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I am the Lord, the God of all mankind. Is anything too hard for me?. Jeremiah 32:27

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Effective and efficient functioning of hospital requires not only clinical acumen but management skills as well. At times, healthcare professionals such as doctors, nurses and allied health staff may need to take on managerial and leadership roles to ensure smooth functioning of the hospital especially in a mission hospital set-up. In view of this, the Department of Hospital Management Studies and Staff Training & Development envisaged a training programme EXCEL– Empowered to Excel as Efficient Leaders for Doctors, Nurses and Paramedics to equip them with essential management knowledge and skills for hospital operations. The 1st EXCEL programme was conducted for medical doctors, nurses and allied health professionals from CMC and other mission hospitals on 16th and 17th October, 2017. The programme was well appreciated by participants and the feedback revealed that the sessions were very useful for them. The programme was awarded with 20 CME credit points from the Tamil Nadu Dr. MGR Medical University and attended by 29 participants (15 from mission hospitals and 14 from CMC). Following this, the Department of hospital management studies designed a one-year DHA distance education programme for Mission Hospital professionals in collaboration with CMAI; presently 2 batches have passed out from the programme with 3rd batch currently preceding.

EXCEL - Training Programme for Doctors, Nurses and Paramedics

Following a request from the Department of Medicine, the 2nd EXCEL programme was conducted for 23 Post graduate doctors of the Department of Medicine on 29th to 31st March, 2022 at New Examination Hall, CMC College Campus, Bagayam, Vellore. This programme was designed with a hope to empower young medical professionals to excel as efficient team leaders by enhancing their managerial skills, required to manage hospitals as per current statutory norms in the country.



The programme began with prayer and message by Rev. Dr. Arul Dhas T, Head of Chaplaincy. The inauguration was led by Dr. J.V. Peter, Director and Dr. Solomon Sathish Kumar, Principal wherein they welcomed the participants for the EXCEL programme and appreciated the initiative taken by the department of Hospital Management Studies and Staff Training & Development in addressing the need of the hour. Felicitations were shared by the Dr. J.V Peter, Director, Dr. Solomon Sathish Kumar, Principal, Dr. Thambu David, Head, Department of Medicine, Dr. Samuel N.J. David, Head of Hospital Management Studies and Staff Training & Development and Rev. Dr. Arul Dhas T, Head of Chaplaincy.

The sessions during the programme was effectively handled by trained and qualified resource persons. The details of the same is furnished below:

Dr. J.V. Peter, Director, CMC gave a power packed session on “Leading People and Managing Problems”. Mr. Devendra Chowdary, Training Consultant, Bangalore took an encouraging session on “Communication”. Mr. P.K.D Lee, Former Executive Director, Haggai Institute handled two sessions on Christian Leadership. Mr. Pinto, Former Deputy Treasurer, CMC handled the session on “Financial Management” wherein they clearly explained basic concepts of accounts and finance, budgeting & financial control. Dr. Lallu Joseph, Quality Manager, CMC took an energetic session on “Quality in the Area of Healthcare Delivery, Standards and Accreditation - Raising the Bar”. Dr. Anbu Suresh, Medical Superintendent, Scudder Memorial Hospital Ranipet took a motivating session on “Reviving and Sustaining a Mission Hospital – an Entrepreneur Model”, followed by Dr. Vijay Anand Ismavel, paediatric surgeon and mission network consultant, CMC took an effective session on, “Transforming Remote Rural Communities- Issues and Challenges faced by Mission Hospitals”. Dr. B.J. Prashantham, Director, Christian Counselling Centre took an impactful session on “Care for the Caregiver”. Dr. Vinod Shah, senior surgeon at St. Thomas Hospital and Leprosy Center, Chetpet took an impactful session on “Think Mission, Not Mission Hospital”. Mr. Samuel Abraham, Sr. Law Consultant, CMC, took an interactive information filled session on “Legal Requirements to Deal with Patients in Hospitals – Few Points to Prevent Patients’ Litigations” wherein he highlighted about the Consumer Protection Act and Statutory Requirement & licensing. Dr. Ranjith James, professor, Forensic Medicine took a session on “Medical Negligence”.

Mrs. Divya, legal officer took a detailed session on “HIV, POCSO Act and Emergency care”. Mr. Joseph Selvaraj, Manager and In-Charge, Stores, CMC took a detail session on “Materials Management” and Mr. Reni Charles held a session on Pharmacy Management. Dr. Samuel N.J. David, Associate General superintendent, Sr. Manager and Head, Department of Hospital Management Studies and Staff Training & Development handled two thought provoking sessions on “Strategic Overview of the Major Changes in the Healthcare Environment Nationally and Internationally – A Need to Change” and “Conflicts in Work Place” followed by a session by Mrs. Sonia Valas, Assistant Manager G.S. Office, CMC on “Human Resource Management”.

The feedback revealed that most of the participants found the programme to be an eye opener on the importance of management in running a department / hospital efficiently and sustainably. They found the concepts taught in the sessions to be very useful for them to implement in their work place for better management of operations.

National Safe Motherhood Day Celebrations 2022



• **Chittoor Campus :** In commemoration of the National Safe Motherhood Day observed on 11th of April every year, a Health Awareness Programme was organized by College of Nursing CMC Vellore Chittoor Campus and Obstetrics and Gynecology Department of CMC Vellore Chittoor Campus. The theme for this year was “Remain at Home Amid Corona Virus, Protect Mother and Infant Safe from Corona Virus”. Ms. Sophia J, Faculty, College of Nursing organized a week-long programme to celebrate the National Safe Motherhood day. There were quiz, poster and slogan competitions in which staff and students of Chittoor Campus participated and the winners were awarded attractive prizes. Special health education was given by Maternity department staff to mothers

in OPD throughout the week.

On April 11th, 2022 an awareness programme for the public was organized in the patient waiting area of the Chittoor campus. Dr. Daisy Singh was the Chief Guest for the occasion. She addressed the gathering and explained about the on importance of vaccinating antenatal and postnatal mothers against COVID-19 and following precautionary methods to protect themselves and their babies. Dr. Kenny S. David, Associate Director Chittoor campus and Mrs. Florence Segaran, Principal College of Nursing offered the felicitation. Posters on the theme and models on perinatal care were displayed followed by role play and puppet show by the students and staff of College of Nursing. Patients attending out-patient services and their relatives participated and were benefitted by the programme.

On April 14th, 2022 3rd year B.Sc nursing students of College of Nursing, Chittoor Campus conducted an outreach programme on behalf of National Safe Motherhood day in Chelapalli Village, Gudipala Mandal, Chittoor. The students educated the mothers through a puppet show and skit emphasizing on the theme and postnatal care at home. Various charts and models were kept for display and students explained and clarified the doubts of the mothers regarding the models and charts.



• **Town Campus :** The Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology Nursing observed National Safe Motherhood Day on 11th April 2022, centered on the theme “Maintaining Quality, Equity, Dignity of maternity care”. The final year B.Sc. Nursing students organized a flash mob and role plays to sensitize the audience on the importance of ensuring safe motherhood by providing respectful and quality care. Posters on the ‘six pillars’ of safe motherhood were displayed in the wards and corridors of the department including the OG OPD. A puppet show was organized in the relatives waiting area of the labour room.



Access to safe blood is critical in comprehensive emergency obstetric care and for reducing maternal mortality. Hence, an awareness programme on blood donation was conducted in collaboration with the Department of Transfusion Medicine and Immuno Hematology among the nursing staff of the OBG Department on 8th April. The flash mob was also followed by a pep talk on blood donation and information pamphlet on the same was

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distributed to raise the awareness. Following a short inaugural programme a Blood Donation Camp was held on 11th April at 3pm in Wheelers Hall. Dr. Joy Mammen Associate Director, Dr. Prasad Mathews, Mrs. Jeyalinda Christopher, Associate Nursing Superintendent, Dr. Dolly Daniel, Head of TMIH, Dr. Sukesh Chandran, Professor in TMIH and Dr. Jiji Mathews, Head of OBG Department were at the programme .

Partnering with the Trained Nurses Association of India Local Unit of CMC Vellore, a debate competition on Respectful Maternity Care was held on 12th April 2022 which was moderated by, Mrs. Annie Jarone, Professor of OBG Nursing Department.

Theme based online quiz, slogan and poster competition for the nursing staff of OBG department and art and essay competition for the children of the nursing staff of OBG department were held.



State Level Workshop on 'Early Management of Trauma: Nursing Perspectives'

The Departments of Medical Surgical Specialty IV Nursing and CNE & Research, College of Nursing conducted a state level workshop on 'Early Management of Trauma: Nursing Perspectives' on the March 30, 2022. The programme started with prayer and a short inauguration. 52 delegates from 3 states and 6 different institutions attended the workshop. The aim of the workshop was to equip the participants with the early management of trauma skills which will empower the nurses to provide a system based initial nursing care.



Eminent resource persons from Emergency department and Emergency Nursing shared their knowledge on Advanced Airway Management, Thoracic Injuries, Shock, Head Injury, Musculoskeletal Trauma, Trauma in Children, and Mass Casualty Management. Delegates were divided into small groups and hands on skill sessions on triage in trauma, splints and immobilization, simulation exercise, log rolling were elaborated and demonstrated. The participants expressed that the sessions were very useful. Tamil Nadu Nurses and Midwives Council awarded 7 credit points for the workshop.



Spotted Owlet - An evening with the owl family

At the Bagayam Campus during a usual birding day, I recognized the distinct owl call close to where I was perching with my camera. It's intimidating round eyes and its piercing expression got me frozen in its gaze. I was quite lucky to have an eye contact of few minute with this particular owl. It's quite rare that they stay and look right through you. Altogether I spotted a family of sic owls that day.

When it comes to owls, my heartfelt wish is that people let go off the general superstitions about them. The popular notion is that they are ominous and their cry is inauspicious. There is nothing inauspicious about anything in nature. In fact owls are very beneficial to us; especially to the farmer like how an earthworm is a farmer's friend so is this beautiful creature.

Owls are nocturnal birds.

They spend their day time in resting and pray at night. The reason for owls to prey at night is because o their visibility is must higher at night time. Contrary to the popular belief, owls can see well during the day. The reason for its prey at night is that its visibility is much higher at night than during the day. Otherwise the story is that owls do not see during the day is just a story. Owls are considered as nocturnal birds. 'Nocturnal' means, creatures that spend the day resting and eating prey at night. The reason for such prey at night is that its visibility is much higher at night than during the day.



Binocular vision

As all birds of prey, the owls too have binocular vision. That is its eyes are situated in the front just like us. This allows it to focus its entire field of vision on the prey at hand.

Silent flight

Unlike most birds, the owl does not make loud fluttering noises while flying. Their silent glide makes it impossible for the prey to hear their approach.

Another important feature is its ability to easily rotate its neck to a maximum of 270 degrees to turn the head on almost all sides without turning the body. All these features make it easier for them to hunt. The spotted owl has sharp claws which can hunt rats and frogs. They can hunt up to 8 rats in one night which makes them farmer friendly.

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and build nest within that perimeter. Now a day the number of owls is slowly declining.

What can be done to save them?

1. Avoid spraying rats with chemicals in agricultural areas
2. Do not spray toxins on the ground.
3. Keep a bowl of water for the birds especially during summer
4. Do not cut down trees
5. Abandon existing superstitions about owls.

Rajiv M, Critical Care Therapist, Neuro ICU.



Sports News

Kids Badminton Summer Camp - 2022

The Badminton Club, CMC Vellore was established in 2018 with generous support from the MBBS batches of 1987 and 1992. The facility has 3 indoor courts for use by staff and students and has been received very well by the community so far. This year the Club has organized summer coaching camps for kids aged 8-14 years to impart skills and to popularize the game. We are grateful for the enthusiastic participation so far (Pic attached). The Club will be taking in a new batch of kids in the coming week. Please see the broadcast email message regarding this. We wish to thank the administration for the facility and the support provided.



The Badminton Club, CMC, Vellore is inviting registrations for Batch 3 of the summer indoor badminton coaching camp. The details are given below.

Eligibility: Children of CMC staff aged 8 to 14 years

Dates: 27.04.2022 to 19.05.2022 - Sunday will be holidays - total 20 days

Time: 8 30 am to 10 30 am

Fee: For existing Club members with family membership: Rs. 1500 per child

All other CMC staff children: Rs. 2000 per child (includes free family membership for 1 month - 27.04.2022 to 26.05.2022)

Venue: Badminton Club, Oval Ground, CMC, Bagayam.

Requirements: Children should bring their own badminton racquets and non-marking shoes
Kindly fill the Google Form below and submit it on or before 23.04.2021 if you are interested.

<https://forms.gle/gq45cjWofF1pTvZYA>

If you have any questions, please contact::

Dr. Latif (9488484161);

Dr. Balu Krishna (9626262296);

Joe Varghese (9843243682)

*-The Managing Committee,
Badminton Club,CMC, Vellore*

April 24- 30 , 2022

SPECIAL PRAYERS THIS WEEK

Department of Medicine :

Dr. Thambu David Sudarsanam and Staff
Dr. Anand Zachariah and Staff
Dr. Sowmya Sathyendra and Staff
Dr. Samuel George Hansdak and staff
Dr. I. Ramya and Staff
Mrs. Ilavarasi Jesudoss and Staff

Medical ICU and HDU :

Dr. Kishore Kumar Pichamuthu and Staff
Mrs. Ilavarasi Jesudoss and Staff

Clinical Epidemiology Unit :

Dr. Thambu David Sudarsanam and Staff

Acute Medicine : Dr. K.P.P. Abhilash and Staff

Geriatric Medicine :

Dr. Gopinath K.G. and Staff
Mrs. Ilavarasi Jesudoss and Staff

CSI North Kerala Diocese

Council Members: Rt. Rev. B.N. Fenn
Dr. Jairaj Periyar

Clinical Immunology and Rheumatology:

Dr. John Mathew and Staff

Hospital : CSI Mission Hospital, Codacal and others.



Welcome

Dr. Nitty Skariah Mathews, Associate Professor, Transfusion Medicine & Immunohaematology, on his return from study leave.

Memoranda

- **Dr. Mary Purna Chacko**, Professor, is appointed as Head of the Department of Cytogenetics with effect from 6th May, 2022 for a four-year term.
- **Dr. Rohit Amritanand**, Professor, is appointed as Head of the Department of Spine Surgery with effect from 9th May, 2022 for a four-year term.
- **Dr. Lekha Mary Abraham**, Professor of Ophthalmology and Deputy Registrar is appointed as Registrar (Pro-tem) for Medical Postgraduate Admissions 2022 with effect from 30th April, 2022

Congratulations!

- The **Department of Neurology**, CMC, Vellore has been awarded the World Stroke Organization (WSO) - Angel's Diamond Award- 2021 for excellence in Stroke Care. This is a recognition by the World Stroke organization to acknowledge and honor the hospitals that are effectively committed to high standards of Stroke practice globally.
- In the recently conducted **32nd Annual Conference of Indian Society of Paediatric Neurosurgery held at NIMHANS, Bangalore**, Department of Neurological Sciences presented 6 papers and won 4 awards.
 1. **Dr. Ananth Abraham**, Neurosurgery Unit –II won 1st place in award paper presentation.
 2. **Dr. Wilson Prasanth D Souza**, Neurosurgery Unit –I won 2nd place in free paper presentation.
 3. **Dr. Bashir Ahmed**, Neurosurgery Unit – I won 3rd place in free paper presentation.
 4. **Dr. Sudarshan**, Neurosurgery Unit – I won 2nd place in poster presentation.
- **Dr. Nitty Skariah Mathews**, Associate Professor, Department of Transfusion Medicine & Immunohaematology had successfully completed his Ph.D. in Medical Photonics, a degree which is jointly awarded by Hamamatsu University School of Medicine & Shizuoka University, Japan.

Retirements

Mrs. Jayakumari J., N/A Gr.I retired (VRS) on 1st February, 2022 after completing 28 years of service in this institution. She completed Hospital Auxiliary Course in 1993 from CMC and joined as Hospital Auxiliary on 1st November, 1993 in Surgical Department. She is cheerful, responsible and provides good care to patients. She maintains good account of CSSD articles and had good clinical skills and meticulous planning and initiative. She participates well in all ward related programmes. Her husband Mr. Jayakaran John is doing his own business. Their daughter, Miss. Jenefer Miracine Jeba is studying BOT in Ramachandra Hospital, Chennai.



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Retirements

• **Mr. Ganesan S.,** Sr. MCTT Gr.II, OP Services, retired (VRS) on 5th February 2022, after 24 years of dedicated service to the institution. His wife, Mrs. Andal is a homemaker. Their son, Mr. Ananath S.G. is doing B.Tech., 1st Year in VIT and daughter Ms. Harini G. studying 9th Standard in BMD Jain School.

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. P. Abraham, father of Mrs. Blessy, staff nurse in O4 East, Mrs. Gracy, staff nurse in SICU and Mrs. Elsi Rani, staff nurse in Q6 South passed away on 27th April, 2022. Let us uphold his daughters Mrs. Blessy, Mrs. Gracy, Mrs. Elzi Rani and sons-in-law Mr. Christopher, Office Facilitator, DODD Library, Mr. Charley, Office Facilitator, Stores and all the bereaved members of the family in our prayers.

Admission Notice

Institutional Recommendation for Postgraduate Admissions 2022

• Applications are invited for Institutional Recommendation for MD / MS PG admissions 2022 for the specialties indicated in the tabular column below. **Recommendation does not guarantee selection into a course nor does it guarantee a teaching cadre. If selected, on completion of the course, sponsored candidates will be appointed to serve in any area considered appropriate by the Christian Medical College, Vellore. This could be either in the sponsoring department, other related departments or in hospitals of supporting bodies and Churches of the Christian Medical College, Vellore Council.**

Course	Recommending Departments
MD Anaesthesiology	Anaesthesia, Emergency Department, SICU, MICU, Missions Department (Institutional sponsorship for Missions) and Chittoor Campus.
MD Community Medicine	Missions Department (Institutional sponsorship for Missions) and Chittoor Campus.
MD. Dermatology, Venereology & Leprosy	Dermatology and Chittoor campus.
MD Emergency Medicine	Emergency Department and Chittoor Campus.
MD Family Medicine	Family Medicine and Missions Department (Institutional sponsorship for Missions).
MD Geriatric Medicine	Geriatrics and Chittoor Campus
MD Pathology	General Pathology
MD General Medicine	General Medicine, Emergency Department, SICU, MICU, Neurology, Missions Department (Institutional sponsorship for Missions), Endocrinology, Chittoor Campus and Pulmonary Medicine.
MD Paediatrics	General Paediatrics (Department of Paediatrics), Neonatology, Missions Department (Institutional sponsorship for Missions), Paediatric ICU, Paediatric Emergency, Paediatric Haemato-oncology, Paediatric Endocrinology, Paediatric Nephrology, Paediatric Gastroenterology and Hepatology, Paediatric Rheumatology, Adolescent Medicine, Paediatric Respiratory, Chittoor Campus and Paediatric Neurology.
MD PMR	PMR and Chittoor Campus.
MD Psychiatry	Psychiatry and Chittoor Campus.

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MD Radio Diagnosis	Radiology, Missions Department (Institutional sponsorship for Missions) and Chittoor Campus
MD Respiratory Medicine	Respiratory Medicine, Emergency Department, MICU and Chittoor Campus and Pulmonary Medicine.
MD. Nuclear Medicine	Nuclear Medicine
MS General Surgery	General Surgery, Emergency Department, Missions Department (Institutional sponsorship for Missions), HPB Surgery, Cardiothoracic Surgery, Chittoor Campus and Institutional sponsorship for General Surgery.
MS Ophthalmology	Ophthalmology and Chittoor Campus.
MS OG	Obstetrics & Gynaecology, Missions Department (Institutional Sponsorship for Missions) and Chittoor Campus.
MS ENT	Chittoor Campus
MS Orthopaedics	Institutional Sponsorship for Orthopaedics, Emergency Department and Chittoor Campus.
MD Transfusion Medicine	Transfusion Medicine

The application form for sponsorship is to be filled online. Please contact the Vice Principal's Office PG Section for the application link (princi.pg@cmcvellore.ac.in). If specific courses for which applicants are interested are not listed, then please contact Vice Principal's Office (PG Section). Last date for applications is **7th May, 2022**. The decision of the CMC Recommendation Committee will be communicated to the candidates.

Dr. Tripti Meriel Jacob
Vice Principal (PG)

• CMC CMAI DHA 2022 :

Admission for 4th batch of Diploma in Hospital Administration (DHA) one-year distance education course offered in collaboration with Christian Medical Association of India (CMAI), New Delhi and Christian Medical College, Vellore is open. The Programme details and the application are available at www.cmch.edu →Newsroom →Courses and Admissions.

Situations Vacant

1. Tutor with B.Sc. Optometry Technology (Regular Course) for the Department of Ophthalmology

Experience : Should have at least four years experience in a teaching institution.

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

2. Lecturer (AH) Gr.III for the Department of Psychiatry

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

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

Preference will be given to candidates having experience in counselling students (Undergraduate, Postgraduate and Allied Health Sciences) in any teaching institution.

3. Senior Resident for Hospital Infection Control for the Department of Clinical Microbiology

Qualification : MD (Microbiology) with two years post experience in hospital infection surveillance and strong laboratory skills. Age : Below 40 years. 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 07, 2022** for item 1, **May 09, 2022** for item 2 and **May 14, 2022** for item 3.

Situations Vacant

4. Research Assistant for the Department of Neurological Sciences

Job Code : 1428

Qualification : B.Sc. / M.Sc. Life Sciences.

Preferably with minimum of 2 years Research Experience in Clinical trials and Research Projects with GCP (Good Clinical Practice) training.

Job Description : To work in a clinical project which will involve patient recruitment, follow up, data management and coordinating with National and International Research Networks teams.

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

Mode of Appointment : Project Mode. Accommodation not provided.

5. Senior Research Fellow for the Department of Neurological Sciences

Job Code : 1429

Qualification : Bachelors / Masters Engineering / Computer Sciences.

Experience in Android App Development

Job Description : To work in a clinical project which will involve patient recruitment, follow up, data management and coordinating with National and International Research Networks teams.

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

Mode of Appointment : Project Mode. Accommodation not provided.

6. Research Fellow (Two posts) for the Department of Wellcome Research

Job Code : 1426

Qualification : M.Sc. (Microbiology / Biochemistry / Medical Laboratory Technology / Virology / other Life Sciences).

Job Description : Experience in molecular testing, standardize and carry out Laboratory assays, prepare reports and presentation. Consolidated Salary : Rs.25,000/- per month.

Mode of Appointment : Project Mode. Accommodation not provided.

7. Data Manager (One post) for the Department of Wellcome Research

Job Code : 1427

Qualification : M.Sc. (Bio statistics or Statistics / Epidemiology / M.P.H.)

Essential : Knowledge in statistical software like SPSS, STATA.

Desirable : Experience in statistical computing, online data capturing and software programming.

Job Description : Maintain data base, generate queries, make field visits, train fieldworkers, prepare reports and analyse the data. Consolidated Salary : Rs.30,000/- 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 **May 09, 2022** for Items 4, 5 and **May 16, 2022** for Items 6 and 7.

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

Job Code : 1430

Centre for Stem Cell Research (a unit of inStem, Bengaluru) & Christian Medical College, Vellore in collaboration with National Health Mission, Odisha invite applications on purely temporary basis for the following post to work under the project titled 'Control of Sickle Cell Disease and Thalassemia in Odisha'.

Call for District Coordinators

Essential Qualification : MSW with experience in counseling and communication

Desirable Qualification and / or Experience: Experience in public health.

Age : Not more than 35 years. Remuneration up to : Rs.24,500/- per month.

Duty Station : Kandhamal, Malkangiri, Mayurbhanj, Sundargarh and Jharsuguda.

(Mention at least 3 preferred districts in the application) (List of districts are subject to change).

9. Veterinary Officer for the Centre for Stem Cell Research (a unit of inStem, Bengaluru) & Christian Medical College, Vellore.

Job Code : 1431

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 from Veterinarians.

Eligibility : M.V.Sc. with 1-3 year's experience / Fresher's. Candidates with experience in laboratory animal handling will be preferred.

Job description : Should demonstrate skills related to laboratory animals (rodents, rabbits & farm animals) handling, dosing, anesthesia/euthanasia, blood sampling, animal housekeeping, health monitoring and clinical signs observation etc., Awareness of national and international standards related to laboratory animals (CPCSEA and cGLP etc.,). AcGLP facility experience will be an advantage for working with scientists on translational science projects. Salary : As per Government of India norms for the recognized experience.

For more information and 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 or by hard copy to The Principal, Christian Medical College, Bagayam, Vellore-632002, Tamil Nadu on or before **May 16, 2022** for item 8 and 9.

10. Staff III Radiographer for the Department of Radiodiagnosis

Qualifications : H.Sc., with two years CMAI Diploma in Radiodiagnosis Technology /B.Sc., in Radiology & Imaging Technology recognized by the Tamil Nadu Dr. MGR Medical University and who have four years experience as Technical Assistant in CMC only need to apply.

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

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

Job Description : Candidates will be posted in all routine and special procedure areas including ultrasound.

11. Assistant Social Worker (Project Mode) for the Department of Psychiatry Unit-II

Qualifications : Masters in Social Work (Medical and Psychiatric).

Languages : Fluency in spoken Tamil and English is essential, Must be a team player.

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

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

Job Description : Working with the Psychiatry Unit-II that deals with adult patients. The job will include assessment for socioeconomic status, making and recording concession plans, running groups for psychoeducation and helping in the overall care of outpatients and inpatients.

12. Multi Function Technician Trainee under Medical Superintendent's Office (CMC Vellore, Ranipet Campus)

Qualifications : Graduates with computer knowledge, good interpersonal skills and ability to communicate fluently in different languages.

Age Limit : 30 Years. Salary : As per institutional rules.

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

Job Description : To work as Patient Care Facilitator /Multifunctional Technician in IP/OP Areas in Main Hospital / Peripheral Hospitals. Postings will be round the clock / shift on rotation basis including night shift.

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 09, 2022** for Item 10, **May 16, 2022** for Items 11 and 12.

Situations Vacant

13. The Centre for Stem Cell Research and Christian Medical College, Vellore invites applications for **Nurse Counselor** on term appointment basis to work in the project Control of Approaches to Haematological Disorders (NAHD) - Thalassemia and Sickle Cell Disease Control Programme in collaboration with the Government of Odisha. Job Location : Medical Colleges in Koraput / Burla, Odisha.

Accommodation not provided.

Qualification : B.Sc. Nursing preferably with two years experience.

Salary Scale : Consolidated Pay (Rs.32,000/-).

Job Description :

1. To train ANM / District hospital nurses in pre and post test counseling.
2. To provide pre and post counseling for PND at Medical Colleges in Odisha.
3. To help disseminate the results of the Sentinel Surveillance site.

Apply with Biodata, Photograph, Certificates, Testimonial/s and references to the Dean, College of Nursing, Christian Medical College, Vellore - 632 004, on or before **May 07, 2022** for Item 13.

14. Engineer Gr.IV for Environmental Engineering

Qualifications : B.E. (Chemical Engineering). Salary : As per institutional norms.

Preference will be given to candidates with minimum 4 years of experience in sewage treatment, waste management and water supply.

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

15. Legal Officer Gr.II for Legal Cell

Qualifications : LLM / ML / MBL / Ph.D in Law. Salary : As per institutional norms.

Please log on to <http://www.cmch-vellore.edu> Link : "Vacancies". Icon : "Legal Officer Gr.II".

16. Management Intern for the Department of Hospital Management Studies & Staff Training

Qualifications : Fulltime MBA / MHA / Bachelors in Engineering / Masters in any Science discipline / P.G. Diploma in Hospital Administration.

Consolidated Stipend : As per institutional norms.

Preference will be given to candidates with Healthcare degree at UG level with an interest in teaching and writing modules.

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 **May 04, 2022** for Item 14, **May 08, 2022** for Item 15 and 16.

17. Schieffelin Institute of Health - Research & Leprosy Centre, Karigiri, invites applications for the following post : **Medical Records Officer**

Qualification : B.Sc. in Medical Record Science (BMRSc) preferred with minimum 1 year of teaching experience

Candidate can apply with bio-data along with photocopies of certificates and email to personnel@karigiri.org and director@karigiri.org

Last date for receipt of applications is **May 14, 2022** for Item 17.



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Therefore encourage one another and build each other up, just as in fact you are doing – 1 Thessalonians 5:11

Celebration of Global Hand Hygiene Day



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Celebrated annually on 5th May, “Global Hand Hygiene Day” aims to stress the need of hand washing among the healthcare workers and visitors to prevent the transmission of infection and providing safe and effective care to the patients. The World health organization (WHO) states that hand hygiene is the cornerstone for providing safe care to the patients. The theme for Hand Hygiene Day 2022 – “Unite for safety - Clean your hands” focuses on encouraging the health care workers at all levels to clean their hands at right moments using soap or alcohol based hand rubs and bring people together in this campaign to ensure safety and quality in patient care.

To commemorate this day, the hospital infection control committee of CMC Vellore organized an awareness programme on 5th May, 2022. The programme began with a prayer song by the infection control nurses and prayer by Rev. Dr. Hminga Pachuau, from chaplaincy. Dr. Hema Paul, Associate Physician and infection control officer welcomed the gathering and reminded the importance of hand hygiene and decreasing the transmission of healthcare associated infections in healthcare facilities. Dr. Thomas Samuel Ram, Associate Director (missions), Dr. K Prasad Mathews, Medical Superintendent and

Celebration of Global Hand Hygiene Day

chairman of Hospital infection control committee, Dr. Uday Zachariah, vice –principal (HR), Mrs. Sophia Vijay, Deputy Nursing Superintendent, Dr. John A Jude, Head, Clinical Microbiology and Dr. Rajiv Karthik, Deputy Chairman HICC, felicitated the gathering. They reiterated the role of hand hygiene in patient care, continuous training, and reminders and empowerment of patients to unite in this global movement and congratulated the HIC team for organizing this programme. Vote of thanks was proposed by Mr. S.Selvan, Charge Nurse HIC, followed by benediction by the Chaplain.



The stalls were set up to create awareness about transmission of infection through unclean hands, which was demonstrated by the 1st year MD postgraduate students of department of Microbiology, using microorganisms on culture plates and under the microscope. The infection control nurses taught the seven steps of hand hygiene using UV box and gel.

Activities planned for this week include poster/ model completion on the theme “ methods for execution of hand hygiene at work place “, slogan competition, dance competition for staff and students. Wards were encouraged to have a hand hygiene pledge wall, at work place.



National Fire Service Day

In commemoration of National Fire Service Day observed on 14th April, 2022, an awareness programme on Hospital Fire Safety and Management was organised by the Fire Office of CMC Vellore. The Chief Guest for the programme was Shri. S. Rajesh Kannan, IPS, Superintendent of Police, Vellore district whose presence during the occasion was a great motivation for the entire Fire Team of CMC Vellore.

The programme started with a word of prayer by Rev. Dr. Arul Dhas. T, Head, Chaplaincy Department. Welcome address delivered by Dr. Binila Chacko, Deputy Director (Quality) and felicitations by Dr. J.V. Peter, Director, Dr. Mark Ranjan, Associate Director (Admin), Er. David Chandran, the General Superintendent, Dr. Lallu Joseph, Associate. GS (Ag) and Mr. Natarajan, Chief Fire



National Fire Service Day

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Officer. The Chief Guest, Shri. S. Rajesh Kannan, IPS appreciated CMC Vellore for its immense Health care service to the society and measures taken to handle disasters such as Fire. Er. Sarala Stanley, Superintendent Engineer, delivered vote of thanks.

The Chief Guest observed the demonstration of fire evacuation drill done by the Fire team near the main gate of CMC Vellore. The Chief Guest inaugurated the Fire stall in which various firefighting equipment, rescue items like extinguishers, chemical spill kit items, evacuation supplies, fire mist mini tender and other fire maintenance tools, etc. were exhibited to spread awareness among people regarding fire safety.



CME on Paediatric Dermatology conducted Department of Dermatology Unit-I

The Department of Dermatology, Venereology, Leprosy Unit I & Paediatric Dermatology conducted a virtual CME on Paediatric Dermatology on 26th March 2022. It was focused on allergic skin diseases such as drug reactions, atopic dermatitis, urticaria, allergic contact dermatitis, mastocytosis, demonstration of skin care measures in eczemas and an interactive workshop on the management of anaphylaxis in children.

There were eminent speakers and moderators from CMC and other prestigious institutes of India along with international faculty expertised in the field of paediatric allergies from United Kingdom and U.A.E.

More than 800 delegates including dermatologists, paediatricians, postgraduates from various parts of the country and mission hospitals had registered for the CME. It was accredited with 10 CME points by the Tamil Nadu Dr. M.G.R. Medical University, Chennai.

Food for Thought

The Legend of St. Thomas, the Apostle

The twelve apostles had a mission
To spread the gospel far and wide
Responding to Christ's great commission
They lived, preached and died

Like Jesus, Thomas was from Galilee
And practiced the trade of carpentry
In 52 AD he went by land and sea
To an Indian court seeking an entry

King Gondopha asked him to build his palace
Thomas started but never finished
He gave away the money to the poor and alas
The king summoned him and he was banished

Next stop was Kerala in the south
Where many were converted
His fame grew by word of mouth
And seven churches were constructed

Then to Mylapore in Chennai
Where people came to hear
Some believed others would deny
In 72 AD he was killed by a spear

The Kerala Orthodox Church today
Is the result of St Thomas' vision
Syrian Christians kneel and pray
For grace and strength to fulfil the mission

Cherian Thomas (MBBS Batch of 1960)

May 08 - 14, 2022

SPECIAL PRAYERS THIS WEEK

Nursing Superintendent's Office :
Dr. Bala Seetharaman and Staff

CSSD : Mrs. Florence Ponnie and Staff

Staff Nurses Hostel : Ms. Amirtha Renjitham and Staff

CMC Ludhiana, Punjab
Council Member: Dr. William Bhatti

CNI Nagpur Diocese
Council Members: Dr. Vilas Manohar Shende
Rt. Rev. Andrew B. Rathod

Hospital : Mure Memorial Hospital, Nagpur.



Congratulations!

- **Dr. Binila Chacko**, Professor Medical ICU has been awarded the Fellowship of Indian College of Critical Care Medicine (FICCM) at Ahmedabad on 8th April, 2022.
- **Dr Anju Susan Jacob**, Assistant Professor in Medical ICU has won the ISCCM Young Talent Hunt in the Oral Paper presentation category on the topic "Incorporation of Tocilizumab for Covid-19 into an Evidence Informed Guideline - An evidence-to-decision approach" at the CRITICARE 2022 Conference organised by the Indian Society of Critical Care Medicine at Ahmedabad between 8th to 10th April, 2022.

Retirements

• **Mrs. Mercy Suresh**, Instructor, Department of Clinical Microbiology retired on 30th December 2021, after 36 years of dedicated service to the institution. She joined the Department of Clinical Microbiology in the year 1985. She has been actively involved in diagnostic particularly in the area of Mycology, Antimicrobial susceptibility, Mycobacteriology and Hospital environmental surveillance.

She also contributed significantly in running the IAMMEQAS programme. She also served as a course co-ordinator for Postgraduate Diploma in Medical Microbiology (PGDMM) for few years. Her commitment to the work had helped many students and staff to develop their skills in Microbiology.

Her husband Mr. Suresh Ernest Raj, retired as Sr Gr Clerk / Typist, Nursing Superintendent Office. She is blessed with four daughters, Ms. Ann Patricia is working as Occupational Therapist, CMC and her husband Mr. David Jerome is working in Distance Education, CMC and blessed with a child Ashael Gracelyn.

