



Christian Medical College Vellore

Newsline



February 24, 2025

Be strong and courageous. Do not be afraid or terrified because of them, for the Lord your God goes with you; he will never leave you nor forsake you. Deuteronomy 31:6

Mrs. Anandha Ruby Jacob Retires



Mrs. Anandha Ruby Jacob, Professor and Head, Medical-Surgical Nursing Speciality III retired from College of Nursing, Christian Medical College Vellore on 15th of February, 2025 after 36 years of dedicated and memorable service in our institution. Born in 1965, she joined CMC Vellore in 1987 as a Staff Nurse after completing GNM in School of Nursing, Christian Mission Hospital, Madurai. Upon completion of PBBSc Nursing in College of Nursing, CMC Vellore, she joined as a clinical instructor in 1993. She subsequently completed her MSc Nursing in Medical-Surgical Nursing speciality in the year 1997 and joined as faculty in College of Nursing. Her passion for professional growth, strong determination and perseverance has led her to pursue PhD in Nursing. She worked as a Nurse Manager in various Nursing departments and superannuates from Medical-Surgical Nursing speciality III as the Professor and Head of the Unit.

She was awarded Senior Training Fellowship (STF) by our institution for undergoing training in Dermatology Nursing in Singapore and has contributed immensely in improving the nursing care for patients with Dermatological disorders. She especially was instrumental in evaluating and implementing interventions for better outcomes in patients with dermatological conditions.

Her interest in conducting nursing research as a primary investigator and disseminating the findings is highly appreciable. She has also been a research guide for many MSc Nursing students. Mrs Anandha Ruby Jacob was an excellent clinical nurse who emphasises the importance of holistic care. She was not only concerned about the patients but also the caregivers. She was known for her meticulous and diligent planning which enabled her to execute her responsibilities systematically. She emphasised the importance of work-life balance and had taken lot of efforts to ensure staff welfare in the department.

Mrs. Anandha Ruby Jacob is blessed with a wonderful family, including her husband, Mr. Jacob Jeyakumar, her son, Mr. Isaac Samknox Jacob, her daughter-in-law, Ms. Prathusha, and her daughter, Ms. Hannah Grace Violet Jacob. Her enduring impact and contributions to the institution and nursing are immeasurable. CMC wishes her a happy, healthy and blessed retired life.

College of Nursing, CMC Vellore, Chittoor Campus & Chittoor Cancer Unit - World Cancer Day 2025



In commemoration of World Cancer Day, the College of Nursing, CMC Vellore, Chittoor campus and Chittoor Cancer Unit hosted a week-long programme from 3rd to 7th February 2025, aimed at educating the community on cancer-related issues, supporting individuals affected by cancer, and promoting healthy lifestyle choices. The week-long programme comprised various activities to reach diverse audiences within the community.

February 3, 2025: Health Talk on Gastrointestinal Cancers

Health talk on Gastrointestinal cancers by Dr. Dhinakar, Assistant Professor, Department of Surgery Unit III, CMC Vellore, Chittoor campus. He highlighted the risk factors and lifestyle modifications required to prevent Gastrointestinal cancers. Patients and patients' relatives, as well as staff and students, participated in the health talk.

February 4, 2025: Health Talk on Palliative Care

Dr. Jewel, Assistant Professor of Palliative Care, conducted a health talk on palliative care. This was followed by a session on gynaecological cancers presented by Dr. Priya Roseni, Assistant Professor, along with Dr. Karen and Dr. Lekshmi, PG Residents from the gynaecology Oncology Department. They provided detailed information on ovarian cancer and cervical cancer to patients and their relatives. Additionally, Mrs. Juliana Samuel, a social worker, and Mrs. Linda R., a Gynaecology Nurse Educator at CMC Vellore, set up a stall to raise awareness about the HPV vaccine. They displayed informative posters on cervical cancer and distributed brochures about cervical cancer prevention in multiple languages to the attendees.

