



# Christian Medical College Vellore



Newsline

June 30, 2025

*The Lord is my light and my salvation, whom shall I fear? The Lord is the stronghold of my life of whom shall I be afraid? Psalm 27:1*

## Report on National Paediatric Surgical Nursing Conference



The College of Nursing at Christian Medical College Vellore successfully hosted the National Paediatric Surgical Nursing Conference on June 12<sup>th</sup>, 2025. The event was held in honour of Dr. Vinitha Ravindran, Dean, College of Nursing, for her 35 years of dedicated service to the institution. With the theme *Transforming Paediatric Surgical Care: The Power of Nursing Excellence*, the conference featured keynote speaker Dr. Ani Grace Kalaimathi, Registrar, Tamil Nadu Midwives and Council, Chennai who encouraged nurses to strive for excellence in patient care and to make nurses' voices heard and their contributions recognised at both national and global levels.

Renowned experts from the country and across the globe, namely, Dr. John Mathai, Mrs. Shandril Immanuel, Dr. Reju Joseph Thomas, Comrade Olubunmi Lawal-Aiyedun, Mrs. Shanthi Gladston, Dr. Ebor Jacob Gnananayagam J, Dr. Susan Jehangir Homi, Ms. Esther Kanthi, Dr. Naomi Wright, Mrs. Menaka Raghuraman and Dr. Sundeep M C Kisku discussed the latest advancements and challenges in paediatric surgical nursing across four plenary sessions.



Topics included innovations in perioperative care, paediatric surgical emergencies, patient advocacy, patient safety, and transformative practices. Over 450 nurses from across the country participated, engaging in discussions and presentations to enhance paediatric surgical care. Concurrent oral and poster presentations enabled nurses to share their research and experiences, with prizes awarded to the best presentations.

The conference concluded with a valedictory ceremony, and the chief guest for the function was Dr. Sundari Edwin, Former Nursing Superintendent. She appreciated nurses for their role in not just caring for children but transforming their lives as well. There was overwhelmingly positive feedback from the participants, appreciating the speakers and the relevant topics. The conference served as a platform to elevate the standard of paediatric surgical nursing in India and to advance healthcare excellence, ultimately improving patient outcomes.



## Medical Postgraduates Graduation Day 2025

On June 9th, the college community gathered to commemorate the Graduation Day for Medical Broad Speciality and Master's postgraduates, along with those who completed their PhDs in 2025. The event's chief guest was Surgeon Vice Admiral Arti Sarin, AVSM (Ati Vishisht Seva Medal) and VSM (Vishisht Seva Medal), Director General of the Armed Forces Medical Services.

The ceremony commenced with a grand procession featuring a traditional jasmine chain carried by final-year medical students, led by the student General Secretary, Mr. Mounish M, followed by the graduating class and faculty members. The auditorium was filled with friends and family of the graduating classes, and the event was broadcast live online for those who could not attend in person to watch from afar. The auditorium echoed with cheers for the silver and blue as the attendees sang the college anthem. The event included songs, prayers, blessings, and best wishes for the postgraduates, along with solemn pledges, making it a memorable occasion for all present.

In her speech, Surgeon Vice Admiral Arti Sarin emphasised that CMC is more than just a college; it is a place where competence and compassion converge, where values are taught alongside skills, and where service surpasses success. She asserted, "Medicine is not merely a profession; it is a calling." She reminded the postgraduates that "India is advancing in its transformational journey through initiatives like Viksit Bharat 2047, envisioning a developed and self-reliant India in every domain – Science, healthcare, education technology, and sustainability." She congratulated the postgraduates on their accomplishments and expressed gratitude for the support of their parents and families, who were their pillars of strength in reaching this milestone.

Following the chief guest's address, the graduates were presented to the Principal, Dr. Solomon Sathishkumar. A total of 208 candidates received the broad speciality diploma/MD/MS, 15 earned a Master of Public Health, and 16 were awarded PhD degrees. Various special postgraduate and faculty awards were presented by Dr. Suceena Alexander, the Vice Principal for postgraduates.

