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years
(1900 to 2025)

YEAR BOOK

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**Christian Medical
College Vellore**

Not to be ministered unto but to minister

Vision

The Christian Medical College Vellore seeks to be a witness to the healing ministry of Christ, through excellence in education, service and research.

“ Our Story

In 1900, under the visionary leadership of Dr. Ida Sophia Scudder, Christian Medical College Vellore (CMC Vellore) began its remarkable journey as a single-bed clinic. It has flourished into one of the nation's foremost centres for medical education, healthcare, and related research, renowned nationally and internationally.

CMC Vellore is a leading tertiary-level medical institution known for pioneering quality medical services.

It encompasses a network of primary, secondary, tertiary, and quaternary care hospitals, with approximately 3,701 beds spread across seven campuses in and around Vellore. ”

A photograph of a garden path with a large tree and a stone path. The path is made of irregular stone slabs and is bordered by a dense line of green plants and a large, leafy tree. The background shows more greenery and a clear sky.

Mission

The primary concern of the Christian Medical College Vellore is to develop through education and training; compassionate, professionally excellent, ethically sound individuals who will go out as servant-leaders of health teams and healing communities. Their service may be in promotive, preventive, curative, rehabilitative or palliative aspects of healthcare, in education or in research.

In the delivery of healthcare, CMC provides a culture of caring while pursuing its commitment of professional excellence. CMC is committed to innovation and the adoption of new, appropriate, cost-effective, caring technology.

In the area of research, CMC strives to understand God's purposes and designs, fostering a spirit of enquiry, commitment to truth and high ethical standards. Research may be aimed at gaining knowledge of the fundamental basis of health and disease, at improving interventions or in optimising the use of resources.

CMC reaffirms its commitment to the promotion of health and wholeness in individuals and communities and its special concern for the disabled, disadvantaged, marginalised and vulnerable.

CMC looks for support and participation in its programmes in education, service, outreach and research, from friends and like-minded agencies in India and abroad, in a true spirit of partnership.

In its role as a living witness in the healing ministry of Christ, CMC seeks to work in partnership both with the Church in India and the universal Church, and their institutions.

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125 Years of CMC Vellore:

A Journey of Purpose, Faith, and Heart

This year, we celebrate a truly remarkable milestone — 125 years of Christian Medical College Vellore. That's not just a number; it's a legacy. A legacy of healing, of service, of steadfast faith, and perhaps most importantly, of staying true to who we are.

From its origin as a one-bed dispensary in 1900, CMC has grown into a sprawling institution of seven campuses, more than 3,700 beds, 13,918 dedicated staff, and over 3.4 million outpatient visits annually. But numbers only tell part of the story. At its heart, CMC has always been about people — those who serve and those who are served.

This 125-year journey has not been without its challenges, but perhaps like any venerable elder, we've learned to weather storms with grace, keep our humour intact (even if our knees creak a little), and continue to look ahead with hope. In a world that changes faster than ever, we've stayed anchored to the values that shaped us: humility, integrity, compassion, and an unwavering commitment to the healing ministry of Christ.

We haven't strayed from our mission. If anything, we've deepened our commitment to serve "the least of these," even when it has meant harder paths, quieter rewards, and faith-driven choices that sometimes go against the grain. And we're still learning — still listening, still reforming, still praying. This year also marks the launch of Consultation 2025 — an introspective and inclusive journey to discern how best to move forward. We do this not out of nostalgia or a matter of routine, but from a deep responsibility to be faithful stewards of all we have received. We step into the next chapter with gratitude for those who built, those who sustain, and those who will carry the torch forward. May we continue to serve and not be served. May we remain rooted in faith, committed in heart, and always ready to laugh, love, and lead with purpose.

God bless each of you who is part of this incredible story.

Warm regards,
Dr. Vikram Mathews
Director, CMC Vellore



Milestones

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Inauguration of the TB Clinic at CMC Vellore, Chittoor Campus

In partnership with NTEP, the clinic offers Truenat testing and fixed-dose combination drugs to enhance TB care and treatment.

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Dedication of the CMC Poisons Information Centre outreach vehicle

Donated by the State Bank of India, this vehicle will support community outreach efforts, enhancing access to poison information and emergency response services.

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Dedication of the CHAD ENT clinic

The clinic serves Kaniyambadi Block and Jawadhi Hills. It offers OPD evaluations, surgeries, and adult hearing screening. Upgrades for neonatal and digital screening are underway.

Renovated Reception Room, Scudder Auditorium

Gifted by Dr. Ida S. Scudder's family, the room was dedicated in 1966 and furnished with pieces from her Kodaikanal home. It now preserves her memorabilia and hosts dignitaries during key events.

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Unveiling of the PLUTO Stroke Rehab Robot

PLUTO, developed by CMC Vellore and IIT Madras, is a portable and affordable robotic solution for hand movement therapy.

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Inauguration of Tobacco Cessation Centre

Union Minister Jagat Prakash Nadda virtually inaugurated the Tobacco Cessation Centre at the Department of Pulmonary Medicine, Ranipet Campus.

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New Medical College and Hospital expansion at Chittoor Campus

CMC Vellore and the Azim Premji Foundation are launching a ₹500 crore project to build a new medical college and expand the Chittoor hospital from 120 to 422 beds, focusing on affordable, community-centred healthcare.

Bihar partners with CMC Vellore for Thalassemia treatment

In partnership with the Bihar government, CMC Vellore provides life-changing therapy for children under 12 with thalassemia at its Ranipet Campus.

Dedication of the Central Evidence Storage Area (CESA)

The Central Evidence Storage Area (CESA) was inaugurated on the first floor of the CMC Vellore Ranipet Mortuary block, the first hospital-based facility in India dedicated to evidence management.

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Inauguration of Outreach Vision Centre

In collaboration with the Rotary Club of Chennai Utsav, CMC Vellore inaugurated its 5th Orange Vision Centre

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Dedication of Foot Over Bridge (FOB) at CMC Vellore, Ranipet Campus

The newly dedicated FOB near CMC Vellore Ranipet Campus enhances pedestrian safety and accessibility.

CMC Vellore recognised as ICMR Centre of Excellence in Diabetes

ICMR Collaborating Centre of Excellence Award in Diabetes Conferred to the Department of Endocrinology, Diabetes & Metabolism.

Inauguration of the Hybrid Vascular Theatre

CMC Vellore Ranipet inaugurated the Hybrid Vascular Theatre, combining advanced imaging with surgical precision.

Vellore International Endocrinology Congress 2025

The Vellore International Endocrinology Congress 2025 brought global experts to discuss diabetes and endocrine care.

Awards

APRIL 2024

- **Sterile Supply Department wins ACE Compliance Award**

The Central Sterile Supply Department (CSSD) at Ranipet Campus received an award for achieving over 80% compliance in the Awareness Compliance Excellence (ACE) programme by the Consortium of Accredited Healthcare Organizations (CAHO).

JULY 2024

- **Nursing Services Renew NABH Excellence Certification**

Nursing Service had successfully renewed NABH-Nursing Excellence Certification from November 2023 - November 2025.

AUGUST 2024

- **CMC Vellore Ranked 3rd by NIRF**

CMC Vellore holds the 3rd rank in the NIRF 2024 ranking of medical colleges by the Ministry of Education.

- **First DBS surgery**

The Department of Neurological Sciences performed CMC Vellore's first Deep Brain Stimulation surgery.

SEPTEMBER 2024

- **Palliative Medicine Earns ESMO Accreditation**

The Department of Palliative Medicine received ESMO Accreditation for Integrated Oncology and Palliative Care.

- **Deceased Donor Programme recognised**

The Transplant Authority of Tamil Nadu has recognised CMC Vellore Ranipet Campus as the second-best hospital in Tamil Nadu for its deceased donor programme.

OCTOBER 2024

- **Best Academic Institution Award**

The Tamil Nadu Dr. MGR Medical University recognised CMC Vellore as the Best Academic Institution for MBBS and Occupational Therapy Courses.

- **Double Honours for Radiation Oncology**

The Radiation Oncology Department won the 2024 Technology & Digital Transformation Award for going paperless, and the AI R&D Award for its Quantitative Imaging and AI Lab.

NOVEMBER 2024

- **DIAMOnDS Centre recognised for expanding cancer diagnostics, Research Excellence Recognition Award to CMC Vellore from ICMR**

The Best DIAMOnDS Centre, highlighting its pivotal role in expanding access to cancer diagnostics in India.

Identified as the hub for South India in 2019 for the DHR-ICMR Advanced Molecular Oncology Diagnostic Services (DIAMOnDS) project.

DECEMBER 2024

- **Awards for Stroke Research and Emergency Care Performance**

CMC Vellore received the Best Stroke Research Organization award at the 2nd edition of the Voice of Healthcare Awards of the Year during the National Stroke Conclave 2024.

CMC Vellore received a Certificate of Appreciation for Excellence in Performance under the Innuyir Kappom Scheme Nammai Kakkum-48 for 2024.

JANUARY 2025

- **ICMR Excellence Award and National Rankings for CMC Vellore**

The Department of Endocrinology, Diabetes, and Metabolism has been awarded the ICMR Collaborating Centre of Excellence Award in Diabetes from 2024 to 2025.

CMC Vellore is one of only two institutions in the country to be awarded for Diabetes in 2025.

- **Ranked among the top hospitals in India - THE WEEK 2024 survey**

#1 Best Private Multispeciality Hospital - South & Private

#2 Best Multispeciality Hospital - All India

Top 15 National Rankings across 10 Specialities (Cardiology, Ophthalmology, Diabetes Care, Paediatrics, Gastroenterology, Orthopaedics, Neurology, Oncology, Pulmonology, Infertility), with 5 in the Top 3.

Geographical Distribution of Inpatients

INDIAN STATES

Andhra Pradesh	12,324
Andaman & Nicobar Islands	62
Arunachal Pradesh	466
Assam	953
Bihar	4,622
Chandigarh	9
Chhattisgarh	787
Dadra & Nagar Haveli	6
Delhi	88
Goa	16
Gujarat	67
Haryana	43
Himachal Pradesh	3
Jammu & Kashmir	17
Jharkhand	9,907
Karnataka	1,207
Kerala	2,620
Madhya Pradesh	195
Maharashtra	261
Manipur	50
Meghalaya	490
Mizoram	279
Nagaland	100
Odisha	861
Puducherry	163
Punjab	29
Rajasthan	59
Sikkim	394
Tamil Nadu	68,032
Telangana	240
Tripura	579
Uttar Pradesh	315
Uttarakhand	14
West Bengal	14,294
Unknown	957

FOREIGN COUNTRIES

1	Australia
6,565	Bangladesh
118	Bhutan
2	Cameroon
5	Canada
1	Colombia
1	East Africa
10	Ethiopia
5	Kenya
24	Kuwait
6	Malaysia
2	Maldives
107	Nepal
31	Nigeria
4	Oman
1	Singapore
11	Somalia
2	South Sudan
34	Sri Lanka
9	Tanzania
1	Uganda
3	Yemen



CMC VELLORE - The year in numbers

2024 - 2025

	Beds	Outpatients	Inpatients	Births	Outreach
Town Campus	1,879	18,03,464	80,322	11,340	NA
Ranipet Campus	1,087	8,70,946	47,172	NA	NA
Chittoor Campus	120	2,14,143	8,397	1,045	NA
Community Health Department	140	88,270	9,074	3,059	62,090
PMR & Rehabilitation Institute	140	NA	1,143	NA	401
Psychiatry	122	1,12,286	830	NA	11
Rural Unit for Health & Social Affairs	65	75,220	2,500	1,089	25,956
Low Cost Effective Care Unit	48	1,14,321	2,189	166	7,179
Schell Eye Hospital	100	1,48,462	7,408	NA	84,924
Total	3,701	34,27,112	1,59,035	16,699	1,80,561





Clinical Services

Town Campus

Legacy of care

As CMC Vellore celebrates 125 years of compassionate care, the Town Campus continues to be a living symbol of its enduring mission. Established at the heart of Vellore, this historic campus continues to deliver high-quality clinical services.

