD) - First Prize  
Mrs. Zita Suresh (S/N., H. OPD) - Second Prize  
Mrs. Margaret B. (C/N., H. OPD) - Third Prize

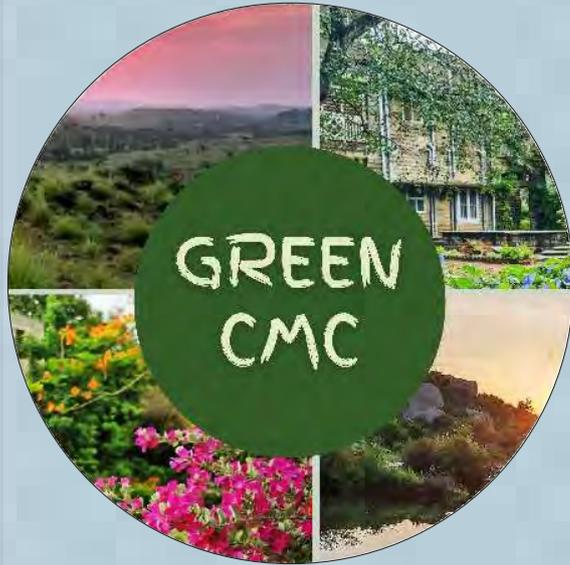
## World Cancer Day 2022

### English poster :

Dr. Monica T. (PG Registrar, Department of Gyne Oncology) - First Prize  
Mrs. Rini Leeson (Jr. Lecturer, CON) and Mrs. Anbarasi Mohan (S/N., L ward) - Second Prize  
Ms. Sweatham (S/N., ED) - Third Prize

### Quiz :

Ms. Joshna Jose - B.Sc. 4<sup>th</sup> year - First Prize  
Ms. Ida Christy S. - GNM 3<sup>rd</sup> year - First Prize  
Ms. Kokila R. - GNM 3<sup>rd</sup> year - First Prize  
Ms. Sneha R. - GNM 3<sup>rd</sup> year - First Prize  
Ms. Latha S. - PBBS. 2<sup>nd</sup> year - Second Prize  
Ms. Subalakshmi V. - GNM 3<sup>rd</sup> year - Third Prize



## Orange Headed Thrush Spotted

Over 80 species of birds have been spotted in the college campus (<https://ebird.org/hotspot L4240333?yr=all&m=&rank=mrec>). It has been months since a new bird species was sighted in our campus.

It was truly a pleasant surprise when an Orange Headed Thrush was spotted by Dr. Winsley Rose, on 16<sup>th</sup> January, 2022 along Brook road. A photographic evidence of the sighting was the only thing that was lacking. After two weeks of continuous search, the bird was spotted again and photographed by Mr. Justus Obed L. On 30<sup>th</sup> January, 2022 near the same spot, where it was previously sighted.



The Orange Headed Thrush (*Geokichla citrina*) is a brightly coloured bird often found hopping and foraging in wet gullies and ravines. Its bright orange head, breast, and belly are unmistakable. It breeds in much of the Indian sub-continent and South-east Asia. The nest, built by both sexes, is constructed in a small tree or bush. Its nest is host to the pied cuckoo, a brood parasite. They are omnivores that feed on insects, earthworms and fruit. This beautiful bird is often shy and secretive occurring alone or in pairs.

Spotting this bird in Bagayam is testimony to the biodiversity in our campus. Let us strive to protect our campus' floral and faunal diversity.



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Being able to support our poor patients is a **privilege**. We are very **grateful** to be a part of this work in CMC.



**Person  
to  
Person**

**Join & make an  
impact TODAY!**

Good doctors replace fear with hope & trust. Here's what our young doctors say about our PTP programme. *Being able to support our poor patients is a **privilege**. We are very **grateful** to be a part of this work in CMC.* [https://bit.ly/CMC\\_PTP](https://bit.ly/CMC_PTP) Join and make an IMPACT today! Your gift of 1500/- or more will help one person for one day at CMC.



**Person To Person:**  
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Fundraising  
Challenge 2022

Our dream is to help  
500 patients by raising  
₹30 lakhs before March 30th.  
Contribute today!

February 13 - 19, 2022

## SPECIAL PRAYERS THIS WEEK

*Ida Scudder School* : Dr. G. Daniel and Staff  
*Balavihar School* : Mrs. Manju Christopher and Staff  
*Campus Kids Corner* : Mrs. Ann Arul Dhas and Staff  
*College Hill Kindergarten* : Ms. Malar Selvi and Staff

*Catholic Health Association of India*  
Council Member : Rev. Dr. Mathew Abraham

Hospital : St. John's Medical College and Hospital, Bangalore and others



*"We pray that God would continue to bless the institution to be of service to people in need from all walks of life".*

## Upcoming Events

The Diamond Jubilee celebration - 75<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Pharmacy Act 1948 & National Pharmacy Week will be celebrated from 28<sup>th</sup> February to 5<sup>th</sup> March, 2022. The theme for the year is **"Pharmacist: An Integral Part of Healthcare"**.

To commemorate this, the following events will be conducted. (Theme based)

1. Essay and Slogan Competitions (For Health care Professional and Students)  
Essay not more than 600 words in Tamil / English and slogan not more than 12 words in English / Tamil / Hindi.
2. Essay and Slogan competition (For Patients / Public)  
Essay not more than 200 words in Tamil / English and Slogan not more than 12 words in English / Tamil / Hindi
3. Poster Design Competition (For Healthcare Professionals and Students)  
Size A3 (294 x 420 mm) Printed (or) hand drawn (or) e-poster of PPT format in a single slide (Individual participation)
4. Online quiz competition and Oral presentation for Healthcare Professionals.  
Last date for registration – 24<sup>th</sup> February, 2022.  
Registration Link : <https://forms.gle/VN78jBd1VgtmCq6W6>



Scan QR Code

For items 1 to 3 entries should be submitted in the Pharmacy Office, Basement, New Paul Brand IP Block on or before 23<sup>rd</sup> February 2022, can also email the entries to [pharmacy@cmcvellore.ac.in](mailto:pharmacy@cmcvellore.ac.in) (Phone No. 0416 - 2282135 / 6584).

## Notice

**American Heart Association – International Training Centre (CMC, Vellore)**

**American Heart Association – Basic Life Support Course (AHA-BLS) Provider level course**

American Heart Association -Basic Life Support (AHA-BLS) provider level course will be held on the **5<sup>th</sup> March 2022 at the New Examination Hall, CMC, Vellore** This one day course is designed for healthcare providers (doctors, nurses, paramedics) and the curriculum consists of video based, interactive lectures and skills training in cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR), use of Automated External Defibrillator and relieve choking in a safe, timely and effective manner to **all ages –Adult, Paediatric and Infants**. The number of participants is strictly restricted to 18 per course as per AHA guidelines. **The registration fee is Rs.3000/-** (cost of study materials included) and the last date for registration is **25<sup>th</sup> February 2022**. **For registrations, Please contact** Ms. Nitha Cathuan or Mr. Ganesh, **Paediatric ICU (Phone No.0416-228-3366)**.

## Retirement



**Mr. M. Simon**, Sr. Hospital Housekeeping Attendant, Hospital Maintenance Department retired on 2<sup>nd</sup> February 2022, after 38 years of dedicated service to the institution. His wife, Mrs. Marthamma is a Hospital Housekeeping Attendant in Q Block. They have four daughters. Their elder daughter, Mrs. Nithya is a Staff Nurse in Community Health Department, second daughter, Ms. Racheal is a Staff Nurse in Medical Wards, third daughter Ms. Sathya is a Staff Nurse in 'A' Block and their younger daughter, Ms. Blessy is doing Radiology course in CMC.

The CMC community is thankful for his years of dedication and commitment to the institution and wishes him God's blessings on his retired life.

## Obituaries

• **Mrs. B. Sarojini**, mother of Mr. B. Narayanasamy, Selection Grade Technician Neuro ICU, Department of Neurological Sciences passed away on 7<sup>th</sup> February, 2022.

• **Mr. Marimuthu K.R.**, father of Mr. Thirumani M, Co-ordinator, Wellcome Trust Research Laboratory, Division of Gastrointestinal Sciences, Mrs. M. Malathi, Secretary, Curriculum Office and grandfather of Mr. M. Seenu Prasanth, second year student, Cardio-technology passed away on 7<sup>th</sup> February, 2022.

• **Mr. Raja Rathinam**, father of Mr. R. Mano Inbarasan, Selection Grade-I, Senior Pharmacist, Department of Pharmacy passed away on 8<sup>th</sup> February, 2022. Let us uphold his wife, Mrs. Prema and all the bereaved members of the family in our prayers.

• **Mrs. A. Sarojini John**, mother of Mrs. Sujatha Asirvatham, retired Pharmacist, RUHSA Department, mother-in-law of Mr. Mathew Asirvatham, retired Training Officer RUHSA Department passed away on 10<sup>th</sup> February, 2022.

• **Mr. E. Paranthaman**, father of Mr. Jagajeevan Ram, Clerk-Typist, Radiology, Mr. Rajesh Kumar, Hospital Attendant, Postal Section, Mrs. Bagawathi, ANM, H ward, and father-in-law of Mrs. Nivedha Priya, Staff Nurse, L ward and Mrs. Priya, Staff Nurse, O4 West ward passed away on 11<sup>th</sup> February, 2022.

Our thoughts and prayers are with the bereaved members of the families at this time of grief and loss.

## Situations Vacant

### 1. Senior Resident / Assistant Professor with MD (OG) for the Department of Obstetrics & Gynaecology Unit-I

Experience : Should have at least one year teaching experience as (Asst.Professor) in any NMC recognised teaching institution to apply Assistant Professor job.

Salary : As per institutional Rules.

Accommodation Provided (Partly Furnished, Depending on Availability).

### 2. Senior Resident with MS (Gen. Surgery / ENT) for the Department of Head & Neck Surgery Unit - I

Prior experience in Head & Neck Surgery will be preferred.

Salary : As per institutional Rules.

Accommodation Provided (Partly Furnished, Depending on Availability).

### 3. Assistant Professor with DM Neuroanaesthesiology / MD / DNB in Anaesthesia with 2 years Fellowship in Neuroanaesthesia (CMC only). (Candidates with DNB qualification should fulfill the latest NMC criteria for teaching appointment) for the Department of Neuro Anaesthesia

Salary : As Per Institutional Rules.

Accommodation Provided (Subject to Availability).

## Situations Vacant

Applications to be done only through online application system. Please log on to <http://www.cmch-vellore.edu> Link: "Vacancies". **Hard Copies and emails will not be accepted.** Applications will close by **February 19, 2022** for Item 1 and **February 26, 2022** for Item 2 and **March 05 2022** for Item 3.

#### 4. Scientist B (Medical) for the Department of Paediatric Orthopaedics

**Job Code : 1409**

Project Overview : This is an Indo-Swedish collaborative project, which involves novel allogeneic stem cell therapy in children with osteogenesis imperfecta.

Qualification : MBBS / Pharm D.

To help with cell transplants, obtain patient consent; take personal care of patients and documentation in the postop period, serial follow-up.

Mode of Appointment : Project Mode.

Consolidated Salary : Rs.50,000 + 10% HRA.

Accommodation not provided.

Applications to be done only through online application system. Please log on to <http://www.cmch-vellore.edu>

Link : "Vacancies". **Hard Copies and Emails will not be accepted.** Applications will close by **February 26, 2022** for Item 4.

#### 5. Technical Assistant (Project Mode) for the Department of Dermatology

Qualifications : H.Sc. with 2 Year DMLT (CMAI accredited will be given preference).

Salary Scale: As per institutional rules.

Age Limit : 35 years.

**Note : Only Regular mode will be accepted, Private or correspondence will be not accepted.**

#### 6. Optical Dispensary Trainee for the Department of Ophthalmology

Qualifications :- H.Sc (+2)., with Diploma in Optometry or equivalent. Preference will be given to candidates with good inter-personal skills and customer relationship.

Note: Only Regular mode will be accepted, Private or correspondence will be not accepted.

Job Description : Will be trained in the running and management of optical dispensary to improve skills in marketing and sales of spectacles.

Salary : As per institutional rules.      Accommodation not provided.      Age Limit : 30 years.

#### 7. Senior Housesurgeon in Medical / Surgical Stream

Qualifications : MBBS with Tamil Nadu Medical Council Number.

Consolidated Pay : As per institutional rules.      Accommodation Provided.

Job Description : To work as a duty doctor in Surgical / Medical Stream.

Applications to be done only through online application system. Please log on to <http://www.cmch-vellore.edu>

Link: "Vacancies". **Hard Copies and emails will not be accepted.** Applications will close by **February 21, 2022** for Items 5, 6 and **February 28, 2022** for Item 7.



# Christian Medical College Vellore NEWSLINE

FEBRUARY 21, 2022



*Because of the Lord's great love we are not consumed, for his compassions never fail.*

*Lamentations 3:22*

## Book Launch - College of Nursing



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7<sup>th</sup> February, 2022 was a momentous day for College of Nursing, CMC, Vellore. The Dean, faculty and the CMC, Vellore Chapter of Nurses League CMAI virtually launched, the book "*Before Duty Calls: a Devotional for Nurses*". This well organised and solemn event commenced with a thought and prayer by Rev. Dr. Aruldas, Head of Chaplaincy, CMC, Vellore. Dr. Sheela Durai, President CMC, Vellore Chapter of Nurses League (NL) CMAI, welcomed the gathering. The members of the NL, CMC, Vellore Chapter, gave a song of thanksgiving. The Chief Guest for this grand occasion was Mrs. Gladys Staines, Missionary. She appreciated this book and reiterated the importance of giving time to God, before duty calls. Dr. Vathsala Sadan, Dean College of Nursing introduced and invited Mrs. Gladys Staines to address the gathering and to read the foreword that she had written for this devotional.

Significant officials have recorded their appreciation in this devotional as well. Dr. Vathsala Sadan, Dean, College of Nursing and Advisor, CMC, Vellore Chapter of Nurses League CMAI, Dr. Bala Seetharaman, Nursing Superintendent, CMC, Vellore. Ms. Shimy Mathew, Secretary, Nurses League, CMAI and Dr. Sheela Durai, President, CMC, Vellore Chapter of Nurses League CMAI said a few words during this event and read their note of appreciation.

## Book Launch - College of Nursing

Prominent dignitaries like Dr. Thomas Ram Samuel, Associate Director, (Missions), CMC, Vellore, Dr. Priya Letitia John, General Secretary, CMAI and Helena R. Joseph, Secretary, BNESIB extended their congratulations in bringing out this devotional.



***Before Duty Calls: a Devotional for Nurses*** was launched by the Dr. Vathsala Sadan, Dean and the first copy was received by Mrs. Ananda Chandran, Retired Professor, College of Nursing, CMC and Vellore, who also

offered a prayer of dedication for this book. Ms. Anita Kiruba Jeyakumar, Team Leader-Before Duty Calls and Ms. Priya Ranjani D, Joint leader expressed their gratitude to God and to all those who had made both the book and the virtual launch memorable and possible. The function ended with a closing prayer and benediction.

This book is a brainchild of the CMC, Vellore Chapter's Executive Committee, 2020-2021 published, for the glory of God. These 365 passages of the devotional were written for nurses by 287 nurses from across the globe. Before duty calls, reaffirms its readers about God's love especially for those working in the corners, at their workspots.

## Inauguration of New ATM Facility near Paul Brand Block

Dr. J.V. Peter, Director inaugurated an ATM cum CDM of Federal Bank near Paul Brand Block on 11<sup>th</sup> February, 2022. Mr. Abraham Oommen, Treasurer, Dr. Selvamani B, Associate Director finance and other senior officials of Accounts Department graced the occasion. Mr. Harsh Dugar, Federal Bank's Group President & Country Head-Wholesale Banking and other officials were present. Resident doctors, Interns, Students and Patients would largely benefit from it.

Federal Bank also has an extension counter at Room No.108, (refund counter) in Main Block near Director's Office, exclusively for catering the banking needs of CMC staff including opening of instant salary accounts.



## 60-Day Fundraising Challenge - 2022

*For it is in giving that we receive*

CMC's Person to Person Programme (PTP) began in the 1970s. Everyone deserves good quality healthcare and PTP makes it affordable for economically disadvantaged patients. PTP links hundreds of people from all over the world. This joyful giving makes a difference in the lives of around **2000 patients each year!**



In the last three weeks, 101 generous friends have multiplied PTP's impact. This contribution of 6.9 lakhs helps 120 poor patients admitted in CMC. In addition, Give India matches 16% of these funds! We have 41 days left-help us make the most of this PTP fundraiser. A gift of 1,500 covers one day of a patient's stay in hospital.

Create a ripple effect by sharing this <https://fundraisers.giveindia.org/fundraisers/cmc-vellore-ptp> with your friends and family.



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February 20 - 26, 2022

## SPECIAL PRAYERS THIS WEEK

**Cardiology :** Dr. Paul V. George and Staff  
Dr. George Joseph and Staff  
Dr. Oommen K. George and Staff  
Dr. John Roshan Jacob and Staff  
Mrs. Rosaline Rhenious and Staff

**Cardiovascular and Thoracic Surgery :**  
Dr. Madhu Andrew Philip and Staff  
Dr. Birla Roy D. Gnanamuthu and Staff  
Dr. Korah T. Kuruvila and Staff  
Dr. Roy Thankachen and Staff  
Mrs. Rosaline Rhenious and Staff

### **CSI Kanyakumari Diocese**

Council Members: Rt. Rev. Dr. A.R. Chelliah  
Dr. S. Rajesh Sathya

Hospital : CSI Hospital, Neyyoor and others

### **CSI Karimnagar Diocese**

Council Members: Rt. Rev. Dr. Prof. K.Reuban Mark  
Rev. K. Priscilla Parimala Reuben

### **Friends of Vellore - Germany**

Council Member : Dr. Peter Albrecht



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## Congratulations !

• The College of Nursing, Christian Medical College has been redesignated as a WHO Collaborating Centre for Nursing and Midwifery Development (WHO CC IND-138) for a period of 4 years from 4<sup>th</sup> February 2022 to 4<sup>th</sup> February, 2026.

## Admission Notice

Applications available for **RUHSA Community College** for the **January 2022 Batch** is still open. Kindly suggest candidates who can benefit from this course.

Courses offered :

**1.TNOU affiliated Diploma Courses :** Four Wheeler mechanism, Refrigeration and AC Technician, House Electrician.

**2. Certificate Courses :** Two Wheeler mechanism, Computer Hardware & Fashion Designing course (For women only)

**3.Short Training Programmes** on income generating products such as crafts, jams, pickles, candles, handmade soaps and other products will be provided with certificates.

Kindly Contact: Phone: 8300031373 / 8300031305 / 9626217667.

## Retirements

• **Mrs. Hepsy Julian, S/N Gr.I**, is retired on 1<sup>st</sup> January, 2022 after 21 years of service in the institution. She completed GNM in 1984 from Scudder Memorial Hospital, Ranipet and joined CMC in 1987, she resigned in 1988, went to Riyadh and worked as staff nurse from 1988 to 1991. In October 1991 she rejoined CMC and worked in KN ward till 1996. Then she resigned and worked in AF Hospital, K.S.A from 1996 to 2000. She rejoined in 2000 in Paediatric department. From 2007 to till date she is working in OPD services.



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## Retirements

She is an active, pleasant and hardworking person. She is very skillful in administering chemotherapy and has good interpersonal relationship with team members. She is always punctual, guides junior staff well.

Her husband Mr. Julian Nesan is a retired Lab Technician from Blood Bank, CMC. Her daughter Ms. Jyothsna Karen completed M.E. (Electronics) in Saveetha Engineering College, Chennai and is married to Mr. Daniel Arunkumar, Engineer who is working in Dallas, U.S.A. Her son Mr. Prince Stanton Samuel, B.E. (Mechanical) is working as a Project Manager in SHELL Petroleum, Chennai.

• **Mrs. Appoloni Doss**, Sr. Gr. II Telephone Operator retired (Voluntary Retirement) on 1<sup>st</sup> February 2022, after 38 years of dedicated Service to the Institution. Her Husband Mr. A.J. Arumai Doss is an Ex. Serviceman. They have a son, Mr. Santhosh Doss who is a Pilot Commander in Air India. They have a daughter, Ms. Silvia Doss who is an Administrative Assistant in CMC.



The CMC community is thankful for their years of dedication and commitment to the institution and wishes them God's blessings on their retired life.

## Obituary



• **Dr. Rupamathi Solomon (nee Williams)** (MBBS batch of 1966) passed away on 21<sup>st</sup> November 2021. Dr. Rupamathi came to CMC with the MBBS Batch of 1966. Tall and graceful, with a sense of fun, she was a popular figure on campus. She successfully completed her MBBS and served her sponsorship obligation at the Danish Mission Hospital in Thirukoilur. She found her specialty and love for Obstetrics and Gynaecology and returned to CMC for DGO. On completion, she worked at the Kalyani Mission Hospital in Chennai. She loved her work there but for personal reasons, could not stay on after completing her Bond. She went to the UK for further training in OG and obtained the Membership (1989), Fellowship (2004) of the Royal College of Obstetrics and Gynaecology.

She continued to work in Wales at Morrision and Singleton hospitals in Swansea throughout the 1980s. In 1990 she came back to India and worked in Coimbatore (Kovai Medical Centre and Hospital) for a year. The family decided to return to Wales where she continued to work with the NHS at West Wales General Hospital, Carmarthen and Prince Philip Hospital, Llanelli (1991-2013) as a consultant till her superannuation.

Dr. Rupamathi was loved and appreciated for her knowledge, surgical skills, clinical acumen and dedication to her patients. She never hesitated to take on extra work to help a patient or when her colleagues needed a break. During her short stint at KMCH hospital Coimbatore, she impressed her colleagues and was described as a clinician par excellence.

Dr. Rupamathi was a keen sports person during college days. She loved the piano, and passed on her love of music to her children. She enjoyed Western music and for their special batch reunions at CMC very appropriately she taught them to sing "Take Me Home, Country Road" by John Denver. Dr. Rupamathi has many friends who greatly appreciated her investment in the friendship. She made herself and her home available for friends to visit and stay a while. She made good conversations and when she and her friends could not meet in person; her friends enjoyed her interesting, honest and humorous conversations. Her friends always felt happy after speaking to Dr. Rupamathi.

She donated generously towards many causes. One of these causes was the Mission Hospitals where her friends and classmates worked. Sometimes they even needed money to pay staff salaries. Dr. Rupamathi always responded generously. Dr. Rupamathi was an active member of her church in Carmarthen, Wales. She took part regularly in the church outreach programs, including volunteering as a Night Light, helping members of the public in the night-time. She also worked on a volunteer basis at a local charity shop.

Playing bridge with her circle of friends formed a routine part of her calendar, both in person and online. Her caring and generous nature extended to animals, and in India she adopted several dogs into her home in India, in addition to her pets in the UK.

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Dr. Rupamathi married Mr. Chandran Solomon and they have a daughter Bina who is a school teacher and their son Geoffrey works as an IT consultant. Though she achieved seniority in her work, her family always came first. She had energy for both work and home life, and despite her dedication to her work never felt absent from home to her family.

Dr. Rupamathi's death on 21st November 2021 was totally unexpected. She was keeping well and she was busy with and more concerned about the health of her husband. She passed away peacefully in her sleep at their residence in Chennai. Her family and friends are struggling to come to terms with her sudden demise. However, they thank God for her peaceful end and thank God for the life she lived.

Geoffrey Solomon, her son, can be contacted at [gsolomon+rs@gmail.com](mailto:gsolomon+rs@gmail.com)

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

## Situations Vacant

### 1. Senior Resident with MD / DNB (Anaesthesia) for the Department of Anaesthesia

(Candidates with DNB qualification should fulfill the lasted NMC criteria for teaching appointment).

Salary : As per institutional rules. Accommodation Provided (Partly Furnished, Depending on Availability).

### 2. Lecturer Gr.III (AH) for the Department of Neurological Sciences

Qualification : M.Sc. (Psychology) with 2 years M.Phil in Clinical Psychology.