The College Chapel service held the day before Graduation Day was a special Baccalaureate service conducted by the graduating postgraduates. Dr. Chandra Singh, Professor of Urology, delivered the message at the service. As we celebrate our students' achievements and wish them success in their future endeavours, we take a moment to express gratitude for their lives and God's providence to our institution.







### **Dedication of High Monitoring Area, Chittoor Campus**

In a significant step forward in enhancing healthcare services in and around Chittoor district, the High Monitoring Area (HMA) was formally inaugurated at Christian Medical College (CMC) Chittoor on 16th June 2025. This specialised clinical area is designed to cater to patients requiring focused medical care and closer monitoring without the need for full intensive care. This new infrastructure is expected to significantly improve patient outcomes by enabling early detection of clinical decline, timely intervention, and streamlined escalation to higher levels of care when necessary. The programme commenced with a brief welcome by Mrs Grace, Nursing Services, followed by a short prayer by Rev. Deepak from chaplaincy. This was followed by a welcome address by Dr. Jithendra, Associate Professor, Department of Medicine, Chittoor. Dr. Binila Chacko, Head of Medical ICU and Mrs. Anbarasi, Associate Nursing Superintendent, Chittoor campus, in their felicitation speech, congratulated the Chittoor team for initiating the much-needed HMA.



Ribbon cutting was done by Mr. Anand Kumar, Senior Engineer, Chittoor campus, who played a major role in planning and executing the project.

Dr. Reginald Alex, Professor, Department of Medicine and the Deputy Superintendent, Chittoor campus delivered the vote of thanks. He had honoured the visionary leadership and encouragement of Dr. Vikram, Director, Dr. Rajesh, Medical Superintendent, and Dr. Uday Zachariah, Associate Director, CMC Vellore Chittoor Campus, who have been strong advocates for strengthening medical services in the Chittoor campus. A special word of thanks to Chittoor engineering, nursing and supporting staff for dedication and commitment to this project.

With the launch of this facility, CMC Chittoor campus continues its mission to provide compassionate, evidence-based care to the underserved population of the region.





## **CEU organises Institutional Epidemiology Workshop (E3 - Thesis Completion Workshop) For MD / MS Post Graduate Registrars**

The Clinical Epidemiology Unit, CEU, organised The Institutional Epidemiology Workshop (E3 - Thesis Completion Workshop) for the final year MD / MS post-graduates at the New Examination Hall in two batches on 26<sup>th</sup> to 27<sup>th</sup> May & 16<sup>th</sup> to 17<sup>th</sup> June, 2025, on behalf of the principal's office. The workshop was attended by 227 MD/MS postgraduate registrars from all specialities & 9 MOT/MPT final year students. The workshop started with a word of prayer by Chaplain Ms.Saramma Kuruvilla and a welcome address by Dr. Vignesh Kumar, Professor and Coordinator, CEU. The topics covered were the Tamil Nadu Dr. MGR University guidelines, formatting a dissertation, saving data and final report, Thesis writing – Parts and annexures, making tables and figures. A refresher on Zotero reference management software, Epidata data entry software and data analysis using SPSS software was also conducted. The remaining time was 'Hands on', where the registrars had protected time to complete their thesis activities with the help of resource faculty from the Clinical Epidemiology unit and the Department of Biostatistics. The faculty consisted of Dr. JP Muliylil, Dr. Thambu David, Dr. Sathish Kumar, Dr. Prasanna Samuel, Dr. Grace Rebekah, Dr. Gowri Mahasampath, Dr. Reka, Ms. Jhansi, Mr. John Samuel, Mr. Saravanan, Mr. Saravananaraj, Mr. Madhankumar, Dr. Vignesh Kumar and students from the department of Biostatistics. The workshop was well received by the participants.



**Batch I - Group Photo**



**Batch II - Group Photo**



## Sports News : Founder's Day Staff Cricket Tournament

Dr. Vinod Abraham, Professor and Vice Principal (UG), was the chief guest and distributed prizes to the winners of the staff cricket tournament for the year 2024–2025 on 14<sup>th</sup> June, 2025. A total of 32 teams participated in the tournament.

