



Christian Medical College Vellore



Newsline

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I have told you these things, so that in me you may have peace. In this world you will have trouble. But take heart! I have overcome the world. John 16:33

Prof. Lilly Prasad Retires



Prof. Lilly Prasad, Professor and Head of Paediatric Nursing Department, College of Nursing, retired on 21st February 2026 after 37 years of exemplary service at Christian Medical College Vellore. Her association with the institution began in 1985 as a General Nursing student. She worked as a staff nurse in the neurology ward and the intensive care unit. She pursued PBBSc Nursing and completed it in 1995, after which she worked as a staff nurse in the paediatric surgical ward and was promoted as Charge Nurse there. She then pursued M.Sc. Nursing and completed it in 2003, and joined as Nurse Manager in the Paediatric Emergency Services(PES). She has been very instrumental in the growth of the PES. She played various roles such as PALS provider, paper setter and examiner for both undergraduate and postgraduate students, and has been an inspector for Dr. MGR Medical University.

125 Years of CMC Vellore 1900-2025

**DID YOU
KNOW?**



The iconic Clock Tower of CMC was donated by the people of Vellore in commemoration of the hospital's 25th anniversary (silver jubilee) in 1925.

Her contribution in College of Nursing Alumni office as well for the IJCNE journal as editor is well appreciated. She completed her Ph.D in Paediatric Nursing in 2025 and is waiting for VIVA.

She served as Head of Paediatric Nursing Department from June 2025 and her contribution especially during the 125 years celebration of our institution is highly pivotal. She has been instrumental in guiding all levels of students specially as thesis guide for several years. She is married to Mr. Prasad Reddy, Retired Thasildar.

Her elder daughter Mrs. Anusha Prasad serves in the Neurology department as Lecturer and her Son in law is an IT Manager in the Endocrine Department of CMC Vellore. Her second daughter Dr. Thanusha Prasad is pursuing her PG (Master's degree in Surgery) in Bengaluru. Her dedication to Nursing Education, service, research as well as her compassionate care to children has left behind a indelible legacy. The CMC family expresses their heartfelt gratitude for her immense contributions and wishes her a fulfilling and joyful retired life.

CMC Vellore - QIRAIL Lab receives laurels at the AI Summit



"Blueprint for getting AI-ready data from a clinical setting" is featured as a chapter in the "Casebook on AI Health Use Cases Across the Global South," unveiled at the India AI Impact Summit 2026, New Delhi. <https://impact.indiaai.gov.in/events/released-compendium>.

From the Department of Radiation Oncology, CMC Vellore, the featured article evolved from radiomics research into a sustainable pipeline for structured data capture, QC, de-identification & governance, enabling AI in oncology. BandhuCare, our multilingual AI-powered patient engagement app, developed by IIIT Hyderabad and CMC Vellore and productized by Revan AI startup, has been awarded the prestigious IndiaAI-NCG CATCH Grant for Cancer 2026.

Awarded at the AI Impact Summit in Delhi, when fully developed, will empower cancer patients with voice/text support in 8-10 Indian languages, symptom tracking, and culturally contextualised care for Indian cancer patients. We will start testing the app with AIIMS Guwahati and PatientsEngage NGO.

Advancing Accessible Stroke Rehabilitation at CMC Vellore

NOARK: Gamified Arm Skateboard Therapy for Stroke Survivors



High stroke incidence in India leaves up to 80% of survivors with upper limb impairments. Since quality neurorehabilitation is largely restricted to urban centres and limited by travel and staffing constraints, there is an urgent need for accessible therapy options for both home and clinical settings. A widely used, low-cost solution for arm neurorehabilitation is the arm skateboard, found in most neurorehabilitation clinics. However, these traditional skateboards lack sensors to provide real-time feedback during training or track progress, often leading to boredom and poor therapy adherence.

NOARK (Not Just an Arm Skateboard)

To address these issues, the Christian Medical College (CMC) Vellore have developed an innovative, portable, cost-effective device called NOARK (“Not Just an Arm Skateboard”). NOARK is equipped with strategically placed fiducial markers, enabling its movements to be tracked using a standard camera, both on and off the table.

Compact in Form, Versatile in Function

With NOARK, patients can perform structured target-reaching movements as part of interactive therapy. Instead of unstructured exercises, they engage in game-based activities that provide immediate visual feedback, boosting motivation and promoting consistent participation.

At the end of each session, performance scores and movement data are displayed, enabling therapists to objectively assess motor function and track recovery over time.