Salary : As per institutional rules. Accommodation not Provided.

### 3. Tutor with Ph.D. for the Department of Bioengineering

**Qualification :** Ph.D. in Biomedical Engineering or Bioengineering, Electrical Engineering, Mechanical Engineering, Computer Science & Engineering, Information Technology or other related disciplines with research focused on a biomedical problem. Candidates with post-doctoral experience will be given preference.

**Job Description:** The chosen candidate will have research, teaching and administrative duties in the Department.

**Research duties:** The candidate will be required to: (a) Develop the research expertise in the Department in neuroimaging, (b) Bring in research funding through external grants, (c) Establish research links with other national and international institutes, (d) Mentor master's and Ph.D students in the Department.

**Teaching duties :** (a) Offer at least one graduate level engineering course per semester and help with theory or the lab of core courses, (b) Develop specialized courses related to his / her area of research, (c) Offer at least one course per year to other Departments within CMC Vellore.

**Administrative duties :** (a) Help conduct exams and interviews in MS and Ph.D student selection activities, (b) Co-ordinate one of the graduate programmes in the Department.

For more details about the position, please email Prof. Sivakumar Balasubramanian at [siva82kb@cmcvellore.ac.in](mailto:siva82kb@cmcvellore.ac.in)

#### Application Details :

You will need to send the following documents as part of your application for the position of **Tutor in Bioengineering** at CMC Vellore.

(a) Up-to-date CV, (b) Research statement describing your past and current research, along with your plan for the next five years. You are also encouraged to briefly describe your plans for applying for external funds for specific research projects. (Not exceeding three pages), (c) Teaching statement describing any past teaching experience, along with a list of course you are comfortable teaching and course that you would like to develop and teach in the next 3 to 5 years. (Not exceeding two pages), (d) Copies of three of your best publications from your past / present research, (e) Contacts details of three references.

Salary : As per Institutional Rules. Accommodation provided (Partly Furnished, Depending on availability).

### 4. Lecturer Gr.III (NM) for the Department of Radiodiagnosis (CMC Vellore, Kannigapuram Campus)

**Job description :** Performs quality assurance in diagnostic imaging modalities, MRI image processing, radiation safety, radiation dose audit, documentation, data analysis and teaching.

**Essential requirements:** Education: Ph.D. in Radiological Physics in recognised University / Master's degree in Medical Physics (AERB recognised University) / Master's degree in Physics with Diploma Radiological Physics (BARC).

**Licensure / Certification:** Candidates should have an e-LORA Radiation Professional registration number.

Candidates must have had at least three years of clinical experience in diagnostic radiology under the supervision of a certified medical physicist in an approved Radiology Department, Division, or practice in the specialty. Proficiency with

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computers and/ or electronics, experience in medical image processing, segmentation and implementing image analysis algorithms. Programming knowledge is desirable. Good communication skills, ability to work in a group and professionalism is desirable. Salary Scale : As per Institutional Rules. Accommodation not Provided.

Applications to be done only through online application system. Please log on to <http://www.cmch-vellore.edu> Link: "Vacancies". **Hard Copies and emails will not be accepted.** Applications will close by **March 05, 2022** for Items 1, 2, 3 and 4.

### 5. Technical Assistant (Project Mode) for the Department of Microbiology

Qualification : B.Sc. Degree with experience in Molecular Techniques like Real Time PCT, Taqman assay - low density, Sanger sequencing, whole Genome Sequencing and other routine Microbiology techniques.

Nature of Job : To work in the Microbiology Laboratory.

Stipend : As per Institutional Rules. Age Limit : 35 Years. Accommodation not Provided.

### 6. Staff III Anaesthesia Technician for the Department of Anaesthesia

Qualifications : Candidate with B.Sc. (Operation Theatre and Anaesthesia Technology 3 Years + 1 year internship) (or) H.Sc. with CMAI Diploma in Anaesthesia Technology (2 year course + 1 year internship) and who have four years experience as Anaesthesia Technician in CMC need to apply.

Salary Scale: As per Institutional Rules. Age Limit : 35 Years. Job Description: Anaesthesia Technician.

### 7. Staff II Emergency Care Technician for the Department of Emergency Medicine

Qualifications : Candidates with B.Sc. (Emergency Care Technician Course) and who have four years experience as Emergency Care Technician in CMC need to apply.

**Note : Only Recognised University / Regular mode will be accepted, Private or correspondence will be not accepted.** Consolidated Pay : As per Institutional Rules. Age Limit : 35 Years.

### 8. Clinical Biochemist Trainee for the Department of Clinical Biochemistry

Qualification : B.Sc. Biochemistry / B.Sc. MLT. Age Limit : 30 Years.

**Note : Only regular mode will be accepted, Private or correspondence will be not accepted.**

Stipend : As per Institutional Rules. Job Description : To work as Clinical Biochemist Trainee.

Applications to be done only through online application system. Please log on to <http://www.cmch-vellore.edu>

Link: "Vacancies". **Note : Only online applications will be accepted; Hard Copies will not be accepted.** Applications will close on **February 28, 2022** for Items 5, 6, 7 and **March 07, 2022** for Item 8.

### 9. Personnel Manager

Qualifications : MBA (HR) or MA (PMIR / HR) or MSW (PMIR / HR) or equivalent with 15 years experience in related areas. Age limit : 45 and 55 Years. Salary : Will be commensurate with experience.

Job Role : Management of Staff matters under the General Services. Management of Recruitment, Placement, Assessment, Promotions, Leave Management, Disciplinary matters, Staff Legal matters, Staff Welfare, etc. Knowledge of statutory norms essential.

Please log on to : <http://www.cmch-vellore.edu> Link – "Vacancies" Icon : "Personnel Manager"

**Only online applications will be accepted. Hard copies will not be accepted.**

### 10. Management Intern for QMC

Qualification : Fulltime MBA / MHA / Bachelors in Engineering / Masters in any Science discipline / P.G. Diploma in Hospital Administration. Stipend : As per Institutional Norms. Age Limit : 30 years and below.

Please log on to : <http://www.cmch-vellore.edu> Link – "Vacancies". Icon "Management Intern".

**Only online applications will be accepted. Hard copies will not be accepted.**

Apply on or before **March 25, 2022** Item 9 and **March 07, 2022** for Item 10.

### 11. Ida Scudder School, Vellore - 632 006, Tamil Nadu (Affiliated to the CISCE, New Delhi)

The school invites applications for Music Teacher: Applicants must be graduates proficient in English with sound knowledge to facilitate students learning instruments and songs using sheet music.

Apply to "The Correspondent" Ida Scudder School, No.1, Kalinjur Main Road, Viruthampet, Vellore – 632006, Tamil Nadu, on or before **7<sup>th</sup> March, 2022**, furnishing the CV, latest passport size photograph, photo copies of all the necessary certificates & other related documents, and contact details in the application format available at the school website [www.scudderschool.ac.in](http://www.scudderschool.ac.in).



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*Because of the Lord's great love we are not consumed, for his compassions never fail.  
They are new every morning: great is your faithfulness. Lamentations 3:22-23*



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## Mrs. Ebenezer Ellen Benjamin Retires

**Mrs. Ebenezer Ellen Benjamin**, Professor, Obstetrics and Gynaecology Nursing Department, College of Nursing superannuated on 18<sup>th</sup> February, 2022 after 39 years of dedicated service in the institution. She completed her B.Sc. Nursing at College of Nursing, Christian Medical College, Vellore in 1983. She started her career as a staff nurse in Maternity Nursing Department and reached the level of the Head of the Department of OBG nursing. She pursued masters in nursing programme in the field of Obstetrics and Gynaecology nursing in 1994 and started her faculty position as junior lecturer, climbed up the ladder to reach Professor category I, the highest position in Nursing.

## **Mrs. Ebenezer Ellen Benjamin Retires**

She pursued Neonatal Intensive Care course from Queen Victoria Hospital, Adelaide, South Australia in 1989 and emerged as a Best Student of the course. She utilised this knowledge and skills in developing neonatal care services in the institution. Her expertise in neonatal care is evident in the development of the nursery that has taken place under her leadership from a small nursery to the State- of-the-Art Neonatal Intensive Care Unit with different levels of care. She also had an opportunity to work as a nursing supervisor in Dubai during her sabbatical leave.

She continued to contribute immensely towards patient care management, education and held administrative positions as Additional Deputy Nursing Superintendent (2004 – 2008), Deputy Nursing Superintendent (2010 – 2014) and Deputy Director for Campus Development and International Relations (2017 -2020). She is an efficient manager and administrator, bent on perfection and quality of patient care and would not compromise on it. She is noble, meticulous, straight forward, speaks her mind, has efficient time management skills, coordinates and delegates well. She is an excellent teacher with commendable teaching skills and strives hard to help her students to excel in theoretical knowledge and practical skills. She had contributed towards capacity building of midwifery teachers of the country as a resource person which was organized by Indian Nursing Council and UNFPA.

She had been an integral part of the College of Nursing family, actively contributing to the various academic and student welfare activities. She is known for her contagious enthusiasm, positive energy and deep involvement in carrying out her responsibilities.

She is blessed with a daughter and two grand-daughters. Her husband Mr. Benjamin is a retired Engineer from the BHEL, Ranipet. The CMC family is thankful to Mrs. Ebenezer Ellen Benjamin for her dedicated service in this institution and wishes her a happy, peaceful and productive retirement life with lot of time to embrace her interests through reading and travelling.

## **Tamil Nadu Accident and Emergency Care Initiative TAEI**

With a focus of reducing the burden of death due to Poisoning, the Tamil Nadu **Accident and Emergency Care Initiative (TAEI)** under the National Health Mission (NHM) invited CMC, Vellore to train doctors in Government Medical Colleges across Tamil Nadu in the protocol based management of Rodenticide Poisoning. Three virtual training sessions were conducted between 1<sup>st</sup> to 4<sup>th</sup> February, 2022. The programme was inaugurated by Dr. Darez Ahamed, IAS, Mission Director TAEI – NHM and Dr. J.V. Peter, Director, CMC Vellore offered his felicitations. 330 delegated from seven Government Medical Colleges, across Tamil Nadu participated. Further training sessions are planned over 3 months to cover 83 Government Medical Colleges / District hospitals across Tamil Nadu.



## Nymphaea Rubra Red Water Lily

**The majestic Red Water Lily (*Nymphaea Rubra*)** gracing the pond at the college chapel is a mesmerizing sight at any time of the year. This native Indian plant arises from dirty sludge in shallow and still freshwater bodies. Water lilies are not just visually delightful plants; they support a thriving ecosystem and help their environment by cooling the water underneath, which prevents excess algae formation in summers. The wide water lily leaves offer shelter to fish and frogs from heat and predatory birds. The low-maintenance water lily comes in a range of colours and is easily propagated. A water lily is different from a lotus (*Nelumbo* species) which has thinner leaves without a notch and flowers with seed pods on a longer stalk.

The water lily's beauty has captivated generations of artists and poets. Claude Monet derived inspiration from the play of light and shadows in his water lily pond for over two decades and 200 paintings. Our own Dr. Ida Scudder had a great love for water lilies, as recounted by Dr. Zephaniah E.A. (Zeff). After buying the land near the college hill, she wanted the chapel to be at the centre with a replica of the British sunken garden up front and added red water lilies to the pond. There were gates leading into the chapel from the hostels, so that students could assemble and begin the day with devotion. The water lily also features in old photographs of the graduation ceremony with students carrying the jasmine chain, walking around the pond – a tradition established from the second batch of six medical students. The splendour of a fragrant bloom arising from muddy waters inspires spiritual contemplation, reminding us to take what is useful and not let the dirt affect our composure, as undoubtedly Aunt Ida would have wanted us to do.

*- Dr. Konduru Vidya, Assistant Professor, Head and Neck Surgery Unit-II*



February 27 - March 05, 2022

## SPECIAL PRAYERS THIS WEEK

- Biostatistics** : Dr. P. Prasanna Samuel and Staff  
**Bioengineering** : Dr. Sivakumar Balasubramanian and Staff  
**Anatomy** : Dr. Suganthy J. and Staff  
**Physiology** : Dr. Elizabeth Tharion and Staff

*Asha Kiran Hospital, Lamtaput*



## Welcome

**Dr. Smita Mary Zachariah (nee Matthai)**, Assistant Professor, Central EM Facility, Wellcome Trust Research Laboratory, Division of GI Sciences, on her return from Study Leave.

## Retirements



- **Mr. P. Kumar**, Sr. Hospital Housekeeping Attendant, Surgical Ward retired (Voluntary Retirement) on 2<sup>nd</sup> February 2022, after 35 years of dedicated Service to the Institution. He has one son and three daughters. His son, Mr. Ezekiel is a Staff Nurse in MTS4 Ward. His first daughter, Ms. Hepzibah is a Hospital Housekeeping Attendant in KN Ward, his second daughter, Ms. Deboral is a Staff Nurse in Mental Health Centre and his third daughter, Ms. Kezia is a Hospital Housekeeping Attendant in Maternity Ward.

- **Mr. P. Muthusamy**, Hospital Attendant Gr.I, Electrical Department retired (Voluntary Retirement) on 2<sup>nd</sup> February 2022, after 25 years of dedicated Service to the Institution. He has one son. His son, Mr. Vijay is working as an Artisan in Environmental Engineering Department.



- **Mr. Munirathinam S**, Staff Grade I Technician retired on 4<sup>th</sup> February, 2022 after 39 years of dedicated service to this institution. He joined RUHSA Department as Ophthalmic Assistant in the Year 1983. He was one of the key persons in the early days of outreach eye programme of RUHSA with Schell Eye Hospital. Later he co-ordinated eye camps, poor patients' cataract surgeries and follow-up, helped in dental camps and clinics, OPD in RUHSA and project works.

His wife Mrs. Kamacthi M, retired from the institution as Charge Nurse. His son, Mr. Bala Vignesh M. completed his B.E., and is working as a safety officer in Chennai. His daughter Ms. Pavithra Bhavani has completed M. Tech., in Software Engineering. RUHSA will remember his hard work and dedicated service to CMC.

- **Mrs. Jessie Rajasekar**, Sr. Secretary, P.M. Office (Clerical Pool) retired on 18<sup>th</sup> February, 2022 after nearly 39 years of dedicated service to this institution. Her husband, is Late. Mr. Rajasekar. She joined CMC in the year 1983 and was posted in General Superintendent's Office. She served five General Superintendents as Secretary till August 2016. She was transferred to Personnel Department and was Incharge for Clerical Pool, from August 2016. She has two sons. Her eldest son, Mr. Vinod Denver is working as Assistant Manager, Facilitation Department in Naruvi Hospital under Sodexo and youngest son, Mr. Jeffrey Allen works under Sodexo in Food Production Department in Naruvi Hospital.



The CMC community is thankful for their years of dedication and commitment to the institution and wishes them God's blessings on their retired life.

## Situations Vacant

### **1. Assistant Professor / Senior Resident with MD / DNB (Paediatrics) for the Paediatric ICU (Department of Paediatrics)**

Candidates with prior experience in Paediatric Critical Care or Fellowship / DM Qualification in Paediatric Critical Care are preferred.

Experience : Should have at least one year teaching experience as (Asst. Professor) in any NMC recognised teaching institution to apply Assistant Professor job.

Candidates with DNB qualification should fulfill the latest NMC criteria for teaching appointment.

Salary : As per institutional rules. Accommodation Provided (Subject to Availability).

### **2. Assistant Professor for the Department of Anaesthesiology**

Eligibility Criteria : MD / DNB with one year experience with regional / Neuro Anaesthesia / Cardiothoracic Anaesthesia fellowship.

Experience : Should have at least one year teaching experience as (Asst. Professor) in any NMC recognised teaching institution.

Candidates with DNB qualification should fulfill the latest NMC criteria for teaching appointment.

Salary : As per institutional rules. Accommodation Provided (Subject to Availability).

### **3. Senior Resident / Assistant Professor with MD (Paediatrics) for the Department of Paediatrics Unit-I**

(Should have at least one year teaching experience as (Asst. Professor) in any NMC recognised teaching institution for applying for Assistant Professor job).

Salary : As per institutional rules. Accommodation Provided (Subject to Availability).

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### **4. Staff III Urology Technician for the Department of Urology**

Qualifications : Candidate with two year Diploma in Urology Technician Course (CMAI) and who have four years of experience as Technical Assistant in CMC / Equivalent can apply.

Age Limit : 35 years. Salary Scale: As per institutional rules.

Job Description : Urology Technician to be posted in Urodynamic Room, Urology OPD, Urology OR, Lithotripsy and Uroflometry etc.,

### **5. Consultant (Project) for the Department of Anaesthesia**

Qualifications : M.D. (Anaesthesia) with recognised experience in the same field. (Please note the position will be based on appropriate experience).

Salary : As per institutional rules. Accommodation Provided (Subject to Availability).

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# Christian Medical College Vellore NEWSLINE

MARCH 07, 2022



*Wait for the Lord; be strong and take heart and wait for the Lord. Psalm 27:14*

## CMC Vellore Inaugurates Advanced Research Facility in Rehabilitation Engineering



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Department of Physical Medicine & Rehabilitation (PMR), CMC Vellore, 1964 inaugurated its advanced research facility in Rehabilitation Engineering. This facility has been named Centre for Advanced Technology Enabled Rehabilitation (CATER) and its objective is to cater to the needs of people with disabilities. The technologies developed here are aimed to provide cost effective solutions for low-resource healthcare sectors and economically disadvantaged communities.

This facility was inaugurated by Dr. T.M. Kotresh, Director, DEBEL, DRDO, Bangalore and Dr. Anna Pulimood, former Principal, CMC Vellore. Dr. Kotresh along with Dr. Mohanvelu and Dr. Sripathy, scientists from DRDO congratulated the efforts of the team at CATER. Dr. T.M. Kotresh lauded the services of CMC particularly in PMR. Dr. Jacob George, Head of PMR welcomed the guests. Dr. Suranjan Bhattacharji, former Director, CMC Vellore shared glimpses of his

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## CMC Vellore Inaugurates Advanced Research Facility in Rehabilitation Engineering

experiences from the past and recalled the contributions of various luminaries like Dr. A.P.J. Abdul Kalam and Dr. P.K. Sethi in this field. Dr. Rajdeep Ojha, who is the innovation lead at CATER, gave a real time demonstration of the in-house developed 3D forceplate and multichannel wireless EMG. During this occasion a Cognitiometry Laboratory was also inaugurated by Prof. Manivannan M, Experiential Innovation Center, IIT Madras. The team was felicitated by Dr. Prasad Mathew, Medical Superintendent, CMC Vellore for their in-house innovations which can change the course of disability.



## CME on Rational Antibiotic Therapy

A CME on Rational Antibiotic Therapy in Clinical Practice was held on 26<sup>th</sup> February, 2022. Dr. George M. Varghese, Professor and Head of Infectious Diseases Department stressed that in recent years antibiotic resistance has caused more deaths annually than COVID. He then elucidated the steps of rational antibiotic therapy. The next three talks illustrated these principles in different clinical contexts. Professor O.C. Abraham provided clear practical guidelines on identifying and managing common outpatient infections with effective first-line drugs. Dr. Abi Manesh and Dr. Rajiv Karthik (ID consultants and CMC alumni from the first DM Infectious Diseases programme in India) presented current guidelines for managing serious gram-negative and gram-positive infections in this era of increasing antibiotic resistance. The Department of Continuing Medical Education thanks the speakers and the Telemedicine team.





## A Beautiful Rescue Story

### The Black Kite (*Milvus migrans*)

Mr. Praveen, a Pharmacist at CMC, found a fledgling black kite near his house in the middle of Vellore City during the early days of the pandemic in 2020. It had fallen out of its nest before it could fly and was being pestered by dogs. He rescued it and placed it into a box but was not sure how to care for it, so he asked his friends and they suggested to hand it over to Dr Sushil John at LCECU. Dr Sushil looked after the Kite over many months and was able to release it at College Hill after a couple of attempts. During prior attempts at release, the Kite was found back on the College Campus as it could not fly for long and various people informed Dr Sushil about it and he would take it back home for a few days and attempt to release it again.

The Black Kite (*Milvus migrans*) is a medium sized bird of prey and around Vellore it is probably the largest bird of prey. It is found in Asia, Africa, Australia and Europe. It is found in abundance in a few places in Vellore. They are opportunistic hunters and often scavenge. Some people who studied in Ida Scudder School in the 70s have had experiences where a kite would swoop down and take food out of their hands.

Kites are known to spend time soaring and gliding in thermals (wind currents) in search of food. At times one may see them being pestered and battling with common crows! The kites have a distinct forked tail and a shrill whinnying call. The upper plumage is brown and the outer flight feathers are black, the legs are yellow and the claws are black. Dr Sushil describes his experience looking after the kite as a “wonderful hobby during the intense 1<sup>st</sup> pandemic lockdown”. When he received the kite, it was quite traumatized and remained hunched over most of the time and was unable to fly. Over some days it got better and he and his older son, Adarsh John would ‘exercise’ it to help it learn to fly. It was fed a variety of meat cut into pieces and was finally given live farmed quails. Caring for the flora and fauna around us is a part of working in the Spirit of Christ.



Adarsh John releasing the Kite on top of the College Hill, Bagayam



Sushil Mathew John

## 60-Day Fundraising Challenge - 2022

*One woman can change the world*

Here's to strong women.  
May we know them.  
May we be them.  
May we raise them.



INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S DAY - MARCH 8



Inspiring generations of women:  
Dr. Ida Scudder with her Nurses

CMC VELLORE 2022

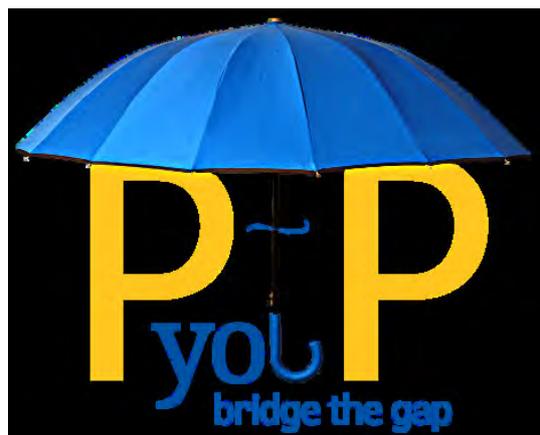
On International Women's day, we pay tribute to our inspiring founder Dr. Ida Scudder. She dedicated her life to the women and children of South India. She broke stereotypes, graduating in the first batch of women doctors at Cornell, USA. When a medical school for Indian women seemed next to impossible, she overcame tremendous challenges and inspired young women (and later men) to serve with excellence and dedication.

In 1922, Dr. Ida championed 'Dollar Day' asking one million people to give one dollar each to build the Women's Medical College at Vellore. Thousands of housewives, students and ordinary people responded to her call, raising more than half-a-million dollars!

Our modern version of 'Dollar Day' is a 60-day online campaign for Person to Person (PTP). Already 125 generous friends have raised 8.3 lakhs for poor patients at CMC. In addition, the GiveIndia portal matches around 10% of all donations until 30<sup>th</sup> March! We have 23 days left and YOU can help us reach our target of 30 lakhs.

On International Women's Day, honour the extraordinary women in your life by sharing this link [https://bit.ly/CMC\\_PTP](https://bit.ly/CMC_PTP)

Your action can change the world!



**Person To Person:**  
60-day  
Fundraising  
Challenge 2022

Our dream is to help  
500 patients by raising  
₹30 lakhs before March 30th.  
Contribute today!

March 06 - 12, 2022

## Special Prayers This Week

**General Superintendent's Office :** Er. David Chandran and Staff

**Personnel Office :** Mrs. Hannah Paul and Staff

**Hospital Management Studies and  
Staff Training and Development :**

Dr. Samuel N.J. David and Staff

**Hospital Annexe :** Mr. Jacob Jayakumar and Staff

**Transport Department:** Er. David Chandran and Staff

**CSI Coimbatore Diocese**

Council Member : Rt. Rev. Timothy Ravinder

Hospital : CSI Hospital, Erode.

