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Let your conversation be always full of grace, seasoned with salt, so that you may know how to answer everyone.

Colossians 4:6

Centenary Run - Marking the beginning of the Centenary Celebrations



The year-long celebrations for the Centenary of Medical Education at CMC got off to an energetic start with the Centenary Run held on 26th January 2018 from the Hospital campus to the Oval Grounds, Bagayam Campus.

The Run was preceded by a press conference which was addressed by the Director, Dr. J.V.Peter and the Principal, Dr. Anna B. Pulimood. For the Centenary Run, the participants had the option of running or walking either 7.5kms (from the Hospital campus) or 5km (from Voorhees College). The Run was flagged off by the Chief Guest, Mr. G.V. Selvam, Vice President of VIT University, along with the Director, Dr. JV Peter and the Principal, Dr. Anna B. Pulimood.

Water, lime and glucose were made available along the way at strategic locations. For the next hour, one could see enthusiastic runners and walkers

all along the familiar Route #1. There were serious runners too- the first person at the finish line in the Oval Grounds, Bagayam, completed 7.5kms in approximately 25 minutes. The oldest participant was 85 years (!) – an inspiration to all of us.

The Oval Grounds had a festive appearance, with a large, enthusiastic crowd. Events for children took place at the Oval grounds. The Security Guards were lined up for the Republic Day, and the Flag Hoisting ceremony added to the celebratory mood. The Flag Hoisting was conducted by the Students Association, and the Chief Guest, Dr. D.J.Christopher, Professor and Head of Pulmonary Medicine, hoisted the flag and addressed the gathering.

Mr. Karthikeyan, former Mayor and sitting MLA of Vellore, and Mr. Nandakumar, sitting MLA of Anaicut, gave away the medals to the winners. This was followed by a sumptuous breakfast.



Special Prayers: February 11 - 17, 2018

Clinical Biochemistry:

Dr. Geethanjali F.S and Staff

Biochemistry:

Dr. Molly Jacob and Staff

CSI Dornakal Diocese

Council Members:

Rt.Rev..Dr.V. Prasada Rao

Rev.Mrs.V.Sunanda Prasada Rao

Hospital: St. Mary's CSI Hospital, Khammam and St.Mary's Rehab Centre, Khammam.

Catholic Health Association of India

Council Member:

Rev. Dr. Mathew Abraham

Sunday Services : February 18, 2018

6.00 pm : **Scudder Auditorium**

ASHA Thanksgiving Service

6.30 pm : **Hospital Chapel**

Dr.Chandra Singh

5.00 pm : **Friendship Chapel, KPTR Campus**

Dr.Gladwin K.Dinakar

Welcome:

Dr.Niranjan Thomas, Professor, Department of Neonatology on his return from sabbatical leave.

Dr.Benny Paul Wilson, Associate Physician/ Assistant Professor, Department of Geriatrics Medicine on his return from study leave.

Memorandum :

Dr.Henry Prakash.M, Professor of Physical Medicine & Rehabilitation is appointed as Deputy Medical Superintendent (Peripherals and Quality Circle) with effect from February 08, 2018 for a four year term.



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Grateful thanks are due to several individuals and Departments. The Department of Radiology, under the leadership of Dr. Sridhar Gibikote, took up the responsibility of organizing the Centenary Run at a very short notice. Their hard work and meticulous planning ensured that the Run, with over 800 participants, was conducted smoothly. We also thank the Physical Director, Dr. R. Balaganesan and his team for their immense help at every stage of the planning of this event. Mr. Thomas Veddakan (Event Management) and Mr. Anbarasu (Transport Department) deserve a special word of praise. The Institution is also grateful to the Superintendent of Police, Thiru P. Pakalavan, as well as the Inspectors of Vellore North, South and Bagayam Police Stations and the Traffic Police for granting us permission and protection during the Run through Vellore City. We also thank the local organisations- Lion's Club, GRT Residency, Darling Residency, Harish Food Zone and Jayanthi Bakery- for sponsoring the water stops along the route. Thanks also to the large number of volunteers- staff and students- who ensured the smooth conduct of the race.

The press coverage of the event can be found at the following links :

<http://www.thehindu.com/news/national/tamil-nadu/centenary-run-on-jan26/article22501697.ece>

<https://timesofindia.indiatimes.com/city/puducherry/cmc-to-celebrate-100-years-of-medical-education/articleshow/62641574.cms>

<http://epaper.patrika.com//c/25651147>

<http://www.thehindu.com/news/national/tamil-nadu/cmc-organises-centenary-run/article22531389.ece>

Centenary Thanksgiving Service

The Centenary Year of Medical Education in Christian Medical College Vellore began with the Centenary Thanksgiving Service held on January 14, 2018 in Scudder Auditorium. It was a time to thank God for the wonderful ways He has enabled and guided our institution for the past hundred years, and to seek the wisdom of His leading for the years ahead.