February 4, 2025: Cervical and Breast Cancer screening programme

Dr. Priya Roseni, Dr. Karen and Dr. Lekshmi participated in a cervical and breast cancer screening camp along with Dr. Shiny Nirupama, Assistant Professor, Chittoor gynaecology unit, CMC Vellore, Chittoor campus in Chellapalli village. The camp commenced on February 4, 2025, with prayer by Mrs. Nirmala Margaret, Principal, College of Nursing, CMC Vellore, Chittoor Campus followed by health education on cervical and breast cancer by Mrs. Sophia Percy, MSc N Tutor, College of Nursing, CMC Vellore, Chittoor campus. Around 20 patients were examined with VIA test (Visual inspection with acetic acid). 10 patients were screened for breast cancer by Mrs. Annie Elizabeth, MSc N Tutor, College of Nursing, CMC Vellore, Chittoor campus followed by health education on Self-breast examination by V semester students (III-year BSc N students). Among the 20 patients screened, four patients were referred to the Chittoor gynaecology unit, CMC Vellore, Chittoor campus since one patient tested positive and others were identified with polyp, prolapse and fibroid.

February 5, 2025: Health talk on breast cancer and healthy lifestyle practices

Dr. Patricia, Professor from the Department of Radiation Oncology Unit III spoke on breast cancer and healthy lifestyle practices to prevent cancer. She conducted interactive sessions on the importance of early detection and regular screenings. Dr. Gautam Waran, Assistant Professor from the Chittoor Cancer Unit organised a 'Cancer Survivor's Hearts & Minds Panel' featuring survivors sharing their cancer journey and experience with other patients and relatives.

February 7, 2025: Public Awareness Programme

The awareness programme commenced with prayer by Rev. Giftus Joshua, Chaplain, CMC Vellore, Chittoor campus followed by a prayer song by III semester students (II-year BSc N students). Dr. Gautam Waran, Assistant Professor, Chittoor Cancer Unit, welcomed the gathering, followed by the Chief Guest address by Dr. Simon Pavamani, Professor and former Head of the Department, Department of Radiation Oncology Unit II, followed by felicitation by Mrs. Bindhu P, Professor, College of Nursing, CMC Vellore, Chittoor Campus.

Dr. Simon Pavamani appreciated the efforts taken to create awareness among the general public regarding various cancers and their early detection and treatment, emphasizing the gravity of the disease, urging the audience to seek medical attention promptly if they notice any suspicious symptoms. Mrs. Bindhu P reiterated the theme for the year 2025 - 'United by Unique' and highlighted the importance of staying united to create a world where we look beyond the disease and see the person before a patient as every experience with cancer is unique. She also stressed the need for proactive measures to combat the disease. A mime was performed by III semester students (II-year BSc N students) on lung cancer, its causes, risk factors, signs and symptoms and treatment followed by a health talk on oral cancer by Dr. Swathi, Assistant Professor, Department of Radiation oncology unit II, CMC, Vellore and on lung cancer by Dr. Preetham, Junior Resident, Department of Radiation Oncology unit I, CMC, Vellore. The programme came to an end with a vote of thanks by Mrs. Annie Elizabeth T, MSc N Tutor, College of Nursing, CMC Vellore, Chittoor campus.

Poster Competition for Staff and Students

An e-poster competition on cancer research was held for nursing college students and staff in Andhra Pradesh, alongside a poster competition themed 'United by Unique' at CMC Vellore, Chittoor Campus. Dr. P. Hemagiri Kumari from the Government College of Nursing, Kadapa, won the e-poster first prize. In the poster competition, third-semester student Ms. Jasper Jessica P secured first prize, while Ms. Joyce Mizpah Miracline D won second prize.



Cancer Awareness Programme - 2025



The Departments of Haemato-Oncology Nursing, Medical Oncology and Haematology organised a Cancer Awareness Programme commemorating World Cancer Day 2025 on 4th February 2025 on the theme: *Close the care gap: United by Unique*. The day began with a prayer led by Rev. Romit Borogaon, Chaplain followed by a prayer song. Mrs. Lillian Percy Kujur, Professor & Acting Head, of Hemato-Oncology Nursing welcomed the gathering. Mrs. Amalorpavamari Lucas, Former Head of Hemato-Oncology Nursing, CMC Vellore, Chief Guest highlighted the importance of cancer prevention and the need to provide affordable care for cancer patients. She also emphasized the uniqueness of individual patient's experiences. Dr. Balamugesh T., Associate Medical Superintendent, Ranipet Campus, Dr. Vinitha Ravindran, Dean, College of Nursing, Mrs. Shanti Gladston, Deputy Nursing Superintendent, Mr. Ramesh, Section Head Amenities Management and Dr. Ashish Singh, Professor & Head Medical Oncology, offered their felicitations. Mrs. Abijah Princy, Associate Professor & Nurse Manager Hemao-Oncology Department proposed the vote of thanks.

