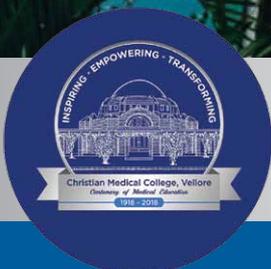




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1918 - 2018**

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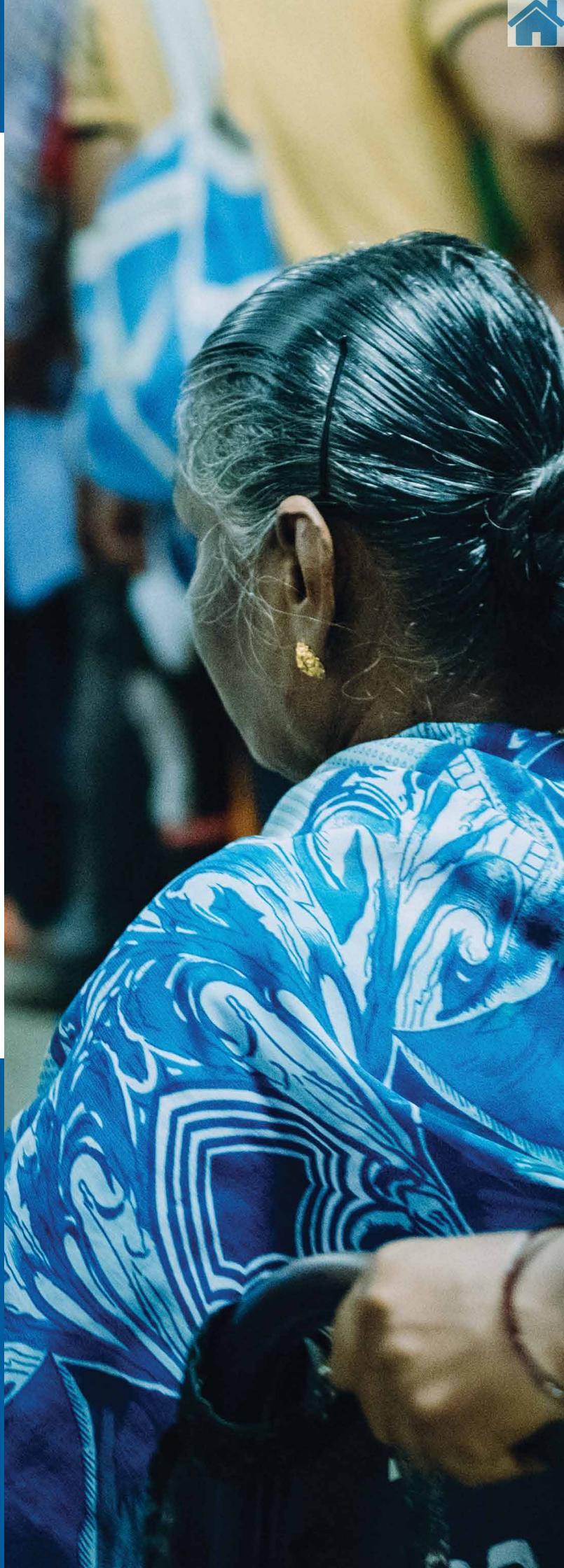
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FOREWORD

The facts and figures book provides an opportunity for us as an institution to pause and take stock of the year that has gone by, reflect on the present and plan for the future.

Healthcare is undergoing several changes in India. On the one hand, healthcare cost has increased with new technology and the provision of such care, particularly tertiary, in posh set-ups. On the other hand, there is an attempt to make healthcare more affordable by the capping of prices of drugs and consumables and the introduction of health schemes for patients.

CMC Vellore is a unique healthcare model that strives to provide compassionate, Christ-centered, ethical, cost-effective, quality health care enabled by technology. The institution that celebrates its Centenary of Medical Education this year, has been involved not only in training doctors, but also nurses and allied health professionals of high quality, many of whom serve a lifetime in India. CMC has also made several contributions to the advancement of medicine through research, particularly those that are relevant to India.

It is heartening to note that CMC continues to grow despite several challenges, constraints of space and limitation of resources. This has been possible because of the hard work and commitment of all the staff, from doctors to nurses, technicians to clerical staff, housekeeping staff, support staff, engineers, pharmacists, accountants, cashiers, volunteers and several other categories of staff who have gone beyond their call of duty to cater to the needs of the patients. The support of alumni, retired staff, Friends of Vellore (FOV) and other well-wishers both in India and overseas are a constant source of encouragement.

The facts and figures capture some of the highlights of the institution over the last year. It also provides an overview of the spectrum of services that are provided and the number of patients who utilize these services. The book also features a snapshot of the accolades that the faculty and institution have received in the last year. Several new projects are currently underway to try and bridge the gap between the ever increasing healthcare need and the resources that we have. There is also a concerted effort to improve the efficiency of services, streamline processes and make the system more patient friendly.

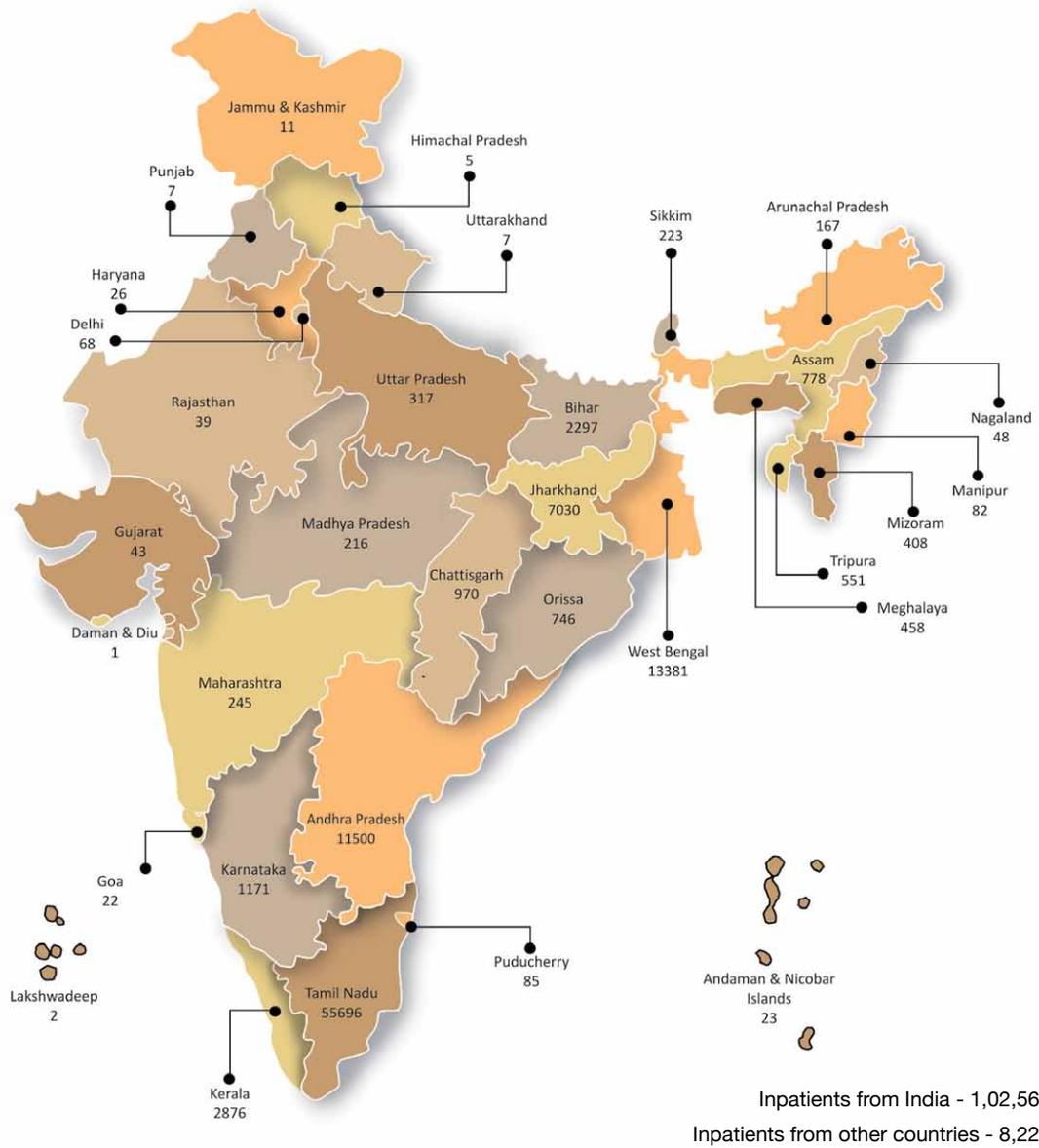
I am confident that the Lord who began this good work in CMC a hundred and eighteen years ago will continue to sustain this place and enable it to continue to fulfil its motto, "Not to be ministered unto, but to minister"

J.V. Peter





Geographical Distribution of Inpatients



The Medical Superintendent, Dr. K. Prasad Mathews and Team





OVERALL PATIENT CARE STATISTICS





A DAY AT CMC	
Outpatients	9,250
Inpatients	2104
Operations	185
Births	55
Radiological Tests	2405
Bed occupancy	78.06%
Daily Running Expenses	Rs. 3,15,80,517



PERSONNEL	
Administrative Staff and Clerks	832
Chaplains	15
Doctors	1799
Engineering Staff and Artisans	81
Housekeeping Staff and Attenders	1498
Library Staff	31
Nurses	2847
Pharmacists	299
Social Workers	39
Teaching Staff (Non-Medical) and Technical Staff	2045
TOTAL	9486

SERVICE VALUES	
Major Expenses (2017-2018)	
Running expenses 2017-2018	Rs.1149.53 crores
Costs for infrastructure development	Rs.51.67 crores
Important Areas of Subsidy (2017-2018)	
Subsidised health care	Rs.178.76 crores
Educational subsidy	Rs.88.87 crores
Sources of Income (2017-2018)	
Patient fees	98.98%
Student fees	0.88%
Contribution from supporting churches and other organizations	0.14%

CMC STATISTICS (APRIL 2017 - MARCH 2018)				
	Beds	Inpatients	Outpatients	Births
Main Hospital	2,249	1,09,622	21,83,321	14,788
Community Health and Development	135	11,362	1,05,568	3,985
Rural Unit for Health and Social Affairs	73	3,558	96,148	1,087
Schell Eye Hospital	100	8,148	1,33,514	-
Low Cost Effective Care Unit	48	2,110	66,060	166
Shalom Family Medicine Centre	-	-	39,481	-
Mental Health Centre	98	823	1,13,059	-
Nambikkai Nilayam	24	114	5,027	-
CMC Chittoor Hospital (130 beds-currently using 60)	130	4,246	1,06,697	-
Total	2,857	1,39,983	28,48,875	20,026