Alongside patient services, it is a hub for clinical training and community outreach, shaping the next generation of health-care professionals. Even as new campuses expand CMC Vellore's reach, the Town Campus continues to hold a central role in preserving its legacy of service, learning, and inclusive healthcare.



YEAR IN NUMBERS

18,03,464

Outpatients

83,062

Admissions

27,394

Surgeries

1,879

Beds

77

ICU Beds

6,018

ICU Admissions

11,340

Births

Town Campus Outpatients, Admissions & Surgeries 2024 - 2025

Departments	Outpatients	Admissions	Surgeries	Departments	Outpatients	Admissions	Surgeries
Adolescent Psychiatry	1,523	NA	NA	Obstetrics & Gynaecology	1,55,080	15,747	6,344
Allied Health	3,27,013	NA	NA	Ophthalmology	1,279	NA	NA
Anaesthesiology	32,275	NA	NA	Orthopaedics	1,19,052	3,429	3,284
Clinical Genetics	4,561	22	NA	Otorhinolaryngology	1,19,631	3,500	3,041
Clinical Haematology	NA	4	76	Paediatric Casualty	26,133	NA	NA
Clinical Immunology & Rheumatology	66,393	1,769	NA	Paediatric Hemato Oncology	NA	2,000	NA
Dentistry	46,083	208	173	Paediatric Nephrology	NA	537	NA
Dermatology, Venereology & Leprosy	1,30,285	1,664	NA	Paediatric Neurology	26,595	1,047	NA
Developmental Paediatrics	9,583	258	NA	Paediatric Orthopaedics	14,662	1,109	1,164
Emergency Medicine	61,808	104	NA	Paediatric Rheumatology	NA	105	NA
Endocrine Surgery	23,541	1,319	818	Paediatric Surgery	22,472	2,799	2,515
Endocrinology	91,699	1,282	NA	Paediatrics	1,16,841	5,042	35
Family Medicine	42,995	NA	116	Palliative Medicine	3,671	97	NA
Fetal Medicine Unit	7,599	835	NA	Physical Medicine & Rehabilitation	29,190	1,130	94
General Medicine	2,15,633	8,935	NA	Plastic & Reconstructive Surgery	13,287	865	858
General Surgery	77,273	5,617	4,352	Psychiatry	12,042	NA	NA
Geriatrics	35,094	1,837	NA	Pulmonary Medicine	137	NA	1
Gynaecological Oncology	11,824	959	588	Radiation Oncology	29,014	1,787	NA
Hand Surgery	24,788	1,269	1,539	Reproductive Medicine & Surgery	13,250	982	NA
Head & Neck Surgery	12,086	853	726	Respiratory Medicine	39,591	1,620	459
Infectious Diseases	27,048	841	NA	Spine Surgery	31,428	1,151	1,066
Interventional Radiology	2,215	332	NA	Staff & Student Health Service	77,929	NA	NA
Neonatology	20,758	11,592	NA	Urology	NA	112	116
Neurosurgery	NA	1	17	Vascular Surgery	1,236	NA	3
Nuclear Medicine	4,980	301	NA				

Diagnostics (Town Campus)

 Clinical Laboratory Tests 70,00,000 3,11,817 6,615 Clinical Biochemistry Clinical Microbiology Clinical Pharmacology 2,82,962 53,01,415 Clinical Virology Immuno Hematology and Blood Transfusion	General Pathology  4 36,835 20,176 Autopsies Biopsies Cytology & FNAC
 Clinical Genetics 3,634	Nuclear Medicine  3,972 1,350 NM PET
 Clinical Radiology 785 43,213 5,353 Barium & Special Procedures CT Scans Mammography 46,574 90,249 3,42,154 MRI Scans Ultrasound X-rays	Oto-Rhino-Laryngology  41,686 36,253 Audiology Procedures Scopies
 Cytogenetics 1,927 Tests	PMR  136 Gait and Video Analysis
 Dentistry 15,336 X-Rays	Respiratory Medicine  1,845 1,020 Allergy Skin Testing Bronchoscopic Procedures 31,306 Pulmonary Function Tests
 Endocrinology 1,800 Tests	

Therapeutic Procedures

(Town Campus)

 Anaesthesiology 6,840 38,226 14,834 Emergency Surgeries Inside OR Outside OR	Nuclear Medicine 461  Ophthalmology 10,095 Eye Operations 
 Blood Bank 1,09,172 Blood Tranfusions	Oto-Rhino-Laryngology 6,547 Therapies 
 Clinical Immunology & Rheumatology 5,123	Pharmacy  1,21,65,881 No. of items dispensed
 Clinical Radiology 5,269 Interventional Radiology procedures	Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation  76,683 2,26,075 Occupational Therapy Treatments Physiotherapy Treatments 46,685 14,686 Prosthetic & Orthotic Appliances Speech Therapy Treatments
 Dentistry 34,542 Procedures	Radiation Oncology  644 1,394 Chemotherapy Radiation Therapy Treatment
 Dermatology, Venereology & Leprosy 31,283 Procedures	Respiratory Medicine  79 628 Interventional Pulmonary Procedures Sleep and CPAP
 Developmental Paediatrics 1,087 7,179 Developmental Therapy Occupational Therapy 8,567 7,390 Psychologist Assessments Speech Therapy	Surgeries 27,394 

Emergency Medical Service (EMS)

Care on the move

Launched in July 2024, CMC Vellore's Emergency Medical Service (EMS) enhances emergency care across the Vellore and Ranipet districts by providing timely inter-hospital transfers and out-of-hospital acute medical care. The service supports patients experiencing emergencies such as accidents, chest pain, stroke, or poisoning, ensuring they receive safe transport to definitive care.

The EMS fleet comprises eight outsourced ambulances, including five equipped for advanced life support and intensive care. Staffed by doctors, paramedics, and nurses, the service ensures critically ill adults and children are transferred swiftly to the appropriate campus for specialised treatment. Trauma cases, including road traffic accidents, are retrieved directly from the scene and brought to the CMC trauma centre at Ranipet.

Ambulances are stationed across the Town, Ranipet, and Bagayam campuses, with plans to expand coverage to the Chittoor campus. A 24/7 Ambulance Command Centre (ACC) coordinates all retrievals, accessible to both clinicians and the public via dedicated helplines: 97 91 97 97 97 and 0416 228 2280. This initiative has greatly benefited staff, students, and the broader communities of Vellore, Ranipet, and Chittoor by ensuring timely first aid, stabilisation, and safe transfer to emergency and trauma care facilities.



Paediatric Neurology

Splashing colours of recovery

Since its establishment in 2007, the Paediatric Neurology Unit at Christian Medical College (CMC) Vellore has provided specialised care for children with neurological disorders. Serving over 26,000 patients annually, the unit is a referral centre for families across India, especially from regions with limited access to advanced paediatric care.

Clinical services

- Comprehensive outpatient and inpatient care for a wide range of paediatric neurological conditions
- Advanced diagnostics including EEG, EMG, genetic testing, neurochemistry, and therapeutic drug monitoring
- State-of-the-art treatments such as:
 - Precision medicine for genetic epilepsies
 - Immunotherapy for autoimmune neurological disorders
 - Surgery for drug-resistant epilepsy
 - Bone marrow transplants for rare conditions like adrenoleukodystrophy and metachromatic leukodystrophy

Collaborative care

The unit works closely with child psychiatry, orthopaedics, rehabilitation services, and intensive care teams to provide integrated, multidisciplinary care

Training and Research

- Nationally accredited fellowship programmes train the next generation of paediatric neurologists
- Ongoing clinical research and participation in global trials addressing rare and complex neurological diseases





Ranipet Campus

Expanding the circle of care

The Ranipet campus is part of CMC Vellore's efforts to serve a greater number of patients and train future healthcare professionals. It was built to support CMC's growing work in clinical care, education, and research. Today, the campus is home to several key departments and continues to expand its services to meet the needs of people in the surrounding areas.

YEAR IN NUMBERS

8,70,946

Outpatients

59,712

Admissions

17,751

Surgeries

1,087

Beds

177

ICU beds

16,099

ICU admissions

Ranipet Campus Outpatients, Admissions & Surgeries 2024 - 2025

Departments	Outpatients	Admissions	Surgeries	Departments	Outpatients	Admissions	Surgeries
Allied Health	1,22,903	NA	NA	Nephrology	78,539	5,183	NA
Anaesthesiology	15,186	NA	NA	Neurology	65,840	3,783	NA
Cardiology	1,34,590	8,521	2	Neurosurgery	44,925	4,044	3,038
Cardiovascular & Thoracic Surgery	10,195	1,467	1,335	Nuclear Medicine	685	255	NA
Clinical Haematology	61,981	7,970	510	Obstetrics & Gynaecology	NA	NA	1
Clinical Immunology & Rheumatology	189	NA	NA	Ophthalmology	7,999	NA	1
Dentistry	NA	125	120	Otorhinolaryngology	635	216	317
Emergency Medicine	30,684	407	NA	Paediatric Orthopaedics	NA	NA	1
Endocrine Surgery	NA	184	326	Paediatric Surgery	NA	3	85
Endocrinology	361	1	NA	Paediatrics	NA	28	NA
General Medicine	3,465	NA	NA	Palliative Medicine	4,040	NA	NA
General Surgery	NA	983	1,121	Plastic & Reconstructive Surgery	NA	367	500
Gynaecological Oncology	NA	NA	3	Pulmonary Medicine	52,602	2,043	57
Hand Surgery	1,512	34	58	Radiation Oncology	8,470	823	251
Head & Neck Surgery	NA	78	83	Respiratory Medicine	NA	22	NA
Hepato Pancreato Biliary Surgery	15,414	1,447	738	Spine Surgery	119	NA	4
Hepatology	42,204	2,533	NA	Staff & Student Health Service	11,581	NA	NA
Infectious Diseases	134	NA	NA	Trauma Orthopaedics	8,599	1,874	2,392
Interventional Radiology	6,230	441	NA	Trauma Surgery	2,287	769	486
Medical Gastroenterology	91,110	2,928	31	Urology	81,255	5,302	4,397
Medical Oncology	58,774	5,686	NA	Vascular Surgery	23,017	2,183	1,894

Diagnostics (Ranipet Campus)



Cardiology

2,301 **1,78,109**

Ambulatory BP ECG

98,254 **5,694** **8,727**

ECHO Holter monitoring Treadmill



Clinical Haematology

143 Antenatal Diagnosis-by DNA testing



Clinical Laboratory Tests

1,58,543 **16,844** **1,53,648**

Clinical Microbiology Clinical Pharmacology Clinical Virology

30,93,330

Immuno Haematology & Blood Transfusion



Clinical Radiology

2,048 **28,437** **23,153**

Barium & Special Procedures CT Scans MRI Scans

51,064 **1,91,585**

Ultrasound X-rays

General Pathology



29,212 **3,688**

Biopsies Cytology & FNAC

Neurology



4,450 **10,112** **1,481**

EEG EMG EVPs

20 **8,458** **359**

Stereotactic biopsies Telemetry EEG Transcranial Doppler Study

Nuclear Medicine



3,723 **4,580**

NM PET

Pulmonary Medicine



2,001 **1,035**

Allergy Skin Testing Bronchoscopies

24,856

Pulmonary Function

Urology



3,519 **15,766**

Cystoscopies Uroflometry

4,530

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Therapeutic Procedures

(Ranipet Campus)

 6,138 Anaesthesiology	Neurology 61 Radiosurgeries 
Cardiology  1,141 Coronary Angioplasty 1,491 Primary PCI 67 TAVR/TAVI 132 Valvuloplasty	Nuclear Medicine 301 Nuclear Therapy 
Clinical Haematology  357 Bone Marrow Transplants	Pharmacy 73,78,265 Number of Items Dispensed 
Clinical Radiology  7,055 Interventional Radiology procedures	Pulmonary Medicine 7,630 Respiratory Therapies 
Gastroenterology/ Hepatology  25,576 Endoscopy Procedures	Radiation Oncology 223 Brachytherapy 221 Chemotherapy 1,737 Radiation Therapy Treatment 264 Stereotactic Radio Surgery & Radio Therapy 
Nephrology  37,970 Kidney Dialysis 75 Kidney Transplants	Surgeries 17,751 

Expanding excellence

The Ranipet campus continues to expand its healthcare facilities and services.