Vital Clinical Collaborations

This project was developed as the MS Bioengineering thesis work of Mr. Sujith Christopher, supervised by Prof. Sivakumar Balasubramanian from the Department of Bioengineering at CMC Vellore. Deep collaborations with the Departments of Neurological Sciences and Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation at CMC Vellore were instrumental in bringing NOARK to its current state.

Lab to Market

CMC Vellore has licensed this patented technology to Dhariki Labs Pvt. Ltd., which will commercialise NOARK and bring it to the Indian market.

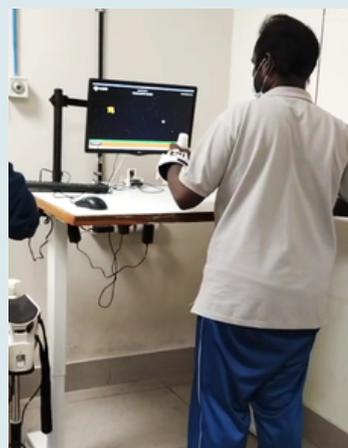
Signing of Technology Transfer Agreement

The Technology Transfer Agreement was officially signed on 5 February 2026 at CMC Vellore, marking the transition from academic innovation to a market-ready rehabilitation solution.

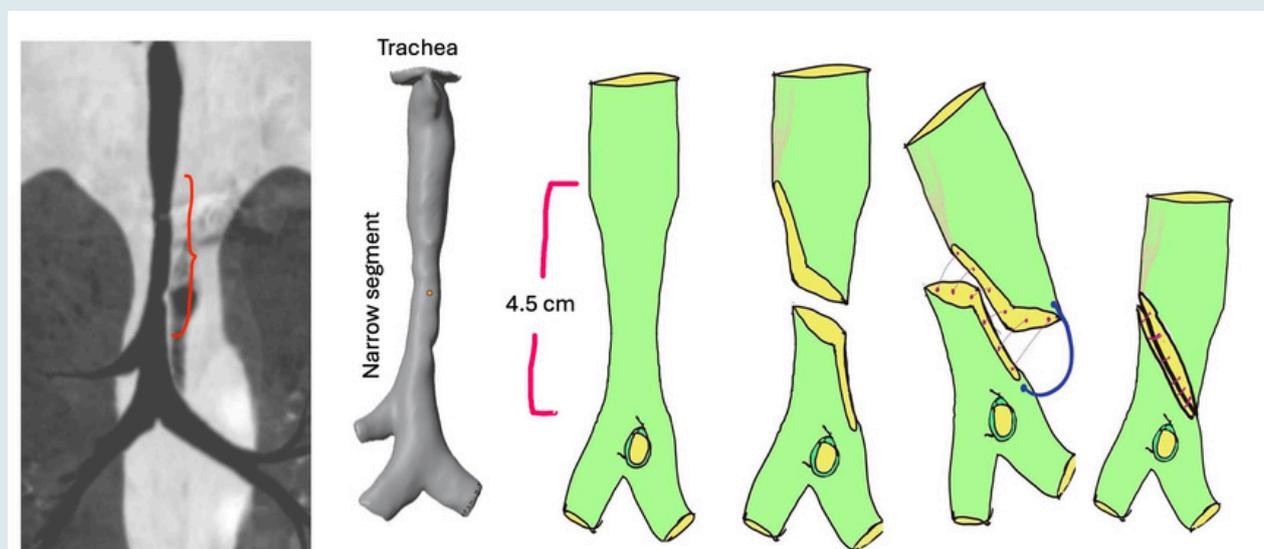
Supporting this translation journey is the Technology Transfer Office (TTO) at CMC Vellore, established on 15th March, 2024.

The TTO provides structured support for technology transfer of intellectual property, industry partnerships, and commercialisation pathways, enabling faculty and student innovations to move beyond the laboratory to benefit patients nationwide.

NOARK stands as an early success of this growing ecosystem, demonstrating how CMC Vellore continues to align innovation with its mission of accessible, compassionate healthcare for all.