E-poster, E-Slogan writing and Healthy Cooking competitions were conducted with active participation from different institution departments. The following were the prize winners:

E- Poster:
I prize: Ms. Nancy Priya Darshini, K ward
II prize: Mr. Haralan Popou, Neuro OR
III prize: Ms. S. Vanitha, A0001

E-Slogan writing: **I prize:** Mr. Dinesh, K ward
II prize: Ms. Salomi E, C50
III prize: Ms. Jayaseeli Shantha Kumari, B301

Healthy Cooking: **I prize:** Ms. Sumathi. A, C501
II prize: Ms Emily Sheela, B0001
III prize: Mr. Lenin V., C501

Stalls were organised in the foyer area, Ranipet Campus on various aspects such as: Health education on risk factors and prevention of cancer, video show on breast self-examination & testicular self-examination, cervical cancer assessment and screening, treatment modalities of cancer, role of diet in cancer prevention, palliative care, importance of physiotherapy in cancer and puppet show on cancer prevention. The stalls were visited by many patients, patient attendants and local community. Cervical screening test positive cases were referred to Gynae Oncology Department. The awareness programme was beneficial to many. We thank God Almighty for His enabling grace.



Workshop on Cochrane Systematic Reviews, Grade, Evidence to Decision



The Cochrane India CMC Vellore affiliate and Clinical Epidemiology Unit organised a 5 day workshop on *Cochrane Systematic reviews, GRADE and Evidence to Decision* between the 27th and 31st January, 2025 at the New Examination Hall, College Campus, Bagayam. The inauguration ceremony commenced with a word of prayer by chaplain Rev. Joseph Devaraj. Dr. Sathish Kumar, Professor of Clinical Epidemiology Unit, Paediatric Rheumatology and Head of Child Health II welcomed the gathering.

Dr. Mohan Kamath, Director, Cochrane India CMC Vellore affiliate and Senior professor & Head of Reproductive Medicine and Surgery, introduced the workshop to the participants. This was followed by Chief guest addresses by Dr. Jacob John, Additional Vice-Principal – Research. Dr. Vignesh Kumar, Coordinator, Clinical Epidemiology Unit, delivered the vote of thanks. Dr. Grace Rebekah, Department of Biostatistics, was the Master of ceremony at the inauguration.

The topics that were covered during the workshop were Randomised controlled trials, introduction to Cochrane systematic reviews, Cochrane collaboration, INSYNQ and research question, Literature search, Risk of bias, Meta-analysis, GRADE, Evidence to Decision framework and Guideline development.

All the sessions had a hands-on exercise alongside. The participants had hands on exercises using Zotero, Revman, Covidence and GradePro softwares. The faculty and organizing team consisted of Dr. Prathap Tharyan, Adjunct Professor, Clinical Epidemiology Unit and Founder Director of Cochrane South Asia, Dr.Thambu David, Senior professor, Department of Medicine II and Clinical Epidemiology Unit, Former Director, Cochrane India CMC Vellore affiliate, Dr. Mohan Kamath, Dr.Grace Rebekah, Dr.Sathish Kumar, Dr. Azariah Jeba Kumar, Head of Library Sciences, Dr. Vignesh Kumar, Mr. Madhan kumar and Mr.Frederick Raj, Clinical Epidemiology Unit. The sessions were interactive with active participation. 41 participants including 26 participants from other institutions all over India attended the workshop.

The participants were appreciative of all sessions and were keen on attending future workshops organised by the department. The department is thankful to all the resource persons, the Principal's Office for their support, telemedicine and online for the smooth conduct of the workshop.