A significant recent milestone was the inauguration of a state-of-the-art Hybrid Vascular Operating Theatre, which facilitates complex cardiovascular procedures, enhances surgical precision, and improves patient outcomes.

Looking ahead, a 350-bed Paediatric Speciality Centre is under development, with generous support from Fairfax Financial Holdings Ltd., Qess Corp and Ajit Isaac. Expected to open in 2026, the centre will offer advanced paediatric care, addressing the rising demand for specialised services for children from low-resource settings.



Several new specialised units have also been launched at the Ranipet Campus.

[Tobacco Cessation Centre](#)

Opened in September 2024 and virtually inaugurated by the Union Minister of Health, this centre provides personalised counselling, medical treatment, and holistic support to individuals seeking to quit tobacco, addressing both physical and psychological dimensions of addiction.



Pulmonary Medicine Research Lab

The Pulmonary Medicine Research Lab at CMC Vellore's Ranipet Campus was inaugurated in December 2024. It is a cutting-edge facility dedicated to enhancing the detection and treatment of serious lung diseases, including tuberculosis (TB), asthma, chronic obstructive pulmonary disease (COPD), and interstitial lung disease (ILD). A major priority of the lab is testing new point-of-care TB diagnostic tools. These tools are designed for use in smaller clinics and rural health centres, helping ensure faster and more accurate diagnoses where they are needed most. Early detection can save lives, especially in communities with limited access to specialist care.

The lab also features a specialised cell culture unit to study how lung tissue responds to diseases such as idiopathic pulmonary fibrosis (IPF) and lung damage caused by tuberculosis (TB). This work will help researchers better understand how the lungs heal, and what can be done when they don't.

Sleep Clinic

Home to a fully equipped Level 1 Sleep Lab, the clinic offers diagnosis and treatment for conditions such as sleep apnea, insomnia, and narcolepsy. It emphasises thorough evaluation, individualised therapy, and education to enhance patients' quality of life.



Allergy Skin Testing

The Allergy, Asthma & Immunology Clinic conducts targeted testing for allergies related to food, medication, and respiratory triggers. Results guide personalised treatment strategies that help patients better manage their symptoms.



In gratitude



Padmashri Prem Watsa, a 'distinguished alumnus' of IIT Madras, is the Founder, Chairman, and CEO of Fairfax Financial Holdings Limited. Mr. Watsa, who migrated to Canada with limited funds, demonstrated exceptional resolve and persevered through financial hardship to complete his college education, before taking control and transforming a small trucking insurance company, Markel Financial, into a globally successful investment and insurance enterprise.

Mr. Watsa is known for his value investing philosophy and his long-standing commitment to philanthropy, with a focus on education and healthcare initiatives. Apart from the Padma Shri, Mr. Watsa, who has leadership roles in various universities and non-profit organisations, has also been awarded the Order of Canada, one of the country's highest honours.

Mr. Watsa, who serves on the Board of SickKids Hospital Foundation (Hospital for Sick Children), and chairs their Investment Committee, has demonstrated his consistent interest in and support of quality paediatric care.

We are extremely grateful to Mr. Prem Watsa personally and to Fairfax Financial Holdings Limited for the honour of partnering with us to make our vision of a Paediatric Speciality Centre at the CMC Vellore Ranipet Campus come true.

In gratitude



Deeply committed to social impact, Ajit Isaac has led a range of philanthropic initiatives aimed at advancing education and public health in India. He established the Qess Foundation, which today supports over 16,000 students across 75 schools.

His strategic partnerships include the Indian Institute of Science (IISc), Bangalore, for the creation of the Isaac Centre of Public Health (ICPH); the Isaac Centre for Public Policy at Ashoka University, where he is a co-founder and Trustee; and CMC Vellore, in collaboration with Fairfax and Qess, to establish a Paediatric Speciality Centre.

A first-generation entrepreneur, Ajit is the founder of Triventure Holdings, which comprises three companies: Qess Corp, India's largest staffing and workforce solutions provider with 4.6 lakh employees, serving 3,000+ clients across eight countries; Digitide Solutions, delivering AI-led digital, BPM, insurtech, and HRO services in over 30 countries; and Bluspring Enterprises, offering infrastructure services in facility management, food, security, and telecom maintenance, and home to foundit, an AI-driven platform for white-collar job and talent solutions

A gold medalist in PG-HR and a British Chevening Scholar from the University of Leeds, Ajit spent a decade in corporate leadership before launching his entrepreneurial journey in 2000.

Chittoor Campus

A hub for healing and learning



Chittoor Campus is a secondary care centre in Andhra Pradesh, focused on quality healthcare, community outreach, and training. It strengthens regional health systems through clinical service, research, and education.

YEAR IN NUMBERS

8,397	2,14,143	
Inpatients	Outpatients	
2,665	1,045	120
Surgeries	Births	Beds

Departmental milestones

■ Medicine

Increased OP/IP numbers, added speciality clinics, launched Master Health Checks, and won the Patient Friendly Unit Award.

■ Child Health

Started Well Baby and Neonatal clinics; expanded newborn care and added ventilators, humidifiers and diagnostic tools.

■ Obstetrics & Gynaecology

Crossed 1,000 deliveries; held community events.

■ ENT & Ophthalmology

Upgraded equipment, launched digital systems, and ran fall-prevention awareness and eye-care CMEs.

■ Cancer Clinic

Completed 3 years of Daycare Chemotherapy. Ran impactful awareness events and started new collaborations and screening studies.

■ Orthopaedics & General Surgery

Handled high-volume trauma and surgical care, with standout reconstructive and GI procedures.



■ Neurosurgery

Outpatient services began with over 100 monthly consults; outreach and training modules are underway.

■ PMR

Held a vibrant Amputee Mela and rehabilitated patients with complex limb loss and spinal injuries.

■ Psychiatry & Urology:

Expanded outpatient services, introduced advanced diagnostics and launched collaborative research.

Community Health

The community health team expanded outreach to 15 villages, conducting 213 clinics and treating approximately 2,900 patients.

Key highlight

- Health education, home visits, and sanitation camps
- Women's skill-building workshops and SHG training
- Medical and screening camps for cancer, kidney disease, ENT, and school health programmes and public rallies

CMC Vellore Chittoor inaugurates its Nursing College

What began in 2019 in a modest rented building at Gajulapalle has now grown into something extraordinary. On 26th October 2024, the Chittoor Campus of CMC Vellore officially dedicated its brand-new Nursing College building at Cheelapalle.

Education, innovation & plans

- Research across medicine, public health, and cancer care continued to grow.
- New equipment—from portable ultrasounds to bronchoscopy scopes—boosted diagnostic accuracy.
- Plans include building monitoring units, expanding speciality care, and deepening community ties.



Purpose-built and packed with modern infrastructure, it offers nursing students an inspiring space to learn, grow, and lead, featuring high-tech classrooms, advanced labs, smart office setups, and a vibrant multi-purpose hall.

On 28th October 2024, the College proudly graduated its first-ever batch, 47 B.Sc. Nursing students.





In gratitude

Azim Premji Foundation

For their transformative support to
CMC Vellore Chittoor Campus

Azim Premji, a graduate in electrical engineering from Stanford University, has led the \$12 billion Wipro group that spans sectors like IT, consumer goods, precision engineering, and healthcare systems. He firmly believes that businesses have a responsibility to employ ethical, fair, and ecologically sensitive business practices and to engage with fundamental societal issues. In 2001, he established the Azim Premji Foundation, a not-for-profit organization that is now one of the largest foundations in the world. Over the years, Azim Premji has received numerous honours, which he considers recognitions for the Wipro team and the Foundation. A few among them:

- He is the first Indian recipient of the Faraday Medal
- The Republic of France awarded him its highest civilian award, Knight of the Legion of Honor
- The President of India awarded him the Padma Vibhushan, India's second highest civilian honour and
- He was bestowed the Carnegie Medal of Philanthropy hailing the "conscience, integrity, and compassion that have guided his visionary giving ...(with) invaluable benefit to both that nation and to the world."

Urban Paediatric Clinic Chinna Allapuram

Child-focused care in the heart of the community

Established in 2001, the Urban Paediatric Clinic originated as part of a cohort study designed to address the community's need for a dedicated child health service. In 2023, it was integrated into the Department of Community Medicine, further expanding its reach and impact.

Located in Chinna Allapuram, an urban neighbourhood in Vellore, the clinic now serves over 10,000 children, offering clinical care, health education, and research-based interventions.

BY THE NUMBERS

46,210

Total population
(2024)

22,537

Outpatient visits
(2024)

10,631

Children under 15

5,426

Families with clinic
ID cards



Services provided

- Upper and lower respiratory tract infections (URTI/LRTI), acute gastroenteritis (AGE), fevers, skin and ear infections, anaemia, jaundice, febrile seizures, and accidental kerosene ingestion
- On-site procedures: nebulisation, dressing, tepid sponging, emergency care
- Free medicines through the typhoid vaccine project
- Referrals to CHAD/CMC Vellore when needed

Research impact

- Over 50 completed or ongoing studies
- Notable contributions:
Rotavirus vaccine (led to Rotavac), Oral cholera vaccine study, SEFI study: uncovered high typhoid burden, Ongoing: Vellore Typhoid Vaccine Impact Trial (VEVACT), wastewater surveillance for AMR genes, pathogens of pandemic potential

Health education & training

- Parent sessions using flashcards, videos, and pamphlets
- Teaching site for MD (Paediatrics), MSc (Community Health Nursing), and overseas electives

Outbreak response

- Common outbreak response for typhoid, jaundice, dengue and mumps
- Liaison with local health authorities
- Real-time surveillance from the clinic
- Opportunities for outbreak investigation and training (MD Community Medicine & DM Virology)

Collaborations

- WHO, ICMR, NIH, PATH, Wellcome Trust, BMGF

Green Initiatives

Planet & patients

CMC Vellore continues to integrate sustainability into every aspect of healthcare delivery through responsible use of water, waste-to-energy innovation, pollution control, and infrastructure upgrades across all campuses.

Water management

- Daily demand of 1.95 million litres met via Palar River and borewells
- Disinfection using sodium hypochlorite
- The quality of water tested by the Tamil Nadu Water Supply and Drainage Board (TWAD Board) Laboratory is in par with the standard set by the Central Public Health and Environmental Engineering Organisation (CPHEEO)
- Regular pipe replacements and biannual tank cleaning

Sewage treatment & recycled water

- New STPs: 200 KLD at Chittoor Campus, 100 KLD at RUHSA Campus, 50 KLD at Chittoor Nursing College
- Online monitoring linked to TNPCB
- Recycled water is used for toilets and landscaping at Campuses

Pest control

- Pest and termite control across all campuses

Safety

- Fire protection systems are installed to enhance safety

Biomedical & hazardous waste

- Campus-wide waste tracking with barcode monitoring
- Disposal handled by Govt-authorised vendors for biomedical, plastic, e-waste, and spent oil
- Online authorisation applications are in progress for Town, RUHSA, and Ranipet Campuses

Solid waste management

- 6 tons/day of waste processed; managed by a 75-member team (mostly women)
- Segregation into degradable (for biogas/manure) and non-degradable (sold to recyclers)
- Biogas is used to cook lunch for 50 SWM workers
- Revamped Bagayam Campus biogas plant
- Baling machines serviced

Awards & achievements

- CII Award for Best Waste-to-Energy Initiative – Biogas Plant at Ranipet
- Tree planting under TNPCB's Green Belt - and Kurungadugal Scheme at multiple campuses

Ongoing projects & proposals

- 3.4 TPD biogas plant under construction at Ranipet Campus
- Green belt expansion at Ranipet Campus

Bio-gas plant at the Ranipet Campus



Quality Management

Commitment to best practices

The Quality Management Cell (QMC), established in 2007, enhances institutional quality and achieves NABH accreditation.