**Canadian Baptist Overseas Mission Board**

**Canadian Council of Churches**

**Vellore-Ludhiana Committee of Canada**

Council Member : Mr. Douglas Virgin



## Memoranda

- **Dr. Sanjit Aaron**, Professor and Head, Department of Neurology is appointed as Head of the Department of Neurological Sciences with effect from 5<sup>th</sup> March, 2022 for a four-year term.
- **Dr. Ekta Rai**, Professor and Head, Anaesthesia Unit-V, is appointed as Head of the Department of Anaesthesia with effect from 8<sup>th</sup> March, 2022 for a four-year term.
- **Dr. Sathish Kumar D**, Professor is appointed as Head of Anaesthesia Unit-IV with effect from 8<sup>th</sup> March, 2022 for a four-year term.
- **Dr. David Chase**, Professor is appointed as Head of Cardiology Unit-IV (Cardiac Electrophysiology and Pacing Unit) with effect from 9<sup>th</sup> March, 2022 until further notice.
- **Dr. Anila Chacko**, Professor, is appointed as Academic Officer with effect from 8<sup>th</sup> March, 2022 for a four-year term.

## Retirements

- **Mrs. Vimala S**, B.Sc. B.Ed., Laboratory Auxiliary Instructor, Department of Transfusion Medicine & Immunohaematology superannuated on 5<sup>th</sup> February, 2022 after 36 years of dedicated service to the institution.

She took a keen interest in demonstrating the phlebotomy procedure to the students of B.Sc. MLT, MBBS and various postgraduate training programmes in the department and institution induction programme.

Her husband is Mr. Palani, M.Sc. B.Ed. (Retd. Teacher). They have two sons. Their elder is son, Dr. Murugan, MBBS (2007 Batch) MD (Paeds) DNB (Paeds) and Asst. Professor in Paediatric Emergency and their younger son, Mr. Saravanan M.Tech is the Director of ITH & Garud Defense Training Academy.



## Retirements

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• **Mrs. Kasthuri Babu**, Sr.Gr. N/A, retired (Voluntary Retirement) on 1<sup>st</sup> February, 2022 after 33 years of service in our institution. She completed Hospital Auxiliary Course in 1989 from CMC and joined as Hospital Auxiliary on 1<sup>st</sup> March 1989 in M ward. She has been working in CSSD since May 2000. She works hard and completes her work on time and gives suggestions for improvements for the department. She is very creative and innovative. She is known for her good inter personal skills and co-ordinates well with co-workers.

Her husband, Mr. V.K.Babu is doing his own business. Her son, Mr. B. Hemanand, completed B.Sc. (Radiodiagnosis) in CMC and worked as staff in CMC for 2 years and is now working in Al-Adhan Hospital, Kuwait and is married to Ms. Brindha, who is working in Q5E as staff nurse. Her daughter, Ms. B. Keerthana, completed B.Sc.(N) in Kalyani Hospital, Chennai and is working as staff nurse in Naruvi Hospital, Vellore.

• **Mrs. Daisy Philominal**, MPHw Gr.I retired on 1<sup>st</sup> February, 2022 after completing 26 years of service in our institution. She completed MPHw course in 1994 from SON, CSI Hospital, Ikkadu and joined CMC in August 1995 and has been working in Maternity Department since then. She was an active and hard working staff who maintained good clinical skills and accountability at work. She is known for her good communication skills, and completes work on time. Her husband, Mr. J. Rajan is working as a Press Operator in Hyundai, Sriperumbathur, Chennai. They are blessed with one daughter. Miss R. Praisay.



The CMC community is thankful for their years of dedication and commitment to the institution and wishes them God's blessings on their retired life.

## Obituary

**Mr. George Soundarrajan**, father of Ms. Raghavi, Staff Nurse in Emergency Department, passed away on 3<sup>rd</sup> March, 2022. Our thoughts and prayers are with the bereaved members of the family at this time of grief and loss.

## Situations Vacant

**1. Clinical Pharmacist Gr.III** for the **Department of Paediatric Unit-I (Paed. Haemato-Oncology)**

Qualification : Pharm D from a PCI recognised Institution with Minimum 4 years experience in Paediatric Haematology Oncology. Salary : As per institutional rules. Accommodation not provided.

**2. Registrar (Non PG)** with **MBBS** for the **Department of Dermatology Unit-I**

Salary : As per institutional rules. Accommodation Provided (Subject to Availability).

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**3. The Centre for Stem Cell Research (CSCR)** [a unit of inStem Bengaluru, in collaboration with the Department of Biotechnology (Government of India) and the Christian Medical College (CMC) Vellore] invites applications for the **Junior Research Fellow** to work in the area of cell and molecular biology related to stem cell research.

**Job Code : 1410**

Qualification : M.Sc. and M.Tech Life Sciences / Biochemistry / Biotechnology candidates with CSIR / UGC/ DBT/ DST inspire fellowship. Mode of Appointment : Project Mode. Accommodation not provided.

For more details of the positions and the application forms visit <http://www.cscr.res.in/research-opportunities/> Please send us the duly filled application mentioning the job code either by soft to: [cscredu@cmcvellore.ac.in](mailto:cscredu@cmcvellore.ac.in) or by hard copy address to: The Principal, Christian Medical College, Bagayam, Vellore - 632 002, Tamil Nadu on or before **March 21, 2022** for Item 3.

**4. Junior Research Officer** for the **Department of Pulmonary Medicine**

**Job Code : 1411**

Qualification : MBBS / MPH / Pharm-D Salary : As per institutional rules.

Mode of Appointment : Project Mode. Accommodation not provided.

Applications to be done only through online application system. Please log on to <http://www.cmch-vellore.edu> Link: "Vacancies". Hard Copies and Emails will not be accepted. Applications will close by **March 21, 2022** for Item 4.



# Christian Medical College Vellore NEWSLINE



MARCH 14, 2022

*If you fully obey the Lord your God and carefully follow all his commands that I give you today, the Lord your God will set you high above all the nations on earth.*

*Deuteronomy 28:1*

## Lamp Lighting Ceremony-2022 College of Nursing, CMC Vellore



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The Lamp Lighting Ceremony-2022 of the College of Nursing was held on 4<sup>th</sup> March 2022 at 6.00 pm in the Scudder Auditorium. During this solemn occasion, 200 First year Nursing Students dedicated their lives to the noble profession of 'Nursing'. The Chief Guest Dr. Sundari Edwin, Dean, Karunya College of Nursing, Coimbatore and Former Nursing Superintendent, CMC in her address spoke about the meaning and significance of Lamplighting. She emphasized nursing as a caring profession and invited the students to develop and demonstrate courage, confidence and compassion in rendering care to the sick and suffering. Dr. Vathsala Sadan, Dean, College of Nursing gave charge to the students and spoke on the significance of Florence Nightingale Lamp and the Ceremony. She inspired the students to pursue their calling with single minded devotion, considering themselves as instruments of God in the healing ministry Dr. Kuryan George, Professor and Former Head, Community Health & Development Department, Christian Medical College, Vellore lighted the Florence Nightingale lamp that was presented to the College of Nursing by Dr. Ida S Scudder.

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## Lamp Lighting Ceremony-2022 College of Nursing,CMC Vellore

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This was followed by lighting of the College lamps by the faculty, after which the students received their lit lamps from the Dean and Mrs. Jeyalindha Christopher, Associate Nursing Superintendent, CMC. The students pledged to be ardent nurses in the healing ministry. The Ceremony concluded with prayer and benediction by Rev. Dr. Arul Dhas, Head of Chaplaincy, CMC, Vellore.

## Every Pregnancy Counts : Obstetrical Emergency - Role of Midwives

The Departments of Obstetrics and Gynaecology Nursing and Continuing Nursing Education and Research organised a state level workshop titled – “Every Pregnancy Counts: Obstetrical Emergency – Role of Midwives”, on 25<sup>th</sup> February, 2022 at College of Nursing. The miracle of childbirth can quickly turn into a nightmare during an emergency. Although considered as a normal process every childbirth must be managed as an obstetrical emergency.

Following a brief inaugural programme, the scientific session on the overview of obstetrical emergency, obstetric triage, implementing early warning system, near-miss approach, emergency preparedness in Obstetrics and legal implications for emergency obstetric care were deliberated. The participants had hands on experience through skill drills on visual estimation of blood loss and management of postpartum haemorrhage, management of shoulder dystocia following the HELPER technique, identifying and management of cord prolapse and management of a patient with Eclampsia. The highlight of the session was the skill drill on basic life support in obstetrics conducted by Dr.Ekta Rai, Professor, Department of Anaesthesia.

This being the first workshop conducted onsite after the rise of the pandemic crisis, thirty-six nurses from the hospitals and colleges from Tamil Nadu State attended the workshop and were awarded 6 credit hours by Tamil Nadu Nurses and Midwives Council. The participants appreciated the relevance of the topic as midwives are the first line of defence for women during obstetrical emergencies and the interventions they provide at such instances determine the outcome for the mother and the baby.



## World Diabetes Day - 2021 Celebrations

In commemoration of the World Diabetes Day - 2021, the Department of Endocrinology, organized a Slogan Competition on the topic, “Healthy Lifestyle Reverts Pre-diabetes”, for the staff and students. There were more than 78 entries. The slogans were judged by Prof. Richard Darwin, Professor in English, University of Madras and Prof. J.P. Paul, Professor and Head of the Department, DLR College.

The following are the prize winners: Mr. Mubarak Ali from Main OR, won the 1st prize. Helen Sofiya from Schell Eye won the 2<sup>nd</sup> prize and Ms. Mary Jenifer from Labour Room won the 3<sup>rd</sup> prize. The prizes for the winners will be awarded in the valedictory function on 26<sup>th</sup> March, 2022 at Darling Residency, Vellore.

March 13 - 19, 2021

**SPECIAL PRAYERS THIS WEEK**

**Radiology** : Dr. Gibikote Sridhar V. and Staff  
**Radiodiagnosis** : Dr. Elizabeth Joseph and Staff  
**Interventional Radiology** : Dr. Shyamkumar N.K. and Staff  
**South East Asia Union Mission of SDA Singapore :**  
Council Members : Dr. Edward Nathan  
Dr. Thomas Tean Wing Nyin

Hospital : Penang Adventist Hospital.

**Baptist Missionary Society World Mission :**  
Council Member : Ms. Valerie Ann Bothamley



**Food for Thought**

**Breath of Life**

It was 1774 when a discovery was made  
By Joseph Priestley, an English theologian,  
Of a molecule that had hidden stayed  
Which Lavoisier later named oxygen  
As a new- born infant takes a breath  
And her lungs swell like a balloon  
She cries out saying she has health  
And she's free from her watery cocoon  
Two third of oxygen comes from the ocean  
Marine plants synthesize it from the sun  
It energizes every cell and motion  
So that we can talk, walk or run

Remaining third comes from the trees  
Which breathe in CO2 and breathe out O2  
Let's thank God for rain forests and the seas  
That make oxygen for you and me too  
Funny, we are not aware of its presence  
But when it gets low we seek it more  
Life is not sustainable in its absence  
Be it on mountain top or by seaside shore.

**Dr. Cherian Thomas, 1960 MBBS batch**

**Memorandum**

**Dr. Madhu Andrew Philip**, Professor and Head, Department of Cardiothoracic Surgery is appointed as Head of Cardiothoracic Surgery Unit-I with effect from 18<sup>th</sup> March, 2022 for a four year term.

**Retirements**

• **Mrs. Bharathi Ravikumar**, Sr.Sel.Gr.II Therapist, Department of Surgical ICU/HDU/AICU retired (voluntary) on 2<sup>nd</sup> February 2022, after 38 years of dedicated service to the institution. Mrs. Bharathi joined Surgical ICU as a Technician and was instrumental in developing the respiratory care therapy service when there was no formal training. Later in her career, she completed Diploma in Critical Care Therapy course.

Her husband, Mr. Ravikumar, (retired) worked as an Hospital Attendant in W ward. They have a son and a daughter. Their son, Mr. Lokesh is a Hospital Attendant in J ward.



• **Mr. Y. Rajaregampillai**, Hospital Attendant Gr.I, Department of Microbiology, retired on 6<sup>th</sup> March 2022, after 34 years of dedicated service to the institution. He has two daughters and a son. His eldest daughter, Ms. Saroni is a Staff Nurse in Q1 East, his youngest daughter, Ms. Emmimal is a Staff Nurse in SICU and his son, Mr. Rajkumar is a Hospital Attendant in Accident & Emergency Department.

The CMC community is thankful for their years of dedication and commitment to the institution and wishes them God's blessings on their retired life.

## 60-Day Fundraising Challenge - 2022



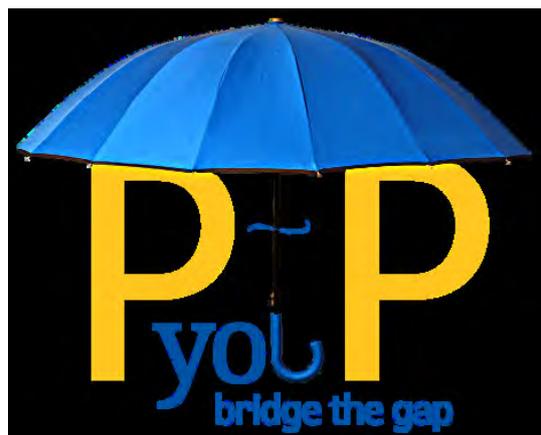
12-year-old Dilip\* has been admitted in our Paediatric ward with multiple problems which were preventing him from leading a normal life. The doctors here have been caring for him ever since he was a baby. With the help of various donations, we were able to perform a corrective surgery for him. He is able to get a better and normal quality of life now. The donations played a central role in his improvement.

Now, Dilip looks forward to going back to school. "I can't wait to see my friends and teachers. Someday I dream to become a doctor," he smiles.

Your contribution to the PTP programme will help bright children like Dilip. Click the link [https://bit.ly/CMC\\_PTP](https://bit.ly/CMC_PTP) and Donate to PTP today!

*\*name changed and picture used with consent*

*Story and details contributed by the Department of Paediatric Surgery*



**Person To Person:**  
60-day  
Fundraising  
Challenge 2022

Our dream is to help  
500 patients by raising  
₹30 lakhs before March 30th.  
Contribute today!

## Obituaries

- **Ms. Shyamala**, retired Sr. Sel. Gr.I, Pharmacist passed away on 5<sup>th</sup> March, 2022. She worked in Pharmacy Department from 1981 - 2014. Let us uphold all the bereaved members of the family in our prayers.
- **Mrs. Kovilpillai**, mother of Mr. C. Thinahar, Engineer in Environmental Engineering Department, Mr. Ebrahim, AC Department, mother-in-law of Mrs. Shanthi, Neurology Department, passed away on 7<sup>th</sup> March, 2022. Let us uphold her husband, Mr. Chithirai Pandian and all the bereaved members of the family in our prayers.
- **Mr. A. Alexander** father of Mr. A. Isaac Newton, Department of Biochemistry, Mr. Socrates Selvakumar, Department of Radiology, and Mr. A. Benjamin Franklin, Department of Neurosciences and father-in-law of Mrs. Joyce Isaac, Sr. Programmer, Department of PMR and Mrs. Shalini Benjamin, Nurse, Department of Psychiatry, passed away on 8<sup>th</sup> March, 2022. Let us uphold his wife Mrs. Rexona Alexander and all the bereaved members of the family in our prayers.
- **Mr. M. Dharuman**, retired Sr. Store Keeper in Pharmacy Department and father of Mrs. Mythily, Staff Nurse in A6 ward, Mrs. Kavitha, Staff Nurse in B3 ward and Mr. Kathiravan, Hospital Attendant, Q Block, passed away on 10<sup>th</sup> March, 2022. Let us uphold his wife, Mrs. Jamuna Bai and all the bereaved members of the family in our prayers.
- **Mr. Manuvel**, father of Ms. Marshall Sheeba M, Sr. Clerk Typist, Info Reception, Mr. M. Edwin Johnson, Paramedical Worker, Wellcome Trust Research Laboratory, Division of Gastrointestinal Sciences and Mr. Julius Scudder M, P1 Ward, Attendant, passed away on 14<sup>th</sup> March, 2022. Let us uphold all the bereaved members of the family in our prayers.

## Notice

### American Heart Association – International Training Centre (CMC, Vellore)

### American Heart Association – Basic Life Support Course (AHA-BLS)

#### Provider Level Course

American Heart Association -Basic Life Support (AHA-BLS) provider level course will be held on the **21<sup>st</sup> April 2022 at the New Examination Hall, Bagayam Campus, CMC, Vellore**. This one day course is designed for healthcare providers (doctors, nurses, paramedics) and the curriculum consists of video based, interactive lectures and skills training in cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR), use of Automated External Defibrillator and relieve choking in a safe, timely and effective manner to **all ages –Adult, Pediatric and Infants**. . The number of participants is strictly restricted to 18 per course as per AHA guidelines. **The registration fee is Rs.3,000/-** (cost of study materials included) and the last date for registration is **8<sup>th</sup> April, 2022**. **For registrations, Please contact Ms. Nitha Cathuan or Mr. Ganesh, Paediatric ICU (Phone No.0416-228-3366)**

### American Heart Association –Pediatric Advanced Life Support (AHA PALS) course

The **AHA-PALS** course will be held on the **22<sup>nd</sup> & 23<sup>rd</sup> April 2022** at the **New Examination Hall, Bagayam Campus, CMC, Vellore**. This well known Paediatric Advanced Life Support Course, accredited by the American Heart Association and American Academy of Paediatrics, is valid internationally. The number of participants is strictly restricted to 18 as per AHA guidelines. **The registration fee is Rs.7,000/-** (cost of study materials included). The last date for registration is **8<sup>th</sup> April, 2022**. This two day course is designed for healthcare providers (doctors, nurses, paramedics) who initiate advanced life care in acutely ill children, beyond basic life support, through the stabilization or transport phases of a paediatric emergency. The course consists of lectures, videos, discussions and hands - on sessions based on simulated case scenarios and aims to train the participants in early recognition and emergency management of critically ill children with an emphasis on team concept. **For enquiries and registration, please contact Ms. Nitha Cathuan or Mr. Ganesh, Paediatric ICU (Phone No.0416-228-3366).**

## Situations Vacant

### 1. Scientist Gr.IV for the Biomedical Informatics Unit

Qualification : Ph.D in Information Science in a Bio-Medical sub-domain.

Salary : As per institutional rules. Accommodation not provided. Experience : At least 5 years post Ph.D.

Preference would be given to candidates who have demonstrable scholarship and academic performance in one domain of Computing such as Imaging / Data mining / NLP.

The candidate must have published in indexed journals (Index medicus, Scopus, IEEE) and presented in international conferences. The candidate must have received at least one national level grant. Weightage will be given to candidates

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with active grants and funded fellowships. The candidate must have experience in handling international grants. Active international collaborations and / or grants will be viewed positively.

The candidate must have coding skills and have demonstrable familiarity with current concepts in artificial intelligence (in the medical domain) and relevant knowledge of mathematics and statistics. Should be willing to offer guidance for Clinical team to conceptualize and write grants in Biomedical informatics. Weightage will be given to candidates who have training in GCP and research methodology.

**2. Senior Resident / Assistant Professor with MD (Paediatrics)** for the **Department of Paediatrics Unit-I** (Should have at least one year teaching experience as (Asst.Professor) in any NMC recognised teaching institution for applying for Assistant Professor job).

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

**3. Assistant Professor** for the **Department of Anaesthesiology**

Eligibility Criteria : MD/DNB with 1 year experience with regional/Neuro Anaesthesia/Cardiothoracic Anaesthesia fellowship. Experience : Should have at least one year teaching experience as (Asst.Professor) in any NMC recognised teaching institution. Candidates with DNB qualification should fulfill the latest NMC criteria for teaching appointment.

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

**4. Senior Resident with MS / DNB (Ophthalmology)** for the **Department of Ophthalmology**

(Candidates with DNB qualification should fulfill the latest NMC criteria for teaching appointment).

Preference will be given for candidates who have experience in, or have completed a fellowship in Paediatric Ophthalmology / Retina.

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

Applications to be done only through online application system. Please log on to <http://www.cmch-vellore.edu> Link: "Vacancies". **Hard Copies and emails will not be accepted.** Applications will close by **March 19, 2022** for Items 1, 2, 3 and **March 26, 2022** for Item 4.

**5. The Centre for Stem Cell Research (CSCR)** [a unit of inStem Bengaluru, in collaboration with the Department of Biotechnology (Government of India) and the Christian Medical College (CMC) Vellore] invites applications for the **Junior Research Fellow** to work in the area of cell and molecular biology related to stem cell research. **Job Code :1413** Qualification : M.Sc.and M.Tech Life Sciences / Biochemistry / Biotechnology candidates with a minimum of 55% of marks. Preference will be given to candidates with CSIR / UGC/ DBT/ ICMR Junior Research Fellowships.

Mode of Appointment : Project Mode. Accommodation not provided.

For more details of the positions and the application forms visit <http://www.cscr.res.in/research-opportunities/> Please send us the duly filled application mentioning the job code either by soft to: [cscredu@cmcvellore.ac.in](mailto:cscredu@cmcvellore.ac.in) or by hard copy address to: The Principal, Christian Medical College, Bagayam, Vellore - 632 002, Tamil Nadu on or before **March 28, 2022** for Item 5.

**6. Junior Research Fellow** for the **Department of College Biochemistry**

**Job Code : 1412**

Qualification : Only NET, GATE qualified M.Sc. Life Science candidates are eligible to apply.

Age : <28 years.

Consolidated Salary : Rs.31,000 + Rs.2,480 HRA.

Mode of Appointment : Project Mode.

Accommodation not provided.

Applications to be done only through online application system. Please log on to <http://www.cmch-vellore.edu> Link: "Vacancies". **Hard Copies and Emails will not be accepted.** Applications will close by **March 31, 2022** for Item 6.

**7. Assistant Programmer (Project Mode)** for the **Medical Superintendent's Office**

Qualifications : MCA/ MS in Computer Science / M.Tech in Computer Science with atleast 3 years hospital based experience.

Note : Only Regular mode will be accepted, Private or correspondence will be not accepted.

Preference will be given to person with demonstrable experience in Electronic medical record / electronic health

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record design and development. Will have to work to coordinate between users (clinicians / other health care team members), IT team and administration. Should be able to work independently to map workflow, document user requirements, process mapping, preparation of business and technical documents and well as managing user testing in a clinical environment. Must be flexible with working hours.

Salary Scale : As per institutional rules. Age Limit : 35 years.

Applications to be done only through online application system. Please log on to <http://www.cmch-vellore.edu> Link: "Vacancies". **Note : Only online applications will be accepted; Hard copies will not be accepted.** Applications will close on **March 19, 2022** for Item 7.

**8. Staff Nurse B.Sc. / GNM** to work in a project on term appointment basis. The project will be implemented under the **Department of Paediatrics Unit-III**

Qualification : B.Sc. Nursing. Salary Scale : Rs.25,000/- consolidated pay. Accommodation not provided. Apply with biodata, photograph, certificates, testimonial/s and references to the Dean, College of Nursing, Christian Medical College, Vellore - 632 004, on or before **March 26, 2022** for Item 8.

**9. Mechanical / Electrical / Environmental Engineer**

Qualifications : B.E. Mechanical / Electrical / Environmental or equivalent with minimum 15 years' experience in large hospitals and /or large industrial establishments. Have experience in managing staff, contract workers, contracts, bill verification. Knowledge of statutory norms essential. Age Limit : 45 and 55 years.

Salary : Will be commensurate with experience.

**Mechanical Engineer**

Job Role : Management of Hospital furniture, Boiler, Medical Gas, Water Supply and Distribution, Electro-Mechanical equipment, Ventilation / Blowers, Fire systems etc.

**Electrical Engineer**

Job Role : Management of Power Distribution network, Lighting and Ventilation network, Lifts, Substations, Generators, Solar Panels, UPS system etc.

**Environmental Engineer**

Job Role : Management of STP, ETP, RO Plants, Biomedical & Solid waste management, etc.