Their other three daughters, Ms. Betsy Evangelin, Ms. Betsy Evelyn and Ms. Jane are working as Junior Research Fellow, Neurochemistry, CMC, M.Sc. Nursing in Ramachandra Hospital, Architect in Kannigapuram project, CMC respectively.



Retirements

• **Mrs. Glory Paul Thumilan**, S/N Gr.I, retired on 14th February 2022 after completing 14 years of service in our institution. She completed Diploma in Nursing in 1984 from Bombay Nurses Training Institute and Diploma in Midwifery in 1985 from St. Elizabeth Nursing Home & Hospital, Bombay and joined as staff nurse on 19th May, 2008 in KNICU. From February 2012 onwards she was working in Cardiology OPD.



She is sincere, hard working and gives excellent teaching to the patients undergoing invasive procedures. She has very good interpersonal skills and excellent team spirit which can be seen in her organising skills. She updates knowledge and identifies problems of patients very well and goes out of the way to help them. Her husband Mr. Paul Thumilan is working as MRO in MGM Hospital, Pondicherry. Her son Mr. Jed Jonathan is doing his 3rd year of BPT in Savitha Medical College, Chennai.



• **Mrs. Gnanasounthri K.**, Sr. Gr. MPHW, retired on 28th February, 2022 after completing 30 years of service in our institution. She completed Auxiliary Nurse Midwife course in Christian Fellowship Community Health Centre, Ambilikkai in August 1990 and joined CMC as MPHW in January 1992. She worked in S ward from January 1992 to July 1996. From August 1996 to December 2016, she worked in ORS Project under Child Health-I and from January 2017 to till retirement in Child Health OPD (Paediatric Endo).

She is a calm, hardworking and responsible person, who communicates well with children and patients. She has good clinical knowledge regarding children with endocrine disorder and children with Diabetes Mellitus. Her husband Mr. L. Kumar is a retired cashier, YWCA Canteen, CMC, Vellore. Their elder daughter Dr. Blessy Kezia, completed MBBS in 2021 in CMC, Vellore and is doing her internship in Medicine Unit-II. Younger daughter, Ms. Betty Kerhappu studied M.Sc. Biotechnology in VIT, Vellore and is working in Hematology Department, CMC, Vellore.

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.

Obituaries

• **Dr. Christanand Chellappa** (MBBS batch of 1959-60) on 26th April 2022. Dr. Christanand Chellappa (popularly known as Dr. Anand Chellappa) was born on September 10, 1941 in India to the late Dr. Ebenezer Sunderaj Chellappa and Mrs. Mercy Sonabai Schaffter. He joined for the MBBS course in CMC along with the batch of 1959 - 1960.



In 1960, as a junior medical student in CMC he was asked by the senior students from both the Men's and the Women's hostels to compose a Christmas song for the annual "Language Carol Worship Service". His very first serious attempt at composing a song was "Athi Kalayil Palanai Thedi", which was recorded on a 78rpm vinyl which was very popular and even today the choirs and church groups were singing today.

During his student days in CMC, he was invited by the famous Film Music Director late Mr. M.S. Visvanathan to play Accordion for some of his Tamil Film songs composed by him, and accordingly Dr. Anand Chellappa played accordion for some Tamil film songs. In later years, the famous movie play back singer, Padma Bhushan Srimathi P. Susheela chose to record one of his Christmas songs – "Aarirao Aariraro Thoongu Palaga" (1964). After CMC, he completed three years of General Pediatrics residency culminating in the Board Certification by the American Board of Pediatrics. He served as a general pediatrician, and later as the Head of the department of Pediatrics in US Navy, and then the Director of Medical Services at the Charleston Naval Hospital, Charleston, South Carolina. During his U.S. Navy service, he received two meritorious service medals. While serving in the USN he completed two years of fellowship in Neonatology, ending in the American Board certification by the Sub board in Neonatal and Perinatal medicine. In recognition of Dr. Anand Chellappa's extraordinary life long journey and enviable accomplishment, he was honored with "Governor's Citation" on 10th September, 2011 on his 70th birthday, by the Governor of Maryland State, US. After retirement from the USN, he decided to pursue his interest in Western Music. He attended the Meredith College in Raleigh, North Carolina, where he studied Western classical music theory & harmony, Orchestration, Choral and Instrumental conducting.

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In 2005 he was commissioned by The World Bank, Washington DC, to compose a “Showcase East West Theme Music”. This composition was to be performed by a group of Eastern and Western classical musicians at the World Bank. For that occasion, he composed a theme in “Kalyani Raagam”. Dr. Wolfenson, the then president of the World Bank, named the composition “Expressions of Joy” (<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=FepLwruHTIw>).

He is a multifaceted personality, medical doctor, music composer, marvelous singer, mind blowing lyric writer, mesmerizing Accordionist and a modest human being. A funeral service to celebrate his life will be held at 1.00 pm, Thursday, May 12, 2022 at Landmark Freewill Baptist Church, 9011 Chapel Hill Road, Cary. Burial will follow at Montlawn Memorial Park, 2911 S Wilmington St., Raleigh with full military honors. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Vasanthi “Vas” Pithavadian Chellappa; sons: Sangeeth Samuel Chellappa and Pavan Sunderaj Chellappa.

Kindly follow the below link for the funeral : <https://www.poolefuneral.com/tributes/Christanand-Chellappa>
For those who would like to get in touch with the family, the contact details of his wife are given below : Mrs. Vasanthi Chellappa. Email : vpchellappa@yahoo.com

• **Mrs. Anna Zachariah**, wife of Dr. P. Zachariah (MBBS batch of 1949 and President Emeritus of our Association), aged 82, on May 9, 2022 in the home of their son Dr. Anand Zachariah. She was an equal partner with Dr. P. Zachariah in all his endeavours on behalf of the Association. We recognised her exceptional contributions to the Association, to the CMC community and the Institution by presenting her the “Alumni Award” at the Alumni Reunion in the year 2016. For those who would like to get in touch with the family, the contact details are given below:
Dr. P. Zachariah, Email : p_zachariah@hotmail.com
Dr. Anand Zachariah, Email : zachariah@cmcvellore.ac.in
Dr. Santosh Zachariah, Email : santoshzachariah@hotmail.com



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

Notice

The Departments of Gastroenterology and Hepatology started clinical services in the Chittoor Campus on 14th March, 2022. The CMCV Chittoor CGH Clinic runs OPD on Monday to Friday (9.00 am to 3.30 am) with Endoscopy and ward consultation also provided.

Admission Notice 2022

Group A	MBBS, B.Sc. Nursing – Vellore Campus, B.Sc. Nursing – Chittoor Campus and Allied Health Sciences (AHS) Degree Courses.
Group B	Diploma in Nursing, AHS Diploma Courses, AHS PG Diploma courses. M.Sc. Bioethics, Biostatistics, Medical Physics, Epidemiology, Clinical Nutrition & Nuclear Medicine Technology. MPH (Master of Public Health), MHA (Master of Hospital Administration), MPT (Master of Physiotherapy), Fellowships in Antimicrobial Stewardship for Clinical Pharmacists, Hospital Quality Management (FHQM) & Hospital Chaplaincy.

Medical Post-Graduate Courses

Certificate courses & Post-Doctoral Fellowship Courses

M.S. Bioengineering Course

The last date for online application submission with payment is 3rd June 2022.

For more details refer respective Admission Bulletins available at CMC, Vellore website : <http://admissions.cmcvellore.ac.in>

PLEASE NOTE: WE DO NOT ADMIT STUDENTS THROUGH AGENTS OR AGENCIES

Important Information: “The admission process contained in the Bulletins shall be subject to any order that maybe passed by the Hon’ble Supreme Court or the High Court in the proceedings relating to the challenge to the NEET or any other statutory enactments that maybe passed by the Central or State Government.”

Registrar
registrar@cmcvellore.ac.in

Sponsorship Notice

SPONSORSHIP FOR STAFF CHILDREN – ADMISSIONS 2022 – 2023

Applications are invited from staff for sponsorship of their children for admission to the various training courses in the Christian Medical College, Vellore for the Academic Year 2022 - 2023. Online sponsorship forms will be available in the Intranet page → Staff Self Service → Sponsorship Portal from 9th May 2022 onwards. Retired Staff can kindly contact Directorate for applying online sponsorship form.

A. Eligibility: (Cl.Min.No.5188-11-79; 7449:6:93 & 9282:1-2003)

1. Only children of confirmed C.M.C staff members who:
 - (a) have put in 10 years of continuous service including period of probation and are currently in service in any capacity in the Institution as on 30th June of the year under consideration; (OR)
 - (b) have retired after at least 15 years of continuous service in the Institution, or have taken voluntary retirement after 25 years of continuous service; (OR)
 - (c) have been discharged from service on medical grounds after at least 15 years of continuous service; (OR)
 - (d) have died during service after at least 10 years of continuous service in this Institution are eligible to apply for sponsorship.
2. Legally adopted children of staff members whose adoption was finalized at least five years before the date of application are also eligible for sponsorship, subject to the above criteria.
3. Regarding a confirmed staff member who died during service to the institution and whose spouse has been given a job in CMC in place of the deceased staff member, dependent children of the deceased staff member will be eligible for CMC sponsorship if the cumulative years of service of the deceased staff member and his/her spouse (including probation and confirmed periods) exceeds 10 years; in case the child applying for sponsorship was legally adopted by the deceased staff member, the adoption of the child should have been finalised :
 - (a) prior to the death of the deceased staff member, and
 - (b) atleast five years before the date of application for sponsorship

B. Conditions for sponsorship of staff children (Cl. Min.5759:3-84)

- (a) Only one child from a family can be admitted in a year to any single course.
- (b) Children from the same family can, however, be admitted to different course in the same year.
- (c) Sponsorship is allowed from only one sponsoring body, so children applying for C.M.C. sponsorship cannot also be sponsored by one of the supporting Churches of the Council.
- (d) Where there is more than one sponsorship obtained, the one received first which satisfies the criteria will be accepted.
- (e) No withdrawal of first received valid sponsorship is allowed.

Staff children, even with CMC sponsorship, must still meet the minimum academic qualifications for the courses for which they are applying. Staff are urged to check the prospectus to ensure the eligibility of their children for the various courses before submitting their applications.

Important deadlines :

4.30 pm of 06/06/2022: Last date for submitting sponsorship application forms (hard copy) to the Director, Christian Medical College, Vellore.

Last date for submission of copy of self-attested mark sheet of qualifying examination to be announced. Please watch the CMC Intranet Home page for details. (Please note as per Tamil Nadu Government Orders – for MBBS admission First and single attempt marks only will be considered).

Dr. Joy Mammen
Associate Director

Situations Vacant

1. 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 recognized teaching institution for applying for the 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 **May 21, 2022** for item 1.

2. Research Associate (Biostatistician) in the project, for the **Department of Biostatistics**

The Clinical Data Management Center, Department of Biostatistics is recruiting a Master's level Biostatistician / Data manager to provide data management and statistical support to center studies. This is a one-year renewable appointment. The primary responsibility will be to curate large datasets, extract and validate study data, prepare statistical tables and reports. Candidates must have a minimum of master-level degree in Biostatistics, Statistics or related field. Applicant must be proficient in one or more statistical packages such as R, Stata or SAS; familiarity with SQL or database systems are a plus.

Research Associate (Biostatistician) for the **Department of Biostatistics**

Job Code : 1432

Qualification : M.Sc., Statistics / M.Sc., Biostatistics.

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

Applications will close by **May 23, 2022** for Item 2.

3. Optometrist 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.

4. Pharmacist (Project Mode) for the **Paediatric Haematology Oncology (Paediatrics Unit-I)**

Qualifications : B. Pharm (Appointment will be given only for Pharmacists who have registered in the Tamil Nadu State Pharmacy Council). 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 by **May 16, 2022** for Item 3 and **May 23, 2022** for Item 4.

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

Ida Scudder School requires experienced trained postgraduate teachers for Hindi and qualified teachers for Art and craft. Applicants must be proficient in English.

Applications may be posted to The Correspondent, Ida Scudder School, No.1, Viruthampet, Vellore - 632 006, Tamil Nadu, or e-mailed to enquiry@scudderschool.ac.in on or before **15th May, 2022** along with the CV and photocopies of certificates, in the application format available on the school website: www.scudderschool.ac.in

6. John Carman School, CMC Vellore Ranipet Campus, Ranipet District - 632 517, Tamil Nadu

The school invites applications for the following posts :

* **Pre-Kindergarten and Kindergarten Teachers** : Applicants must be graduates with Montessori/TTC/B.Ed. Preference will be given to female candidates who are fluent in English, have prior teaching experience and are below 30 years of age.

* **Office Assistant (female)** : Applicants must be graduates, proficient in computers and fluent in English.

Interested candidates may send their applications by e-mail to johncarmanschool@scudderschool.ac.in on or before **15th May, 2022** along with their CV and photo copies of certificates, in the application format available on the school website : www.scudderschool.ac.in



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Love is patient, love is kind. It does not envy, it does not boast, it is not proud. I Corinthians 13:4

CMC Vellore, Chittoor Campus, Community Orientation Programme 2022



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The Community Orientation Programme (COP) for I year B.Sc. Nursing Students, College of Nursing CMC Vellore, Chittoor Campus, Chittoor A.P. was organized at Ramapuram Village. The programme began with inaugural ceremony on 26th March 2022. The devotion was led by Rev. Vijaykumar, Chaplain. Mrs. Florence Segaran, Principal College of Nursing and Dr. Kenny David, Associate Director, CMC Vellore Chittoor Campus presided over the function. Mr. Chinna Reddy, The District Welfare Officer, was the Chief Guest. He addressed the students and explained the importance of Nursing and medical professions in treating people in the hospital and community. He highlighted the significance of nursing profession and motivated the young nursing students to utilize this great opportunity.

The students were able to learn village survey and mapping. They visited PHC and Sub centre and conducted interviews with MLHP, ANM, ASHA, Village leaders, Mahila Mandal, Self Help group and youth. After visiting the market, they learnt about mid day meal programme and conducted health exhibition and health education programme.

CMC Vellore, Chittoor Campus, Community Orientation Programme 2022

The programme ended with the valedictory function held on 02nd April 2022. Dr. Vibisha, Senior Resident in Community Medicine, CMC Vellore, Chittoor Campus was the Chief Guest. She stressed on the significance of COP in the learning process of a B.Sc Nursing student. She inspired the students for community service, through her speech. The organizer of COP Mrs. Yoneko Magdalene, gave a report of the programme. The students' feedback was given by Ms. Resnija Grace. The models of ideal market, village, upgraded PHC, food pyramid and rain water harvesting were exhibited along with posters prepared by the students for health education.



Valuable comments and suggestions were given by Dr. Vibisha. The COP was an informative and enjoyable experience for the I year B.Sc Nursing students.



Occupational Health Week 2022 - "Chemical Safety in the Workplace"

The use of hazardous chemicals in occupational settings like healthcare is associated with potential physical, health and environmental hazards.

CMC observed the Occupational Health Week from April 25th to 30th, in commemoration of the "World Day for Safety and Health at Work". The theme for this year was "Safe Handling of Chemicals in Healthcare" and a series of talks was organised to sensitise staff at the hospital to key aspects of chemical safety.



The sessions were for staff working with chemicals in different areas. Especially laboratory staff using a wide range of chemicals reagents, procedure room nurses and house-keeping staff using sterilants and disinfectants and doctors, nurses and pharmacists working with anticancer drugs. Housekeeping staff have been identified as a high-risk group in the hospital and a special hands-on session was conducted on the safe management of chemical spills. In total, 533 hospital staff attended the sessions.

The four key steps to achieving chemical safety were highlighted :

- Being aware of the hazards associated with the chemicals in each workplace.
- Appropriate use of personal protective equipment.
- Safe storage of chemicals.
- Appropriate disposal of chemicals.

Occupational Health Week 2022 - "Chemical Safety in the Workplace"

A commemorative programme was organised on the 24th of April. The Chief Guest was Dr. Bobby Joseph, Head of Community Health and Occupational Health Services, at St. John's Medical College, who addressed the gathering on "Keys to implementing an effective Chemical Risk Management Programme".

More than 1500 chemicals find their use in different areas of the hospital and it is hoped that the efforts taken to increase awareness of chemical safety among the staff helps to promote health and safety in the workplace.

The team is grateful to the efforts of the members of the Chemical Safety Team, Directorate (HR) and Occupational Health team, Quality Management Cell, Department of Hospital Management Studies and Staff Training and Development and the CMC Poisons Information Centre who worked together to make the Occupational Health Week this year a success.



Memoranda

- **Dr. Aby Abraham**, Professor, is appointed as Head of the Department of Clinical Haematology with effect from 21st May 2022 for a four year term.
- **Dr. Asha H.S**, Professor, is appointed as Head of Endocrinology Unit-II with effect from 24th May 2022 for a four year term.
- **Dr. Chandrasingh J**, Professor and Head, Urology Unit-I is appointed as Head of the Department of Urology with effect from 26th May 2022 for a four year term.
- **Dr. Venkata Raghava M**, Professor is appointed as Head of Community Health Department and Community Health & Development Programme (CHAD) with effect from 2nd June 2022 for a four year term.
- **Dr. Amit Jiwan Tirkey**, Professor is appointed as Head of the Department of Head & Neck Surgery and Head & Neck Surgery Unit-II with effect from 12th June 2022 for a four year term.
- **Dr. Santhanam Sridhar**, Professor, is appointed as Head of Neonatology Unit-II with effect from 14th June 2022 for a four year term.

Congratulations!

Mr. S. Selvakumar, Respiratory Therapist won the second prize in the Essay competition "A Teacher Who Changed My Life", conducted by Continuing Medical Education Department.

May 15 - 21, 2022

SPECIAL PRAYERS THIS WEEK

Clinical Haematology : Dr. Biju George and Staff
Mrs. Amalorpavamari Lucas and Staff

Medical Oncology : Dr. Ashish Singh and Staff
Mrs. Amalorpavamari Lucas and Staff

Centre for Stem Cell Research :
Dr. Alok Srivastava and Staff

CSI Madhya - Kerala Diocese

Council Members : Rt. Rev. Dr. Sabu K. Cherian
Rev. Jacob Daniel

Hospitals : Rev. George Mathew Mission Hospital and
Bishop Jacob Memorial Hospital

CSI Madurai - Ramnad Diocese

Council Members : Rt. Rev. Dr. M. Joseph
Rev. A. David Jebaraj

Hospital : CSI Christian Mission Hospital, Madurai



Retirements



• **Mrs. Sheeba Tennyson**, Senior Laboratory Technician in the Department of Dermatology, retired on 6th April 2022, after 30 years of dedicated service to the institution. She joined the Department of Dermatology in 1992. She also did the Diploma in Dermatology Laboratory Technician course in 2013 and later became one of the faculty of the course. She is hardworking and meticulous and is known for her expertise in the dermatology laboratory procedures.

Her daughter, Mrs. Annie Princilla has completed diploma nursing and son Mr. T. Paulson Pofhal works as an Optical Manager (M.Sc. Optometry) at Joseph Eye Hospital, Trichy. She is blessed with 4 grand children.

• **Mr. Ramesh R**, Selection Gr. II Medical Record Officer in Department of Medical Records retired on 16th April 2022, after 22 years of dedicated service to the institution. He completed Bachelor in Medical Record Science course in CMC during the period 1989-90. He worked in Adayar cancer institute, Chennai for a couple of years after completion of BMRSc course. He joined the department of Medical Records in CMC as Assistant Medical Record Librarian in 1992 and worked in this position till 1999. He worked in Muscat for an year and then rejoined in CMC in 2000 as Medical Record Librarian.



He has worked in several OPDs as Medical Record Officer, particularly in Surgery OPD for nearly 10 years till his retirement. He was a sincere, responsible and hardworking person. He helped and guided patients well in his OPD. He maintained excellent rapport with the clinicians and colleagues in his work area.

His wife, Ms. Gladys Roja is working as Staff Grade Assistant Engineer in CHIPS department. They are blessed with a son and a daughter. Their son Dr. Jonathan Melchizedek completed MBBS in CMC (batch of 2012) and daughter Ms. Jennifer Rebecca completed 12th Std. and is awaiting admission to University.

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• **Ms. Pappy Beulah Persiya**, Selection Gr.II Medical Record Officer in Department of Medical Records retired on 30th April 2022, after 24 years of dedicated service to the institution. She worked as a Supervisor in YWCA canteen for a year in 1985 and worked as Optical Manager in Schell Eye hospital for 2 years after that. She completed Bachelor in Medical Record Science course in CMC during the period 1996-97. She joined the department of Medical Records in CMC as Assistant Medical Record Librarian in 1998. She worked as Medical Record Officer in Child Health, OG, Cardiology and Anesthesia OPDs.



She was a sincere, responsible and hardworking person. She helped and guided patients well in her OPD. She maintained excellent rapport with the clinicians and colleagues in his work area. She is a cheerful person and liked by all the staff and students in the department.

Her husband Mr. James Williams retired as Head Master from Lutheran School – Home for Deaf and Blind (IELC), Vellore. They are blessed with two sons, elder son Dr. Sam James Daniel completed MBBS (batch of 2008) and MS Ortho (batch of 2016) in CMC and is presently working in Giffard Memorial Hospital, Vijayawada and younger son Mr. Joe Daniel is a Mechanical Engineer who is presently doing MBA in IIM, Kozhikode.

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.

Obituaries

• **Dr. Indira Koshy** (nee John Perry) (MBBS batch of 1955) passed away on 3rd April, 2022. Dr. Indira was born in the city of Jodhpur, India, on 28.05.1937, to Mr. John and Mrs. Dinah Perry. Her family is originally from Gujarat, India and they moved back there for much of her childhood. She graduated from Gujarat University.



She joined her MBBS in Christian Medical College in the year 1955. Dr. Indira would organize prayer meetings during her time as a medical student. Dr. Indira became an eye surgeon and served in a mission hospital in Nadiad, India. While there, God used Dr. Indira to establish a ministry, Union of Evangelical Students of Gujarat, which continues until, today and has helped many in Gujarat, India. She moved to Syracuse, USA to marry Dr. T. E. Koshy. Together they founded a ministry, International Friendship Evangelism, and a church, International Assembly. Dr. Indira was a loving wife and caring mother to her family. She was a strong ministry partner to her husband. She had a smile that lit up a room and a caring, generous heart, practicing hospitality in her home and in the community on a weekly basis. She mentored and cared for many through her church and ministry involvement, and her patients loved her. Dr. Indira worked at many local hospitals, and at Syracuse University Health Center, caring for the Syracuse University community. She then had her own private practice in Lakeland / Solvay for many years as a beloved family practice physician.

Dr. Indira kept in touch and would visit many of her CMC Vellore classmates and enjoyed seeing many of them at the annual Vellore gatherings in the USA.

For those who would like to get in touch with the family, the contact details of her son Mr. Jay Koshy are given below : Mr. Jay Koshy, Mobile: +1 (315) 415-6241 Email : koshymemories@gmail.com

• **Mrs. Epsi**, mother of Mr. Stanley, Electrician in College Maintenance, w/o. Late. Mr. Wilson Philip, former staff of Histopathology, passed away on 8th May, 2022.

• **Mrs. S. Rajeshwari**, mother of Mr. S. Sezlian, Sr. Manager (F & A), Accounts Department, passed away on 15th May, 2022.

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

Library Notice - Annual Inventory 2022

• The Florence Taylor Memorial Library, College of Nursing will remain closed for Annual Inventory from 30th May to 4th June, 2022.

Library	Period	Time
Dodd and Gault Libraries	30 th May 2022 to 03 rd June 2022 [MONDAY – FRIDAY]	08.00 am To 04.30 pm
	04 th June 2022 [SATURDAY]	8:00 am to 12.00 Noon

Both the Libraries will remain closed for **ANNUAL INVENTORY** from **30th May 2022** to **04th June 2022**. During this period, readers are allowed to sit and read in the reading area for reference purpose. There is no lending of books during this period. However, we are accepting returning of books to the library. Your kind cooperation is much appreciated.

– Head, Department of Library Services, CMC.

Situations Vacant

1. Junior Research Fellow for the Department of Bioengineering

Job Code : 1433

Qualification : B.E. / B.Tech with GATE qualification or ME / M.Tech in Bio-engineering / Biomedical Engineering / Computer Science / Information Technology / Electrical / Electronics / Instrumentation / Mechanical Engineering.
Skills : PC and Microcontroller programming, Circuit design and assembly.

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 **May 30, 2022** for Item 1.

2. Staff III Prosthetist - Orthotist for the CMC Vellore, Chittoor Campus

Qualifications : H.Sc., with Diploma in Prosthetics and Orthotics (Plus 2 + 2 Years Diploma in Prosthetics and Orthotics) from Rehabilitation Council of India (RCI) recognised institution and those who have completed 4 years’ of experience as Technical Assistant only need to apply.

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

Consolidated Pay : As per institutional rules.

Age Limit : 35 years.

3. Graduate Technician Trainee (Project Mode) for the Medical Superintendent's Office (ACCESS)

Qualifications : Graduate with computer knowledge, previous experience in insurance related work and those who would be able to communicate in different languages like Tamil, English, Telugu, Bengali and Hindi.

Only candidates with experience need to apply.

Candidates with computer skills will be preferred.

Stipend : As per institutional rules. Age Limit : 30 years.

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

4. Jr. Pharmacist (Project Mode) for the Pharmacy Services / CMC Vellore, Ranipet Campus

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 completed one year traineeship in the Department of Pharmacy.

Salary Scale : As per institutional rules.

Age Limit : 35 years.

Job Description : Dispensing of Drugs, Charging the prescription and receiving cash.

Situations Vacant

5. Medical Assistant Trainee (Project Mode) for the Medical Superintendent's Office for CMC Vellore, Ranipet Campus

Qualifications : B.Sc., Science subjects with typing, Computer and shorthand skills (Preference will be given to those who have fluency in English, Hindi, Bengali, Telugu and Tamil).

Stipend : As per institutional rules.

Age Limit : 30 years.

Sex : Only female candidates needs to apply.

Job Description : Dealing with patient problems, translations, history taking of patients, assisting doctors in the outpatient services.

6. Jr. Optometrist (Project Mode) for the CMC Vellore, Chittoor Campus

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.

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

Consolidated Pay : As per institutional rules.

Age Limit : 35 years.

7. Assistant Social Worker (Project Mode) for the CMC Vellore, Chittoor Campus

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

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 **May 23, 2022** for Item 2 and **May 30, 2022** for Items 3, 4, 5, 6 and 7.

8. Jr. Warden to work in the Staff Nurses' Hostel, Christian Medical College, Vellore.

Salary Scale : As per institutional rules.

Qualification : Any graduate preferably B.Com graduate with experience in computer application (10 + 2 + 3).

Age : Below 35 Years.

Others : Only Unmarried female candidate need to apply.

Apply with bio-data, certificates and testimonial copies with contact phone number email id and address to the Nursing Superintendent, Office of the Nursing Superintendent, Ida Scudder Road, Christian Medical College, Vellore - 632 004 or by email : nso@cmcvellore.ac.in on or before **June 15, 2022** for Item 8.



Christian Medical College Vellore NEWSLINE

MAY 23, 2022



In his heart a man plans his course, but the Lord determines his steps. Proverbs 16:9

Mrs. Shanthi Jeevan Retires



Mrs. Shanthi Jeevan joined RUHSA (Rural Unit for Health and Social Affairs) as a Staff Nurse in 1984, after completing her GNM programme from Govt. Rajaji Hospital, Madurai. She had put in 37 years of dedicated service to the institution and retired as Senior Grade Staff Nurse on 30th March 2022. She was a skillful nurse and midwife. Following her training in Post Basic Diploma in Operation Room Nursing as a sponsored candidate by the institution, she demonstrated a high level of initiative in providing quality care to patients undergoing minor/major surgeries. She was appreciated by the medical fraternity for her efficient and competent care in all areas of RUHSA. She possessed good critical thinking and was able to handle emergencies at any time. Apart from being a bed side nurse, she was involved in organizing medical camps, health education programmes and other training programmes of RUHSA. She has been on many mission trips along with RUHSA team in offering her services to the unreached and underprivileged people of Northern India and also to the tribal region of Tamil Nadu. She has served as a Master Trainer of Cervical Cancer screening and has evaluated various mission hospital programmes. She has an immense passion in writing spiritual books. She has published 10 biblical documentaries. Her husband Mr. Jeevankumar is a retired Training Officer from RUHSA. Her elder daughter Mrs. Ranjitha is a PhD Scholar in VIT University and the younger daughter Ms. Sophia is an engineering graduate who is running her own business. CMC Community wishes her a blessed retired life and may God use her for His glory!

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Dr. Sunil Agarwal Memorial (SAM) Project for Mission Hospitals

In honour of Late Dr. Sunil Agarwal, Former head, Department of Vascular Surgery, the alumni MBBS batch of 1978 partnered with the Missions Department and initiated a grant for Re-skilling and Training of Health professionals from Mission hospitals associated with CMC Vellore, especially those located in an underserved region. Dr. Sunil Agarwal was passionate about training numerous mission hospital doctors and staff at CMC Vellore and even travelled to distant mission hospitals to provide on-site training and surgical support. This grant is a befitting tribute to his memory.

The grant provision is towards a 2 to 4 week training aimed at helping the individuals upscale their knowledge and skills to be more relevant in their area of work. It is expected to aid both professional development of the individual and also support the work of the mission hospital through this programme.

The project was announced on 29th March 2021. The first recipients for the year 2021-2022 were Dr. Shajin T from Makunda Christian Leprosy & General Hospital, Assam and Dr. Nibedita Pramanik from Evangelical Hospital Khariar, Odisha.



Dr. Shajin getting ready for a Femoral line

Dr. Shajin T is a Paediatrician, trained at CMC Vellore, working as Consultant Paediatrician at Makunda Christian Leprosy & General Hospital and developing the Paediatric and neonatal services there. The region is known for poor health indices and high infant mortality rate and the hospital is the only reliable paediatric centre with cost effective treatment. A new Neonatal ICU was recently established to cater to critical patients and with the need for further developing the critical services Dr. Shajin underwent a 4 week training/observership in the Paediatric Intensive Care Unit at CMC Vellore.

This involved hands on training in intensive care of critically ill children, screening methods, use of various interventional modalities for better treatment outcomes etc. Dr. Shajin has returned to Makunda and started implementing some of the new skills gained and setting up the PICU.



With the PICU team



Learning from Junior Consultant



With Dr. Indra Agarwal & Missions Dept Team

Dr. Nibedita Pramanik, also a UG & PG Alumni from CMC, working as Consultant Surgeon & Director at Evangelical Hospital Khariar, Odisha underwent a 4 week training in the Urology department of CMC. The hospital is located in one of the most under-resourced districts of Odisha and with no Urology surgical services available even in nearby districts, there is a great need to develop the services to cater to especially the lower economy section. During her observership, exposure was given in various surgical procedures such as radical cystectomy, open nephrectomy, ureteric re-implantation, cystoscopies, AV Fistulas etc. along with updating on various current treatment protocols and management of complications. Dr. Nibedita is confident that this exposure will enable her to start endo-urological surgeries in Khariar. This will be a step forward for the poor and unaffordable community to get quality care in a low resource setting.

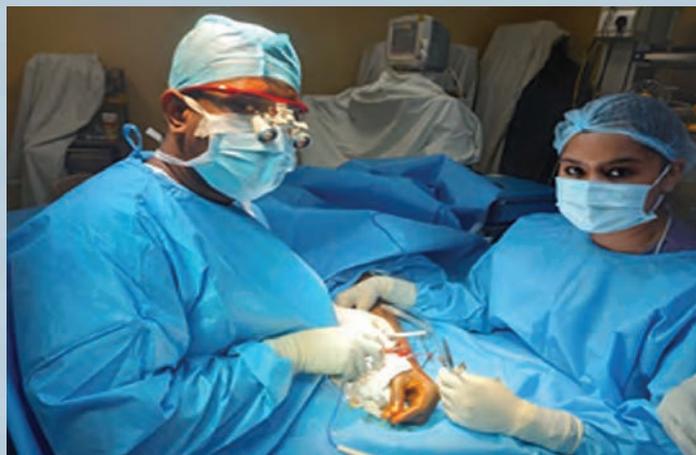
Both Dr. Shajin and Dr. Nibedita are in the process of implementing the skills and training received at CMC Vellore in further expanding the medical services through their respective hospitals in Assam and Odisha.

A note of thanks to the MBBS Batch of 1978 and to their representative Dr. Indra Agarwal for their passionate involvement in the program and to the Departments of Pediatric ICU and Urology for their invaluable support in making these trainings possible. This will definitely further augment the services of the mission hospitals enabling them to reach the needy and poorer sections to a greater degree and to continue the legacy of Dr. Sunil Agarwal.

Dr. Sunil Agarwal Memorial (SAM) Project for Mission Hospitals



With the Urology team



Creating a Radiocephalic Fistula

MBA in Hospital and Health Systems Management (HHSM)

MBA (HHSM) is a Work Integrated Learning Programme consisting of 4 semesters conducted in collaboration with Birla Institute of Technology & Science (BITS), Pilani, Christian Medical College (CMC), Vellore and Bombay Hospital, Mumbai.

This course provides a unique opportunity to experience firsthand administration and allow participants to learn how to efficiently run the day-to-day operations and manage the various functions of a large hospital. The programme emphasizes on Experiential Learning that allows learners to apply concepts learnt in classroom in simulated and real work situations through:

- Hospital immersion sessions at CMC Vellore.
- Simulation & Modeling exercises
- Case Studies and Assignments
- Project Work
- Digital Learning
- Continuous Assessment

Eligibility:

Minimum eligibility to apply: Employed professionals in the healthcare industry, holding an MBBS/ Integrated First Degree of BITS Pilani or its equivalent with at least 60% aggregate marks, and minimum one year of relevant work experience are eligible to apply to this programme.

The programme is designed for :

- Doctors, Dentists, and other Medical professionals working in Public/Private/Non-profit hospitals who are involved in the management and administration of the hospital and related services.
- Doctors, Dentists, and other Medical professionals who are running their own hospitals and want to enhance their management skills to deliver superior service and improve the top line and bottom line.
- Para-Medical professionals working in the healthcare industry and looking to upgrade their skills and thereby accelerate their career growth.
- Non-medical professionals working in the healthcare industry in support and administrative functions who are looking to upgrade their skills and thereby accelerate their career growth. These would include professionals working in such diverse areas as Finance, Billing, HR, Customer Service, Hospital Supplies, and General Administration.

Admission: Application is usually advertised twice a year from BITS (online) in March/April and October/November. Applicants must apply before the last date after obtaining prior permission from their employer. Admission is open for January intake and the last date for applying is **13th June 2022**. Interest candidates could access the following link for more information: <https://bits-pilani-wilp.ac.in/mba/hospital-health-systems-management.php>

If you need any clarification please contact Dr. Samuel N.J. David, Associate G.S. and Sr. Manager & Head of Hospital Management Studies & Staff Training on 3535, who is also the course co-ordinator for this programme. 3

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SPECIAL PRAYERS THIS WEEK

Dental and Oral Surgery:

Dr. Santosh Koshy and Staff
Dr. Sibu Simon S. and Staff
Dr. Soumya S.V. and Staff

CSI Medak Diocese

Council Members :
Rt. Rev. Dr. A.C. Solomon Raj
Dr. K. Dayanand Karunakar

Mizo Presbyterian Church Synod

Council Members : Dr. Lalthakima
Dr. John Malsawma

Hospital : Synod Hospital, Durtlang, Mizoram

Marathi Mission

Council Member : Mr. Robert Moses

Hospital : Willis F Pierce Memorial Hospital, Wai
and others.



Memorandum

Dr. Elizabeth Tharion, Professor, will continue as Head of the Department of Physiology with effect from 2nd June, 2022 until further notice.