### Results :

Winners : GS Office

Runners up : Haematology Department

Man of the Match : Mr. Stephen, GS Office

Man of the Series : Mr. Abdul Muthallib, Haematology.



## Special Prayers June 29 - July 05, 2025

<b>Engineering Civil</b>	: Mr. V. Sankar and staff
<b>Engineering Planning</b>	: Mrs. Nirmala Samuel and staff
<b>Engineering Mechanical</b>	: Mr. Madhu Prabhuraj and staff
<b>Engineering Electrical</b>	: Mrs. Bindu Paul and staff
<b>Engineering Air Conditioning</b>	: Mr. Eswaran and staff
<b>Environmental Engineering</b>	: Mr. Caleb A. and staff
<b>Engineering Biomedical</b>	: Mr. Arockiaraj Arul Prakash and staff
<b>Engineering Communications</b>	: Mr. Dinesh R. and staff



### CSI Rayalaseema Diocese :

Council Members : Rt. Rev. Dr. P. Isaac Varaprasad & Dr. K. Naveen

Hospitals : CSI Arogyavaram Medical Centre, Arogyavaram

MLL Hospital, Madanapally and others

CSI Campbell Hospital, Jammalamadugu.

## Memoranda

- **Dr. Shalini Nair**, Professor, will continue as Head, Neuro Critical Care with effect from 24<sup>th</sup> June 2025 for a four-year term.
- **Dr. Ajith Sivadasan**, Professor, is appointed as Head, Department of Neurology with effect from 1<sup>st</sup> July 2025 for a four-year term.
- **Dr. Elsy Thomas**, Professor, is appointed as Head, Obstetrics & Gynaecology Unit-1 with effect from 1<sup>st</sup> July 2025 until further notice.
- **Dr. Vaibhav Londhe**, Professor, is appointed as Head, Obstetrics & Gynaecology Unit-II with effect from 1<sup>st</sup> July 2025 for a four- year term.
- **Dr. Mohan Shashikant Kamath**, Professor, will continue as Head, Department of Reproductive Medicine & Surgery with effect from 1<sup>st</sup> July 2025 for a four-year term.
- **Dr. Benny Paul Wilson**, Professor, is appointed as Head, Department of Geriatrics with effect from 8<sup>th</sup> July 2025 for a four-year term.
- **Mrs. Shandril Gnanatheebam**, Deputy Dean, has been appointed as the Acting Dean of the College of Nursing, with effect from 29<sup>th</sup> June 2025 until a new Dean is appointed by the July 2025 Council.
- **Dr. Mary Anbarasi Johnson**, Professor of Nursing, is appointed as the Deputy Director (Hospitality & International Relations) with effect from 28<sup>th</sup> June 2025 till her superannuation.

## Laurels & Recognitions

**Professor (Dr) Nihal Thomas**, Head, Centre for Stem Cell Research; Senior Professor, Department of Endocrinology, Diabetes & Metabolism; Principle Coordinator, ICMR Collaborating Centre of Excellence, Diabetes; Adjunct Faculty, Center for Public Health and Co-Chairperson, IDF Working Group on Type 5 Diabetes has been bestowed the "**APJ Abdul Kalam Oration**" at the 10<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference of the Bengal Diabetes Foundation on 15<sup>th</sup> June, 2025.

## Retirement

**Mr. Mani V**, Sr. Grade Hospital Attendant retired on 23<sup>rd</sup> June, 2025 after 34 years of service to the Institution. He worked in the Department of Medical Records for the past 20 years. Mr. Mani was very punctual, sincere and hand-working.

His wife is a home-maker and they are blessed with three daughters. His eldest daughter Ms. Jeevapriya is doing Service obligation after finishing Diploma in Nursing course in CMC. The CMC community, is thankful for his dedication and commitment to the institution and wishes him a blessed retired life.