CMC Vellore Achieves Global Milestone: World's First Paediatric Robotic Slide Tracheoplasty Under ECMO Support



Christian Medical College (CMC) Vellore has achieved a historic milestone in global medicine by successfully performing the world's first Robotic Slide Tracheoplasty on an 8-year-old boy supported by Extracorporeal Membrane Oxygenation (ECMO) for a condition called congenital tracheal stenosis. This seminal achievement by the Department of Paediatric Surgery, led by Dr. Sundeep Kisku, marks a revolutionary advancement in minimally invasive airway reconstruction for children. The pioneering operation was a masterclass in multidisciplinary collaboration, uniting experts from Paediatric and Cardiac Anaesthesia with the Paediatric ECMO team, including PICU specialists and Paediatric Cardiothoracic surgeons. Adding a global dimension to the procedure, the surgery was live-telementedored by Dr. Robert Cerfolio, a world-renowned Robotic Thoracic surgeon based in New York.

Congenital Tracheal Stenosis (CTS) is a rare condition (affecting approximately one in 64,500 live births) where a child is born with an abnormally narrow trachea (windpipe). While a healthy trachea consists of C-shaped cartilage rings bridged by muscle, children with CTS possess rigid, "O-shaped" rings that severely restrict airflow. Often accompanied by heart defects, the condition can cause life-threatening breathing issues at birth, though some children may only develop symptoms as they grow.

The standard treatment is a Slide Tracheoplasty to widen the airway—a procedure that traditionally requires highly invasive surgery, such as a neck incision or a sternotomy (splitting the breastbone) to reach the affected area within the chest.

The success of this landmark procedure was the result of months of meticulous preparation, including practice on cadaveric animal models and the use of patient-specific 3D-printed resin models of the trachea and ribcage. These medical-grade replicas, created from the child's CT scans, allowed surgeons to rehearse complex robotic manipulations and optimise surgical planning, saving critical time during the actual operation. A multi-disciplinary effort was central to the mission, with the ECMO team collaborating with New York-based Paediatric ECMO specialist Dr. Susheel Kumar to manage the delicate balance of anticoagulation—a vital necessity to prevent blood from clotting in the life-support machinery while maintaining a clear, blood-free surgical field for the surgeon. Executed with surgical precision, the four-hour procedure mirrored the team's rigorous rehearsals, demonstrating seamless teamwork and coordination during the complex tracheal reconstruction. Utilising the da Vinci Xi robotic platform, the CMC Vellore team was live-tele mentored by world-renowned surgeon Dr. Robert Cerfolio, who provided expert guidance from New York (throughout his night and early morning hours).

Following the successful reconstruction, the child was electively ventilated in the PICU for 48 hours. The patient's recovery was exceptionally smooth, leading to a discharge on just the sixth day—a remarkable achievement compared to the weeks-long hospitalisation typically required by conventional open surgery. The robotic platform has revolutionised surgical outcomes by enabling fine dissection from the chest deep into the neck, providing the precision necessary to achieve a perfectly airtight anastomosis. This minimally invasive approach offers a dramatic improvement over the conventional slide tracheoplasty, which typically requires a sternotomy and an extended recovery period—often involving a week of intubation in the PICU and up to three weeks of ward hospitalisation. In contrast, the robotic procedure has achieved a phenomenal breakthrough in patient recovery, reducing the intubation period to just two days and the subsequent ward stay to only four days, allowing for a safe discharge in less than a week.

Over the past two years, the Department of Paediatric Surgery at CMC Vellore has expanded its clinical excellence by integrating a sophisticated robotic surgery program. This addition enhances our long-standing commitment to the community, offering a comprehensive range of advanced, minimally invasive interventions for highly complex cases that were previously considered ineligible for such approaches:

Thoracic (Chest) Robotics

- Lung-Preserving Resections: Performing sleeve resections and segmental lung resections that remove only the diseased tissue while saving healthy lung parenchyma.
- Complex Tumour Removal: Excision of mediastinal tumours (located around the heart) and thoracic inlet tumours (root of the neck) that involve vital nerves and blood vessels in the neck and chest.
- Airway and Esophageal Reconstruction: Robotic repair of complex aerodigestive fistulas and resection of esophageal strictures (narrowing of the food pipe) to restore normal function.

Abdominal Robotics

- Advanced Kidney and Liver Care: Management of complex renal pathologies (including heminephrectomy and tumour excision) and reconstruction for bile duct cysts and tumours.
- Organ-Sparing Surgery: Precise pancreatic drainage procedures and partial splenectomies that preserve the child's immune function.
- Specialised GI Procedures: Heller's Cardiomyotomy for Achalasia cardia (treating a spastic food pipe) and the excision of tumours adherent to major blood vessels.

This monumental procedure firmly establishes CMC Vellore as a global leader in paediatric surgical innovation. By merging cutting-edge technology with its foundational commitment to compassionate care, CMC Vellore continues to fulfil its mission of excellence in education, research, and service—offering a new horizon of hope to families facing the most challenging medical conditions.