Retirements

• **Mr. T.K. Baskaran**, Sr. MCTT, Gr.I, OPD Services, retired on 31st March, 2022 after 36 years of dedicated service to the institution. From 1986 to 1993 he has worked as Sr. Field Worker in the Department of Virology- Project Post. From 1993 he has joined as MCTT in OPD services and Citizen Clinic / Shalom Family Medicine.



His wife Mrs. T. Devasana is working as a Government Teacher at Timiri Block. Their elder daughter Mrs. B. Indhumathi is working as Software Engineer at Chennai and married to Mr. K.P. Arun, Mechanical Engineer at Chennai. Their second daughter Mrs. B. Mathumathi is working as Aeronautical Engineer at Bangalore and she is married to Mr. D. Ramesh, Sr. Financial Analyst at Bangalore. Both Mrs. B. Indhumathi and Mrs. Mathumathi are classical dancers and used to be sought after participants in the MRD Christmas programmes.

• **Mrs. Sagaya Mary**, retired on 2nd April 2022 after 23 years of dedicated service to the institution. She joined CHAD (Community Health and Development) Hospital as Auxiliary Nurse Midwife on 2nd September 1983. She was an active and hardworking staff who was able to plan and provide quality care to patients based. She is known for her good communication skills and utilizes every opportunity to give effective health education to patients and relatives. She reflected concern and compassion while rendering care to patients from tribal area and demonstrated willingness to take up additional responsibilities as and when required. Her Son Mr. Amalraj works as a Hospital Attendant in Emergency Department and her daughter Mrs. Gnamalar, works as a Nurse in United Kingdom.



Retirements

• **Mr. D.J. Peter Kondiah**, Sr. Hospital Housekeeping Attendant, Medical Ward, retired on 10th April 2022, after 41 years of dedicated service to the institution. He has four children; two daughters and two sons. His three children Mrs. Prema, Mr. Praveen and Mr. Stephen are working as Hospital Housekeeping Attendant in OPD, A Block and Surgical Ward respectively and his second daughter is Ms. Prem Lydia works as a Clerk Typist in A Block.



• **Mr. K. Ravichandran**, Sr. Hospital Attendant, C.S.S.D, retired on 28th April 2022, after 37 years of dedicated service to the institution. He has a daughter and a son. His son, Mr. Sathish works as a Radiographer in the Department of Radiology and his daughter, Mrs. Priyadharshini is a Clerk Typist trainee in Personnel Department.

• **Mrs. Kutty Eileen**, Sr. Secretary, Secretarial Pool, retired on 28th April 2022, after 30 years of dedicated service to the institution. Her husband, Mr. Joel Milton Prasad is a Sel. Gr. Staff Clerk Gr.I in P.M.R. They have a daughter, Dr. Jennifer Rebacca who has finished her MBBS in CMC and is planning for higher studies.



• **Mr. C. Sudharsanam**, Staff Gr.I Sr. Accountant, Accounts Department, retired on 3rd May 2022, after 36 years of dedicated service to the institution. He has a daughter, Mrs. Bhavitiraa who has completed MS Software Engineering in VIT and is presently working in an IT Company, Chennai. She is married and settled in Chennai.

Upcoming Events

• **Indian Academy of Paediatrics –Basic Life Support Course (IAP-BLS):**

Basic Life Support (IAP-BLS), will be held on **27th June 2022** at the Paul Brand Building, CMC Vellore. IAP-BLS course is designed to provide a wide variety of health care students, professionals and other personnel, the cognitive and skills training in cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR) and use of an Automated External Defibrillator (AED) to save lives. The ability to recognize life-threatening emergencies, provide CPR, use an AED and relieve choking in a safe, timely and effective manner to **all ages – Adult, Paediatric and Infants are the main highlights of the curriculum**. The registration fee for this course is **Rs.2000/-** (including course material) and the certificate given is valid nationally. The last date for registration is **15th June 2022**. For registrations, please contact Ms. Nitha Cathuan, Paediatric ICU phone No: 0416 2283366

Indian Academy of Paediatrics –Advanced Life Support (IAP- PALS) course

The IAP-PALS provider level course will be held on the **28th and 29th June, 2022** at the Paul Brand Building, CMC Vellore. This well known Paediatric Advanced Life Support Course, accredited by the Indian Academy of Paediatrics, is valid nationally. The number of participants is strictly restricted to 30 as per IAP guidelines. The registration fee is **Rs.5500/-** (cost of study materials included). The last date for registration is **6th June 2022**. This two days course is based on the latest 2017 IAP updated guidelines. For enquiries and registration, please contact Ms. Nitha Cathuan, Paediatric ICU (Phone No: 0416 2283366).

Note : It is mandatory for the participants to complete the IAP-BLS training prior to the IAP-ALS course.

• **INDVAC 2022 - Tenth Advanced Course in Vaccinology in India**

When : **October 10 to 19, 2022.** Where : **Christian Medical College, Vellore, Tamil Nadu, India**

Who can apply?

Anyone working in the field of vaccinology, with knowledge of biology is eligible to apply. INDVAC is aimed at specialists in Infectious Diseases, Pediatricians, public immunization officers, research nurses and team members of vaccine trials, policy makers, members of contract/clinical research organizations and vaccine industry professionals.

Course Fees : **Rs.25,000/-**

For NGO, Government medical Colleges: Rs.10,000/-

Scholarships are available.

Registration Opens : **April 01, 2022** at www.indvac.org

Registration Closes : **June 30, 2022**

Selection of Participants by: **July 15, 2022**

For further details and enquiries :

Email us : indvac.cmc@gmail.com

Website : www.indvac.org

Dr. Winsley Rose, Course Director

Professor of Paediatrics, Christian Medical College,

Vellore- 632 004, Tamil Nadu, India

Tel: 0416 2283343, 0416 2286162

Situations Vacant

1. Tutor with MBBS for the Department of Forensic Medicine

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 **May 28, 2022** for Item 1.

2. Jr. Administrative Assistant (Project Mode)

Qualification : Graduate + 1 year PGDHA / FHA / or any equivalent / 1 year Diploma in Materials or Business Management or equivalent.

Salary : As per institutional norms. Age Limit : Less than 30 years.

Preference will be given to candidates with prior experience in any organization possessing good communications and computer skills.

Please log on to www.home.cmcvellore.ac.in Link : "Vacancies". Icon : "Jr. Administrative Assistant".

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

Apply on or before **May 31, 2022** for Item 2.

Situations Vacant

3. **Lab Technician (Project) for the Wellcome Trust Research Lab.**

Qualification : B.S.c MLT/Dip. MLT/ PG Diploma in Microbiology/ CMLT (Certificate course in MLT 1 year course),
B.Sc Bio Chemistry

Salary : As per institutional norms. Age Limit : 35 years. Duration: 6 Months

Job Description: Experience in stool parasitology is preferred and field visits occasionally

Note: Only the above qualification on the regular mode will be accepted

4. **Jr. Urology Technician(Project Mode) in the Department of General Surgery**

Qualification : H.Sc., with Two Year Diploma in Urology Technician Course.(CMAI)

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

Job Description:- To work as Laparoscopy Technician in the Department of General Surgery

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

Please log on to <http://www.cmch-vellore.edu> Link : “Vacancies”.

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

Apply on or before **June 06, 2022** for Items 3 and 4



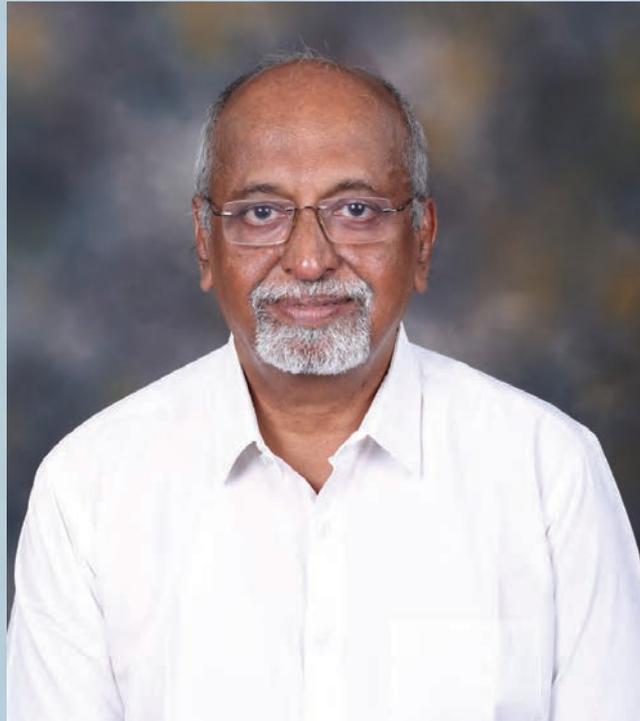
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Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called sons of God. Matthew 5:9

Dr. Kuryan George Retires



Dr. Kuryan George, completed a long and distinguished career as a faculty of the Community Health Department on 4th May, 2022.

Dr. Kuryan, the son of Mr. K. K. George (former staff in the Department of neurosciences) and Mrs. Saramma George (former Dean, College of Nursing) was born and brought up in Vellore as a staff kid. He joined the MBBS course as one of the first set of institutional staff sponsored children in 1974. Subsequently he joined the Community Health Department as part of the UG service obligation in 1981 and returned to join the MD Community Medicine programme in the Community Health Department in 1984. He worked for four years in RUHSA as a Lecturer (1987-1991) and as a Research Officer in the Community Health Department, before joining as a faculty.

Dr. Kuryan completed an MSc in Bioinformatics at the Netherlands Institute of Health Sciences, Rotterdam, the Netherlands in 1997. Dr. Kuryan also spent a year in Nepal (2001-2002), contributing immensely to primary health care and immunization.

His contributions to the hospital including managing clinical services, writing protocols for secondary care and managing peripheral

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programmes are highly appreciated. With a special interest in leprosy, he was instrumental in organizing and implementing primary care services for leprosy for a population of more than 2,00,000 in areas surrounding Vellore.

Dr. Kuryan has been an excellent, approachable teacher and research guide, to undergraduate and post graduate students, including MPH and M.Sc. Epidemiology. He was in charge of the well-known Epidemiology courses run by the Community Health Department for many years and has contributed immensely to training and mentoring residents and junior faculty in the department.

He served as the head of the Community Health Department from 2010-2014 and was involved in reorienting the department's activities and secondary care activities to include the emerging threat of Non-Communicable Diseases.

His research publications have been especially in the areas of maternal health, perinatal care, leprosy, measles and NCDs. In the recent past, he has been a part of the Bioethics team which is involved in teaching undergraduate students and which has recently started a M.Sc. Bioethics course in CMC.

Besides his roles in the department, he also served as Deputy Registrar and Registrar, CMC Vellore, and was an incredibly well-read source of information on legal matters related to admissions. He also served as Academic Officer of the institution.

Dr. Kuryan's wife, Mrs. Meera Kuryan was a teacher in Vidyalayam and Ida Scudder school and has been a source of support throughout the years, along with their son, daughters and their families. As Dr. Kuryan moves on to another phase in his life, we would like to wish him and his family all the very best and thank him for his services to the Institution.

College of Nursing - Virtual Alumni Reunion

The College of Nursing Alumni Reunion was held virtually on 26th March 2022 via Zoom Platform. The inaugural session began with prayer song by staff of College of Nursing and devotion by Rev. Arul Dhas, Head of Chaplaincy Department. The Dean and President of Alumni Association, Dr. Vathsala Sadan gave a warm welcome followed by a brief report by Dr. Joy Mammen, Associate Director on the institutional activities for the present year and future plan. He reported the challenges faced by the institution during the pandemic and how the commitment and cooperation of staffs was appreciated by the country. He also thanked the alumni for their contributions and continued support for the institution through the crisis.



Dr. Vathsala Sadan gave a complete and thorough picture of the activities in College and the challenges faced in organizing the series of events planned. She spoke about the Lamp Lighting ceremony, Graduation ceremony for Batch of 2017 & 2018, Retirements, Nurses Devotional Book Launch and SNA religious & extra-curricular activities. She presented the details of future plans for college. She briefed about the initiation of process for National Assessment and Accreditation Council (NAAC), Webinars conducted, Scopus indexing of Indian Journal of Continuing Nursing Education (IJCNE) and she expressed the special request from the Global and National representative of the Alumni Association.

Mrs. Jeyalinda Christopher, Associate Superintendent presented a report on extension of services as part of COVID management and other facilities newly created for patient care which includes nurse monitored home isolation, CMC COVID helpline (UDHAVI) and COVID vaccination programme. She spoke about how nursing fraternity contributed as frontline workers and gave details on Ranipet and Chittoor Campus development. This meeting was attended by 642 alumni, 490 were extra mural from all over the world and 152 were intra mural alumni. There was a brief interval during this session where alumni actively participated in 'Kahoot'

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which had questions on Nursing Education. Thereafter the business session began with homage paid to some of our dear alumni who had departed from us. The president presented the general body meeting minutes followed by the secretary and treasurer's report.



Dedicated by First Batch of B.Sc. Nursing 1946

There was an interesting break out session that was organised as groups with facilitators to discuss on pertinent issues that were common to all. There was a special bonding that was evident while exploring the questions together as groups. It was a rewarding experience to have former teachers and leaders sharing their memories and experiences to motivate the group. A group song was sung by extra mural alumni (Kuwait) and the special program me was given by the Diamond Jubilee Batch of B.Sc. Nursing students followed by the vote of thanks proposed by Mrs. Alice Sony, Vice President of the Alumni Association. The meeting came to an end with prayer and benediction by Rev. Rachita Rout. It was indeed a great time of reunion, relishing memories and reminisce.

Memorandum

Dr. Manoranjitham Sathiyaseelan, Professor in Psychiatry Nursing is appointed as Acting Registrar, College of Nursing for the admissions 2022 from 27th May, 2022 to 7th August, 2022.

Congratulations!

Master Rakshan doing LKG in CKC, Bagayam Campus, S/o. Mr. S. Prakash, Hospital Attendant, CSSD for his astounding wisdom in recalling days and dates of Calendar years including festivals and birthdays of eminent leaders for which he is receiving accolades from top Government Officials and Media. CMC is proud of having a Prodigy in our midst.





The Blue Mormon (Papilio Polymnestor)

The blue Mormon (Papilio Polymnestor)

The blue Mormon is a common butterfly from the family of swallow tail butterflies and they are seen in the wooded urban areas (like CMC Campus). It is a large butterfly – fourth largest in India with a wing span of 120 -150 mm, hence it is easily spotted. The international union for conservation of nature has classified the blue Mormon as species of least concern. The male and female are similar in colour but the female is slightly duller. She lays eggs in the citrus plants and over the next 40 – 46 days a new Mormon emerges from the larvae. The blue Mormon is a common and a beautiful butterfly to look out for in Urban gardens.

Dr. Ramya I. Head of Medicine Unit-V



Resting adult Mormon in CMC Hospital Campus

May 29 - June 04, 2022

SPECIAL PRAYERS THIS WEEK

Paediatrics :

Dr. Leni Grace Mathew and Staff
Dr. Sara Mathai and Staff
Dr. Sathish Kumar T. and Staff
Dr. Mona Matilda Basker and Staff
Dr. Kala Ranjini and Staff
Dr. Debasis Das Adhikari and Staff
Mrs. Mary Anbarasi Johnson and Staff

Paediatric Surgery :

Dr. John Mathai and Staff
Dr. Ravi Kishore B.S.S. and Staff
Mrs. Mary Anbarasi Johnson and Staff

United Mission to Nepal

Council Member : Mr. Paul Chhetri

Hospital : United Mission Hospital, Tansen and
Okhaldhunga Community Hospital.



Developmental Paediatrics :

Dr. Samuel Philip Oommen and Staff
Mrs. Mary Anbarasi Johnson and Staff

Retirements



• **Mrs. Santhi Devi S.**, Sr. MCTT Gr.II, OP Services retired (voluntary) on 31st January, 2022 after 23 years of dedicated service to the institution. She joined in 1998 as MCTT Trainee and was promoted to various positions.

Her husband Mr. Sathinathan J is a retired employee from Canara Bank. They have four daughters. Ms. Priyadarshini is a Nurse in Australia, Ms. Prasanna Kumari is a Nurse in UK, Ms. Pratheeba is a Nurse in JIPMER and Ms. Preethi is also a Nurse in JIPMER.

• **Mrs. Rachel Abraham**, Sr. Gr. N/A retired on 8th March, 2022 after completing 36 years of service in this institution. She completed Hospital Auxiliary course in 1989 from CMC and joined as Hospital Auxiliary on 6th September 1984 in M ward. She has been working in O Block since 2003. She is active, cheerful, hardworking and maintains good interpersonal relationship with team. She gives care as per the needs of patients and assists staff in emergency situation. She is very good in teaching and counselling patients.



Her husband Mr. Simon Abraham is doing his own business. Her elder daughter Ms. Jeena Abraham is a nurse (B.Sc.) and working in a Private Hospital, Kuwait, is married to Mr. Thomas, Mechanical Engineer in Kuwait. Her younger daughter Ms. Jisha Abraham, working in Glamplus Company, Bangalore as HR Manager.



• **Mrs. Vijayalakshmi**, Charge Nurse Gr.I, retired on 6th May 2022 after completing 33 years of service in this institution. She completed GNM course from School of Nursing, Christian Hospital, Narsapur in the year 1989. She joined CMC in the year 1989 and was working in Orthopedic OR and all health care team members were impressed with her dedicated hard work. She completed Post Basic Diploma in OR Technique & Management in the year 1993-1994 from College of Nursing, CMC and joined back. She went on to do her Post Basic B.Sc. in 1999 and started functioning as Charge Nurse since 2002.

She is pleasant and hardworking and able to manage the orthopedic OR in an effective manner. She maintains good relationships with team members. She has thorough knowledge of all procedures and protocols. She is interested to teach juniors and students.

Her husband, Mr. T.J. Kannan is doing his own business. Her daughter Ms. Mythili, completed M.Tech. (SE) in VIT, Vellore and is working in CSS Corporation Ltd., Chennai and married to Mr. Srinivash, Software Engineer in Chennai.

Retirements

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• **Mrs. Hilda Vasanthi Pamala**, Sr.Gr.Staff Nurse retired on 10th May 2022 after completing 32 years of service in this institution. She joined CMC in the year 1986 in KN ward after completing her GNM from School of Nursing, CSI Hospital, Erode. She resigned her job in 1988 and rejoined in the year 1990. She worked in KN ward, Rehabilitation centre and OPD.

She is calm and hardworking. Contributes effectively towards ward management. Gives appropriate teaching to the patients and family. She has good interpersonal relationship. She is skillful in assisting procedures in minor surgery room. She takes up responsibility of maintaining supplies and equipment

Her Husband, Mr. Ralph Randolph Rufus, is a former Pharmacist in CMC. Her elder daughter Ms. Ira Roxon, completed B.Sc. in Public Communication and is working in SDA School as Secretary and married to Mr. Paul Vasanthakumar who is working in media as event manager. Her younger daughter, Ms. Shiphrah Roxon completed MA in English from WCC, Chennai and is working as a content writer in Blue Yander Company, 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.



Obituaries

• **Mrs. Aramvalartha Nayagi** (a) **Thangam Joshua**, wife of Mr. Tharuman, Sr. Storekeeper, Stores Department passed away on 21st May, 2022. Let us uphold Mr. Tharuman, son Mr. Joseph Victor, daughter Ms. Joy Blessina and all the bereaved members of the family in our prayers.

• **Mr. M.G. Aravindhhan**, husband of Mrs. Rajeswari, Office Facilitator Gr.II, Clerical Pool passed away on 22nd May, 2022. Let us uphold his wife, daughter, son and all the bereaved members of the family in our prayers.

Situations Vacant

1. Junior Medical Officer for the Community Health Department

Job Code : 1417

Qualification : MBBS or M.Sc. Nursing. 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 **June 13, 2022** for Item 1.

2. Asst. Respiratory Therapist (Project Mode) for the Department of Pulmonary 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.

Selected candidates will have to do shift duties and will be posted in the CMC Vellore, Ranipet Campus also.

Consolidated Pay : As per institutional rules. Age Limit : 35 Years.

3. Technician Trainee for the Department of Forensic Medicine (CMC Vellore, Ranipet Campus)

Qualifications : H.Sc. (+2) English Medium with science subjects with ability to read and write English and Tamil.
Age Limit : 30 Years.

Stipend : As per institutional rules.

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

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 **June 06, 2022** for Item 2 and **June 13, 2022** for Item 3.



Christian Medical College Vellore NEWSLINE

JUNE 06, 2022



Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation; the old has gone, the new has come. 2 Corinthians 5:17

CMC Vellore, Chittoor Campus Celebrated Hand Hygiene Day



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In commemoration of the World Hand Hygiene Day, an Awareness Programme was organized on 16th May 2022, at CMC Vellore Chittoor Campus by HIC team, CMC Vellore Chittoor Campus and Nursing Services CMC Vellore. The theme for this year was “Unite for Safety; Clean your Hands”. Ms. Anbarasi S, Acting Associate Nursing Superintendent, along with Dr. Rhesa Noel, HIC officer and the nursing team organised a programme to celebrate the World Hand Hygiene Day. There were quiz, poster and slogan competitions in which staff and AHS students of Chittoor campus participated and the winners were awarded certificates.



CMC Vellore, Chittoor Campus Celebrated Hand Hygiene Day

An awareness programme on hand hygiene for the public was organised in the patient waiting area and in the wards for inpatients of the Chittoor Campus throughout the week by the staff nurses. Dr. Kenny S David, Associate Director Chittoor Campus and Mrs. Ilavarasi Jesudoss, Associate Nursing Superintendent, Chittoor Campus and Addl. Secretary HIC emphasised the importance of hand washing and the role it plays in preventing the spread of infection.



World Voice Day Celebrations - 2022

The World Voice Day is celebrated across the globe on April 16th every year and is aimed at creating awareness and celebrating one of the most important and often misused God given gift to humankind - The Voice. World Voice Day was initially observed as the Brazilian voice day after a group of voice care professionals decided to celebrate it in 1999. Every year the World Voice Day is celebrated with a different theme. The theme for 2022 was - "Lift Your Voice".

As part of this year's celebration, the Department of ENT Unit-V held an E-poster competition.

The winners for the E-Poster competition are :

Junior Category : Master. Jeswanth Malin V., Master. Joyson Solomon Y. and Miss. Serena Jasmine R.

Senior Category : Mr. Pradeep Rajkumar L.A., Ms. Helen Sofiya.E.M. and Ms. Mary Jennifer.

Food for Thought

Palliative Care

“To cure sometimes, often relieve,
but comfort always” was a dictum in health intervention
But doctors focused on cure and few believed
The importance of disease prevention
Emphasis on rehabilitation was thread bare
And no one talked about palliative care

Till Dame Cicely Saunders in 1948
Started a hospice for the terminally ill
And what made her truly great
Was her belief that palliation will
Comfort the dying and pains alleviate

It took a long time for her to persuade
A skeptical medical profession
She persisted and the strides she made
Finally resulted in their confession
That often they did not share
It was time to switch to palliative care

In the 1980s US hospitals began palliative care
WHO recognized it in 1990 but there was a scare
About stopping all attempts at curative care
In India the scene was very bare
Till Dr Rajagopal in Calicut started Pallium Care
Where he trained hundreds in palliative care
Let's salute him, the father of palliative care.

Dr. Cherian Thomas (MBBS Batch of 1960)

June 05 - 11, 2022

SPECIAL PRAYERS THIS WEEK

Distance Education :

Dr. Rebekha Dass Zechariah and Staff

Endocrinology : Dr. Thomas V. Paul and Staff

Dr. Nihal Jacob Thomas and Staff

Khasi Jaintia Presbyterian Assembly

Council Members: Rev. S.R. Dkhar

Dr. R. Nongrum

Hospitals : Dr. H. Gordon Roberts Hospital, Shillong

Norman Tunnel Hospital, Jowai.



Retirements



• **Mr. Suresh Soundarajan** completed his Ophthalmic assistant course in 1984 from Josephs Eye Hospital. Following that, he worked as an Ophthalmic Assistant for 5 years in SMH, Ranipet. In 1992, he joined Schell Hospital for Diploma in Optometry which he completed in 1994. After a one-year stint with the Lions Club, Chittoor, he joined the Department of Ophthalmology in March 1996. He initially worked in the OPD as a refractionist and in 2000, was made the staff-in-charge of the automated field investigation, where he worked until his retirement.

His wife is Mrs. S. Deepa who currently works in MTS-2 Ward. They are blessed with two children, S. Abisha Selvamano who is doing B.Ed in Auxillium College and S. Moses Dhanaraj who has completed his B.Sc. Radiology in CMC. Mr. Suresh has taken the effort to learn all the finer aspects of automated visual field evaluation, especially for Glaucoma patients. His punctuality and dedication to his work will be missed by the Department.

• **Mrs. A. Muthukumar**, Sr. Housekeeper, Laundry Department, retired on 15th May 2022, after 32 years of dedicated service to the institution. He has three daughters. His elder daughter, Mrs. M. Geethanjali has completed MSW, his second daughter, Mrs. M. Saranya has completed BE and his younger daughter, Ms. M. Layanya is a B.A. Graduate.



• **Mr. I. Manoharan**, Hospital Attendant Gr.I, Staff Nurses Hostel, retired on 20th May 2022, after 30 years of dedicated service to the institution. He has two sons. His elder son, Mr. M. Isaac Vinoth Raj is working as a Radiographer in Radiology Department and his second son, Mr. M. Vincent Devakumar is a Lab Auxiliary trainee in Blood Bank.

• **Mr. S. Raja**, Sr. Gr.I Driver, Transport Department, retired on 25th May 2022, after 40 years of dedicated service to the institution. He has a daughter and a son. His daughter, Ms. Joyce Rani is a Staff Nurse in Thoracic Theatre in CMC and his son, Mr. Royce Raja is a Radiology Technician in Oxford Medical College at 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.

Obituaries

• **Mr. Krishnan**, retired staff, Surgical Ward, father of Mr. K. Budhan, Sr. Pharmacist, Pharmacy Department, Mr. K. Babu, Hospital Attendant, PRO, Mrs. K. Karpagam, Staff Nurse, O3 West and Mr. K. Karunanithi, Hospital Attendant, PMR Department passed away on 3rd June, 2022.

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

• **Mr. R. Yamaiah**, retired staff, father of Mr. Y. Saravanan, House Keeping Attendant, Civil Engineering Department passed away on 3rd June, 2022.

Let us uphold his wife, son, daughter and all the bereaved members of the family in our prayers.

• **Mr. Nagaraj**, father of Mr. N. Ranjith Kumar, Staff Grade Medical Laboratory Technician, Wellcome Trust Research Laboratory, Division of Gastrointestinal Sciences, and father-in-law of Ms. Kushel Kumari R, Technical Assistant, Department of General Pathology, Christian Medical College, Vellore passed away on 5th June, 2022.

Let us uphold all the bereaved members of the family in our prayers.

Notice

All staff members under the **General Superintendant** who would like to **Surrender** their Annual Leave for encashment purposes are requested to feed the number of days they wish to surrender in the leave management programme with the approval of the Head of the Department to the Personnel Manager, before **30th June, 2022**. Please note that no application for this purpose will be entertained after 30th June, 2022.

Situations Vacant

1. Senior Resident / Assistant Professor with M.D. / DNB (Emergency Medicine) / General Medicine / Pulmonary Medicine / Anaesthesiology and MS General Surgery / Orthopaedics for the Department of Emergency Medicine

• 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 latest NMC criteria for teaching appointment.

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

2. Physiotherapist (Term Post) with BPT Degree IAP recognised College / University for the Department of P.M.R. (Physiotherapy)

Should have completed 6 months of compulsory internship on or before 30th May, 2022.

Age Limit : Below 30 Years. Consolidated Salary : As per institutional rules. Accommodation not provided.

3. Jr. Clinical Psychologist for the Department of Paediatrics Unit-I (Paediatric Hemato-Oncology)

Qualification : MA / M.Sc. (Psychology).

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

4. 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).

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

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 and emails will not be accepted.

Applications will close by **June 11, 2022** for Item 1 and **June 15, 2022** for Item 2 and **June 18, 2022** for Items 3, 4.

5. Project Coordinator (BCC & Training)

Job Code : 1434

The **Centre for Stem Cell Research (a unit of inStem, Bengaluru) and Christian Medical College, Vellore** in collaboration with National Health Mission, Odisha invites applications on purely temporary basis for the post of **Project Coordinator (BCC & Training)** to work under the project titled: 'Control of Thalassemia and Sickle Cell Disease in Odisha'.

Situations Vacant

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Eligibility :

- Health graduate with training in health education /MPH / MSW/ PG in Mass communications/ MBA in Public Relations/ MBA in Media Management/, Masters in Mass Communication (MMC) / MMC in Audio Visual / PGD in Advertising / Marketing communications / Public Relations.
- A minimum of 2-5 years experience in working with NGO/Government programme implementation/ health education/ capacity building/training in health /development sector.
- Should have strong written and oral communication skills in English, Hindi, and Odia.

Salary will be commensurate with experience.

6. Technical Officer (Communications)

Job Code : 1435

The Centre for Stem Cell Research (a unit of inStem, Bengaluru) and Christian Medical College, Vellore in collaboration with National Health Mission, Odisha invites applications on purely temporary basis for the post of **Technical Officer (Communications)** to work under the project titled: 'Control of Thalassemia and Sickle Cell Disease in Odisha'.

Eligibility :

- PG in Mass communications / MBA in Public Relations / MBA in Media Management / Masters in Mass Communication (MMC) / MMC in Audio Visual / PGD in Advertising / Marketing communications / Public Relations.
- Good command over computer applications; such as MS Office, Adobe Photoshop, etc.
- Good skills in report writing, communication and Media management.
- Proficiency in design and publishing communication resources.
- Should have strong written and oral communication skills in English, Hindi, and Odia.

Salary will be commensurate with experience.

For application form visit : (<https://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 or by hard copy to The Principal, Christian Medical College, Bagayam, Vellore-632 002, Tamil Nadu on or before **June 20, 2022** for Items 5 and 6.

7. Research Assistant for the Department of Neurological Sciences

Job Code : 1436

Qualification : B.Sc. / M.Sc. Life Sciences.

Preferably with minimum of 2 years Research Experience in Clinical trials and Research Projects with GCP (Good Clinical Practice) training.

Job Description : To work in a clinical project which will involve patient recruitment, follow up, data management and coordinating with National and International Research Networks teams.

Age : Below 35 Years.

Salary : As per institutional rules.

Mode of Appointment : Project Mode.

Accommodation not provided.

8. Research Assistant for the Department of Neurological Sciences

Job Code : 1437

Qualification : B.Sc. /M.sc. Life Sciences.

Preferably with minimum of 2 years Research Experience in Clinical trials and Research Projects with GCP (Good clinical practice) training.

Job Description : To work in a clinical project which will involve patient recruitment, follow up, data management and coordinating with National and International Research Networks teams.

Age : Below 35 Years.

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 **June 13, 2022** for Items 7 and 8.

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Situations Vacant

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9. 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.

Those completing bond in December 2022 can also apply.

Consolidated Pay : As per institutional rules. Age Limit : 35 Years.

10. Technician Trainee for the Medial Superintendent's Office (Info Reception – ALS) in CMC Vellore, Ranipet Campus

Qualifications : Plus Two pass with computer skills, good coordinating skills, communication skills in different languages like Tamil, English, Telugu, Bengali and Hindi.

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

Age Limit : 30 Years. Salary Scale : As per institutional rules.

Job Description : Dealing with bereaved patients relatives, nursing team, ambulance team and mortuary team in shift duty (including night shift).

11. Jr. Microbiologist (Project Mode) for the Department of Clinical Microbiology

Qualifications: B.Sc., Degree with PG Diploma in Medical Microbiology (CMAI) with experience in Antimicrobial Susceptibility Testing techniques (MIC, MBD and Time Kill Assay) and PCR.

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

Nature of Job : To work in the Microbiology Laboratory as Technologist in CMC Vellore, Ranipet Campus will include night duties also.

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 **June 13, 2022** for Item 9, **June 20, 2022** for Items 10 and 11.

12. 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"**.

Age Limit : 21 to 32 Years. Salary Scale : As per Institutional Policy.

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

Experience : B.Sc./GNM in Nursing with one year experience as bedside nurse in minimum of 150 bedded hospital.

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 **July 06, 2022** for Item 12.

13. 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 **Biostatistics**. The name of the project is "Determinants of Mid-life cognitive function among South Indians using Vellore Birth Cohort : A Life-Course approach.

Qualifications : Any Degree. Age Limit : 35 years and below.

Female candidates need to apply. Consolidated Stipend : Rs.20,000/-.

Preference will be given to B.A. Sociology / B.Sc. Sociology / B.A. History Graduates with 2 years experience as Field Worker.

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 on or before **June 20, 2022** for Item 13.



Christian Medical College Vellore NEWSLINE

JUNE 13, 2022



They are new every morning; great is your faithfulness. Lamentations 3:23

Mr. Reji Titus Mathew Retires



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Mr. Reji Titus Mathew, Senior Engineer Grade-I, Department of Biomedical Engineering retired on 30th April 2022 after 20 years of dedicated service to the Institution.

He joined Christian Medical College as an Engineer in Telephone Exchange in the year 2002 and was later posted in Radiology Department in December 2011. Mr. Reji was looking after all High-end Biomedical Equipment including PACS system in Radiology Department. He is very humble, maintained a very good relationship with all staff in the department and always ready to help in whichever way possible.

His wife, Dr. Nirmala Panchikal is working as Medical Officer in Red Cross Clinic, Vellore and their son, Mr. Yohan Titus Mathew is doing Bachelor of Economics in Bangalore.

The CMC community thanks him for his many years of faithful and sincere services to the Institution and wishes God's blessings as he enters yet another phase of his life.

Congratulations, College of Nursing, CMC, Vellore

College of Nursing, Christian Medical College, Vellore is ranked again as the 2nd Best College for B.Sc Nursing in the Country by Education World :

Education World has been ranking education institutions across a spectrum from preschools to universities since 2007. Education World India Higher Education ranking survey is based on field interviews and opinion polls. They have interviewed over 4,000 sample respondents comprising higher education faculty, final year students, and industry representatives for this 2022-23 survey. This undoubtedly, the most detailed higher education institution evaluation survey nationwide has once again ranked College of Nursing, Christian Medical College, Vellore as the **2nd Best College for B.Sc Nursing in India for the year 2022-23.**

Rank			Competence of faculty (200)	Faculty welfare & development (100)	Curriculum and pedagogy (digital readiness) (100)	Placement (100)	Infrastructure (100)	Leadership / governance quality (100)	TOTAL SCORE (700)
2021	2022								
1	1	All India Institute of Medical Sciences (AIIMS), Delhi	187	86	86	84	85	88	616
2	2	College of Nursing, Christian Medical College, Vellore	183	84	84	82	83	86	602
3	3	College of Nursing, Jawaharlal Institute of Postgraduate Medical Education & Research (JIPMER), Puducherry	179	81	83	82	84	84	593
5	4	College of Nursing, Armed Forces Medical College, Pune	180	80	83	81	82	83	589
4	5	Manipal College of Nursing	178	79	81	80	81	80	579
6	6	Postgraduate Institute of Medical Education & Research (PGIMER), Chandigarh	176	76	81	78	83	81	575
9	7	College of Nursing, Lady Hardinge Medical Colleges, Delhi	175	78	78	77	80	79	567
8	8	Madras Medical College, Chennai	173	77	79	76	81	77	563
7	9	Sri Ramachandra College of Nursing, Sri Ramachandra Institute of Higher Education & Research, Chennai	174	76	80	75	78	75	558
10	10	Institute of Nursing, King George's Medical University, Lucknow	171	75	76	74	75	76	547

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Three Cheers for the Silver and Blue!!!