Distribution of Outpatient Visits by Clinics

Adolescent and Paediatric Urology	1631	ENT 5	17954
Adolescent Medicine Clinic	215	ENT Airway Clinic	1033
Alpha Health Checkup	2658	ENT Audio Vestibular Clinic	5379
Amputee Clinic	641	ENT Cochlear Implant Clinic	236
Anaesthesia	7212	ENT Ear and Hearing Clinic	4733
Andrology	1495	ENT Nose and Sinus Clinic	4725
ART Clinic	5	ENT 1 Tumour Clinic (HNCA)	1453
Asthma Clinic	1288	Epidermolysis Bullosa Clinic	11
Bariatric Clinic	642	Head & Neck Surgery I	3390
Brain Injury Clinic & Mela	1613	Head & Neck Surgery II	5051
Cardiology Electrophysiology Clinic (EPC)	6005	ENT Voice Clinic	2754
Cardiology 1	28634	Epilepsy Clinic	8389
Cardiology 2	32366	Female Continence Clinic	293
Cardiology 3	37992	Fracture Clinic	3804
Cardiothoracic 1	3156	Gastroenterology	52134
Cardiothoracic 2	1055	Genetic Counselling Clinic	501
Cardiothoracic 3	1022	Connective Tissue Disorder Clinic	83
Casualty	81342	Geriatrics	25031
Cerebral Palsy Clinic	10	Gestational Diabetes Clinic	2282
Chest Pain Clinic	2608	Haematology	35371
Child & Adol. Psychiatry	1478	Haemophilia Clinic	120
Child Kidney Care Clinic	577	Hand Research Clinic	23253
Clubfoot Clinic (CTEV)	684	Hansen's Disease Clinic	397
Cutaneous Vascular Malformation	97	Heart Failure Clinic	27
Dental 1	15121	Hepato-Pancreato-Biliary	9812
Dental 2	18628	Hepatology	27628
Dermatology 1	45193	HPB Gallstone Clinic	31
Dermatology 2	46323	High Risk Infant Clinic	3949
Dermatology Cosmetic Clinic	498	HPB Oncology	2290
Dermatology Pemphigus and Bullous Disease	215	I.D Referral Clinic	16051
Dermatology Psoriasis Clinic	123	Inflammatory Bowel Disease Clinic	2063
Developmental Paeds-Speciality Clinic	46	Lithotripsy Clinic	569
Developmental Paediatrics	8467	Liver Transplant Clinic	379
Diabetes & Foot Clinic	2309	Lupus & Vasculitis Clinic	640
Diabetes Ophthalmology	1278	LUTS Clinic	536
DOTS Clinic	41	Lymphoma and Leukaemia	11597
Early Arthritis Clinic	740	Medical Genetics	3076
Endo-diabetes Clinic	28015	Medical Oncology	30374
Endocrinology	50649	Medicine 1	45881
Endo- Young Adult Diabetes Clinic	1552	Medicine 2	42214
ENT 1	14970	Medicine 3	43286
ENT 2	12804	Medicine 4	38425
ENT 3	17948	Medicine 4 Wellness Clinic	460
ENT 4	14685	Medicine 5	43329



Distribution of Outpatient Visits by Clinics

Menopause Clinic	750	Paediatrics 3	22492
Musculoskeletal Tumour Clinic	42	Pain Clinic	366
Neonatology	14545	Palliative Care Clinic	4147
Nephrology 1	21748	Pancreatic Clinic	2560
Nephrology 2	21807	Perinatal Clinic	1122
Neuro-Muscular Clinic	988	Pituitary Disease Clinic	1861
Neurosurgery 1	17311	Plastic Surgery 1	5294
Neurosurgery 2	12481	Plastic Surgery 2	5714
Neurosurgery 3	12511	Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation 1	12028
Neurology	36875	Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation 2	12328
Nuclear Medicine Clinic	4434	Post Partum check up	407
Obstetrics & Gynaecology 1	29530	Pre Anaesthetic Clinic	18059
Obstetrics & Gynaecology 2	9528	Psoriatic Arthritis Clinic	401
Obstetrics & Gynaecology 3	34728	Psychiatry 1	4693
Obstetrics & Gynaecology 4	37432	Psychiatry 2	4016
Obstetrics & Gynaecology 5	33582	Psychiatry 3	880
Gynaecologic Oncology	10444	Radiation Therapy 1	10512
Ortho 3 Trauma	3867	Radiation Therapy 2	12034
Orthopaedics 1	27678	Radiation Therapy 3	10681
Orthopaedics 2	42226	Reproductive Medicine	12856
Orthopaedics 3	50339	Retroviral Clinic (ID)	2393
Orthopaedics 2 Trauma Clinic	2136	Respiratory Medicine	52638
Osteoporosis & Metabolic Clinic	391	Rheumatology Clinic	43312
Paediatric Airways Clinic	126	Staff Student Health Services	64851
Paediatric Asthma	5321	Shalom Dental Clinic	2472
Paediatric Casualty	26472	Shalom Family Medicine Clinic	39486
Paediatric Cochlear Implant	445	Sleep Disorder Clinic	222
Paediatric Dermatology	9173	Spinal Cord injury mela	367
Paediatric Endocrinology and Metabolism	9367	Spinal Disorders Surgery	28039
Paediatric ENT	11152	Spon. Arth & Crystal. Arth Clinic	780
Paediatric Gastroenterology	1044	Stroke Clinic	3065
Paediatric Lymphoma and Leukaemia	1489	Surgery 1	15440
Paediatric Infectious Disease	2127	Surgery 2 (Colorectal)	16288
Paediatric Nephrology & Chr.Renal failure	9691	Surgery 3	14848
Paediatric Neurology	13835	Surgery 4	19844
Paediatric Oncology	13145	Surgery Endocrine Clinic	21548
Paediatric Orthopaedics	15844	Surgery Vascular Clinic	17120
Paediatric Rheumatology	3600	Thyroid Clinic	4317
Paediatric Urology	220	Transplant Endocrinology Clinic	28
Paediatric Surgery 1	10412	Uro- Transplant Clinic	2232
Paediatric Surgery 2	9880	Urology 1	21408
Paediatrics 1	24826	Urology 2	27916
Paediatrics 2	24855	Voluntary Kidney Donor Clinic	234



Distribution of Inpatient by Specialty

Cardiology 1	1668	Obstetrics & Gynaecology 2	696
Cardiology 2	1655	Obstetrics & Gynaecology 3	4862
Cardiology 3	2153	Obstetrics & Gynaecology 4	6139
Cardiothoracic Surgery 1	522	Obstetrics & Gynaecology 5	6129
Cardiothoracic Surgery 2	467	Gynaecologic Oncology	644
Cardiothoracic Surgery 3	416	Orthopaedics 1	1119
Dental 1	91	Orthopaedics 2	1242
Dental 2	71	Orthopaedics 3	1896
Dermatology 1	382	Paediatrics Unit 1	1016
Dermatology 2	319	Paediatrics Unit 2	1143
Developmental Paediatrics	301	Paediatrics Unit 3	1178
Endocrinology	1250	Paediatric Endocrinology	253
E.N.T 1	455	Paediatric Nephrology	323
E.N.T 2	680	Paediatric Neurology	491
E.N.T 3	720	Paediatric Oncology	1997
E.N.T 4	669	Paediatric Orthopaedics	1246
E.N.T 5	808	Paediatric Rheumatology	73
Head and Neck Surgery 1	302	Paediatric Surgery 1	1446
Head and Neck Surgery 2	223	Paediatric Surgery 2	1256
Electrophysiology Clinic	539	Palliative Care	23
Gastroenterology	1147	Plastic Surgery – Burns Unit	29
Geriatrics	809	Plastic Surgery 1	438
Haematology	2465	Plastic Surgery 2	397
Hand Research	1131	P.M.R. 1	421
Hepatology	1352	P.M.R. 2	372
Hepato-Pancreato-Biliary	709	Pulmonary Medicine	1441
Retroviral (ID)	352	Radiation Therapy 1	1562
Medicine 1	1567	Radiation Therapy 2	898
Medicine 2	1480	Radiation Therapy 3	654
Medicine 3	1549	Reproductive Medicine	1066
Medicine 4	1395	Rheumatology	1145
Medicine 5	1400	Spinal Disorder Surgery	501
Medical Genetics	1	Surgery 1	1022
Medical Oncology	2555	Surgery 2 (Colorectal)	1441
Neonatology	14824	Surgery 3	1250
Nephrology 1	1079	Surgery 4	1533
Nephrology 2	1312	Surgery - Endocrine	1157
Nuclear Medicine	438	Surgery - Vascular	1512
Neurosurgery 1	1209	S.S.H.S	44
Neurosurgery 2	1072	Urology 1	1617
Neurosurgery 3	862	Urology 2	1661
Neurology	1837	Uro Transplant	143
Obstetrics & Gynaecology 1 (New)	704		



Inventory of Diagnostic Tests and Therapeutic Procedures

DIAGNOSTIC TESTS		THERAPEUTIC PROCEDURES	
Allergy Skin Testing	4,000	Anaesthesia Procedures (in OR)	28,628
Ambulatory BP	717	Anaesthesia Procedures (outside OR)	10,860
Antenatal Diagnosis by DNA Testing	145	Blood Transfusions	68,975
Audiometries and Audiology Procedures	56,493	Bone Marrow Transplants	236
Biopsies	49,029	Brachytherapy Procedures (LDR & HDR)	267
Bronchoscopy & Scopy Procedures	2,350	CPAP	673
Cardiac Diagnostic Angiograms	3,371	Cardiac Interventions	3,371
Clinical Biochemistry Tests	53,64,396	Chest Sonography guided procedures	565
Clinical Path. and Blood Bank Tests	94,49,065	Conventional Radiotherapy	1,424
Clinical Pharmacology Tests	25,248	3D Conformal Radiotherapy	598
Cytogenetics Test	1,500	Dental Procedures	72,732
Cytology and FNAC	21,810	Developmental Paediatrics Assessment / Assistance	5,686
Cystoscopies	3,392	Developmental Paediatrics Therapy and Surveillance	1,161
CT Scans and PET CT	55,940	Dermatology Procedures	37,937
ECG	1,29,141	DSA Procedures	6,951
ECHO	60,781	Endoscopy Procedures	23,389
EEG	9,409	ENT Therapies	5,819
EMG	8,711	ENT Minor Procedures	25,257
ENT – Scopies (rigid and flexible)	30,396	Eye Operations	9,087
ENT Diagnostic Procedures	2,378	Immunology Procedures	3,627
Endocrinology Test	42,574	Intensity Modulated RT and Image Guided RT	555
Gait and Video Analysis	194	Interventional Pulmonary Procedures	407
Haematology Tests	236	Kidney Dialysis Treatments	28,788
Holter Monitoring	3,870	Kidney Transplants	95
Immunology	1,165	Nuclear Medicine Therapy	738
MRI Scans	36,860	Occupational Therapy Treatments (PMR & Developmental Paediatrics)	1,61,508
Mammography	3,764	Operations (Main, Centenary Operation Theatres and Day Care theatre)	39,312
Medical Genetics Tests	522	Physiotherapy Treatments	2,35,271
Microbiology and Serology Tests	5,67,544	Prosthetic and Orthotic Appliances	39,754
Nuclear Medicine Studies	10,156	Radiosurgery (Neurology & Dermatology)	443
Plain X-rays	4,68,106	Respiratory Therapy Procedures	2,890
Pulmonary Function Tests	36,380	Speech Therapy (PMR and Dev.Paed.)	14,065
Pulmonary Diagnostic Tests (misc)	8,976	Stereotactic Radiosurgery	111
Radiographs (Dental)	17,812	Stereotactic Radiotherapy	152
Sleep Studies	1,000	Total body irradiation	56
Stereotactic Biopsies	27	Urological Procedures	3,466
Treadmill	9,949		
Ultrasound	1,23,490		
Uroflowmetry + PVR	9,383		
Virology Tests	3,43,589		