Healthcare Activities & Initiatives

- Project LAGOM (February 2025)

Institution-wide drive to optimise Manpower, Machines, Methods, Materials, and Mentors.

- Discharge Process Audit – Ranipet (March 2025)

Complete discharge within four hours of the physician's order.

- Code Express – Ranipet (June 2024)

Complete all death-related formalities within two hours of declaration.

- Patient Satisfaction Survey (2024)

Conducted across campuses via OP & IP feedback:

Campus	Private (%)	General (%)
Town	93	88
Ranipet	92	87
Chittoor	-	84



Risk Management Exercise

Eight domains covered; a risk register has been created for proactive monitoring



Educational Activities & Initiatives

- A new one-year course in Fellowship in Hospital Quality Management (FHQM) in addition to the existing AHS programmes
- Facilitation of clinical audits for MBBS interns (April 2024- March 2025)
- Certificate Course in Hospital Firefighting Management and Safety



Accreditation & External Assessments

- Department Safety Advisor Training (August 2024)
- Patient Friendly Awards (September 2024)
- NABH Full Accreditation to Ranipet and Chittoor Campus (September 2024)
- NABH 6th Edition Standards Training (March 2025)
- Cost Control Campaign initiated (February 2025)



Mock drills

Conducted scheduled mock drills - a total of 92 mock drills in Red, Orange, Purple, Pink and Blue codes

College Campus

Where vision took root

The College Campus at Bagayam is the heart of student life at CMC Vellore. It brings together medical and allied health sciences students in a vibrant environment that balances academics, community living, and personal growth. The campus includes lecture halls, libraries, hostels, sports facilities, and places of worship. It also houses key institutions like the CHAD Hospital, the Mental Health Centre, and the Rehabilitation Institute, offering students direct exposure to various healthcare services.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNITY HEALTH (CHAD)

- Runs a hospital with subsidised rates
- Focus areas include maternal and child care and chronic disease management

MENTAL HEALTH CENTRE

- Offers outpatient and inpatient mental health services
- Features dedicated spaces for therapy, reflection, and student learning

REHABILITATION INSTITUTE

- A WHO collaborating centre for the development of rehabilitation technology, capacity building and disability prevention
- Supports persons with disabilities through therapy, prosthetics, and vocational training





The Rehabilitation Institute

Beyond disability

The Rehabilitation Institute, founded by Dr. Mary Verghese in 1966, offers comprehensive care for people with spinal cord injuries, neurological disorders, and physical disabilities. It focuses on medical treatment, therapy, and vocational training to restore independence. The department is recognised as a WHO Collaborating Centre for Development of Rehabilitation Technology, Capacity Building and Disability Prevention.

Rehab Mela 2025

Celebrating strength and hope

Rehab Mela 2025 was a special event honouring the birth centenary of Dr. Mary Verghese, the founder of India's first rehabilitation facility, now known as the Mary Verghese Rehabilitation Institute at CMC Vellore. This year's Rehab Mela welcomed 61 acquired brain injury patients and 210 spinal cord injury patients. Over three days, participants took part in medical check-ups, sports, cultural events, health sessions, employment consultations and cybercrime awareness. Highlights included wheelchair races, archery, basketball matches, and evening performances celebrating resilience.

The event, themed 'Fallen to Rise,' concluded with group discussions, health talks, worship, and medical reviews, capturing a message of hope and the ongoing journey of recovery.



Navigating postal paths

Every day, Yuvarani rides four kilometres on her specially designed two-wheeler, skilfully weaving through the winding roads of Palamathi Hills. “I have navigated many curves in life—this is just one of them,” she says.

At 23, her life changed forever. Surgery for tuberculosis left her paralysed from the hip down. Hope returned through CMC Vellore’s Rehab Institute, where she regained confidence, rebuilt her dreams, and began a new chapter. With their support, she also received a customised vehicle from the State Bank of India.

Today, Yuvarani proudly works as a postmaster under the physically handicapped quota. “I am grateful to the Rehab Institute. Now, I navigate everything—from running a post office to the sharp curves of Palamathi Hills and raising my daughter,” she shares.





Mental Health Centre

Waves of healing

The Mental Health Centre provides care for people facing emotional, psychological, and psychiatric challenges. It offers outpatient and inpatient services for children, adolescents, and adults. With a focus on accessible care, the centre brings together clinical treatment, counselling, rehabilitation, and training for mental health professionals. It also supports research and outreach to promote well-being in both rural and urban communities.

YEAR IN NUMBERS

1,12,286	830
Outpatients	Inpatients

4,693	122
Casualty	Beds

11
Outreach



Meditation area at the Mental Health Centre

A quiet corner where patients, caregivers, and staff can rest, reflect, and find a moment of peace.

Education

Medical Education

Skilled to serve

Medical education at CMC Vellore combines academic excellence with a deep commitment to service. With more than 3,000 students enrolled across undergraduate, postgraduate, and fellowship programmes, CMC Vellore emphasises hands-on learning in community, mission, and hospital settings, preparing doctors who are clinically skilled, ethically grounded, and service-driven.



List of courses	Annual intake of students	No. of students on roll
MBBS	100	511
Postgraduate courses Postgraduate Diploma courses in one speciality, Postgraduate Degree courses in 26 specialities, Postgraduate Higher Speciality (DM/M.Ch) in 31 specialities.	346	991
Medical courses (UG and PG)	446	1502
Fellowship courses Postgraduate fellowship courses	32	18
Post-doctoral fellowship courses: Anaesthesia, Cardiology, Critical Care Medicine, Dental, Dermatology, Endocrinology, Endocrine surgery, ENT, Haematology, Infectious Diseases, Medicine, Microbiology, Nephrology, Neurology, Neurosurgery, Obstetrics and Gynaecology, Ophthalmology, Orthopaedics, Spine Surgery, Pathology, Paediatrics, Pharmacology, Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation, Psychiatry, Pulmonary Medicine, Radiology, Rheumatology and Surgery	133	58

New courses from 2024: Post-doctoral fellowship courses in Obstetric Medicine, Fetal Medicine, Histocompatibility, Transplant Immunology and Immunogenetics, Neuro-Rehabilitation, Abdominal Wall Reconstruction, HPB Surgery and Oncology

Nursing Education

Learning to heal

The Nursing College is known for its integrated education and service model, which prepares students to be competent and compassionate nurses.

The College received an 'A' Grade from the National Assessment and Accreditation Council (NAAC) in 2023, under the University Grants Commission (UGC), recognising its academic rigour and commitment to healthcare.

Our faculty members work in clinical settings, ensuring our students gain practical, hands-on experience across rural and urban health environments.

Our curriculum blends a strong theoretical foundation with clinical exposure. The College is actively involved in the National Consortium for PhD in Nursing.

Courses offered	Annual intake of students	No. of students on roll
General Nursing & Midwifery (GNM): 3-year diploma programme to prepare students as registered nurses & midwives.	100	284
B.Sc. Nursing: 4-year undergraduate degree to qualify as registered nurses and midwives. After two years of experience, graduates can take up roles in teaching & management.	100	395
Post basic B.Sc. Nursing: For diploma-holding nurses to upgrade their qualifications	50	102
M.Sc. Nursing: Postgraduate programme after Baccalaureate Nursing, preparing nurses for extended roles as educators, clinical nurse specialists, & researchers.	29	53
Postgraduate Diplomas & Distance Education: Specialised courses in areas like Stoma Care & Chemotherapy Nursing	214	32
Fellowship in Nursing	14	02



Allied Health Education

Weaving skill into care

Allied Health Education offers various courses that prepare students to serve in hospitals, clinics, and community health programmes. Strong academics and practical training help them deliver skilled, compassionate care across healthcare settings.



Courses offered	No. of courses	Annual intake	Total No. of students on roll
AHS Degree Course	19	135	529
Masters Courses	11	55	78
Diploma Courses	10	55	102
Post Graduate Diploma Courses	10	50	33
Fellowship Courses	03	17	08

Distance Education Unit

20 years of impactful training (2004–2024)

The Distance Education Unit strengthens healthcare systems in India and developing countries by training health workers at all levels, primarily to serve the poor and marginalised.

Training reach

- 20+ centres across India
- Courses for doctors, nurses, allied health professionals, community workers, and government CHOs
- Training aligned with the government and nodal centres
- Remote delivery with local access

Global & local impact

- Training supports the public and private sectors in underserved areas
- Collaboration with international universities for global curricula
- IPGDFM Programme in partnership with:
 - Loma Linda University (USA)
 - ICMDA (UK)
- International centres: Cambodia, Egypt, Pakistan, Uganda, Nigeria

Total students on roll

6106

Learning approach

- Blended learning using:
 - Self-learning modules
 - Video lectures & conferencing
 - Face-to-face sessions
 - Problem-based andragogy
- Faculty Development & Training of Trainers (ToT) Programmes to scale capacity and maintain quality

Milestone 2024

- Marked 20 years with a Strategic Planning Workshop led by Dr. Varghese Philip
- Launched new courses – IPGDHCM - International Post Graduate Diploma in Healthcare Management, BLFOM - Blended Learning Fellowship in Obstetric Medicine and I-PGDFM (French) and International Post Graduate Diploma in Family Medicine
- Convocation was held in 2024. Out of 466 students who completed the courses, 198 received the certificates in person
- Alumni website launch
- CHPC - first international cohort in Sri Lanka



Luminary Lecture 2025



Introduced in 2016 as part of CMC Vellore's Centenary Celebration of Medical Education, the Luminary Lecture Series features thought-provoking talks by distinguished individuals.

The 2025 Luminary Lecture was delivered by Dr. Tom Catena, missionary doctor and the sole surgeon at Mother of Mercy Hospital in Sudan's Nuba Mountains.

A recipient of the Aurora Prize for Awakening Humanity, Dr. Catena spoke powerfully about service, sacrifice, and healing in one of the world's most challenging environments, sharing stories that deeply resonated with CMC Vellore's mission.

Dr. Ida S. Scudder Humanitarian Oration 2024

CMC Vellore and the Vellore CMC Foundation (USA) hosted the annual Dr. Ida S. Scudder Humanitarian Oration on 6th December 2024, honouring individuals who embody compassion and service. Past recipients include Dr. A.P.J. Abdul Kalam, Mrs. Sudha Murthy, and Mr. Azim Premji.

Dr. Soumya Swaminathan, former Chief Scientist at the World Health Organization and a leading voice in global health, delivered the 2024 oration. She addressed the topic of equity and access in the context of tuberculosis, highlighting the ongoing global challenges posed by the disease. Drawing on her experience with COVAX and the COVID-19 pandemic, she emphasised the critical need for inclusive and accessible healthcare systems.