International Midwives Day - 2022

International Day of the Midwife was established by the International Confederation of Midwives (ICM) in 1992 and it is celebrated annually on May 5th it advocates for midwifery and celebrates the work done by around the world, as per all in prevention of maternal and newborn deaths. With adequate investment in midwifery a report says that 4.3 million lives could be saved annually by 2035.

The Department of Obstetrics and Gynaecology Nursing, CMC Vellore organised the celebration of the International Midwives' day to commemorate a centennial progress of midwifery on May 5th 2022 in the VIP hall of VGSWS Canteen. The Chief Guest for the occasion was Mrs. Alice Augustine, former HOD, OBG Nursing and former Nursing Superintendent, CMC Vellore. The programme started with prayer and short devotion by Chaplain Ms. Saramma Kuruvilla. Felicitations were offered by Dr. Jiji Mathews, Head, Obstetrics and Gynaecology Department and Mrs. Ilavarasi Jessudoss, Associate Nursing Superintendent. The highlight of the day was

International Midwives Day - 2022

the Cake Cutting to mark the camaraderie of the midwives' fraternity. Following this there was a Panel Discussion under four sections :

- Memories to dreams
- Progressive evolution of midwifery, Here and Now
- Contemporary midwifery practice, Aspire to Inspire
- Capacity building in Midwifery and The best is yet to come
- Futuristic vision of midwifery

For this former faculty of OBG Nursing Department Mrs. Nirmala Manoharan and Mrs. Ebenezer Ellen Benjamin Mrs. Sophia, M.Sc.(N) tutor in Chittoor CON and Mrs. Angeline C.R, Lead -Learning and Development, Naruvi Hospitals to contributed on the subsections of the panel discussion. The discussions highlighted how beautifully midwifery has evolved into a caring science witnessing countless miracles of birth and catering to families at large. The Midwives' oath was taken as a solemn declaration the loyalty to the profession. As part of the celebrations essay competitions both in Tamil and English were held for charge nurses and staff nurses in the department. During the midwives day celebrations prizes for those who won the various competitions were given. The day ended with a lively "Midwives Day Out "in Kasam Village.



Felicitation



Devotion



Poster Display



Midwives Oath



Midwives Day Out



Competition - Staff



Staff Children

June 12 - 18, 2022

SPECIAL PRAYERS THIS WEEK



Obstetrics and Gynaecology

Dr. Jiji Elizabeth Mathew and Staff
Dr. Elsy Thomas and Staff
Dr. Lilly Varghese and Staff
Dr. Anuja Abraham and Staff
Dr. Swati Rathore and Staff
Mrs. Alice Sony and Staff

Reproductive Medicine Unit:

Dr. Mohan Shashikant Kamath and Staff
Mrs. Alice Sony and Staff

Neonatology Unit:

Dr. Kurien Anil Kuruvilla and Staff
Dr. Manish Kumar and Staff
Mrs. Alice Sony and Staff

Gynaecologic Oncology

Dr. Anitha Thomas and Staff
Mrs. Alice Sony and Staff

Mennonite Medical Board of the Mennonite Church in India

Council Member : Dr. Sandeep Patonda

Hospital : Dhamtari Christian Hospital,
Chattisgarh and others.

Welcome

Dr. Priscilla Rupali, Professor, Infectious Disease Department, on her return from sabbatical leave.

Retirements

• **Mrs. R. Tharuman**, Sr. Store Keeper Gr.I, Stores Department, retired on 2nd June 2022, after 35 years of dedicated service to the institution. He has a daughter and a son. His son, Mr. T. Joseph Victor is preparing for C.A. Foundation and His daughter, Ms. T. Joyce Blessina is in 11th Standard.



• **Mr. M. Singaravelu**, Hospital Attendant Gr.II, MSOPD, retired on 2nd June 2022, after 29 years of dedicated service to the institution. He has two sons. His elder son, Mr. Silambarasan works as Hospital Attendant in Surgical Ward and his younger son, Mr. Sivachandran is studying 12th Standard.

• **Mr. V.K. Venkatesan**, Sr. Gr.I Artisan (Non-ITI), College Maintenance, retired on 11th June 2022, after nearly 34 years of dedicated service to the institution. He has a son. His son, Mr. V. Arun Prasad is a Radiographer in CMC. He is married and settled.



• **Mr. E. Dayalan Isaac**, Hospital Attendant Gr.I, Pharmacy Department, retired on 17th June 2022, after nearly 32 years of dedicated service to the institution. He has two sons. His elder son, Mr. D. John Wesley has completed B.Com., and his younger son, Mr. D. Charles Spurgeon is studying Diploma Nursing 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.

Obituaries

- **Mrs. Edna Surendar**, mother of Mrs. Sheela Santhakumar, Sr. Selection Gr.I Pharmacist, passed away on 5th June, 2022. Let us uphold her daughter Mrs. Sheela, sons Ebenezer Ramesh Kumar, Immanuel Ravikumar, grandson Paul Joshi Surendar, student BPT and all the bereaved members of the family in our prayers.
- **Mrs. Esther Palavendhiri**, wife of Mr. N. Jacob Punniyakotty, Retired staff, Hospital Attendant, CEU, Clinical Epidemiology Department, passed away on 9th June, 2022. Let us uphold her son Mr. Prem Kumar, Hospital Attendant, Cardiology Department, daughter Mrs. Sumitha, Staff Nurse, K-ward and all the bereaved members of the family in our prayers.
- **Mrs. Nirmala Mohan**, retired (VRS) Nursing Auxiliary, SHDU, passed away on 10th June, 2022. Let us uphold her son Mr. Vijay Kumar, Hospital Attendant, Cardio Cath Lab, daughter Mrs. Banumathy, Purchase Department, daughter-in-law Mrs. Keethana Vijaykumar, QMC and all the bereaved members of the family in our prayers.
- **Mrs. Vedha Dinakaran**, wife of late Mr. Dhinakaran D, mother of Mr. Jonathan Paul Ilamaran D, Assistant Manager, Directorate and mother-in-law of Mrs. Priscilla Sneka Latha, Admin. Assistant, Stores passed away on 10th June, 2022. Let us uphold her sons, Mr. Jonathan, Mr. Tychicus and daughter, Mrs. Ruth Deborah and all the bereaved members of the family in our prayers.

Situations Vacant

1(a) Senior Resident / Assistant Professor with MD (Palliative Medicine) for the Palliative Care Unit

Experience : Candidates applying for Assistant Professor 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).

1(b) Associate Professor with MD (Palliative Medicine) for the Palliative Care Unit

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. Tutor Gr.IV with BPT Graduate IAP recognised College / University for the CMC Vellore, Chittoor Campus

Experience : Those who have completed 4 years as Physiotherapist in CMC only need to apply.

Salary : 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". *Note : Hard copies and emails will not be accepted.*

Applications will close by **June 18, 2022** for Items 1(a), 1(b) and 2.

3. Centre for Stem Cell Research (a unit of inStem, Bengaluru) & Christian Medical College, Vellore in collaboration with National Health Mission, Odisha invite applications on purely temporary basis for the **Technical Officer (Lab)** position to work under the project titled 'Control of Sickle Cell Disease and Thalassemia in Odisha'. **Technical Officer (Lab)** **Job Code : 1438**

Qualification : B.Sc., MLT with 2 years experience desirable (inclusive of internship) or DMLT with 4 years experience
Remuneration as per NHM Up to : Rs.32,000 per month. Duty Station : Odisha.

For application form and other details, visit <https://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 or by hard copy to The Principal, Christian Medical College, Bagayam, Vellore - 632 002, Tamil Nadu, on or before **June 27, 2022** for Item 3.

4. Clinical Psychologists (2 Posts) for the Department of Biostatistics

Job Code : 1439

Qualification : M.Sc. / M.A. Psychology or M.Sc., / M.A., Clinical Psychology

Job Description : Cognitive assessment of normal subjects in the study population and visit field occasionally depending on the need Preference will be given to persons with experience in cognitive assessments.

Age : Below 35 Years.

Consolidated Salary : Rs 30,000 per month.

Mode of Appointment : Project Mode.

Accommodation not provided.

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Situations Vacant

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Job Code : 1440

5. Data Manager (1 Post) for the Department of Biostatistics

Qualification : M.Sc. / M.A. Statistics or M.Sc., Biostatistics.

Job Description : To maintain and validate the project data. Regular meetings with field workers and technicians to bring the participants from the field and to complete the assessment. Occasional field visits preference will be given to the person who trained in R or Python or STATA.

Age : Below 30 Years.

Consolidated Salary : Rs.28,000 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 **June 27, 2022** for Items 4 and 5.

6. Staff II Cardiac Technician in the CMC Vellore, Chittoor Campus

Qualifications : B.Sc., in Cardiac Technology or B.Sc., (Sciences Subject) with PG Diploma in Cardiac Technician and those who have completed 4 years of experience as Technical Assistant only need to apply.

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

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

7. Asst. Chaplain (Project Mode) in the Chaplaincy Department (CMC Vellore, Ranipet Campus)

Qualifications : Graduate + B.D., (Bachelor of Divinity).

Preference : (i) Ordination from the Church. (ii) Experience in Counselling.

Other Skills : Competency in English and Hindi / Bengali / Telugu / Tamil.

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

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

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 **June 20, 2022** for Item 6, **June 27, 2022** for Item 7.

8. Applications are invited for the post of Teacher in Balavihar Kids Corner

Qualification : Montessori / TTC / Any Degree.

Preference will be given to the female candidates 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 on or before **June 24, 2022** for Item 8.

9. Applications are invited for CIHSR, Dimapur, Nagaland

The Christian institute of Health Sciences and Research (CIHSR) was established in 2007 under a tripartite partnership agreement between Christian Medical College, Vellore, Emmanuel Hospital Association, New Delhi and the Government of Nagaland as a Charitable Society and Organization. It is situated on 130 acres of land located at Dimapur in the state of Nagaland, North East of India.

In its 14 years of Existence CIHSR has Developed

1. A 214 bedded NABH entry level accredited secondary to mid-level tertiary hospital with most of the broad specialties and a few higher specialties in Gastroenterology & Cardiology.

2. A Cancer Centre with Linac Radiotherapy facilities, 3. Palliative and home based care services, 4. A very busy Haemodialysis centre.

Post vacancies for : (1) Bachelor in Medical Records Science / Bachelor in Health Information Management.

Preferably with experience in teaching / academics. - **1 post, (2) B.Sc. Occupational Therapist (BOT) - 1 post,**

(3) B.Sc. Cardiac Technologist – 1 post

Salary for the above 3 posts for fresh candidates is Rs 20,000/- with other perquisites.

(4) MD / MS / DNB in Obstetrics and Gynaecology - 1 post

Salary for fresh candidate is Rs 85,500/- with other perquisites.

Candidates should submit the prescribed application form along with their supporting documents and email it to hrd.cihsr@gmail.com by **21st June 2022**. or submit it to HR Department. Application form can be downloaded

from our website : www.cihsr.in



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They are new every morning; great is your faithfulness. Lamentations 3:23

Dr. Regi Oommen Retires



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Situations Vacant

Dr. Regi Oommen was born as the oldest son of Mr. Ninan Kochummen and Mrs. Sosamma in the small town of Kozhenchery, Kerala on 30th May, 1957. From his early days, his academic brilliance and neat handwriting was widely recognised. On his completion of MBBS from the Trivandrum Medical College, he came to CMC Vellore.

He worked as a Senior House Surgeon in the Department of Neurosurgery for a few months, following which he joined for his post-graduation in DMRT in 1983 and MD Radiotherapy in 1985. When the growing utility of medical isotopes was identified, Dr. Ida B. Scudder set up the Isotope Laboratory in the Institution in 1964. Since then, dynamic developments in the field were witnessed and the leadership mantle was handed over to Dr. Regi. Recognising the Institutional need for a qualified Nuclear Medicine Physician, he took up the challenge by venturing onto the less-travelled road by undergoing the DRM training at the Radiation Medicine Centre at Bombay in 1991.

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Dr. Regi Oommen Retires

In 1992, the Ida B. Scudder laboratory became an independent unit – Department of Nuclear Medicine and Dr Regi was appointed as the Head of the Department since then and remained so for the next 25 years. There commenced the era of his pioneering work in the field of Nuclear Medicine in the country. Along with an able team of Physicists and Technologists, various milestones and landmarks in both diagnostic and therapeutic services were witnessed. In the early 1990s, Octreotide scintigraphy was introduced for the first time in India and CMC Vellore was the first to develop in-house preparation of ¹³¹I-MIBG. Under Sir's robust leadership, many new equipments and software were introduced and CMC became a model of Nuclear Medicine- based healthcare in the country.

For many years, Nuclear Medicine department in CMC Vellore remained one of the few centres in the country to train students through various academic courses. Dr. Regi emphasised on the quality of education imparted and was known for his clarity of thought and remarkable teaching skills.

As a researcher, he always thought “out of the box” and was able to simplify even complicated research methodologies. His keen observation and logical reasoning was indispensable in the various research studies carried out in the department. He was also invited as a speaker and faculty in various reputed national and International Nuclear Medicine Conferences – including Zambia, Kuwait, Singapore, France, USA, Germany and much more.

He was known for his clinical acumen and was loved by all his patients. His expertise in interpretation of diagnostic scans and the ability in making therapeutic decisions even in difficult cases were remarkable. He always showed concern for the underprivileged and was always willing to offer concession in the treatment for deserving patients. He also handled various important responsibilities in the Institution. He took charge of the Pharmacy service and served as a Registrar for a brief tenure, ensuring its smooth functioning in the midst of uncertainties and changing government rules.

Despite of being a high achiever and leader in various pioneering endeavours, he was always humble and taught by example. He was known for his quiet wisdom, humour and witty remarks which added to the lively atmosphere in the Department. For this and much more, he was admired and looked up to by students and staff alike across generations.

The CMC family is grateful to God for role models like Professor Dr. Regi Oommen, who continue to challenge young lives to aim for higher standards of excellence in every field - be it academics, research or patient care. We wish him and his family, the peace, joy, good health and favour of the Lord Jesus Christ in the next phase of his life.

World Blood Donor Day Celebration, CMC Vellore, Chittoor Campus

Every year, countries around the world celebrate World Blood Donor Day (WBDD) on the 14th of June. The event serves to raise awareness of the need for safe blood and blood products and to thank voluntary, unpaid blood donors for their life-saving gifts of blood.

In commemoration of the World Blood Donor Day, the Diagnostic laboratory, Chittoor Campus, CMC Vellore organized an awareness programme on 14th June, 2022 in the Chittoor Campus, CMC Vellore. The theme for this year was “Donating Blood is an Act of Solidarity”. The Chief Guest for the occasion was Dr. B.Ramesh Babu, Additional District Medical and Health Officer, Chittoor District, Andhra Pradesh. The programme started with prayer followed by felicitations by Dr. Kenny S. David, Associate Director, Chittoor Campus, Dr. Dolly Rose, Head, Department of Transfusion Medicine and Immunohaematology and Mrs. Florence Segaran, Principal, College of Nursing, Chittoor Campus, CMC Vellore. All the dignitaries highlighted the importance of the voluntary blood donation and blood donation as gesture of solidarity. There were posters, slogans and catchy-phrase competitions in which staff, nursing and AHS students of Chittoor Campus participated and the winners were awarded certificates. With the help of the blood bank, CMC Vellore a voluntary blood donation camp was organised in the Chittoor Campus, as an effort to educate and encourage more people to donate blood and continue being in the healing ministry of Christian Medical College, Vellore.

World Blood Donor Day Celebration, CMC Vellore, Chittoor Campus

List of prize winners of the competition :

Poster competition :

1. Mercy Salomi S., Chittoor nursing student 1st year
2. Vijay Kumar H., Chittoor anaesthesia staff
3. Manigandan B., Chittoor Optometry student 2nd year

Slogan competition :

1. Medona Rosy V., Chittoor nursing student 2nd year
2. Mary, Chittoor HICC staff nurse
3. Gnana Priya, Chittoor Anaesthesia staff

Catchy-phrase competition :

1. Mary, Chittoor HICC staff nurse
2. Gnana Priya, Chittoor Anaesthesia staff
3. Maithili, Chittoor laboratory intern



June 19 - 25, 2022

SPECIAL PRAYERS THIS WEEK



Civil Engineering :

Mr. V. Sankar and Staff

Planning Engineering :

Mrs. Nirmala Samuel and Staff

Mechanical Engineering :

Mr. Subramani and Staff

Electrical Department :

Mrs. Sarala Stanley and Staff

Air Conditioning Engineering :

Mr. Eswaran and Staff

Environmental Engineering :

Mr. K.R. Ramakrishnan and Staff

Electronic Engineering:

Mr. Arul Prakash and Staff

Communications :

Er. David Chandran and Staff

Mr. Dinesh and Staff

CSI Rayalaseema Diocese :

Council Members:

Rt. Rev. P. Isaac Varaprasad

Dr. G.A. Augustine Raj

Hospitals: CSI Arogyavaram Medical Centre, Arogyavaram and MLL Hospital, Madanapally and others.

Retirements

• **Mrs. A. Pavaleswari**, Sr. Gr.I Office Facilitator, Maternity Ward, retired on 5th May 2022, after 26 years of dedicated service to the institution. She has a daughter and a son. Her daughter, Mrs. S. Lakshmi has completed M. Tech and holding the post of Sr. Programmer in Amazon, Chennai and her son, Mr. S. Srinivasan has completed B.E. and he is a trainer in Trivandrum, Kerala.



• **Mrs. Joyce M**, Sr. Gr. Multipurpose Health Worker retired on 8th May 2022, after 34 years of service to the institution and she worked in CHAD (Community Health and Development) Department. She is blessed with two sons. Her elder son, Mr. Anil Kumar works as electrician in CMC, Ranipet Campus and her elder son, Mr. Sunil Kumar, works as Hospital Attendant in MICU, CMC.

• **Mr. Arumugam**, Health Centre Auxiliary Gr-I, retired on 11th May 2022, after 35 years of service to the institution and he worked in RUHSA (Rural Unit for Health & Social Affairs). His son, Mr. Kalyanasundaram, completed MPH and works in ICMR Project in Nagapattinam.



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.

Obituaries

• **Dr. Satyabama Chandrakantha Johnson** (MBBS batch of 1947) passed away on 30th May, 2022. Dr. Satyabama Chandrakantha Johnson was born on 10 February 1930 in Chennai, India to Reverend D. Thambusami and Mrs. Ruby Manikam. She is the second-born of five siblings--one sister and three brothers. She joined CMC for her MBBS course in 1947, the first co-education batch of CMC. She was the gold medalist and best outgoing student of her class. She followed with internship and House Surgeoncy at CMCH. She did her M.R.C.P. in U.K. and was later conferred FRCP and FCCP.



Obituaries

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She taught several generations of medical students and residents, and was the head of the Medicine 3 / Internal Medicine Department in CMC. After immigrating to the United States, she earned her Nuclear Medicine Boards as well and continued her practice as a physician. She worked in CMC, Vanderbilt, City of Faith, Servant Institute of Radiology, Plasma Centers, Hissom and Tulsa Jails. Authored many articles. She was an excellent teacher. She was a great story teller and behind her calm presence was a great communicator and a people person who delighted in meeting people. She truly delighted in serving especially those in difficult circumstances.

She loved her work with Hissom memorial center working with challenged and disabled kids and retired as Medical director of Tulsa jails. She was diligent, serene, calm and centered. Had a great repertoire. She was always kind and peaceable. She was unfazed by the challenges in life. She had great authority and presence and yet was always humble. She had a sense of fun and was a friend to many. She cared deeply for her patients. She was responsible for the well being of her family even from her teens. She loved God and lived her faith by example. She never sought to justify and demand rights but sought to bless and support others. She lived her life with thankfulness and gratitude and received God's grace with child like faith.

Her greatest joys were found in spending time with her family and friends, and in listening to Tamil and English Christian music. She made her house a haven for the hearts and minds of those she loved. A brief service will be held at 9.00 am on June 11th, 2022 at Schaudt's Funeral Home in Tulsa, Oklahoma, USA with a graveside service and interment immediately following at Memorial Park Cemetery.

She was married to late Dr. Chandrahasan A Johnson (MBBS batch of 1948). She was a great daughter, sister, friend, doctor wife and mother and grandmother. She is survived by her children Rajkumar Johnson, Ebenezer Johnson, Elizabeth Johnson and Andrew Johnson, her five grandchildren and one great grandchild.

The Lord blessed her and made her a blessing. Blessed be the name of the Lord!
The following is the link for the funeral service:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=7GcPXroZOkM>

For those who would like to get in touch with the family, the contact details of her daughter Ms. Elizabeth Johnson are given below : Email: elizabethsdesk@gmail.com

- **Mr. Devadass**, retired staff, Hospital Attendant, MRD, father of Mr. Musolini D, Sel. Gr. Laboratory Auxiliary, Transfusion Medicine & Immunohaematology, Christian Medical College, Vellore, passed away on June 15th June, 2022.
- **Mr. M. Rajendran**, father of Mr. Navin, Sr. Programmer, CHIPS Department, Christian Medical College, Vellore, passed away on 17th June, 2022.

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

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 **7th July 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, Pediatric 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 **30th June 2022**. **For registrations, Please contact** Ms. Nitha Cathuan or Mr. Ganesh, **Paediatric ICU (Phone No : 0416-228-3366)**.

Admission Notice

Invite applications for **One Year Distance Education Programme (Diploma in Allergy & Asthma)** jointly run by International Asthma services (USA) and CMC, Vellore. There will be 4 one week contact sessions at Vellore, Tamilnadu. The rest of the training will be on 'distance mode'. The training will be impacted by both International & National Faculty.

Eligibility : MS in ENT / DTCD / DCH, MD / DNB in TB & Chest / Respiratory Medicine / General Medicine / Paediatrics.

MBBS (with proven track record in the field of Allergy & Asthma and at least 5 years experience in the field).

Course Commencement : **January —January 2023.**

Last date for receipt of completed application : **16.08.2022.**

Download application form : <http://www.cmch-vellore.edu/Default.aspx?url=./sites/daa/main.html>

Email : daacmc@gmail.com

Situations Vacant

1(a) Senior Resident / Assistant Professor with MD (Palliative Medicine) for the Palliative Care Unit

Experience : Candidates applying for Assistant Professor 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).

1(b) Associate Professor with MD (Palliative Medicine) for the Palliative Care Unit

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

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

2(a) Registrar (Non PG) with MBBS for the Department of Cardiology Unit-IV

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

2(b) Senior Resident Gr.III with MD (General Medicine) for the Department of Cardiology Unit-IV

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

3(a) Senior Resident with M.D. / DNB (Radiology) for the Department of Radio Diagnosis

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

Salary Scale : As per institutional rules.

Accommodation Provided (Partly Furnished, Depending on availability).

3(b) Senior Resident Gr.III with M.D. / DNB (Radiology) for the Department of Radio Diagnosis

Salary Scale : As per institutional rules.

Accommodation Provided (Partly Furnished, Depending on availability).

4. Occupational Therapist (Term Post) with BOT for the Department of Neonatology

Salary : As per institutional rules. Accommodation not provided.

5. Senior Resident Gr.III with MS (Orthopaedics) for the Department of Orthopaedics Unit-III

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

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

Note : Hard copies and emails will not be accepted.

Applications will close by **June 25, 2022** for Items 1(a), 1(b) and **July 02, 2022** for Items 2(a), 2(b), 3(a), 3(b), 4 and **July 03, 2022** for Item 5.

6. Jr. Anaesthesia Technician (Project Mode) for the **Department of Anaesthesia** for **CMC Vellore, Ranipet Campus**

Qualification : B.Sc., (Operation Theatre and Anaesthesia Technology 3 year course + 1 year Internship). (or) Diploma in Anaesthesia Technology (2 year course + 1 year Internship).

Note : 1 Year internship is Mandatory.

Salary : As per institutional rules. Age Limit : 35 Years. Job Description : Anaesthesia Technician.

7. Jr. Speech Therapist (Project Mode) for the **Department of Neurological Sciences**

Qualifications : BASLP., (Bachelor of Audiology & Speech Language).

Candidate with knowledge of multiple linguistic skills will be prepared.

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

Consolidated Pay : As per institutional rules. Age Limit : 35 Years.

Nature of Job : Assessing patients with language dysfunctions, assessing patients for swallowing, giving speech therapy.

Candidates will have to assess and manage both inpatients and outpatients.

8. Jr. Receptionist (Project Mode) for the **Department of Neurological Sciences**

Qualifications : Graduate with 2 Years In-service training , knowledge of multiple linguistic and computer skills will be prepared.

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

Consolidated Pay : As per institutional rules. Age Limit : 35 Years.

Nature of Job : To receive patients coming for various Neuro electro physiology investigations, coordinate with technicians, instruct patients regarding preparations needed for the investigations, scheduling investigations etc.

9. Lab Technician (External Designation – Project) for the **Centre for Stem Cell Research**

Qualifications : B.Sc., MLT / +2 DMLT with 2 years experience.

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

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 : Hard copies and emails will not be accepted.*

Applications will close by **June 27, 2022** for Item 6, **July 04, 2022** for Items 7, 8 and **July 11, 2022** for Item 9.

10. Jr. Driver (Project Mode)

Qualification : S.S.L.C. + HMV Licence.

Salary Scale : As per institutional norms. Age : Not more than 35 Years.

Those who are working in CMC under Project only need apply.

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

11. Driver 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 **Biostatistics**. The name of the project is "Determinants of Mid-life cognitive function among South Indians using Vellore Birth Cohort : A Life-Course approach".

Qualification : S.S.L.C. + HMV Licence required.

Age Limit : 35 Years and below.

Consolidated Stipend : Rs.21,000/-.

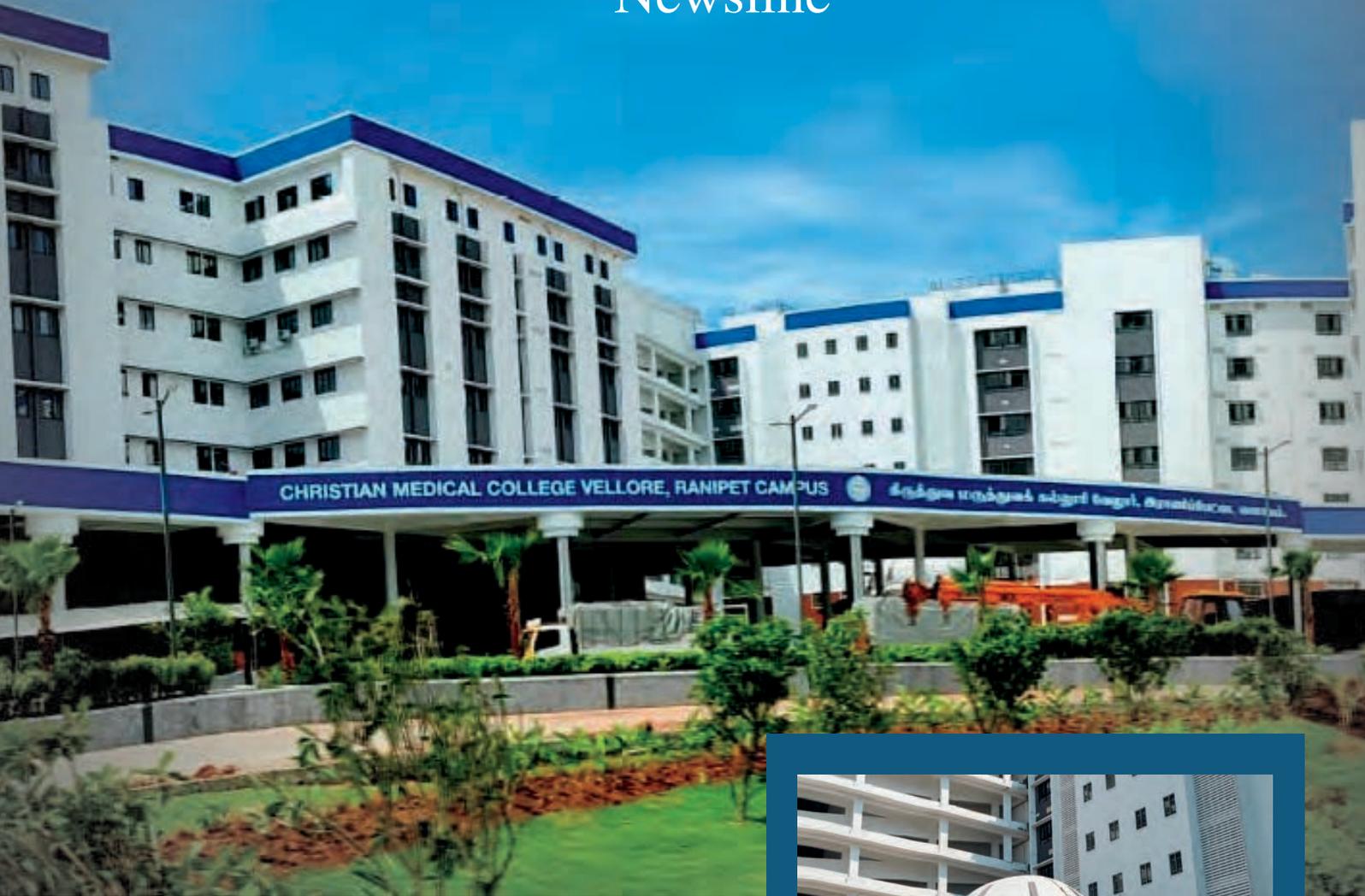
Please log on to <http://www.cmch-vellore.edu> Link: "Vacancies". Icon : "Driver".

Apply on or before **June 25, 2022** for Item 10 and **July 04, 2022** for Item 11.



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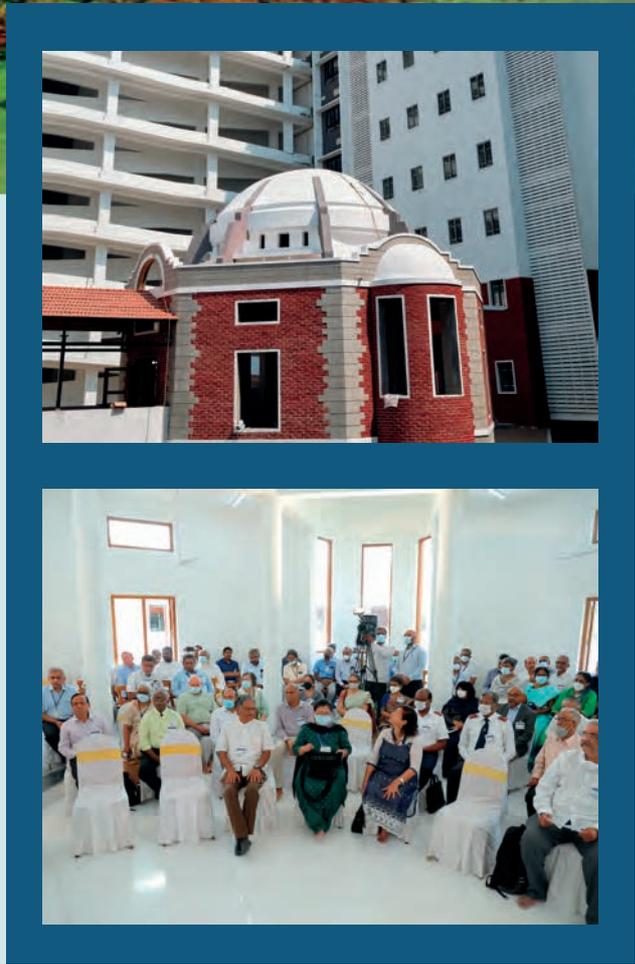
CMC VELLORE RANIPET CAMPUS - THE JOURNEY BEGINS

24 June 2022-Dedication

The much awaited dedication of the CMC Vellore Ranipet Campus took place on June 24th, 2022. The solemn and beautiful ceremony was witnessed by the community in the presence of the council members.

The Department of Chaplaincy led the dedication service which began with an invocation song sung by the choir.

The facility was dedicated open for the Glory of the Lord by the chaplains and other dignitaries present.



For I know the plans I have for you, declares the Lord, "Plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future" - Jeremiah 29:11

INAUGURATION OF THE CMC VELLORE RANIPET CAMPUS

25 June 2022-Inauguration



The formal inauguration of the Ranipet Campus by Hon'ble Chief Minister, Thiru M.K Stalin took place virtually in 25th June along with Mr. Duraimurugan, Minister of water resources of Tamil Nadu and Mr. Jagathrashakan, Lok Sabha, MP.

The ceremony at Ranipet Campus was attended by the Collector of Ranipet District, Mr. D. Baskarapandian, MLA of Arcot, Mr. J.L. Eswarappan and other dignitaries from the government and CMC.



In the Chief Ministers Office in Chennai, Dr. J.V Peter, Director, Dr. Vikram Mathews, Associate director, Mr. Durai Jasper, PRO Directorate, presented Hon'ble Chief Minister with a booklet on CMC and its major achievements. He was also presented with a Ponnadai. A video on the evolution of the Ranipet Campus was played for the Chief Minister after which he unveiled the plaque and declared the campus open for public.

The inauguration came to an end with a word of prayer rendered by Rev.Finney Alexander, Chaplain.



"What you are building is not a medical school. It is the Kingdom of God".

Dr. Ida Scudder

June 26 - July 02, 2022

SPECIAL PRAYERS THIS WEEK



Gastrointestinal Sciences :

Dr. A.J. Joseph and Staff
Mrs. Rosaline Rhenious and Staff

Jeypore Evangelical Lutheran Church

Council Members :

Rt. Rev. Bidhan Kumar Nayak
Dr. John Cherian Oommen

Clinical Gastroenterology and Hepatology:

Dr. Ebby George Simon and Staff
Dr. Amit Kumar Dutta and Staff
Dr. Uday George Zachariah and Staff
Mrs. Rosaline Rhenious and Staff

Hospital : Christian Hospital, Nabarangpur and
Bissamcuttack.

Wellcome Trust Research Laboratory:

Dr. C.E. Eapen and Staff

Church Mission Society

Council Members: Mr. Stephen Edison
Ms. Rhena Clouston

Medical Genetics : Dr. Sumita Danda and Staff

Launch of the 'MHC Times'

The E-mail based newsletter 'MHC Times', from Department of Psychiatry, has been launched, with its first issue released by Dr. J. V. Peter, Director, CMC Vellore on 16th June, 2022. A physical copy of the issue was presented to him. MHC Times is intended to be a mode of communication and interaction between the Department of Psychiatry, its alumni and CMC family. It is intended to serve as a medium for exchange of knowledge, ideas and news between students, current faculty, and retired faculty. Articles contributing knowledge in Psychiatry from faculty of other departments are invaluable and welcomed. The newsletter is planned on a quarterly basis. Private circulation of the newsletter has commenced from 22nd June, 2022.



