

You are cordially invited to  
*Dr. Ida S. Scudder*  
*Challengers Trophy 2017*



## Charity Cricket Match

Challengers Cricket Club for the Disabled  
India XI  
Vs.  
Christian Medical College Vellore XI



Starts 2pm  
18th March 2017  
Venue: Oval Ground,  
CMC Campus, Bagayam



## Challengers Cricket Club (CCC): Cricket for the Physically Challenged

The CCC was founded in 2012 in order to promote cricket for the physically challenged in India, supporting and encouraging players and raising awareness. There are other organisations for the visually impaired, wheelchair players and for those who play with a soft ball, but CCC uses a standard leather ball, enabling matches against regular teams—like CMC!



CCC draws its players from five zones (North, South, East West and Delhi/central) to make India A, B and C teams. They have organised tournaments at a national and international level, including a triangular series between India, Bangladesh and Sri Lanka, and Rotary Challengers Cup.

### Christian Medical College Vellore (CMC)

CMC is committed to "the promotion of health and wholeness in individuals and communities," and has a "special concern for the disabled, disadvantaged, marginalised and vulnerable".



First para sports in India at CMC Oval

Dr. Mary Varghese (“Wheelchair Surgeon”), suffering herself from paraplegia, pioneered rehabilitation and opened the first rehabilitation centre in India for people with spinal cord injuries and other disabilities. She also introduced paralympic sports to India.

Today CMC works with a number of national paralympic athletes and basketball players. We are very happy to be partners with CCC and to welcome the Indian Disabled Cricket Team to Vellore. It will help raise the profile of cricket and other sports for the physically challenged. We want everyone, regardless of background or challenges faced, to reach their maximum potential and know life in all its fullness.

# CMC Vellore XI vs. CCC India XI

## Dr. Ida S. Scudder Challengers Trophy

This cricket match was conceived as a way of showcasing the remarkable talents and commitment of a group of individuals who daily overcome physical challenges and play cricket at a high level.



We want to inspire those with similar disabilities to “create their own destiny”, and take their rightful place in society. We want to challenge the assumptions and prejudices that hold such people back and encourage everyone to do their part in dismantling these barriers, building respect and encouraging full participation in all the activities that most of us take for granted.

## Why not join us?

Please come to enjoy the 20:20 format match on 18th March, we would love you to join this celebration.

Can you help financially? As well as covering the costs of this event, we want to raise some extra money to

- promote cricket for the physically challenged
- treat deserving children with cancer at CMC Hospital
- support talented youngsters with disabilities in higher education

Please join in with a gift of any size. Sponsorship opportunities available—please discuss this with us (contact details overleaf).

Cheques/DDs can be made payable to either:

“CMC Vellore Association”  
Development Office  
CMC Hospital  
Vellore—632 004  
(Income Tax Relief u/s80G  
available, please give your PAN)

“Challengers Cricket Club for the  
Disabled”  
#38/1 Venkatachalapathy Street,  
1<sup>st</sup> Floor, Shenoy Nagar,  
Aminjikarai,  
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Dr. Ida Sophia Scudder

Aunt Ida was born in Ranipet, Tamil Nadu, in 1870, and educated in the United States. After a life-changing experience where she was unable to help three mothers and their babies dying in childbirth, she responded to God's call and trained as a doctor. She committed her life to serving the people of India, both through the hospitals she founded in Vellore, and also through training pharmacists, nurses, doctors and other health professionals at the Christian Medical College.



She loved sports, and was an accomplished tennis player. We know she would have been overjoyed to see cricket flourishing at Vellore, and the physically challenged taking on the CMC team on equal terms.

### Contact Details

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**Christian Medical College Vellore Association** is registered under the Societies Act, 1860 (no.5 of 1947).

**Challengers Cricket Club for the Disabled** is registered under the Societies Registration Act 35 of 2001 (No. 1874).