Please log on to <http://www.cmch-vellore.edu> Link – "Vacancies". Icon – "Engineer"

**Only online applications will be accepted. Hard copies will not be accepted.** Apply on or before **March 25, 2022**. for Item 9.

**10. Jr. Administrative Assistant (Project Mode)** for the **CMC Vellore, Chittoor Campus**

Qualifications : Graduate + PGDHA / PGDMM / PGDBM or 5 years experience in CMC / FHA.

Age Limit : 30 years and below. Consolidated Stipend : As per institutional rules.

**11. Jr. Administrative Assistant - Hospital Management Studies and Staff Training Department (Project Mode)**

Qualification : Graduate + PGDHA or 5 years experience in CMC / FHA.

Age Limit : 30 years and below. Stipend : As per institutional norms.

Please log on to : <http://www.cmch-vellore.edu> Link – "Vacancies". Icon "Jr. Administrative Assistant".

**Only online applications will be accepted. Hard copies will not be accepted.**

Apply on or before **March 28, 2022** Items 10 and 11.

**12. Schieffelin Institute of Health - Research & Leprosy Centre, Karigiri - 632 106** invites applications for the following post : **Dermatologist - DVL / MD / DNB**

Apply with bio-data along with photocopies of certificates and send the PDF scanned file to the [director@karigiri.org](mailto:director@karigiri.org) and [personnel@karigiri.org](mailto:personnel@karigiri.org)

Last date for receipt of applications is **March 31, 2022**.

# Christian Medical College Vellore NEWSLINE

MARCH 21, 2022



*Whatever you have learned or received or heard from me, or seen in me - put it in to practice.  
And the God of peace will be with you. Philippians 4:9*

## GRADUATION



## College of Nursing and Allied Health Sciences



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# College of Nursing Graduation

The College of Nursing, Christian Medical College, Vellore had organized the Graduation Ceremony of the year 2020, on 9<sup>th</sup> March, 2022. There were 197 undergraduates and 106 postgraduates of nursing who celebrated the success of their professional journey by solemnly participating in the Graduation Ceremony at the Scudder Auditorium. The procession of the Graduates and faculty through the garland of jasmine marked the beginning of the Ceremony. Dr. Thomas Samuel Ram, Associate Director (Missions) presided over the function. Dr. Bulbul Sood, Senior Strategic Advisor, JHPEIGO, New Delhi was the Chief Guest. In her address, she reminded the graduates that nursing is an art as well as a science, hence nurses need to bring humanity, caring and concern to the bed side as well as technology and training.

Dr. Vathsala Sadan, Dean, College of Nursing in her charge to the graduates, reminded them that nurses need to imbibe the important value of compassion besides scientific caring. She said that every available opportunity should be utilized to equip in meeting the challenges of everchanging society. Dr. Vathsala Sadan gave away the certificates and Mrs. Jeyalindha Christopher, Associate Nursing Superintendent presented the College pins to the Graduates. Rev. Dr. Arul Dhas, Head of Chaplaincy Department offered the prayer of dedication. Dr. Solomon Sathish Kumar, Principal, CMC, Vellore distributed the prizes and Dr. Bulbul Sood presented the special awards.



**Ms. Ishwarya M** was awarded the Gold Medal for the Best Outgoing student, Best All-round student and the Ms. Cherian Memorial Academic award for Highest standing in the Diploma Nursing Programme. **Ms. Deepshika Purty** received the Gold Medal for the Best Outgoing Student and received the award Best All-Around Student in the B.Sc. Nursing Programme. **Ms. Steffy Susan Saji** was awarded the Best Academic Student in the B.Sc. Nursing Programme. The Gold Medal for the Best Out Going Student in Post Basic B.Sc. Nursing Programme was awarded to **Ms. Sharon Sundarraaj**.



## College of Nursing Graduation

**Mrs. Helen Rajamanickam** and **Mrs. Lalitha Prushothaman** were honoured with the Alumni award for the year 2019. Mrs. Helen Rajamanickam was acknowledged for her contributions in international projects, leadership in Community Health Nursing, development of curriculum for Diploma Nursing and the revision of textbook for Community Health Nursing. Mrs. Lalitha Purushothaman was acknowledged for her contributions in Medical Surgical Nursing as a leader and teacher in Christian Medical College, Vellore. She had been instrumental in setting standards for assessment and accreditation of hospitals.



Ms. Bidisha Yonzone and Ms. Malini Rachel gave the response on behalf of the undergraduate and postgraduates respectively. On 06<sup>th</sup> March 2022 a Baccalaureate service was held in the Scudder Auditorium. Dr. Thomas Sameul Ram in his message encouraged the graduates to be anchored in the Lord at all times and even when they sail on a rough sea as written in I Peter 5:8. The Graduation Ceremony on the whole was a time of reflection of the Lord's faithfulness during the COVID pandemic and an opportunity for Faculty and Graduates to consecrate their lives to serve mankind bringing Glory to the name of our Lord Christ Jesus name. Three cheers for the silver and blue!

## Allied Health Sciences Graduation

The Allied Health Sciences (AHS) Baccalaureate Service was held on Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> March 2022, at the Scudder Auditorium, College Campus. The theme for the ceremony was, 'Yenahaleni – He Leads me'. The solemn service was attended by the graduates, parents, staff and students. Dr. Vinay Timothy Oommen, Vice Principal (UG), gave an inspiring message, which made the young graduands, to rededicate their lives to work in the spirit of Christ, who is always by their side.



## Allied Health Sciences Graduation

The AHS Graduation Ceremony 2020-2021 was held at Scudder Auditorium on 14<sup>th</sup> March, 2022 at 5.00 pm. Dr. George Mathew, Former Principal and Former Professor of Surgery, Christian Medical College, Vellore, addressed the 203 graduates from 39 different courses.

He advised them to constantly update their knowledge and skills to keep up with the changing times but at the same time hold on to the Christian values. He encouraged the students to live a life of gratitude to God, nature and those around and to be thankful for the blessings freely received.

On behalf of Dr. J.V. Peter, Director, Dr. Kenny David, Associate Director (Chittoor Campus) chaired the function and the Principal Dr. Solomon Sathishkumar awarded the degrees and diplomas. The prize winners received their awards from the Chief Guest. Dr. Joy Sarojini Michael, Vice Principal (AHS) gave the Charge to the graduates, Ms. Blessy Serena Kindo (Student President, ASHA), felicitated the graduates and Mr. Elijah Nissi Surya Teja and Ms. Tirzah Laurence responded on behalf of the graduating students.

The success of the AHS Baccalaureate Service and Graduation Ceremony was due to the whole hearted support and effort of all our Faculty and students.



## International Women's Day 2022



The Department of Obstetrics and Gynecological Nursing, CMC Vellore celebrated the International Women's Day on 8<sup>th</sup> March 2022. The activities were centred on the theme, "Gender Equality Today for a Sustainable Tomorrow". The nursing students and staff called on patients and relatives to work towards a world that is equitable, inclusive, and free from bias and discrimination. They acknowledged the contribution of women highlighting the important role women play in society through songs, motivational talks,

debate, role play, mime and posters. People were given an opportunity to express in writing their views, thoughts and gratitude to the women who played a part in their lives which was displayed on the bulletin boards in the wards. The events positively reinforced the need to recognise the extraordinary acts of women and stand together to promote gender equality and create a world where difference is valued and celebrated. The day was memorable and it ignited the joy of being a women and being with women.

**March 20 - 26, 2022**

**SPECIAL PRAYERS THIS WEEK**

*College of Nursing*

*College of Nursing Library*

*Community Health Nursing &*

*Student Nurses Hostel :* Dr. Vathsala Sadan and Staff

*CNI Uttar Pradesh Regional Board of Health Services*

Council Member : Dr. Neena Lyall

Hospital : Christian Hospital, Kasganj, Memorial Hospital,  
Farrukhabad and others.



**Congratulations!**

- The Department of Gastroenterology is proud to announce that **Dr. George Kurien was conferred the Dr. F. P. Antia Memorial Lifetime Award by the Indian Society of Gastroenterology.**

Dr. George Kurien was the first DM graduate in Gastroenterology from CMC. Afterwards he joined the Department and continued to teach and work till his retirement. His passion was teaching. He had a major part in moulding the students who studied in CMC. He treated his students like his colleagues, and thus created an atmosphere which facilitated discussion. He taught them to be open minded and not accept dogmas if the evidence suggested otherwise. As a doctor, he put the individual patient's welfare above all else, giving them his undivided attention and empathy during consultations. He was the most sought-after doctor in Gastroenterology. Congratulations Dr. GK, a thoroughly deserved recognition for the number of lives you have touched, through teaching and clinical work.

- **Dr. Jayanthi Peter**, Surgeon, Department of Ophthalmology completed Postgraduate Diploma in Medical Law and Ethics (PGDMLE) a Distance Education Programme conducted by the National Law School of India University, Bangalore.

**Sports News**

**Summer Basketball Sports Coaching Camp for Students and Staff Children for April 2022**

Age : 8 years to 15 years.

Date : 4<sup>th</sup> April to 30<sup>th</sup> April, 2022 (Excluding Sundays).

Time (for Kagithapattarai Campus) : 6.45 am to 8.15 am.

Time : (College Campus Ground, Bagayam) : 5.00 pm to 6.30 pm.

Those who are interested to enroll the children, contact : Dr. R. Balaganesan, Physical Director - Phone : 228 4478, 94436 28333.

**Announcement**

**Children's Choir** start on Mondays in the month of June led by Ms. Hima and Ms. Shirley.

The last date for registration is on **30<sup>th</sup> of April, 2022**. All children who turn 8 years by 30<sup>th</sup> September, 2019 are welcome. If interested, kindly send the parent's names, child's name, and date of birth via Whatsapp or SMS to +918056642868 or 9790587001.

## 60-Day Fundraising Challenge - 2022



When you give, you open to receive...

For over 50 years, donors, patients, doctors & nurses at CMC have contributed to and benefited from the Person-to-Person (PTP) programme. This unique partnership links people from all over the world. We are tremendously grateful to 2011 friends who have helped raise ₹12.6 lakhs through our 60-day GiveIndia challenge. We are delighted that 36 fundraising champions have gone the extra mile by starting their own PTP fundraisers under the PTP umbrella. Thanks to your involvement, we have now crossed six of eight slabs, earning 'rewards' of ₹1.65 lakhs so far. Every donation directly impacts our poor patients and their families.

We still have 9 days left of this challenge. YOU can help us reach our target of ₹30 lakhs. Please spread the word – share this link through social media, inspire your friends to join in and experience the joy of giving!

<https://fundraisers.giveindia.org/projects/person-to-person-you-bridge-the-gap>



**Person To Person:**  
60-day  
Fundraising  
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Our dream is to help  
500 patients by raising  
₹30 lakhs before March 30th.  
Contribute today!

## Obituaries

• **Dr. Kothur Samrudhie Joseph**, (MBBS batch of 1965) passed away on 12<sup>th</sup> March, 2022. Dr. Kothur Samrudhie Joseph began his journey in a small village in Aloor, Telangana on 15<sup>th</sup> December 1943, born to Rev. K. Joseph and Mrs. K. Shantamma. He was the youngest of the three siblings. He did his primary schooling in Mary A Knotts High School, Vikarabad and his secondary and multipurpose in Methodist Boys High School Hyderabad.



He was a smart, hard working, God fearing man with integrity, and a broadminded person who never judged anyone. His friends called him “smiling Sam”; anyone who saw him smile would instantly develop an affection towards him as he was an extremely compassionate person who would do anything for the people around him and not just his loved ones. At an early age he saw his mother suffering from cancer. It was her who motivated him to become a doctor and ease the suffering of the people around him. He was so determined to study at CMC Vellore, that he let go of a few opportunities to study in Nanded, Maharashtra, and Warangal, Telangana. He worked as a tutor, lab assistant and a librarian before he could finally get into CMC Vellore in the year of 1965. His genuine passion towards medicine and the good teachers and amazing friends made him an exemplary Doctor.

He always had a heart for service which led him to join Holston Missionary Hospital Yadgir, Karnataka immediately after finishing his MBBS course in 1971. He worked there till 1979, and this is where he met his wife, his unwavering support Mrs. Aleyamma Joseph. During his tenure at Holston, he had treated a variety of patients with different ailments. He was very passionate about learning which prompted him to pursue his masters in surgery at CMC Vellore from 1980-82. He continued to work in Holston till 1986 after his MS General Surgery. His journey in the Middle East started in 1986, where he worked in Buraidah Central Hospital, Saudi Arabia. In the year 1988 they welcomed their precious little child who is now Dr. Mrs. Aarthi Magdaleena Joseph. His journey in Saudi Arabia was no less than an adventure. He made a lot of good friends at work and outside and created a lot of memories through which he will always be cherished.

In the year 2007, he moved back to India. Rather than resting at home, he started working with Rakshana Deepam an NGO which worked for HIV patients for 4 years. Later he joined Vijaya Mary Hospital, Hyderabad for a period of 3 years. Then he worked in Basavatarakam Indo American cancer hospital where he treated and counseled many cancer patients till September 2019 until he fell sick. He went back to work, but his colleagues and well wishers advised him against it since the pandemic was in its peak and if it were not for COVID, he would have continued working tirelessly. Apart from his work he also enjoyed listening to good music, his favorites being “The Beatles” and had an ear for Ghazals & Western Classical music. He loved reading books, traveling and enjoyed eating anything Mrs. Leelamma fed him. For those who would like to get in touch with the family, the family contact details are given below:

Mrs. Aleyamma Joseph (wife), Mobile : 9849203205, Dr. Aarthi Joseph (daughter), Mobile : 9849110901.

Email : [aamajo.88@gmail.com](mailto:aamajo.88@gmail.com) Our thoughts and prayers are with the bereaved members of the family at this time.

• **Mr. Kiran Korula**, son of Dr. George Korula, retired former Professor and Head of Reproductive Medicine Unit and Dr. Mary Korula, retired former Professor and Head of Anaesthesia Department, passed away on 13<sup>th</sup> March, 2022.

• **Mr. Paulraj Sebastian**, retired staff, Senior Accountant, Accounts Department, father-in-law of Mrs. Sugitha Kingsly, Charge Nurse in Nursing Service, CMC passed away on 16<sup>th</sup> March, 2022.

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

## Situations Vacant

**1. Senior Resident Gr.III with MD / DNB (Radiology) for the Department of Radiology**

Salary Scale : As per institutional rules. Accommodation provided (Partly furnished, depending on availability).

Apply to the Principal, Christian Medical College, Bagayam, Vellore - 632 002, email to : [princi.staff@cmcvellore.ac.in](mailto:princi.staff@cmcvellore.ac.in) with bio-data, certificates and testimonial copies with contact number, email ID and address on or before **March 26, 2022** for Item 1.

**2. Senior Resident (AP) with MS (Orthopaedics) for the Department of Orthopaedics Unit-I**

Salary : As per institutional rules. Accommodation provided (Partly furnished, depending on availability).

**3. Senior Resident / Assistant Professor with MD / DNB (Paediatrics) with Post-Doctoral Fellowship in Paediatric Endocrinology for the Departments of Paediatrics Unit-I (Paediatric Endocrinology)**

Should have at least one year teaching experience as (Asst. Professor) in any NMC recognised teaching institution for applying for Assistant Professor job.

Candidates with DNB qualification should fulfill the lasted NMC criteria for teaching appointment.

Salary : As per Institutional rules. Accommodation Provided (Subject to Availability).

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## Situations Vacant

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### 4(a) Senior Resident with MS / DNB (Orthopaedics) for the Department of Paediatric Orthopaedics

Candidates with DNB qualification should fulfill the latest NMC criteria for teaching appointment.

Salary : As per institutional rules. Accommodation Provided (Subject to Availability).

**Initial appointment will be as Senior Resident for one year and can be upgraded to Assistant Professor in the 2<sup>nd</sup> year (as per the latest NMC guidelines).**

### 4(b) Assistant Professor with MS / DNB (Orthopaedics) for the Department of Paediatric Orthopaedics

Preference : Fellowship experience in Paediatric Orthopaedics will be given preference.

Experience : should have at least one year teaching experience as (Asst. Professor) in any NMC recognised teaching institution. Candidates with DNB qualification should fulfill the latest NMC criteria for teaching appointment.

Salary : As per institutional rules. Accommodation Provided (Subject to Availability).

### 5. Senior Resident / Assistant Professor with MD / DNB (Paediatrics) for the Department of Paediatrics Unit-III

Should have at least one year teaching experience as (Asst. Professor) in any NMC recognised teaching institution for applying for Assistant Professor job. Salary Scale : As per the institutional rules. Accommodation not Provided.

Candidates with DNB qualification should fulfill the latest NMC criteria for teaching appointment.

### 6. Graduate Trainee for the Department of Anatomy

Qualification : B.Sc. Science Graduate (Regular Course) / Preference will be given for a person who has undergone Histopathology Technician Course.

Age Limit : <35 years.

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

Applications to be done only through online application system. Please log on to <http://www.cmch-vellore.edu>

Link: "Vacancies". **Hard Copies and emails will not be accepted.** Applications will close by **March 26, 2022** for Items 2 and **April 02, 2022** for Items 3, 4(a), 4(b), 5 and 6.

### 7. Senior Research Fellow for the Department of College Biochemistry

**Job Code : 1416**

Qualification : M.Sc. Life Science with NET / B.Tech with NET Candidates should have qualified NET/GATE and have at least 2 years research experience.

Complete details of NET/GATE such as year of passing/validity, discipline, marks, All India Rank and number of candidates appeared should be mentioned in the CV. Mode of Appointment : Project Mode. Accommodation not provided.

Age : 32 years on the date of application. Consolidated Salary : Rs.35,000 + Rs.2,800 HRA per month.

Applications to be done only through online application system. Please log on to <http://www.cmch-vellore.edu>

Link: "Vacancies". **Hard Copies and Emails will not be accepted.** Applications will close by **April 15, 2022** for Item 7.

### 8. Staff II Medical Lab. Technician / Staff III Medical Lab. Technician (Graduate Level / H.Sc., Level) / Staff III Laboratory Auxillary for the Department of Transfusion Medicine & Immunohaematology.

#### 8(a) Staff II Medical Lab. Technician for the Department of Transfusion Medicine & Immunohaematology

Qualifications : B.Sc., (MLT) / Graduate with CMAI Diploma in MLT.

#### 8(b) Staff III Medical Lab. Technician (Graduate Level) for the Department of Transfusion Medicine & Immunohaematology. Qualifications : B.Sc., with One Year CMC DMLT.

#### 8(c) Staff III Medical Lab. Technician (H.Sc., Level) for the Department of Transfusion Medicine & Immunohaematology. Qualifications: H.Sc., with CMAI Diploma in MLT or CMC DMLT.

#### 8(d) Staff III Laboratory Auxillary for the Department of Transfusion Medicine & Immunohaematology

Qualifications : B.Sc., Life Sciences (Botany, Zoology & Biochemistry) + One Year Inservice Training as Laboratory Auxillary (Phlebotomist Training).

Candidates who have four years of experience as Technical Assistant / Equivalent in CMC only need to apply.

Age Limit : 35 years. Salary : As per institutional rules.

Applications to be done only through online application system. Please log on to <http://www.cmch-vellore.edu>

Link: "Vacancies". **Note : Only online applications will be accepted; Hard copies will not be accepted.**

Applications will close by **March 28, 2022** for Items 8(a), 8(b), 8(c) and 8(d).

### 9. Dy. Security Officer. Qualifications : Any Graduate with minimum 10 years of experience in Armed Forces.

Age Limit : 45 years and above. Consolidated Salary : Rs.25,000/-

Please log on to <http://www.cmch-vellore.edu> Link – "Vacancies". Icon : "D.S.O". **Only online applications will be accepted. Hard copies will not be accepted.** Apply on or before **April 04, 2022.** for Item 9.



# Christian Medical College Vellore NEWSLINE

MARCH 28, 2022



*Better a little with righteousness than much gain with injustice. Proverbs 16:8*

## Diamond Jubilee Celebration-75<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Pharmacy Act 1948 and 60<sup>th</sup> National Pharmacy Week



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The Department of Pharmacy organised the 75<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Pharmacy Act 1948 and 60<sup>th</sup> National Pharmacy Week celebrations from 28<sup>th</sup> February to 5<sup>th</sup> March 2022, on the theme, “Pharmacists: An Integral Part of Healthcare”. As part of the celebrations, various competitions such as oral presentation, poster designing, slogan writing, essay writing and online quiz were organised for healthcare professionals and public. More than four hundred participants took part in these events. A stall exhibition was held for the benefit of the healthcare workers, patients and public. It highlighted the importance of safe and proper use of medicines, awareness about COVID-19 vaccination and precautions. Stalls for patient counselling and puppet and video show were part of the exhibition. Education on diabetics, asthma, nutrient and healthy diet, Physiotherapy, Occupational therapy, Prosthetic and Orthotics, proper use of anti-retroviral and anti-TB drugs were provided by various departments in the stall exhibition.

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## Diamond Jubilee Celebration - 75<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Pharmacy Act 1948 and 60<sup>th</sup> National Pharmacy Week



The Chief Guests for the inauguration were Mrs. Saranya, Mrs. Magalakshmi, Mrs. Hemalatha and Mrs. Manimegalai, Drugs Inspectors, Vellore Zone. The other dignitaries present were Dr. Joy Mammen, Associate Director (Medical), Dr. Prasad Mathews, Medical Superintendent, Dr. Vathsala Sadan, Dean, College of Nursing, Er. David Chandran, General Superintendent, Dr. Joy Sarojini Michael, Vice Principal and Mrs. Ilavarasi Jesudoss, Associate Nursing Superintendent. The programme concluded with a prayer and benediction by Rev. Dr. Aruldhass, Head, Chaplaincy and vote of thanks by Mr. Shadrock Kingsley, Department Secretary, on 5<sup>th</sup> March, 2022.

The valedictory function was held on 5<sup>th</sup> March 2022. The programme began with a word of prayer by Rev. Christina, Chaplain, and Dr. Selvamani B, Professor and Head, Pharmacy Department welcomed the gathering. This was followed by Dr. Annadurai, Professor, Pharmacy Department addressing the gathering on the theme. Dr. Thomas Ram Samuel, Associate Director, Missions was the Chief Guest delivered the Chief guest's address and distributed the prizes to the winners. The programme came to an end with the vote of thanks proposed by Mr. Rajaganapathy, Department vice Secretary.



**March 27 - April 02, 2022**

**SPECIAL PRAYERS THIS WEEK**

**Medical Superintendent's Office :** Dr. Prasad Mathews K. and Staff

**Private Consultation Facility  
(Alpha Clinic) :** Dr. Prasad Mathews K. and Staff

**Main Hospital Extension  
Clinics (MAHE) :** Dr. Prasad Mathews K. and Staff

**Information Reception and Main Enquiry :**  
Dr. Prasad Mathews K. and Staff

**International Relations Office :** Dr. Prasad Mathews K. and Staff



**Memorandum**

**Dr. Shantidani Minz**, Professor, will continue as Head of Rural Unit for Health and Social Affairs (RUHSA) with effect from 24<sup>th</sup> March, 2022 until further notice.

**Retirements**



• **Mrs. Sasikala Babu**, Sr. Gr.N/A (Voluntary retirement) on 1<sup>st</sup> February, 2022 after 36 years of service in the institution. She completed Hospital Auxiliary course in 1985 from CMC and joined as Hospital Auxiliary in Medical department where she worked until 2012. She was then posted in OPD until her retirement. She is a cheerful and hard working staff who gave comprehensive care to patients. She was responsible and competent in handling and maintaining CSSD articles.

Her husband Mr. Raghu Babu is working as a Manager in Co-operative Central Bank in Chittoor, A.P. They are blessed with two daughters. The elder daughter Mrs. Suji Supriya, completed Diploma in Teachers Training, married to Mr. Gunasekar and settled as home maker in Chittoor. The younger daughter Miss. Sophiya, after completing B.Sc. in Critical Care Therapy in CMC is working in PICU as Critical Care Therapist. Mrs. Sasikala is blessed with 3 grandchildren.