Statistics of Outreach Health Care Centres

Community Health Department

Antenatal Attended in Mobile Clinic	7,744
No. of patients seen in Doctor-led Clinic	21,010
No. of patients seen in Nurse-led Clinic	16,770
No. of patients seen in MCH Clinic	4,006
Home visits by HA & PTCHW	50,441
No. of patients seen in Eye camp	1,260
No. of patients seen in Cancer camp	392
No. of persons attended in Newly Married Couples Meeting	239
Leprosy clinic attendance	867
Jawadhi Hills Programme patient visits (Veerappanur Center & Mobile clinics)	20,507
BASE HOSPITAL STATISTICS	
Births	3,985
Total Inpatients	11,362
Adult	6,176
Children	5,186
Nursery Admissions	1,293

Casualty	16,578
No. of Surgeries	1,198
APS Alone	511
LSCS Alone	339
APS & LSCS	281
Other Surgeries	67
Total Outpatients	1,05,568
Antenatal visits	21,950
Diabetes - Saturday	2,036
ID - Tuesday	599
ENT - Saturday	925
Eye - Monday	1,962
Dental - Thursday	374
TB DOTS - Tuesday	345
Leprosy - Saturday	867
No. of children Immunized	8,334
No. of Ultrasound Scan	3,050
Total Investigations	1,52,668

Low Cost Effective Care Unit (LCECU)

Outpatients	66060
General OPD	50760
Staff clinics	1342
ANC visits	2447
Casualty	4221
Visiting Consultants	5803
Medicine and DMGV	1487
Inpatients	2110
Surgery	163
Births	166
Tests done in Schell Lab	36673
Total outpatients in Outreach Clinics	7375
Periyar Nagar	842
Old Town	2396
Samiyar Madam	1471
Muthumandapam	1173
Rangasamy Nagar	1493
Home Visits	247
Chronic Patients Follow up by Community Nurse	870



Households Enumerated by Field Workers	590
Total no. of procedures done	10,527

Shalom Family Medicine Centre

Outpatients	39481
Treatment Room procedures	3897
Total no. of lab tests done	36933



Rural Unit for Health and Social Affairs (RUHSA)

BASE HOSPITAL	
Total Outpatients	96, 148
Casualty	7,456
Psychiatry Clinic visits	945
ENT Clinic visits	1,434
Diabetes Clinic visits	2,840
Dental Clinic visits	1,651
Occupation Therapy Clinic	941
Physiotherapy Clinic	1,928
Ophthalmology Clinic	3,623
ID Clinic visits	369
Total Inpatients	3,558
General Surgeries and Caesarean sections	538
Gynaecological Surgeries	6
Total deliveries	1,087
Paediatrics	947
Dermatology (Dec.17 to Mar.18)	120
Tubectomies	322
Total number of lab tests	62,090
Total number of x-rays	1,051
Total number of obstetric scans	192
ECG	1,366
OUTREACH CLINICS AND CAMPS	
Mobile Clinic visits	16,746
Nurse Home Visits	3,165
Cervical Cancer Screening camps	738
Oral Health Camps	605
Eye Care Camps	1,074



Community College Vocational Trade training courses for rural youth

Occupation/Physiotherapist visits	1,313
Community Education Programmes	69
TRAINING WORKSHOPS	PARTICIPANTS
Integrated Health Development Programme for nurses	873
Principles of Management	86
Community Health Nursing posting for M.Sc Nurses	28
Other Adhoc training programmes	33
COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME	NO. BENEFITED
6 Youth Clubs for career guidance	170
Marginal Farmer's development programme	132
Community College Vocational Trade training courses for rural youth	256
6 Elderly day care centers	120
1 Play Center for rural children	20



College of Nursing Community Health (CONCH)

	Clinics	Patients	Home Visits
CONCH	1457	9505	41764
Urban	746	12757	34658
Geriatric Clinics	13	272	
Health Education cum Action Projects	8	1015	
Eye Camps	7	772	
School Health Camps	3	278	
TB Awareness Programme	3	1075	
HIV / AIDS Awareness Programme	5	44	
World Cancer Awareness Day	4	35	-
Hand Washing Day Programme	7	67	
World Hypertension Day Programme	7	78	
World Diabetes Day Programme	12	107	
ORS and Breast Feeding Programme	5	36	
Road Safety Programme	1	25	
World Autism Day	7	53	
World Environment Day	8	204	
World Blood Donor Day	5	66	
World Epilepsy Day	2	18	
National Deworming Day	4	266	
World Oral Health Day	6	57	
World Alzheimer's Day	2	16	
World Heart Day	3	21	
World Mental Health Day	3	23	
World Nutrition Week	3	23	
World Pneumonia Day	1	13	
World Tuberculosis Day	6	49	
World Contraception Day	2	15	



Rural home visit from College of Nursing Community Health (CONCH)





Medical Academia Directory

Courses	Number on Roll	Annual Intake
MBBS	403	100

POSTGRADUATE DIPLOMA		
Anaesthesiology	17	8
Child Health	19	8
Clinical Pathology	2	2
Dermatology, Venereology & Leprosy	2	1
Medical Radiodiagnosis	12	6
Medical Radiotherapy	6	3
Obstetrics and Gynaecology	14	6
Ophthalmology	5	2
Orthopaedics	8	4
Otorhinolaryngology	3	2
Psychological Medicine	11	6
TOTAL	99	48

POSTGRADUATE DEGREE		
MD		
Anaesthesiology	33	11
Anatomy	9	4
Biochemistry	4	2
Community Medicine	16	6
Dermatology, Venereology & Leprosy	8	3
Family Medicine	2	2
General Medicine	48	16
Geriatric Medicine	5	3
Microbiology	10	4
Nuclear Medicine	3	1
Paediatrics	21	8
Pathology	24	8
Pharmacology	5	2
Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation	12	4
Physiology	11	4
Psychiatry	15	6
Radiodiagnosis	18	6
Radiotherapy	15	5
Respiratory Medicine	8	4
Transfusion Medicine	8	3





MS		
General Surgery	30	10
Obstetrics and Gynaecology	21	10
Ophthalmology	19	7
Orthopaedics	20	8
E.N.T.	16	6
Total	381	143

HIGHER SPECIALTY		
DM		
Cardiology	18	6
Clinical Haematology	12	4
Critical Care	2	1
Endocrinology	8	4
Gastroenterology	15	5
Hepatology	4	2
Infectious Diseases	2	2
Neonatology	6	2
Nephrology	12	4
Neurology	8	4
Rheumatology	3	1
M.Ch.		
Cardiovascular thoracic Surgery	5	4
Endocrine Surgery	3	1
Gynaecological Oncology	2	2
Hepato Pancreato Biliary Surgery	2	2
Hand Surgery	2	1
Paediatric Surgery	12	4
Plastic Surgery	9	3
Neurosurgery (3 years – post MS)	3	1
Neurosurgery (6 years – post MBBS)	18	3
Urology	15	5
Vascular Surgery	3	1
Total	164	62
M.Sc. Courses		
Biostatistics	19	8
Epidemiology	1	8
Medical Physics	14	5
Total	34	21
Master of Public Health	20	15
MS Bioengineering	3	2
Total	23	17





POST GRADUATE FELLOWSHIP COURSES		
Accident & Emergency Medicine	6	10
Advanced General Dentistry	4	4
Diabetes	2	2
Family Medicine	2	2
Medical Genetics*	1	1
Palliative Medicine	1	2
Total	16	21

POST-DOCTORAL FELLOWSHIP COURSES		
Advanced Arthritis, Rheumatism & Autoimmunity (formerly known as Clin. Immunology & Rheumatology)	7	4
Advanced Gastrointestinal Endoscopy	1	1
Advanced Training in Oral & Maxillofacial Surgery	2	1
Allergy, Asthma and Immunology	1	2
Audio Vestibular Diseases	2	1
Bone Marrow & Stem Cell Transplantation	1	2
Cardiac Anaesthesia*	2	2
Cardiovascular & Thoracic Imaging**	1	1
Child & Adolescent Psychiatry	2	2
Clinical Embryology	2	1
Clinical Genetics	0	1
Clinical Haematology**	0	6
Colorectal Surgery	0	1
Cosmetic Surgery**	0	1
Cranio-Maxillo-Facial and Microsurgery**	0	1
Critical Care Medicine	10	10
Cross Sectional Imaging	1	1
Cytogenetics*	2	1
Developmental Paediatrics	1	2
Diabetology*	1	2
Emergency Medicine*	1	2
Endocrinology**	2	2
Endocrine Surgery**	1	2
ENT - Hand & Neck – Skull Base Surgery	1	1
Geriatric Medicine	1	1
Gynaecological Oncology*	3	2
Haematopathology	0	1



Hand & Reconstructive Microsurgery*	2	2
Head & Neck – General, Oral Oncosurgery and Reconstructive Surgery	4	2
Hepatic Pancreatic & Biliary Surgery	2	1
Hepatology**	1	2
Implant Otology*	2	1
Interventional Nephrology**	0	2(every 6 months)
Laboratory Haematology	4	2
Microbial Medicine & Infectious Disease*	4	2
Molecular Haematology	2	1
Neonatology**	1	2
Neuro & Vascular Interventional Radiology*	4	2
Neuro Anaesthesia*	0	2
Neurocritical care**	1	1
Neuropathology	0	1
Neurosurgery Spine**	0	2
Paediatric Dermatology**	1	1
Paediatric Infectious Diseases**	1	2
Paediatric Intensive Care	4	2
Paediatric Nephrology*	4	2
Paediatric Neurology**	2	2
Paediatric Neurosurgery**	0	2
Paediatric Orthopaedics*	4	2
Paediatric Otorhinolaryngology*	2	1
Paediatric Radiology	1	1
Phlebology	1	1
Phonosurgery	2	1
Pulmonology	4	2
Reproductive Medicine*	4	2
Rhinology	2	1
Skull Base Neurosurgery**	0	2
Spinal Disorder Surgery	4	2
Upper GI & Bariatric Surgery	1	1
Total	109	106

* University Courses

** New Courses from July / October 2017





College of Nursing Courses

Course	Number on Roll	Annual Intake
DIPLOMA		
General Nursing	392	100
POST DIPLOMA COURSES		
Cardiothoracic Nursing	4	15
Critical Care Nursing	-	20
Gerontological Nursing	-	10
Emergency and Trauma Nursing	1	20
Neuro & Neuro Surgical Nursing	2	15
OR Technique and Management	2	15
Neonatal Nursing	-	15
Renal Nursing	-	4
Psychiatric Nursing	-	20
Oncology Nursing	3	20
Orthopaedic & Rehabilitation Nursing	2	20
Burns Nursing	-	4
UNDERGRADUATE COURSES		
B.Sc. Nursing	399	100
B.Sc. for Trained Nurses	101	50
POSTGRADUATE COURSES		
M.Sc. Nursing	57	29
FELLOWSHIPS IN NURSING		
Family Nurse Practice	1	6
Haematology Nursing	-	4
Respiratory Nursing	-	4
Paediatric Critical Care Nursing	-	4

Distance Education Programmes

Course	Number on Roll	Annual Intake
Master of Medicine (M.Med.) in Family Medicine - affiliated to the Tamil Nadu Dr. MGR Medical University	100	100
Post graduate Diploma in Family Medicine (PGDFM) for the NRHM (Govt.of India)	135	200
Distance Fellowship in Diabetes Management (DFID)	67	75
Postgraduate diploma in Geriatrics (PGDG)	20	20
Community Lay leader's Health Training Certificate (CLHTC)	260	300
Community Dentistry (CGD)	12	16