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MHC TIMES
Department of Psychiatry, Christian Medical College Vellore

I am happy to note that the Department of Psychiatry is launching a newsletter "MHC Times". I take this opportunity to congratulate the team of committed staff on this venture. The aim of this newsletter is to connect the Department of Psychiatry with its alumni network across the globe and update them on the events in the Mental Health Centre as well as provide a platform for updates in the field of psychiatry and mental health. I am confident that this initiative would enable the department to show case the work at CMC as well as encourage its alumni to stay connected with its Alma Mater. I wish this great success.
Dr. J V Peter, Director, CMC Vellore

Dear Friends, It is heartening to see the launch of the MHC times! This newsletter is certain to keep the faculty, staff, PGs and alumni connected and enriched through the rich heritage and legacy of the Psychiatry department. The dedicated service rendered by all the staff and postgraduates at MHC, especially for patients and their families who are finding it very difficult to cope, is highly commendable. The department has excelled in education, service, and research, thus keeping the vision of CMC alive and being a witness to the healing ministry of Christ. May the 'MHC times' be a medium through which happy memories, innovative ideas, cutting edge patient care and research ideas are shared. We thank God for making this possible. Best wishes and regards.
Dr. Solomon Sathishkumar, Principal, CMC Vellore

We, at the Christian Medical College, Vellore have always valued our heritage greatly. And what a heritage we have! Stories of our past inspire us and make us yearn to do better. Links to our alumni, previous staff and well-wishers, keep us strong and grounded. Congratulations to the staff and students of the Mental Health Centre for this initiative. This newsletter is a fantastic opportunity for the Postgraduates in Psychiatry to connect with, learn from, and in their own way enrich the lives of, the broader MHC family. All the very best.
Dr. Tripti Meriel Jacob, Vice Principal (Postgraduate)

It is a proud moment for the Department of Psychiatry at CMC, Vellore, launching the first issue of MHC Times. Though we call it a newsletter, this initiative is to hear, learn and have the privilege of connecting to those who have taken this path earlier, either through their training or work in the Department of Psychiatry. We also wish to inform everyone about the recent developments and achievements of postgraduate registrars and faculty of the department. It is my privilege to thank and congratulate those who have contributed and have agreed to contribute to MHC Times. Best Wishes.
Dr. Suja Kurian, HOD, Dept of Psychiatry, CMC Vellore

The last 15 months have seen a complete upheaval of life as we knew it, with unprecedented challenges for all of us. Many have lost loved ones; others have lost their jobs or are facing major financial crises. Many feel unable to cope with the required social isolation or find it difficult to cope with the new responsibilities thrust on them due to forced changes in lifestyle. At CMC Vellore, we have had our share of financial and COVID workload-related problems. Like others across the world, we have realized that our social networks play a crucial role in helping us survive this crisis. The importance of reaching out to each other on a regular basis is probably one of the most important lessons to take away from this pandemic. 'The MHC times' is an excellent way of linking people and programs with meaningful updates and stories that influence learning and practice. I congratulate all those responsible for this initiative and look forward to watching it develop and grow.
Dr. Anna Pulimood, Former Principal, CMC Vellore

Congratulations!

Mr. Nieshanth Parthiban, MBBS batch of 2020, has been awarded the Short Term Studentship (STS) Grant 2022 by the ICMR. He will be guided by Dr. Joe Varghese, Professor and Head of Biochemistry.

Notice

Application available for RUHSA community college for the July 2022 batch is open. Last date of submission of application is **30th July, 2022**.

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 programs on income generating products such as crafts, jams, pickles, candles, handmade soaps and other products will be provided with certificates.

Kindly Contact : Phone : 9626217667 / 9442511982 / 8300031305

Obituary

Mr. Jen Geo Thomas (31 years), husband of **Mrs. Lithu Mariyam Saji**, Staff Nurse, NHDA, passed away on 25th June, 2022, in Thiruvalla, Kerala. Let us uphold his wife, Mrs. Lithu, sons and all the bereaved members of the family in our prayers.

Situations Vacant

1. Tutor Gr. IV / Physiotherapist with BPT (Regular Course) for the Department of Respiratory Medicine

Experience : Candidates applying for Tutor post should have completed 4 years as Physiotherapist in CMC.

Age Limit : Below 35 Years. Salary Scale : As per institutional rules. Accommodation not provided.

2. Occupational Therapist (Term Post) with BOT (Regular Course) for the Department of Paediatrics Unit-I (Paediatric Hemato-Oncology). Salary Scale : As per institutional rules. Accommodation not provided.

Applications to be done only through online application system. Please log on to :

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

Note : Hard copies and emails will not be accepted.

Applications will close by **July 09, 2022** for Items 1 and 2.

Errata : 3. Lab Technician (External Designation – Project) for the Centre for Stem Cell Research

Qualifications : B.Sc., MLT / +2 DMLT 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 Condition : Selected candidate has to work in Odisha Station.

4. Jr. Dialysis Therapist (Project Mode) for the Department of Nephrology (CMC Vellore Ranipet Campus)

Qualifications : B.Sc., Dialysis Technology degree if the Tamil Nadu Dr. MGR Medical University.

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

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

5. Assistant Social Worker (Project Mode) for the Department of Trauma Surgery (CMC Vellore Ranipet Campus)

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

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 : Hard copies and emails will not be accepted.*

Applications will close by **July 04, 2022** for Item 3 and **July 11, 2022** for Items 4 and 5.

6. Jr. Administrative Assistant for the Department of Dietary

Qualifications : Graduate + 1 year PGDHA / FHA. Age Limit : 30 years and below. Salary : As per institutional norms.

Candidates should be proficient in Microsoft applications, should possess excellent verbal and written communication skills in English with sharp analytical skills and excellent demeanour. Experience in respective sector will be an added advantage.

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

Note : Only online applications will be accepted; Hard copies will not be accepted.

Apply on or before **July 11, 2022** for Item 6.



Christian Medical College Vellore Newsline



Be exalted ,O God, above the heavens; let your glory be over all the earth . Psalm 57:5

Hon'ble Chief Minister Thiru M.K Stalin visits Christian Medical College Vellore, Ranipet Campus



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CME on Post-Operative Care : What the Surgical Resident Should Know

The Department of Continuing Medical Education and Surgical Intensive Care Unit conducted a university-accredited CME programme on *Post-Operative Care: What the Surgical Resident Should Know* on 25th June, 2022.

Dr. George Prashanth Kurien summarized the use of different modes of analgesics in managing post-operative pain. Dr. Shoma V. Rao elucidated the mechanism and prevention and principles of management of respiratory complications. Dr. Prithish John Korula explained the pathophysiology of shock and the approach to haemodynamic abnormalities in the ward. Dr. David Vincent explained the rationale for using intravenous fluids appropriately in post-operative care. Dr. Sheetal Babu discussed strategies of anti-coagulation and the approach to post-operative infections.



Dr. K. Subramani, Professor and Head, Surgical Intensive Care Unit, moderated the programme and the case discussion that illustrated the concepts covered.

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Special Prayers This Week

Dietary : Dr. Samuel N.J. David and Staff
Mrs. Manimegalai B. and Staff

Assemblies of God in North India :
Council Members : Mr. Sanjay Prasad
Mr. Prabhakar David

Dermatology : Dr. Dincy Peter C.V. and Staff
Dr. Dharshini S. and Staff
Mrs. Ananda Ruby Jacob and Staff

Hospital : Mission of Mercy Hospital and
Research Centre, Kolkota



Welcome

Dr. Sathish Kumar L, Assistant Professor, Paediatrics Unit-III on his return from study leave.

Memorandum

- **Dr. Vikram Mathews**, Professor and Associate Director (Ranipet Campus) is appointed as Director-Designate with effect from 23rd June 2022 and will take over as Director on 23rd September 2022 and will serve in this capacity till 23rd March 2026.
- **Dr. K. Prasad Mathews'** term as Medical Superintendent is extended from 8th September 2022 to 31st January 2023.
- **Dr. Vinod Joseph Abraham**, Professor, is appointed as Vice Principal (UG) with effect from 3rd July 2022 for a four year term.
- **Dr. Cecil Thankachan Thomas**, Professor, is appointed as Deputy Director (Promotion & Publicity) with effect from 1st July 2022 for a four year term.
- **Mrs. Ilavarasi Jesudoss'** term as Associate Nursing Superintendent is extended from 3rd August 2022 to 2nd February 2023.
- **Mrs. Dorathy Devakirubai's** term as Deputy Nursing Superintendent is extended from 3rd August 2022 to 2nd February 2023.
- **Dr. Jesu Krupa S**, Assistant Professor is appointed as Missions Co-ordinator in the Missions Department with effect from 1st July 2022 for a two year term.

Retirements

• **Ms. S Nirmala**, Sr. Gr. Health Aide retired on 12th April 2022 after over 37 years of dedicated service to the institution. She joined the Community Health Department in 1984 as a Health Aide and worked in the villages of Kaniyambadi Block as a hardworking and sincere staff showing concern towards the poor and needy.



She actively participated in various activities conducted by the department in Kaniyambadi block including special camps, helping in research projects and helping in numerous postgraduate students' thesis. Ms. Nirmala maintained an excellent inter-personal relationship with people in the community and contributed significantly towards their health and development.

Ms. Nirmala has two daughters, Ms Vincy Sophia who has completed MSc Nursing and is working in JIPMER, Pondicherry and Ms. Arlin Monisha who has completed BSc Nursing and is working in CMC, Vellore.



• **Mrs. Vasantha Manivannan**, Sr. Gr. I Office Facilitator, Q1 West, retired on 30th May 2022, after 30 years of dedicated service to the institution. Her husband, Mr. Manivannan is a retired Section Supervisor from BSNL. They have a daughter and a son. Their son, Mr. Sudhan Manova is a Software Engineer, living in Chennai with his family. Their daughter, Ms. Sudha Manogari is working as a Tutor in College of Nursing, Christian Medical College.

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. Senior Resident (AP) with MS (Orthopaedics) for the Department of Orthopaedics Unit-III

Salary : As per institutional rules.

Accommodation provided (Partly Furnished, Depending on availability).

2. Clinical Pharmacist Trainee for the Department of Pharmacy Services

Qualification : Pharm D from a PCI recognized Institution.

Age Limit : 35 Years.

Job Description : Clinical Pharmacy work in the wards, Patient medication counseling, Providing Drug Information Services, Pharmacovigilance (ADR programme) as trainee under the supervision of Clinical Pharmacists.

Stipend : As per institutional rules.

Accommodation not provided.

Applications are to be done only through the online application system. Please log on to <https://www.cmch-vellore.edu/JobVacancy.aspx?jtype=ALL>

Link: "Vacancies". **Hard Copies and emails will not be accepted.** Applications will close by **July 09, 2022** for Item 1 and **July 13, 2022** for Item 2.

3. Veterinary Officer

Job Code-1431

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 from Veterinarians.

Eligibility : M.V.Sc. with 1-3 year's experience /Fresher's. Candidates with experience in laboratory animal handling will be preferred.

Job Description : Should demonstrate skills related to laboratory animals (rodents, rabbits & farm animals) handling, dosing, anesthesia/euthanasia, blood sampling, animal housekeeping, health monitoring, and clinical signs observation.

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Awareness of national and international standards related to laboratory animals (CPCSEA and cGLP etc.,) will be required.

Salary : Will be Commensurate with certificates and experience.

For more information and application forms visit <https://www.cscr.res.in/research-opportunities/>

Please send us the duly filled application mentioning the job code either by soft copy to cscrcedu@cmcvellore.ac.in or by hard copy to The Principal, Christian Medical College, Bagayam, Vellore-632002, Tamil Nadu on or before **July 11, 2022** for Item 3.

4. Junior Research Fellow for the Department of Anaesthesia

Job Code : 1441

Qualification : Post graduate degree in basic sciences.

(i) Post graduate degree in basic sciences, (ii) Graduate / Postgraduate degree in professional course selected through a process described through any one of the following:

(A) Scholars who are selected through national eligibility test – CSIR UGC, NET (including lectureship (Assistant Professorship) and GATE

(B) The selection process through national level examinations conducted by central government departments and their agencies and institutions such as DST, DBT, DAE, DOS, DRDO, MHRD, ICAR, ICMR, IIT, IISC, IISER etc.

Mode of Appointment : Project Mode

Accommodation not provided.

5. Senior Research Fellow for the Department of Gastroenterology

Job Code : 1442

Qualification : MBBS/BDS (Preference will be given should be a Doctor familiar with field areas viz.

Kaniyambadi and Vellore. Able to work in the early morning or late evening (occasionally) should have a valid two-wheeler license).

Consolidated Salary : Rs.38,150/- per month (consolidated inclusive of all deductions).

Mode of Appointment : Project Mode.

Accommodation not provided.

Applications to be done only through online application system. Please log on to <http://www.cmchvellore.edu> Link: "Vacancies". **Hard Copies and Emails will not be accepted.** Applications will close by **July 18, 2022** for items 4 and 5.

6. Medical Social Worker (External - Project) for the Department of Pulmonary Medicine

Qualifications : B.S.W / M.S.W.

Salary Scale : As per institutional rules.

Age Limit : 35 Years.

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

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 **July 11, 2022** for Item 6.

Christian Medical College Vellore

RANIPET CAMPUS

WHATS NEW?

- *Regular radiology imaging services in CMC Ranipet campus from 27 June, 2022*
- *Patients will be scheduled as per the available slots*
- *Regular transport from Town Campus to Ranipet Campus and vice versa will be available*



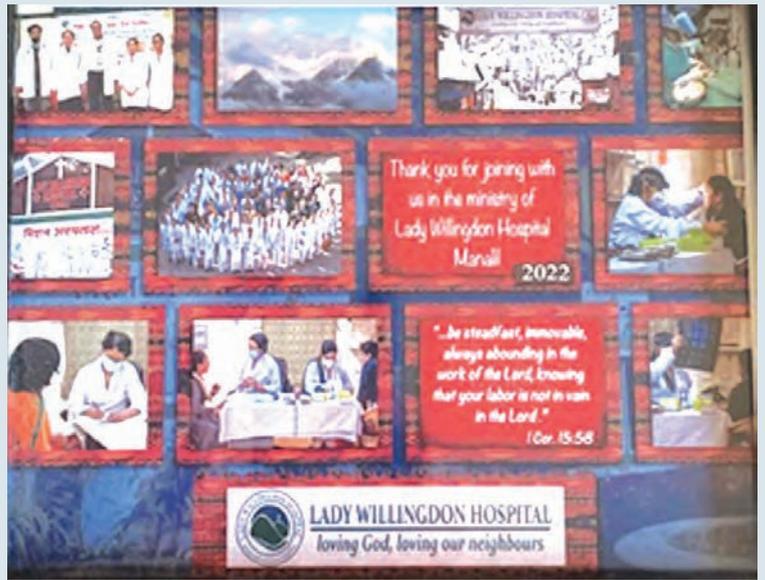
Christian Medical College Vellore NEWSLINE

JULY 11, 2022



*Let your conversation be always full of grace, seasoned with salt,
so that you may know how to answer everyone.* *Colossians 4:6*

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The Lady Willingdon Hospital founded in 1935, is a fifty five bedded hospital situated in Manali, at an altitude of 6500 feet in the Kullu District of Himachal Pradesh. True to their mission statement; ‘Loving God and Loving our Neighbor’, the hospital provides affordable health care to a population of over 64,060 from Kullu to as far as the Lahaul and Spiti districts. Lady Willingdon Hospital at Manali has been partnering with Christian Medical College Vellore since there are no resident ENT doctors in this hospital. The ENT outreach work at this mission hospital was started by Late Dr. George Ani Mathew in 2010 who believed “if patients cannot access you, you should access them”, and made many solo trips to Manali to conduct ENT camps. Since then, the Department of ENT and his colleagues have supported this endeavor regularly. From 2016 Dr. Suma Susan Mathews took up the charge to continue the legacy with the ENT outreach work in this hospital. She has mentored many young ENT surgeons to conduct the camp in this hospital every year.

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This year a team lead by Dr. Suma with Dr. Blessi travelled to Manali and conducted a camp from 13th June 2022 to 15th June 2022. They could cater to around 230 outpatients and were ably supported by Ms. Tirza, Audiology, Speech and Language Pathologist. Ms. Tirza is a CMC alumnus who is working there as part of her service obligation after completing the BASLP course at CMC, Vellore. She has successfully conducted the following during these three days of camp :

- 49 pure tone audiometry
- 50 OPD procedures
- 15 minor procedures in operation theatre
- 5 major procedures under general anaesthesia

The hospital is equipped with an operating microscope and rigid endoscopes with camera and monitors, required for performing general ENT surgical procedures.

Dr. Blessi, says “We were greatly encouraged by the enthusiasm and the excitement of the staff and warm welcome accorded by Dr. Philip Alexander and his team at Lady Willingdon Hospital, Manali. Patients travelled long distances to get the appropriate medical treatment and the trust they have in this mission hospital was heartening. We were blessed to see their motto of *Loving God and Loving Neighbor*’, in action”.

The Department of ENT continues to care for patients in the community in various sites LCECU, RUHSA, CHAD and Jawadi Hills. They render services at Asha Kiran in Odisha, Kothagiri Hills (KMF), Kodaikanal hills (Van Allen Hospital), Christian Fellowship Hospital, Oddanchatram and hospitals like EHA and CIHSR, Dimapur to train develop ENT care.

“Not to be Ministered Unto, but to Minister” is not just a motto, but a life style. May this Spirit of Christ enable us to continue the legacy to be a witness of His healing Ministry.



Commencement of Radiation Therapy on the TrueBeam Linear Accelerator



Radiation therapy treatment commenced in the CMC Vellore Ranipet Campus on 27th July , 2022. A ‘Prayer of Blessing’ was held to mark the occasion. The Prayer was attended by Dr. J.V. Peter, Director, Dr. Rajesh I, Associate Medical Superintendent , Dr. Uday Zachariah, Vice Principal (HR), Rev. Samson Varghese, Chaplain , faculty and staff of the Radiation Oncology Department as well as other staff of CMC Vellore. Retired faculty and staff of the Department also graced the occasion with their presence.

The brief programme commenced with the song of praise sung by the Department Choir, followed by the Bible reading by Mrs. Tharani, Senior Radiographer. Dr. Timothy Peace, Associate Professor, Medical Physics welcomed the gathering. Dr. Simon Pavamani, Head of the Department, gave an overview of the facilities. He thanked God for the wisdom of His leading, despite numerous challenges. He acknowledged the support of the Administration and the hard work put in by the staff of Radiation Oncology and other supporting Departments.

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Commencement of Radiation Therapy on the TrueBeam Linear Accelerator

The Department in the Ranipet Campus would have a 'Paperless' workflow and treatment with an 'Indexed Couch'. New treatment facilities that will soon commence include treatment on the Radixact (Tomotherapy Linear Accelerator), Surface Guided Radiotherapy and Frameless Stereotactic Radiosurgery.

Dr. J.V. Peter, Dr. Rajesh I and Dr. Uday Zachariah felicitated the Department on this momentous occasion. Dr. Rajesh B. Professor and Head of RT 3, member of the Department Transition Team, proposed the Vote of Thanks. Rev. Samson Varghese closed the function with a prayer and benediction.

There was a short tour of the Department and the TrueBeam Linear Accelerator. Subsequently, the first patients were treated on the Linear Accelerator. Services on this machine will be ramped up gradually, as the entire Department becomes fully functional with all the installed facilities, including outpatient and inpatient services.



July 10 - 16, 2022

Special Prayers This Week

General Pathology : Dr. Geeta Chacko and Staff

Forensic Medicine : Dr. Mousumi Sen and Staff

Cytogenetics : Dr. Mary Purna Chacko and Staff

Council of Baptist Churches in North East India

Council Members : Dr. Bamin Tada

Rev. Dr. Akheto Sema

Hospitals : Satribari Christian Hospital, Guwahati

Johart Christian Medical Centre

Tura Christian Hospital

Christian Hospital, Babupara and others

Eastern Regional Board of Health Services

Council Members : Dr. Minal K. Nanda
Mr. Milind Gude

Hospital : Evangelical Hospital, Khariar

Christian Hospital, Mungeli and others

Friends of Vellore, U.K.

Council Members : Dr. Dayalan Clarke
Mrs. Ruth Tuckwell



Welcome

- **Dr. Beena Koshy**, Professor, Developmental Paediatrics, on her return from sabbatical leave.
- **Dr. Sam Marconi D**, Associate Professor, Community Health Department, on his return from sabbatical leave.

Memoranda

- **Dr. Priscilla Rupali**, Professor, is appointed as Head of the Department of Infectious Diseases with effect from 1st June 2022 until further notice.
- **Dr. Debasis Das Adhikari**, Professor, is appointed as Ag. Head of Paediatric Emergency Medicine with effect from 1st July 2022 until further notice.
- **Mrs. Reena Rachel George's** term as Additional Deputy Dean is extended from 1st July 2022 to 31st January, 2023.
- **Mr. Arockiaraj Arul Prakash**, Associate Superintendent Engineer is appointed as Deputy General Superintendent (Human Resource Management) in addition to his current role, with effect from 6th July 2022 for a two year term.

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- **Dr. Kavitha Abraham**, Associate Professor, is appointed as Acting Head of Obstetrics & Gynaecology Unit-III with effect from 9th July 2022 during the period when Dr. Anuja Abraham, is on sabbatical leave.
- **Dr. Anita Shirley Joselyn**, Professor, is appointed as Head of Anaesthesia Unit-V with effect from 15th July 2022 for a four year term.
- **Dr. Thomas Samuel Ram**, Professor & Head, Radiation Oncology Unit-I, is appointed as Head of the Department of Radiation Oncology with effect from 17th July 2022 for a four year term.
- **Dr. Thangadurai P**, Professor, is appointed as Acting Head of Psychiatry Unit-I with effect from 17th July 2022 until further notice.
- **Dr. Anuradha Grace Sophia**, Professor, is appointed as Head of the Department of Bioethics with effect from 21st July 2022 for a four year term.
- **Dr. Lekha Mary Abraham**, Professor, is appointed as Head of the Department of Ophthalmology and Ophthalmology Unit-I with effect from 25th July 2022 for a four year term.
- **Dr. Maya Mary Mathew**, Professor, will continue as Head of the Department of Paediatric Neurology with effect from 1st August 2022 until further notice.
- **Dr. Chandrasingh J**, Professor & Head of the Department of Urology will continue as Head of Urology Unit-I with effect from 6th August 2022 for a four year term.

Congratulations!

- **Dr. J. Ebor Jacob**, Professor, Paediatric ICU has been awarded the prestigious Fellow of Critical Care Medicine (FCCM) by the American College of Critical Care Medicine at the Annual Convocation held on 5th February, 2022 and has been selected as the Regional Faculty of the American Heart Association.
- **Dr. Khushboo Agarwal** won the first prize in the poster competition and **Dr. Aneez Joseph** won the first prize in the Oral Presentation at the Tamil Nadu Regional Endocrine meeting (TREND-2022).
- **Ms. Christina Felcy Saji**, Occupational Therapist, won the second prize in the oral paper presentation for the study entitled : "The effectiveness of using Mustard pillow with standard nesting versus standard nesting alone in preventing deformational plagiocephaly in preterm infants in the Neonatal Intensive Care Unit- A randomised open label trial" at the International Neonatology Summit, organised by the Indian Academy of Paediatrics at Thrissur from 26th to 29th May, 2022.

Retirements

- **Mr. R. Sriramulu**, Hospital Housekeeping Attendant Gr.I, Medical Ward, retired on 23rd May 2022, after 36 years of dedicated service to the institution. He has a daughter and two sons. His daughter, Mrs. Varalakshmi; sons, Mr. Venkatesan and Mr. Selvaraj are working as a Hospital Housekeeping Attendants in CMC.



Ms. Rose Sarojini Bai, (Instructor I Dialysis Therapist) retired on 3rd July, 2022. She joined the Department of Nephrology in the year 1983 after completing her B.Sc (Chemistry) in Madras University. She joined as a Post Graduate Diploma student in Dialysis Technology and is the first female Dialysis Therapist in India.

After completing the course, she joined as a Junior Lab Assistant in the year 1984 and worked till 1993 with the designation of selection Grade I. In 1993, after serving 9 years in Nephrology, she left CMC to work as a patient care technician in Singapore. She was promoted as a senior patient care technician in Singapore and worked in the same post till 2000. In 2001 she joined back in the Department of Nephrology, CMC as Instructor I Dialysis Therapist. She worked in this capacity till her superannuation in 2022.

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In a nutshell, she had 30 years of experience in the Department of Nephrology, CMC and 7 years of experience in Singapore. During her service, she represented many conferences and was involved in various studies. She took the position as course co-ordinator / instructor for both PG Diploma and B.Sc. Dialysis Technology students.

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

Ms. Rubini K, Staff Nurse, O5 East ward, passed away on 4th July, 2022. Let us uphold her husband, Mr. Parthiban, Ward Clerk (O6 West) and all the bereaved members of the family at this time of grief and loss.

Upcoming Event

The **60th Early Management of Trauma Course (EMTC)** for CMC candidates (Doctors & Nurses). The course is scheduled for **1st, 2nd & 3rd August, 2022**. As there has been a great demand for the same, seats are restricted to 30 on a **first-come-first-serve basis**.

The registration fee is **Rs.6,500/-**.

For further details contact. **Mr. Senthil Kumar**, Secretary, Department of Emergency Medicine - **Phone No. 2225**.

Note: Registration will not be entertained after 23rd July 2022.

Situations Vacant

1. Lecturer Gr.III for the Department of Chaplaincy

Qualification : BD + M Theology / D. Min. Salary Scale : As per institutional rules. Accommodation not provided. Applications are to be done only through the online application system.

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

Hard Copies and emails will not be accepted. Applications will close by **July 23, 2022** for Item 1.

2. Medical Officer (3 Posts) for the Department of Wellcome Research

Job Code : 1443

Qualification : MBBS / DCH / MD. Consolidated 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.cmchvellore.edu> Link: "Vacancies". **Hard Copies and Emails will not be accepted.** Applications will close by **July 25, 2022** for Item 2.

3. Jr. Critical Care Therapist (Project Mode) for the Medical ICU/MHDU (CMC Vellore, Ranipet Campus)

Qualification: B.Sc., Critical Care Technology (B.Sc., with One year Internship) from any recognized University (or) Diploma in Critical Care Therapy obtained from CMC Hospital (H.Sc., with Two Year Diploma with one year internship). Consolidated Pay : As per institutional rules. Age Limit : 35 Years.

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

Job Description : To look after ICU Equipments and to assist with the care of critically ill patients.

4. Jr. Critical Care Therapist (Project Mode) for the Paediatric ICU (CMC Vellore, Ranipet Campus)

Qualifications : B.Sc., Critical Care Technology degree from Recognized University (or) H.Sc., with 2 Year Diploma in Critical Care Therapy Course. Salary Scale : As per institutional rules. Age Limit : 35 Years.

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

Job Description : To look after ICU Equipments and to assist with the care of critically ill children.

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 **July 22, 2022** for Item 3 and **July 25, 2022** for Item 4.

5. Jr. Fire Officer (Project Mode). Qualification : Graduate + 1 year Diploma in Fire & Safety Engineering.

Salary Scale : As per institutional norms. Age : Not more than 30 Years.

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

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

Apply on or before **July 25, 2022** for Item 5.

Christian Medical College Vellore RANIPET CAMPUS



The TrueBeam Linear Accelerator seen at Ranipet Campus after the commencement of Radiotherapy Services .



Christian Medical College Vellore

NEWSLINE



JULY 18, 2022

Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation; the old has gone, the new has come. 2 Corinthians 5:17

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Dr. Sarah George Emmanuel joined CMC Vellore as part of the batch of 1989, and did her postgraduate training in Community Health between 2000 to 2003. She has worked in several mission hospitals during her career. From 1989 to 1991 and 2003 to 2015 she worked in Christu Mitra Ashram Hospital, Ankola and in the Andhra Evangelical Lutheran Church hospitals from 1993 to 1995. In the year 2015, she joined CMC Vellore Chittoor Campus and has headed the Community Health programme since then. Dr. Sarah has been actively involved in various campus activities too and has been a source of inspiration for all.

She is married to Dr. F. Emmanuel Kishore who is currently heading the Paediatric Unit at Chittoor Campus. They have two children - Joanna (MBBS batch of 2015) and John, who works with Amazon.

CME and Workshop on Bronchiectasis



The Department of Respiratory Medicine organised a CME and Workshop on Bronchiectasis, as part of World Bronchiectasis Day on 2nd July, 2022, at the Bagayam Campus. The event was inaugurated by Dr. Solomon Sathishkumar, Principal, CMC Vellore. He emphasised the significance of the role of respiratory physicians in the era of the COVID-19 pandemic.

Dr. Ritesh Agarwal, Professor of Pulmonary Medicine from PGI Chandigarh, delivered a lecture on recent advances in Allergic Bronchopulmonary Aspergillosis (ABPA). Dr. Shyam Krishnan, Pulmonary Medicine consultant from B. M. Birla Hospital, Kolkata, spoke on the role of microbiomes in Bronchiectasis. Lectures were also given by Dr. Avinash A. Nair (Respiratory Medicine), Dr. Lydia Jennifer (Microbiology), Dr. Abimanesh (Infectious Diseases), Dr. Sneha Titus (Paediatric Pulmonology) and Dr. Shalini Sahu (Radiology). The panel discussion was on 'The Role of Biological Agents in ABPA', and was moderated by Dr. Richa Gupta, Head, Department of Respiratory Medicine.

The hands-on workshop included demonstrations of Allergic Skin Testing (AST), Bronchial Hygiene therapy (BHT), devices used in airway clearance for bronchiectasis and Sweat Chloride test for Cystic Fibrosis.

A quiz for postgraduates on Bronchiectasis was conducted by Dr. Akhil Paul, Alumnus, PG Batch of 2013. The first round included 20 multiple choice questions from which the top 5 teams were selected, who battled it out in the final round.

The winners of the finals were:

1st prize – Dr. Arun Pandiyan, Dr. Sasikumar (MMC, Chennai)

2nd prize – Dr. Thomas Jeo Joseph (CMC Vellore), Dr. Vinothini (MMC, Chennai)

3rd prize – Dr. Surega, Dr. Sagana (MMC, Chennai)



All Staff Retreat in English 2022



All staff retreat in English for the year 2022 was held at the New Exam Hall in Bagayam Campus on 3rd July 2022. The speaker for the retreat was Rev. Dr. Justin Moses, Acting Registrar, Senate of Serampore College (University) who spoke on the theme, 'Serving Community'.

Three hundred and twenty five staff from various departments attended the retreat. There was a separate session for children. The retreat ended with lunch. Rev. Moses was also the speaker for the community worship service held at Scudder Auditorium on the same day. The retreat was a blessing to the entire community.



National Electrical Safety Week Observed by the Electrical Department

Every year, from 26th June to 2nd July, nations all over the world observe the National Electrical Safety Week.

The Electrical Department held an awareness programme on Electrical Safety on 1st July, 2022 at the Wheeler Hall in the ASHA Building at CMC's Town Campus. The Chief Guests were Er. David Chandran, General Superintendent and Er. Sukumar Solomon, Special Officer.

The speakers were from the Electrical Division of Larson and Toubro Limited; Mr. Gopinath, Senior Manager and Mr. Venkatesan, Manager, Customer Service.

Er. Sarala Stanley, Head of the Electrical Department, welcomed the gathering. All engineering teams including those from the peripheral campuses (Electrical, Civil, Mechanical, AC, BME, Communication, Environmental and Fire), as well as Quality and Safety teams participated in the programme. To raise awareness, badges were worn by the participants and banners displayed in three different locations.



July 17 - 23, 2022

Special Prayers This Week

Neurological Sciences:

Dr. Sanjith Aaron and Staff
Dr. Krishna Prabhu R. and Staff
Dr. Ranjith K. Moorthy and Staff
Dr. Baylis Vivek Joseph and Staff
Dr. Christhunesa Soundararajan C. and Staff
Dr. Srinivasa Babu and Staff
Dr. Geeta Chacko and Staff

Neuro ICU: Dr. Shalini Nair and Staff
Ms. Mercy Jesudoss and Staff

Department of Infectious Diseases:

Dr. George M. Varghese and Staff

CSI South Kerala Diocese

Council Members: Dr. P. Stanley Jones
Dr. J. Bennet Abraham

Hospital: Dr. Somervell Memorial CSI Medical College
and Hospital, Karakonam and others.



Paediatric Neurology:

Dr. Maya Thomas and Staff
Ms. Mercy Jesudoss and Staff

Congratulations!

Dr. Nihal Thomas, Professor and Head, Unit 1, Department of Endocrinology, Diabetes and Metabolism received the Tamil Nadu Medical Council Award for professional excellence.

Retirements

Mrs. Jasintha Mary J., Sr. Gr. N/A retired on 19th May 2022 after serving this institution for 38 years and 5 months. She completed her Nursing Auxiliary training course from CMC in September 1982 and joined as a staff on 1st December 1983. She worked in the Medical ward from January 1983 to June 1984 and then in the Eye Hospital from July 1984 till the date of her retirement. In 2010, she received the 'Best Nursing Auxiliary Award'. She is a person of great integrity, was committed to her work and showed interest in learning new skills. She is highly motivated, reliable and pleasant to work with. Her husband is Mr. G. Joseph, retired Bank Officer, SBI Ambur. Her son, Mr. Joseph Sateshkumar completed B.Tech., MBA from VIT University. Her daughter-in-law Mrs. Fince Anna Philip, completed B.Tech, MBA and both are working as Team Coordinators in US Base Company at Bangalore. She is blessed with a grandson.



Mrs. Kirubamani Michael, Charge Nurse Gr. I retired on 30th May 2022, after serving the institution for 36 years. She joined CMC in 1986 after completing her GNM course from School of Nursing, CSI Hospital, Erode. She has worked in Schell Hospital, Rehabilitation Institute, Day Care OR and OR. She is sincere and responsible and known for her good managerial skills and handled OR efficiently. Her interpersonal skills with her team and with others are unique and she has been an active member of all the Unit activities. Her husband Mr. Michael is a retired pharmacist from CMC. Their son Mr. Leo Kingsley is working as a radiographer in CMC and married to Ms. Sathya, B.Sc.(N). She is blessed with two grand children.

Mrs. Vidyavathi Ravi C., Sr. Gr. MPHWH retired on 31st May 2022 after serving the institution for 35 years 7 months. She joined CMC in 1985 after completing her MPHWH course from Andhra Mahila Sabha, Adyar. She has worked in Maternity, Q ward, scopy room and CSSD. She is a calm, pleasant, hardworking person who goes out of her way to help others. Her husband, Mr. Ravichandran K., worked in Maternity ward, CMC as Hospital Attendant. Their son Mr. Jagan is working as Hospital Attendant in Laundry Department, CMC and is married to Ms. Sushmita. Mrs. Vidyavathi is blessed with two grandchildren.



Retirements

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• **Mr. A. Cladston Joseph**, Accounts Officer, Accounts, retired on 11th June 2022, after 37 years of dedicated service to the institution. He was In-charge of the Department's Salary Section and Banking.



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

Mrs. Padmavathi, mother of Mr. Mohan R., Accountant in RUHSA Department, CMC, passed away on 14th July, 2022. Let us uphold all the bereaved members of the family and relatives in our prayers.

Admission Notice

• Admissions for **RUHSA Community College** for the July 2022 batch is still open. The **second round** of counselling is scheduled on **July 22, 2022**. There are still vacancies in each course. The last date of submission of application forms is August 10, 2022.

Courses offered:

1. TNOU affiliated diploma courses: Four-Wheeler Mechanism, Refrigeration and AC Technician.
2. Certificate courses: House Electrician, Two-Wheeler mechanism, Computer Hardware & Fashion Designing course (for women only).
3. Short training programs on income generating products such as crafts, jams, pickles, candles, handmade soaps and other products will be provided with certificates.

Kindly contact: Ph: 9626217667 / 9442511982 / 8300031305

• **The Poison Control Center, Department of Medicine Unit-I, CMC Vellore** is conducting an Essay Writing Competition on the topic 'Snakebite Mitigation Through the Lens of One Health - An Indian Perspective' to celebrate the 5th International Snakebite Awareness Day. All undergraduate and postgraduate students of Medicine, Nursing (Vellore and Chittoor Campuses) and Allied Health Sciences are eligible to participate. Details of the competition can be accessed by scanning the QR code.