Chatram

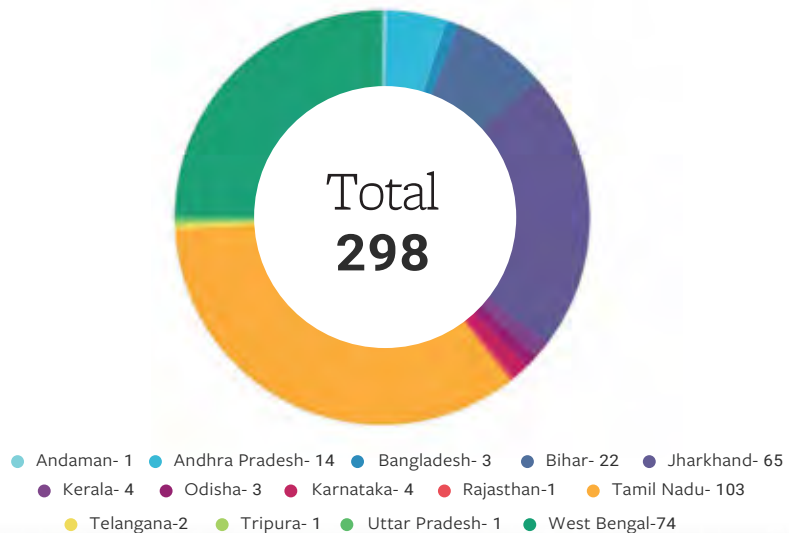
Comfort corner

Since 1906, Chatram has been a welcoming home just 400 meters from CMC Vellore's Town Campus. It offers patients from distant places a safe and affordable place to stay, all for less than US\$1 a day. Donations from the MBBS Batch of 1970 provide residents with a wholesome meal at the hospital canteen. With additional donor support, we also facilitate lunch or dinner at Chatram, reaching about 30–35 residents daily. In 2024-2025, 298 people, including 80 children from 14 states, found comfort here, supported by weekly chaplain visits and a full-time caretaker who ensures they are never alone in their healing journey.

Little sparks of joy

At Chatram, children facing serious illnesses still find reasons to smile, dream, and hope. The care and support they receive help them feel stronger each day. Their laughter at Chatram fills the air and lifts the spirits of everyone around them. Even during treatments and tough days, they find ways to hold on to joy, reminding us how much hope can grow even in hard times.

Statewise distribution of patients in Chatram



Pastoral Care

Faithfully serving

The Chaplaincy Department provides spiritual care to patients, students, and staff through a team of 28 chaplains (24 appointed by CMC and four from partner churches) along with support staff. The department collaborates with: CNI Barrackpore Diocese (West Bengal), Nagaland Missionary Movement (Nagaland), Presbyterian Church of Mizoram Synod (Mizoram) and KJP Synod Sepngi Church (Meghalaya).

Pastoral care

Chaplains visit patients and families across wards, offering prayer, counselling, and sacraments, especially during surgeries, crises, or bereavement.

Student nurture

Bible classes and the All-Freshers Retreat support the spiritual formation of students.

Training & education

Chaplaincy provides structured training through:

- Clinical Pastoral Education (CPE)
- Grief Counselling Training
- Counselling training for M.Sc. (N) Students
- Post Graduate Diploma in Clinical Pastoral Counselling (PGDCPC)
- Fellowship in Hospital Chaplaincy
- Internships for theological and social work students

Publications

The 23rd volume of Maitri, a weekly Bible study resource, is widely distributed across departments.

Staff nurture

Held seven senior staff retreats under the theme “Pilgrimage for Fellowship.” The annual English and Tamil staff retreat featured guest speakers and a Bible quiz, with 93 teams participating.

Worship services

Multilingual services are conducted at various chapels and live-streamed. Special events included Lenten Holy Communion services and the Combined Easter Worship on 31st March 2024.

Special events

- Holy Week 2024 and Valedictory Service for 100 years of Town Campus ministry (1924-2024)
- CMC Vellore’s 125th Thanksgiving Celebration
- Biblical storytelling and singing workshops by Linnea Good and David Jonsson (Canada), held March 11-16, 2025



CMC Poisons Information Centre

Keeping communities safe



The CMC Poisons Information Centre (CMC PIC) provides a 24/7 free telephone service to support the management of poisoning and envenoming cases across India. It provides guidance on diagnosis, use of antidotes, patient stabilisation, and timely referral, which is especially critical in rural settings, which account for over 60% of calls.

Beyond phone support, the Centre engages in chemical safety education, snakebite prevention, and response to industrial incidents. It also contributes to public health policy and works closely with the Clinical Toxicology Unit at CMC Vellore for patient care.

Calls received (April 2024 to March 2025)

18,366

Visits by the PIC team

Location/Group	No. of Sessions	No. of Participants
9 Villages	10	1,104
1 Industry	01	160
2 Schools	03	800
6 Colleges	08	1,710
CMC Paediatric OPD	148	4,300
Ward Education	44	377
Chemical safety for CMC workers	03	112
Snakebite survivors meet	-	11

A notable example comes from Gudipala, a village in Chittoor district. After a resident survived a severe snakebite with intensive care unit (ICU) care at the Town Campus, the PIC team conducted a medical camp in his village.

The PIC team offered education on snakebite prevention and first aid, thereby empowering the community to reduce future risks.

125 YEARS OF SERVICE

One unchanging purpose

Why do we do what we do? Because people matter. Because healthcare is more than a profession, it's a calling.

For 125 years, CMC Vellore has brought together high-quality education, compassionate healthcare, committed outreach, and research that responds to real-world needs. Our **students** are shaped not just by knowledge but by purpose, supported through generous subsidies that free them to serve where the need is greatest. In our **hospitals**, every patient is treated with dignity, regardless of their financial situation. Our **outreach** work steps far beyond campus walls, reaching villages, tribal areas, and disaster zones with consistent care. And our **research** doesn't chase prestige; it answers to relevance, focusing on problems that affect the underserved. Even as medicine evolves and the world advances, CMC Vellore remains steady in its values. We embrace progress, but we remain rooted in our core values: integrity, excellence, and compassion. Our foundation is built on faith, and it holds firm. This year, as we mark **125 years**, we take a moment to pause and reflect. Not to look back in pride but to remember why we began. To honour the journey. To stay true to the mission. To celebrate the moments, big and small, that shaped who we are.



The first batch (1918) of the Licentiate in Medical Practice (LMP) course, precursor to the modern-day MBBS.



Dr. Mary Varghese, who established the first inpatient Rehabilitation Institute of the country at CMC in 1966, in conversation with a young patient.



Dr. Jacob John, whose polio surveillance and research at Vellore laid the groundwork for India's Pulse Polio programme, in conversation with Dr. Jonas Salk during his visit to CMC in 1984.



Dr. Ida Belle Scudder, who developed diagnostic and therapeutic radiology services at CMC, on one of her weekly 'Roadside Clinics' to bring primary healthcare to unreached villages around Vellore.

We look back at the last 25 years—the moments, the growth, the people, that led us to this remarkable chapter.

Into the New Millennium (2000 – 2025)

Expansion, Excellence,
Emergency Response

2010 – 2019

The Second Decade

- Chittoor Campus foundation laid; medical services started a year later
- Centenary of Medical Education (1918 – 2018)
- Consistently ranked among the top three by the Ministry of Education's National Institutional Ranking Framework (NIRF)
- NABH accreditation for CMC
- College of Nursing with the B.Sc Nursing programme started in the Chittoor Campus
- Country's first department of Bioethics established

Vision for the Future

Education, Research, and
Specialised Care

- Medical College (Chittoor Campus)
- Paediatric Speciality Centre (Ranipet Campus)
- Pharmacy College (College Campus)

2000 – 2009

The First Decade

- Ida S. Scudder Centenary Centre (women & Children) opened on the centenary of the institution (1900 – 2000)
- India's first hospital to introduce PACS (Picture Archiving and Communication System) filmless digital system for Radiology
- Centre for Stem Cell Research, supported by DBT, inaugurated
- CMC becomes the national centre for the South Asian Cochrane Network
- Centenary of Nursing Education (1909 – 2009)
- India's first successful ABO-incompatible renal transplant performed
- College of Nursing awarded a Five-Star rating by NAAC

2020

to The Present

- India Today Healthgiri Award for the best charity hospital combating COVID-19)
- Ranipet Campus, the first major expansion since Town Campus, opened
- 3rd in NIRF medical colleges ranking
- Ranked among the top hospitals by 'The Week' and 'Outlook'
- India's first transjugular pulmonary valve implantation & first transfemoral tricuspid valve implantation
- World's First human clinical trial of gene therapy for Haemophilia A (FVIII deficiency) conducted at CMC Vellore's Stem Cell Research Centre
- Centenary of Town Campus services (1924-2024)
- Research Excellence Recognition Award from DHR-ICMR



Research

Pursuing knowledge with purpose

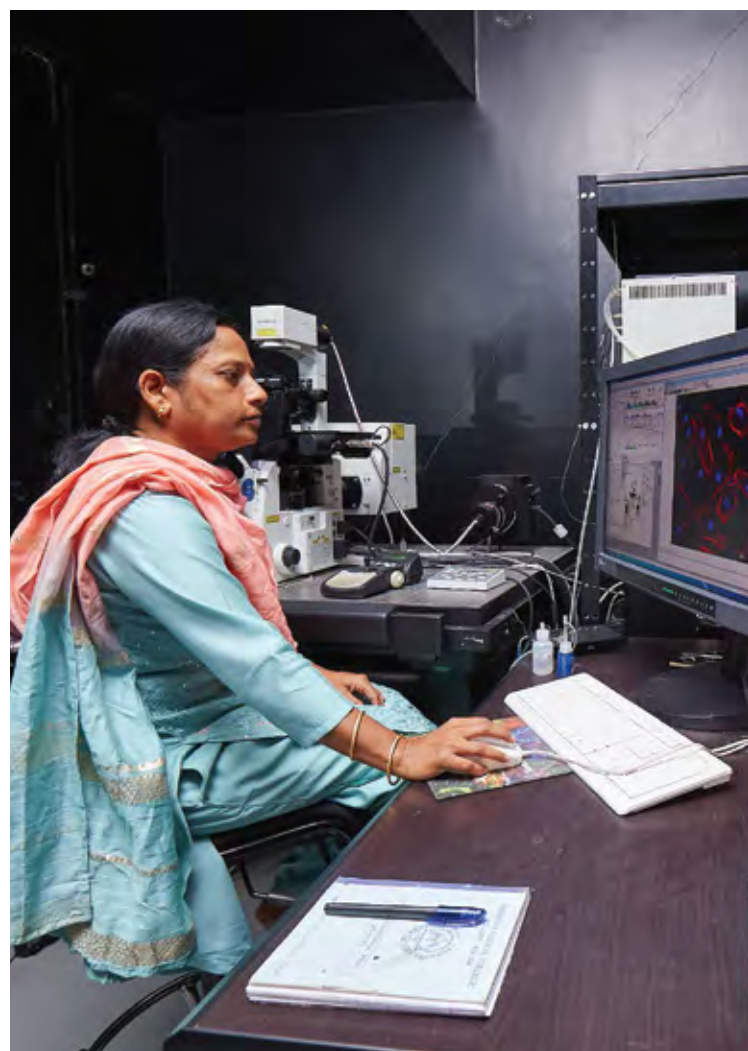
Research is a core part of CMC Vellore's mission to improve health through knowledge and service. Our focus is on practical, problem-solving research that addresses real healthcare needs. We foster a strong culture of inquiry, equipping faculty and students with the skills and opportunities to make meaningful contributions to their fields. Research at CMC Vellore continues to shape better outcomes across clinical, community, and academic settings.

Research grants	Numbers approved	Value (INR)
Internal	460	4,64,80,353
External		
National	166	53,51,27,738
International	72	72,28,55,312
TOTAL		125,79,83,050

14th Annual Research Day – 2024

The 14th Annual Research Day was held on 24th and 25th October 2024 at Scudder Auditorium and the New Examination Hall, organised by the Office of Research at Christian Medical College Vellore. The event highlighted the breadth of research being undertaken across the institution, featuring contributions from faculty and students in medical and surgical specialities, nursing, pre- and paraclinical sciences, allied health sciences, and research scholars.