## Obituaries

- **Dr. V.P. Macaden**, MBBS batch of 1955, father of Ms. Anisha Macaden, Systems Manager, Department of CHIPS, passed away on 24<sup>th</sup> June, 2025.

Let us uphold his wife Dr. Susanna (batch of 1955), son Dr. Ashish Macaden (former Professor, PMR, batch of 1984), daughter Ms. Mridula, daughter-in-law Dr. Leah Macaden (Nursing, batch of 1983), grandchildren and all the bereaved members of the family in our prayers.



- **Mr. Chinnappa Gounder**, father of Mrs. Jai Chitra, Hospital Attendant, Department of CHIPS passed away on 25<sup>th</sup> June, 2025.

Let us uphold his sons, daughters and grandchildren and all the bereaved members of the family in our prayers.

- **Mr. P. Ekambaram**, father of Mr. E. Ravichandran, Office Facilitator, College of Nursing, passed away on 26<sup>th</sup> June, 2025.

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

## 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. Project Scientist III for the Department of Reproductive Medicine & Surgery *Job Code : 1598*

**Qualification :** MD / MS or PhD or Master's in Biostatistics or Statistics or Epidemiology or Public Health or Clinical Research or Pharmacology or equivalent.

**Experience :** 7 Years of experience in research and academic institutions or science and technology or clinical research organisations and scientific activities and services.

**External Salary :** Consolidated Rs.78,000/- per month + HRA as admissible. **Age Limit :** 45 Years.

**Job Description :** Should be able to perform the systematic review, work with other collaborative teams to develop guidelines. To manage administrative duties in running the unit.

**Job Preference :** Those with experience and knowledge of systematic reviews, working knowledge with R Software / RevMan.

**Nature of Job :** Help in running the activities under the technical resource hub / Biostatistics and other clinical research areas, including conducting systematic reviews, guideline development as well as help in running workshops and coordinating with other technical resource centres.

**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 **July 12, 2025.**

### 2. Junior Research Fellow for the Department of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation in multiple government funded projects. *Job Code : 1604*

**Qualification :** B.E. / B. Tech. or M.E. / M. Tech. with GATE qualification in Electrical / Electronics / Instrumentation / Mechanical Engineering / Bio – Engineering / Biomedical Engineering.

**Salary :** As per institutional rules. **Mode of Appointment :** Project. **Accommodation :** Not Provided.

Preference will be given to those who have demonstrated good engineering skills and have worked on research projects.

Those candidates who have completed their graduation / Post – Graduation between 2023 – 2025 only need to apply.

This will be a two – stage process written – test in core engineering subject followed by the technical interview.

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**3. Junior Research Fellow in Occupational Therapy (Clinical) for the Department of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation** **Job Code : 1605**

**Qualification :** Masters in Occupational Therapy. **Salary :** As per institutional rules.

**Mode of Appointment :** Project. **Accommodation :** Not Provided.

Applications to be done only through an 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 July 12, 2025.*

**4. Junior Research Fellow in Speech Therapy (Clinical) for the Department of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation** in multiple government funded projects. **Job Code : 1606**

**Qualification :** Masters in Speech Therapy. **Salary :** As per institutional rules.

**Mode of Appointment :** Project. **Accommodation :** Not Provided.

Applications to be done only through an 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 July 12, 2025.*

**5. Senior Project Assistant for the Department of Medical Gastroenterology** **Job Code : 1607**

**Qualification :** Graduate. B.Sc. Biostatistics / Statistics.

**External Salary :** Rs.30,600/- (Consolidated). **Mode of Appointment :** Project.

**Accommodation :** Not Provided.

**Experience :** At least 2 years after completing the qualifying exam, preference would be given to those who have previously worked in clinical research projects.

- Collecting internal / external data from various site.
- Randomization of Patients
- Consolidating numerical data into databases
- Using Statistical Software to perform an analysis of the numbers
- Applying various calculations and formulas to analyze and interpret the data
- Ensuring the data and calculations are accurate
- Presenting the data and Statistical findings to the Research Team.