INTERNATIONAL SNAKEBITE AWARENESS DAY

ESSAY WRITING COMPETITION

Topic:
SNAKEBITE MITIGATION THROUGH THE LENS OF ONE HEALTH - AN INDIAN PERSPECTIVE

CELEBRATING THE 5TH INTERNATIONAL SNAKEBITE AWARENESS DAY : 19TH SEPTEMBER 2022

POISON CONTROL CENTER, CHRISTIAN MEDICAL COLLEGE, VELLORE

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Situations Vacant

1. Senior Resident / Assistant Professor with MD / DNB (Paediatrics) for the Department of Paediatrics Unit-I (Paediatric Endocrinology)

(Preference will be given for candidates with special interest in Paediatric Metabolic Diseases).

- 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 latest NMC criteria for teaching appointment.

Salary : As per institutional rules. Accommodation provided (subject to availability).

2. Senior Resident MS / DNB (Ophthalmology) for the Department of Ophthalmology

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

Salary: As per institutional rules. Accommodation provided (subject to availability).

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

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

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

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

Link: 'Vacancies'. **Hard Copies and emails will not be accepted.** Applications will close by **July 23, 2022** for Item 1 and **July 30, 2022** for Items 2 and 3.

4. Jr. Critical Care Therapist (Project Mode) for the Medical ICU/MHCU (CMC Vellore, Ranipet Campus)

Qualification: B.Sc., Critical Care Technology (B.Sc., with one year internship) from any recognised University (or) Diploma in Critical Care Therapy obtained from CMC Hospital (H.Sc., with Two Year Diploma with one year internship).

Consolidated pay: As per institutional rules. Age Limit: 35 years.

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

Job Description : To look after ICU Equipments and to assist with the care of critically ill patients.

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

Link: General - Vacancies. **Note : Hard copies and emails will not be accepted.**

Applications will close by **July 25, 2022** for Item 4.

5. Accountant Gr. III

Qualification : B. Com + one year Computer Training + One year CMC Trainee Passed.

Age: 30 years and below. Salary: As per institutional norms.

Preference will be given to candidates who have sufficient experience in Accounts Department.

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

Please log on to <http://www.cmch-vellore.edu>

Link: General - Vacancies. Icon : Accountant Gr. III.

6. Jr. Engineer Gr. IV

Qualification: Diploma in Information Technology. Salary: As per institutional norms.

Preference will be given to those who have minimum 4 years of relevant work experience to include managing multimedia equipment and online learning platforms. Responsibilities will include proper use and maintenance of multimedia equipment; creation of learning videos and presentations; hosting and managing online contact programmes for students; and subtitling and uploading content on web and LMS servers. Scheduling and administration of learning rooms will also be required. He / She must have good communication skills.

Please log on to <http://www.cmch-vellore.edu>

Link: General-Vacancies. Icon: 'Jr. Engineer Gr.IV'.

7. General Management Officer

Qualification: Graduate + MBA / MHA. Salary: As per institutional norms.

Candidates with work experience in managing patient care services, with good orientation to hospital processes and technology, experience in patient grievance management, good communication skills and HR management will be preferred.

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

Please log on to <http://www.cmch-vellore.edu>

Link: General - Vacancies. Icon : 'General Management Officer'

Apply on or before **July 22, 2022** for Items 5 and 6 and **August 08, 2022** for Item 7.

8. Female Librarian required for the **Kagithapettarai Campus Library**. Should be a graduate with reasonable command of English and basic computer skills. Age limit: 40 Years.

Those interested, please contact : Ms. Sneha Chandy (Phone: 9500254092).



Christian Medical College Vellore

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JULY 25, 2022



Just as the Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many.
Matthew 20: 28

Mrs. Jasmin Anand Retires



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Situations Vacant

Mrs. Jasmin Anand, Professor and Former Head of Medical Surgical Nursing Department (Specialty II) superannuated on 5th July 2022 after 34 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 and later moved to School of Nursing, Seventh Day Adventist Mission Hospital, Surat from 1987 to 1988 to fulfill her service obligation. She pursued her postgraduate education in Medical Surgical Nursing in the year 1992. She was deputed as Principal, School of Nursing, Gifford Memorial Hospital, Nuzvid, Andhra Pradesh for a year and later she joined back College of Nursing Christian Medical College, Vellore.

She has a rich clinical expertise in the field of Cardiothoracic Nursing and has been very instrumental in the creation of innovative practices. She had been an active member and contributed effectively as the nursing section secretary for Indian Association of Cardiovascular and Thoracic Surgery. She had contributed to different professional organisations in various capacities at the institutional, state and national level.

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Mrs. Jasmin Anand Retires

She continued to contribute immensely towards patient care management, education and held administrative positions as Additional Deputy Nursing Superintendent (2007-2010), Deputy Nursing Superintendent (2010-2014) and as Deputy Director for Campus Development and International Relations (2014-2018). She is an efficient manager and administrator, scrupulous in all activities, not compromising on quality and time. She is an excellent teacher with commendable teaching skills, strives hard to help her students excel in theoretical knowledge and practical skills.

She is highly admired and loved by her students. She is a proponent of integration model of nursing education and nursing service practiced in our institution. She had been an integral part of the College of Nursing family, actively contributing to the various academic and student welfare activities. She is admired for her contagious smile, positive energy and deep involvement in carrying out her responsibilities. She is well known for the creative arrangement of the venue for all college functions.

Professor Jasmin's husband Dr. Anandan Samuel works in CHAD as Selection Grade Senior Medical Officer. Their eldest daughter Ms. Corrine Esther Manuel has completed her MDS in Endodontics and Conservative Dentistry. Their second daughter Ms. Cheryl Joan has completed her MBBS and is doing her service obligation in CMC. The CMC family is thankful to Mrs. Jasmin Anand for her staunch service in this institution and wishes her a happy, peaceful and productive retirement.

The Inauguration of Movement Analysis Laboratory for Children

The Movement Analysis Laboratory for Children under the Department of Paediatric Orthopaedics was inaugurated by Dr. J.V. Peter, Director in the presence of Dr. Uday Zachariah, Vice Principal (HR) and Rev. Dr. T. Arul Dhas Head of Chaplaincy at CMC Diagnostic Centre (CDC), 2nd floor, Shalom Centre, Vallalar, Sathuvachari on 8th July, 2022.

This Movement Analysis Laboratory has the state-of-the-art equipment (Vicon System) with 8 wireless channel cameras, flexible sensors for electromyography (EMG) and 2 AMTI forceplate systems. This will provide an objective record of gait with video analysis in children with cerebral palsy and other neuro-muscular disorders including myopathy and hereditary sensory neuropathy.

This facility can also be used for post-graduate research projects requiring objective gait assessment following spine / hip / knee / foot and ankle surgery.

For appointments and assistance, kindly contact Paediatric Ortho Office at 0416-228-2172.



World No-Tobacco Day –Awareness Camp and National Webinar



The world No-Tobacco Day is celebrated globally on 31st of May by the World Health Organisation. The objective of this global observance is to spread awareness about the business practices of tobacco companies, what WHO is doing to fight the tobacco epidemic, and what people around the world can do to claim their right to health and healthy living and to protect future generations.

Tobacco is the only marketed or sold product in the world which will kill or harm 50% of its users in their lifetime. The theme for this year is, ‘Tobacco: A Threat to Our Environment’. The Department of Respiratory Medicine organised an awareness camp on 30th May 2022 for staff, patients and general public. The programme was inaugurated by Dr. Jacob John T, retired professor of Virology and eminent public health expert, in presence of Dr. Selvamani, Associate Director (Finance), Dr. Prasad Mathews, Medical Superintendent, Mrs. Jeyalinda, Deputy Nursing Superintendent and Mrs. Regina Isaac, Head of Medical Nursing. Dr. Avinash A Nair, Incharge, Smoking Cessation Clinic, addressed the gathering regarding the social and environmental impact of tobacco. The camp had 130 registrations and provided free counseling, lung function testing and carbon monoxide breath analysis for smokers. The eligible patients were provided with free nicotine replacement therapy as well.

A national webinar was organised on evidence-based management of smoking cessation on 2nd June 2022, with excellent participation, moderated by Dr. Richa Gupta, Professor and Head of Respiratory Medicine. The speakers for the occasion were Dr. Dheeraj, Assistant Professor, Department of Psychiatry and Dr. Avinash A. Nair, Assistant Professor, Department of Respiratory Medicine, CMC Vellore.



World No-Tobacco Day –Awareness Camp and National Webinar

A poster and slogan competition were also conducted on this year's theme and the following are the prize winners for the same.

Poster Competition Winners:

1st Prize - **Ms. Selva Merlin, Staff Nurse, BMTU, A Block**

2nd prize - **Ms. Sherin Monisha, Staff Nurse, Main OR**

3rd Prize - **Mr. Vijaya Kumar, Anesthesia Technician, Chittoor Campus**

Slogan Competition Winners:

Tamil : **Ms. Priya, Staff Nurse, NHDA**

English : **Ms. Sherlina M, Staff Nurse, O6E**

Hindi : **Mr. Samuel Kingston, Staff Nurse, KHDU**

Bengali : **Mr. Akash, HLRS**



July 24 - 30, 2022

Special Prayers This Week

Clinical Microbiology :

Dr. John Antony Jude Prakash and Staff

Clinical Virology: Dr. Shoba Mammen and Staff

CSI Vellore Diocese

Council Members : Rt. Rev. H.Sharma Nithyanandham
Rev. I. Jared Arul Jebareuben

Hospital : Scudder Memorial Hospital, Ranipet and
CSI Hospital, Vandavasi.

Council for World Mission

Council Members : Most Rev. A. Dharmaraj Rasalam
Adv. C. Fernandez Rathina Raj



Memoranda

- **Mr. Arokiaraj Arul Prakash**, Associate Superintending Engineer, appointed as Deputy General Superintendent with effect from 6th July 2022, will oversee Recruitment and Staff Management, as part of Human Resource Management, in addition to his current role, for a four year term instead of the two years announced earlier.
- **Mr. Joseph Selvaraj**, Sr. Manager is appointed as Deputy General Superintendent (Ranipet Campus) in addition to his current role, with effect from 20th July 2022 for a four year term.
- **Ms. X. Sonia Valas**, Assistant Manager is appointed as Deputy General Superintendent (will oversee CSSD, Laundry Departments) in addition to her current role, with effect from 20th July 2022 for a four year term.
- **Mr. C.V. Daniel Devakumar**, Assistant Manager is appointed as Deputy General Superintendent (will oversee Materials Management) in addition to his current role, with effect from 20th July 2022 for a four year term.
- **Mr. Durai Jasper R.P.**, Assistant Manager is appointed as Deputy General Superintendent (will oversee Welfare and Legal / Statutory, as part of Human Resource Management) in addition to his current role, with effect from 20th July 2022 for a four year term.
- **Mr. D. Jonathan Paul Ilamaran**, Assistant Manager is appointed as Deputy General Superintendent (Ranipet Campus) in addition to his current role, with effect from 20th July 2022 for a four year term.

Retirements

• **Mr. O. Abraham**, Sr. Hospital Attendant, Department of Pharmacy, retired on 10th June 2022 after 37 years of dedicated service to the institution. He has two daughters. His elder daughter, Ms. Hepzi Jeba Kiruba has completed 12th Standard and younger Daughter, Ms. Sheeba Sheron is studying 11th Standard.



• **Mr. P. Moorthy**, Hospital Attendant Gr.I, Department of Staff Nurses Hostel, retired on 8th July 2022 after 31 years of dedicated service to the institution. He has a son and daughter. His son, Mr. Jayanth has completed Diploma in Medical Records in SMH Ranipet and his daughter, Ms. Sangeetha is studying B.Sc. Nursing 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

Mrs. Y. Vijaya Yesudoss, mother of Mrs. Y. Joyce Celine Chitra, Staff Nurse in CBOR, mother-in-law of Mr. G. Johnson Stephen, Hospital Attendant in Mechanical Engineering Department, CMC passed away on 19th July, 2022. Let us uphold all the bereaved members of the family and relatives in our prayers.

Situations Vacant

1. Assistant Professor with DM Critical Care / DM Neuro Anaesthesia / DM (Neurology) or MD with 2 years Fellowship in Neuroanaesthesia (CMC only) for the Department of Neurological Sciences (Neuro ICU)

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

2. Assistant Professor with MD(Paediatrics) +2 years fellowship in Paediatric Neurology (CMC only) or DM in Neurology / Paed.Neurology for the Department of Neurological Sciences (Paediatric Neurology)

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

3. Assistant Professor / Senior Resident(AP) with MS(General Surgery)for the Department of Trauma Surgery

Experience- Should have at least one year teaching experience as(Asst.Professor)in any NMC recognised teaching institution to apply for the post of Assistant Professor

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

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

Please log on to <https://www.cmch-vellore.edu/JobVacancy.aspx?jtype=ALL> Link: "Vacancies". Hard Copies and emails will not be accepted. Applications will close by **August 06, 2022** for **Item 1, July 30,2022** for **items 2 and 3.**

4. Medical Lab Technician (Project) for the Department of Clinical Biochemistry

Qualifications : H.Sc. with 2 Year DMLT course from recognized University. Preference will be given to male candidates. Note : Only Regular mode will be accepted, Private or correspondence will be not accepted. Age Limit : 30 Years. Stipend : As per institutional rules.

5. Jr. Critical Care Therapist (Project Mode) for the Neurology ICU (CMC Vellore, Ranipet Campus)

Qualifications : B.Sc., Critical Care Technology degree from any recognized University.

Salary Scale : As per institutional rules.

Age Limit : 35 Years.

Note : Only Regular mode will be accepted, Private or correspondence will be not accepted. Job Description : To look after ICU Equipment and to assist with the care of critically ill patients.

Situations Vacant

Applications to be done only through online application system. Please log on to <http://www.cmch-vellore.edu> **Link : General - Vacancies.** Note : Hard copies and emails will not be accepted. Applications will close by **August 08, 2022** for **Item 4** and **August 01, 2022** for **item 5.**

6. One year orientation training programme for Non-Technical Assistant (Clerical Trainee)

Qualifications : Graduate(Regular Course) Age : 30 Years

Consolidated Stipend : As per institutional norms

Please log on to <https://www.cmc-vellore.edu/>

Link - General-Vacancies

Icon- " One year orientation training program for Non Technical Assistant(Clerical Trainee)

Apply on or before **August,08,2022** for **item 6**

7(a) Junior Warden (Project Mode) under term appointment to work in College of Nursing, CMC Vellore

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

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

Salary : As per institutional rules. Preference will be given for single women.

7(b) Library Assistant (Project Mode) Qualification : Graduate + BLIS

Salary Scale : As per institutional rules.

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

Applications should be submitted Online through the link : <https://www.cmch-vellore.edu/News.aspx> (under "Vacancies").

In-case of difficulties in applying Online please contact us through email : deancon@cmcvellore.ac.in on or before **August 06, 2022** for **Items 7(a), 7(b) and 8**

9. Canteen Services: Ida Scudder School, Viruthampet, Vellore is looking for a vendor to provide Canteen services to the school. Please contact the school office or write to enquiry@scudderschool.ac.in for details by July 30, 2022. -



Christian Medical College Vellore NEWSLINE



AUGUST 01, 2022

My heart leaps for joy and I will give thanks to him in song. Psalm 28:7

CMC's First Successful Robotic Surgery



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The much awaited **Da Vinci Xi – Surgical Robot** for multi-disciplinary use was installed in Christian Medical College Vellore on 15th June 2022 in OR 3. The robotic programme began with a brief prayer and the **first robotic surgery was successfully performed on 16th June 2022**. In the first month the Da Vinci Xi – Surgical Robot performed 17 complex surgeries namely radical cystectomies, radical prostatectomies, partial nephrectomies and colectomies for cancer. Till date, three units have been fully trained to use the robot and three more units are in the process of training. The initiation of robotic programme has been a success so far and CMC Vellore strives to run one of the most cost efficient and high volume robotic services in the country

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CMC's First Successful Robotic Surgery

as per its “Both And” philosophy. The institution is thankful to the administrative team, intuitive surgical team, doctors, nurses and paramedical staff who have helped achieve this dream.



7th Short Course in Hospital Infection Prevention and Control



The Office of the Nursing Superintendent, in collaboration with the Hospital Infection Control Committee (HICC), successfully conducted their 7th Short Course for Nurses from 18th to 23rd July, 2022. The course was designed as an update on knowledge and skills pertaining to Hospital Infection Control, through lectures, practical sessions, group discussions, skill demonstration, field and microbiology laboratory visits by medical and nursing faculty. A total of 52 delegates registered, representing 30 different hospitals from 9 states across India.

The inaugural ceremony began with the devotion led by the Ms. Saramma Kuruvilla, Chaplain. Felicitations were offered by Dr. Bala Seetharaman, Nursing Superintendent, Dr. KPP Abhilash, Deputy Medical Superintendent and Dr. John Jude, Secretary HICC. Mrs. Ilavarasi Jesudoss, Addl. Joint Secretary HICC, gave the overview of the workshop followed by vote of thanks by Dr. Hema Paul, HIC officer.

Various aspects of infection prevention and control including surveillance, audits, accreditation and quality were covered in the academic sessions. They had the opportunity to visit wards, CSSD, laundry, waste disposal sites, OR, ICUs followed by demonstration of methods for environmental surveillance, detection of antibiotic resistance in the microbiology laboratory. In the next activity, the participants were asked to set goals for implementation of standards in their respective hospitals which were presented on the final day. They were also encouraged to form Infection Control Committees in their own facilities.



7th Short Course in Hospital Infection Prevention and Control



The course concluded on 23rd July, 2022 with a valedictory ceremony chaired by Mrs. Jeyalinda Christopher, Associate Nursing Superintendent. She congratulated the participants on completion of the course. Dr. Rajiv Karthik, Deputy Chairman, HICC gave away the certificates and Mrs. Ilavarasi Jesudoss Addl. Joint Secretary, HICC gave her concluding remarks. The participants found this to an highly informative course and expressed that they were more confident and equipped in maintaining the Infection Prevention Control (IPC) standards as per the statutory requirements in their facilities

CME on 'Arterial Blood Gas Reports: Interpretation and Approach to Common Abnormalities'

CME on 'Arterial Blood Gas Reports: Interpretation and Approach to Common Abnormalities' was held on 9th July, 2022. Dr. Joel Jasiel started the session explaining how Arterial Blood Gas (ABG) samples should be collected to reduce pre-analytical errors and emphasized the need to correlate ABG abnormalities with the clinical context. The chairperson, Dr. Thomas Sudarsan then discussed the stepwise approach to interpreting arterial blood gases and acid base disorders, again in the context of the clinical scenarios. Dr. Vineeth Varghese Thomas explained the diagnostic approach to acidosis and alkalosis, and the concept of the 'Anion Gap'. Dr. Manoj Job elucidated the modified Stewart Equation with the analogy of 'Anions' and 'Cations' in a cricket team. In the concluding talk, Dr. Ashwin Oliver discussed the indications and rationale for the use of bicarbonate in critically ill patients.

The Department of Continuing Medical Education thanks Medical Intensive Care Unit for the excellent sessions.

July 31 - August 06, 2022

Special Prayers This Week



Division of Surgery :

Dr. Mark Ranjan Jesudason and Staff
 Dr. Pranay Gaikwad and Staff
 Dr. Inian S. and Staff
 Dr. Suchita Chase and Staff
 Dr. Amit Jiwan Tirkey and Staff
 Dr. Sheela Durai and Staff

Endocrine Surgery : Dr. M.J. Paul and Staff

Surgical ICU : Dr. Subramani K. and Staff

Hepato Pancreato Biliary Surgery (HPB) :

Dr. Ravish Sanghi Raju and Staff

Vascular Surgery : Dr. Dheepak Selvaraj A. and Staff

Trauma Surgery : Dr. Sukria Nayak and Staff

Kotagiri Medical Fellowship Hospital, Kotagiri

Welcome

Dr. Padma Paul, Professor, Department of Ophthalmology, on her return from sabbatical leave.

Congratulations!

● **Dr. Tejaswi Hemachandran**, 2nd year M.Ch. Registrar, Paediatric Surgery won the following prizes at the 21st Annual Conference of TPPS held in MMC, Chennai between 15th-17th July, 2022.

- (a) Annamalai Prize for best paper
- (b) TDR MIS Gold Medal

● **Dr. Abhik Debnath**, Assistant Professor of Urology has won the Bangalore Urological Society best video prize in the South Zone Urological Society of India which was held on 8th-9th July, 2022 at Bangalore.

Notice

The Alumni Reunion will be held from **August 11th to 13th, 2022**. This year, the special batches are 1942, 1947, 1952, 1957, 1962, 1967, 1972, 1977, 1982, 1987, 1992, 1997. The schedule for the reunion is as follows:

Alumni Reunion 2022 - Programme

Day	Time	Venue	Programme
11th August, 2022 Thursday	Entire day for special batches to have their own programme		
12th August, 2022 Friday	1.45 pm 3.30 pm 4.00 - 5.30 pm	Scudder Auditorium “ “	Meet the Students Tea CME
13th August, 2022 Saturday	8.00 am 9.00 - 9.45 am 9.45 - 10.15 am 10.15 - 11.15 am 11.15 am - 12.45 pm 1.00 pm 5.30 pm 7.00 pm 8.00 pm onwards	Scudder Auditorium “ “ “ Men's & Women's Hostels Scudder Auditorium Scudder Hall Scudder Auditorium	Tree Planting and Registration Open Meeting Refreshments General Body Meeting Introduction and Photographs Lunch for all visiting alumni and special reunion batches Thanksgiving and Dedication Service Alumni Dinner for all alumni College Motto Award & Entertainment by Special Batches

Obituaries

● **Mr. S. Thomas Raj**, husband of Mrs. Lavanya T, Staff Nurse, G4 East, passed way on 22nd July, 2022. Let us uphold his wife, daughters and all the bereaved members of the family in our prayers.

● **Dr. Mihir Kumar Bal**, father of Dr. Deepti Bal, Department of Neurology and father-in-law of Dr. Partho Mukherjee, Department of Urology passed away on 23rd July, 2022. Dr. Mihir Kumar Bal was trained in ophthalmology at MKCG Medical College, Berhampur. He was the founder and executive director of Emmanuel Community Ophthalmic Services (ECOS) Eye Hospital, Berhampur, Odisha, a charitable institution providing vision to underprivileged patients from numerous parts of southern and eastern Odisha, since 1991.

He is survived by his wife, Dr. Sashiprava Sahoo, Community Medicine, director of community eye-health programme in ECOS, his Son, Dr. Shakti Kumar Bal, his daughter-in-law, Dr. G. Ishitha. Let us uphold all the bereaved members of the family and relatives in our prayers.

Obituaries

- **Mr. Arumugam**, father of Mrs. Sumi Kutti. A, Sr. Sel. Gr.II Pharmacist passed away on 24th July, 2022. Let us uphold all the bereaved members of the family and relatives in our prayers.
- **Mrs. Edperenta Nayak**, wife of late Mr. Sarathi Nayak, mother of Dr. Sukriya Nayak, Professor and Head, Trauma Surgery, mother-in-law of Mrs. Ruma Nayak, Professor in Paediatric Nursing, College of Nursing and grand mother of Dr. Shantanu Nayak, PG Registrar in Surgery, CMC passed away on 26th July, 2022. Let us uphold all the bereaved members of the family and relatives in our prayers.
- **Mrs. Parveen Yatish Gaikwad**, mother of Dr. Pranay Gaikwad, Professor and Head, Department of General Surgery Unit - I and mother-in-law of Dr. Dimple Gaikwad, Professor, Family Medicine, CHAD passed away on 26th July, 2022. Let us uphold her children, grandchildren and all the bereaved members of the family in our prayers.

Situations Vacant

1. Senior Resident (AP) with MD (Forensic Medicine) for the Department of Forensic Medicine

Age Limit : <40 years. Salary : As per institutional rules.
Accommodation provided (Partly Furnished, Depending on availability).

2. Senior Resident with MD / DNB (Respiratory Medicine) for the Department of Respiratory Medicine

Candidates with DNB qualification should fulfill the latest MCI / NMC criteria for teaching appointment.
Salary : As per institutional rules.
Accommodation provided (Partly Furnished, Depending on availability).

3. Senior Resident for Hospital Infection Control for the Department of Clinical Microbiology

Qualification : MD (Microbiology) with good knowledge of hospital infection surveillance and strong laboratory skills.
Age : Below 35 years. Salary Scale : As per institutional rules.
Accommodation provided (Partly Furnished, Depending on availability).

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

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

Hard Copies and emails will not be accepted. Applications will close by **August 13, 2022** for Items 1, 2 and 3.

4. Junior Research Fellow (3 Posts) for the Department of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation (PMR)

Job Code : 1444

Qualification : B.E. / B.Tech with GATE qualification or M.E. / M.Tech in Bio-Engineering / Biomedical Engineering / Computer Science / Information Technology / Electrical / Electronics / Instrumentation / Mechanical Engineering.

Consolidated Salary : As per DST approved scale. Mode of Appointment : Project Mode.
Accommodation not provided.

5. Project Associate - I / Junior Research Fellow for the Department of Neuroanaesthesia **Job Code : 1445**

Qualification : Masters in Anaesthesia Technology, Biotechnology, Life Science, Psychology or related fields with preferable 1-2 years' experience working in clinical setting.

Consolidated Salary : Rs.33,790/-.

Mode of Appointment : Project Mode. Accommodation not provided.

Applications to be done only through the online application system. Please log on to <https://www.cmch-vellore.edu> Link : General - "Vacancies". **Hard Copies and emails will not be accepted.**

Applications will close by **August 10, 2022** for Item 4 and **August 13, 2022** for Item 5.

Situations Vacant

6. Asst. Social Worker (Project Mode) for the Department of Transfusion Medicine & Immunohaematology (CMC Vellore, Ranipet Campus)

Qualification : M.S.W. / M.A., (Social Work / Sociology) / M.Sc. (Medical Sociology) with Human Resource Management in Social Marketing from recognized university.

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

Consolidated Pay : As per Institutional Rules.

Age Limit : 35 years.

7. Technician Trainee for the Department Orthopaedics (CMC Vellore, Ranipet Campus)

Qualifications : H.Sc., with working knowledge of operation theatre and Orthopaedic implants are essential.

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

Age Limit 30 years.

Job Description : Selected candidates will have to do shift duties (24 Hours) and will be posted in the CMC Vellore, Ranipet campus. If needed they will be rotated to different campuses.

Stipend : As per institutional rules.

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

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

Applications will close by **August 15, 2022** for Items 6 and 7.

8. Driver Gr.IV

Qualification : S.S.L.C. + HMV Licence required. Salary : As per institutional norms.

Preference will be given to candidates with prior experience in CMC.

Please log on to <http://www.cmch-vellore.edu> Link : General - "Vacancies". Icon : "Driver Gr.IV".

9. Dy. Security Officer to work on Term Appointment basis for Security Services. The term of appointment is co-terminus with the duration of the project.

Qualification : Any Graduate + 10 years of experience in Armed Services.

Salary : As per institutional norms.

Age Limit : Not more than 60 years.

Please log on to <http://www.cmch-vellore.edu> Link : General - "Vacancies". Icon : "Dy. Security Officer".

Apply on or before **August 08, 2022** for Items 8 and 9.

10. Senior Resident (AP with MD (Anaesthesia) for the Department of Neurological Sciences (Neuro ICU)

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

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

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

Hard Copies and emails will not be accepted. Applications will close by **August 06, 2022** for Item 10.



Christian Medical College Vellore

NEWSLINE



AUGUST 08, 2022

Give thanks to the Lord, for He is good; His love endures forever. 1 Chronicles 16:34

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The **Nursing Graduation Ceremony 2022** was held on 13th July 2022 at the Scudder Auditorium. Smt. Supriya Sahu, IAS, Additional Chief Secretary to Government, Environment, Climate Change and Forest Department, Government of Tamil Nadu graced the occasion as Chief Guest. The ceremony began with the procession of the graduates walking past the Jasmine Chain accompanied by the traditional graduation music. Dr. J.V. Peter, Director, CMC Vellore presided over the function.

In the Chief Guest's address to the graduates, Smt. Supriya Sahu, appreciated the legacy of the founder which is being carried out by the institution in the field of health care especially during the COVID pandemic. She acknowledged and applauded the immense and tireless efforts of the administrators and faculty of College of Nursing in training these professionals. She made a special mention about women empowerment with an encouragement to face the world without any fears.

Graduation - 2022 College of Nursing, CMC Vellore

She motivated the graduates to be change agents and challenged them to conquer the world by touching millions of lives through healing ministry. In her charge to the graduates Dr. Vathsala Sadan, Dean, College of Nursing, encouraged them to make use of every available opportunity. The graduates were advised to be suitably equipped to meet challenges of this ever changing society and to explore, engage and gain competence to reach out to the unreached.

198 Undergraduate and 86 Postgraduate nursing students were presented by the faculty to the Dean and she conferred the certificates while Dr. Bala Seetharaman, the Nursing Superintendent presented the College pins to them. Dr. Solomon Sathishkumar, Principal, CMC Vellore distributed the prizes and Smt. Supriya Sahu, IAS gave away the special awards. Rev. Finney Alexander offered the prayer of dedication to bless the graduates and closing benediction with which the graduation ceremony came to an end.

Prizes and Special Awards :

- Mrs. Sheela Durai, Professor and Head of Surgical Nursing and Mrs. Asha Solomon, Professor in Surgical Nursing, College of Nursing, CMC were awarded the PhD Award for the year 2022.
- Mr. Karan won the Gold Medal for the All round Student in Diploma Nursing.
- Ms. Bruntha Samile received the Cherian Memorial Academic Award for the Highest Standing in Diploma in General Nursing and Midwifery Examination by the Board of Nursing Education NL CMAI South India Branch.
- Ms. Hashini P was awarded the Gold medal for the Best Outgoing Student in the Diploma Nursing Programme.
- Ms. Jemimah Kanmani S received the Gold Medal for the Best Outgoing Student, Best Academic Student and also the Best All-round Student award in the B.Sc. Nursing Programme.
- Ms. Narmadha T. won the Gold Medal for the Best Outgoing Student in the Post Basic B.Sc. Nursing Programme.
- Prof. Jebamani Augustine, Former Nursing Superintendent, CMC Vellore and Prof. Ananda Chandran, Former Professor, College of Nursing CMC Vellore were awarded the Alumni Award for the year 2021 for their selfless and notable contribution in the field of patient care, nursing education and nursing administration.

The Baccalaureate Service:

The Graduation Ceremony was preceded by Baccalaureate Service on 10th July 2022 in the Scudder Auditorium. Mr. T.S. Ravikumar, Former Professor and Head of Accident and Emergency Department, CMC encouraged the graduates to establish a personal relationship with the Lord and pass on the relationship to others. He urged the graduates to become 'Godly Nurses' rather than being 'Good Nurses'. The Graduation Ceremony was a time of celebration and recognition of the Lord's goodness and providence towards the success of the students amidst the challenges of COVID pandemic.



Dr. Sheela Durai, PhD Award



Dr. Asha Solomon, PhD Award

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Mr. Karan, All Round Student in Diploma Nursing



Ms. Bruntha Samile, Cherian Memorial Academic Award in Diploma Nursing by BNESIB



Ms. Hashini , Best Outgoing Student in Diploma Nursing



Ms. Jemima Kanmani, Best Outgoing student in B.Sc. Nursing, Best Academic Students in B.Sc. Nursing, Best All Round Student in B.Sc. Nursing



Ms. Narmadha, Best Outgoing student in PBBSc Nursing

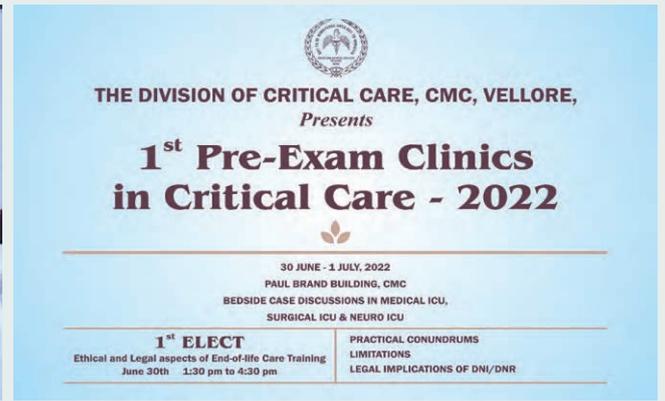


Mrs. Jebamani Augustine, Alumni Award



Mrs. Ananda N Chandra, Alumni Award

First Pre-Exam Clinics organised by Division of Critical Care



The Division of Critical Care conducted the 1st Pre-exam Clinics in Critical Care on 30th June and 1st July, 2022. The clinics were aimed at simulating practical exam conditions for DM/DNB Critical Care Medicine candidates who are in preparation for their exams. The emphasis was on extensive bedside case discussions conducted across Medical ICU, Surgical ICU and Neuro ICU. This was led by experienced external and internal faculty. The course also included a unique segment on Ethics and Legal aspects of End-of-life Care Training (ELECT), conducted by Dr. R.K. Mani, a pioneer in this field in India. More than 100 staff across diverse cadres, including nurses, social workers, junior residents and postgraduate residents across various specialties, attended and benefited from the ELECT programme. The course concluded with intensive skill-stations where the candidates were able to interact closely with faculty to demystify Arterial Blood Gas analysis, Diagnostic Imaging in Critical Care, Hemodynamic Monitoring, Ventilator Graphics and critical appraisal of a journal paper.



9th Annual Master Class organised by the Department of Urology



The Department of Urology conducted its 9th Annual Master Class for postgraduates from July 15th and 16th 2020 at the New Examination Hall in Bagayam Campus. This master class is the oldest, most sought after and well attended programme of its kind in the country. The pandemic had held off the master class for three years, making this year's programme a very special one. The programme was attended by 145 final year postgraduates from across the country. Fifteen distinguished faculty and Heads of Urology from various premier institutions in India participated.

The academic sessions had lectures on contemporary topics and 24 cases were discussed. All postgraduates participated in the case presentation followed by a one-hour session on Urodynamics. Intramural faculty from the departments of Nephrology, Nuclear Medicine, Radiology, Child Health and Radiotherapy enriched the programme with their valuable inputs. The participants and external faculty gave an excellent feedback regarding the programme.

August 07 - 13, 2022

Special Prayers This Week



Principal's Office	: Dr. Solomon Sathishkumar and Staff	Fitch Hostel	
Vice Principal (PG)	: Dr. Tripti Meriel Jacob	Warden	: Dr. Ruby Angeline Priscilla
Vice Principal (UG)	: Dr. Vinod Joseph Abraham	Deputy Warden	: Dr. Priya Mary Mammen
Vice Principal (AHS)	: Dr. Joy Sarojini Michael	Resident Warden	: Dr. Angel S.R.
Vice Principal (HR)	: Dr. Uday George Zachariah	CMC Alumni Association	: Dr. Alfred Job Daniel and Staff
Addl. Vice Principal (Research)	: Dr. Suceena Alexander	Registrar's Office	: Dr. Suganthy J. and Staff
Academic Officer	: Dr. Anila Chacko	Deputy Registrar	: Dr. Lekha Mary Abraham
Medical Students (SA President)	: Mr. Arpit Sadhu	Deputy Registrar	: Dr. Priya Mary Mammen
Allied Health Students		Medical Education	: Dr. Margaret Shanthi and Staff
OPTSA President	: Mr. Blessen Samuel John	Continuing Medical Education	: Dr. Reena George and Staff
ASHA President	: Ms. Blessy Serene Kindo	Bioethics	: Dr. Anuradha Rose and Staff
Men's Hostel		Inter Ashram Fellowship	
Warden	: Dr. Rohit Amritanand	Council Members	: Rev. Dr. Alexander Abraham Dr. Oby J. Cherian
Deputy Warden	: Dr. Aby Charles	Hospitals	: Christian Fellowship Hospital, Oddanchatram and Ambilikai Christian Fellowship Hospital, Rajnandgaon and Khariar Road Bishop Walsh Memorial Hospital, Tadakam.
Women's Hostel			
Warden	: Dr. Anuradha Rose		
Deputy Warden	: Dr. Tobey Ann Marcus		
Deputy Warden	: Dr. Soumya Shoban		
DJ Hostel			
Warden	: Mr. Andrew Babu		
Deputy Warden	: Dr. Deepak Vinod Francis		

Memoranda

- **Dr. Amit Jiwan Tirkey**, Professor and Head, Department of Head & Neck Surgery is appointed as Acting Head of Head & Neck Surgery Unit - I with effect from 1st August 2022 and **Dr. Jeyashanth Riju J**, Assistant Professor, will be in-charge of the day to day functioning of the Unit during the period when **Dr. Rajiv C. Michael**, is on sabbatical leave.
- **Dr. Manisha Madhai Back**, Professor, is appointed as Head of Fetal Medicine Unit with effect from 16th August 2022 for a four year term.
- **Dr. Thomas Palocaren**, Professor, will continue as Head of the Department of Paediatric Orthopaedics with effect from 17th August 2022 for a four year term.
- **Dr. Venkatesan S**, Professor, is appointed as Head of the Department of Family Medicine with effect from 25th August 2022 for a four year term.
- **Dr. Asha Solomon**, Professor in Nursing is appointed as Registrar, College of Nursing with effect from 8th August, 2022 for a four year term.