• **Mrs. E. Thirumagal**, Sr. Sel. Gr.I Pharmacist, Department of Pharmacy retired on 28<sup>th</sup> February 2022 under Voluntary Retirement Scheme after 38 years of dedicated service to the institution. Mrs. Thirumagal joined as a student in 1982 and completed her Diploma in Pharmacy and joined as a Junior Pharmacist in 1984 in CHAD Pharmacy and retired as in-charge from the same Pharmacy. She was a hard working and dedicated person.

Her husband, Mr. Thanigairajan is a retired TEL employee. They have two daughters, their elder daughter, Ms. Siva Priya is an Engineer working in USA and younger daughter Ms. Vigneshwari finished her M.Sc. Biotechnology and is working in Bangalore.



The CMC community is thankful for their years of dedication and commitment to the institution and wishes them God's blessings on their retired life.



## Asian Paradise Flycatcher The Angel of Earth

Early morning one day last week, while walking near loop road, I caught a glimpse of the unusually long brown coloured tail feathers of a bird camouflaged in a tree. I stopped and watched the branch and soon I was able to identify the rufous morph of the juvenile paradise flycatcher. I still vividly remember the first time I saw the paradise flycatcher. It was mid morning in december and I was standing in my garden, suddenly I saw a bird fly past and it seemed to be carrying something long and white. I was curious and followed the bird and to my surprise I saw a fairly large bird which had a pure white body, metallic black head and two very long white tail feathers. I was so amazed that such a beautiful bird (bird from paradise) was found on our campus that I started paying attention to other birds and the biodiversity in our campus. The paradise flycatcher is a winter visitor to our campus and is usually spotted from October to March. It is commonly seen on South road and loop road. You can often hear it before spotting it. Moments like these make us realize that our eyes are better than cameras and that there is beauty all around us. We should be proud of our campus ecosystem and biodiversity and should take initiatives to conserve them.

Scientific name: *Terpsiphone paradisi*

Trivia :

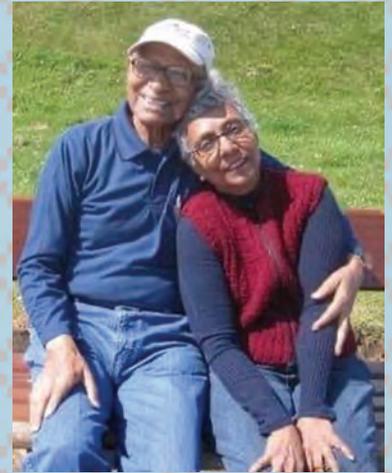
It is the state bird of Madhya Pradesh. They are insectivorous and hunt in flight. In the afternoons they dive from perches to bathe in small pools of water. The breeding season lasts from May to July. Being socially monogamous both male and female take part in nest-building, incubation, brooding and feeding of the young. The incubation period lasts 14 to 16 days and the nestling period 9 to 12 days. Three or four eggs are laid in a neat cup nest made with twigs and spider webs on the end of a low branch.

*Dr. Latif Rajesh Johnson and Dr. Malathi Murugesan*



## Obituary

**Dr. David W. Thomas** (MBBS batch of 1953) on 23<sup>rd</sup> March 2022. Dr. David Thomas, one of the first trained cardiac surgeons in India was born on 23 December 1930, completed MBBS, MS and MCh from Christian Medical College, Vellore and served over four decades in mission hospitals including CMC, Vellore; Wanless Chest Hospital, Miraj; Samaritan Hospital, Alwaye; Methodist Hospital, Mathura; Methodist Hospital, Nadiad; and DDDM Institute of Cardiology and Cardiovascular Surgery, Nadiad.



Dr. Thomas was well known for upholding the highest standards of integrity and strong commitment to missions. He worked in a variety of difficult settings, choosing to pioneer cardiothoracic surgery work and seen mission hospitals through crisis situations with unshakable faith and determination. In 1969, he joined Wanlesswadi Chest Hospital, Miraj, Maharashtra and served as the Director of Surgery till 1972.

An outstanding surgeon who conducted the first human heart valve transplant in South East Asia using a calf valve hetero graft (1970), he was part of the team that conducted the first open heart surgery in Kerala state (1972). Dr. Thomas joined Methodist Mission Hospital, Mathura, U.P. in 1978 at a time when the hospital was on the verge of closure. His dedication to work, extensive surgical skills and able management revitalized the hospital. He also restarted the School of Nursing and other Allied Health Sciences Programme.

Dr. Thomas was an excellent teacher who inspires confidence in all those who work with him. Many young medical graduates have been challenged by his example. His cheerful and compassionate nature endeared him to his patients and colleagues alike. Dr. Thomas continued to work in the Methodist Hospital, Mathura and was also actively engaged in the Methodist Church's healing ministry.

As the first Director of the DDDM Institute of Cardiology and Cardiovascular Surgery, Nadiad, he helped to place it on a firm footing before handing it over to the next generation. During his long career, he has touched many lives of patients and colleagues. He strongly believes in the continued relevance of mission hospitals, and has motivated many health professionals to take up the challenge of mission service. Several of the doctors he mentored continue in mission service today and acknowledge their debt to him.

Through his selfless dedication to the cause of Christian Medical Missionary work Dr. Thomas has transformed the lives of many young persons and patients that he came into contact with. He was the recipient of the 25 years meritorious service award in 1995 and also received the Dr. Emmanuel Sunder Raj Memorial Award in 1998.

He was the recipient of Mategaonkar award instituted by CMAI for doctors in mission service. His wife, a paediatrician, Dr. Roma Thomas is an alumna from the batch of 1954.

For those who would like to get in touch with the family, the contact details of Dr. Roma Thomas are given below:

Dr. Roma Thomas (MBBS batch of 1954), Mobile : +91-9822545349

Email : [roma.thomas@gmail.com](mailto:roma.thomas@gmail.com)

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

## Situations Vacant

**1. Occupational Therapist (Term Post) with BOT (Regular Course) for the Department of PMR (Occupational Therapy).** Eligibility : CMC Graduates who have completed 2 years of service obligation.

Graduates from other colleges who have completed 4 years + 6 months of compulsory internship.

Salary Scale : As per Institutional rules. Accommodation not Provided.

**2. Registrar (Non-PG)/Senior Resident Gr.III with MBBS/MD (General Medicine) for the Department of Endocrinology**

Salary Scale : As per institutional rules. Accommodation Provided (Partly Furnished, Depending on availability).

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### 3. Senior Resident with MS (ENT) for the Department of E.N.T Unit-II

Salary Scale : As per institutional rules. Accommodation Provided (Partly Furnished, Depending on availability).

### 4. Senior Resident with MD (Biochemistry) for the Department of Biochemistry

Salary Scale : As per institutional rules. Accommodation Provided (Partly Furnished, Depending on availability).

Applications to be done only through online application system. Please log on to <http://www.cmch-vellore.edu> Link: "Vacancies". **Hard Copies and emails will not be accepted.** Applications will close by **April 06, 2022** for Item 1 and **April 09, 2022** for items 2, 3 and 4.

5. The **Centre for Stem Cell Research (CSCR)** [a unit of inStem Bengaluru, in collaboration with the Department of Biotechnology (Government of India) and the Christian Medical College (CMC) Vellore] invites applications for the **Research Associate** to work in the area of cell and molecular biology related to stem cell research.

Qualification : Ph.D. in Life Science.

**Job Code : 1414**

Experience : Candidates with experience in transplantation immunology, animal tissue culture, and flow cytometry can apply.

Salary : Commensurate with qualifications and experience.

Mode of Appointment : Project Mode. Accommodation not provided.

For more details of the positions and the application forms visit <http://www.cscr.res.in/research-opportunities/> Please send us the duly filled application mentioning the job code either by soft to : [cscresdu@cmcvellore.ac.in](mailto:cscresdu@cmcvellore.ac.in) or by hard copy Address to: The Principal, Christian Medical College, Bagayam, Vellore - 632 002, Tamil Nadu on or before **April 11, 2022** for Item 5.

### 6. Junior Research Fellow (Two posts) for the Department Clinical Microbiology

**Job Code : 1415**

Qualification : M.Sc. Life Sciences NET qualified (ICMR / UGC / CSIR) candidates can only apply.

Age : Below 30 years. Nature of Job : To assist the PI in surveillance, epidemiology and risk communication.

Salary : As per institutional rules.

Mode of Appointment : Project Mode. Accommodation not provided.

### 7. Junior Medical Officer for the Department of Community Health

**Job Code : 1417**

Qualification : MBBS or M.Sc. Nursing. Salary : As per institutional rules.

Mode of Appointment : Project Mode. Project : Up to December 2022. Accommodation not provided.

### 8. Data Analyst for the Department of Community Health

**Job Code : 1418**

Qualification : MPH or M.Sc. Biostatistics or M.Sc. Epidemiology. Salary : As per Institutional rules.

Mode of Appointment : Project Mode. Project : Up to December 2022. Accommodation not provided.

Applications to be done only through online application system. Please log on to <http://www.cmch-vellore.edu>

Link: "Vacancies". **Note : Hard copies and Emails will not be accepted.** Applications will close by **April 09, 2022** for Items 6, 7 and 8.

### 9. Jr. Cardiac Technician (Project Mode) for the Department of Cardiology (Kannigapuram Campus)

Qualifications : B.Sc., in Cardiac Technology or B.Sc., (Sciences Subject) with PG Diploma in Cardiac Technician.

Salary : As per institutional rules. Age Limit : Below 35 Years.

Job Description : To work at the ECHO-cardiography room.

**Note : Only Regular mode will be accepted, Private or correspondence will be not accepted.**

### 10. Jr. Critical Care Therapist (Project Mode) for the Surgical ICU / AICU/ SHDU-Kannigapuram Campus

Qualifications : B.Sc., Critical Care Technology degree of the Tamil Nadu Dr. MGR. Medical University or H.Sc., with 2 year Diploma in Critical Care Therapy Course (CMAI).

**Note : Only Regular mode will be accepted, Private or correspondence will be not accepted.**

Salary Scale : As per institutional rules. Age Limit : 35 years.

Job Description : To look after ICU Equipment and to assist with the care of critically ill patients.

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### **11. Jr. Histopathology Technician (Project Mode) for the Department of General Pathology for Kannigapuram Campus**

Qualifications : Graduate in Life Science with PG Diploma in Histopathology.

**Note : Only Regular mode will be accepted, Private or correspondence will be not accepted.**

Age Limit : 35 years.

Salary Scale : As per institutional rules.

Nature of Job : Histopathology – Tissue processing, Section cutting and staining.

### **12. Graduate Technician Trainee for the Department of Neurological Sciences for Kannigapuram Campus**

Qualifications : Graduate (Physics / Bio-chemistry / Zoology).

**Note : Only Regular mode will be accepted, Private or correspondence will be not accepted.**

Stipend : As per institutional rules.

Age Limit : 30 years. Accommodation not provided.

Nature of Job : To work as Graduate Technician Trainee for Intra-operative monitoring in Neurophysiology – Department of Neurological Sciences.

### **13. Staff III Technician for the Department of Anaesthesia**

Qualifications : H.Sc., with Science Subject and who have fours years experience as Technical Assistant in CMC only need to apply.

**Note : Only Regular mode will be accepted, Private or correspondence will be not accepted.**

Stipend : As per institutional rules. Age Limit : 30 years.

Nature of Job : Handling and maintenance of anaesthesia equipment's including sterilization.

### **14. Jr. Speech Therapist (Project Mode) for the Child & Adolescent Psychiatry Unit (Nambikkai Nilayam)**

Qualifications : B.Sc., (Speech Therapy and Audiology).

**Note : Only Regular mode will be accepted, Private or correspondence will be not accepted.**

Salary Scale : As per institutional rules. Age: 35 years. Job Description: Clinical Work.

### **15. Technician (Exernal Designation – Project) for the Centre for Stem Cell Research**

Qualifications : B.Sc., in Life Sciences with minimum 55% marks.

**Note : Only Regular mode will be accepted, Private or correspondence will be not accepted.**

Age Limit : 35 years. Salary Scale : As per institutional rules.

Job Description : To work in the area of cell and moleculare biology related to stem cell research.

### **16 Jr. Optometrist (Project Mode) for the Department of Ophthalmology**

Qualifications : H.Sc., with 2 Years Diploma in Optometry / B.Sc., Optometry.

**Note : Only Regular mode will be accepted, Private or correspondence will be not accepted.**

Salary: As per institutional rules.

Accommodation not provided. Age Limit : 35 years.

### **17 (a) Jr. Dental Hygienist (Project Mode) for the Department of Dental & Oral Surgery Unit**

Qualifications : H.Sc + Pass in Dental Hygienist Course (2 years course) with State Dental Council registration (should be eligible for Tamil Nadu State Dental Council Registration). Age Limit : 35 years.

**Note : Only Regular mode will be accepted, Private or correspondence will be not accepted.**

### **17 (b) Chairside Assistant Trainee (Project Mode) for the Department of Dental & Oral Surgery Unit**

Qualifications : H.Sc + Pass in Dental Hygienist Course (2 years course) with State Dental Council registration (should be eligible for Tamil Nadu State Dental Council Registration).

**Note : Only Regular mode will be accepted, Private or correspondence will be not accepted.**

Age Limit : 30 years. Stipend : As per institutional rules.

Job Description : Chairside Assisting, Scaling etc.,

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**18. Jr. HLPT Technician (Project Mode)** for the **Department of Dr. Paul Brand Centre for HLRS**  
 Qualifications : H.Sc., with CMAI Diploma in Hand and Leprosy Physiotherapy Technician Training (HLPT) Course.  
*Note : Only Regular mode will be accepted, Private or correspondence will be not accepted.*

Salary Scale : As per institutional rules.

Age Limit : 35 years. Job Description : Plaster Technician.

Applications to be done only through online application system. Please log on to <http://www.cmch-vellore.edu>

Link: "Vacancies". *Only online applications will be accepted. Hard copies will not be accepted.*

Applications will close by **April 04, 2022** for Items 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14 and **April 11, 2022** for Items 15, 16, 17(a), 17(b) and 18.

**19. Night Supervisor for Nursing Service, CMC Vellore, Kannigapuram Campus**

Qualifications: B.Sc. in Nursing with Five year work experience

Age : Between 35 and 45 years.

Salary Scale : As per the institutional rules.

Accommodation not provided.

Job Description : Supervisory coverage of the Nursing Department and patient care areas during night shifts in the Kannigapuram campus.

Apply with bio-data, certificates and testimonial copies, contact phone number, email ID and address with pincode to the Nursing Superintendent, Office of the Nursing Superintendent, Ida Scudder Road, Christian Medical College, Vellore - 632 004. Email : [nso@cmcvellore.ac.in](mailto:nso@cmcvellore.ac.in) on or before **April 29, 2022** for Item 19.

**20. Jr. Administrative Assistant – the Wellcome Trust Research Laboratory (Project Mode)**

Qualifications : Graduate + PGDHA / PGDMM / PGDBM or 3 years experience in CMC / FHA.

Age Limit : 30 years and below.

Consolidated Stipend : As per Institutional Norms.

Preference will be given to male candidates who have experience in handling international / national research grants and field activity.

Please log on to <http://www.cmch-vellore.edu> Link – "Vacancies". Icon – "Jr. Administrative Assistant".

**21. Field Worker** to work in a project on Term Appointment basis. The term of appointment is co-terminus with the duration of the project. The project will be implemented under the **Paediatrics Unit-III**. The name of the project is "YUVA".

Qualification : Any Graduate. Consolidated Salary: Rs.18,759/-.

Please log on to <http://www.cmch-vellore.edu> Link : "Vacancies". Icon "Field Worker".

**22. Field Worker** to work in a project on Term Appointment basis. The term of appointment is co-terminus with the duration of the project. The project will be implemented under **CHAD**. The name of the project is "Survival rates of past-tuberculosis patients during the pandemic and the factors affecting it-a mixed method study. Qualification : Plus Two with 3 years of experience as a field worker / Graduate with any experience with data collection.

Consolidated Salary : Rs.18,759/-.

Please log on to <http://www.cmch-vellore.edu> Link – "Vacancies". Icon "Field Worker".

*Only online applications will be accepted. Hard copies will not be accepted.* Apply on or before **April 04, 2022** for Item 20 and **April 11, 2022**. for Items 21 and 22.



# Christian Medical College Vellore NEWSLINE

APRIL 04, 2022



*They are new every morning; great is your faithfulness. Lamentations 3:23*

## Dr. Subhashini John Retires



*“The mediocre teacher tells, the good teacher explains,  
the superior teacher demonstrates, the great teacher inspires”*

*- William Arthur Ward*

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Prof. Subhashini John (or “Subha ma’am” as fondly called by many) superannuated after 34 years of dedicated service to Christian Medical College, Vellore. She joins the distinguished lineage of former heads of the Department in the Radiation Oncology, starting with Dr. Ida Belle Scudder, who founded the department in 1939.

Prof. Subhashini John’s roots in CMC go back further- her father, Prof CK Job was a renowned Pathologist, known for his pioneering work in Leprosy Research. Prof. Subhashini joined CMC for her undergraduate training in 1974. She further specialized in Radiotherapy, joining the MD program in 1985. She has been a member of the faculty of the Department of Radiotherapy since 1988, and Professor December 1997. She has been the face of the Department in the Radiotherapy fraternity at both the state and national circles.

Prof. Subhashini John retired with the accolade of being a respected and loved teacher to numerous post graduate residents who trained in CMC Vellore. Trainees, who had her as their Post Graduate guide, remember her as someone who was sympathetic, yet firm. She had the gift of working with postgraduates of diverse abilities as she guided them to complete their dissertations successfully.

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She was an astute clinician, a passionate teacher and a methodical researcher, renowned for her punctuality. She was the Head of the Department from 2003 to 2014, and of Radiotherapy Unit 2 from 2001 to 2016. It was during her headship that the Department ushered in the era of modern technology, which included both modern Linear Accelerators and Treatment Planning systems equipped with conformal radiotherapy techniques, including intensity modulated radiotherapy. She took the department through the paradigm shift in the field of radiation oncology: from 2D to 4D technology, and from Low Dose Rate to High Dose Rate Brachytherapy. She demonstrated courage to take on new challenges and was involved in multi-institutional research in all fields of oncology. She was instrumental in leading the department towards site specialisation.

She served her alma mater in various administrative capacities, which included the post of Deputy Registrar from 1994 to 1998 and Vice Principal (AHS) from 2002 to 2006. In the Radiation Oncology community in India, she was the President of the Association of Radiation Oncologists (AROI) of the Tamil Nadu and Puducherry chapter from 2010 to 2012. During her headship, she conducted numerous conferences and meetings, the biggest being the AROI State Conference in 2010.

Prof. Subhashini was the person many would turn to for advice for their cancer patients and for collaborating on research. She has been a mentor to many of our current faculty in the Department. She could recognize the potential of each individual and encourage them to excel in their areas of interest. Her commitment, sound knowledge and compassionate patient care had been a great source of inspiration for many. Her perseverance and honesty continue to inspire the younger generation.

As Prof. Subhashini John superannuates, the Department and the CMC community thank her for the steadfast service and leadership. We wish her the best in the next phase of her life and the Lord's abundant blessings upon her and her family.

## 60<sup>th</sup> National Pharmacy Week - Prize Winners

### Essay Competition for Staff and Students (English)

- 1<sup>st</sup> Prize - Ms. Shalini S.
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Prize - Ms. Annie Evangelin J.
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Prize - Ms. Revathi K.

### Essay Competition for General Public (English)

- 1<sup>st</sup> Prize - Mr. Souran Das
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Prize - Mrs. Saritha K.
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Prize - Mr. Ankit Sarma

### Essay Competition for Staff and Students (Tamil)

- ~~1<sup>st</sup> Prize - Mr. Mubarak Ali N.~~
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Prize - Mrs. Madumathi S.
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Prize - Mrs. Mageshwari N.C.

### Essay Competition for General Public (Tamil)

- 1<sup>st</sup> Prize - Ms. Kotty Malli
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Prize - Mr. Chandra Mohan N.P.

### Slogan Writing for Staff and Students (English)

- 1<sup>st</sup> Prize - Ms. Divya Thamarai .N
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Prize - Ms. Annie Evangelin J
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Prize - Mrs. Mary Jenifer and Mr. Bharathy Raja

### Slogan Writing for General Public (English)

- 1<sup>st</sup> Prize - Mr. Nandhagopan
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Prize - Ms. Mey Idawathy

### Slogan Writing for Staff and Students (Tamil)

- 1<sup>ST</sup> Prize - Mr. Santhosh Kumar
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Prize - Mr. Prabakaran K.
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Prize - Mrs. Carolin Sheeba

### Slogan Writing for General Public (Tamil)

- 1<sup>ST</sup> Prize - Mr. Trinity Alex Kumar
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Prize - Mr. Vetri Selvan Xavier
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Prize - Mrs. Maragatham S.

### Slogan Writing Competition (Hindi)

- 1<sup>st</sup> Prize - Ms. Ameena A.
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Prize - Mrs. Meena Kumari P.N.

### E-Poster Contest :

- 1<sup>ST</sup> Prize - Ms. Subha S.
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Prize - Mr. John Leeson
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Prize - Mr. Moses

### Poster Design Competition (Hand – Drawn)

- 1<sup>ST</sup> Prize - Mr. Mohammed Haron
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Prize - Ms. Catherin H.
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Prize - Ms. Anutza Praisly J.

### Oral Presentation

- 1<sup>ST</sup> Prize - Dr. Mohammed Thayub
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Prize - Mr. Bharath K.S.
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Prize - Ms. Mary Jenifer

### Online Quiz Competition

- 1<sup>ST</sup> Prize - Dr. Mohammed Thayub
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Prize - Mrs. Shanthi K.
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Prize - Ms. Latha Gracelin



## Heritage Lecture on Interpreting and Applying Evidence in Clinical Practice

Dr. T. Jacob John, retired Professor and Head, Department of Clinical Virology and Clinical Microbiology, CMC Vellore and Dr. Prathap Tharyan, Adjunct Professor, Clinical Epidemiology Unit, CMC Vellore (Former Professor and Head, Department of Psychiatry, CMC Vellore), spoke at the Heritage Lecture on Interpreting and Applying Evidence in Clinical Practice. The programme, held on March 14, 2022 began with Dr. Tharyan's lucid and wide-ranging talk on Interpreting and Applying the Evidence from a Systematic Review. Starting from the very basic



tests of statistical significance, he went on to explain the nuanced interpretation of metanalyses. Professor Jacob John traced his path-breaking work in polio that started in 1967 and continued well into this century. It was a masterly example of scientific insight, advocacy, networking and policy making in the face of challenges and scepticism. The work of both these eminent researchers from CMC has translated into prevention of disability and death at a global level. CMC Archives and Continuing Medical Education departments thank the Telemedicine team for hosting the programme.

## The annual meeting of the Tamil Nadu Chapter of the Indian Society of Gastroenterology (TNISG)

The annual meeting of the Tamil Nadu Chapter of the Indian Society of Gastroenterology (TNISG) held in Chennai on 26<sup>th</sup> and 27<sup>th</sup> March, 2022 was well represented by the Division of Gastrointestinal Sciences. Dr. C.E. Eapen, Professor, was voted as President Elect, TNISG. Dr. Amit Kumar Dutta, Professor, received the Rising Star Award. Dr. John Titus George, Registrar and Dr. Kunwar Ashish Singh, Assistant Professor, won 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> prize respectively in the Plenary Session while Dr. P.S. Sairam, Registrar, won 1<sup>st</sup> prize in the E-poster Session.

## Food for Thought

### *Reach for the Sky*

Is there a sight more majestic than the sky  
On a clear night when the moon is new?  
When stars, planets and constellations cry  
We are up here and you are free to view.

Our nearest star is the sun,  
Billions of years old it burns helium and hydrogen.  
In royal splendor it makes eight planets run,  
And gives us light, heat and oxygen.