With a liturgy of thanksgiving, gratitude, confession and praise, the prayers and readings at the Service were led by members of the CMC community and beyond- retired faculty, staff, current faculty, students and children. There was a special time of remembrance, during which candles were lit in gratitude and thankfulness for former and present teachers, alumni and students. The spark lit in the heart of our Founder, has been shared by countless others and it is ours to carry and pass on this torch of education, healing and service.

'*Home of Transformation*', a special song composed and set to music by Dr. Solomon Sathishkumar and Mrs. Asha Solomon, was beautifully rendered by Dr. Shreya Rosa Stephen. Its evocative chorus captures the essence of our calling:

*Seeking to be a witness for Christ,
Nurturing young lives for the past hundred years,
Making a difference to our nation and more,
Bringing healing and wholeness to the unreached and poor,
To all who would enter, you're a home,
A home of transformation.*

The speaker for this Service was Dr. Kuruvilla Varkey, former Chairman of the CMC Council. Using the imagery of a mirror, window and a mountain, Dr. Varkey said the Centenary Year should be a time for looking inward, looking outward and looking upward. As we reflect on the past hundred years, there must be a renewal of our collective mandate and a widening of our horizons. What is unique about CMC's health care service is the very definition of healing and the delivery and practice of health care- a wholistic restoration, the emphasis on reaching out to the marginalised, and a focus on the spiritual dimension, with healing coming from God. Dr. Varkey exhorted the community and Institution to continue to be 'salt' and 'light' for the world, a 'city on a hill', telling a different narrative and speaking a new language. Isaiah 58:11 and 12 holds the promise of encouragement to all of us, as people who will rebuild, raise up, renew, repair and restore.

The Service concluded with a fellowship gathering in Scudder Hall.

CMC Observes Republic Day



The national flag was hoisted at the various campuses in observance of the Republic Day. At the college campus the flag hoisting was organized by the Students Association, and the Chief Guest, Dr. D.J.Christopher, Professor and Head of Pulmonary Medicine, hoisted the flag and addressed the gathering. At the hospital campus the flag was hoisted by Dr. Vikram

Mathews, Associate Director (Admin) and at the CMC Chittoor Campus the flag was hoisted by Dr.Santhosh Varughese, Professor and acting head of Nephrology and Deputy Director (HR). The republic day parade by the security personnel was indeed a sight to behold.



Celebration of Nursing Excellence Certification



The celebration of the Nursing excellence certification from the National Accreditation Board for Hospitals and Healthcare Providers took place on 16th of January 2018 at the Scudder auditorium, Bagayam.

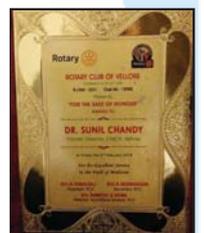
The programme began with invocation by nursing staff and devotion led by Chaplain, Rev. Aruldas. Dr.Succeena Alexander delivered the welcome address and Mrs. Sheela Durai, the Additional Deputy Nursing Superintendent briefed the audience about the process and procedures involved in the journey towards Nursing excellence certification.

Dr.Premila Lee, the Nursing Superintendent, introduced the Chief Guest, Dr. Girdhar J. Gyani, the Director General, Association of Healthcare Providers of India, and former Secretary General, Quality Council of India also known as the 'Quality man of India'. Dr.Girdhar congratulated nurses for being the backbone and the heart of the health system and urged them to showcase their contributions and enter the mainstream of healthcare management.

Dr. Paul M J, Dr. Deepak Abraham and Dr.Selva Titus Chacko offered felicitations. The Nursing Excellence certificate was received by the Nursing Superintendent and her team. The 12 Nursing departments and the Quality Management Cell (QMC) were honoured for their contributions. There were about 30 retired nursing faculty who were honoured at this time in recognition of their service.

Congratulations!

• **Dr. Sunil Chandy**, Professor, Department of Cardiology Unit III was awarded the "For the sake of Honour Award" by the Rotary Club of Vellore on 2nd February 2018, for demonstrating excellence in the area of administration and management in CMC and for improving services for the people of Vellore.



• **Dr. Lallu Joseph**, Quality Manager, Department of Quality Management Cell has been nominated as the Technical Advisor of the committee for NABH Accreditation, NIMHANS, Bangalore.