Allied Health Sciences Programmes

Course	Number on Roll	Annual Intake
UNDERGRADUATE		
B.Sc. Medical Record Science	29	6
Bachelor of Physiotherapy	50	10
Bachelor of Occupational Therapy	51	10
B.Sc. Medical Laboratory Technology	50	12
B.Sc. Critical Care Technology	38	6
B.Sc. Dialysis Technology	34	7
B.Sc. Nuclear Medicine Technology	14	3
B.Sc. Radiology & Imaging Technology	39	10
B.Sc. Radiotherapy Technology	18	4
B.Sc. Medical Sociology	20	5
B.Sc. Cardio Pulmonary & Perfusion Care Technology	16	3
B.Sc. Accident & Emergency Care Technology	27	6
Bachelor of Prosthetics & Orthotics	25	5
B.Sc. Neuro-electrophysiology	18	5
B.Sc. Operation Theatre & Anaesthesia Technology	28	5
B.Sc. Cardiac Technology	20	5
B.Sc. Audiology & Speech Language Pathology	34	6
B.Sc. Optometry Technology	39	10
B.Sc. Respiratory Therapy	32	6
Total	582	124

POSTGRADUATE DIPLOMA		
Genetics Diagnosis Technology	4	2
Assisted Reproductive Technology	4	2
Cardiac Technology	12	6
Clinical Pastoral Counselling	2	5
Cytogenetics	4	2
Dietetics	2	4
Fellowship Hospital Administration	4	8



Health Economics, Policy & Financial Management	1	4
Health Management	3	4
Histo-pathological Laboratory Technology	2	2
Hospital Administration	5	8
Medical Microbiology	12	6
Total	55	53

DIPLOMA		
Anaesthesia Technology	16	8
Hand & Leprosy Physiotherapy Technology	12	6
Hospital Equipment Maintenance	4	4
M.R.T. (Radiodiagnosis)	12	6
Optometry	11	6
Prosthetics & Orthotics	7	4
Urology Technology	4	2
Dermatology Laboratory Technology	2	2
Sterilization Technology (New Admissions starts in July 2018)	-	4
Total	68	42



The Chittoor Campus

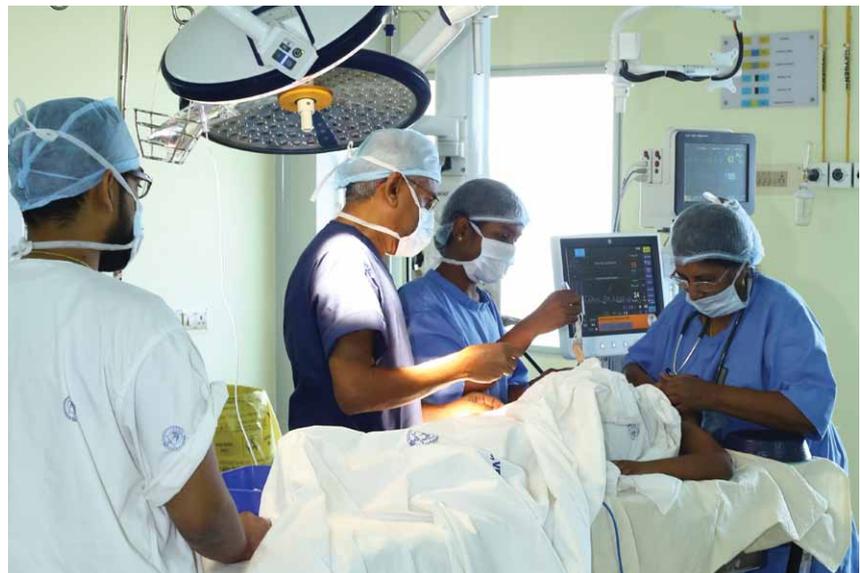
During the year 2017- 2018, there occurred a 4-fold growth in outpatient numbers, which currently exceeds 10,000 patients per month. A total of 1,37,000 patients were seen through the year. Both medical and surgical admissions saw a surge in numbers. The half yearly session saw the complete coverage of broad specialties with daily outpatients in medicine, paediatrics, obstetrics and gynaecology and orthopaedic surgery, ENT and ophthalmology. Regularization of other clinics such as dermatology, a bi-weekly pain clinic and a geriatric clinic were established. Support devices were purchased and were well utilized: audiometry, fibro-optic endoscopy for nasal and throat assessment; spirometry for pulmonary assessment; ultraviolet light phototherapy for dermatological therapy. (<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-4Qjgv0Pgyg>).

The high dependency services have been developed and expanded to handle patients with higher morbidity. Patients were routinely given non-invasive ventilation and intubation with volume ventilation frequently initiated. As per the mandate it is ensured that broad specialties perform holistic procedures such as thrombolysis for myocardial infarction on a routine basis.

The prosthetic and orthotic unit is a unique facility of which there are virtually none in Southern Andhra Pradesh. The unit is now



The prosthetic and orthotic unit



One among the four operation theatres at Chittoor

capable of manufacturing microcellular footwear, footwear modifications and several forms of prostheses for patients following amputation. The unit has a large engineering workshop in place (<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Iq-SaN7Dwdk>).

Laboratory Services

The laboratories have shown an exponential 3 fold growth over a year, receiving approximately 10,000 to 12,000 samples per

month. The clinical pathology milieu has been expanded, the stat biochemistry tests are complete, blood borne virus screening and mycobacterial testing is being performed. A license for blood banking has been obtained and whole blood and packed cell products are now available. Back up machines are available for the coulter and the biochemical auto-analyser in case of emergency shutdown. The laboratory is easily one of the



best in the Southern 4 districts of Andhra Pradesh (Chittoor, YSR-Cuddapah, Ananthapur and Guntur) and has complete quality assurance coverage with the mega-laboratories of CMC, Vellore. An interface for automatic uploading of tests has been created for all clinical pathology tests, biochemical tests, ultrasonography, echocardiography and other procedures as well.

Surgical Services and Operation Theatres

Four operation theatres are now fully functional from 8.00 am to 7.30 pm on all week days. They are state of the art and are fully equipped to perform a variety of complex surgeries. From September 2016, more than 3,000 surgical procedures have been performed. Of these, about 50% are regular inpatient procedures and 50% are day care surgeries. There are 5 experienced anaesthetists who are running the theatres thereby able to handle the most complex problems: such as Whipple's pancreaticoduodenectomy, hepatic triple bypass, growth modulation surgeries and complex head and neck dissection surgeries.

Besides the local Chittoor Orthopaedic unit, Chittoor general surgery unit and Chittoor ENT, the leading units to operate on the campus are Endocrine Surgery, Paediatric Orthopaedics, Spine surgery, Oncological orthopaedics, paediatric surgery, hepatobiliary surgery, several general surgical units, ENT, Head and Neck

surgery, vascular surgery and gynecological oncology. A C-arm facility is available for all orthopaedic and spine surgeries. Laparoscopic equipment is available and widely utilized for a number of abdominal surgeries.

Support Services

The electronic support services are complete with the PACs system fully functional, biometric attendance recording and 4-digit intercoms; which are all interconnected with the other campuses of CMC, Vellore in Tamil Nadu. The transport services have been upgraded to have 8 to and fro bus services (16) between the town campus and the Chittoor campus starting at 06:15 am and going up to 07:45 pm at night. The work force of the support staff has been expanded significantly. Much attention to detail has been given to the gardening and the environment and protection to wild animals and the natural flora has been instituted. Diversion of rain water to the central zone pond of the hospital to ensure that the water table is built up has been instituted. Solid waste manage disposal systems have been well established in coordination with the local municipal body.

Academic Development

Christian Medical Association of India courses for Anaesthesia and Laboratory technicians have been empanelled and the first batch of students for the course has been instituted. Planning with regards towards establishing

a college of nursing has been initiated, along with the Dean College of nursing. An active community health programme is now underway with support from the College of Nursing Community health department.

Campus Master Planning, Environmental and Engineering Development

A master planner for the campus was selected. An environmental expert was also chosen to work side by side with the master planner. The master planning was started with immediate effect for both campuses. Zoning of the major areas for selection of suitable areas for expansion of the hospital in 4 phases and the Academic blocks have been identified. Other areas for residential development and other facilities have been identified and charted appropriately. Planning and budgeting for a complete compound wall, a Chataram, A,C and E grade housing and a Women's Staff hostel have been established.



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Special Events

1. 1st April, 2017 marked the celebration of World Optometry Day by the School of Optometry, as an academic extravaganza entitled “Beat It”.

2. The Community Health Department in collaboration with the Don Bosco Tribal Development Center in Jawadhi hills conducted a summer camp for the children enrolled in the evening study centers from 8th to 13th of May, 2017.



3. NABH accreditation for the institution was renewed with a validity extending till 21st December 2019. The NABH renewal assessment was conducted on 23rd, 24th and 25th November 2016.

4. The Integrated Sports Day was conducted on 10th June, 2017 at the Oval ground.

5. ASHA (Association of Students in Health and Allied Science) crossed yet another milestone on 17th June 2017, as they began their Alumni Association with the investiture of the first term of office bearers.



6. The NABH assessment for Nursing Excellence Certification was initiated by the Office of the Nursing Superintendent from the 24th to 26th of June 2017.

7. The 2nd National Symposium on Therapeutic Drug Monitoring, with a presymposium workshop was organized by the Department of Pharmacology and Clinical Pharmacology from 10th to 13th July 2017, in conjunction with the International Association of Therapeutic Drug Monitoring and Clinical Toxicology.

8. The Department of Endocrinology, conducted a symposia and training on Diabetes Management for the health professionals in the Northern Province of Sri Lanka.

aegis of the Indian Association of Medical Microbiologists (IAMM).

9. The Alumni Reunion of the College of Nursing was held on 14th July, 2017.

11. The Fieldhouse –Myers Oration is conducted by the Department of Clinical Virology to honor the memory of Professor Ruth Myers, the founder head of the Department of Microbiology and her close friend Ms. Jeanette Fieldhouse. The 11th Fieldhouse-Myers oration for the year 2017 was delivered by Dr. Jill Carr, Department of Microbiology and Infectious Diseases, Flinders University, Adelaide, Australia on 21st of July 2017.

10. The National Virology conference titled “Clinical Virology- A Distinct Entity at the Frontiers of Health Care” by the Department of Virology was conducted on 21st and 22nd July to commemorate the Golden Jubilee of the department. The conference was held under the



12. The Medical Alumni Reunion was held from 10th to 12th August 2017. The special batches were 1942, 1947, 1952, 1957, 1962, 1967, 1972, 1977, 1982, 1987 and 1992.

13. An International Conference titled "Libraries Beyond Borders: Innovative Trends, Issues And Challenges In Knowledge Dissemination - ICLBB-2017" was organized by the Department of Library Services on 18th and 19th of August 2017. The conference was co-organized by the Library and Information Science Society for Asia and the Pacific (LISSASPAC).

14. The Ida Scudder Staff Sports Table Tennis Tournament was held on 23rd August, 2017.

15. The Chittoor CMC campus celebrated the first anniversary of the operation theatre complex on 31st August, 2017 which has enabled to conduct more than 1600 surgeries during the last one year.

16. The Centre for Stem Cell Research (CSCR), (a unit of inStem, Bengaluru) organized the 2nd Annual Symposium on Cell and Gene Therapy on 7th and 8th September, 2017.

17. The award ceremony for the best patient friendly wards, OPDs and MROs of both private and general category during the year 2015 and 2016 based on OP and IP feedback was held on 19th September 2017 by Quality Management Cell, Directorate.