Astronomy, a look at the universe beyond the earth,  
Began three thousand years ago in Mesopotamia.  
It developed in Egypt, Greece, and gave birth  
To a science that flourished in China, India and Arabia

The telescope invented by a Dutchman in 1608,  
Brought distant sights closer and clearer,  
But it was Galileo who had the idea great  
To turn it upwards and bring the stars nearer.

On Christmas Day French Guiana heard a roar  
Of a rocket launching the James Webb Space Telescope  
That would peer into the past than ever before.  
Scientists from two continents wait and hope  
To glimpse the birth of stars, galaxies and much more,  
And as the telescope circles a million miles high  
Pause and honor the women and men who reached for the sky.

*Dr. Cherian Thomas (MBBS batch of 1960)*

## 60-Day Fundraising Challenge - 2022

### *A remarkable achievement for PTP*

Dear Friend,

With grateful hearts we count our blessings.

Thanks to your tremendous support, CMC's PTP 60-day fundraiser successfully crossed our target with a few hours to spare! Together we raised Rs.31.5 lakhs from 404 people around the world. In addition, we have Rs. 6 lakhs 'rewards' from GiveIndia and gifts of Rs.14 lakhs from 62 friends who donated directly to CMC. This amplified our total giving for PTP to Rs.51.5 lakhs! We can help over 850 patients and their families with your generous gifts. We want to specially thank our enthusiastic fundraising champions for starting their own 'supporting fundraisers' and crossing their targets. On the final day alone, with collective action, we raised Rs.5 lakhs with the active participation of so many staff, students, alumni, friends and well-wishers.

Thank you so much, we couldn't have done it without you.

Your donations, encouragement, and prayers have been a wonderful blessing. Thank you for caring, sharing and for being for being a part of CMC's unique story!



Thank you to our generous friends  
for raising ₹30+ lakhs for CMC's  
**Person-To-Person PTP**  
programme

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<https://youtube.com/shorts/gd7XHdl4SSI> (Linked in the picture)

Warm regards,

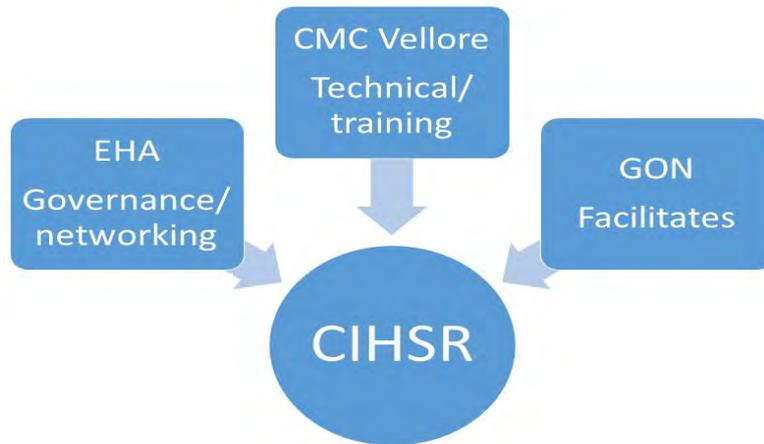
Dr. Selvamani B

Associate Director (Finance)

CMC Vellore

PS. Please continue to support PTP on CMC's giving website <https://givecmcv.org/> or by cheque/  
bank transfer or via our Friends of Vellore around the world.

## CMC and CIHSR – A Hub and spoke model in Healthcare



CIHSR is a partnership project of CMC Vellore, EHA and the Govt of Nagaland. This is a public private public partnership in which the strengths of the three partners are leveraged to provide healthcare to the region.

Their respective roles are

1. CMC Vellore – Technical expertise, support, mentoring and training
2. EHA – Governance, Networking and providing sponsorship to CMC Vellore for academic courses
3. Government of Nagaland – provides land on a 30 years lease, partners with CIHSR in all national health programmes and facilitates the process of acquiring grants from the central Government for infrastructure growth.

The vision of CIHSR is to develop Christ centred leadership, transforming communities through compassion, innovation and excellence.

Over the last 14 years since 2007, the institute has grown to establish a 200 bedded secondary hospital, some tertiary services, a Cancer care centre, DNB courses in 4 specialties, a Nursing college, allied health sciences courses and a Centre for children with special needs. It has a robust community health service and outreach activities, training various lay health workers in the region through the CMC designed CLHTC and CHPC courses. CIHSR has grown over the last 14 years largely due to the support from CMC Vellore. This has been in the form of

- Involvement in the Governance of CIHSR as part of the tripartite partnership.
- Formal Training – over 50 staff of CIHSR have acquired academic degrees from CMC
- Hundreds of visits by CMC Staff – seeing patients, conducting CMEs, practical guidance in Engineering, Radiotherapy, Finance, Laboratory, HR, Quality, Chaplaincy, several clinical and Para clinical depts, Nursing college, P & O, research and several other fields
- Retired CMC Staff who have formally worked at CIHSR – Drs. Abraham Joseph, Jacob Chacko, Simpson, Christy Simpson, Jacob George, Paul Ravindran, Bharathi Jacob etc
- Several staff who have come very regularly to guide and develop departments like Dr Lionel, Dr Rajesh and many more
- CMC students who did their service obligation at CIHSR in several departments thereby developing those departments
- Radiotherapy dept developed a 5-year plan of growth for the dept at CIHSR and are following up on it.
- Observer postings for staff and students and trainings for CIHSR staff to CMC in several depts
- Technical guidance in procuring equipment and other materials
- Quality assurance programmes for the laboratory
- Online Classes and courses like COVID courses, CLHTC, CHPC, PGDFM, MMED
- Faculty development processes with DEDU
- Secondary hospital training programme visits
- Strategic planning

## CMC and CIHSR – A Hub and spoke model in Healthcare

In turn, CIHSR has sent several of its staff to many mission hospitals in the region and across the country to assist them in times of need. Several mission hospital personnel have also been trained at CIHSR in areas where we had our strengths. CIHSR has actively engaged with the Government, regional NGOs and the church to train, guide and develop key personnel in health related subjects.

To achieve the goal of becoming a real asset for the Northeast, it will require support and mentoring in various fields of institutional growth. As it works towards a medical college, CIHSR would need significant assistance in

- Education technology – Teaching and learning methods
- Evaluating clinical and education processes
- Fleshing out and creating value into the Curriculum of the subjects we train people in
- Developing and adapting new courses that are relevant for the health needs of the region.
- Faculty development and individual development processes
- Student support processes
- Quality assurance and culture development
- Support in planning for Accreditation
- Research and publications
- Networking

In order to strengthen this process, a mentoring process would be helpful. This could be in the form of a formal mentoring programme in which each dept at CIHSR would have a mentor dept and nodal person at CMC Vellore who would oversee the following

- Regular visits by CMC staff to CIHSR for – Teaching, training, conducting CMEs, auditing our processes and protocols and walking with the departments.
- Fixed visits by CIHSR to CMC every 6-12 months for say – 2 weeks during which a structured module of clinical exposure could be prepared and conducted eg daily ward rounds with CMC depts, exposure to special clinics, attend the departmental academic sessions, review the latest SOPs, guidelines and clinical protocols, Quality processes
- Discuss research protocols and collaborative studies that could be conducted between CMC and CIHSR
- Weekly online departmental online discussions
- Weekly discussions of difficult cases online and Multidisciplinary team discussions.
- Strategic planning for the departmental growth – both equipment and manpower

A formal structured process would ensure that there is continuity of growth and support for CIHSR even after the present leadership passes on. If successful, the process could possibly be a model which can be used with other mission hospitals.

CIHSR has experienced the goodness of God's providence all these years. These blessings must be shared as quickly as possible to surrounding places.

This model offers an opportunity for CMC to impact various remote parts of the country by transferring knowledge, training, experiences and its values to many other places in the country.

The hub and spoke model can work effectively with a dynamic partnership between the partners.

Dr. Sedevi Angami  
Director, CIHSR, Dimapur



April 03 -09, 2022

### SPECIAL PRAYERS THIS WEEK

*Dodd Memorial Library* : Dr. Azariah Jeba Kumar I. and Staff

*Gault Library* : Mr. D. Samuelraja and Staff

*Archives* : Dr. Reena Mary George and Staff

*CSI Madras Diocese*

Council Members : Rt. Rev. Dr. J. George Stephen  
Dr. J. Jerene Jayanth

Hospitals : CSI Kalyani General Hospital, Chennai  
CSI Rainy Multi Speciality Hospital  
CSI Hospital, Ikkadu and others.



### Welcome

**Dr. Sudipta Dhar Chowdhury**, Professor, Gastroenterology, on his return from study leave.

### Obituaries

• **Mr. V. Manickasamy**, retired BDO, father of Mr. M. Murugas, Sr. Engineer, Civil Engineering Department, passed away on 28<sup>th</sup> March, 2022.

• **Mr. Augustin Sureshkumar J**, husband of Mrs. Thenninal, Staff Nurse, W ward, passed away on 30<sup>th</sup> March, 2022.

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

### Situations Vacant

**1. Tutor** with Ph.D in Medical Physics with minimum of 5 years of Postgraduate teaching experience in a Medical College. AERB eLORA registration is mandatory for the **Department of Radiation Oncology**  
Salary : As per institutional rules.  
Accommodation not provided.

**2. Assistant Professor** with **DM Neuroanaesthesiology / MD / DNB in Anaesthesia** with 2 years **Fellowship in Neuroanaesthesia (CMC only)** for the **Department of Neuro Anaesthesia**  
(Candidates with DNB qualification should fulfill the latest NMC criteria for teaching appointment).  
Salary : As per institutional rules.  
Accommodation Provided (Subject to Availability).

**3. Senior Resident / Assistant Professor** with **MD (Radiation Therapy)** for the **Radiation Oncology Unit- III**  
Salary : As per institutional rules.  
Experience : Should have at least one year teaching experience as (Asst. Professor) in any MCI recognised teaching institution for applying Assistant Professor post.  
Accommodation Provided (Partly furnished, depending on availability).

**4. Senior Resident Gr.III** with **MS (General Surgery)** for the **Department of Trauma Surgery**  
Salary : As per institutional rules.  
Accommodation provided (Partly Furnished, Depending on availability).

## Situations Vacant

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### **Errata :**

#### **5. Senior Resident / Assistant Professor with MD (Biochemistry) for the Department of Biochemistry**

Salary Scale : As per institutional rules.

Accommodation provided (Partly Furnished, Depending on availability).

Should have at least one year teaching experience as (Asst. Professor) in any NMC recognised teaching institution for applying for Assistant Professor job.

### **Errata :**

#### **6. Senior Resident / Assistant Professor with MS (ENT) for the Department of E.N.T. Unit-II**

Salary Scale : As per institutional rules. Accommodation Provided (Partly Furnished, Depending on availability).

Should have at least one year teaching experience as (Asst. Professor) in any NMC recognised teaching institution for applying for Assistant Professor job.

Applications to be done only through online application system. Please log on to <http://www.cmch-vellore.edu>

Link: "Vacancies". **Hard Copies and emails will not be accepted.**

Applications will close by **April 09, 2022** for item 1 and **April 16, 2022** for items 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6.

#### **7. Research Officer for the Department of Wellcome Research**

**Job Code : 1419**

Qualification : M.Sc. in Life Sciences / B.Tech.

Salary Scale : As per institutional rules.

Mode of Appointment : Project Mode.

Accommodation not provided.

#### **8. Physiotherapist for the Department of Clinical Haematology**

**Job Code : 1420**

Qualification : BPT (Preference will be for CMC candidates with experience).

Nature of Job : Physiotherapy Management of Hemophilia Patients with post surgery.

Age Limit : 35 years. Sex : Men and Women can apply.

Salary Scale : As per institutional rules.

Mode of Appointment : Project Mode (One year).

Accommodation not provided.

Applications to be done only through online application system. Please log on to <http://www.cmch-vellore.edu>

Link: "Vacancies". **Hard Copies and Emails will not be accepted.** Applications will close by **April 18, 2022** for Items 7 and 8.

#### **9. Staff III Technician for the Department of Clinical Microbiology**

Qualifications : H.Sc., with Science Subject and who have four years experience as Technical Assistant in CMC only need to apply.

Nature of Job : To work in the Microbiology laboratory.

Stipend : As per institutional rules.

Age Limit : 35 years. Accommodation not provided.

Applications to be done only through online application system. Please log on to <http://www.cmch-vellore.edu>

Link: "Vacancies". **Note : Only online applications will be accepted; Hard copies will not be accepted.**

Applications will close by **April 11, 2022** for Item 9.

#### **10. Jr. Field Worker (Project) under LCECU**

Qualification : 12<sup>th</sup> Pass. Consolidated Salary: As per institutional norms.

Preference will be given for those who have 3 years of Field Work and Data Entry experience for working among the urban poor and collecting data from the community.

Please log on to <http://www.cmch-vellore.edu>

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## Situations Vacant

**11. Computer Terminal Operator** to work in a project on Term Appointment basis. The term of appointment is co-terminus with the duration of the project. The project will be implemented under **Haematology**. The name of the project is "Establishing an Indian Registry for Infections following Hematopoietic **Stem Cell Transplantation (HSCT) in India**."

Qualification : B.Sc. (Science) Graduates. Consolidated Salary : As per institutional norms.

Preference will be given to those who have Diploma in Computer Application and English Typing knowledge.

Please log on to <http://www.cmch-vellore.edu>

Link – “Vacancies”. Icon “Computer Terminal Operator”.

**12. Management Assistant for Kannigapuram Campus (Project Mode)**

Qualification : Graduate / B.E. / B.Tech. / MBBS + MBA - Finance, HR, HA, MM and others / MHA / M.Phil HISM / PGDM / PGDBA / PGDPM / PGDPM and IR 2 years full time course - approved by AICTE and certified by AIU as equivalent to MBA and 2 years experience.

Consolidated Stipend : As per institutional norms.

Age Limit : 30 years and below.

Please log on to <http://www.cmch-vellore.edu>

Link – “Vacancies”. Icon “Management Assistant”.

*Only online applications will be accepted. Hard copies will not be accepted.*

Apply on or before **April 08, 2022** for Item 10 and **April 11, 2022** for Items 11 and 12.

**13. Administrative Assistant - for College Hill Montessori, CMC Campus, Bagayam**

Qualifications : Male candidates from any educational background.

Essential Skills : Good communication skills in English, in all formats, Good Organizational ability, Fluent in account keeping and computer skills.

Application : Interested candidates must fill the Google Form below.

<https://forms.gle/Ws9PimJwiy32sg8N7>

Shortlisted candidates will be invited for an interview.

The last date for application is **April 10, 2022** for Item 13.

**14. Applications are invited for the post of Teacher in Balavihar Kids Corner**

Qualification : Montessori / TTC / Degree.

Preference will be given to the female candidate who are fluent in English, have a teaching experience and are below 30 years of age.

Interested candidates may apply to **Balavihar Kids Corner, CMC Hospital Campus, Vellore.**

**Phone : 0416-2283499.** Email : [balavihar@cmcvellore.ac.in](mailto:balavihar@cmcvellore.ac.in) on or before **April 15, 2022** for Item 14.

**15. Schieffelin Institute of Health - Research & Leprosy Centre, Karigiri, invites applications for the following posts : Dermatologist - DVL / MD / DNB**

**Medical Officer - MBBS**

Apply with bio-data along with photocopies of certificates and send the PDF scanned file to the [director@karigiri.org](mailto:director@karigiri.org) and [personnel@karigiri.org](mailto:personnel@karigiri.org)

Last date for receipt of applications is **April 09, 2022** for Item 15.



# Christian Medical College Vellore NEWSLINE

APRIL 11, 2022



## College of Nursing Graduation - 2021

*He has made everything beautiful in His time.. Ecclesiastes 3:11*



*“To god be the Glory, great things He has done”!*

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Graduation 2021 was scheduled on 22<sup>nd</sup> March 2022 by College of Nursing, Christian Medical College. There were 198 Undergraduates and 108 Postgraduates of Nursing who embarked on their professional voyage. The graduates marshalled and processed past the jasmine laurels with pride and sense of accomplishment at the Scudder Auditorium. The ceremony started with the procession of the Graduates followed by the faculty. Dr. J.V. Peter, Director, CMC, Vellore presided over the function. The event was graced by the Chief Guest Dr. T. Dileep Kumar, President of Indian Nursing Council, New Delhi. He appreciated the services of the institution in the field of health care and also acknowledged that the only institution in India where integration (Dual role) is practiced to bridge the gap between service and education. He did persuade the graduates to update their knowledge and skills and also challenged them to be involved in policy making.

Dr. Vathsala Sadan, Dean, College of Nursing in her charge to the graduates, encouraged them to explore, engage and gain

## College of Nursing Graduation - 2021

competence to reach out. She also emphasized that “Caring for human being is a real privilege that comes with a big responsibility”. Dr. Vathsala Sadan conferred the certificate of graduation and Mrs. Jeyalindha Christopher, Associate Nursing Superintendent presented the college pins to the Graduates. Rev. Dr. Arul Dhas, Head of Chaplaincy Department offered the prayer of dedication. Dr. Solomon Sathish Kumar, Principal, CMC, Vellore distributed the prizes and Dr. T. Dileep Kumar bestowed the special awards.

Ms. Yazhini B. was awarded the Gold medal for the Best Outgoing student, and the Ms. Cherian Memorial Academic award for highest standing in the Diploma Nursing Programme. Ms. Sherlee Sneha A. earned the All- Round student award in the Diploma Nursing Programme. Ms. Richu Sairah Manoj received the Gold Medal for the Best Outgoing Student, Best Academic Student and also bagged the Best All-Around Student award in the BSc Nursing Programme. The Gold Medal for the Best Out Going Student in Post Basic B.Sc. Nursing Programme was awarded to Mr. Yokesh G.

Mrs. Cheryl Susan Tada was honored with the Alumni award for the year 2020. Mrs. Cheryl was a fine ambassador of her Alma mater and she was acknowledged for her contributions and leadership in her Community at Arunachal Pradesh. She invested energy in connecting people and communities, health care services and persons and also governments and health care systems.

Ms. Carol Shikah Pradhan and Ms. Gracelet Melita offered the response on behalf of the Under Graduate and Postgraduates’ respectively. The graduation ceremony was preceded by Baccalaureate service on 20<sup>th</sup> March 2022 in the Scudder Auditorium. Dr. Kenny David encouraged the graduates to establish a personal relationship with the Lord to experience His everlasting goodness. The Graduation Ceremony on the whole was a time of reflection of the Lord’s goodness and faithfulness amidst challenges. It’s a splendid opportunity for Faculty and Graduates to confess God’s presence and His providence in our lives. Three cheers for the silver and blue!



All Round Student in Diploma Nursing Ms. Sherlee Sneha A



Alumni Award Mrs. Cheryl Susan Tada



Best Outgoing, Best Academic & Best Allround in BSc Nursing Ms. Richu Sairah Manoj



Best Outgoing in Diploma Nursing Ms. Yazhini B.



Best Outgoing student in PBBSc Mr. Yokesh G.

## Lamp Lighting Ceremony - B.Sc. Nursing Batch of 2021 College of Nursing, CMC Vellore, Chittoor Campus, Chittoor A.P.

The Lamp Lighting Ceremony for the third batch (batch of 2021) of BSc Nursing students of the College of Nursing, CMC Vellore, Chittoor Campus was held on 25<sup>th</sup> March 2022, at the Hospital Chapel, Chittoor campus. On this blessed day, 50 young and vibrant first year Nursing Students committed their lives to the noble profession of 'Nursing' by lighting their lamps. The Chief Guest Dr. Punitha Ezhilarasu, Senior Consultant, Indian Nursing Council and Former Dean of College of Nursing, CMC, Vellore addressed the students. She inspired the students by narrating her journey in nursing career. She emphasized the



importance of integrity and truth which are essential components in nursing care. She also encouraged the students to be courageous in all circumstances and to be committed in the calling that God had given to them. Mrs. Florence Segaran, Principal, College of Nursing, CMC Vellore, Chittoor Campus gave charge to the students and spoke on the significance of Florence Nightingale Lamp and the Ceremony. She motivated the students to shine the light into the world through their dedication, commitment, compassion and care. She advised the students to carry their lamp and keep it burning continually by fueling it with Gods constant presence and guidance. Dr. J. V. Peter, Director, CMC, Vellore was the guest of honour who addressed the students and lighted the Florence Nightingale lamp. He spoke on the significance of nursing in medical profession and mentioned about the value of nursing among the public. He insisted that Nursing holds highest priority among all the other medical professions and the contribution of nursing is compared with fire fighters in saving lives of people. Mrs. Jeyalinda Christopher, Associate Nursing Superintendent, CMC, Vellore and Mrs. Florence Segaran, Principal, handed over the lamps to the students. Rev. Dr. T. Arul Dhas, Head of Chaplaincy department offered the prayer of dedication and the benediction. The programme was attended by the administrative officers of CMC main and Chittoor Campus, Dean and Faculty College of Nursing, and medical and nursing staff of Chittoor Campus.



## World Autism Awareness Day Celebrations

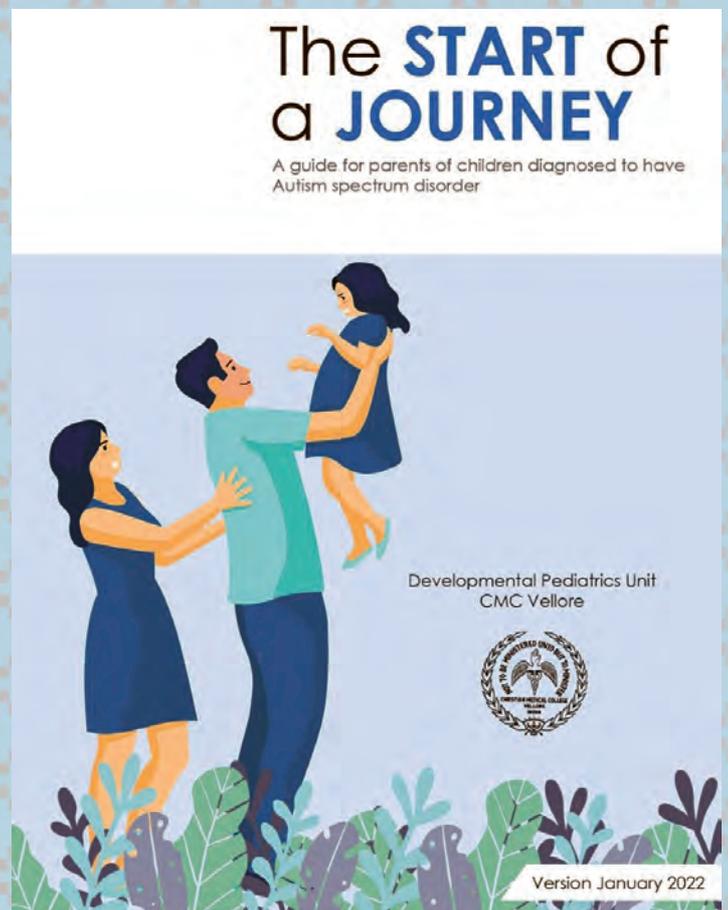


Autism is a developmental disorder which has implications all through life. It results in immense challenges for caregivers and families. It is probably the fastest emerging challenge of the current times and the WHO estimates that 1 in 100 children worldwide have some form of autism. Children with autism have difficulties in social interaction, communication and can exhibit atypical patterns of behaviours. Key to improving the outcome is early identification and initiating intervention quickly. It is vital to understand and support these children and their families and help them integrate into our communities.

The Developmental Pediatrics the World Autism Awareness Day (celebrated on April 2nd). The theme for World Autism Awareness Day 2022 is 'Inclusion in the Workplace'. Mr. Pradeep Jeyathilak and Mrs. Cinu Philip who run the Autism Residential Centre (ARC), Vasur, Vellore, were invited as chief guests for the occasion. Mr. Jeyathilak stressed that the importance of a life span approach to those diagnosed with autism and the significance of inclusion and integration in schools, educational institutions, workplaces and the society.