Sports News- Founders Day Staff Volleyball Tournament

Dr. Sushil John, Professor, Department of LCECU was the chief guest and distributed the prizes to the winners of Founder's Day staff Volleyball Tournament for the year 2024-2025 on 18th February, 2025.

Results:

Winners : GS Office

Runners up : Ortho OR



Special Prayers - February 23 - March 01, 2025

Cardiology : Dr. Viji Samuel Thomson and Staff
Dr. John Jose E. and Staff
Dr. Anoop George Alex and Staff
Dr. John Roshan Jacob and Staff
Mrs. Jabin Khaja and Staff

Cardiovascular and Thoracic Surgery :
Dr. Korah T. Kuruvila and Staff
Dr. Madhu Andrew Philip and Staff
Dr. Ravi Shankar and Staff
Mrs. Jabin Khaja and Staff

Cardiac Anaesthesia :
Dr. Balaji K. and Staff
Mrs. Jabin Khaja and Staff

CSI Kanyakumari Diocese

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

Hospital : CSI Mission Hospital, Neyyoor, Marthandam and others.

CSI Karimnagar Diocese

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

Friends of Vellore - Germany

Council Member : Mr. Gerd Winkler



Welcome

Dr. A.S. Siva Prasad Vyasam, Assistant Professor, Paediatric Critical Care, on his return from study leave.

Memoranda

- **Dr. Indira Gupta Agarwal**, Professor, is appointed as Head, Department of Paediatric Nephrology with effect from 18th February 2025 until further notice.
- **Dr. Ranjith K. Moorthy**, Professor & Head, Neurosurgery Unit-II, is appointed as Head, Department of Neurological Sciences with effect from 5th March 2025 for a four year term.

Laurels & Recognition

- **Dr. Lallu Joseph**, Quality Manager & Assoc. General Superintendent was a member of the Technical Committee, 6th Edition NABH Hospital Standards. She was honored by the Quality Council of India for her contribution towards the revision of NABH 6th Edition Standards.
- **Dr. Ajith Thomas**, Associate Professor in the Department of Medical Gastroenterology was awarded the first prize for presenting a video titled “Endoscopic closure of congenital tracheo-esophageal fistula using autologous fat graft” in the Video Digest Session at the Indian Society of Gastroenterology conference 2024 held at Varanasi from 4th to 7th December, 2024.

Obituaries

- **Mr. Charles Livingston**, Staff Gr. Med Lab. Technician, Department of Transfusion Medicine & Immunohaematology, CMC Vellore, passed away on 17th February, 2025. Let us uphold his wife Mrs. Elizabeth and all the family members in our prayers.
- **Mr. K.V. Rajamany**, father of Dr. Satya Raj, Head of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry, passed away on 20th February, 2025. Let us uphold his son-in-law Dr. Shankar, grandchildren Sanjana (MBBS batch of 2022), Sashvath (MBBS batch of 2023) and all the bereaved members of the family in our prayers.

• **Mrs. K. Meera Mani, (née Kamala Meerabai Mani)**, former Head of Central Sterile Supply Department (CSSD) and former Additional Deputy Nursing Superintendent, CMC Vellore, passed away on 18th February, 2025.

Let us uphold her sons Mr. T.S. Ravikumar, retired, Professor and Head of Emergency Nursing, Mr. T.S. Vijayakumar, retired, Biomedical scientist of Nephrology lab / Clinical Virology, daughter Elizabeth Sneha Latha, Alumna of Microbiology Department, daughter-in-law, Mrs. Vasanthi Ravi, former Charge Nurse, A1 Ward, granddaughter Ms. Dolly, Sr. Programmer, CHIPS, grand son-in-law Mr. T. Lenny Vasanthan, Assoc. Professor, Physiotherapy and all the bereaved members of the family in our prayers.