18. The thanksgiving and commissioning service for the new Director, Dr. J. V. Peter, who took over from Dr. Sunil Thomas Chandy, on the 23rd of September, was held on Sunday,



24th of September.

19. The College of Nursing, Kagithapattarai Campus celebrated the inauguration of the various developments within the campus on 21st September 2017 with great festivity.

20. The 8th Annual Research day was held on 10th and 11th October 2017.

21. The VI Ida Scudder Humanitarian Orator Award was delivered by Dr. Roger Glass, Director of Fogarty International and Associate Director of NIH on the 12th October, 2017 in Cornell Medical College, New York.

22. The Medical Postgraduate Graduation Ceremony for the year 2017 was held on 6th November at the Ida Scudder Auditorium. Padma Vibhushan Dr. E.Sreedharan, Principal Advisor, Delhi Metro Rail Corporation was the chief guest.

23. The Lamp Lighting Ceremony of the College of Nursing was held on 3rd November 2017 at the Scudder Auditorium.

24. The turning of the Sod for the indoor badminton court complex was done by the Director Dr. J.V. Peter and the former Director Dr. Sunil Chandy on 31st October, 2017 at the Oval Ground Bagayam.



25. The undergraduate Medical Graduation celebration starting with the Baccalaureate Service was held on November 12th, 2017.

26. The CMC community was very privileged to have Christian songwriter / singer / worship leader Graham Kendrick for the third time in the last week of October 2017. He gave two well-attended concerts in the College of Nursing Students' Hostel garden and in the Scudder Auditorium. Accompanied by the Sishya team from Chennai, led a retreat for young people on 28th October.

27. The 2nd National conference on "Engage Disability" was held from 14th to 16th November, 2017 at Laity Institute for Transformation Education (LITE), Chennai with representations from CSI Diocese of Madras, CSI Seva, WVI, CHAI, NCCI, TLM, EHA, CMC Vellore, Tear fund, Equip India, Bible colleges and various NGO's and programmes working on disability.

28. The 5th governing body investiture ceremony of ASHA (Association of Students Health and Allied Sciences) was held on 14th November, 2017.

29. The Department of

Endocrinology, Diabetes and Metabolism hosted the 4th ENCORE meeting from 23rd to 25th November, 2017.

30. The College of Nursing, hosted a National Conference on "Enhancing Excellence and Innovations in Newborn Care" on 23rd and 24th November, 2017.

31. The first successful Renal Transplant of 10 year old Galli Lakshmi Bhavani was performed by the Paediatric Nephrology team together with teams from Urology and Nephrology. International Society of Nephrology sponsored Sister Renal Centre Programme supported this venture and helped the Paediatric Nephrology sub-division to develop as a centre focusing primarily on Paediatric transplant.

32. The Department of Clinical Immunology and Rheumatology organized the 1st National Joint Meeting of Patients and Healthcare providers in Rheumatology, on 15th and 16th of December, 2017 with the aim to raise awareness among patients.

33. The 147th birth anniversary of Dr. Ida S. Scudder, founder, was celebrated on December 9, 2017.

34. The 10th BMP oration organised by the Departments of Infectious Diseases and Internal Medicine was delivered by Professor Christopher Parry, Honorary Research Fellow, Liverpool School of Tropical Medicine, UK, Honorary Senior Lecturer, Institute of Infection and Global Health, Consultant Microbiologist, Liverpool Clinical Laboratories and Royal





Liverpool University Hospital on 1st December 2017.

35. The 3rd meeting of the Global Initiative for children’s surgery (GICS) was conducted at the Centre of Stem Cell Research, on 12th and 13th January 2018 .

36. The year-long celebrations for the Centenary of Medical Education at CMC got off to an energetic start with the Centenary Run held on 26th January 2018 from the Hospital campus to the Oval Grounds, Bagayam Campus.

37. The Centenary Year of Medical Education began with the Centenary Thanksgiving Service held on January 14, 2018 at the Scudder Auditorium.

38. The Allied Health Sciences Graduation Ceremony 2017-2018 was held at Scudder Auditorium on 23rd January 2017. The chief guest for the occasion was Mr. George Abraham, a Social Entrepreneur, Inspirational Speaker and Communicator from New Delhi.

39. Shri Bezwada Wilson, Ramon Magsaysay Recipient 2016 and National Convenor of the Safai Karamchari Andolan, delivered the First Luminary Lecture on February 28, 2018 at the Scudder Auditorium.

40. The fifth CMC Annual Symposium was conducted by the Departments of Pathology, Transfusion Medicine & Immunohematology, and Cytogenetics from 1st to 3rd February, 2018.

41. Dr. Susan Taylor, representing Medical College of Wisconsin (MCW), and Dr. Anna Pulimood, Principal CMC



Vellore, signed a memorandum of understanding between the two institutions, formalizing their collaboration in education, research and patient care.

42. On 10th of February 2018, the much awaited cyclothon was

conducted in association with Vellore institute of Technology (VIT), to create awareness regarding air pollution covering a distance of 7.5 kilometres, from the VIT campus to the Paul Brand Building, CMC.



43. The College of Nursing Graduation Ceremony took place on 6th March 2018, at the Scudder Auditorium, Bagayam. It was preceded by the Baccalaureate Service on 4th March 2018.

44. The College of Nursing College Day was celebrated on 17th March, 2018.

Workshops

1. As part of a mission to roll out Cervical and Oral cancer community screening project, to Mission Hospitals, RUHSA, Christian Medical College organised a training workshop on 28th to 30th of June for a committed team at Baptist Hospital, Bangalore.

2. A CME titled “Essential Psychiatric Skills in Clinical Practice” was organized by the Department of Psychiatry Unit II on 15th July, 2017 as an academic exercise in honor of Dr. Prathap Tharyan’s contribution to the Department and the Institution.

3. A workshop on the topic “Good Start Practices (GSP) for CD4+T cell estimation and blood collection” was conducted by the Department of Clinical Virology (National HIV Reference Laboratory), CMC in collaboration with National AIDS Control Organization (NACO), BD India, on 10th to 13th July, 2017.

4. The 3rd comprehensive workshop on “Hospital Safety and Occupational Health for Department Safety Advisors (DSAs)” was conducted on 4th and 5th of August 2017 by the Safety Cell and Quality Management Cell.

5. The Cochrane Centre, Bagayam organized a Workshop



on ‘Completing Systematic Reviews’ on August 21st to 25th, 2017. The workshop was attended by participants from Melaka-Manipal Medical College, Buangkok Green Medical Park, Singapore and Advanced Physiotherapy Centre, Chhattisgarh.

6. The Cytogenetics Unit conducted the tenth edition of its annual workshop on “Interphase Fluorescent in Situ Hybridization” (FISH) from 7th to 9th February, 2018.

Guest Lectures and Continuing Medical and Nursing Education

1. The Department of Medical Surgical Nursing Specialty IV (Rehabilitation Nursing) and Continuing Nursing Education (CNE) & Research Departments of the College of Nursing (CON) organised a workshop on 28th April, 2017 titled “Rehabilitation: Nursing Care Challenges”.

2. The Department of Clinical Immunology and Rheumatology, organised the “CMC Vellore Annual Rheumatology Update and Orations” from May 12th to 13th, 2017.

3. The mid-term CME of the Tamilnadu and Pondicherry Chapter of the Indian Radiological and Imaging Association (IRIA) on Abdominal Imaging was organized and co-hosted by the Department of Radiodiagnosis on 3rd of June 2017.

4. XXVII Tamilnadu State Student Nurses’ Association (SNA) Conference was held at Sardar Rajas College of Nursing, Kavalkinaru, Tirunelveli District, Tamil Nadu from 15th to 17th June 2017. From College of Nursing, CMC, 80 students participated in 31 different events. The Overall Championship was won by College of Nursing, CMC and stood first in the State of Tamil Nadu.

5. The Departments of Physical Medicine & Rehabilitation and Geriatrics organized a CME on Saturday, 1st of July 2017 themed “Rehabilitation Potential in the Elderly”.

6. The 2nd annual workshop on “Current Concepts in Osteosynthesis-Basic” for post graduates and a CME on the “Basic Principles of Fracture Management” for Operating



Room Nurses was conducted by the Department of Orthopaedics on 6th to 8th of July .

7. A one day CME titled “Update in Neuroanaesthesia and Neuromonitoring” was conducted by the Department of Anaesthesia on 15th July 2017.

8. The department of Radio diagnosis hosted a CME on Chest Imaging on 10th August, 2017.

9. A half day CME Update on “Fetal Growth Restriction” was organized by the Department of Obstetrics and Gynaecology Unit IV on 12th August 2017.

10. The Department of Library Services organized a guest lecture on “Achieving Citation Index Score” on 22nd March 2018. Dr.Thanuskodi, Professor and Head, Department of Library and Information Sciences, Alagappa University, Karikudi was the Chief Guest.

11. The Departments of Medical Surgical Nursing Specialty–II and CNE & Research of College of Nursing organized a one day workshop titled “Cardiac Emergencies” on 19th September, 2017.

12. The Departments of Medical Surgical Specialty Nursing III and Continuing Nursing Education & Research of College of Nursing conducted a workshop on ‘Peritoneal Dialysis – Trends and Updates’ on 7th December 2017.

Hospital Service Expansion

1. The dedication of “InstaPACS” (Meddiff Technologies, Bengaluru) was organised by the Department Of Chips on 5th April , 2017.



2. The dedication of the Missions Department which was originally known as the Mission’s Office since 2007 took place on 15th May , 2017.

3. The Truebeam STx Linear Accelerator facility in the Radiation Oncology Department was dedicated on 27th June 2017.

4. On 13th July, 2017 the Medical Oncology Day Care service was extended with the addition of a six-couch air conditioned facility.

5. A special skin care unit was inaugurated by Dr. Sunil Chandy, on 4th August in the M3 ward, a 4 bedded facility providing specialized care for patients with skin failure where strict reverse barrier nursing (protective isolation) can be maintained.

6. The dedication of the CMC’s first ‘Mobile App and Token Calling System’ for patients in the MCTT cash counters took place on 5th September, 2017.

7. The Department of Ophthalmology opened a ‘Centre for low vision rehabilitation’ in the ‘Shalom Family Medicine Centre’ on 8th September, 2017.

8. The dedication of the ‘The Pharmacy Suture Stores’ was

held on 30th September, 2017.

9. The Institutional review board meeting room (IRB) was inaugurated on 12th February, 2018 by the Director Dr. J.V. Peter, Principal Dr. Anna B. Pulimood and the Vice Principal (Research) Dr. Biju George.

International Day Celebration

1. **National Safe Motherhood Day** was celebrated by the Department of Obstetrics and Gynaecological (OG) Nursing on April 11th 2017.

2. **World Health Day** was observed by the Departments of Community Health Nursing and Psychiatric Nursing on 7th April, 2017, at the College of Nursing.

3. **The World Haemophilia Day 2017** was observed by the Department of Medical Surgical Nursing - Specialty (Haematology), and the Continuing Nursing Education (CNE) & Research Department of the College of Nursing (CON) on 20th April, 2017.

4. **The International Nurses Day** was celebrated on 12th May, 2017, with the theme “Nurses: A Voice to Lead – Achieving the



Sustainable Development Goals”.

5. **The World Blood Donor Day** was observed on 14th June 2017. A Voluntary Blood Donation camp was conducted in cooperation with the Rotary Club of South Vellore in the Sri Venkateswara Polytechnic at Adukkambarai.