The Developmental Pediatrics Unit Team under the editorship of Dr. Srinivasa Raghavan (Associate Professor) brought out a booklet on Autism for parents - "Start of a Journey". Mrs. Rachel Beulah, Ms. Divya Daniel along with the other team members also compiled a video depicting early signs of autism which can be viewed at <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=uKxj0ztxkQ0>

There were also competitions for the best essay, best slogan and the best poster on the theme, in which the students and the staff of the Institution participated enthusiastically.





## 'The Yellow Throated Bulbul'

After a long adventurous hike, waving through the rough terrain of the steep rocky mountain, I found this beautiful species of Yellow Throated Bulbul. These beautiful birds are usually found in hills with dry rocky scrub and boulders. Their numbers have been slowly dwindling and are quite severely fragmented. Destruction and degradation of its natural habitat continue to cause the numbers to decline.

I waited patiently for two hours before slowly approaching the bird. The brilliance of its beauty was so captivating that I could take my eyes off. This shot will be forever in my memories.

The Eastern and Western Ghats which is their natural habitat, is now being greatly threatened by mining and quarrying for construction industry. This has eaten into a large chunk of the bulbul's habitat. There are, apart from the bulbul, at least six other threatened endemic species in the Eastern Ghats. However Vellore has decent average numbers.

Let us strive to respect and admire nature and its various treasures.  
Conserve nature and birds.

Regards,

**Rajiv M.**  
Critical Care Therapist



**April 10 - 16, 2022**

**SPECIAL PRAYERS THIS WEEK**

**CSI Jaffna Diocese**

Council Members : Rt. Rev. Dr. Daniel S.Thiagarajah  
Dr. D.S. Rajasingham

Hospital : Green Memorial Hospital, Manipay.

**CSI Tirunelveli Diocese**

Council Member : Dr. Jeyam Juliet

Hospitals : CSI Jeyaraj Annapackiam Hospital,  
CSI Bellpins Indrani Chelladurai Mission  
Hospital, Palayamkottai and others.



**Memoranda**

- **Dr. Ann Mary Augustine**, Professor, is appointed as Ag. Head, of ENT Unit-IV (Otology, Neurotology) with effect from 28<sup>th</sup> March 2022 until further notice.
- **Dr. Dolly Daniel**, Professor, is appointed as Head of the Department of Transfusion Medicine and Immunohaematology with effect from 5<sup>th</sup> April 2022 until further notice.
- **Dr. Santosh Koshy**, Professor, is appointed as Head of the Department of Dental and Oral Surgery with effect from 8<sup>th</sup> April 2022 for a four-year term.
- **Dr. John Mathew**, Professor, is appointed as Head of the Department of Clinical Immunology & Rheumatology with effect from 13<sup>th</sup> April 2022 for a four-year term.
- **Dr. Sujith John Chandy**, Professor, is appointed as Head of the Department of Pharmacology and Clinical Pharmacology with effect from 15<sup>th</sup> April 2022 for a four-year term.
- **Dr. Paul Prabhakar Abhilash**, Professor is appointed as Head of the Department of Emergency Medicine with effect from 26<sup>th</sup> April 2022 for a four-year term.
- **Dr. Elsy Thomas**, Professor, is appointed as Head of Obstetrics & Gynaecology Unit-I with effect from 30<sup>th</sup> April 2022 for a four-year term.

**Congratulations!**

- **Professor Vrisha Madhuri** delivered the **Tamil Nadu Orthopaedic Association (TNOA) - Dr. M. Natarajan Oration** on the 19<sup>th</sup> March 2022, at the 55<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference of Tamilnadu Orthopaedic Association held at Srinivasan Medical College & Hospital, Trichy.
- **Dr. Daniel Sathiya Sundaram**, Surgeon, Department of Dental & Oral Surgery has successfully completed the Post Graduate Diploma in Medical Law and Ethics (PGDMLE) - a distance education programme conducted by the National Law School of India University - Bangalore.
- **Mr. Gopi. K.R.**, Sel. Gr.II Graduate Technician, Anatomy has won the second runner-up in the Art of Histology Contest 2022 organised by Pathnsitu Biotechnologies in March 2022.
- **60<sup>th</sup> National Pharmacy Week - Prize Winners.**

# 60<sup>th</sup> National Pharmacy Week - Prize Winners



## Retirements

• **Mrs. Nirmala Mohan, N/A Gr.I**, voluntarily retired on 1<sup>st</sup> February, 2022 after 34 years of service in our institution. She completed Hospital Auxiliary Course in 1988 from CMC and joined as Hospital Auxiliary on 1<sup>st</sup> March 1988 in Surgical Department. She is calm, quiet, sincere, hard working and communicates well with patient and family members. She has good interpersonal relationship with team members. She maintains and supervises non-professional workers and takes responsibility of maintaining CSSD items. She actively participates in all the in-service education programmes.



Her husband Mr. Mohan is doing his own business. Their elder son, Mr. Vijayakumar is working as Hospital Attendant in Cath Lab, CMC and married to Ms. Keerthana. Their daughter, Mrs. Banumathy is working as a Clerk Typist in Purchase Department, CMC and is married to Mr. Ilavazhagan. Their younger son, Mr. Vignesh Mohan completed B.Sc. (Computer Science), doing his M.Tech. and working in WIPRO, Chennai.



• **Mr. Y. Yesudhas**, Sr. Gr.I Electrician, Department of College Maintenance retired on 15<sup>th</sup> March, 2022 after 33 years of dedicated service in the institution. His wife, Mrs. David Marshella is a tailor in Staff Dependent Welfare Society. They have a son and a daughter. Their son, Mr. Godwin John is doing B.Sc. II year and daughter, Ms. Linda Shalini is doing plus two.

• **Mrs. Queen Mary**, Hospital Housekeeping Attendant Gr.I, Transfusion Medicine and Immuno Haematology retired on 4<sup>th</sup> April, 2022 after 26 years of dedicated service to the institution. She has three sons. Her elder son Mr. Vinoth Kumar is a Hospital Housekeeping Attendant in ISSCC OPD, Her second son Mr. Udaya Kumar works as Hospital Housekeeping Attendant in A Block. Her younger son Mr. Suresh Kumar also works as Hospital Housekeeping Attendant in MS OPD.



• **Mr. S. Govindaraji**, Staff Gr. Assistant Engineer Gr. I, Department of Electricals retired on 9<sup>th</sup> April, 2022 after 38 years of dedicated service in the institution. His wife, Mrs. T. Sudha is a Technical Assistant in TNEB. He has two daughters. His elder daughter is Mrs. Hema Bindhu and is married. His younger daughter Ms. Lalithapriya is a B.E. Graduate.

The CMC community is thankful for their years of dedication and commitment to the institution and wishes them God's blessings on their retired life.

## Obituary

• **Mr. Raheem**, father of Mr. Hassain R, Sel. Grade III Graduate Technician in Clinical Pharmacology Unit, passed away on 6<sup>th</sup> April, 2022.

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

## Situations Vacant

**1. Demonstrator (Non-PG) with MBBS for the Department of Radiology**

Salary Scale : As per institutional rules. Accommodation provided (Partly Furnished, Depending on availability).

**2. Lecturer (AH) Gr.III for the Department of E.N.T.**

Qualification : Master of Audiology and Speech Language Pathology (MASLP).

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

Applications to be done only through online application system. Please log on to <http://www.cmch-vellore.edu>

Link: "Vacancies". **Hard Copies and emails will not be accepted.** Applications will close by **April 16, 2022** for item 1 and **April 23, 2022** for item 2.

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- 3. Senior Research Fellow (1 post) for the Department Clinical Haematology** **Job Code : 1421**  
Qualification : M.Sc. / M.Tech / PG Degree in clinical research or health or life sciences. 2 years experience must. (DBT / DST / CSIR / UGC / ICMR) Fellowships will be given preference. Accommodation not provided.  
Consolidated Salary : Rs.35,000/- + HRA. Mode of Appointment : Project Mode.  
Download application from this link <http://www.cmchaematology.org/>  
Please send the duly filled application with certificates and testimonial copies to either by soft copy email to: [haemedu2@cmcvellore.ac.in](mailto:haemedu2@cmcvellore.ac.in) or by hard copy Address to: The Principal, Christian Medical College, Bagayam, Vellore - 632 002, Tamil Nadu on or before **April 25, 2022** for item 3.
- 4. Associate Research Officer (NM) for the Department Pulmonary Medicine** **Job Code : 1422**  
Qualification : B.Sc. / M.Sc. (Micro) / B.Sc. MLT / PGDMM / B.Sc. Bio Tech.  
Salary : As per institutional rules. Mode of Appointment : Project Mode. Accommodation not provided.
- 5. Research Assistant for the Department Paediatrics Unit-III** **Job Code : 1423**  
Qualification : Post Graduate in Allied Health Specialty. Those with experience in research project will be given preference. Salary : As per institutional rules.  
Mode of appointment : Project Mode (3 months). Accommodation not provided.  
Applications to be done only through online application system. Please log on to <http://www.cmch-vellore.edu>  
Link: "Vacancies". **Hard Copies and Emails will not be accepted.** Applications will close by **April 25, 2022** for item 4 and **April 18, 2022** for item 5.
- 6. Staff III Pharmacist for the Pharmacy Services**  
Qualifications : D.Pharm / B.Pharm. Candidates with Typing and Computer skills will be preferred.  
Appointment will be given only for pharmacists who have registered in the Tamil Nadu State Pharmacy Council and who have 4 years of experience as Technical Assistant (or) equivalent in CMC.  
Salary Scale : As per institutional rules. Age Limit : 35 Years .  
Job Description : Dispensing of Drugs, Charging the prescription and receiving cash.
- 7. Asst. Lab. Auxillary (Project Mode) for the Department of Transfusion Medicine & Immunohaematology (Kannigapuram Campus)**  
Qualifications : B.Sc. Life sciences (Botany, Zoology & Biochemistry with + Inservice Training as Laboratory Auxillary (Phlebotomist Training) in CMC only need to apply. Age Criteria : 35 years and below.  
Fixed Term appointment for a period of 1 year, extendable based on need.
- 8. Staff III Microbiologist for the Department of Clinical Microbiology**  
Qualifications : B.Sc. Degree with PG Diploma in Medical Microbiology with experience in Antimicrobial Susceptibility Testing techniques like MIC, MBD and Time Kill Assay and who have four years experience as Technical Assistant in CMC only need to apply. Salary Scale : As per institutional rules.  
Age Limit : 35 years. Nature of Job : To work in the Microbiology Laboratory as Technologist.
- 9. Jr. Dietitian (Project Mode) for the Dietary Department (Kannigapuram Campus)**  
Qualifications : PG Diploma in Dietetics / Clinical Nutrition & Dietetics / Food Science & Nutrition / Food Service Management & Dietetics. The candidates should have Dietetics / Food Science and Nutrition or Home Science degree at undergraduate level. (or) M.Sc., in Clinical Nutrition & Dietetics / Food Science & Nutrition / Food Service Management & Dietetic with B.Sc. degree in Nutrition & Dietetics / Food and Nutrition.  
Note : Only from Recognized University / Regular mode will be accepted, Private or correspondence will be not accepted. Salary Scale : As per institutional rules. Age Limit : 35 years.  
Job Description : To provide Nutritional care for patients.  
Applications to be done only through online application system. Please log on to <http://www.cmch-vellore.edu>  
Link: "Vacancies". **Note : Only online applications will be accepted; Hard copies will not be accepted.** Applications will close by **April 18, 2022** for Items 6, 7, 8 and **April 25, 2022** for Item 9.

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## Situations Vacant

### 10. Jr. Engineer (Project Mode) for the branches of Civil / Biomedical / Communication

Qualifications : Diploma (Full time) in Civil / Biomedical / Communication / Instrumentation.

Age Limit : 30 years and below.

Consolidated Salary : As per institutional rules.

Please log on to <http://www.cmch-vellore.edu> Link : “Vacancies”. Icon : “Jr. Engineer”.

### 11. Jr. Artisan (Non I.T.I.) (Project Mode)

Qualifications : S.S.L.C. with 4 years experience in Masonary / Carpentry / Plumbing etc.

Salary : As per institutional norms.

Age Limit : Not more than 30 years.

Please log on to <http://www.cmch-vellore.edu> Link : “Vacancies”. Icon : “Jr. Artisan (Non I.T.I.)”.

### 12. Jr. Artisan (Project Mode)

Qualifications : S.S.L.C. + One year trade certificate in Carpenter.

Salary : As per institutional norms.

Age limit : Not more than 30 years.

Please log on to <http://www.cmch-vellore.edu> Link : “Vacancies”. Icon : “Jr. Artisan”.

### 13(a) Jr. Electrician (Project Mode)

Qualification : S.S.L.C. + 2 years Govt. I.T.I. Certificate + ‘B’ Licence.

### 13(b) Jr. Fitter (Project Mode)

Qualification : S.S.L.C. + 2 years Govt. I.T.I. Certificate.

### 13(c) Jr. Mechanic (A.C. / Electronics / Instrument) (Project Mode)

Qualification : S.S.L.C. + 2 years Govt. I.T.I. Certificate.

Salary : As per Institutional Norms. Age Limit : Not more than 30 years.

Please log on to <http://www.cmch-vellore.edu> Link : “Vacancies”.

Icon : “Jr. Electrician”, “Jr. Fitter” and “Jr. Mechanic”.

### 14. Assistant Boiler Attendant (Project Mode)

Qualification : S.S.L.C. + 2 years Govt. I.T.I + 2<sup>nd</sup> class certificate under the Indian Boilers Act.

Age Limit : 35 years and below.

Salary : As per institutional rules.

*Only online applications will be accepted. Hard copies will not be accepted.*

Apply on or before **April 25, 2022** for Items 10, 11, 12, 13(a), 13(b), 13(c) and 14.



# Christian Medical College Vellore

## NEWSLINE

APRIL 18, 2022

### Easter Message

*“Unless I see the scars ...” John 20:25*



Disciple Thomas made this statement to his colleagues thinking that seeing the scars of Jesus will facilitate him to believe. Seeing the scars is equivalent to seeing the evidence – evidence of the suffering. If the suffering is proved by evidence, Thomas was willing to believe, to have a trusting relationship with the risen Lord. If it is proved that Jesus loved and had scar due to the suffering, then there is a possibility of establishing relationship. Scars are not only seen as the sign of resurrection, but they are also sign of suffering which in turn authenticates resurrection.

#### **Scars of Jesus:**

Day of Resurrection was filled with unimaginable possibilities which became reality. Even though it happened just as Jesus had foretold, when the resurrection happened, it was a surprise for his followers and a shock for some. Therefore, this request by Thomas had come to seek evidence of resurrection. Showing the scars was needed to show that Jesus suffered and rose from the dead.

#### **Scars of the Apostles:**

We know of many apostles who underwent torture and suffering in life. Those sufferings were reasons for the faith of others in the Lord Jesus. Many even died as martyrs which facilitated the trusting relationship of people towards Christ. Even the perpetrators of torture were willing to see the evidence of the martyrs to believe in the risen Lord Jesus.

#### **Scars of CMC:**

Many are willing to believe if they see the scars. Scars are indications of love. As a community of healing, if we want to have trusting relationship (faith) with others, we need to have scars of love. Can the world see the simple lifestyle of the health professionals in this place as a scar of suffering? As a community of healing, do we carry any scar today? As an institution, are there any scars we can show to the society or to the nation? When the world sees that our community is willing to suffer for our faith and carries scars, the world is willing to believe in a risen Lord Jesus Christ.

#### **Scars of a believer:**

As a follower of Christ, I need to see whether I carry any scar with me? If someone asks me, what is the evidence that I have indicating that I suffered? There is evidence of prosperity, evidence of luxury, evidence of growth. How about evidence of suffering? Do I carry any scar for the sake of Christ? That will lead many towards faith in risen Christ. That will be the indication of resurrection. Even though there is a possibility of growth, our willingness to restrain ourselves could be seen as a scar of suffering. When our scar is visible, the faith in the risen Lord is clear. In this week of Resurrection, may we rejoice in the fact that the evidence of resurrection lies in the scars of suffering. When we suffer for the sake of the Lord and for the sake of our calling, we are evidence of resurrection.

*Rev. Dr. Arul Dhas T.*  
*Head, Department of Chaplaincy*

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# Inauguration of Chittoor Pharmacy Stores



The Pharmacy Stores in the Diagnostic Block at the Chittoor Campus was dedicated on 25<sup>th</sup> March, 2022 by Dr. J.V. Peter, Director. Rev. Vijay offered the opening prayer and Rev. Dr. Aruldas offered prayer of dedication. Dr. Kenny S David, Associate Director (Chittoor Campus) welcomed the gathering and felicitations were offered by Dr. J.V.Peter, Director, Mrs. Jeyalinda, Associate Nursing Superintendent. Dr. Selvamani. B, Professor and Head of Pharmacy proposed the vote of thanks. This new facility will supply medicines, surgicals and IV fluids to the Chittoor Pharmacy.



## CME organised by the Department of Haematology



The Department of Haematology, Christian Medical College, Vellore conducted the 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual International Bone Marrow Failure Symposium (IBMFS 2022) held on 8<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup> April 2022. The symposium was attended by haematologists, paediatricians, physicians, scientists and basic science students. This symposium provides updates on the most recent research related to the biology and clinical management of bone marrow failure disorders, including Aplastic anaemia, Fanconi anaemia, Diamond Blackfan anaemia and myelodysplastic syndrome and other rarer bone marrow failure syndromes. Bone marrow failure is a very common disorder seen in Asia including India but is a neglected disease. National and international clinicians and researchers delivered talks on the latest advances in the diagnosis, genetics, pathology and treatment options for these diseases. There are over 45 national and international speakers and more than 300 above delegates have participated in this meeting. The overall goal of this symposium is to facilitate the translation of research findings into clinical practice and to improve the care of patients with bone marrow failure diseases. This programme will use an integral mix of didactic presentations and case histories to depict the scope of effectively recognizing, diagnosing, and recommending treatments for a group of rare bone marrow failure diseases. The presentations will provide necessary background on the aetiology, pathogenesis, differential diagnosis of these conditions and important treatment options.

### **Poster presentations winners:**

#### **Poster Presentation – Clinical**

1<sup>st</sup> Prize : Dr. Arun Vijayalakshmi Aravindan, PGIMER Chandigarh.

2<sup>nd</sup> Prize : Mr. Renukaradhya K Math, SDM Research Institute for Biomedical Sciences, Karnataka.

3<sup>rd</sup> Prize : Dr. Sohini Chattopadhyay, Department of Haematology, CMC, Vellore.

#### **Poster Presentation – Lab**

1<sup>st</sup> Prize : Ms. Sonam Rani, Centre for Stem Cell Research, Christian Medical College, Vellore.

2<sup>nd</sup> Prize : Ms. Porkizhi Arjunan, Centre for Stem Cell Research, Christian Medical College, Vellore.

3<sup>rd</sup> Prize : Mr. Nithin Sam R, Centre for Stem Cell Research, Christian Medical College, Vellore.

## Inauguration of M3 Ward

M3 ward was inaugurated on 29<sup>th</sup> March, 2022 as a 17 bedded private facility with 4 deluxe rooms, 9 single rooms and 2 semi-private rooms. The facility was inaugurated by Dr. Sowmya Sathyendra, Associate Director (HR), following a prayer of dedication by Rev. Joseph Devraj. Felicitations were offered by Dr. Prasad Mathew, Medical Superintendent, Mrs. Jeyalindha Christopher, Associate Nursing Superintendent and Er. David Chandran, General Superintendent. It is to be noted that M3 ward was the last COVID ward which was converted back to non-covid facility, which is indeed a great reminder of God's continued guidance experienced by the institution through the difficult phase of pandemic.



## Events from the Department of Medical Education

The Nodal Centre, **Medical Education Department** organised two workshops for the In-house CMC faculty, NMC –22<sup>nd</sup> Revised Basic Course Workshop from 23<sup>rd</sup> to 25<sup>th</sup> February 2022 and the 23<sup>rd</sup> Revised Basic Course Workshop from 16<sup>th</sup> to 18<sup>th</sup> March 2022.

Sixty participants (26 professors, 11 associate professors and 23 assistant professors) from In-house CMC faculty, Vellore participated in the Revised Basic Course Workshops.

The objectives of the programme is to sensitize the participants to the implementation of the Competency Based Medical Education to enable faculty to work in small groups, to write objectives, design teaching-learning methods, Choose the write assessment methods of clinical and practical skills, to give effective feedback to students and to demonstrate the ability to use the Attitude, Ethics and Communication (AETCOM) Module which is to be implemented as per NMC Directives.

Dr. Margret Shanthi started with a prayer and meditation, Dr. Vinay T. Oommen, the Vice-Principal (UG), welcomed the participants. Dr. Dhayakani Selvakumar proposed the vote of thanks. The Revised Basic Course Workshop was facilitated by the MED faculty and was interactive and interesting with active participation.

The MED would like to thank Dr. Dhayakani Selvakumar, Dr. Margaret Shanthi, Dr. Sudha Jasmine, Dr. Reena George, Dr. Shantidani Minz, Dr. Surekha V., Dr. Vinod Abraham, Dr. Uday Zachariah, Dr. Sowmya S., Dr. Sathishkumar T., Dr. Vinay Oommen, Dr. Tripti Jacob, Dr. Sudhir Babji, Dr. Vandana Kamath, Dr. Rajat Raghunath, Dr. Emily Divya Ebenezer, Dr. Prakash S. S., Dr. Latif Rajesh and Dr. Audrin Lenin for all their contribution towards the successful conduct of the Revised Basic Course Workshops.



## Events from the Department of Continuing Medical Education

- Stroke is a major cause of long-term morbidity. Early recognition, appropriate management, rehabilitation and primary and secondary prevention can make a significant difference to outcomes and quality of life. Dr. Sanjith Aaron, Dr. Angel Miraclin Jebakumari, Dr. Murali Rayani, Dr. Ponnana Rajakumar, Dr. P.T. Alexander, Dr. Jacob George and Dr. Joel Mathew from the Departments of Neurology, PMR and Vascular Surgery addressed these topics at a CME held on 26<sup>th</sup> March, 2022. The Department of Continuing Medical Education thanks Dr. Sanjith Aaron, Professor and Head, Department of Neurological Sciences, who organized the session, the faculty from the departments, Dr. A.T. Prabhakar, the moderator and the Department of Telemedicine for making the CME program possible.



- As summer temperatures rise across the country, a CME on Management Heat Stroke was conducted by the Departments of Emergency Medicine, Internal Medicine and Continuing Medical Education on 9<sup>th</sup> April, 2022. Dr. KPP Abhilash, Professor and Head, Department of Emergency Medicine, introduced the spectrum of heat related illnesses and Dr. Amith Balachandran provided a clear overview of the underlying pathophysiologic mechanisms. Dr. Gina Chandy and Dr. Krupa George explained diagnostic approaches and management strategies for the emergency and inpatient management of heat stroke. In the final talk, Dr. K.P.P. Abhilash highlighted important measures to prevent heat stroke.

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### SPECIAL PRAYERS THIS WEEK

#### *Chaldean Syrian Church of the East*

Council Members : HG Dr. Mar Aprem  
Mr. Bobby James

Hospital : Mar Timotheus Charitable Hospital, Trichur.

#### *Council of Christian Hospitals*

Council Member : Dr. P. Judson

Hospitals : Serango Christian Hospital  
Christian Medical Centre, Pithapuram  
CBM Bethel Hospital, Vuyyuru  
Star of Hope Hospital, Aikividu



### Congratulations!

- **Dr. J.V. Peter**, Director was awarded the Indian Society of Critical Care Medicine (ISCCM) Oration for 2022 as well as the Presidential Citation for 2021 for contributions to the ISCCM at the 28<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference of Indian Society of Critical Care Medicine.
- **Mrs. Manju Christopher**, Welfare Officer, M.S. Office for her publication titled "Comparison of the Assessment of Patient Satisfaction Using Active and Passive Feedback" which was published in the Global Journal on Quality and Patient Safety in Healthcare (2021) and won the second prize in the Research Publication contest at the International Conference of the Consortium of Accredited Healthcare Organizations – CAHOCON 2022 held on 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> April, 2022 in Grand Hyatt Kochi, Bolgatty.
- **Mr. Reuban Gnanaraj**, Safety Officer, Quality/Safety Management Cell has won the 1<sup>st</sup> prize for Poster Presentation "Hub and Spoke Model of Safety Cell" at the International Conference of the Consortium of Accredited Healthcare Organizations – CAHOCON 2022 held on 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> April, 2022 in Grand Hyatt Kochi, Bolgatty.