• **Dr. Shanti Balasubramaniam (nee Dharmaraj Shanti Lalitha)** (MBBS batch of 1952) passed away on 18th February, 2025. She was born on 1st January, 1935. She was eldest of six siblings. Her father Mr. Dharmaraj was with the YMCA and the family was based in Nagpur during her childhood. Dr. Shanti completed her schooling in Nagpur and joined CMC, Vellore in 1952. On completion of her MBBS course, she worked in CSI Kalyani Hospital, Madras to serve her bond. Following her marriage to late Mr. Bala Balasubramaniam, Civil Engineer, TNEB, Dr. Shanti settled in Chintadripet, Chennai.

She joined Madras Medical College for her post graduate studies in Obstetrics and Gynaecology and went on to complete the triple degrees DGO, MD, MS. She was academically brilliant and was a Madras University rank holder in the MS examinations. At that time, her answer paper was termed as a model answer paper by the University. She joined the Tamil Nadu Government Medical Service and was posted in the Government Maternity Hospital, Chennai, where she served faithfully as a gynaecologist for nearly three decades. She was considered an excellent surgeon by her colleagues and would not compromise on her principles at any cost.

She was posted as the Superintendent of the Kanchipuram Cancer Hospital, now known as the Arignar Anna Memorial Cancer Hospital & Research Institute, Kanchipuram, for the last 2 years of her service. After retirement, she set up a clinic in Chintadripet, Chennai, where she worked well into her eighties. Advancing age and ill-health finally forced her to stop seeing patients. Dr. Shanti passed away peacefully in the early hours of 18 February, 2025 surrounded by her family, and was laid to rest the following day.

Dr. Shanti is remembered for her soft spoken and gentle nature. She was God fearing and did not have a harsh word for anyone. In the Chintadripet area 'Shanti Doctor' was a much-loved and respected name. She has provided antenatal care for numerous families and assisted in the births of upto 3 generations of babies in some families. Her loving nature and gentle way of speaking, the excellent obstetric and gynaec care she provided endeared her to all her patients. She was diligent in speaking about God's love to all who came to see her.

Dr. Shanti is survived by her three sons and their families.

For those who would like to get in touch with the family, the contact details are given below:

Dr. Arjun Thomas (son): Mobile: 9444127758

Dr. Rita Arjun (Daughter in law): Mobile: 9444054797

Dr. Lavinia Jayanth (Daughter in law) (MBBS batch of 1989): Mobile: 9972741069;

Email: laviniajayanth@yahoo.com

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

Upcoming Events

Luminary Lecture February 26, 2025

6.30 p.m. in Scudder Auditorium

Speaker: Dr. Tom Catena, Surgeon, internationally recognized for his exemplary service in Sudan's war-torn Nuba Mountains

Refreshments: 5.45p.m. onwards; Please be seated by 6.15p.m.



Transport Arrangements:

Main Hospital Campus: 5.45 PM with return trip

College of Nursing: 5.45 PM with return trips (3 buses)

KPTR Campus: 5.45 PM with return trip

CMC Ranipet Campus: 5:30 PM, via Shell Campus: 6:00 PM, with return trip

CMC Chittoor Campus: 5.00 PM, with a return trip

RUHSA Campus: 5.00 PM, with a return trip



The poster features a dark blue background with a red and white torn-paper effect at the bottom. On the left, a person in a white lab coat holds a glowing red sphere with digital icons (AI, heart, brain, gear) floating around it. The top left has the CMC Vellore logo. The main title is in white and red. A QR code is in the top right. The dates and location are in white and red. The abstract submission deadline is in white. The key speakers and areas are listed in white on a red background.

ANNUAL WINTER SYMPOSIUM
2nd National Symposium on
Health Data and AI
hosted by the BioMedical Informatics Unit
Christian Medical College Vellore

Register Now ▶▶▶▶

March 13th -15th, 2025
Scudder Auditorium
Bagayam, Vellore

Abstract Submission Deadline
25th February 2025

Key Speakers

- Dr Adapa Karthik IAS, WHO SEARO
- Dr Tavpritesh Sethi, IIIT Delhi
- Dr Ranjani Ramamoorthy, Global Health Labs, USA
- Dr Geraldine Dean, NHS, London
- Mr Rahul Mathan, Trilegal
- Dr Kit Huckvale, University of Melbourne
- Dr Manish Kohli, Pulman Alliance
- Dr Himanshu Sinha, IIT Madras
- Dr Parameswari Krishnamurthy, IIIT Hyderabad
- Mr Raghu Dharmaraju, ARTPARK
- Mr Apar Gupta, Internet Freedom Foundation

Key Areas

- Health Data : Capture, Curation and Use – Can we improve?
- Generative AI and Chatbots in Healthcare
- Responsible AI for Mental Health
- Role of AI for Nursing care
- Patient Clinician Interactions in the era of AI
- AI implementations in health industry – success and challenges
- Patient rights and legal framework for health data
- and more...