Over two days, the programme included 393 poster presentations and 202 podium presentations, reflecting the vibrant and diverse research culture at CMC Vellore.



Research in Action - Chittoor Campus

A new research office was inaugurated on the Chittoor campus in June 2024. Set up in a refurbished container, the space now houses eight research staff working on key community health projects.



Currently, the following research studies are underway:

- **Strengthening Ambulatory Care for NCDs**

An ICMR National Priority Health Research (NPHR) project focused on improving ambulatory care for non-communicable diseases in public health facilities across the Chittoor district.

- **Community-Based Lifestyle Interventions**

A multisite ICMR study in collaboration with Lifestyle Medicine, RUHSA, and Healing Fields (an NGO working in Bihar and Jharkhand), exploring community volunteer models to encourage healthy lifestyle adoption.

- **Integrated Primary Healthcare Delivery**

Supported by the Gates Foundation, this project aims to develop a model for primary healthcare that ensures continuity of care and effective referral pathways.

- **Cancer Awareness in Youth**

A JBI grant-funded initiative focused on increasing awareness about cancer among adolescents and young adults in Chittoor.

- **Evaluating Triage Tools for Rural Women**

This evaluation study, also supported by the Gates Foundation, employs a realist methodology to assess how triage tools influence health-seeking behaviour among women of influence in rural Jharkhand.





Community Health Department (CHAD)

Started in 1955, CHAD includes a training centre, an outpatient clinic, and a secondary care hospital. It offers learning opportunities for medical, nursing, and paramedical students, postgraduates, and staff. Known globally for its research, CHAD also provides healthcare, therapy, health education, and nutrition support to communities in the Kaniyambadi block and the tribal villages of the Jawadhi hills.

YEAR IN NUMBERS

88,270

Outpatients

9,074

Inpatients

1,228

Surgeries

3,059

Births

140

Beds

62,090

Outreach

Advancing ENT Services

In June 2024, CHAD opened a well-equipped endoscopy room, treating nearly 1,300 patients and performing 72 minor procedures. It also resumed audiology services, including neonatal hearing screening, and renewed outreach efforts in Jawadhi village, reinforcing its commitment to community-centred healthcare.

Strengthening Public Health Services

The CMC Centre for Public Health, established in 2024, promotes equitable healthcare delivery, public health workforce development, and scalable, evidence-based solutions through focused research, capacity-building, and cross-sector collaboration.



Jawadhi Hills & Veerapanur

1,057 Mobile Clinics | **26,315** Patients

Health Centres

C.K. Job Tribal Health and Development Centre.

Turning of the Sod: Dr. C.K. Job Tribal Health and Development Centre, Veerapanoor in December 2024.

308 Clinic days | **6,426** Patients

Special Clinics: Ophthalmology, PMR Orthopaedics, Psychiatry, Paediatrics, High-risk Obstetrics & Gynaecology.

Outreach

| **231** Mobile clinic days

| **20,274** patients served in 180 villages (Tiruvannamalai & Vellore).

Community-Based Rehabilitation

Provided rehabilitation, including occupational and physical therapy, and a special monthly clinic for people with disabilities in Veerapanur.

Thalassemia Screening

| **1,498** children | **19** schools under the TNHSP project.

Development Programmes

■ Model village programme

Supported health-related infrastructure and livelihoods in four villages, with a focus on agriculture and sanitation upgrades in Narthamarathur and Etimarathur.

■ Children's programme

Enrolled 1300 children at 50 evening study centres

■ Girl advocates for health

Selected 25 girls to advocate for health

■ Scholarship programme

10 students enrolled in colleges

■ Substance abuse programme

Ongoing weekly clinics and activities in schools and villages to prevent addiction

■ Youth groups

Formed youth groups in six villages to combat alcohol abuse (funded by FOV UK)

Our partners

Government Bodies: Collaboration with local medical and veterinary teams.

Don Bosco Tribal Development Society:

Partnering on various development activities.

Kaniyambadi Block

Primary healthcare delivery

The CHAD programme addresses common causes of mortality, morbidity, and disability in the Kaniyambadi block through services, education, and research at the primary, secondary, and tertiary prevention levels.

| **591** doctor-run clinics | **25,751** patients

| **601** nurse-run clinics | **10,024** patients

| **60,513** patients seen during home visits

Building healthy communities

- Regular health-awareness meeting
- New socio-economic workshops for women's self-help groups
- Two elderly daycare centres provide seniors with companionship, exercise, and emotional support
- Monthly low-cost camps that detect and treat early cervical lesions and refer breast cancer patients. Prepared four villages for an HPV self-sampling study
- Local aides in Kaniyambadi and volunteers from Jawadhi Hills were trained to identify and support patients needing end-of-life care
- Mobile X-ray screening, education drives, and free treatment for tuberculosis in partnership with the National TB Elimination Programme
- Therapy for people with stroke, spinal injury, and cerebral palsy. Provided adaptive devices, home modifications, livelihood training, and assisted in handicraft marketing

Rural Unit for Health and Social Affairs (RUHSA)

Care in every corner

Established in 1944 by CMC Vellore, RUHSA began as a rural outreach initiative in KV Kuppam. It has since evolved into a model for integrated rural health and development, combining medical care, education, and livelihood support to serve marginalised communities.



YEAR IN NUMBERS

75,220

Outpatients

2,500

Inpatients

506

Surgeries

65

Beds

1,089

Births

25,956

Outreach



New equipment

Ice-Lined Refrigerator (ILR), inaugurated on 5th August 2024 for vaccine storage to support maternal and child health services in KV Kuppam and neighbouring communities.

Service enhancements

A new ENT Endoscopy Unit was inaugurated on 8th October 2024.



Sewage treatment plant

RUHSA commissioned the sewage treatment plant in November 2024 to manage hospital and residential waste. The campus uses the treated water for gardening and other needs.

Community initiatives

The 4th Annual KVK Run was held on 15th February 2025, at Keelalathur with the theme "Say No to Substance Use." The event drew 365 participants and included awareness sessions for students.

Renovated dental clinic

The clinic was upgraded on 19th September 2024, with support from FOV UK. New dental equipment, including an X-ray machine, dental chair, and scales, were installed.



RUHSA Community College

Since 2000, RUHSA Community College has trained over 4,850 students in employment-oriented programmes. In 2024, 183 students completed training. Courses offered (NSDC-affiliated through ICRDCE) include:

- Four-wheeler service technician
- Field technician (AC & Refrigeration)
- Electrical technician
- Two-wheeler service technician
- Computer hardware & peripherals
- Self-employed tailor
- General duty assistant

New health programmes

- ***Childhood Programme for Nutrition, Healthcare and Growth***
Supporting children aged 6–12 with health education, physical activity, and mental wellness.
- ***Comprehensive Mental Health and Rehabilitation Programme (for women and differently abled individuals)***
For women and differently-abled individuals, focusing on holistic recovery.
- ***Adolescent and Youth Programme for Mental Health and Substance Use***
Aimed at adolescents aged 12–24, promoting prevention and support.
- ***Elderly Healthcare programme for Lifestyle Disease and Health Aging***
Serving vulnerable seniors in KV Kuppam with geriatric care, nutrition, therapy, and social support. Currently, 110 elders benefit from this programme.

New Course - General Duty Assistant

Launched in September 2023 at RUHSA Community College to offer basic nursing skills to students without formal qualifications. Twenty students completed the course, passed the National Skill Development Corporation (NSDC) assessment, and moved on to internships and bridge programmes.



Training programmes

RUHSA trained 1,253 students and professionals through 61 programmes, strengthening its role in rural health education.

Outreach services

A nurse-led team, guided by a tutor and supported by a Medical Officer, delivers RUHSA's Peripheral Services Unit in coordination with Rural Community Officers, Health Aides, and Family Care Volunteers.

- Doctor-led clinics: **306**
- Nurse-led clinics: **289**
- Home visits: **1,624**
- Patients seen (Doctor clinics): **19,310**
- Patients seen (Nurse clinics): **2,612**

Sustainable livelihood for marginalised farmers

The programme promotes organic farming, agrotourism, and sustainability through training in bee cultivation, millets, and veterinary schemes. In 2024, 90 farmers were trained, and seven from Gemmakuppam received interest-free revolving loans, totalling 97 beneficiaries.

College of Nursing Community Health (CONCH)

Nurses – the threads of
community health



Children in an Anganwadi - CONCH provides healthcare for the children.

CONCH, a nurse-led community-based programme established in 1987, delivers quality healthcare to 72,020 people across 25 villages in Vellore and Ranipet. By integrating education, service, training, and research, CONCH meets community health needs and equips nurses with practical, hands-on learning through their work in the villages. To meet growing healthcare needs, CONCH is expanding to five more villages, enhancing access to care and providing practical training for nursing students.



YEAR IN NUMBERS

Home visits

Rural

43,835

32,521

Urban

Clinical services

Rural

1,680

Clinics

11,920

Patients

Urban

519

Clinics

7,813

Patients

Special programmes

Rural

1,355

Special programmes

16,804

Patients

Urban

247

Special programmes

3,879

Patients

Kannigapuram clinic

Weaving wellness in villages

Founded in 2019, Kannigapuram Outreach Clinic serves a population of 1,200 in the CONCH area. It offers screenings, consultations, and minor procedures on Tuesdays and Fridays, with home visits on other days. Advanced cases are referred to LCECU, CMC Vellore, or other facilities, while the clinic works with local providers to promote health and rehabilitation.

102

Clinics

2,727

Patients

45

Patients
referred

Women empowerment programme *Women to the fore*

Fabric painting and tie-dye training at the Kannigapuram Outreach Centre have empowered women with skills for financial independence. In Melakuppam village, women learned soap-making to start their own businesses.

Blood donation motivation camp *The lifesaver*

Young men from local clubs attended blood donation sessions, boosting community participation in saving lives.

First aid training programme *Safety starts with you*

With many villages near highways, emergencies are frequent. Our first aid training equipped young men and self-help groups with vital skills for timely intervention.

Geriatric club

Splashing colours of life

The Geriatric Club offers medical care, for nearly 50 members. A dedicated nurse supports their health by leading exercises, offering nutrition advice, and listening to their stories and dreams.

“I come here, stretch a little, laugh a lot, and go home feeling lighter,” Kala (name changed) shares with a smile.

Nurse-led clinics at Kilminnel village

Nursing Kilminnel to revive



PATIENTS TREATED

09

Antenatal

218

First Aid

07

Under-five
children

338

Morbidity
patients

572
Total

Kilminnel, a village in Ranipet district served by CONCH, has 4,221 residents across 1,908 families, with 2,149 men and 2,072 women. A junior staff member (B.Sc.) is posted in the village and conducts daily home visits to support community health.

Low Cost Effective Care Unit (LCECU) & Shalom Family Medicine Centre

Rings of care, always near



YEAR IN NUMBERS

1,14,321

Patients
(OPD)

2,189

Inpatient
admissions

153

Surgeries/Major
procedures

166

Births

58.85%

Bed occupancy

7,179

Outreach

LCECU was established in 1982 to provide healthcare to people in Vellore's low-income neighbourhoods, offering affordable and accessible care close to home.

Community at the core

LCECU covers seven low-income neighbourhoods, providing healthcare support. The addition of an MPH-qualified Outreach Coordinator strengthened the team. Key programmes included the 17th Thiruvizha for individuals with disabilities and the Life Skills Programmes for youth. LCECU also runs the Red Cross Outreach Clinic.

Care for people with tuberculosis

LCECU provided regular home visits to tuberculosis patients, offering both medical follow-up and additional social support. A total of 159 patients have resumed treatment, and 37 additional patients have enrolled in the TB Nutrition programme.

New equipment

In six months, 212 scans were conducted at LCECU using the Point-of-Care Ultrasound machine donated by the Rotary Club of Vellore Fort. Their financial contribution also supported medical procedures for 29 patients.