CMC Vellore gratefully acknowledges the vital contributions of Dr. Robert Cerfolio (New York) for robotic tele mentoring, Dr. Susheel Kumar (New York) for paediatric ECMO expertise, and Dr. S. Solaman Bobby (Alliance University, Bangalore) for the 3D-printed anatomical models.

National Science Day Celebration at CSCR



The Centre for Stem Cell Research (CSCR) celebrated National Science Day on 27th February 2026, paying tribute to commemorate Dr. C.V. Raman and his groundbreaking discovery of the Raman Effect (28th Feb 1928). For this achievement, Dr Raman became the first Asian to receive the Nobel Prize in Physics in 1930.

To celebrate the event, school children from various schools in and around Vellore were invited to participate in scientific activities at CSCR. The event was organised with the objective of promoting scientific awareness and inspiring young minds, and to develop an enquiring and problem-solving attitude in the students.

A total number of 98 students from various schools such as Ida Scudder, Springdays, Spark, Vanividhyalaya, Shrishti Vidhyashram and Freedom Concept school participated in the scientific activities at CSCR. Students participated very actively with great enthusiasm to explore the research facilities and asked thought-provoking questions. The programme commenced with introductory remarks by Professor Nihal Thomas, who highlighted the significance of National Science Day and emphasised the importance of scientific thinking, innovation, and research in nation-building. He encouraged students to cultivate curiosity and develop a questioning attitude towards understanding the natural world.



This was followed by an engaging and informative scientific lecture by Dr. Gurbind Singh. The lecture provided valuable insights into scientific advancements in biology and precision medicine. The session was highly interactive, and students actively participated by asking thoughtful questions and sharing their perspectives. As part of the celebration, the students were given guided visits to the various core facilities at CSCR. During these visits, they were introduced to advanced research instrumentation and laboratory practices. The facility experts and technical staff explained the functioning of major equipments and demonstrated how these support cutting-edge technologies. The visit provided the students with practical exposure to real-time research environments and enhanced their understanding of science.

The National Science Day celebration at CSCR was an enriching and experiential learning event that fostered scientific curiosity and enthusiasm among the participating students. The programme served as an excellent platform to connect with young students and inspire them to be the next generation of scientific persons and contribute to the development of our nation.

18th Advance Course in Medical Education (ACME)



Christian Medical College, Vellore.
NMC Nodal Center for National Faculty Development. CMC, Vellore
Department of Medical Education
Advance Course in Medical Education (2026A CC1 & 2025B CC2)
Date : 23rd February - 02nd March 2026



The 18th Advance Course in Medical Education (ACME), which is approved by the National Medical Commission, was organised for faculties working in 51 affiliated Medical Colleges from 23rd February to 2nd March 2026. A total of 59 faculties, including 32 professors, 21 associate professors, and 6 assistant professors, actively participated during the sessions and gained immense knowledge from the faculty of the Medical Education Department, NMC Nodal centre, CMC Vellore.

This course aims to help the faculty develop advanced knowledge and skills in the principles and application of medical education. All the participants were introduced to topics like Designing Curriculum with the 6 steps of Kern's Cycle, Teaching Learning Strategies, Project Planning, Educational Research, Assessment learning, Skills training, Educational Scholarship, Quality Assurance, Change Management, Leadership, Managing Change, Abstract Writing, Mentoring and Project beyond 6 months. These interactive sessions were designed to involve all participants with activities in small groups.

It was a challenge in conducting the poster presentations for contact course II participants on 27th February 2026, where the seniors presented their posters in small groups, and the juniors presented the seniors' project work in large groups. The posters and their presentations were evaluated by dignified judges. The jury ranked the posters according to the given criteria. Dr. B. Sri Ushaswini, Associate Professor, Department of General Surgery, Gayatri Vidya Parishad Institute of Health Care & Medical Technology, Visakhapatnam won the first prize for her poster titled "The efficacy of using Peyton's 4 step approach in training surgical interns for performing excision biopsy of surface swelling in a simulated environment" & Dr. Phanindra Dulipala, Professor and Head, Department of Community Medicine, Katuri Medical College and Hospital, Guntur for his poster titled "Graphological insights into medical students' mental health; A Mentor-mentee program based study" earned the second prize. The winners were awarded the bestselling Medical Education books.