Obituaries

● **Mr. Premkumar**, Hospital Housekeeping Attendant Gr.II, 'O' Block, passed away on 30th July, 2022. He joined CMC in 1999 and has worked sincerely with dedication for nearly 23 years. He is survived by his wife, Ms. Grace, Hospital Housekeeping Attendant in Q Block, His mother Mrs. Moksharani, Hospital Housekeeping Attendant in Neuro Ward and his three children. Our thoughts and prayers are with the bereaved members of the family at this time of grief and loss.



● **Mr. Santhan**, father of Mrs. Syamala S, Senior Programmer, E-Learning, Education Technology Unit, father-in-law of Mr. Gnanasekar V, Assoc. Supdt. Engineer Project, CMC Vellore passed away on 31st July, 2022. Our thoughts and prayers are with the bereaved members of the family at this time of grief and loss.

Upcoming Events

Dedication of John Carman School, Ranipet Campus, CMC Vellore

Date : 12th August, 2022.

Time : 8.30 am



When Dr. John Spencer Carman, joined CMC Vellore in 1944 as Associate Professor of Surgery, the institution was yet to receive university recognition for the clinical years of the MBBS Course. By the time he retired as Director in 1967, CMC had become a premier multi-specialty hospital in the country. Dr. Carman, like Dr. Ida Scudder, was an alumnus of Cornell Medical School.

In 1928, John and Naomi Carman came to India as missionaries of the American Baptist Church. They served in Hanumakonda, Telengana until they were called to Vellore. A meticulous surgeon and a gifted administrator, Dr. Carman took over as Director in 1954. Through his tireless and unselfish efforts and attention to detail, Dr. Carman built people, systems, and infrastructure to transform a modest hospital in a small town into a centre for clinical excellence. Hospital beds were added, postgraduate courses were established and new specialties started. Resources were raised to train Indian medical and nursing alumni in the best centres in the world and to equip them with the facilities and freedom to lead the institution into the era of modern medicine. On the Vellore hospital campus, inpatient beds doubled, the operation theatre complex and OPD blocks were built, and the foundation for the OPQ blocks was laid. To provide accommodation for staff, funds were raised to build the A, B, C and D grade houses that dot the college campus, the Men Interns Quarters, the Hospital Annexe and the Student Nurses Hostel - the first nine-storey building in Vellore. Educational facilities expanded with the building of the College of Nursing, the Dodd Memorial Library and the Norman Auditorium.

Mrs. Naomi Carman, mother to five children, served in areas of institutional need until Indian professionals could be trained. She started the hospital library, expanded the medical records department, served as treasurer for many years and then as administrative assistant to the Director. The Carman children spent their school years away from their parents—in school in Kodaikanal or in college in America. Dr Robert Carman, Associate Director and Clinical Pathologist and Mrs. Lou Carman served in CMC until the 1990s. Besides their professional contributions, the Carmans trained the college choir to professional standards. The singing of the vespers, in particular, 'The Lord bless you and keep you', is one of the many legacies of the Carman era.

In recognition of their lasting contribution to our institution and our community we are honoured to name the new campus school of the CMC Vellore, Ranipet campus as the “**John Carman School**”.

The school will commence this year with pre- KG, LKG and UKG classes. A formal **dedication program is planned for Friday, 12th August 2022 at 8.30 AM.** We invite you to participate in this event.

Dr. J.V. Peter, Chairperson,
Ida Scudder School Association.



Jointly organised by Vellore CMC Foundation, USA and Christian Medical College Vellore, the **Dr. Ida S. Scudder Humanitarian Oration** is awarded to **Dr. Rani** and **Dr. Abhay Bang**. Health Activists and founders of SEARCH, (Society for Education, Action and Research in Community Health) in the Adivasi belt of Gadchiroli, Maharashtra, Dr Rani and Dr. Abhay exemplify idealism and social service inspired by Mahatma Gandhi and scientific research. Their pioneering village community-based health care has influenced policy nationally and internationally, helping to tackle high infant mortality and reproductive health in rural areas.

ALUMNI REUNION 2022

Date : Friday, 12th August, 2022. Time : 4.00 pm Venue : Scudder Auditorium, CMC College Campus



**Irrecoverable Lung Damage from COVID-19 Necessitating Lung Transplant
Dr. Ankit Bharat – Batch of 1997**



**Eye on AI: an Overview of Artificial Intelligence Applications in Ophthalmology
Dr. Amitha Rao – Batch of 1992**



**Approaching the Clinical Resolution to Metabolic Syndrome:
Healthcare Portents from the Bariatric Surgical Realm
Dr. Suviraj James John – Batch of 1987**



**Diabetes in the Lean in Asia - the Not so Magnificent 7 Keep Riding Again
Dr. Nihal Thomas – Batch of 1982**

Chaired by **Dr. Suceena Alexander**
Addl. Vice Principal – Research, CMC Vellore

Upcoming Events

PHOTO BY JONATHAN TAYLOR ON UNSPLASH

POISON CONTROL CENTER
CHRISTIAN MEDICAL COLLEGE, VELLORE

presents

STING

ANNUAL QUIZ ON
TOXINOLOGY AND SNAKEBITE MITIGATION

17 SEPTEMBER 2022
01:00 PM

JACOB CHANDY HALL
CHRISTIAN MEDICAL COLLEGE, VELLORE

FOR PG RESIDENTS OF ALL
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CELEBRATING THE 5TH INTERNATIONAL SNAKEBITE AWARENESS DAY

STING 2022 : PG Quiz on Clinical Toxinology and Snakebite Mitigation

The Poison Control Center, Department of Medicine Unit 1 & Clinical Toxicology Unit is happy to announce "STING 2022 - An Inter-collegiate Post-Graduate Quiz on Toxinology and Snakebite Mitigation" which is being conducted in celebration of the 5th International Snakebite Awareness Day 2022. The aim of this quiz is to introduce medical post-graduates to the exciting field of Clinical Toxinology and arm them with the basic principles needed to manage snakebite envenoming, other venomous bites and stings, and plant poisonings, in addition to sensitizing them to the key strategies in snakebite mitigation.

Date : 17-09-2022 (Saturday), 01:00 PM
 Venue : Jacob Chandy Hall, Paul Brand Building, Christian Medical College, Vellore
 Eligibility : Post Graduate Residents / Fellows of all disciplines (Teams of 2)

Postgraduate residents and fellows of all disciplines are encouraged to participate and all are welcome to attend the program. For further details and registration visit www.cmcpic.org or <https://sites.google.com/view/sting2022>.

Situations Vacant

1. Research Coordinator for the Department of Radiation Oncology Unit-II

Job Code : 1446

Qualification : Masters in any discipline of Health Sciences with minimum 65% marks or equivalent grade from any recognized University.

Description : The project envisions Realtime capture of Patient Reported Outcome Measures using AI methods (e-PROM). This would involve patients across multiple clinical domains.

Duration : The position is purely temporary; initially the selection will be made for one year with a 3-month probation.

Experience : Excellent interpersonal skills, Outstanding verbal and written communication in English Attention to detail, good organizational skills, Willingness to continually self-educate, Be able to organize your own work with minimal supervision and prioritize work to meet deadlines.

Situations Vacant

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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.cmchvellore.edu> Link: General - "Vacancies". **Hard Copies and Emails will not be accepted.**

Applications will close by **August 19, 2022** for Item 1.

2. AHS Medical Lab Technician (Project Mode) for the Department of Clinical Virology (CMC Vellore Ranipet Campus)

Qualifications : B.Sc., MLT.

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.

Applications to be done only through online application system.

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

Note : Only online applications will be accepted; Hard copies will not be accepted.

Applications will close on **August 22, 2022** for Item 2.

3. Management Trainee for Quality Management Cell

Qualification : Fulltime MBA / MHA / Bachelors in Engineering / Masters in any Science discipline / Bachelors in any Health Sciences / P.G. Diploma in Hospital Administration from Government recognized Universities.

Stipend : As per Institutional Norms.

Age Limit : 30 years and below.

Requirements : Candidates should possess good communication and computer skills.

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

Icon : "Management Trainee".

Apply on or before **August 16, 2022** for Item 3.



Christian Medical College Vellore

NEWSLINE

AUGUST 15, 2022



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

CMC Vellore has been ranked third in the National Institutional Ranking Framework (NIRF)-2022.

CMC Vellore Ranked Third in NIRF-2022



- CMC Vellore ranked third for the fourth consecutive year
- On July 15 2022, The Union Minister of Education Shri Dharmendra Pradhan released the ranking
- The award was received by the Principal of CMC Vellore Dr.Solomon Sathishkumar, Principal
- On August 4, 2022, the Governor of Tamil Nadu ,Mr.R.N.Ravi felicitated the top 11 institutions at the Raj Bhavan ,Chennai

<https://news.careers360.com/governor-lands-tamil-nadu-universities-for-securing-top-10-position-in-nirf-ranking>
<https://www.nirfindia.org/2022/Ranking.html>

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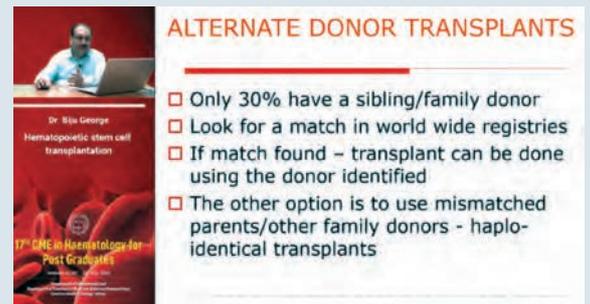
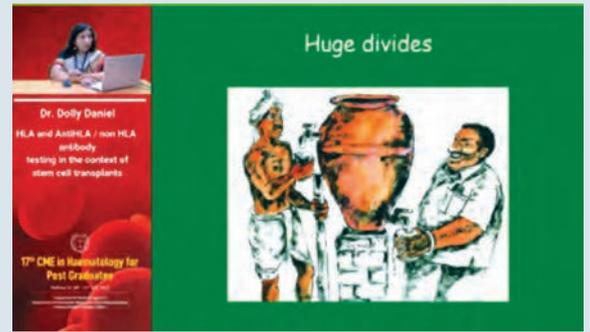
The 17th Annual Post Graduate CME in Haematology was jointly conducted by the Departments of Haematology and Transfusion Medicine & Immunohaematology from 20th and 21st July 2022. This year the CME was conducted virtually targeting post-graduate students from Medicine, Pathology and Paediatrics, exposing them to the field of Haematology. 425 attendees from 175 colleges and 85 students from CMC Vellore (totally-510) participants attended the CME programme this year. It is anticipated that participants of this CME will better understand both laboratory and clinical aspects of Haematology at the end of the programme. It is also hoped that by attending this annual CME, physicians-in-training will be sensitized to Haematology's many career opportunities, both in the laboratory and in the clinic.

The CME programme ran over two days and was designed to include didactic lectures on important topics in Haematology, interactive clinical case discussions and a virtual laboratory tour and demonstration.

A quiz was conducted at the end of the meeting, drawing participation from different medical colleges. The winners were :

1. Dr. Vignesh Prabhakaran B, Coimbatore Medical College.
2. Dr. Arsadmoosa C M, Coimbatore Medical College.
3. Dr. Sukanthi V, Madras Medical College.

Further details of the 17th Annual Post Graduate CME in Haematology can be accessed at www.pgcmehematology.net



State Level Workshop on 'Art of patient education – Heart of Nursing Care'

The Departments of Fundamentals of Nursing and CNE & Research, College of Nursing conducted a state level workshop on 'Art of Patient Education – Heart of Nursing Care' on the 29th July, 2022. The aim of the workshop was to equip nurses in planning and providing structured and incidental teachings to patients and care givers. A total of 31 delegates attended the workshop. Faculty from Fundamentals of Nursing shared their expertise on assessing, diagnosing, planning and implementing patient education. Delegates were divided into 4 small groups. They were provided detailed hands-on skill sessions on preparation of e-posters, videos and other traditional methods of patient teaching.



This workshop was highly beneficial for the participants and they were given a good exposure to knowledge and importance of patient education and the ways to address the challenges. The workshop was awarded 7 credit points by the Tamil Nadu Nurses and Midwives Council.

Food for Thought

Soul

I have a body and that's a start
I think I have a mind
Beneath my chest beats a heart
It's my soul I am trying to find

In the Holy Bible is found
Eight hundred references to the soul
A very large number it does sound
But one verse led me to my goal

Genesis chapter two seven shows
How Adam got his body and soul
Lord God breathes into Adam's nose
And from dust he rose and became whole

A soul is the greatest gift from God
Of that I have no doubt
But I have a question that may sound odd
Where is our soul when we go about?

To dust we'll return after we die
Bodies, hearts and mind
God will take our souls on high
As we leave this earth behind

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

August 14-20, 2022

Special Prayers This Week

ENT :

Dr. Ajoy Mathew Varghese and Staff
Dr. Rajan Sundaresan V. and Staff
Dr. Mary John and Staff
Dr. Regi Kurien and Staff
Dr. Ann Mary Augustine and Staff
Dr. Suma Susan Mathews and Staff
Mrs. Regina Xavier and Staff

ENT Head & Neck Surgery - I:
Dr. Rajiv C. Michael and Staff

American Leprosy Mission, USA
Council Member: Dr. Jerry Joshua
Hospital: SLR & TC, Karigiri and others



Welcome

Dr. Asha Solomon, Professor, College of Nursing, on her return from study leave.

Retirements



• **Mrs. Merry Josephraj**, Charge Nurse Gr.I retired on 7th June 2022 after serving this institution for 31 years. She joined CMC in the year 1986 after completing her GNM course from School of Nursing, The Salvation Army Catherine Booth Hospital. She worked as staff nurse in OPD from 1986 to 1989. She resigned in June 1989 and rejoined in 1991. She worked as staff nurse in OPD from 1991 to 1997. She was on study leave from 1997 to 1999 to do PBB.Sc. in College of Nursing, CMC after which she has been working as a Charge Nurse in M ward and A ward till date. She is professionally competent and sensitive to the needs of her patients. She is dependable and assertive. She is known for her good interpersonal skills, critical thinking, decision making and problem solving skill. She prepared information brochure for patients undergoing TAVI (Trans Catheter Aortic Valve Implantation) which was useful for patients. Her husband Mr. Josephraj is a Reporter in Malai Murasu. They have a daughter and a son. Their daughter Ms. Mary Annie Sujitha completed M.Tech in VIT, Vellore and is doing her Ph.D. and working as a Technical writer in Smarten Spaces, Bangalore. She is married to Mr. Jeeva Karthick, Technical Leader in Lennox Tech., Chennai. Their son, Dr. Hamilton Arockia raj is doing his MDS in Thai Mookambigai Dental College, Mugapair, Chennai. She is blessed with one grandchild. The CMC family is thankful to Mrs. Merry Josephraj for her efficient and dedicated service to this institution and wishes her God's blessings in her retired life.

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• **Mr. P. Paranthaman**, Sr. Gr.III Office Facilitator, Department of Immunohaematology, retired on 30th June 2022 after 31 years of dedicated service to the institution. His wife, Mrs. Vijiyal is a Staff Nurse in Qatar. They have two sons. Their elder son, Mr. P. Praveen is doing 2nd year service obligation for Trauma Care in Accident & Emergency Department and younger son, Mr. P. Pradeep has just finished his Higher Secondary and is waiting for placement in Engineering Courses.

• **Mr. Karunakaran M**, Sr. Sel. Graduate Technician, retired on 22nd July, 2022 after serving the institution for 36 years. He completed BSc Chemistry and joined CMC as a technician trainee in 1986. After successful training, he was selected as Respiratory Technician for the Medical ICU, under the department of Chest diseases in 26th November, 1987 and served there till 1998.

He was transferred to the Department of Pulmonary Medicine in 1998 and worked there in different capacities in the Pulmonary Function lab, the bronchoscopy suite and sleep lab. He was in charge of Respiratory Therapists and managed the work delegation effectively. Over a period of years, he has gained a rich technical expertise in creating accessories needed for bronchoscopy and has demonstrated innovation skills. He had contributed immensely towards setting up of the interventional pulmonology services. He is an excellent teacher, dedicated worker, yet a very humble person.



Mr. Karunakaran's wife, Mrs. Usha is a homemaker. Their daughter Haripriya has completed BE, and serves as a technology analyst for Infosys. Their son-in-law Mr. Praveen Kumar is a lead software engineer in Fidelity investments. He is blessed with a granddaughter, Sanjana who is 2 years old. CMC is thankful to Mr. Karunakaran and wishes him a very happy, healthy and a blessed retirement life.



• **Mrs. O. Karuna**, Sr. Hospital Housekeeping Attendant, retired on 24th July 2022 after 40 years of dedicated service to the institution. She has two sons. Her elder son, Mr. Jackar is a Hospital Housekeeping Attendant in PMO (Relief Pool).

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.

Obituaries

• **Dr. Vivek Sachdev (MBBS batch of 1966) passed away on 17th June, 2022**

Dr. Vivek Sachdev was born on 5th January 1949 in Hoshiarpur, Punjab, India to Mr. Kewal Krishan Sachdev and Mrs. Sushil Sachdev. Dr. Vivek joined the MBBS course in CMC with the batch of 1966. He then immigrated to the United States in 1974, where he completed an internship at the University of Mississippi and began a residency in neurology at Bellevue Hospital in New York.



He was married to Mrs. Sadhna, in 1976. In 1978, he completed his residency in internal medicine at Philadelphia General Hospital and the Metropolitan Hospital of New York. He then completed his fellowship in pulmonary medicine at the University of Illinois at Chicago in 1980. After his fellowship he worked as an attending physician in the department of pulmonary medicine at the University of Illinois.

Dr. Vivek started his private practice in 1984 in the suburbs of Chicago where he and his wife raised their three children. He was caring, witty, and humorous. He was a devoted son, husband, father, and brother, and he had a love of education and learning that knew no bounds.

Dr. Vivek also had a love of travel and shared this with his family by taking them on trips to various parts of the world—from the mountains of Switzerland to the southern tip of India at Kanyakumari.

He is survived by his loving wife, Mrs. Sadhna Sachdev; his youngest brother, Salil Sachdev; his children, Rohit Sachdev, Richa Parikh, and Raman Sachdev; and his four grandchildren.

For those who would like to get in touch with the family, the contact details of his wife are given below :
Mrs. Sadhna Sachdev, Email : sadhna52@gmail.com

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• **Dr. A.J. Bensam (MBBS batch of 1957) passed away on 22nd July 2022.**

Dr. Asirvatham John Bensam was born on 19th of December 1937 in a village; Puthalam situated 12 km south of Nagercoil. He had his early education in Sri Lanka where he completed Senior Cambridge Exam in 1953. He had his college education in Scott Christian College from 1955 to 1957 and passed Intermediate class in 1957 in first class. He joined Christian Medical College for his MBBS in 1957 and successfully completed it in first class. He had joined Neyyoor Medical Mission Hospital and worked from 1963 to 1966.

He proceeded to United Kingdom in 1966 and worked in various hospitals in England and passed F.R.C.S, from Edinburg in 1968. The last job he did in England was Surgical Registrar post in St. Bartholomew in Rochester, Kent. He returned to India in 1969.

He joined the Kanyakumari Medical Mission, Neyyoor and worked till 1972 as a General surgeon with special interest in Onco-Surgery. He was the consultant surgeon to international Cancer Center Neyyoor. He moved to Nagercoil in 1972 and started a surgical Nursing Home which is now a Multispecialty Hospital. He became a fellow of international College of Surgeons in 1977.

Apart from his surgical practice, he was involved in the Church of South India, Kanyakumari Diocese and was the Vice President of the Diocese for the 21 years. He was also the Administrative Secretary of the Diocese for three years. He had been a member of the C.M.C. Vellore council for 6 years. He had been the Correspondent of C.S.I Institute of Technology and Nesamony Memorial Christian College.

He was married to Mrs. Eileen Bensam a home maker. He had 3 children, 2 sons and one daughter. The eldest son, Dr. William J Bensam is a Surgeon and youngest son Dr. J.W. Ebenesh Bensam is also a Surgeon and Past National Secretary of Association of surgeons of India and is married to Dr. Rekha a Pediatrician. His daughter Dr. Shirlina is a Gynecologist.

For those who would like to get in touch with the family, the contact details of his son Dr. Ebenesh are given below:
Dr. Ebenesh, Mobile : +91-9443135977 Email : ebeneshrehan@yahoo.co.in

• **Dr. Mani Modale Mani (MBBS batch of 1955) passed away on 6th August, 2022.**

Dr. Mani M. Mani was born in Quilon, India on June 24, 1937. He had his education at the Madras Christian College High School. He went on to receive his MBBS degree (Batch of 1955) and Masters in Surgery (Batch of 1962) at the Christian Medical College, Vellore. He was interested in Plastic surgery and joined Dr. Dawson Thiagaraj to help establish the Plastic surgery unit. He completed a residency in Plastic Surgery at the University of Kansas from 1969-1971 and rejoined the plastic surgery department of CMC.



Dr. Mani returned to the University of Kansas in 1974 to become the Medical Director of the Gene and Barbara Burnett Burn Center which he ran until his retirement. During his time at the University of Kansas, Dr. Mani and his team began establishing the protocol for contemporary burn care including all relevant specialties of care such as Nursing, Dietetics, Physical and Occupational Therapy, and Social Work for optimum treatment. This protocol using the team approach was ultimately adopted as the standard of care by every city, hospital, ambulance, and fire department in the state of Kansas.

In the following years, Dr. Mani led teams to establish the Burns Protocol as a standard of care in Malaysia, Australia and Kyrgyzstan. He also played a pivotal role in the American Burn Association's burn care education efforts around the world. Dr. Mani was named Professor Emeritus of Surgery by the University of Kansas in 2009. Although he retired from active surgery, he continued with his primary passion which was the teaching of medical students which he continued until his death.

After his retirement, he worked to connect the two medical institutions that he loved with a focus on International Medical Education. He helped establish the Robinson International Studies Award at the University of Kansas (KUMC) which enables students to complete an International Educational Experience at the Christian Medical College, Vellore. Since 2006, over 126 students from KUMC have been sponsored for this program. In his own words "I wanted

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these students to have a life changing, world view changing experience, at my Alma Mater at CMC Vellore". To complete the cross-cultural training, Dr. Mani also established the Modale Fellowship Programme which allows junior faculty at CMC Vellore to initiate independent research projects at the University of Kansas Medical Center and continue this research & networking on their return to Vellore. This has benefitted 22 fellows from the CMC. Dr. and Mrs. Mani also funded the Modale International Hostel at the Christian Medical College for visiting students and faculty meeting a felt need of foreign elective students.

He was a man of many interests including religion and taught many religious classes at Old Mission United Methodist Church and Lakeview Village. He was active in the Boy Scouts earning the President's Award in India and continuing as the Committee Chair of a Boy Scout Troop in Kansas City where both of his sons earned the Eagle Scout Rank. Above all was his love of family and he had a unique view of family. Whether it was his siblings, cousins, children, grandchildren, nieces and nephews, friends, colleagues, students, patients, neighbors or acquaintances, he embraced them all as part of his extended family. He is preceded in death by his beloved wife Rebekah Mani (nee Kuruvila, sister of Dr. Sulochana Abraham) former head of the dietetics department. He leaves behind three children, six grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

His family are aware that his interactions with people across different walks of life go far beyond their knowledge; they would really like to hear of these anecdotes or experiences/interactions people have had with Dr. Mani - if these could be sent to kjmani@yahoo.com, that would be appreciated.

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

Contact email address: Ravi Mani <mmani0903@gmail.com>;

Kuruvila Raghu Mani <kjmani@yahoo.com>; Rachel Finn <rachfinn1014@gmail.com>;

Dr. Sulochana Abraham - <sulochana.abraham@gmail.com>

• **Mrs. Sagunthala**, mother of Ms. Jothi. S, Charge Nurse, PBBOR, Surgical Nursing Department passed away on 11th August, 2022. Let us uphold all the bereaved members of the family in our prayers.

Notice

The **Alumni Reunion 2020-2021 will be held on 25th to 27th August, 2022**. The special batches are as follows:

Year 2020 : 1945, 1950, 1955, 1960, 1965, 1970, 1975, 1979-80, 1985, 1990, and 1995.

Year 2021 : 1946, 1951, 1956, 1961, 1966, 1971, 1976, 1981, 1986, 1991 and 1996.

Alumni Reunion 2020 -2021 Programme : 25th to 27th August, 2022

Day	Time	Venue	Programme
Thursday 25th August, 2022	Entire day for special batches to have their own programme		
Friday 26th August, 2022	1.30 pm	Scudder Auditorium	Meet the Students (1995, 1996, 1990, 1991, 1950, 1951, 1955, 1956, 1970, 1971)
	3.30 pm	"	Tea
	4.00 pm - 5.00 m	"	CME (Batch of 1995, 1996, 1990, 1991)
	6.30 pm - 7.30 pm	Scudder Hall	Dinner for the special batches of the year 2020
	8.00 pm onwards	Scudder Auditorium	College Motto Award & Entertainment by Special Batches of 2020: 1945, 1950, 1955, 1960, 1965, 1970, 1975, 1979-80, 1990, and 1995

Notice

Alumni Reunion 2020 -2021 Programme : 25th to 27th August, 2022

Day	Time	Venue	Programme
Saturday 27 th August, 2022	8.00 - 9.00 am	Scudder Auditorium	Tree Planting & Registration (2 parallel places for the tree planting)
	9.00 - 9.30 am	"	Open Meeting (Director, Principal & Medical Superintendent)
	9.30 - 10.10 am	"	Mini CME (1985, 1986, 1979-80, 1981)
	10.30 - 11.15 am	"	Alumni Networking Experiences (1975, 1976, 1965, 1966, 1960, 1961)
	11.15 am-12.45 pm	"	Introduction & Photographs
	1.00 pm	Men's & Women's Hostels	Lunch for all visiting alumni and special reunion batches
	5.30 pm	Scudder Auditorium	Thanksgiving and Dedication Service
	6.30 - 7.30 pm	Scudder Hall	Dinner for the special batches of the year 2021
8.00 pm onwards	Scudder Auditorium	College Motto Award & Entertainment by Special Batches of 2021: 1946, 1951, 1956, 1961, 1966, 1971, 1976, 1981, 1985, 1986, 1991 and 1996	

- Recipient of the College Motto Award 2020 - Dr. Arpit Jacob Mathew (1995)
- Recipient of the College Motto Award 2021 - Dr. Sunitha Varghese (1996) & Dr. Sujith V Thomas (1995)

Notice

Students who have completed their 12th standard and have cleared their entrance exam in CMC & have been selected for the **Interview (Both Nursing & Paramedical courses)** are invited to attend 3 days coaching on "How to attend the interview" from **16th to 18th August, 2022 between 3.00 pm to 4.00 pm** through Personnel Department at **C.K.Job Hall (Paul Brand Building)**.

Staff who would like their children to benefit from these sessions are requested to give their names for the classes to Personnel Department. For registration and any queries please contact Mr. Durai Jasper, Dy.General Superintendent (6107) & Mr. Christuraj, Welfare Officer (2867 or 2524).

Situations Vacant

1. Data Manager for the Department of Child Health Unit - III

Job Code : 1448

Qualification : Postgraduate Degree.

Consolidated Salary : Rs.30,000/- per month.

Mode of Appointment : Project Mode.

Accommodation : Not provided.

Applications to be done only through online application system.

Please log on to <https://www.cmch-vellore.edu> Link: "Vacancies".

Hard Copies and emails will not be accepted. Applications will close by **August 20, 2022** for Item 1.

Situations Vacant

2. Graduate Technician Trainee for the Department of Anaesthesia (CMC Vellore Ranipet Campus)

Qualifications : B.Sc., Physics / Electronics / OR & Anaesthesia (OR) Degree in Electronics Engineering.

Stipend : As per institutional rules.

Age Limit : 30 Years.

Job Description : Handling and maintenance of Anaesthesia equipment's including sterilization.

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

Link : General - Vacancies.

Note : Only online applications will be accepted; Hard copies will not be accepted.

Applications will close by **August 29, 2022** for Item 2.

3(a) M.Sc. (N) Tutor for College of Nursing, CMC Vellore Main Campus / Ranipet Campus

Qualification : M.Sc. Nursing in Medical Surgical Nursing speciality. (For College of Nursing, CMC Vellore Main Campus / Ranipet Campus).

Qualification : M.Sc. Nursing in Psychiatric Nursing speciality. (For College of Nursing, CMC Vellore Main Campus).

3(b) M.Sc. (N) Tutor for College of Nursing, CMC Vellore, Chittoor Campus

Qualification : M.Sc. Nursing in Paediatric Nursing speciality.

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 **August 27, 2022** for Items 3(a) and 3(b).

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



Be exalted, O God, above the heavens; let your glory be over all the earth . Psalm 57:5

The 11th Annual Dr. Ida S. Scudder Humanitarian Oration



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Ranipet Campus Highlights!

The Christian Medical College Vellore (CMC) and the United States based Vellore CMC Foundation partnered in 2012, to establish the Dr. Ida S. Scudder Humanitarian Oration to perpetuate the legacy of Dr. Ida Sophia Scudder. By honouring exceptional individuals who exemplify her compassion, integrity and character, the Oration seeks to inspire others to emulate her dedication to the service of humanity.

The Vellore Christian Medical College Foundation, located in New York City, has enjoyed a unique and close partnership with CMC Vellore since 1948. Although founded in this year, the Foundation previously existed as the U.S. Vellore Board, a governing body hand chosen by Dr. Ida Scudder that consisted of representatives of the U.S. faithbased community and prominent figures from within the business and medical professions. The Foundation's current mission is to support CMC in her drive for excellence in healthcare, education, and research, as well as to celebrate and ensure the legacy of Dr. Ida Scudder's humanitarian work through its fundraising and friend-raising activities.

On this, the occasion of the 11th anniversary of the Dr. Ida S. Scudder Humanitarian Oration, CMC is delighted to honour Drs. Abhay and Rani Bang, in recognition of their tireless dedication to the needs of the poor and their pioneering leadership in community-based health care. The Bangs, a passionately dedicated husband-and-wife team, have revolutionized healthcare for the most poverty-stricken areas of India first, and then, the world.

To fulfill this vision, they have spent the past 36 years living in the marginalised and vulnerable tribal district of Gadchiroli, Maharashtra, devoted to learning from and working amongst the people, while developing a series of cost-effective, sustainable medical and public health services. Through their non-profit organization, Society for Education, Action and Research in Community Health (SEARCH), the Bangs have conducted world-class research on practical approaches to reduce mortality of young children in Adivasi communities. Their Home-based Newborn and Child Care (HBNC) model has ignited worldwide interest in the prevention of neonatal deaths in high-mortality, resource-constrained settings. The HBNC model has been nationally and internationally recognized and is implemented globally, helping to save the lives of millions of vulnerable newborns and children.

After receiving their MPH degrees in 1984, the Bangs founded Society for Education, Action and Research in Community Health (SEARCH), a non-profit organized in the Adivasi district of Gadchiroli, in Maharashtra. SEARCH's initial step was to develop partnerships with community leaders to promote health and development, and to create 'tribal-friendly' clinics as well as a hospital.

In addition to tackling infant mortality and neonatal care, the Bangs worked to address other areas of concern for rural communities, such as women's reproductive health and alcohol addiction in men. Their work in these areas have also significantly impacted the lives of the local communities and influenced policy.

Today, Abhay and Rani are focused on developing models for chronic disease care for rural populations. They are also working to develop a new generation of leaders to carry the organization forward. The Bangs have started initiatives like Nirman and 'Living University' for young changemakers, exposing youth to the real challenges of rural and Adivasi communities and inspiring them to find sustainable solutions to health problems with the participatory approaches adopted by SEARCH.



Over the years the Bangs have received numerous awards and honors, including the Padma Shree by the Government of India and Maharashtra Bhushan by the Government of Maharashtra. In 2005, Time Magazine named them Global Health Heroes. In 2006, they received the MacArthur Foundation International Award for Creative Social Work. In recognition of Drs. Abhay and Rani Bang's remarkable humanitarian resolve and steadfast commitment to safeguarding the quality of early childhood care, they are eminently worthy of being associated with the name of our beloved founder and were awarded the 2022 Dr. Ida S. Scudder Humanitarian Oration.

Previous 'Dr. Ida S. Scudder Humanitarian Oration' Award Recipients

2012 -The late Dr. A.P.J. Abdul Kalam (former President of India)

2013 -Mrs. Sudha Murty (Chair, Infosys Foundation)

2014 -The late Dr. Paul W. Brand, delivered by Philip Yancey (friend & biographer of Paul Brand)

2015 -Dr. Devi Prasad Shetty (Founder and Chair, Narayana Health)

2016 -Dr. K. Srinath Reddy (President, Public Health Foundation of India)

2017 -Dr. Roger Glass (Director of the Fogarty International Center at the National Institutes of Health, U.S.A.)

2018 -Dr. Robert Fish, D.M.D. and Philanthropist, in honor of the late Dr. Ida Belle Scudder

2019 -Mr. Harsh Mander, Director for the Center of Equity Studies, New Dehli

2020 -Dr. James H. Taylor, Oncologist, Philanthropist, Board Member, Scudder Association Foundation and the Vellore Christian Medical College Foundation

2021 -Mr. Azim Premji, Founder Chair, Wipro & Philanthropist, Azim Premji Foundation

Independence Day Celebrations

The Independence Day celebration in the **Hospital Campus** was organized by Mr.K.Sundaram ,Chief Security Officer The flag hoisting began with prayer by Rev. Joseph Devaraj, Chaplain followed by the flag hoisting by Dr. Mark Ranjan Jesudason ,Associate Director, Admin.

At the **College Campus**, speaker for the event was Dr. Joy Sarojini Michael, Vice Principal (AHS) and the flag was hoisted by Dr. Deepak Thomas Abraham, Professor, Endocrine Surgery. Mr. Darshan Enoch, Batch of 2021 spoke on behalf of the students.

College of Nursing, CMC Vellore assembled at Nursing Students' Hostel quadrangle with loyalty to celebrate the Independence day . Dr. Vathsala Sadan, Dean, College of Nursing hoisted the National flag and gave the Chief Guest's address. In her address to students and faculty, she drew attention to the theme of Independence Day "Nation first, Always first". She also spoke about the role played by Vellore District in Country's Independence and that the first Indian flag was woven at Gudiyatham, Vellore. The students gave a cultural programme depicting the Nation's rich cultural heritage and our 'Unity in Diversity'. They also participated actively in a National Flag rally in the Kagithapattarai Campus .