Education and Training

The Family Medicine Masterclass, held in December 2024, was attended by 28 postgraduate students (PGs) across India.



Building health beyond the clinic

At Shalom Family Medicine Centre, nurse-led education sessions provide patients and families guidance and practical skills needed to manage diabetes as a shared, sustainable lifestyle.



The Department of Ophthalmology

Hope in focus

Established in 1902, the Department of Ophthalmology grew from the Mary Taber Schell Memorial Hospital continuing a legacy of compassionate eye care.

Highlights

We enhanced outpatient and speciality services, resumed Australian exchange programmes, and launched TNCMCHIS Scheme, Simulation Lab, and the Teachers’ Home Vision Centre.

YEAR IN NUMBERS

1,48,462	7,408
Outpatients	Inpatients
100	10,095
Beds	Surgeries



Outreach Services

We delivered affordable eye care across CHAD, Jawadhi Hills, RUHSA, LCECU, and CONCH, trained community health workers to identify and refer people with visual disabilities. Partnered with the National Program for Prevention of Blindness to offer free screenings and cataract surgeries, and operated five Vision Centres six days a week.

Highlights

- Total individuals screened: **51,020**
- Surgeries performed: **3,555**
- Laser treatments through mobile clinic: **454**

Missions Network

Connected in mission

The Missions Department partners with over 170 mission hospitals, churches, academic institutions, and organisations across India and within the CMC community. These collaborations are central to CMC Vellore's vision of service, supporting healthcare access in underserved regions.



Mission desk

- Expanded its services to include referrals from CHAD, RUHSA, LCECU, and Shalom.
- Assisted 1,576 patients with appointments, investigations, admissions, counselling, and accommodation.
- Launched a new desk at the Ranipet Campus in October 2024.



Training and grants

- 55 staff from mission hospitals completed short-term training at CMC Vellore.
- 22 personnel received training support through special grants.
- 6 benefited from the Dr. Sunil Agarwal Memorial Grant.
- 16 through the FOV UK Grant.
- 27 personnel received training through the GRACE Project to enhance laboratory services across the Mission Hospital Network.



Postgraduate sponsorships

- Sponsored 12 candidates for PG 2024 admissions under the Institutional Recommendation for Missions.



Field engagement

- Mission consultants visited 62 hospitals across India.
- 159 CMC Vellore staff undertook 262 deputations to 48 mission hospitals for clinical and operational support.



Strengthening Mission Hospitals

- Supported Kotagiri and Reynolds Memorial Hospitals by enhancing service development, improving infrastructure, and providing governance inputs.



CMCVConnect

- CMCVConnect, an online portal for mission hospital engagement, advanced to Phase II.



Shiloh 2024

- The annual medical missions conference, held in hybrid mode, engaged over 1,500 participants.
- A new mentorship initiative, One-on-One Connect, was launched through CMCVConnect to support participants' vocational and emotional journeys.

Alumni Spotlight

Paul Harrison Award

This year, Drs. Deepa and Rajiv Choudhrie received CMC Vellore's highest alumni honour for their exceptional service in medicine and public health. They began their journey together as classmates in the MBBS batch of 1982 at CMC Vellore, eventually becoming partners in both profession and life. Their shared path led them to rural Madhya Pradesh, where they have spent decades transforming Padhar Hospital into a vital healthcare centre for thousands.

Padhar is no easy post. Tucked away in the Betul district, it's a tribal region marked by poverty, rugged terrain, and limited access to healthcare. The hospital, founded in 1958 by the Evangelical Lutheran Church in M.P., began modestly and has grown into a 200-bed facility serving patients from Madhya Pradesh and its neighbouring states of Maharashtra and Chhattisgarh.



The Paul Harrison Award, instituted in 1966, honours graduates who embody the college's motto:

“Not to be ministered unto, but to minister.”

Since the early 1990s, they've anchored their work at Padhar Hospital. Dr. Deepa leads the Radiology Department and, as one of the few radiologists in the district, is constantly in demand. Dr. Rajiv, Medical Superintendent since 2008, specialises in Oncoplastic and Microvascular Reconstructive Surgery, but in this rural setting, handles a broad range of surgical needs. Their leadership has strengthened clinical services, medical education, and community outreach, bringing renewed purpose and growth to the hospital.

Today, Padhar Hospital is a multi-speciality centre, treating over 42,000 outpatients annually. It houses a modern operating theatre complex, as well as medical, paediatric, and surgical ICUs and trauma and emergency care units. NABL and NABH accreditations affirm its commitment to quality. Under the Choudhries' stewardship, the hospital has also established key partnerships with organisations such as the Azim Premji Foundation and the Consulate of Japan, securing oxygen plants, diagnostic equipment, and critical funding.

General Services

Steady supporters

General Services at CMC Vellore ensure smooth, efficient operations across all campuses, supporting staff and patients through essential infrastructure and logistics.

Engineering services

- Civil Engineering
- Engineering Planning
- Engineering Projects
- Air Conditioning Engineering
- Mechanical Engineering
- Environmental Engineering
- Electrical Engineering
- College Maintenance
- Biomedical Engineering
- Communication Engineering

Personnel department

Support services

- Transport
- Laundry
- C.S.S.D
- Dietary
- Security
- Fire Office
- Hospital Maintenance
- Facilitation Office
- A-Block
- ISSCC
- OPD
- Disposal
- Hospital Annex
- Postal Section
- Asset Recycling Office

Materials

- Purchase
- Central Receiving Section
- Stores



Transport Department

Our hospital transportation department is an integral part of our healthcare system, ensuring that staff, students & patients are safely and efficiently transported to and from our facilities.

Operating hours

24 hours a day, 7 days a week

Fleet of vehicles

220 vehicles, including buses, cars, pickup vans, ambulances and two-wheelers. Well-maintained and equipped for smooth and comfortable rides

2024 in motion

Type of vehicles	Trips
Institutional (83,953 km distance covered)	33,911
Outsourced taxis	16,256
Outsourced ambulances	4,331



Laundry

The Laundry system at the Ranipet campus is powered by precision. Ranipet Campus is the first hospital in India to set up this fully automated Tunnel Washer, a 'batch washer system with flatwork finishing'.

Technology

Smartline Batch Washer, Tumble Dryer, Ironers, Folders-engineered for high performance.

Smart washing

Ten-Compartment System: Saves water, power, and labour.
Auto Dosing: Detergents adjusted by linen type, longer fabric life, better results.

Total (Town and Ranipet Campuses)

Total No. of linen processed	Average No. of linen processed	Total Weight (Kg) of linen processed	Average Weight (Kg) of linen processed
87,32,214	23,963	39,00,253	10,705

Stores unit, Town campus 75 years of services

1951

Converted from Engineering room to store

1960s

Centralised Procurement

1990s

Computerised system introduced

Recent years

Digital inventory tools adapted

2024

Major renovation completed

2026

Diamond Jubilee (75 years)



Renovation highlights (2023-2024)

- Improved infrastructure ■ Modern safety systems ■ Better storage facilities
- Expanded services to Ranipet, Chittoor and Bagayam Campuses

In progress

- Smarter inventory tracking ■ More storage space ■ Stronger inter-campus coordination

Palliative Care

Nestling care

Palliative Care at CMC Vellore began as a response to the growing need for compassionate, whole-person care for patients with advanced cancer. In India, nearly 70% of cancer cases are diagnosed at a stage when curative treatment is no longer possible. These patients often experience severe physical symptoms and face emotional, social, financial, and spiritual challenges as individuals, caregivers and families.

The Department of Palliative Medicine provides care that goes beyond medical treatment. A multidisciplinary team of doctors, nurses, counsellors, and support staff works together to manage pain, improve quality of life, and support patients and caregivers through difficult times.

Whisper of comfort

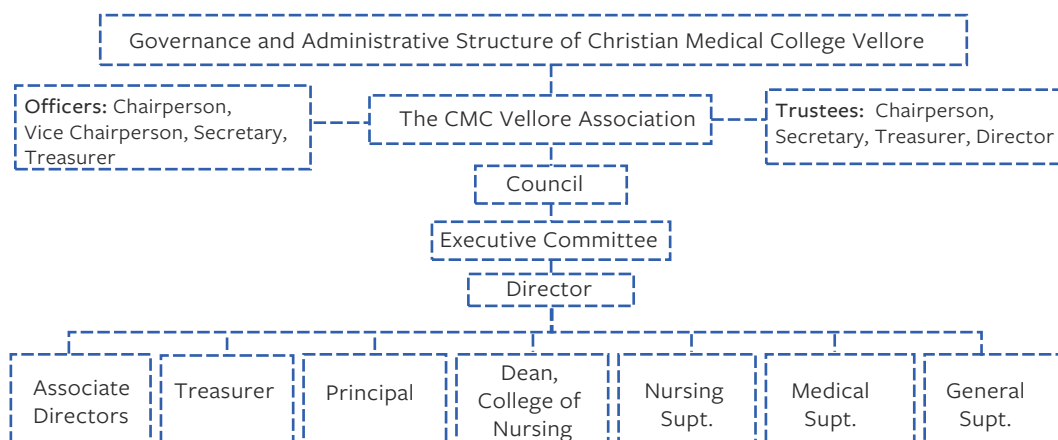
When the palliative care team met Chellammal (name changed), she was lying outside her home in the heat, alone and in pain. She had lost her husband and lived with her nephew, who tried his best but couldn't meet her daily needs.

Chellammal, in her eighties, was recovering from a spinal fracture after cancer treatment. The team began home visits, managing her pain, providing nursing care, and offering counselling. But she needed more consistent support. She moved to the Ida B. Scudder Hospice, where she finally found comfort and care. Her pain eased, and she felt safe and cared for.

“I came here in pain, with no one to care for me,” she says. “Now, I’m happy, and I can walk without pain. The nurses care for me like my own grandchildren. I’m alive today because of all of you.”



Governance



CMC Vellore is a non-profit organisation governed by the Christian Medical College Vellore Association, registered under the Societies Registration Act XXI of 1860. Governance is exercised through the Association's represented members, headed by its officers. The Memorandum of Association, Constitution and by-laws are listed and strictly adhered to. The appointment of officers is made through a Nomination Committee of the Council.

All financial matters are handled transparently, and audited statements of accounts are submitted annually, following audit by external auditors. Standing Committees, such as the Administrative Committee, the Finance Committee, the Academic Committee, the Planning Cell, the Student Selection Committees, and nine other committees, ensure the provision of high-quality medical education and patient care.