- **Dr. Selvin Theodore Jayanth**, Assistant Surgeon, Department of Urology won the “Brij Kishore Patna Prize Best Paper Session” for the paper titled "Renal Transplantation in Abnormal Lower Urinary Tract-Impact on Graft outcomes, Patient Survival and Complications" at the USICON 2018 held at Jaipur from 18th to 21st January 2018.
- **Dr. Zubair Khan**, Fellow in Asthma, Allergy and Immunology, Department of Pulmonary Medicine, won the first prize for Oral presentation on the topic "Fungal Sensitization in Asthma" in Dr.Sheldon Spector Memorial CME held on Allergic Diseases at CMC Vellore on 10th January 2018.
- **Dr. Ranjan S.S**, Final year PG student in PMR was awarded the “Dr. Hanumantha Rao” gold medal for the second prize in PGT paper presentation at the 46th National conference of Indian Association of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation (IAPMR) held at New Delhi from 19th to 21st January, 2018.
- **Dr. Ananth P Abraham**, Postgraduate resident in Neurosurgery won the first prize for his paper titled "Risk of developing shunt dependent hydrocephalus in children following surgery for posterior fossa tumours" at the 29th Annual Conference of Indian Society for Paediatric Neurosurgery held at Hyderabad from 1st to 3rd February 2018.
- **Dr. Narmada Ashok** won the second prize for oral presentation of the following project: "Potency comparison of Indian manufactured vs. FDA-approved allergens". Authors: Dr. D.J. Christopher¹, Dr. Narmada Ashok², Sr. Aruna Ravi Verma³, Ms. Deepa Shankar⁴, Mr. Erik Peterson⁵, Ms. Phuong T. Dinh⁶, Dr. P.K. Vedanthan⁷.

Retirement



Mr. S. Panchatcharam, Hospital Attendant Gr.I, O.P.D. retired on 1st February, 2018 after 32 years of dedicated service to the institution. His daughter Dr. Beulah Subashini is an Assistant Professor in Microbiology and son Mr. Yesudoss Sudhakar is a Lecturer in Clinical Biochemistry.

CMC community is thankful for his years of dedicated service and wishes him a blessed retirement.

Upcoming Event

National Conference on Simulation Based Learning (SIMEDUCON)
Theme: “Simulation-Shifting the paradigm of Education & Safety in Healthcare”.
1st to 3rd MARCH

Pre –Conference workshop:

- Training of Trainers (TOT) in Simulation based learning (1st & 2nd March)
Do you wish to become a Simulation trainer? - An Excellent opportunity for all Medical, Nursing and Allied health faculty/Instructors who wish to become trainer in Simulation based teaching.
- Basic Skills Workshop (2nd March)
Hands on training in CPR, Defibrillation, Airway, Vascular access, Birthing/PPH, Basic Trauma Care, Surgical procedure, Neonatal Resuscitation.
Limited seats available for Medical, Nursing students, and Interns (Maximum 40 participants only)
- Advanced Skills Workshop (2nd March)
Hands on training in Airway, Difficult airway, Vascular Access, Intercostal Chest Drainage, Emergency Ultrasonogram, ACLS case scenario.
Limited seats available for Post Graduates trainees, Nurses and Doctors(Maximum 30 Participants only)

Highlights of the conference (3rd march)

- Interesting topics on Simulation as an Educational and Quality tool in healthcare-Didactic Lectures, Debates and Panel discussion
- Experts from ISRO and Nuclear Plant (IGCAR) to share their model of Crisis Resource Management.
- A great opportunity to meet and interact with International and National simulation experts.
- Attractive Prize and awards for poster/Oral presentations – Call for Abstracts on all Simulation, Skills training, Medical Education related works and research.

For Registration, Abstracts submission and enquiry Please contact – Dr. J.Ebor Jacob, Paediatric ICU, CMC, Vellore. Email: picu@cmcvellore.ac.in, simeeducon2018@gmail.com; Contact No: 0416-22833666, Mobile no: 870333409.

Situations Vacant**1. Assistant Professor with MD (Community Medicine) for the Department of RUHSA**

Experience : Should have at least one year teaching experience as Assistant Professor in any MCI recognized teaching institution

Salary : As per institutional rules

Accommodation provided: (Partly furnished, depending on availability).

2. Senior Resident Gr.III with MD/DNB (Obst. & Gynae.) for the Reproductive Medicine Unit

Salary : As per institutional rules.

Accommodation provided (Partly furnished, depending on availability).