Dr. Margret Shanthi, Convener, NMC Nodal Centre, CMC Vellore, started the programme with a word of prayer, meditation and welcomed the participants. Dr. Kanagalakshmi Co-convener for ACME, NMC Nodal Centre, CMC Vellore, proposed the Vote of Thanks for both the contact sessions I and II. The course was facilitated by dedicated Medical Education Department faculties like Dr. Margaret Shanthi, Dr. Surekha V., Dr. Sudha Jasmine, Dr. Sathish Kumar T., Dr. Vinay Timothy Oommen, Dr. Kanagalakshmi, Dr. Divya Elizabeth Muliylil, Dr. Emily Divya Ebenezer, Dr. Prakash S. S., Dr. Audrin Lenin, Dr. Supraja Srivatsava. The Department of Medical Education [DOME] would like to praise God for his blessings showered on us throughout the programme. We thank all the DOME faculty and DOME office staff who contributed towards the successful conduct of the course.

Special Prayers: March 08 - 14, 2026

General Superintendent's Office : Mr. Reni Charles and Staff

Personnel Office : Mr. J. Daniel Sundaraj and Staff

**Hospital Management Studies &
Staff Training and Development** : Dr. Vikram Mathews and Staff
Ms. X. Sonia Valas and Staff

Hospital Annexe : Mr. Dinesh and Staff

Transport Department : Mr. Edin Decoster Lawrence and Staff

CSI Coimbatore Diocese :
Council Member : Rt. Rev. S. Prince Calvin
Hospital : CSI Hospital, Erode.

**Canadian Baptist Overseas Mission Board (CBOMB)
Canadian Council of Churches,**

Vellore-Ludhiana Committee of Canada
Council Member : Mr. Douglas Virgin



Welcome

- **Dr. Jeba Karunya Rami Reddy**, Associate Professor, Department of Radiation Oncology -I, on return from study leave.
- **Dr. Daniel Sathiya Sundaram S**, Associate Professor, Department of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery, on return from study leave.

Memoranda

- **Dr. Tony Thomson Chandy**, Professor, is appointed as Head, Department of Anaesthesiology with effect from 8th March 2026 for a four-year term.
- **Dr. Aparna Williams**, Professor, is appointed as Head, Anaesthesiology Unit IV with effect from 8th March 2026 for a four-year term.
- **Dr. Madhu Andrew Philip**, Professor, will continue as Head, Cardiovascular and Thoracic Surgery Unit-I, with effect from 18th March 2026 for a four-year term.

Laurels & Recognitions

- The Dean and Faculty of the College of Nursing are proud of the achievement of **Ms. Jananishivaji S - M.Sc.** Batch of 2022 towards securing the University Medal for the Highest Mark in M.Sc. Nursing Branch -V : Mental Health (Psychiatric) Nursing, which was awarded during the 38th Convocation of The Tamil Nadu Dr. M.G.R. Medical University at Chennai on 27th February, 2026.
- **Dr. Regi Kurien**, Professor and Head, Department of Oto-Rhino-Laryngology (ENT) Unit 3 Rhinology and Anterior Skull Base Surgery, won the first prize in the ISSS poster award paper at the 14th Annual Meeting of International Surgical Sleep Society (ISSS 2026) & 12th Annual Conference of Indian Association of Surgeons for Sleep Apnoea (IASSACON 2026) held on 20th to 22nd February, 2026 at JW Marriott Mumbai.

- At the 32nd Annual conference of Indian Society of Critical Care Medicine at Chennai, following accolades were achieved by the Department of Critical Care Medicine:

Dr. J.V. Peter - Senior Professor in Medical ICU, was honoured with the Master of the Indian College of Critical Care Medicine (MICCCM) for his contribution to education, training and research.

Dr. Vineeth Varghese, Assistant Professor in MICU, secured the top rank in the Indian Fellowship exam in Critical Care Medicine.

Dr. Nazneen Maqbool and **Dr. Manoj Job** were awarded Young Talents in the field of Critical Care in India.

Dr. Sakshi Jain, DM Trainee in Critical Care Medicine, won the best poster prize for her poster titled "Acute Postpartum Right Ventricular failure with Extra Hepatic Portal Venous obstruction- A Suspected case of Porto Pulmonary Hypertension with secondary right -to-left shunt through PFO".

Dr. Saikritika, Senior House Surgeon in Neuro ICU, won the best poster titled " Ischemic Infarct as a cause of post cranioplasty Seizures: A case Report.

