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

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.
"Not for fame not for wealth our endeavour
Pride of race nor of creed be our boast,
Each for all, all for each, thus forever
United from coast unto coast.
Strong to serve, strong to save the defenceless
May thy spirit inspire us anew;
Not to gain but to give be our motto
Three cheers for the silver and blue"
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CMC Rankings
Best Medical College in India

The Week Rank 2
India Today Rank 2
NIRF Rank 3
**CMC’s 1st**

- World’s first corrective surgery on patients with Leprosy
- South Asia’s first Neurological Sciences Department
- First successful open heart surgery in India
- India’s first Kidney Transplant
- India’s first Rehabilitation Institute
- Bone marrow Transplantation for Thalassemia
Our Campuses

Health and development outreach among rural and urban communities since 1900

CMC Facts and Figures 2020-2021
AWARDS

During the COVID-19 PANDEMIC

- CAHO award for work place safety
- FCCI award for excellence in hospital preparedness
- INDIA TODAY Healthgiri award for best charity hospital

Quality Awards
D.L. Shah Quality Award - Gold for Continuous Quality Improvement
CMC Vellore
Kannigapuram Campus

The CMC Vellore Kannigapuram Campus is dedicated to catering to the trauma needs through a state-of-the-art Level I trauma care centre as well as providing high-end specialty care. It will have 1500 beds, 35 high end operating theatres and over 250 intensive care unit beds.

Due to the pandemic, there have been delays in the commissioning of the project. However, the facility was used during both the waves of the pandemic to cater to patients with COVID. The hospital should be operational by 2022.

The Paul Brand Block

The Paul Brand Block formerly the old Student Nurses’ Hostel was converted to an Orthopaedic facility in the main campus. Special permission was given to use this block during the second wave of the pandemic.

This facility has 105 low dependency beds with 11 high dependency beds and 20 recovery beds. There are 8 main Operating theatres with 2 Day Care theaters and 1 septic operating theatre.

"One of the strengths of Christian Medical College (CMC) Vellore is the integration of service, education, research and outreach. The 'both-and' philosophy of providing high tech care as well as involvement in primary and preventive health, the provision of care to those who can and cannot afford, are things that set apart CMC”.

Dr. J.V.Peter, Director, CMC Vellore
CMC Facts and Figures 2020-2021

**Inpatients**
1,14,250

**Outpatients**
18,50,454

**Births**
19,942
Blood Tranfusions: 52,713
Bone Marrow Transplants: 191
Laboratory Tests: 26,044
COVID Subsidy

49.8 Crores

Vaccine doses more than
47,071

Tested
102,613

Admitted in CMC
16,603

UDHAVI
The telephonic helpline in association with Indian Medical Association Vellore benefitted the COVID patients and caregivers when the hospital was full.

Home Isolation Programme
4029
Patients monitored under the nurse-run home isolation programme

COVID Subsidy
₹49.8 Crores
Healthcare
₹227.13 crores
- Main hospital 84%
- CHAD 6%
- RUHSA 2%
- Other Campuses 5%
- Special Funds 3%

Education
₹109.13 crores
The primary and secondary health care services are carried out at:

- Community Health and Development Programme (CHAD)
- Rural Unit for Health and Social Affairs (RUHSA)
- Low Cost Effective Unit (LCECU)
- College of Nursing Community Health (CONCH)
- Schell Eye Hospital
- Mental Health Centre
- Chittoor Outreach
The Rural Unit for Health and Social Affairs (RUHSA)

In 1944, a model-training centre for rural health care at Kavanur village was proposed. Later on this was renamed as RUHSA. The expansion of its outpatient department has created new spaces for programmes that will benefit the residents of the K.V. Kuppam block. It caters to the primary and secondary care of the families in that surrounding area. RUHSA also provides fieldwork and education for doctors, nurses and allied health professionals, clinical research and numerous family support programmes for local residents.

The Low Cost Effective Care Unit (LCECU) (1982).

It caters to the needs of those living in the urban slums of Vellore. LCECU works holistically to bring not only healing to the body but also takes care of familial and community relationships.