3(a). Assistant Professor for the Department of Dermatology Unit I

Qualification : MD (Dermatology)

Experience : Should have at least one year teaching experience as (Assistant Professor) in any MCI recognized teaching institution

3(b). Registrar (Non PG with MBBS)

Salary : As per institutional rules

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

Apply with bio-data, certificates and testimonial copies with contact phone number, e-mail ID and full address to the Principal, Christian Medical College, Bagayam, Vellore - 632 002 or by e-mail princi@cmcvellore.ac.in on or before **February 24, 2018** for items 1, 2, 3(a) and 3 (b).

4. Centre for Stem Cell Research (a unit of inStem, Bengaluru) & Christian Medical College, Vellore.

Job Code: 1231

The Centre for Stem Cell Research (CSCR), a unit of inStem Bengaluru, which was established in collaboration with the Department of Biotechnology (Government of India) and the Christian Medical College (CMC) Vellore, invites applications for the position of Scientist, in the Project entitled 'Novel Approaches to Haematological Disorders (NAHD).

Scientist for Centre for Stem Cell Research

Qualification : Ph.D. in life sciences with 3-5 years post-doctoral research experience with strong background in the techniques for in vitro cell culture of primary cells and stem cells. Work experience in cell banking and induced pluripotent stem cells is desirable.

Responsibilities : The selected scientist will be responsible for management of a stem cell bank that generates induced pluripotent stem cells for various applications.

Mode of appointment : Project mode. Salary : As per institutional rules. Accommodation not provided.

For more details of this position and the application form, visit (<http://www.cscr.in/research-opportunities.php>). Please send the duly filled application mentioning the Job code either by soft copy (Email to : cscredu@cmcvellore.ac.in) or by hard copy address to: The Principal, Christian Medical College, Bagayam, Vellore-632 002, Tamil Nadu on or before **March 15, 2018** for item 4.

5. Sr. Programmer Gr.V for the Medical Superintendent's Office

Qualifications : B.Tech./ B.E (Computer Science) / MCA/ MCS/ MS Computer Science/ M.Sc (Computer Science) and proficient in MYSQL, Java programming and DCM4CHE application management.

Experience : Candidate must have atleast 4 years experience with Digital Imaging System in Hospital Environment, and should be able to independently manage PACS system, develop interface for imaging devices and provide hardware.

Salary : As per institutional rules. Accommodation not provided.

6. Social Worker Gr.V (Project) for the Department of Clinical Haematology

Qualifications : M.Sc., Medical Sociology/ M.S.W or M.A Sociology

Salary : As per institutional rules. Age limit : 35 years.

Job description : Counseling patients and relatives and doing socio economic assessment.

7. Staff II Cardiac Technician for the Department of Cardiology

Qualifications : B.Sc., (Science Subject) with PG Diploma in Cardiac Technology (only female candidates who have 2 years experience in echocardiography need to apply).

Salary : As per institutional rules. Age limit : 35 years.

Job description : To assist in Cath Lab, Echo Cardiology, ECG, Treadmill and Holter.

8. Staff III Speech Technician for the Department of E.N.T

Qualifications : H.Sc., with one year Diploma in Speech, Language and Hearing

Salary : As per institutional rules.

Age limit : 35 years.

Job description : To carryout routine audiovestibular tests and duties in the lab.

Applications to be done only through online application system. Please log on to <http://www.cmch-vellore.edu>

Link: "Vacancies".

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

Applications will close on **February 19, 2018** for item 5 and **February 26, 2018** for items 6, 7 and 8.

9. Night Supervisor for Nursing Service

Qualifications: B.Sc. Nursing with Five year work experience. Age : Below 35 years.

Salary : As per the institutional rules. Accommodation not provided.

Job description: Supervisory coverage of the Nursing Department and patient care areas during night shifts.

Apply with bio-data, certificates and testimonial copies, contact phone number, email ID & address with pincode to the Nursing Superintendent, Christian Medical College, Bagayam, Vellore-632 004.

email: nso@cmcvellore.ac.in on or before **February 28, 2018** for Item 9.

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

- a) **Dermatologist (M.D / DD or DNB)**
- b) **Paediatrician (MD / DCH (Paediatrics))**
- c) **Orthopaedic Surgeon, (M.S (Ortho.) or D.Ortho)**
- d) **Medical Officer (MBBS)**

Apply with bio-data along with photocopies of certificates and a demand draft for Rs.50/- in favour of "SIH-R&LC., Karigiri" addressed to the Director, SIH-R&LC., Karigiri, Pin - 632106. Email: director@karigiri.org

website : www.karigiri.org Last date for receipt of applications: **February 24, 2018.**