6. In commemoration of **World Elders Day**, the Department of Medical Nursing and CNE & Research (College of Nursing) in collaboration with the department of Geriatrics conducted a one day Workshop titled “Fundamentals of Elder Care” on 28th September 2017.

7. In commemoration of **World Diabetes Day** the Department of Endocrinology, Diabetes and Metabolism, had organized a Cookery Competition on 7th October, 2017 at Darling residency Vellore in an effort to create awareness about the nutritional aspects of diabetes home management.

8. On the occasion of **World Bioethics day** on 19th October, 2017, a programme was organized specially for the medical post graduates by the Department of Bioethics during which the short film “Miss Evers’ Boys” was played for the audience. The film tells the true story of “The Tuskegee Syphilis Experiment” that was funded by United States federal government and designed to study the long term effects of untreated syphilis on African American men.

9. The Department of Pharmacy organized **the 56th National Pharmacy Week** from 19th to 25th November 2017 under the theme ‘Know about your Medicines; Ask Your Pharmacist’ with the



aim to create awareness about safe and proper use of medicines and to highlight the importance of the Pharmacy in health and disease.

10. The Department of Nephrology celebrated **World Kidney Day** on 8th March, 2018 to create a public awareness on

prevention and early detection of kidney diseases.

11. **The World Autism Awareness Day** was celebrated on 31st March, 2018 by the Developmental Paediatrics Unit in collaboration with Paediatric Nursing Services.



Laurels and Recognition

» **Dr. Sahana Shetty**, Assistant Professor, Department of Endocrinology, Diabetes & Metabolism, participated in Endocrine Society of India - AV Gandhi Award 2016 and won the Best Thesis award under the Clinical Category for the study - Bone turnover markers in healthy postmenopausal women and their daughters from South India.

» **Dr. Edmond Jonath Gendham**, Assistant Professor of Neurosurgery, won the ISNO Best Poster Award at the 9th Annual Conference of Indian Society of Neuro Oncology (ISNOCON 2017) held in Bengaluru from 10th to 12th March, 2017.

» **Dr. Anika Amritanand**, Associate Surgeon, Department of Ophthalmology, won the Best Paper Award in the Non-communicable Diseases section for the presentation titled Incorporating Primary Eye Care into Primary Health Care: Modelling a Synergistic Partnership at the 61st Annual Conference of the Indian Public Health Association, held in February 2017 in Jodhpur.

» **Dr. Joyson Soundrarajan**, Senior Librarian, Head of Library Services was awarded the S J Kulkarni Award 2016 by the Medical Library Association of India, at the National Convention of MLAI, held at Gaya, Bihar, from 19th to 21st March, 2017.

» **Dr. Vrisha Madhuri and team** from CMC and **Dr. Dinish NS and Team** from IISc, Bangalore have been awarded the NRDC (National Research

Development Corporation) Meritorious Invention Award of the Year 2015 for Padma Pada – A Compliance Monitoring Club Foot Brace at the Indian National Science Academy, New Delhi on 24th and 25th March, 2017.

» **Dr. Ruby Angeline Pricilla**, Associate Professor, LCECU, and Ms. Anita Rebecca S, Tutor, Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation, have been awarded the Kansas University Medical Centre-Modale Junior Faculty Research Fellowship-2017.

» **Dr. Mathew J Chandy**, former Head of the Department of Neurological Sciences and Professor of Neurosurgery, received the Lifetime Achievement Award, for his contribution to Neurosurgery by the newly formed Tamil Nadu and Pondicherry Association of Neurosurgeons.

He was instrumental in the introduction of the microscope for neurosurgical operations and training of residents in microsurgical procedures. During his headship, he was instrumental in establishing neurointensive care, clinical neurophysiology (intraoperative monitoring), a separate division of neuropathology, and the extensive use of computers in the department. He encouraged the initiation of stereotactic surgical procedures and radiosurgery, and promoted clinical research and publications.

» **Dr. Sunil J. Holla**, Professor of Anatomy is the co-editor of

Gray's Anatomy for Students - First South Asian Adaptation published by Elsevier and released by S.C. Parija, Director of JIPMER, Puducherry, on April 19, 2017.

» **Dr. Suceena Alexander**, Professor, Department of Nephrology, was awarded the title of Fellow of American Society of Nephrology.

» **Dr. Satya Raj**, Associate Professor, Psychiatry, Child and Adolescent Psychiatry Unit has completed her Fellowship and was awarded the 'Fellow of the Royal Australian & New Zealand College of Psychiatrists' (FRANZCP).

» **Dr. George M. Varghese**, Professor, Department of Infectious Diseases was awarded Senior Fellowship (a grant amounting to 5 crore rupees) by Wellcome Trust DBT Alliance to conduct a multinational randomized controlled trial evaluating treatment for severe scrub typhus.

» **The Cardiac Electrophysiology team** comprising of **Ms. Bharathi** (Staff), **Mr. Shiva** and **Mr. Monik** (Technicians) and **Dr. Anandaroop Lahiri** for having done the first "Zero fluoroscopy" ablation in India on pregnant patient using 3D mapping.

» **Dr. Sirish Chandra Srinath**, Assistant Professor for receiving the second prize at the Heart Rhythm Bowl 2017 held in Chicago.

» **Dr. Sudipta Dhar Chowdhury**, Professor,



Department of Gastroenterology has been elected as Governing Council Member of Society of Gastrointestinal Endoscopy of India from May 2017 to May 2019.

» **Dr. Peter John Victor**, Professor of Critical Care Medicine and Associate Director (Finance) was appointed as Director-Designate with effect from 29th June 2017 and took over as Director on 23rd September 2017 for a five-year term.

CMC community wishes him Gods guidance as he begins his leadership.

» **Dr. Mohan S. Kamath**, Professor, Reproductive Medicine Unit, has been made the full time Editor for Cochrane Gynaecology and Fertility group, Cochrane collaboration, effective from the month of July.

» Professor **Dr. V. Tamilarasi**, Professor and Head, Department

of Nephrology received the FRCP on 6th July, 2017 from Royal College of Physician, London for recognizing significant contribution made to Medical Profession.

» **Ms. Roselin Juliet**, Respiratory Therapist, Department of Pulmonary Medicine has been certified by Registered Polysomnographic Technologist (RPSGT), U.S.A. under the Board of Registered Polysomnographic Technologists (BRPT).

» **Mr. T. Sudhagar**, Dialysis Therapist, Department of Nephrology for participating in XII Annual Conference (SDTPCON-2017) at Madras Medical Mission Hospital, Chennai and won the first prize in the exam conducted at the conference.

» The following Doctors received gold medals at the 30th

Annual Conference of All India Rhinology Society, RHINOCON 2017, held at Amritsar on 18th to 20th August, 2017.

Dr. Lalee Varghese, M.S., D.L.O., DNB (ENT) Associate Surgeon Grade 1 won the first prize in the Senior Consultant award category.

Dr. Vijayakumar Lukka, M.S., D.L.O., Post Doctoral Fellow won the first prize in the Junior Consultant award category.

» **Dr. Ramanan R.**, Assistant Professor, Neuro ICU has won the “J B Modi Best Paper Award” at the 26th Annual Conference of Neurotrauma Society of India, held on 11th to 13th August, 2017 at Ooty.

» **Dr. Beena Koshy**, Professor & Head, Developmental Paediatrics Unit won the first prize in International Conference on “Translational Medicine and Imaging” held



from 28th-30th August, 2017 at VIT University.

» **Dr. Reginald G. Alex**, Professor of Emergency Medicine has been awarded the Dr. Sadagopan Memorial Oration by the Indian Association of Occupation Health, Tamil Nadu branch. The oration titled "Academic Institutions in OH: to teach and to reach" on the 17th September, 2017 at Chennai.

» **Dr. Dheepak Selvaraj**, Surgeon, Department of Vascular Surgery is elected as the Treasurer for the Vascular Society of India for the term of two years.

» **The Clinical Epidemiology Unit** has been accepted as an external site for the NIH Clinical Trials Course.

» **Dr. Abraham Peedicayil**, Professor & Head, Department of Gynaecologic Oncology has been elected as a president of Asia Oceania Research Organization on Genital Infections and Neoplasia - India (AOGIN - India).

» **Dr. Rohit Srinivas**, Assistant Professor - 1st prize for the paper titled 'Factors influencing bronchoscopic evaluation of foreign body aspirations - a 5 year retrospective study'.

» **Dr. Jujju Jacob Kurian**, Assistant Professor - 1st prize for the Poster presentation titled 'An unusual presentation of a villous papilloma of the gall bladder in association with metachromatic leukodystrophy'.

» **Dr. Tarun John Jacob**, Assistant Professor - 2nd prize for the Poster presentation

titled 'Management and embryological basis for a neonate with malrotation with portal aneurysm'.

» **Cardiac Electrophysiology Team** for having performed a Ventricular Tachycardia ablation procedure in a pregnant lady totally avoiding fluoroscopy, the first of its kind in the country. The team of doctors were ably supported by Cardiac Technicians **Mr. Shiva** and **Mr. Sibin** and Nursing Staff **Ms. Bharathi**.

» **Dr. Amit Kumar Dutta**, Professor, Department of Gastroenterology received the Shakuntala Amir Chand Prize for Clinical Research in Gastroenterology for the year 2015 at the Indian Council of Medical Research Award function held on 11th October, 2017 in New Delhi.

» **Dr. Thomas V. Paul**, Professor, Department of Endocrinology, Diabetes & Metabolism, has been awarded the "PN Shah Memorial Oration" for the year 2017 for his valuable contribution in the field of "Epidemiology of Osteoporosis – a South Indian perspective" during Endocrine Society of India-2017 conference (ESICON), at Thiruvananthapuram.

» The following Doctors from the Department of Endocrinology, Diabetes & Metabolism have received awards at the 47th Annual Conference of Endocrine Society of India held on 13th-15th October, 2017 at Kovalam, Kerala.

Dr. Riddhi Das Gupta, Associate Professor received

the Young Researcher DSL Award for the Best Research in "Basic and Comparative Endocrinology" and also the 1st prize in Poster Presentation on "Insulin secretion, Insulin sensitivity and Adipose tissue characteristics in Asian Indians with Lean (BMI<19 kg/m²) diabetes: Insights from 'metabolomic' and 'pancreatic clamp' studies from South India.

Dr. Shivendra Verma, Senior Registrar received the 1st prize in Poster Presentation on "Performance of novel surrogate index of insulin resistance [20/(FCP x FPG)] and in low and normal birth weight cohorts - A hyperinsulinemic euglycemic clamp data from South India".

Dr. Rohit Amritanand, Professor, Spinal Surgery Unit, Department of Orthopaedics has been conferred Fellow of the American College of Surgeons (FACS) at the Convocation Ceremony held at the Annual Clinical Congress of the American College of Surgeons in San Diego, USA on the 22nd October, 2017.

» **Ms. Roselin Juliet**, Respiratory Therapist, Department of Pulmonary Medicine has been elected as the Associate Vice-President of Indian Association of Respiratory Care (IARC), during the 11th National Conference of RESCARE 2017.

» **Dr. Debashish Danda**, MD, DM, FRCP, FACR, Professor & Head, Department of Clinical Immunology & Rheumatology was conferred fellowship of National Academy of Medical Sciences (F.A.M.S), Government of India for his contribution



in the field of Clinical Immunology /Rheumatology during the Annual Convocation of NAMS, held at Amritsar on 28th October, 2017.