- **Dr. Lia Sara Anish**, working as Assistant Professor in the Department of Nephrology was awarded the best abstract presentation titled "Urinary tract infections after pediatric kidney transplantation in the contemporary Immunosuppression Era: A single centre experience" in the 45th Annual conference of Indian Society of Nephrology - Southern Chapter ISNSCCON 2026 held on 6th to 8th February, 2026 at Hubballi.

Obituaries

- **Mrs. Mariamma Wilson**, retired Sr. Ward Clerk, Surgical ward, CMC Vellore, passed away on 28th February 2026. Let us uphold her children Mr. Thomas Jeyakumar, Mr. John Premkumar, Mrs. Ruth Jeyarani Baskar and all the bereaved members of the family in our prayers.
- **Mr. K. Henry Dass**, retired Driver, RUHSA Department, CMC Vellore and father of Mr. Abel Jesudass H, Welfare Officer, Research Section, Principal's Office, Bagayam, passed away on 3rd March 2026. Let us uphold his wife Mrs. Beulah Henry Dass and all the bereaved members of the family in our prayers.
- **Dr. Annie Stephen** (nee Varkey) (MBBS batch of 1978): It is with gratitude and reverence that we remember the life of Dr. Annie Stephen (nee Varkey), who entered eternal rest on 15th February 2026. The funeral was held on 18th February at the St. Thom Marthoma Church, Edayarammala.

Annie was born into a home shaped by mission, service and faith. She was the daughter of late Rev. K. V. Varkey (of the Marthoma Church) and Dr. Sosamma Varkey. Her mother, Dr. Sosamma Varkey, was an MBBS graduate from Christian Medical College Vellore, who dedicated her early years at the Mengo Hospital in Uganda and later, in the mission fields of Vapi, Gujarat, for over two decades, alongside her husband. It was in this legacy of devotion to Christ that Annie's life was formed — a life where faith was not merely professed, but practiced.



Raised with discipline and independence, Annie did her schooling at St. Mary's School in Pune and pursued her pre-degree at Women's Christian College, Chennai. She then joined the MBBS batch of 1978 at CMC Vellore, where she completed her medical training. Those who knew her during those formative years remember her as gentle, soft-spoken, humble, and quietly humorous. Over the years, the batch of '78 (BOSE) became a source of deep joy and enduring fellowship for her. She regularly attended alumni reunions and truly cherished those gatherings. Even in later years, those friendships remained precious and life-giving.

After completing her MBBS, she fulfilled her service obligation at the Marthoma Mission Hospital in Kattanam and later in Chungathara. In 1987, she joined for Diploma in Dermatology and went on to complete her MD in Dermatology in 1990 at the Christian Medical College Vellore. During this period, her husband, Dr. Stephen George, worked in the Department of Medicine, Unit I.

Annie then came back to Kerala and worked in St Thomas Hospital Malakkara, Poyanil Hospital Kozhencherry and Fellowship Mission Hospital Kumbanad, where she treated patients with compassion, listening with patience and healing with integrity. Patients found in her not only clinical expertise but reassurance and quiet strength.

In the later years of her life, Annie bore a prolonged struggle with cancer spanning over three years. She endured her illness with courage and grace. Through seasons of pain and physical weakness, her faith in Jesus remained steadfast. The suffering she faced was eased by the devoted and loving care of her husband, sister (Alice) and children, who stood by her with extraordinary commitment and tenderness. Her MBBS batchmates from CMC were a constant pillar of support through these difficult years. We remember with deep gratitude the many visits, calls, messages and chain prayers from friends who reached out to her in her time of need. She was sustained not only by medical care, but by community, love and faith.

Her greatest joy was her family. Her son, Dr. Reuben George Stephen (PhD), now an engineer working in Singapore, is married to Ms. Anju Susan (Civil engineer). They are blessed with a daughter, Isabel. Her daughter, Dr. Ruth Anna Stephen (MBBS batch of 2010 at CMC Vellore), along with her husband, Dr. Baker Ninan Fenn (MBBS batch of 2010) continue the legacy of service. They are blessed with three children, Jeremy, Reuel and Miriam. In her children and grandchildren, Annie found immeasurable joy and deep fulfillment.

Annie never sought recognition, yet she earned respect. She never demanded admiration, yet she inspired it. Her life reminds us that greatness is often quiet. It is found in faithful service and in steadfast devotion to Jesus. She walked the path laid before her with grace, taking utmost pride in being a servant of Christ till her last breath. Now, as we grieve, we also give thanks for her 64 years, marked by purpose, compassion, endurance, and unwavering faith. Though her earthly journey has concluded, her testimony continues in every life she touched.