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CMC Annual Winter Symposium organized by the Biomedical Informatics Unit (BMIU), CMC Vellore
Registrations are open: <https://ai.cmcvellore.edu.in/>

The Annual Symposium's broad focus has been to introduce students who are future leaders to cutting-edge technology in health. This time, we are showcasing Health Data and Artificial Intelligence to them on 13th March, 2025. The symposium will extend to the following two days to include clinicians, researchers, engineers, entrepreneurs and policy experts who are at the forefront of Digital Health Data and artificial intelligence to speak, and we hope to have many healthcare professionals and health administrators along with health Tech and industry partners attend this engagement. The primary theme of this conference on how we need to leverage different sectors to work together to make AI in healthcare equitable, accessible and safe in the Indian context. There will be opportunities to interact with the other groups at the symposium and we would appreciate your participation for all the days of the conference. This is the only multi-disciplinary meeting in this domain that is hosted in an academic healthcare Institution in India. Please share to your colleagues and friend who may be interested to join.

Organizing Committee, CMC Vellore.

63rd National Pharmacy Week 2025

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TO
09 MARCH 2025**

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- ANNUAL PHARMACY QUIZ
- INSTANT ESSAY WRITING
- POSTER DESIGNING
- MOBILE PHOTOGRAPHY
- CROSSWORD PUZZLE

STALL EXHIBITION

- Town Campus: 5 Mar 2025 (9 AM to 4 PM)
Near Main Entrance, Adjacent to Aavin
- Ranipet Campus: 6 Mar 2025 (9 AM to 4 PM)
A Block Foyer

FOR QUERIES
CONTACT : 2690, 6584

SCAN QR CODE FOR INSTRUCTIONS & REGISTRATION



For Quiz (Registration close by 27th Feb)



For Others (Registration and Submission close by 24th Feb)

Mechanical Ventilation Workshop for Doctors

The Mechanical Ventilation Workshop for Doctors is scheduled on **10th March 2025** at **Jacob Chandy Hall, Paul Brand Building, CMC Vellore Campus.**

The Entry is restricted to a maximum of 30 candidates on a first-come-first-serve basis.
The registration fee is Rs.3000/-.

For registration: <https://forms.gle/XHpvpEcydpT4vZNy5>

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

Admission Notice

- Applications for admission to **Pre KG 2025 Batch in College Hill Montessori, Sunset Avenue, Bagayam.**

Eligibility Criteria:

To be eligible for admission, the child should be born between 1st December, 2021 and 1st June, 2023.

Application form (link below):

<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfPVkxF-Cqo6CvLhQCkb46vFZgo5EKELfY5xibWamzzD8XLMw/viewform?usp=header>

In case of queries please contact: Mr. Victor Silas (Admin) - 0416 - 2284797.

- **Institutional Support for Super Specialty Courses 2025**

We would like to invite requests from eligible faculty for institutional support for Super Specialty courses.

The categories of staff eligible for institutional support are:

- Confirmed faculty
- Candidates eligible for confirmation (worked in the institution as faculty for 3 years)
- Candidates completed the broad specialty obligations in CMC and not confirmed but continuing to work in CMC.
- Candidates completed the broad specialty obligations outside CMC but wishing to be supported by CMC for higher education, after acceptance by the department.
- Candidates without a PG obligation and have completed a UG obligation and wishing to be supported by CMC for higher education.
- Candidates eligible for sponsorship (worked two years in the mission network or in CMC, but not towards a MCI or University recognized degree or fellowship)

Note: For candidates who are fulfilling service obligation for broad specialty courses in the Institution, the following criteria apply:

Candidates fulfilling broad specialty service obligation in the institution may be allowed to apply and join for super specialty courses after 2 years of obligation with re-sponsorship after permission from the broad specialty department and acceptance by the super specialty department for which the candidate is being sponsored. This applies only for super specialty admissions to CMC and NOT for institutions outside CMC*.