CMC’s Community Health and Development programme (CHAD)

Established in 1955– it has its own training centre, outpatient clinic, secondary care hospital and provides training to medical, nursing, paramedical students, postgraduates and staff. It is a world-renowned centre for epidemiological and translational research. CHAD serves rural communities of the Kaniyambadi block and the tribal hamlets of Jawadhi hills. Apart from basic medical services, CHAD helps in occupational therapy, health education, nutritional education and overall community service.
Yasodha’s Story
Mrs. Yasodha* is a 54-year-old woman who lost both her parents when she was just a child and has never been to school. At the age of 18, she got married to the man she loved but she was abandoned after 5 years due to her ill health. She had to face rejection from her in-laws as well as they felt she would be a burden for them. Since then, Yasodha has been living all alone for the past 31 years in this village and earns some money plucking flowers. She earns Rs.150/- per week along with the old age pension, she receives from the government. She suffers from diabetes, hypertension and chronic respiratory disease. During this COVID-19 pandemic, she was one among the millions who lost their source of meagre earning making it hard to make ends meet. She needed material support and has received the relief package from RUHSA team.

* Name changed

CMC’s COVID Response from the Peripheral Units

Home Based Care
Patient Care
Health Education Material
Vaccination Camps
Food Support

College of Nursing Community Health (CONCH) Special Programmes
- Psychiatry Clinics
- Health screening for the labourers of Kannigapuram Campus
- Health Education on COVID-19
- Staff Safety Champions
- Audio Visual Aid Preparation
- Training of New Health Workers

CMC Facts and Figures 2020-2021

Psychiatry Clinics
Health screening for the labourers of Kannigapuram Campus
Health Education on COVID-19
Staff Safety Champions
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Training of New Health Workers
The education in CMC inculcates the attitude of kindness, caring and compassion that categorise the healing ministry of Christ.

Dr. Anna B. Pulimood, Principal, CMC Vellore
1485
Research proposals reviewed by the Institutional Review Board (IRB)

469
Internal research grants

142
External research grants

206
COVID related reviews

500
Studies presented annually at the Research Day
11-year-old Dilip (name changed) has had many surgeries from the time he was a little boy. When he was born, they found out his bowels were not completely formed. This made it difficult for him to empty his bowels and did not have control over his bowel movements. In February this year, the Department of Paediatric Surgery requested funds from the Emergency Fund for one more surgery that would help Dilip have a close to normal life. After the surgery, Dilip is doing well. The surgery has helped him to be confident when he is out of his house and be a normal child like everyone else.

Every Rupee that is donated pays for some part of a person’s treatment. Our dream is that we should never have to turn anyone away because they can’t afford their treatment. CMC tries to keep its charges low, and provides free and subsidised treatment to as many as we can. However, there are others in desperate need like Dilip, and we need your financial support to help them.

**Continuous Ministry during the Pandemic**

**Telephone Prayers:** Chaplains offered prayers through the telephone for patients who requested such prayers.

**Care for the grieving:** When a death happened, the Chaplains would call the family members and provide them comfort through prayer.

**Funeral arrangements:** Whenever, there was a death of someone who did not have a local priest/pastor to care, a Chaplain was available to officiate the funeral prayers and burial. All these burials were conducted as per protocols laid by the government.

**People helping people**

Our work here in CMC, Vellore is all about people - The staff and students and the people we serve – young, old, rich, poor, of many different faiths and with many different needs. When people donate for patient care at CMC, their gift goes directly to help patients.
Aunt Ida's Prayer

Father, whose life is within me and whose love is ever about me, Grant that Thy life may be maintained in my life, today and everyday; That with gladness of heart, without haste or confusion of thought, I may go about my daily tasks, conscious of my ability to meet every rightful demand, Seeing the larger meaning of little things, and finding beauty and love everywhere And in the sense of Thy presence, may I walk through the hours Breathing the atmosphere of love rather than anxious striving.
How to give

Indian citizens can donate to CMC through our website, https://givecmc.org, by cheque payable to “CMC Vellore Association” or by bank transfer:

Bank – State Bank of India, Vellore Town (1618
Account Name: CMC Vellore Association – Development Office
Account Number: 3033 2718 726 (savings account)
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