“Her children arise and call her blessed.” — Proverbs 31:28

May her memory remain a blessing, and may we carry forward the light she so gently bore.

For those who would like to get in touch with the family, the contact details of her husband Dr. Stephen George is given below:

Dr. Stephen George

Mobile 9447595447

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

Sponsorship for Staff Children – Admissions 2026 – 2027

Applications are invited from staff for sponsorship of their children for admission to the various training courses in the Christian Medical College, Vellore for the Academic Year 2026 - 2027.

Online sponsorship forms will be available in the Intranet page - Staff Self Service - Sponsorship Portal from **3rd March 2026** onwards.

Retired Staff can kindly contact the Directorate for assistance in the online sponsorship application process.

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

1. Only children of confirmed CMC staff members who:

- have put in 10 years of continuous service, including a period of probation and are currently in service in any capacity in the Institution as on 30th June of the year under consideration; (OR)
- have retired after at least 15 years of continuous service in the Institution, or have taken voluntary retirement after 25 years of continuous service; (OR)
- have been discharged from service on medical grounds after at least 15 years of continuous service; (OR)
- have died during service after at least 10 years of continuous service in this Institution, are eligible to apply for sponsorship.

2. Legally adopted children of staff members whose adoption was finalised at least five years before the date of application are also eligible for sponsorship, subject to the above criteria.

3. Regarding a confirmed staff member who died during service to the institution and whose spouse has been given a job in CMC in place of the deceased staff member, dependent children of the deceased staff member will be eligible for CMC sponsorship if the cumulative years of service of the deceased staff member and his / her spouse (including probation and confirmed periods) exceeds 10 years; in case the child applying for sponsorship was legally adopted by the deceased staff member, the adoption of the child should have been finalised :

- (a) prior to the death of the deceased staff member, and
- (b) atleast five years before the date of application for sponsorship.

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

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

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

Important deadlines:

Last date for submitting sponsorship application forms (hard copy) to the Director, Christian Medical College Vellore on 31/03/2026 at 4.30 pm.

Admission Notice



Christian Medical College
VELLORE, TN - 632 002 Email: registrar@cmcvellore.ac.in
**CERTIFICATE & POST-DOCTORAL
FELLOWSHIP COURSES
ADMISSIONS NOTICE 2026**

Applications are invited for the **Certificate courses & Post-Doctoral Fellowship courses (Medical / Dental)** commencing in August 2026.

Details regarding online application procedure, available courses and eligibility: refer respective Bulletins available at our website <http://admissions.cmcvellore.ac.in>

The last date for online application submission for Medical Certificate courses & PDF courses with payment is 6th May 2026

Important Information: The admission process contained in the Bulletins shall be subject to any order that maybe passed by the Hon'ble Supreme Court / High Court / any other statutory enactments that maybe passed by the Central or State Government.

REGISTRAR

PUBLIC NOTICE

The **General Public** are **CAUTIONED** not to be lured by any person offering admission to any of the courses conducted by CMC Vellore. The college will not be responsible for any candidates or parents dealing with such person / persons.

Civil and a criminal court proceeding will be taken up against any person who holds out promises and also uses the institutions intellectual properties.

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

CMC VELLORE ADMINISTRATION

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. Senior Resident / Assistant Professor with MD / DNB (Respiratory Medicine) / TB and Chest Diseases.

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

Experience: Should have at least one year of teaching experience as Asst. Professor in any NMC recognised teaching institution for applying Assistant Professor post.

Salary : As Per Institutional Rules.

Accommodation : Provided (Partly Furnished, Depending on availability).

Applications 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 will close on **March 21, 2026.**

2(a) Assistant Professor with DM (Pulmonary Medicine) or MD / DNB in Pulmonary Medicine / Respiratory Medicine with 3 years special training in a teaching hospital (in DM Pulmonary Medicine Department) for the Department of Pulmonary Medicine

2(b) Senior Resident with MD / DNB (Pulmonary Medicine / Respiratory Medicine) for the Department of Pulmonary Medicine

Note : Preference will be given for those who have done Post Doctoral Fellowship in Pulmonary Medicine from CMC Vellore.

Salary : As per Institutional Rules.

Accommodation : Provided (Partly Furnished, Depending on availability).

Applications to be done only through the online application system.