Under special circumstances, to meet institutional needs, the candidate may be re-sponsored for super specialty course prior to the two-year period (at least one year in the broad specialty is desirable) PROVIDED permission is obtained from the broad specialty where the candidate is doing the obligation AND the super specialty department to which the candidate is seeking admission AND administrative approval PRIOR to applying for NEET. This applies only for super specialty admissions to CMC and NOT for institutions outside CMC*.

* In exceptional circumstances for institutional need (particularly if course not in CMC), training in other institutions may be considered (during obligation) ONLY with PRIOR approval from admin and broad /super specialties).

Under the Mission network:

If mission (sponsorship bodies) permits re-sponsorship, candidate can be re-sponsored by the same mission for the super specialty course; permission letter should be obtained from the mission organization and approved by the Administration.

Candidates will be sponsored for one course only at a time.

Eligible institutions:

Candidates should carefully select the institution for training. The eligible institutions would be reviewed by the institution every year prior to sponsorship.

- Christian Medical College, Vellore
- MCI recognised central and state government colleges who have no service obligation
- Christian Medical College, Ludhiana
- Other Christian Institution with prior approval from Administration.

Privileges:

- Institutional support entitles salary and housing privileges.
- Those candidates enrolled for courses outside CMC would be eligible for annual tuition fee support to a maximum of 5 lakhs per year from the department special fund.
- Confirmed faculty and faculty eligible for confirmation would get salary support as is the practice in the institution when they pursue courses outside the institution.

Service Obligation:

The service obligation for the institutional privileges offered would be one year for each year of the course, with cumulative addition of any pending service obligation

Last date for sending the request to dir.hr@cmcvellore.ac.in through HOD (both broad specialty and super specialty) is **31st March, 2025**.

Situations Vacant

Click the following link to view the vacancies
<https://clin.cmcvellore.ac.in/cmccapp/listapplication.aspx>

Vacancies under the Principal's Office - for queries contact the mentioned office

1. The **Department of Haematology**, Christian Medical College Vellore (Ranipet Campus) invites applications for **Junior Research Fellows** to work in different research areas of the department. The candidates will get exposure on different areas before they are allotted a specific area. Candidates will be assessed periodically and opportunities for Ph.D registration exist.

Qualifications: M.Sc Life Sciences without / with DBT / UGC / CSIR / ICMR Fellowships.

Junior Research Fellow for the **Department of Haematology**

Job Code : 1584

Salary : As per institutional rules.

Mode of Appointment : Project Mode.

Accommodation : Not Provided.

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

Please log on to: <https://clin.cmcvellore.ac.in/cmccapp/listapplication.aspx>

Hard Copies and emails will not be accepted. Applications will close by **March 08, 2025**.

Vacancies under the Dean, College of Nursing - for queries contact the mentioned office

2. Applications are invited for the post of **Staff Nurse Diploma to work in a project on term appointment basis. The project will be implemented** under the **Department of Distance Education Unit**

Qualification : General Nursing and Midwifery.

Salary Scale : As per institutional rules.

Applications should be submitted online through the link :

<https://clin.cmcvellore.ac.in/cmccapp/listapplication.aspx>

on or before **March 01, 2025.**

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

Incase of difficulties in applying online please contact us through email : deancon@cmcvellore.ac.in

Vacancies under the office of General Superintendent-for queries contact the mentioned office

3. Driver Gr. IV for the **Department of Transport**

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

Salary : As per Institutional Norms.

Preference : Those who have completed Jr. Driver - 4th year in CMC.

Age Limit : 30 years and below.

Accommodation : Not provided.

Please log on to <https://clin.cmcvellore.ac.in/cmccapp/listapplication.aspx>

Apply on or before **March 05, 2025.**

Note: Applications should be made online. Applications through other job portals will not be considered.