» **Dr. Edmond Jonathan**, Assistant Professor of Neurosurgery, Department of Neurological Sciences, has won the “Best Free Paper Award” at the 19th Annual Conference of Skull Base Surgery Society of India, held on 27th to 29th October, 2017 at Kochi.

» **The Department of Emergency Medicine** has been awarded the SEMI Excellence Award (Institute promoting Emergency Medicine), Christian Medical College – Vellore by Society for Emergency Medicine India (SEMI) during 19th Annual National Conference on Emergency Medicine EMCON2017 held in Jaipur, Rajasthan from 3rd to 5th November, 2017.



» **The quality management cell** bagged the prestigious BMJ South Asian Awards 2017 as the quality improvement team of the year. The 2017 awards had 2000 nominations from eight countries in ten categories. Award was received by Dr. Lallu Joseph, Quality Manager and primary presenter along with Dr. Santosh Varghese (Deputy Director) and

Dr. Vikram Mathews (Associate Director) from Shri Ashwini Kumar Choubay, Honourable Minister of state, New Delhi on November 17th at New Delhi.

» Award for best performance evaluation of exempt trust by Employees Provident Fund Organization in New Delhi jointly presented by SBI Mutual Fund. **Christian Medical College** was one among the





6th best exempt establishments and has received the award for the best performance based on the evaluation all over India by the Employees Provident Fund Organization by scoring 600 marks out of 600 consecutively for the months of July, August & September 2017. On behalf of the institution, Mr.S.Sezlian, Sr. Manager (F & A) and Dr. J. Chandrasingh, Deputy Director (Finance) received the award from Dr.V.P.Joy, I.A.S. Central Provident Fund Commissioner on 17th November, 2017 at New Delhi.

» **Dr. K.G. Kiruthiga**, Assistant Professor, Pathology, won the trophy at the 1st Annual Update on Lymphomas, held by Tata Memorial Hospital, Mumbai for her presentation “MYD88 L265P mutation in lymphoplasmacytic lymphoma/ Waldenstrom Macroglobulinemia – Five year study from a tertiary care centre in South India”.

» The following Doctors received prizes at the Oral presentation in the 4th Congress of Indian Cartilage Society held at coimbatore from 17th to 18th November, 2017: **Dr. Elizabeth Vinod**, Assistant Professor, Department of Physiology received the 1st prize for the presentation titled “Human Allogeneic Platelet rich plasma as a biological scaffold for articular cartilage derived chondroprogenitors in cartilage healing”. **Dr. Boopalan**, Professor, Department of Orthopaedics received the 2nd prize for the presentation titled “Intraarticular injection of Allogenic chondroprogenitors versus Sodium Hyaluronate for

Knee Osteoarthritis in Rabbits”.

» **Dr. P.S.S. Sundar Rao** (former Professor & Head of Biostatistics) has been conferred the Lifetime Achievement award by the Indian Society of Medical Statistics. He is the first recipient of this award which was given to him at the 35th Annual National Conference of the Society held at the Sanjay Gandhi Postgraduate Institute of Medical Sciences, Lucknow, on 2nd-4th November, 2017. The award was given to him by Shri Ram Naik, Honourable Governor of Uttar Pradesh.

» **Dr. Nihal Thomas**, Associate Director and Professor & Head, Unit-1, Department of Endocrinology, Diabetes and Metabolism has been recommended to be awarded the 2018 World India Diabetes Foundation Outstanding Investigator Award by the international committee (Dr. Robert Rizza-Mayo, Edward Horton-Harvard and John Wahren-Karolinska Institute) at the International Symposium on diabetes at Mumbai on 13th to 14th January, 2018. This award is in honor of Mr. Raman Kapur (Chair, WIDF Board).

» **Ms. Blossom Benny**, Associate Research Officer, The Wellcome Trust Research Laboratory, Division of Gastrointestinal Sciences has been awarded the best poster for the abstract titled “Etiology of severe diarrhea in Indian children less than five years of age: a case control study” at the 41st Annual Conference of Indian Association of Medical Microbiologist 2017 (MICROCON) on November 21st to 28th, 2017 held at Ranchi, Jharkhand.

» The following participants from The Wellcome Trust Research Laboratory, Division of Gastrointestinal Sciences have won prizes at the 1st International Conference on “Nutrition before, beyond and during first 1000 days of life-evidence and action” on 26th to 28th November, 2017 at the National Institute of Nutrition (NIN Centenary celebrations), Hyderabad.

Dr. Preethi N.R., Post Doctoral Trainee, has been awarded the best e-poster for the abstract titled “Micronutrient status and anthropometric profile of children from urban slums of Vellore City, Tamilnadu”.

Dr. Arun K.S., Senior Research Fellow, has been awarded the best e-poster for the abstract titled “Linear growth faltering during the first three years of life among a birth cohort from the semi urban slums of Vellore: Group based trajectory modeling for the probability of stunting in early childhood”.

» The ‘World Health Organization’ has designated the **College of Nursing**, as a WHO Collaborating Centre for Nursing and Midwifery Development (WHO CC No.IND-138) for a period of four years (2017 to 2021).

» **Dr. Vikram Mathews** Professor and Head of the Department of Haematology was awarded the Lifetime Achievement award on December 9, 2017 by the Indo-American Cancer Association for his outstanding contributions to Haematology and was also awarded the Sun Pharma Research Award for the year



2016 in the field of “Medical Sciences - Medical Research”.

» **Dr. R.V. Shaji**, Professor, Department of Haematology has been awarded the Wellcome Trust / DBT India Alliance Senior Fellowship for the year 2017 for the project entitled “Understanding the molecular basis of Phenotypic Heterogeneity in Fanconi Anaemia”.

» **Dr. Kulkarni Uday Prakash**, Assistant Professor, Department of Haematology has been recommended to be awarded for a Wellcome Trust / DBT India Alliance Early Career Fellowship for the year 2017 for the project entitled “Evaluation of efficacy of ex-vivo expanded and optimized natural killer cells as an adjunct to allogeneic stem cell transplantation in the treatment of de novo acute myeloid leukaemia”.

» **Mr. K. Sridhar** from the Department of Clinical Biochemistry won the best poster award at the 7th CME conducted by the Tata Memorial Hospital at Mumbai on the 24th and 25th of November, 2017.

» The following awards were won by the Department of Nephrology at the National Conference held from 14th to 17th December, 2017:

Dr. Radhika C. Radhakrishnan won the Rekha Memorial Tanker award for “Individualised dialysate sodium prescription in hemodialysis - results from a prospective interventional trial”.

Dr. Varun Agrawal won first prize in Oral Presentation titled “The temporal profile; risk factors and outcome of catheter associated blood

stream infection (CABSI) with temporary uncuffed catheters (tucs) in adult incident haemodialysis patients”.

Dr. Anjali Mohapatra won second prize for Oro-poster presentation for “The evolution of Paediatric and Adolescent Renal Transplantation in India: twenty five years at a pioneering tertiary centre in South India”.

» **Dr. Santosh Varughese** won second prize in poster presentation for “Percutaneous repositioning of peritoneal dialysis catheter accidentally placed in the pre-peritoneal subcutaneous space leaving the tunnel and exit-site intact - a novel idea” and for other poster “Bedside peritoneal dialysis catheter repositioning - case series of a novel technique”.

» **Dr. Vikram Mathews**, Professor & Head of Haematology and Associate Director (Admin) has been recommended to be elected as a Fellow of the Indian Academy of Sciences.

» **Dr. Sudipta Dhar Chowdhury**, Professor, Department of Gastroenterology received the First Prize for Endoscopic Video presentation paper entitled “EUS Guided Gastrojejunostomy for Afferent Loop Syndrome” at SGEI (Society of Gastrointestinal Endoscopy of India) session during Indian Society of Gastroenterology Conference 2017 held at Bhubaneshwar on 17th December, 2017.

» The following participants’ received prizes at the 44th National Conference of Association of Clinical Biochemistry held at King

George Medical University, Lucknow on December 2017.

Mr. Joseph Dian Bondu, Lecturer was awarded the “ACBI -IFCC Task Force Young Scientist Award” for paper presentation.

Mrs. Janani Iswarya, Lecturer received the Best Poster Award titled “HbA1C Measurement in Sodium Fluoride EDTA tube (A single tube for measuring HbA1C and Glucose)”.

» **Dr. Sunil Chandy**, Professor, Department of Cardiology Unit III was awarded the “For the sake of Honour Award” by the Rotary Club of Vellore on 2nd February 2018, for demonstrating excellence in the area of administration and management in CMC and for improving services for the people of Vellore.

» **Dr. Lallu Joseph**, Quality Manager, Department of Quality Management Cell has been nominated as the Technical Advisor of the committee for NABH Accreditation, NIMHANS, Bangalore.

» **Dr. Neeraj Kulkarni**, Assistant Professor, Department of Obstetrics & Gynaecology won the FOGSI Karan Gupta Memorial Award for his poster titled: “Peripartum hysterectomy: Lessons learnt over a decade in a tertiary care centre in South India” at the 61st All India Congress of Obstetrics and Gynaecology held at Bhubaneshwar from 17th to 21st January 2018.

» **Dr. Joyson Soundrarajan**, Senior Librarian & Head, Department of Library Services has been awarded the ‘Best Librarian of the Year 2017-18’



(Shri S.L. Vij Orientation Award) in the Health Information Field at the 1st National Convention on Open Access to Health Information: Trends, Models and Strategies for Medical Libraries held at Jaipur during 9th and 10th of February 2018, organized by the Rajasthan Medical Library Association and Jaypee Brothers Medical Publisher and Distributors, New Delhi.

» **Ms. Dharini S.**, Staff Perfusionist in the Department of Cardio Thoracic Surgery was awarded the “Upcoming Young Perfusionist Award” for the best paper presented at the 18th annual conference of the Indian Society of Extra Corporeal Technology (ISECTCON 2018), held on 2nd and 3rd February, 2018 at Vishakapatnam.

» **Dr. J.V. Peter**, Director was presented the 2017 Presidential Citation for dedicated and outstanding contributions to the Indian Society of Critical Care Medicine.

» **Dr. Anand Bhaskar**, Associate Professor of Physiology has won the second prize for poster presentation at the

SIMEDUCON 2018 conference held on 3rd March, 2018.

» **Mr. Sathiyamoorthy C.**, Prosthetist & Orthotist, Prosthetic & Orthotic Services, Department of PMR received the 3rd Prize for Oral Presentation titled “Novel Flex-Ankle Prosthetic Foot for Children with Trans Tibial Amputation - A Pilot Case Study” at National Conference organized by Orthotic & Prosthetic Association of India (OPAI) held at Lucknow on 27th to 29th January, 2018.

» **Dr. Balamugesh T.**, Professor of Pulmonary Medicine has been awarded “Diploma of Fellowship (FRCP Glasgow) by the Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Glasgow”.

» **Dr. Rani Diana Sahni**, Professor of Microbiology has won the Best Poster Award for the paper, “Trend in Echinocandin susceptibility among Candida species causing invasive candidial infections at a tertiary” at SIHAM 2018, 12th National Conference of Society of Indian Human and Animal Mycologists at St. John’s

National Academy of Health Sciences, Bengaluru.

» **Dr. Promila Mohanraj**, Lecturer, Microbiology has won the Best Oral Presentation Award for the paper, “Evaluation of pan-fungal PCR assay for diagnosis of invasive fungal infections in febrile neutropenic patients” at SIHAM 2018, 12th National Conference of Society of Indian Human and Animal Mycologists at St. John’s National Academy of Health Sciences, Bengaluru.