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Applications will close on **March 21, 2026.**

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

3. Asst. Social Worker (Term Appointment) for the Department of Cardiology

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

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

Consolidated Pay : As per institutional rules. **Age Limit :** Below 30 years.

Applications 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 will close on **March 23, 2026.**

4. Surgeon for Obstetrics and Gynaecology for the Department of RUHSA

Qualifications: MBBS + Diploma in OG + 15 Years of recognised appropriate experience.

Salary Scale: As per institutional rules.

Accommodation: Provided (Subject to availability).

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

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

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

Applications will close on **March 16, 2026.**

5. Jr. Microbiologist (Term Appointment) for the Department of Clinical Microbiology

Qualifications : B.Sc. Degree with PG Diploma in Medical Microbiology (CMAI) with experience in Diagnostic Bacteriology, Mycology & Serology with special focus on techniques like AST (MIC), PCR, ELISA & Nephelometry and Autoimmune serology.

Consolidated pay : As per institutional rules. **Age Limit :** 30 years.

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

Nature of Job : To work in the Microbiology Laboratory as Technologist.

Applications 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 will close on **March 23, 2026.**

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

6. Office Facilitator Gr.IV for the Departments of Medical College – Registrar’s Office, MS Office, Dietetics, Pathology, Purchase, Stores and Nursing Service.

Qualification : Any Graduate (Regular) with one year CMC Trainee Passed.

Job Preference : Candidates those who have successfully completed NTA - 4th year in CMC.

Age Limit : 35 years below. **Consolidate Salary :** As per Institutional Norms.

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

Apply on or before **March 18, 2026.**

Note : *Qualification “Full time formal courses from recognized college / university only. Applications should be made online. Applications through other job portals will not be considered.*

7. Jr. Engineer (Term) for the Department of Civil Engineering

Qualification : Diploma in Civil Engineering.

Salary : As per Institutional Norms. **Age Limit :** 30 years and below.

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

Apply on or before **March 18, 2026.**

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.*

8. Data Entry Operator (Project) for the Department of Haematology

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

Salary : As per Institutional Norms. **Age Limit :** 35 years and below.

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

Apply on or before **March 18, 2026.**

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Others

9. John Carman School, CMC Vellore, Ranipet Campus

Admissions are now open for **Grade 2 and Grade 3 for the academic year 2026-2027 at John Carman School, CMC Ranipet Campus**. Parents who wish their child to be considered for admission are requested to complete and submit the preliminary online application form on or before **9:00 a.m., Saturday, March 14, 2026**.

Application Link : <https://forms.gle/XYkEjFGmxtDaamFP6>

10. Ida Scudder School Association (Established by the Christian Medical College and Hospital, Vellore)

1. Ida Scudder School (TN037) - Affiliated to the CISCE, New Delhi.

The school invites applications for the following posts :

(i) **Vice-Principal** : Applicants should be candidates with post-graduation in any discipline with B.Ed., preferably in the age group of 40 - 55 years, with adequate teaching and administrative experience in reputed schools. Excellent communication and leadership skills required.

(ii) **Music Teacher** : Diploma / Degree from a recognised school of Music.

(iii) **School Counsellor** : The applicants must possess a Master's Degree in Counselling / Clinical Psychology and a minimum of 3 years' experience in counselling school students.

(iv) **Special Education Teacher** : The applicants must possess a diploma / degree in Special Education and a minimum of 3 years' experience working with children with special needs.

(v) **Assistant Librarian** : Applicant must hold a B.Lib.Sc. / M.Lib.Sc. degree from a recognised University. He / She must be highly proficient in English and have a passion for reading.

Applicants must be graduates / post-graduates in the subject for which they are applying, with a B.Ed. degree, a high level of proficiency in English and a passion for teaching.

Apply to: (via post)- **The Correspondent**, Ida Scudder School, No.1, Kalinjur Main Road, Viruthampet, Vellore – 632 006, Tamil Nadu. Or Through email to the applications@scudderschool.ac.in

Applications should reach us on or before **20th March 2026**, furnishing the CV, latest passport size photograph, photocopies of all necessary certificates & other related documents and contact details in the application format available on the school website: www.scudderschool.ac.in

11. Schieffelin Institute of Health - Research & Leprosy Centre, Karigiri invites applications for the following post :

Optometrist - M.Sc. / B.Sc. Optometry.

Apply with bio-data along with scanned copies of certificates and send to the director@karigiri.org and personnel@karigiri.org Last date for receipt of applications : **March 21, 2026**.