



CMC opens department of Trauma Surgery

CMC Vellore inaugurated its department of Trauma Surgery in the Town Campus, on the 1st of June, 2020. The department will exclusively treat patients with multiple traumatic injuries, such as those commonly occurring due to road traffic accidents.

With one person dying every four minutes on Indian roads, the need to provide advanced trauma care has been a long-standing and pressing one. In order to address this, CMC is constructing a Level 1 Trauma Care Centre in its new campus at Kannigapuram, Ranipet District.

Owing to COVID-19, the inauguration of the Trauma Care Centre has been delayed. The new Trauma Surgery Department will cater to trauma victims in the meantime, while ensuring that the skills and systems required to manage advanced trauma care will be battle-ready when the Centre opens.

For victims of severe physical injuries – whether it is a fall from a height or a vehicular accident – proper care should start at the site of the incident and would involve various processes like timely transport to a treatment centre, immediate intervention to save life or organs, and rehabilitation after recovery.

The Centre at Kannigapuram aims to deliver optimal care, using the latest knowledge, infrastructure, equipment and management techniques, to help victims, whenever possible, to return to being active, contributing members of society.