CMC Vellore Staff

Women : **8,307**

Men : **5,611**

Doctors	Nurses	Teaching staff non-medical & Technical staff	Support staff	Total
2,512	4,600	2,621	4,185	13,918

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Vellore – 632 004
Tamil Nadu

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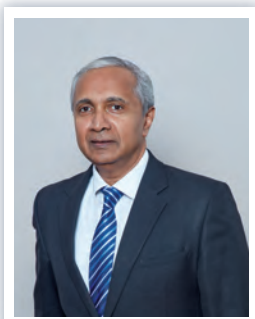
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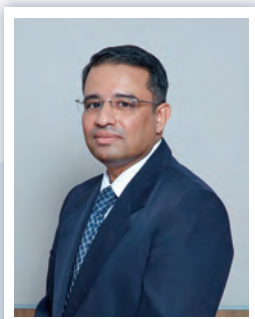
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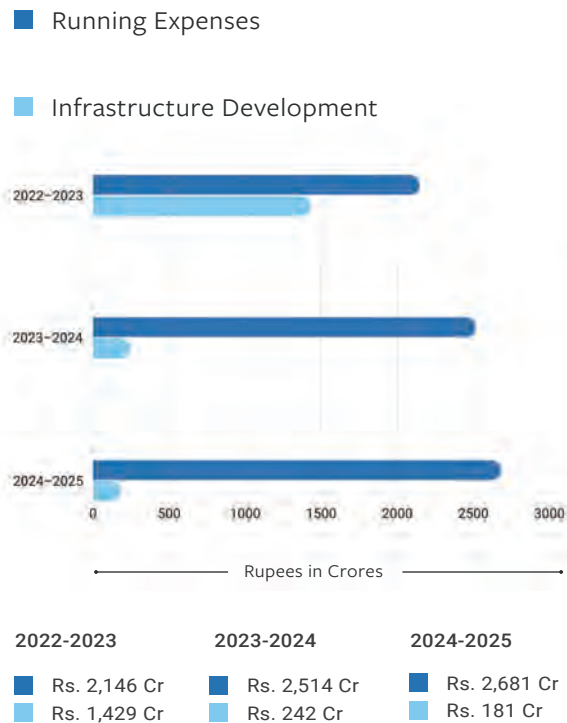
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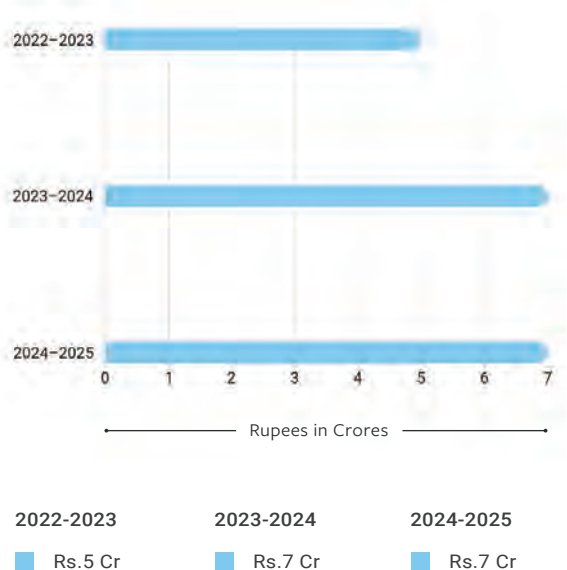
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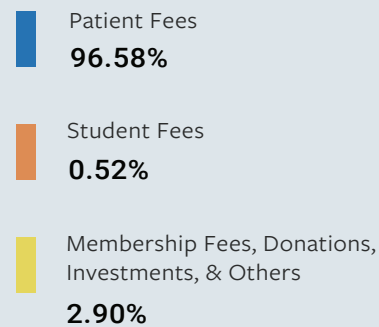
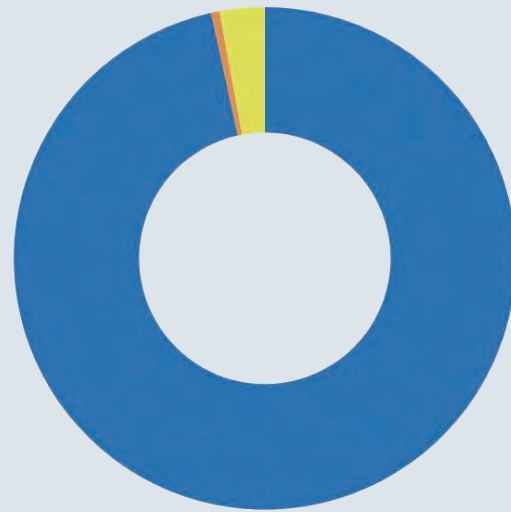
Major Expenses



Daily Running Expenses



Sources of Income

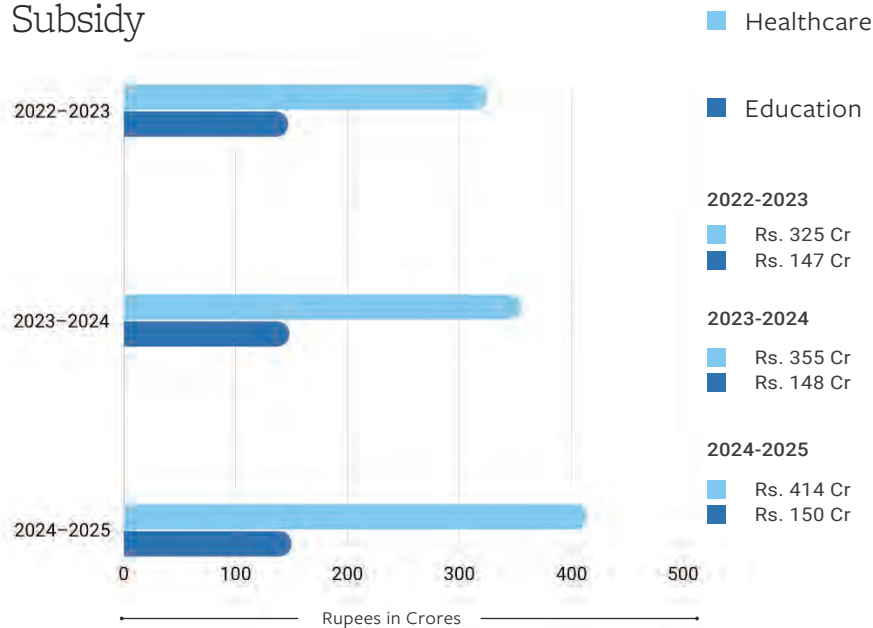


ICRA, a trusted and professional Credit Rating Agency, has given CMC Vellore a Double-A rating for the financial year 2024-2025.

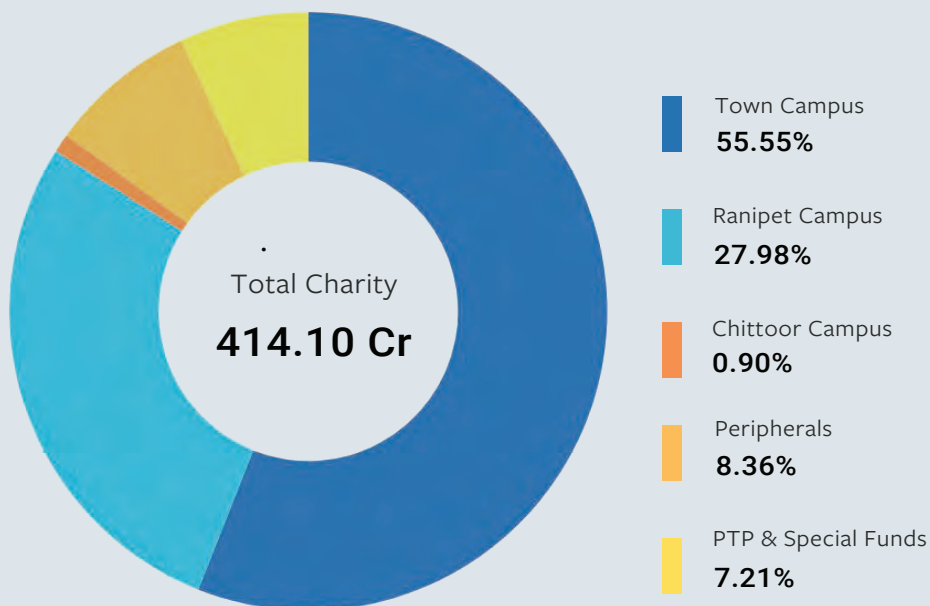
This rating recognises CMC Vellore's performance, with steady revenues and stable occupancy levels, affirming its financial stability and reliability.

In 2024-2025, 96.58% of CMC Vellore's revenue came from patient care services, 0.52% from student fees and 2.90% from contributions.

Subsidy



Charity (Healthcare)



Free and subsidised care is provided to marginalised individuals with no means of livelihood, referred by social workers from CMC Vellore's community centres. This support is made possible through dedicated funds, endowments established for this purpose, and donations from individuals and organisations.

*1 Crore is equal to 10 Million

Thank you!

Every milestone we reach is built on your support, a shared story of care, hope, and healing at CMC Vellore. Your contributions reach patients in urgent need, support students chasing their dreams, and strengthen community health every day.

This story continues because of you. Thank you for being part of our journey.

Could you help us continue our story?

Through a range of patient support schemes and scholarships, we ensure that people from vulnerable sections of society have access to quality medical care and education.

Emergency Fund

This donor-driven fund supports surgeries and emergency care for economically disadvantaged patients. Each grant ranges from ₹60,000 - ₹80,000, depending on the individual's need.

Person-To-Person Programme (PTP)

It is a unique collaboration between donors, CMC Vellore's medical teams and patients. PTP provides up to ₹10,000 per patient. When you give to PTP, CMC Vellore multiplies your gift five times, providing up to ₹50,000 in support per patient.

Hospital Free Bed Scheme

Each clinical department admits deserving patients, offering subsidies of either ₹1,00,000 or ₹2,00,000 per patient.

What we achieved in 2024-2025

Schemes	People supported
Person-To-Person (PTP)	3,265 Patients
Emergency Fund	200+ Patients
Hospital Free Bed Scheme	2,468 Patients
Education Scholarships	328 Students

What it takes to support one patient

Schemes	Cost per patient ₹
Person-To-Person (PTP)	10,000
Emergency Fund	60,000 – 80,000
Hospital Free Bed Scheme	1,00,000 or 2,00,000

What it takes to support one student

Courses	Scholarship up to INR
Medical	90,000
Nursing	75,000
Allied Health	85,000

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Budding district collector

On 15th August 2024, 13-year-old Mohith found freedom from pain, fear, and uncertainty. A bright 9th grader from Sainathapuram, Vellore, Mohith, was diagnosed with a benign bone tumour in his right forearm. Without urgent surgery, doctors warned, the growth could damage his nerves. The procedure cost ₹70,000, a sum far beyond her mother's reach, a young widow earning ₹6,000 a month in a garment shop.

That's when LCECU stepped in. After a home visit and financial assessment, Mohith's family contributed ₹20,000. Thanks to donors like you, support was mobilised to cover the remaining amount.

The surgery was a success. Mohith recovered quickly. Today, he writes with ease, plays with joy, and dreams big. He wants to become a District Collector.

“My son is smiling again,” his mother says. “Mohith is planning his future. That's the biggest gift we could ever receive.”

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Across borders, a shared hope

Daryl and Wendy, long-standing supporters of CMC Vellore from the South Australian Branch of the Australian Friends of Vellore, attended the inauguration of the Hybrid Vascular Operating Theatre at the Ranipet Campus on 29th January 2025. The communications team met them for a brief conversation following the event.

“We’ve been supporting this project for quite a while, so to actually stand inside this operating theatre now—it’s pretty special,” Dr. Daryl began. “Dr. Prabhu had a clear vision for what this Hybrid Vascular Operating Theatre could be. We knew from day one that it wasn’t just about building something high-tech. It was about benefiting patients by reducing pain, making surgeries faster, cutting down infection rates, reducing the length of hospital stays, and improving patient care.”

They remembered how, at first, some people in the Australian medical community were unsure. “A few felt it might be too ambitious for the setting here,” Wendy recalled. “But we believed in Dr. Prabhu’s project and CMC Vellore. With the right support, we knew it could happen, and it would make a real difference.”

“Our role wasn’t huge, mostly advocating for this high-tech project, and donating funds when we could”, Wendy added. “But it meant something to us. It was about being part of something we truly believed in.”

Eventually, the Australian Board of Friends of Vellore embraced the project and committed significant funds, which culminated in the completion of this wonderful operating theatre. “Yes, it’s a major medical upgrade,” Dr. Daryl happily said, “and it also shows what can happen when people come together across borders for a shared purpose. We were privileged to be here to witness the opening of the Theatre and to enjoy it with our Vellore colleagues. We thank God for CMC Vellore’s vision and faithfulness in developing this major step forward in state-of-the-art surgical services in India.”



State-of-the-art Hybrid Vascular Operating Theatre, inaugurated at the Ranipet Campus on 29th January 2025.

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