### Retirement

**Mr. L. Thondaiman**, Instructor, Department of Clinical Biochemistry retired after 40 years of dedicated service to the institution. He joined the department in 1982 as a Clinical Biochemist Trainee when the lab received around 200 samples per day with less than 25 parameters. He is one of the last Biochemist who has carried out manual assays in the early 80's and has seen the department grow over 4 decades to around 7000 samples /day through semiautomation, continuous flow analysers, state- of- the- art Automated analysers and Preanalytical Track system.



Mr. Thondaiman is known for his commitment and sincerity, humility and hard work and good at human relations. His attitude to his work, being punctual, neatness and meticulous has been an inspiration to many of our Biochemists. He had shown keen interest in learning new technology and was a very good lab supervisor. He was involved in teaching B.Sc.MLT interns and Junior Biochemist Trainees. He was also a member of the GS board for 2 terms. He was very much involved with the Cystic Fibrosis -Sweat test camps conducted by Dr. Sneha Varkki, Child Health Department. He has visited nearby mission Hospitals for giving suggestions for improvement.

His wife, Mrs. Gnanajothi, is a Nursing Superintendent in Government Head Quarters Hospital, Wallaja. He is blessed with 2 children - Dr. Mirunalini, Obstetrician and son in law Dr. Rajesh Paediatric Cardiologist. His son, Mr. Bharath is an Engineer in Ireland.

The department thanks him for his commitment and dedicated service to the Institution and wishes him a happy retired life.

## Obituaries

- **Mr. M. Paulraj**, father of Mr. Johnson, Charge Nurse, N1 Ward, currently doing 2<sup>nd</sup> year M.Sc. Nursing and father-in-law of Mrs. Petritia Jasmine, Tutor, College of Nursing, CMC, passed away on 10<sup>th</sup> April, 2022.
- **Mr. Akbar Ali Khan**, father of Mrs. Sharfunnisa K.A., Sr. Programmer, CHIPS Department, passed away on 12<sup>th</sup> April, 2022.
- **Mr. N. Vilvanathan**, retired Headmaster, father of Mr. V. Venkatesan, Staff Grade Assistant Engineer, Civil Engineering Department, passed away on 12<sup>th</sup> April, 2022.

Our thoughts and prayers are with the bereaved members of the families at this time of grief and loss.

## Situations Vacant

### 1. Associate Professor with M.Ch. (Plastic Surgery) for the Department of Plastic Surgery Unit-I

Experience : Should have two years teaching experience as (Asst. Professor) in any NMC recognised teaching institution with two papers published during the Asst. Professor period.

Salary Scale : As per institutional rules. Accommodation provided (Partly Furnished, Depending on availability).

Applications to be done only through online application system. Please log on to <http://www.cmch-vellore.edu>

Link: "Vacancies". **Hard Copies and emails will not be accepted.** Applications will close by **May 01, 2022** for item 1.

### 2. Jr. Optometrist (Project) for the Department of Ophthalmology

Qualifications : B.Sc., Optometry Course / Diploma in Optometry (Preferably in CMC) Preference will be given to candidates with good inter-personal skills, good computer skill who can speak more than two languages.

**Note : Only Regular mode will be accepted, Private or correspondence will be not accepted**

Duration : Six months from the date of appointment.

Salary : As per institutional rules. Accommodation not provided. Age Limit : 35 years.

### 3. Asst. Respiratory Therapist (Project Mode) for the Department of Respiratory Medicine

Qualifications : B.Sc., Respiratory Therapy /B.Sc. with PG Diploma in advanced Respiratory Therapy (CMC).

**Note : Only Regular mode will be accepted, Private or correspondence will be not accepted.**

Consolidated Pay : As per institutional rules. Age Limit : 35 years.

### 4. Technician Trainee for the Department of Cardio Thoracic Surgery

Qualifications : H.Sc. (Science Group), priority will be given based on experience and those who have completed Hospital Equipment maintenance Training. Stipend : As per institutional rules. Age Limit : 30 years.

Nature of Job : To look after the Maintenance of ICU ventilators, monitors and other equipments.

Applications to be done only through online application system. Please log on to <http://www.cmch-vellore.edu>

Link: "Vacancies". **Note : Only online applications will be accepted; Hard copies will not be accepted.**

Applications will close by **May 02, 2022** for Items 2, 3 and 4.

### 5. Engineer Gr.IV for the Department of Electronics

Qualifications : B.E. / B.Tech. in Electronics / Biomedical. Salary : As per institutional norms.

Preference will be given to the candidates with minimum 4 years of experience in handling equipments in hospitals.

Knowledge in Biomedical Equipment Installation, Inventory Management, Maintenance, NABH / NABL process, Statutory laws and standards for medical device is mandatory.

Please log on to <http://www.cmch-vellore.edu> Link : "Vacancies". Icon : "Engineer Gr.IV".

**Only online applications will be accepted. Hard copies will not be accepted.**

Apply on or before **April 21, 2022** for Item 5.

Applications are invited in **College Hill Kindergarten, Bagayam** for the posts of :

**6(a) Teacher (Trainee).** Qualification : Montessori / TTC / Degree.

Preference will be given to the female candidates who are fluent in English with good computer knowledge and have a teaching experience. Age : Below 30 years.

**6(b) Helper (Trainee).** Qualification : 10<sup>th</sup> / 12<sup>th</sup> Pass. Age : Below 35 years.

Preference will be given to the female candidates who have previous experience in handling children.

Interested candidates may apply to College Hill Kindergarten, Bagayam, Vellore.

Phone: 6374886131. Email: [chkg.principal@gmail.com](mailto:chkg.principal@gmail.com)/[chkg.secretary@gmail.com](mailto:chkg.secretary@gmail.com) on or before **April 26, 2022**.



# Christian Medical College Vellore NEWSLINE

APRIL 25, 2022



*In you, O Lord, I have taken refuge; let me never be put to shame; deliver me in your righteousness.  
Psalm 31:1*

## **RUHSA organised ‘RESPIRE’ research Dissemination Workshop on “Prevention, detection and treatment of adult lung disease in resource limited settings in India”**



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The Rural Unit for Health and Social Affairs (RUHSA), Christian Medical College, Vellore (CMC), India, organised a dissemination workshop, graced by our Chief Guest, Dr. Solomon Satishkumar, Principal CMC Vellore, at Mercure Goa Devaaya Resort, Goa on 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> of April, 2022 as part of the collaborative research project with NIHR Global Health Research Unit on Respiratory Health, University of Edinburgh titled ‘RESPIRE’ from 2018 to 2021. The aim of the ‘RESPIRE’ project funded by NIHR was to reduce the impact of and the number of deaths caused by respiratory diseases in South Asia. As most resource limited settings in India report poor access to care for chronic respiratory diseases resulting in missed diagnosis and poor patient pathways, CMC explored the feasibility of using the services of the existing community networks and health workers to deliver interventions that focus on stakeholders’ engagement, early detection and access to evidence based treatment and pulmonary rehabilitation for CRD.

The purpose of the dissemination workshop was to 1) share positive results from the interventions to the policymakers 2) discuss how to replicate the successful primary health care

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## RUHSA organised 'RESPIRE' research Dissemination Workshop on "Prevention, detection and treatment of adult lung disease in resource limited settings in India"

interventions in other parts of the country. The methods included panel discussion, interviews of participants, talks, demonstration and recorded health care worker & patient interviews

The participants represented are top level administrators of public health sector, scientists from research institutions [Indian Council of Medical Research (ICMR) & Council of Scientific and Industrial Research (CSIR)], pulmonologists, RESPIRE partners from Pune, India and Bangladesh and among them were *Dr Jerard Selvam* Additional director National Health Mission, Tamil Nadu; *Dr. Anurag Agarwal*, director of IGIB (CSIR-IGIB), Delhi; *Dr. Sanjeev Nair*, Professor and a researcher in respiratory health from Trissur medical college, Kerala; *Dr. Arun Kumar Sharma*, Director, ICMR institute of Implementation Research, Jodhpur along with the RESPIRE team from University of Edinburgh.



The salient outcomes of the projects were presented and discussed on the first day of the workshop. There were presentations made by the participants of their experience in CRD care in their respective settings. On the second day, the discussions focused on how to scale up the model to other settings in India especially through the public sector under national health mission.

Some of the main recommendations were capacity building of primary health care professionals through training, both face-to-face and online courses; Making clear diagnostic and treatment protocols available to them; CMC to actively involve in the training;

All participated in the discussions and a very positive energy was noted among the participants to work towards the improvement of the care pathway for patients with CRD in India.

## World Tuberculosis Day 2022



**Chittoor Campus** :In commemoration of the World Tuberculosis Day observed on 24<sup>th</sup> of March every year, a Health Awareness Programme was organized by Community Health Nursing Department of College of Nursing CMC Vellore Chittoor Campus and Medical department of CMC Vellore Chittoor Campus. The theme for this year was "Invest to End TB, Save Lives". Ms. Yoneko Magdalene, Faculty, College of Nursing organized a week programme to celebrate the World TB day. There were quiz, poster and slogan competitions in which staff and students of Chittoor campus participated and the winners were awarded attractive prizes.

On March 24, 2022 an awareness programme for the public was organised in the patient waiting area of the Chittoor campus. Dr. Reginald G. Alex, Professor, General Medicine was the Chief Guest who addressed the gathering and explained about the burden of Tuberculosis and the role of each individual in stopping the disease. Mrs. Florence Segaran, Principal College of Nursing offered felicitation. Posters on the theme were displayed, role play and puppet show were performed by the students and staff of College of Nursing. Patients attending out-patient services and their relatives participated and were benefited by the programme.

## World Tuberculosis Day Commemoration 2022



**Town Camp us, Vellore:** In commemoration of the World Tuberculosis Day on the 24<sup>th</sup> of March 2022 with the theme “Invest to End TB. Save lives”, the departments of Respiratory Medicine and Medical Surgical Specialty I Nursing conducted a school health programme at Muslim Higher School, Vellore and organised various competitions for the staff, nursing students and school students to raise awareness on the urgent need to invest resources to ramp up the fight against Tuberculosis. There was an exuberant participation from our staff and students. The prize winners of the various competitions are as follows:

### **Poster competition:**

First prize : **Mr. Rishop Raja**, Pharmacist Trainee, ISSC

Second prize: **Ms. Lishma Shann Mathew**, Tutor, College of Nursing

Third prize: **Mrs. Rini Wils**, M.Sc.N tutor, College of Nursing, CMC

### **Slogan competition : Tamil**

First prize: **Mr. Samuel Josh Spurgeon** – Respiratory Therapist, CMC

Second Prize: **Mrs. Mary Jenifer**, Assistant Professor Grade I, College of Nursing

Third Prize: **Ms. Nadhiya**, Co-ordinator, Haematology, CMC.

### **Slogan competition - English**

First prize: **Mrs. RiniWils** Faculty, College of Nursing

Second Prize: **Mrs. Rajeshwari**, StaffNurse, A1 ward

Third Prize:**Mss. Logeshwari** G4 East

### **Nursing Quiz competition :**

First place: **Ms. Jesintha Angeline**, **Ms. Sureka**, **Ms. Kesiya Kunjumon** and **Ms. Hari Priya**

Second place: **Ms. AshaJames**, **Ms. Swetha**, **Ms. Taniya Jama** and **Mr. Barnabas Simeon**

Third place: **Ms. Ibamedari Warbah**, **Ms. Hemalatha**, **Ms. Aleena Mary Sunny** and **Ms. Soundariya**.



## World Diabetes Day 2021-2022

In commemoration of the World Diabetes Day 2021-2022, the Department of Endocrinology, Diabetes & Metabolism at CMC has conducted a series of events namely Cookery Competition, Nursing Quiz, Medi Quiz, Painting competition, Teacher's Quiz, Poster Competition, Slogan competition, Video clipping competition, and Self Composed Dance competition targeted towards school and college students around Vellore city from October 2021 to March 2022. In appreciation of a tremendous support we organized a Self-Composed Dance Competition for School & College Students Titled : Handling Diabetes in Pregnancy, at Darling Residency on 26<sup>th</sup> March, 2022, followed by a valedictory programme.



The Chief Guest for the occasion was Dr. Seshadri, Former head of Endocrinology, Christian Medical College, Vellore. He applauded all participants for their zealous and co-ordinated participation and reiterated the need for a healthy lifestyle inclusive of nutritious diet and optimal physical activity. In line with the theme of the dance competition- Gestational diabetes, Prof. Seshadri emphasised on how marriage and pregnancy predispose a woman to Gestational Diabetes. India is a culturally diverse nation. He recalled how a pregnant woman is subjected to numerous social myths about nutrition during pregnancy – most commonly as “the mother has to eat for two lives” and “she should not exert much physically”, Such social myths lead to an increasing prevalence of Gestational diabetes, which much often is undetected in the early stages. With limited access to health care facilities, the need for advocating healthy lifestyle during pregnancy and amongst other women of a family are of paramount importance.

Prof. Seshadri stated that physical activity amongst school children, especially in the higher secondary classes in on a rapid decline. Academic work-load, increasing peer competition and lack of week-end breaks, lead to erratic eating habits and decreased physical activity in the prime stages of a child's growth. Changes in lifestyle and dietary habits are evident in young adults after marriage due to influence of spouse, and family gatherings. The notion of a healthy diet is widely construed as it is often perceived that a “full meal” is healthy. Often, physical exercise is understood as monotonous and time-consuming activity. Most often people do not exercise due to factors such as “lack of time”, or “inadequate facilities for exercise”. Dancing is an ideal form of recreation that can improve one's physical and emotional health, irrespective of age and gender. It is a robust stress buster and improves social bonding between one another and can be done in one's home. Furthermore, Prof. Seshadri stated that the World Diabetes Day should be commemorated as a day of “Good Nutrition and optimal Physical activity.

The judges for the event were Dr. Gauri and Dr. Priya Kuryan from Dermatology, Dr. Gina Chandy from the Dept. of Accident and Emergency, Dr. Deepak Francis from Anatomy, Mrs. Nirmala from College of Nursing and Dr. Parangamma, Radiologist from Apollo Hospital.



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Among the schools, the first prize was bagged by Spring Days School, followed by Lakshmi Garden in the second place and the 3<sup>rd</sup> prize went to B.M.D. Jain School. The consolation prize was given to Holy Cross Matric Higher Secondary School and Voorhese Higher Secondary School.

Among colleges, St John's College of Nursing won the first prize, followed by College of Nursing CMC Vellore Chittoor Campus and College of Nursing CMC Vellore in the second and third places respectively. The consolation prize was given to School of Nursing Karigiri and D.K.M College, Vellore.

The Videos and the photographs are present in the links below:

Dance College and Valediction : <https://youtu.be/Q9o6PDuD1RI>

Dance School and College : <https://youtu.be/OWvmu-khH4w>

Pictures : <https://www.cmcendovellore.org/world-diabetes-day-celebration-php/>

## Retirement



• **Mr. A. Parandaman**, Sr. Field Worker, RUHSA Department retired on 20<sup>th</sup> April 2022, after 37 years of dedicated service to the institution. His only son, Mr. Dakshinesh is doing his school education.

The CMC community is thankful for his years of dedication and commitment to the institution and wishes him God's blessings on his retired life.

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### SPECIAL PRAYERS THIS WEEK

**CHIPS** : Mr. Ebinezer Sundarraj and Staff

**United Methodist Church of America, USA**

Council Member : Dr. Arvind Roop Kumar

**Voluntary Health Association of India**

Council Member : Mr. Alok Mukhopadhyay

**Vellore Christian Medical College Foundation Inc. USA**

Council Members : Dr. Philip T. Ninan

Mr. John Anthony Riehl



### Memoranda

- **Dr. Aby Abraham**, Professor will continue as Deputy Medical Superintendent at CMC Vellore Ranipet Campus.
- **Dr. Nirmal T.J.**, Professor is appointed as Deputy Medical Superintendent at CMC Vellore Ranipet Campus for a four year term with effect from 22<sup>nd</sup> April, 2022.
- **Dr. Felix Jebasingh**, Associate Professor is appointed as Deputy Medical Superintendent for a four year term in CMC Vellore Town Campus with effect from 22<sup>nd</sup> April, 2022.

### Congratulations!

- **Dr. Jacob Chandy**, Department of Anaesthesia was awarded 1<sup>st</sup> prize for poster presentation on "Case report - Rare case of Metformin associated lactic acidosis during orthotopic Liver Transplant" in HPB-Gastrointestinal Anaesthesia and Peri-operative Care National Conference 2022 at Tata Memorial Hospital, Mumbai from 25<sup>th</sup> to 27<sup>th</sup> March, 2022.
- **Dr. Deepak Paul Thomas**, first year post graduate in Radiodiagnosis for receiving third prize in the second monthly IRIA meeting in the Tamil Nadu and Pondicherry subchapter in the category of post graduate case presentations.

### Obituaries

- **Mr. Shanmuganathan**, father of Dr. Guru Nagarajan, Sr. Social Worker, Rehab Institute, passed away on 18<sup>th</sup> April, 2022.
- **Dr. Wahengbam Motilal Singh** (MBBS batch of 1967) on 23<sup>rd</sup> March 2022 after a prolonged illness. Dr. Wahengbam Motilal Singh was born on 27 October 1947, and he was the youngest of five siblings. He made a deep imprint on everyone's heart with his humility, generosity and far-sighted vision. He truly believed in strong cultural bondage and community harmony. He started his early education at Wangkhei Boys' School and then at Johnstone School and CC Higher Secondary School. He was a bright student securing all India rank No.1 in Rashtriya Bhasha Kavit, Wardha in 1963. He was conferred with the President's medal for outstanding academic performance in Cotton College, Guwahati in 1967.

He later went to Cotton College Guwahati before pursuing his MBBS at CMC with the batch of 1967. He was the recipient of the Ida Scudder prize in 1971-1972. He later completed his MCh Neurosurgery at NIMHANS, Bangalore. He also underwent training in advanced neuro-imaging and neurosurgery from Germany.

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He worked as a Resident Officer in MHS during the year 1976 and then from 1976 to 1979, worked in RMC, Imphal. He also served in a rural hospital from 1979 to 1982. He then started the Department of Neurosurgery at Jawaharlal Nehru Hospital in 1989 during which time he was promoted to a Senior Neurosurgeon.



He also served as the Medical Superintendent of the hospital from 2004 to 2007. In 2008, the Manipur Association for Promotion of Science awarded the distinguished Veteran Scientist Award in recognition of his pioneering contributions in the field of Neurosurgery in Manipur. He worked as the Director of Family Welfare, Government of Manipur from 2007 to 2008 and later served as the Director of Health Services, Government of Manipur until his superannuation in January 2010. He was the brainchild in establishing the Jawaharlal Nehru Institute of Medical Sciences, Porompat. After his retirement, he started the Department of Neurosurgery at Raj Medicity, the then Raj Polyclinic and worked there till November 2016.

In 1999, Dr. Motilal Singh and some of his colleagues joined to establish IMPHAL Hospital at RIMS Road, with the mission of providing a better healthcare system. He was then the Chairman of the hospital and was planning to take voluntary retirement from the Government services. However, he had to revoke his decision as one fine day a helpless person from a remote hill came to him to offer his gratitude for saving his daughter's life. The gesture was so strong that he vowed to work for improving the healthcare system in the public sector. He even had a dream of establishing "Hill Medical College" at CCPur.

His contribution to society is quite significant. To name a few, he was the founder member of NEGFOUND (New generation foundation), an organization working towards the upliftment of society by providing employments to youth at rural and hilly areas. He was also the founder and donor of "New Light Public School", Canchipur – A unique school aimed at providing free stay and education to orphans and poor students.

Dr. Motilal Singh was a renowned Neurosurgeon who had always kept society and public services above himself and his family. Manipur has truly lost a legend that the society will remember for years to come.

He leaves behind his son, Dr. Tulsi Motilal, sisters Priya & Mahika and his dear wife Mrs. Hymavathy.

For those who would like to get in touch with the family, the contact details of his son Dr. Tulsi are given below:  
Mobile : 8974616436, Email : [tulsiwahengbam@gmail.com](mailto:tulsiwahengbam@gmail.com)

Our thoughts and prayers are with the bereaved members of the families at this time of grief and loss.

## Admission Notice

### Nursing Postgraduate/Post Basic Degree & Diploma/Fellowship Courses Admission-2022

Applications are invited for Nursing Postgraduate / Post Basic Degree & Diploma / Fellowship Courses commencing in 2022.

Application forms can be accessed **ONLY ONLINE** through the Christian Medical College website : <http://admissions.cmcvellore.ac.in> from **20<sup>th</sup> April 2022 onwards**. Admission Prospectus and Bulletin are available at our website.

<b>20.04.2022</b>	Applications can be accessed online
<b>31.05.2022</b>	Last date for downloading online application form till 24:00 hours (12:00 midnight)
<b>07.06.2022</b>	Last date for receipt of payment proof including supporting documents
<b>11.06.2022</b>	Last date for receipt of certification forms from Minority Network Church / Organization
<b>22.07.2022</b>	Step I Entrance Examination
<b>29.07.2022</b>	Announcement of Step I Results

Dean, College of Nursing, CMC, Vellore.

## Situations Vacant

### **1. Junior Research Fellow (Two posts) for the Department Clinical Microbiology**

**Job Code : 1415**

Qualification : M.Sc. Life Sciences NET qualified (ICMR / UGC / CSIR) & GATE qualified candidates can only apply.

Age : Below 30 years. Nature of Job : To assist the PI in surveillance, epidemiology and risk communication.

Salary : As per institutional rules.

Mode of Appointment : Project Mode.

Accommodation not provided.

### **2. Project Officer (Admin) post – in the PGDRM project - Post Graduate Diploma in Rehabilitation Medicine of the Distance Education Unit**

**Job Code : 1424**

Salary : As per Institutional rules.

Mode of Appointment : Project Mode.

Accommodation not provided.

Qualification and Relevant Experience: Any Graduate (preferably B.E./B.Tech/MCA) with relevant experience in online/blended/distance course management with minimum 1 year of work experience in an institution offering Distance Medical Education. Preference will be given to candidates with experience in administrative and technical management of online medical education courses through the Learning Management System (LMS), providing support for off campus students, support in content creation for online/blended learning modules utilising digital content creation tools, learning content delivery through LMS, providing support in management of online/offline medical education teaching sessions, in online student application and admission process, with experience in administrative and technical task management related to graduation and alumni engagement for online/blended learning medical education courses; management of academic tasks related to instructional design and contextualization of blended learning medical education course content for course students.

Applications to be done only through online application system. Please log on to <http://www.cmch-vellore.edu> Link: “Vacancies”. Hard Copies and Emails will not be accepted. Applications will close by **May 06, 2022** for item 1 and **May 09, 2022** for item 2.

### **3. Junior Research Fellow (1 post) for the Department of Clinical Haematology**

**Job Code : 1425**

Qualification : Masters in Life Sciences (M.Sc / M.Tech) with any of the DBT / CSIR / UGC / ICMR fellowship candidates only need apply.

Consolidated Salary : Rs.31,000/- + HRA.

Mode of Appointment : Project Mode.

Accommodation not provided.

Download application from this link : <http://www.cmchaematology.org/>

Please send the duly filled application with certificates and testimonial copies to either by soft copy email to:

[haemedu2@cmcvellore.ac.in](mailto:haemedu2@cmcvellore.ac.in) or by hard copy address to: The Principal, Christian Medical College, Bagayam, Vellore - 632 002, Tamil Nadu on or before **May 09, 2022** for item 3.