RUHSA Family celebrated the Independence Day celebrations with flag hoisting by Mr. Sampath, Senior postmaster of the RUHSA campus post office. The staff children who reside at the RUHSA Campus danced and dressed up as various freedom fighters. Jefrina, daughter of Mrs. Fathima Jennifer, Staff Nurse in RUHSA led the gathering in reading put the nation's pledge.

The **Chittoor Campus** celebrated Independence day on August 15th starting with a chapel service led by the chaplain Rev Vijay Kumar. This was followed by flag hoisting by Mrs. Florence Segaran, the Principal of the College of Nursing, CMC Vellore Chittoor Campus. She reminded the gathering of our privileges and responsibilities as citizens. This was followed by a brief cultural presentation by the students of the College of Nursing, and then presentation of awards of appreciation for members of the security and fire teams for outstanding service during the past year.

Independence Day celebrations the **Ranipet Campus** : The celebration began with a word of prayer by Rev.Finney Alexander followed by the hoisting of the national flag by Dr. J.V Peter, Director. The welcome address was rendered by Dr. Lallu Joseph, Associate General Superintendent. Following the bible reading by Mr. Joseph Selvaraj,

the director gave the Independence Day message. Mr.Vijayakumar, Security Officer distributed the certificate of appreciation to all the security personnel. The programme came to an end with the vote of thanks given by Er. David Chandran, General Superintendent.

The kids at the **College Hill Kindergarten** celebrated the independence day by creating a beautiful painting; the children had a good time using all their creativity .The children dressed up in tricolor and were taught various aspects of independence such as, the national symbols, freedom fighters and the history of Indian independence .



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RUHSA Campus



Ranipet Campus





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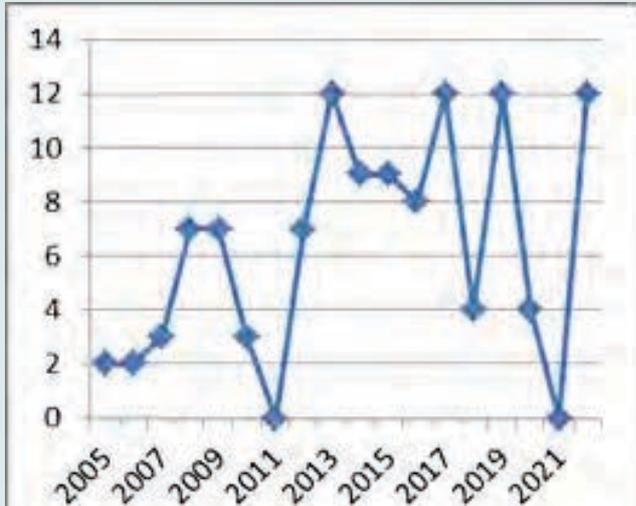
College Campus



Hospital Campus

World Organ Donation Day- August 13, 2022

In India, cadaveric donation was made legal in 1994. The very next year, CMC Vellore initiated organ donation as a pathway for brain-dead traumatic brain injured patient. Since then, despite several logistical hurdles CMC has had 112 donations.



The state of Tamil Nadu has been in the forefront of this noble cause and has established the TRANSTAN, the transplant portal for Tamil Nadu, which has been a major step in the field of organ donation.

CMC Vellore's team have been an integral part of the stellar performance of the State's organ donation programme. Mr. Jaishankar P, transplant coordinator was awarded the best coordinator in Tamil Nadu in the year 2019. The team's efforts are evident from the results of this year. After the pandemic, resurgence of the programme has seen 12 donations in this year with 80% of liver and kidneys being used for our own patients.

We wish to generate awareness and hope more people implement the slogan: "One life saves eight"!

College of Nursing, CMC, Vellore Annual Sports Day-2022



The Annual Sports Meet of the College of Nursing, CMC, Vellore was held on 6th August 2022 at CMC Oval Ground, Bagayam. The Chief Guest for the programme were Dr. Vinod Joseph Abraham, Vice Principal, Christian Medical College, Vellore and his wife Dr. Priya Aley Abraham, Consultant in Dermatology, CMC Vellore, Chittoor Campus. The gathering was welcomed by Mrs. Sonia Abraham, Professor and HOU Medical Surgical Nursing Unit -V and Sports Committee Advisor.





The programme started with a spectacular march -past by the first year students which was followed by the lighting of the Olympic Torch by the Chief Guest in the presence of Dean, Dr. Vathsala Sadan, Deputy Dean Mrs. Shandriela Immanuel, Associate Nursing Superintendent, Mrs. Jeyalindha Christopher, Senior and Junior Faculty, Sports Chairperson Ms. Jasmin Jebamalar III Bsc Nursing and various House Captains. The Annual Sports Day was declared open by the Chief Guest by releasing doves thus symbolising peace, hope and freedom.

The second Year students showcased an expression of unity in diversity through their mass drill and dance, depicting the services of the military - the Navy, Army and Airforce which truly brought out the spirit of patriotism to everyone present in the ground. Various track and field events were conducted both on the sports day and over the past few months. Prizes were distributed by Chief Guest and Faculty of College of Nursing. The Individual championship for men and women were bagged by Mr. Godson Prasad II year GNM of Taylor House and Ms. Jasmin Jebamalar III year BSc Nursing of Pitman House respectively. The rolling-cup for march-past was won by Pitman House and Overall Championship was bagged by Nightingale House. Mr. Naveena Krishnan, Physical Director, College of Nursing proposed the vote of thanks, whose untiring efforts and guidance to the students led to the success of this Mega event. The programme ended with National Anthem.

Special Prayers this Week August 21-27, 2022

Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation

Rehabilitation Institute :

Dr. Jacob George and Staff

Dr. Judy Ann John and Staff

Dr. Sheela Durai and Staff

Tamil Evangelical Lutheran Church

Council Members : Rt. Rev. D. Daniel Jayaraj

Dr. C.A. Nelson Jesudasan

Hospital : St. Joseph Eye Hospital, Trichy and others

Gossner Evangelical Lutheran Church

Council Members : Rt. Rev. Johan Dang

Mrs. Sujaya Kujur

India Evangelical Lutheran Church

Council Member : Dr. Sophia John K.

Christian Welfare Centre, Malapuram and others



Welcome

Dr. Reuben Thomas Kurien, Professor, Clinical Gastroenterology, on his return from study leave

Dr. Anupriya Arthur, Associate Professor, Department of Ophthalmology, on her return from Sabbatical leave.

Dr. Anand Bhaskar, Professor, Department of Physiology, after his return from study leave.

Congratulations!

• **Dr. Sudipta Dhar Chowdhury**, Professor, Gastroenterology has been appointed councilor of the International Association of Pancreatology for a term for 4 years starting August 2022 by the IAP council and general body in its meeting held on July 8th July, 2022 in Kyoto, Japan.

• The following candidates were successful in the Postgraduate **MD / MS** Examinations held in **May 2022 (University results published 22.07.2022 – 03.08.2022)**.

MD. Anaesthesiology : Beulah, Jubin Merin Jacob, Ani Mol Iyyankutty, Anu Krupa Thomas, Divyalakshmi S, Elsa John, Hanson J, Kaviarasan A, Kishorkumar D, Meenu Anna John, Nitish Vijayanand, Perumalla Suma, Ponnusamy Pown P, Shefali William, Veerappan M and Vijayalakshmi R.

MD. Biochemistry : Logapriya R.S., Lois Sara James, Arthur Amit Suryakumar and Bhargavi A.

MD. Community Medicine : Anna John, Dinesh Babu S, Mithula T. and Ponnarasu S.

MS. ENT : Daisy Anu David, Berenice Stella B, Christna Rachel Jacob, Hari Krishnan D, Joyna Singh. Nikhil Arthur and Shilpa Susan Mathew.

MD. Family Medicine : Eleanor Melinda Ezhilarasu and Bino Rajamani J.

MD. General Medicine : Angel Subramani, Abhinav Agarwal, Appu Thadathil Elias, Catharine Priscilla Paul, Greeshma Grace Thomas, Joel Mathew Thomas, Karthika N, Lalhmingsanga, Maria Abraham, Nittala Rhoda Faith, Prabhu Ram R, Riya Sarah Thomas, Sahil Melville Masih, Samuel Sunder Singh, Sonia Samuel, Sumi Susan Baby and Susan Kurian.

Obituaries

• **Mr. Devanesan**, retired Clerk, Laundry Department, father of Mrs. Ida John, Staff Nurse in LCECU passed away on 15th August, 2022. Let us uphold his wife, granddaughters Ms. Persis Sharon, Physiotherapist in PMR, Ms. Sharon Milin, Medical Sociologist in RT and all the bereaved members of the family in our prayers.

• **Mrs. Beullah Theboral**, mother of Mrs. Mercy Nahomi Deborah, Staff Nurse, Renal Transplant Unit, Department of Nephrology and mother-in-law of Mr. V.A. Sridhar, MRO, Dental OPD, passed away on 16th August, 2022. Let us uphold her husband Mr. Jesubatham Solomon, Retired IMS Missionary and all the bereaved members of the family in our prayers.

• **Mr. Karunakaran Joseph C**, father of Mr. James Bakthan K, Medical Record Technician, Medical Records Department passed away on 18th August, 2022. Let us uphold all the bereaved members of the family in our prayers.

• **Mr. Raju**, father of Mrs. Sarala Premakumari, Staff Nurse, Blood Bank, and father-in-law of Mr. Prabhu, Sr. Lab. Technician in Transfusion Medicine & Immunohaematology, Mrs. Ida Mary Immanuel, Staff Nurse in Child Health Unit-I, passed away on 19th August, 2022. Let us uphold his wife, Mrs. Saroja and all the bereaved members of the family in our prayers.

• **Mrs. Grace David**, former Staff Nurse in 1964, wife of Dr. R. David MBBS Batch of 1955, mother of Dr. Suresh David, MBBS Batch of 1976, Dr. Sunil David, MBBS Batch of 1971, Mrs. Sujatha Raj, Occupational Therapy batch of 1986, mother-in-law of Dr. Shirley David, Retired faculty of College of Nursing, grandmother of Dr. Sandeep David, MBBS Batch of 2007 passed away on 21st August, 2022. Let us uphold all the bereaved members of the family in our prayers.

• **Mr. O. Mohan**, retired Hospital Attendant, Department of Virology, husband of Mrs. Sivagami, Rtd. Hospital Attendant in B-ward, father-in-law of Mr. S. Suresh, Engineer, Civil Engineering Department (Ranipet Campus) and Mrs. Monica, Charge Nurse in S ward, passed away on 20th August, 2022. Let us uphold all the bereaved members of the family in our prayers.

Situations Vacant

1(a) Senior Resident (AP) with M.D. (Pharmacology) for the Department of Pharmacology and Clinical Pharmacology

Salary : As per Institutional Rules.

Accommodation Provided (Partly Furnished, Depending on availability).

1(b) Senior Resident Gr.III with M.D. (Pharmacology) for the Department of Pharmacology and Clinical Pharmacology

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 <https://www.cmch-vellore.edu/JobVacancy.aspx?jtype=ALL>

Link: "Vacancies". *Hard Copies and emails will not be accepted.* Applications will close by **September 08, 2022** for Items 1(a) and 1(b).

2. Jr. Engineer (Project Mode) for the Department of Biomedical Engineering

Qualification : Diploma in Electronics / Biomedical / Instrumentation / Electrical Engineering.

Stipend : As per Institutional Norms.

Age Limit : 30 years and below.

Candidates with DHEM and hospital experience will be given preference.

Please log on to <http://www.cmch-vellore.edu>

Link : General - "Vacancies". Icon : Jr. Engineer".

Apply on or before **September 05, 2022** for Item 2.

3. Applications are invited for the post of Teacher in Balavihar Kids Corner

Qualification : Montessori / TTC / Any Degree.

Preference will be given to the female candidates who are fluent in English, have a teaching experience and are below 30 years of age.

Interested candidates may apply to the Balavihar Kids Corner, CMC Hospital Campus, Vellore.

Phone : 0416-2283499. email : balavihar@cmcvellore.ac.in on or before **August 29, 2022** for Item 3.

Ranipet Highlights



Patient care services have commenced from 17th August, 2022 at CMC Vellore,Ranipet Campus. Transport has been arranged for commute.

Bus from Hospital : Buses will be available every 15 minutes

First bus- 6.30 am

Last Bus- 9.30 Pm

From Hospital to Ranipet the buses go through Collector Office - Vallalar water tank)

From Ranipet to Hospital the buses go through Holy Redeemer's Church Vallalar- Sivakumar Hospital)

Bus from Katpadi, : 7.15 Am

Starting Point-Vallimalai road junction- Chittoor bus stop-Odapillayar Kovil stop, - Kanganallur Junction- Srinivasa residency near Green Circle

Ending point - Ranipet Campus

Bus from Bagayam Campus(Route No 2 only) - 7.15 Am

Starting Point - Bagayam Bus Stop -Sainathauram - Velapadi - Raja Theatre- Srinivasa Residency (Near Green Circle)

Ending Point - Ranipet Campus



Christian Medical College Vellore

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AUGUST 29, 2022



The Lord is my shepherd, I shall not be in want. Psalm 23:1

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Situations Vacant

Mr. Ashok Philip Davis was born on 17th July 1962 in Addis Ababa, Ethiopia. His parents Mr. Sams Davis and Mrs. Karunya Davis were teachers from South India teaching English and Economics at Government Schools in Ethiopia. His younger siblings are Mr. Vasanth Davis, Mrs. Vanitha Davis and Mr. Vinod Davis.

He is married to Mrs. Prema Davis who worked in a private automobile company. They have two children. Their son Mr. John Davis is an engineer employed with the Philips Company at Bangalore. Their daughter Ms. Joy Susan Davis is studying 10th std at Ida Scudder School, Vellore.

As a family they are deeply grateful for the gift, opportunity and privilege of working in CMC and they shall continue to pray for this Institution.

He took the G.C.E. "O" level exams successfully from the University of London (Equivalent to our 10th standard) before coming to India to attend the P.U.C. exams at St. Joseph's College, Tiruchirappalli. Mr. Ashok took his B.Com degree from St. Xaviers College, Palayamkottai and M.S.W degree from Loyola College, Chennai. He briefly worked in the Accounts Department, CMC for one year between 1985 and 1986. He later joined as a Personnel Officer in the Personnel Department from August 1998 to till his retirement on 17th July, 2022.

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During his tenure of employment he assisted the then Head of the Department, Mr. J.K. Mathuranayagam, Sr. Personnel Manager followed by Dr. Samuel N.J. David, Sr. Personnel Manager and then Mrs. Hannah Paul, Sr. Personnel Manager. He was a good team player. He helped in the recruitment, screening and shortlisting of applications, retention and retirement sub-functions of Personnel Department.

Due to his calm, cheerful and open nature he could handle difficult, disturbed and sometimes volatile employees with ease. He represented the management in conducting domestic enquiries. He was a member of the teaching faculty who took classes for undergraduate and postgraduate students on Personnel Management and Human Resource Management and related subjects. He had always been a student friendly teacher, liked by one and all during his entire tenure. He taught PGDHA, MHA Diploma and B.Sc. P & O students, besides orienting M.Sc. Nursing, AHS students and MSW students who visited the Personnel Department.

In addition he helped in conducting several Family Enrichment Seminars with the support of the SISHYA team for the benefit of our staff. He helped in the orientation, induction and inservice training programmes conducted with the support of the Haggai Institute for Group B, C & D staff.

The CMC community thanks him for his many years of faithful and sincere services to the Institution and wishes God's blessings as he enters yet another phase of his life.

CMC Annual Alumni Reunion 2022

What a joy it was to meet again after a COVID-induced break of almost 3 years with 2 reunions being cancelled. The Medical Alumni Reunion was held from August 11 to 13, 2022. About 200 alumni from various parts of the world gathered in Vellore with their families to take part in the celebrations. The special batches were the batches of 1942, 1947, 1952, 1957, 1962, 1967, 1972, 1977, 1982, 1987, 1992 and 1997.

For the first time, the whole programme of the Alumni Reunion 2022 was live streamed and over 200 alumni participated via the zoom link and over 500 watched the stream of the entertainment.

On August 12, 2022, the celebrations commenced with the representatives of the special reunion batches sharing their experiences and wisdom with the medical students. The alumni who spoke included Dr. George Sundararaj (1967), Dr. Bonam Wesley (1972), Dr. Shobha Naveen (1982), Drs. Edward Nathan & Santosh Poonnoose (1987), Drs. Ravish Sanghi Raju & Anila Chacko (1992) and Dr. Anand Devaprasath (1997). This was followed by a CME session. The speakers included Dr. Nihal Thomas (1982), Dr. Suviraj James John (1987), Dr. Amitha Rao (1992) and Dr. Ankit Bharat (1997). The CME session was chaired by Dr. Suceena Alexander (Addl. Vice Principal, CMC) and co-chaired by Dr. Beena Koshy (Treasurer of the Alumni Association)

The General Reunion on August 13, 2022 began with traditional tree planting and the Alumni meeting in Scudder Auditorium. The Director, Dr. J.V. Peter and the Principal, Dr. Solomon Sathishkumar presented updates about the work at CMC and also the MBBS admissions in CMC to the alumni and offered their felicitations. The President of the Student's Association Mr. Arpit Sadhu welcomed the alumni on behalf of the student body and gave a brief overview about students events during and after pandemic restrictions. The Alumni Association presented the Alumni Award of Distinction to Mrs. Jenny John Thomas, in recognition of her immense contribution to CMC.

This was followed by the General Body Meeting of the Alumni Association and the special batch introductions and photographs. The alumni proceeded to the Men's and Women's Hostels, where the current students, along with the alumni, entertained the crowd and had lunch together.

At the Thanksgiving Service in the Scudder Auditorium, Dr. Naveen Thomas (1982) gave the message. The newest batch of alumni (the present interns), were given the charge to serve and not to seek to be served. Drs. K. Kuruvilla, J. Jacob, Sulochana Jiwanmall and Prema A. Kundargi (1957) passed on the torch of light to Dr. Siddhant Rajesh Nair (2017) and Dr. Shekinah Merlin Jayaprakash (2016)

Later that evening, Dr. Susan Sunalini (1993) was honoured with the College Motto Award for her life of faith and commitment, effectively translated to one of service in the spirit of our alma mater. This was followed by the informal entertainment, which had the packed Scudder auditorium in splits of laughter. The alumni left with loads of photographs and memories of happy times spent in Vellore.

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College Motto award citation:

Susan Sunalini Bijiiga, tall, soft-spoken girl, ever willing to listen and help hails from a small town called Hanamkonda in Warangal district. Even as a teenager, she committed her life to become a missionary, being inspired by the life of Dr. Ida Scudder. In September of 1993, her prayers were answered as she got MBBS admission in CMC and her motto was reinforced during the fresher's orientation session, when she heard- "you are not here by accident, each of you are here, chosen specially for a purpose". She was active in social services and held responsibilities in the evangelical union during her stay on campus. Her room was always open for sharing and praying.

Following her service obligation in CSI Karimnagar diocese, she came back to work in Medical ICU for a short period but had to discontinue due to her mother's terminal illness. Her mom's sudden demise was a huge blow to Susan...as it was her mother who was Susan's pillar of support and strength. Despite opposition from her family, Susan went ahead to do her post-graduation in Pathology from Osmania Medical College, Hyderabad. Through all the good and bad times, Susan did not forget her calling to serve the Lord. This was further strengthened when she married her husband Mr. Ragland Remo Paul in 2005, who is a social worker with a missionary society called "Reaching Hand Society" (RHS) based in Malkangiri, Odisha. Susan joined Remo in Malkangiri in 2008 after the birth of their oldest son Adarsh, to lead a life fulfilling her calling. Since then, there has been no turning back- it's now been a decade and a half of serving the poorest and the marginalised.

Malkangiri, a Naxal-infested region, amidst mountain ranges, is one of the most backward districts in India, is about 250 km away from Bhadrachalam, where the nearest regular rail and road transport services are available. It has a population of about 6.5 lakhs - mainly constituted by indigenous tribes and Bangladeshi immigrants. Malkangiri, being endemic to malaria and tuberculosis, is also burdened with Sickle cell anemia. The fear of contracting malaria, Naxal activity and inaccessibility prevent NGOs and government organisation from venturing into this region. Hence villagers preferred witchcraft over allopathic medicine. Susan took on the mantle of continuing to serve the people of Malkangiri from her mother-in-law Dr Iris Paul who founded the Reaching Hand Society. The vision of the organization is 'Empowering Families, Transforming Communities and their mission is to reach the unreached in a holistic way with the love of Jesus Christ. They also have a small hospital St. Luke Temple Hospital.

When Susan started her work, she was the only qualified private medical practitioner in that region. As not all villagers can reach St Luke's hospital, village medical camps are the mainstay of delivering primary health care to people in this remote area. Susan works in the clinic till noon and then goes to villages to attend the medical camps. Some days, she has to spend her whole day in medical camps to meet the needs of the villagers. Over the years, a team of social workers have joined work with Susan. She has trained many grass root workers at different levels, about immunization, health and hygiene, treatment for Malaria, identifying common diseases prevalent in that region like Sickle cell anemia, giving first aid for wounds and animal bites, counselling patients about antsnake venom treatment following snake bite, even before they can come to the RHS clinic. The team is not only involved in delivering primary health care, but also in the socio-economic, psychological, and spiritual development of these marginalized tribal communities. Many times, she has opened her rented house to accommodate the sick and destitute. Susan and her team provide the primary health care, but any complicated illness, they would have to transfer to the Nowrangpur Christian Hospital or to Asha Kiran hospital Lamtaput which is at least 4-hour drive on narrow roads. Today, the society consists of 21 staff which includes Susan and her husband, a lab technician, a pharmacist, a nurse, and a team of dedicated field workers. The society presently works actively in 74 villages.

Susan and her team are involved in imparting education to the prison inmates of Malkangiri district, counselling and training them in various vocations like tailoring, craft using woollen threads, rice jute bags. They counsel the prisoners to get back their self-respect and counsel the prisoners' families to accept them. They also help rehabilitate them once they are out of prison through small business ventures. Susan is highly regarded by the prison officials, hence often invited to many of their official meetings, as they have seen the transformation in prison inmates through her and the team's counselling

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Imparting health education in village schools is another front where Susan is actively involved. She visits local schools routinely and imparts health education to children about personal hygiene, community hygiene, first aid and infectious diseases. She coordinates drawing and essay writing competitions where the tribal children and others in the Malkangiri district are encouraged to express their views and ideas. Burdened about the children of villagers, who are not able to go to school, the RHS team delivers primary education to the children by teaching them in the community centre (which is often under the shade of a tree or any house veranda). She also started Vacation Bible value-based Programs in many villages during summer vacation. The love of Christ is imparted through their action and in word.

Women empowerment is another major task that was undertaken to face the challenges of tribals. Through her talks and counselling, she has brought in a tremendous change in their mindset. Now the villagers accept to send their girl children to school, instead of keeping them at home. Giving children for marriage at 14 -15 years of age is common among tribals. Due to regular awareness programs, girl children now wish to marry only at the marriageable age, after having completed their schooling.

Empowering families with good values and initiating discussion based on the incidents around them have encouraged the villagers to take wise decisions regarding children, education, marriage, and contraception. Reaching Hand Society also supports the self-help women groups to learn vocational skills, thereby contributing a considerable income to their families.

During the COVID pandemic, Susan efficiently prepared her staff and village-level workers by teaching about COVID, providing COVID kits and other essentials, to all village-level workers with the generosity of well-wishers and other like-minded organizations. Village youngsters joined hands with the team to set up basic medicines in certain houses in each village, to meet the immediate need of the villagers. Most of the villages under their work survived both the waves of COVID without much mortality rate. Apart from that, Reaching Hand Society could provide face shields to the District Health care Department and police department, dry food to 24,194 returning migrants during both COVID waves, and dry rations in two phases covering almost 400 villages serving more than 11,000 families. The team also provided needed essentials for all the prisoners as their relatives couldn't visit during the covid season.

Susan's husband Remo Paul is her constant support, encouragement and companion in all her efforts. He is a regular motivational speaker at many conferences. They are blessed with 4 sons- Adarsh Stephen (14), Jai Daniel (12), Nirbhay Joshua (10) and Adhil Joseph (8). The education of the children was a concern in such a remote location. The Mission school by IMST was their only choice after prayer. The children are still studying in this school in Malkangiri which is now a recognised CBSE school and well sought after.

During these past 15 years of being in Malkangiri, according to Susan's own words, every healing they witnessed, every blessing they received, is an answer to prayer. Health-related problems did affect her as well as her family including an episode of viral encephalitis in Susan's life in 2017, but they have witnessed the healing touch of God time and again which has supported them and carried them, every time, they were tired and tripped. Over the past 15 years, Susan has seen major changes in the development of the Malkangiri district. Incidence of Malaria drastically reduced. The official report quotes a significant drop in annual parasite incidence to 11 % in 2020 from 44.76 % in 2015. January 2022 has seen a drop of more than 80% in case load compared to January 2020. There is also a reduction in the infant mortality rate and maternal mortality rate. Roads are widened, shops with basic/ necessary facilities have opened up, thus bringing development to the district as a whole.

Indeed, Susan being true to her calling, has taken on herself the huge challenge of taking health care to this backward district in Odisha, as well as in the promotion of socio-economic status of the poor, the marginalized and the destitute, and ever willing to serve them through the love of Christ.

The CMC Alumni Association is proud to present the College Motto award for the year 2022, to Dr. Susan Sunalini.

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Alumni Award Citation

It gives us great pleasure to introduce Mrs Jenny John Thomas, the recipient of the Alumni award of distinction for the year 2022. Mrs Jenny John Thomas, as we all know has, single-handedly, converted our campus into a place that is picture-perfect every month of the year. Today, as we all walk through campus, we find ourselves surrounded by multiple exquisite gardens and that is all thanks to her creativity and hard work.

Mrs Jenny Thomas completed her BSc in Agriculture at Jawaharlal Nehru Technological University and her master's in agriculture at Kerala University. On 3 January 2007, she was appointed as the estate manager and is now the senior agricultural officer in CMC, Vellore. Since her appointment, she has taken the initiative to convert every area of our campus into a beautiful space. We, the residents of this campus, got to witness the transformation of the campus, under her care, in a matter of months and visitors have always expressed their appreciation for our amazingly maintained gardens.

It is not by chance that our gardens have flowers blooming during every season and exotic plants that can thrive in this environment. A lot of careful planning and meticulous execution has gone into this process. Her gorgeous home garden is proof of her extensive knowledge and proof that she has a green thumb. Along with that she also seems to have the ability to control all elements of nature to bring constant beauty and order to our campus.

Our gardens and environment have received the utmost care. We have all seen Mrs Jenny Thomas walk across campus every day to inspect and check on the progress made in every area and despite the limited resources she has always ensured perfection.

We admire the creativity with which she converts ordinary spaces into extraordinary gardens and we are grateful that this has been passed on to future generations. She has worked with many batches of students on gardening projects and has been the backbone of the numerous tree planting ceremonies that we have had in the institution.

As the poet, John Keats once wrote *"A thing of beauty is a joy of forever. It is a constant source of happiness and pleasure. Its loveliness increases every moment. It will never pass into nothingness."* Mrs Jenny Thomas, you have given us a gift that will surely last forever and for this, we as a community would like to thank you from the bottom of our hearts.

Links of various activities of the Reunion are given below :

12 th August, 2022 - Meet the Students Session	: https://youtu.be/4dbWOPbonqg
12 th August, 2022 - Continuing Medical Education Session	: https://youtu.be/eRTt43K0xzk
13 th August, 2022 - Alumni award	: https://youtu.be/1C9P6FkbDTY
13 th August, 2022 - Thanksgiving Service	: https://youtu.be/selhsXp_XP0
13 th August, 2022 - College Motto award	: https://youtu.be/wCAR5j-O9X8
13 th August, 2022 - Alumni 2022 Entertainment	: https://youtu.be/ULyhQkXIb1M



MBBS Batch of 1957



MBBS Batch of 1967

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MBBS Batch of 1972



MBBS Batch of 1982



MBBS Batch of 1987



MBBS Batch of 1992



MBBS Batch of 1997



Mrs. Jenny John Thomas



Dr. Susan Sunalini

Inauguration of John Carman School, Ranipet Residential Campus

12th August, 2022 will go down in history as the day the John Carman School was inaugurated. The school was named after the exemplary surgeon, administrator and director of CMC (1954), Dr. John Spencer Carman. The programme began with a joyous song, sung by the teachers of the school, about our wonderful God who makes everything new. A reading from the Bible by Rev. Finney Alexander was followed by the dedication prayer for the school by Rev Dr. Arul Dhas.

The Guests of honour, Dr. Jacob T. John, retired Virologist of CMC and Ms. Mabel Haro, Director for Donor Development for the Vellore Christian Medical College Foundation, USA, cut the ribbons of the entrance of the school, followed by the lighting of the traditional Kutthuvillaku. Mrs. Swarna Joshua, the Principal of Ida Scudder School delivered a heartfelt Welcome Speech. Dr. Jacob T. John addressed the crowd wherein he mentioned fond memories of his interactions with Dr. John Carman. He urged the School to have an ecological sensitivity while teaching their students and also exhorted parents to take the extra effort in bringing up their children. Ms. Mabel Haro added her greetings from the Vellore CMC Foundation USA, lauding the work done by CMC towards patient care and their sincere efforts in education.

Dr. J.V. Peter made a brief speech about how the school in the Ranipet Residential Campus had become a reality and appreciated the efforts of the many people involved in bringing this to fruition.

The grace of God has made it possible for the John Carman School to come up in the Ranipet Campus, for the benefit of many students in the years to come. We hope this place will be a safe haven for little children, to provide them with the skills and knowledge to tackle the challenges of life.



First South Asian Aortic Aneurysm Conclave (SAAAC) organised

The Department of Cardiology 1 and the Department on Vascular Surgery conducted the first South Asian Aortic Aneurysm Conclave (SAAAC) Module 1: Basic Endovascular Aortic Aneurysm Repair (EVAR) training, on July 30th and 31st at Hotel GRT, Vellore. The training had an overwhelming response with 50 participants from all over the country. This course was intended to teach Basic Endovascular Aneurysm Repair to interested participants from the fields of Vascular Surgery, Cardiology and Interventional Radiology. This will be an annual meeting and will be followed by the advanced course.



August 28 - September 03, 2022

Special Prayers This Week

Ophthalmology :

Dr. Sanita Mary George Korah and Staff
Dr. Deepa John and Staff
Dr. Padma Paul and Staff
Mrs. Sophia Vijayanathan and Staff

Shalom Family Medicine Centre:

Dr. Sunil Abraham and Staff
Mrs. Sophia Vijayanathan and Staff

Van Allen Hospital, Kodaikanal

Low Cost Effective Care Unit :

Dr. Sunil Abraham and Staff
Mrs. Sophia Vijayanathan and Staff

International Service Fellowship (Interserve)

Council Members: Mr. Eappen John
Mr. Vijay Alexander

Department of Family Medicine :

Dr. Sunil Abraham and Staff
Mrs. Sophia Vijayanathan and Staff

Christoffel Blinden Mission

Council Member: Dr. Sara Varughese



Welcome

Dr. Premila Lee, Professor, College of Nursing, on her return from sabbatical leave.

Memoranda

- **Dr. Anika Amritanand**, Surgeon / Associate Professor is appointed as Ag. Head of Ophthalmology Unit-III with effect from 25th July 2022 until further notice.
- **Mrs. Bindu Paul**, Associate Superintendent Engineer, is appointed as Head of the Department of Electrical Engineering (Central Team) with immediate effect for a four year term.

Congratulations!

• **Ms. Aksa Biju**, 1st Year B.Sc. (Nursing) student won the 1st prize in the English Elocution competition organised by the Tamil Nadu Dr. MGR Medical University on the topic “Role of Indian Women in Liberation War” as part of “Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav” celebration. She was awarded with a certificate and memento by Dr. Sudha Seshayyan, Vice Chancellor of the Tamil Nadu Dr. MGR Medical University on 15th August, 2022.

• The following candidates were successful in the Postgraduate **MD / MS** Examinations held in **May 2022** (University results published 22.07.2022 – 03.08.2022).

MD. Pathology : Benija D, Fathima Afshan H.S., Husnara M, Niyor Dutta, Raiza Philip, Samuel Pramod Paul and Shivashangari M.M.

MD. Geriatrics : Raeba Eldhose, Bharathi R, Niger D and Reuben Jerrald Felix A.

MD. Microbiology : Lakshmisurya N, Lavanya R. and Sreelekshmi T.S.

MD. Nuclear Medicine : Hanna Eliabeth Johnson

MS. Ophthalmology : Ajay Santhosh David J, Anu B. John, Bharathi G, Serin Mariam Sajan, Sheela Babu R. and Shruti Meenakshi K.

MS. Orthopaedics : Jacob Joe Kandoth, Abraham Vivek Kulasekara Pandian, Anand Kurian, Augustine Jaison Paul, Christo J, Jacqueline Rupavathi, Joel D Masih, Lalmalsawmi Ralte, Mathew George Mathew, Nikhil Rathitra and Rex Meril G.

MD. Paediatrics : Aashish Mathew Chandy, Abhijit Nanda, Andrew David, Aneeta Catherine, Betsy Rebecca C, Joanne Thoppil, Jone Paulin Christal I, Sam Dashni Salome, Shafini Beryl B. and Sharan Shanubhogue M.

MD. Pharmacology : Abinaya V. G. and Serin C.S.

MD. Physiology : Deena Susie Melenshia Chelladurai and Roshni P.

MD. PMR : Manu Mathew Kurien, Roshni K. Jose and Saumya Susan Zacharia.

To be Continued...

Retirement

Mrs. R. Rajeswari, Sr. Gr.I Office Facilitator, Medical Wards, retired on 26th August, 2022 after 34 years of dedicated service to the institution. Her husband, Mr. P. Palani is running his own business. They have a son and daughter. Their son, Mr. P. Praveen has completed B. Pharm Course in Kancheepuram and their daughter, Ms. P. Boomika is a student of 3rd year B.Sc. Nursing in Meenakshi Medical College. The CMC community is thankful for her years of dedication and commitment to the institution and wishes her God's blessings on her retired life.



Obituary

Mr. C.M. Dinakaran, retired Senior Secretary, Department of Ophthalmology, husband of Mrs. Mangalam Dinakaran, retired Senior Secretary, Department of Neurosciences, father of Mr. Ashok Dinakaran (Alumnus Diploma in Radio Diagnostic Technology, Batch of 1990) and Ms. Lakshmi Dinakaran (Alumnus B.Sc. Nursing Batch of 1992), passed away on 24th August, 2022.

Let us uphold the bereaved family members in our prayers.

Situations Vacant

1. Schieffelin Institute of Health-Research & Leprosy Centre, Karigiri – 632 106 invites applications for the following post : **Medical Records Officer**

Qualification : B.Sc. in Medical Record Science (BMRSc).

Candidate can download the Job application from <https://leprosyhealth.org> and send along with photocopies of certificates to personnel@karigiri.org

Last date for receipt of application : **September 03, 2022.**

2. Schieffelin Institute of Health-Research & Leprosy Centre, Karigiri – 632 106 invites applications for the following post : **Staff Nurse**

Qualification : DGNM / B.Sc. Nursing.

Experience : 1-2 years in Obs. / Gynae. or Medical / Surgical ICU experience.

Age Limit : Below 35 Years.

Candidate can apply using Job Application available at <https://leprosyhealth.org>, career section and send along with photocopies of the certificates to personnel@karigiri.org.

Last date for receipt of application : **September 10, 2022.**