» **Dr. Prithish John Korula**, Associate Professor, Department of Surgical ICU, Division of Critical Care has been admitted to the Fellowship of the College of Intensive Care Medicine of Australia and New Zealand on 14th February, 2018.

» **Dr. Syed Kamaran Asif**, Assistant Professor, Department of ENT Unit-II has won the 1st prize for poster presentation at the SIMEDUCON 2018 National Conference held on 3rd March, 2018.



Christian Medical College (CMC), Vellore, ranked third among medical colleges in the country in the 'India Rankings 2018'



Support Services

Dietetics

It offers therapeutic diet planning and execution, diet consultations, dietetic education and research. A professional catering service, rigorously monitored by the Department for quality, quantity and safety, manage the inpatient catering. During 2017-18, 1,45,295 inpatient diets were served. A total of 29,714 patients were seen in the Outpatient Department.



Dietetics Department

CHIPS

CHIPS plays a vital role in running clinical services and the Hospital at large. The CHIPS Clinical Workstation, developed in-house, is the portal for accessing patient information, ordering investigations and prescribing medications. CHIPS' services cover electronic medical records and various crucial auxiliary areas like billing and purchase. CHIPS also features RFID-based patient tracking for theatre management and app-based paediatric casualty services.

Engineering Departments

The Civil Engineering department is responsible for construction and maintenance of buildings, water supply, sanitation and concreting roads.

During the year 2017-2018, a total of 22 major and 48 minor projects were completed for an overall value of Rs 1,51,944,275.00. Further 14 major projects and 15 minor projects are under progress. It is to be noted that many jobs having

value less than Rs 1,00,000.00 were also executed.

In the area of maintenance, total of 22,719 job works in the categories of masonry, plumbing, carpentry, thatty & furniture repairs have been carried out. Apart from the above, routine white washing and painting works were also completed.

The Electrical Engineering department, responsible also for fire safety, maintains 29 transformers, 24 generators and 78 lifts. During 2017-18, 31 major projects and 94 minor projects were completed.

The Electronic Engineering department installs, calibrates, tests and maintains CMC's biomedical and electronic equipment and maintains centralised systems for pneumatic chutes, outpatient paging, nurse paging, chapel relay, surveillance cameras, audio-video equipment and emergency communication.

During 2017-18, New OE station and 2 way diverter was installed in Kamala Nehru Ward (renovation), Online application for GAAT-A Committee Approval, New services like online fire reporting/ incident reporting were introduced. A disposal counter was initiated and set up by BME to receive defective items and to claim new against them from the main stores. BME actively participated in academic activities by conducting classes for Allied Health Courses on basis of Biomedical Engineering, Maintenance and Electrical safety of Medical Equipment.

The Department of Environmental Engineering provides uninterrupted drinking water supply to the Main Hospital, Kagithapattarai and Schell Eye Hospital campuses (20.60 Lakh litres/ day to the CMC town campus, 2.35 lakh litres/ day to the Kagithapattarai campus and 45,000 litres/ day to the Schell



campus) and maintains a sewage/wastewater treatment plant. In the town campus, it maintains 7 water sumps, 22 main overhead tanks, 220 individual water tanks and, for firefighting, 4 sumps, and 1 tank. In the CMC Town Campus, it maintains 4 recycle water sumps, 60 main over head tanks and sewage Treatment plant to supply recycled water for toilet flushing and gardening purpose.

The Mechanical Engineering department oversees the maintenance of hospital equipment at CMC and peripheral units. It provides steam and medical gases to the OTs and critical care units. The Asset Recycling Office of Mechanical Engineering

Department has been rendering the services of condemnation of equipment against replacement as well as recycling of usable condemned equipment within the institution, peripheral units and to Mission hospitals. During 2017-18, The Department has installed the following :

Liquid Medical Oxygen (LMO) plant 3 Nos. x 11 KL behind 'A' Block on monthly rental charges, 3 source fully automatic oxygen mini manifold in Main OR, New medical air compressor of capacity 189 cfm (HX2T – 40 NP) in Medical gas section and Medical gas digital alarm system in CB OR.

Two major projects, Good Samaritan Canteen kitchen equipments and KN Ward

– Medical Gases pipeline installation project were completed.

Transport

The Transport Department coordinates transport requirements through 216 CMC vehicles, including 22 from RUHSA.

Postal

During 2017-18, the Postal Section handled 64,695 letters and 2,455 parcels. Efficiency in handling external and internal mail is its touchstone.

Laundry

The Laundry Department, has been offering extensive, on-time, less expensive laundry service with high degree of patient care to our Institution and surrounding peripheral units of CMC for the past several years. The department handled 57,33,213 pieces of linen (a daily average of 15,707 pieces) in the year 2017-18.

Hospital and College Maintenance

The Hospital and College Maintenance teams, with housekeeping attendants work tirelessly, maintaining high standards of cleanliness at the hospital and Bagayam campuses.

CSSD

The Central Sterile Supply department processed 60,38,370 items for sterilisation and sterile packs, during 2017-18 – a daily average of 16,543 packs, with 7,79,030 items supplied to the OP departments.





Friends of Vellore

The Friends of Vellore (FOV) is an overseas association that has espoused the cause of CMC since the late 1940s, by representing the interests of the institution internationally. With its presence across the countries listed below, the role of FOV has been greatly adapted over the decades, in tandem with the dynamic progress of CMC. The projects supported by this fellowship include 'Jawadhi' Tribal Health project, the Person-to-Person Programme Fund, quite a few social projects through RUHSA and LCECU and the Palliative Care.

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Would you like to support...	INDIAN RUPEES	USD	GBP
Patient Care			
One artificial limb for a patient	13,575	201	148
Food for 2 weeks for a poor patient	2,380	35	26
2 weeks of hospitalization for a patient	56,870	844	623
Maintaining 1 free bed for a year	9,58,125	14,216	10,512
Supporting a free clinic in a deprived area for one year	27,50,000	40,801	30,170
Education			
Annual Cost of Educating			
An Allied Health Sciences (Diploma) Student	3,02,500	4,479	3,298
An Allied Health Sciences (Degree) Student	6,05,000	8,959	6,596
A B.Sc. Nursing Student	4,90,000	7,256	5,342
A Medical Student	8,95,000	13,253	9,758
Building Projects			
Demolishing of Existing Building and Proposed Construction for Ulcer Ward– Addl. Sanction	62,78,000.00	93,771	65,328
Proposed expansion of Multi-Level Car Parking (124 Nos) facility at CMC Centenary Grounds	5,39,28,000.00	8,05,497	5,61,165
Replacing Existing fire fighting pipelines in the ISSCC Building	28,00,700.00	41,833	29,144
Renovation work in the existing shed and erecting new pipeline in the well at Annai Ida Nagar, CMC Colony, Saduperi Village Vellore	1,30,000.00	1,942	1,353
Providing Sprinkler System & Fire alarm panel in Store Basement @ CMC Town Campus	12,35,200.00	18,450	12,853
Modification of existing storage area as platelet Apheresis Section in Blood Bank, Ground Floor of Admin Block at CMC Town Campus	3,01,629.00	4,505	3,139
Proposed construction of storage shed for carpenters & painters near STP Plant, also to store Electrical & STP materials at CMC Town Campus	24,10,000.00	35,997	25,078
Proposed modification and extension of existing Bio-Medical Waste Temporary Storage Yard at CMC Town Campus	23,00,000.00	34,354	23,933
Centenary Ground Gate & Traffic Island at CMC Town Campus	4,10,000.00	6,124	4,266
Centenary Ground Path way Platform at CMC Town Campus	5,35,000.00	7,991	5,567
Centenary Ground Garden work at CMC Town Campus	1,32,000.00	1,972	1,374
Re- Routing CMC drinking, Recycle and R.O Water D.I Pipe Line near LIC Building Bridge (State High Ways Road)	4,77,000.00	7,125	4,964
Modification of W Ward HDU in Ground floor at CMC Town Campus	19,75,962.13	29,514	20,562
Demolishing the existing lift and Construction of the New Bed-Cum Passenger Lift in Filter Bed Road Building	60,08,000.00	89,739	62,518
Construction of the existing Table – Tennis Room to IRB room and Construction of Table Tennis in first floor at CMC Bagayam Campus – Additional Sanction	17,98,898.00	26,869	18,719
Purchasing of waste collection for Men's Hostel	89,208.00	1,332	928
Replacement of existing blowers in STP Town Campus	4,35,418.00	6,504	4,531
Demolition of existing compound wall (part) in solid block masonry and providing wall tile with MS grill over the retaining wall in front of College oval ground @ CMC Bagayam Campus	6,95,000.00	10,381	7,232
Provision of Drinking Water pipeline and pumps for the CMC Building at Filter Bed Road	96,400.00	1,440	1,003



Conversion of the existing Table Tennis Room to IRB Room and Construction of Table Tennis Room in first floor – Addl. Sanction for Acoustic	5,98,303.90	8,937	6,226
Construction of New Hill Nursery School at CMC Bagayam Campus – addl. sanction	22,93,000.00	34,249	23,861
Providing Exit Signage Board in OPD, ISSCC, A Block, ASHA building, Williams, O block, RT block and Main building. – Addl. Sanction	16,96,100.00	25,334	17,649
Conversion of existing 10” PVC line into DI Pipe line from CMC exit gate to Benz Park Hotel (National Highways)	21,68,085.00	32,384	22,561
Modification of Linear Accelerator (Room -2) at Basement of RT Building @ CMC Town Campus – Addl. Sanction	2,92,000.00	4,361	3,039
Replacing of both pumping & distribution lines in SNH Building (Vertical lines) @ CMC Town Campus -Additional sanction	5,59,150.00	8,352	5,818
New Proposal in CMC Chittoor Campus	6,50,47,000.00	9,71,576	6,76,868
Proposed Construction of Residence for Chatram People at CMC Chittoor Campus	71,26,000.00	1,06,438	74,152
Construction of Compound Wall for DB Palli & Mappakshi at CMC Chittoor Campus	58,27,000.00	87,035	60,635
Providing Sheet Roofing for Two Wheeler Parking @ Centenary Ground in CMC Town Campus	8,95,000.00	13,368	9,313
Demolishing of Existing Houses and Construction of ‘A’ Type quarters at CMC Bagayam Campus	1,16,75,197.00	1,74,387	1,21,490
Providing Air-Conditioning of Modale Hostel in CMC Bagayam Campus	11,42,841.00	17,070	11,892
Proposed Blood Sample Collection area at Ground floor of CMC Building Filter Bed Road	8,44,473.00	12,613	8,787
Construction of Compound Wall for Palar Pump Room at CMC Vellore Campus	19,45,000.00	29,052	20,239
Proposed Drivers Rest Room over existing Care Taker’s Room @ CMC Bagayam Campus	6,44,000.00	9,619	6,701
Replacing CMC palar drinking water PVC pipe line 250mm dia into 250mm DI pipe line in the state highways road (old palar road 0/2-0/6)	54,18,382.47	80,932	56,383
Construction of Guest House at CMC RUHSA Campus	76,19,000.00	1,13,801	79,282
Construction of Indoor Badminton Court with wooden flooring in Oval Ground.	1,06,16,758.00	1,58,577	1,10,476
Refurbishment of CHTC Guest House Reception area	1,46,400.00	2,187	1,523
Conversion of living Room into family Room – Johnson House	3,72,000.00	5,556	3,871





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