**Job Description :** Patient recruitment in Clinical Trial, maintain patient data, Co-Ordination with the clinical team, maintenance of inventory and accounts. Co – Ordination between study centers.

Applications to be done only through an 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 July 09, 2025.*

**6. Associate Research Officer for the Department of Infectious Diseases** **Job Code : 1608**

**Qualification :** M.Sc. / M.Sc. Life Sciences / M.Sc. Nursing / Pharm D / MPH.

**Salary :** As per institutional rules.

**Mode of Appointment :** Project Mode.

**Accommodation :** Not Provided.

Applications to be done only through an 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 July 12, 2025.*



**Vacancies under the office of Medical Superintendent-for queries contact the mentioned office**

**7. Project Technical Support Gr.II (External – Project) for the Department of Paediatric Unit – II (Paediatric Nephrology)**

**Qualification :** B.Sc., Chemistry trained to work in LCMS lab. Preference will be given to those with experience in Genomic work.

**Age Limit :** Below 35 years. **Consolidated :** Rs.20,000/-

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

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

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

**Note :** *Only online applications will be accepted. Hard copies will not be accepted. Applications to be done before July 07, 2025.*

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

**8. Intern (NM) for the Department of QMC**

**Qualification :** Fulltime MBA / MHA / BE / Master in any science discipline / PGDHA / Bachelors in any Health Sciences / Bachelor in Pharmacy from Govt. recognised Universities.

**Age :** 30 years below. **Stipend :** As per institutional norms.

**Note :** *Only Regular mode will be accepted, private or correspondence will not be accepted. Applications should be made online. Applications through other job portals will not be considered. Existing Staff (term or project or permanent) can apply only after getting necessary approval from Head of the Department.*

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

Apply on or before **July 10, 2025.**

**9. Manager for the Finance & Accounts**

**Qualification :** ACA / ACMA with over 12 years of post-qualification in Finance and Accounts of large organization and at least 5 years at senior level.

**Salary :** As per institutional norms. **Age Limit :** 45 years below.

**Note :** *Only Regular mode will be accepted, private or correspondence will not be accepted. Applications should be made online. Applications through other job portals will not be considered.*

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

Apply on or before **July 19, 2025.**

**10. Senior Manager (Finance & Accounts) for the Finance & Accounts**

**Qualification :** ACA / ACMA with over 15 years of post-qualification in Finance and Accounts of large organization and at least 5 years at senior level.

**Salary :** As per institutional norms. **Age Limit :** 55 years below.

**Note :** *Only Regular mode will be accepted, private or correspondence will not be accepted. Applications should be made online. Applications through other job portals will not be considered.*

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

Apply on or before **July 19, 2025.**

### **11. Jr. Administrative Assistant (Term) for the MS Office**

**Qualifications :** Graduate and 1-year PGDHA or equivalent or 3 years of experience in CMC Regular / FHA.

**Age limit :** 30 years and below.

**Consolidated Salary :** As per institutional norms.

*Note : Only Regular mode will be accepted, private or correspondence will not be accepted. Applications should be made online. Applications through other job portals will not be considered. Existing Staff (term or project or permanent) can apply only after getting necessary approval from Head of the Department.*

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Apply on or before **July 10, 2025.**

### **12. Management Assistant (Term) for the MS Office**

**Qualification :** Graduate / BE / B.Tech / MBBS + MBA\* - Finance, HR, HA, MM & Others\*\* / MHA / MPhil HHSM\*\*\*/ PG DM / PGDBA / PGDPM / PGDPM & IR 2 year full time course - approved by AICTE & Certified by AIU as equivalent to MBA & 2 years experience.

**Salary :** As per institutional norms.

**Age :** 30 years and below.

*Note : Only Regular mode will be accepted, private or correspondence will not be accepted. Final Year Students are not eligible. Applications should be made online. Applications through other job portals will not be considered. Existing Staff (term or project or permanent) can apply only after getting necessary approval from Head of the Department.*

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Apply on or before **July 10, 2025.**