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Let us fix our eyes on Jesus, the author and perfecter of our faith, who for the joy set before him endured the cross, scorning its shame, and sat down at the right hand of the throne of God.
- Hebrews 12: 2



Undergraduate Medical Graduation-2018



The undergraduate Medical Graduation was held on the 12th of November 2018. The ceremony began with the jasmine chain procession, carried by the final year medical students, followed by prayer by Rev. Ananthi A. Mary and welcome of the Chief Guest, Mr. Ravi Zacharias (Ravi Zacharias International Ministries) by the Director.

The graduates were presented to the Principal Dr. Anna B. Pulimood by the Registrar Dr. Elizabeth Tharion. The prize winners were presented to the chief guest by Dr. Vinay Oommen, Vice Principal. Dr. Anna Pulimood in her charge to the graduates, congratulated them for the way they had enriched the life of the community. She challenged them to ask themselves if in everything they did, they did their best, they helped others and if they could truly say that they were partnering with God. Mr. Ravi Zacharias, in his address, spoke about the responsibility of the graduates to be upright, disciplined and prayerful in their lives, drawing inspiration from the life of Daniel.

The *Mrs. Mariaviakulam David Memorial Medal for the best outgoing student* was awarded to Jivansha Dua. She had won 29 prizes which included medals, prizes and certificates of honour for her outstanding academic performance throughout her MBBS course. Dr. Margaret Shanthi, Professor of Pharmacology was honoured with the *Drs. Molly and Thomas Bhanu Best Teacher Award*.

The *Paul Harrison Award* was presented to Dr. Moji Jini. This award which is CMC's highest honour, is presented to an alumnus for significant, steadfast and selfless service, thus living out the motto of the institution, 'Not to be ministered unto but to minister'. Dr. Moji Jini, joined CMC in 1977, and after completing his MBBS,



Paul Harrison Award

Special Prayers : December 16 - 22, 2018

Pulmonary Medicine :

Dr. D.J. Christopher and Staff
Dr. Richa Gupta and Staff

Methodist Church in India

Council Members :

Dr. Arvind Roop Kumar
Bishop Dr. Anilkumar Servand

Methodist Hospital, Nadiad

Nur Manzil Psychiatric Centre, Lucknow

ETCM Hospital, Kolar and others

Methodist Church Overseas Division (UK)

Sunday Services : December 23, 2018

3.00 pm : **Hospital Chapel**

Mizo Carol Service

6.30 pm : **Hospital Chapel**

Rev. Joji Philip

6.00 pm : **Scudder Auditorium**

Mr. Hugh Skeil

4.30 pm : **Chittoor Chapel**

Rev. Mani Bhushan Das

Christmas Service : December 25, 2018

5.00 am : **Hospital Chapel**

English Service

There will be no evening service on Christmas & New year in College and Hospital Chapel. Christmas & New year Worship services in regional Languages will follow Sunday Schedule.

Welcome :

Dr. Elvino Barreto, Professor, Department of Plastic Surgery Unit - I on his return from sabbatical leave.

Dr. Munawwar Ahmed, Associate Professor, Department of Radiology on his return from sabbatical leave.

completed his post graduation in Surgery from AIIMS. He joined the Arunachal Pradesh health service before returning to CMC in 1992 to be trained as a pediatric surgeon and



Best Outgoing student

returned to Arunachal Pradesh, as the first super-specialist. He used his position as the highest ranking health official of the state to not only set up the TomoRiba Institute of Health and Medical Sciences, but six nursing schools, the Arunachal Pradesh Medical Council, a day-care Cancer Centre and formalised the Arunachal Pradesh Health Cadre Rules and Regulations. He initiated an NGO, the Siang Health Mission that conducts health camps in remote areas of Arunachal Pradesh and the neighbouring Assam. The first batch of MBBS students joined the Medical College in 2018. Mr. Jerry Dominic John, President of the Student's Association, felicitated the graduating Batch of 2013. Dr. Adarsh N. and Dr. Harsha Ruth Peter responded on behalf of the graduating class. The graduation ceremony concluded with the singing of the *Alma Mater* and National Anthem.

College Day was celebrated on November 10th 2018. The day began with the Thanksgiving Service conducted by the final year medical students (Batch of 2014) in the College Chapel. Dr. Lilly Varghese, Professor of Obstetrics and Gynecology, was the speaker for this service. This was followed by the Flag Hoisting for which Dr. Solomon Sathishkumar, Professor, Physiology was the guest of honour. Dr. Deepak Abraham, Professor, Endocrine Surgery, was the guest of honour for the tree planting ceremony and Dr. Philip Joseph, Professor of Hepatobiliary Surgery, was the guest of honour for the crest pinning ceremony. The college day prize distribution program was held in the evening during which certificates of honour were presented to the medical students. The 25 years meritorious service award was presented to Dr. Nirmala Sarah Tharien (batch of 1977) and Dr. Tarun Kumar Biswas (batch of 1981). The Emmanuel Sundar Raj memorial award for service in needy areas by a postgraduate surgery alumnus was presented to Dr. Samuel Sathyajt Jiwanmall. This was followed by the College Day Play, '*Alladin*,' directed by Dr. Rohit and Dr. Anika Amritanand, and produced by Mr. Jason Jacob, the entertainment Secretary, Students Association. The **Baccalaureate Service**, held on November 11th 2018, was a time when the graduation batch expressed their gratitude to God for His faithfulness. Rev. Pearson, Chaplain, was the speaker for this occasion.

Third Annual Conference in Internal Medicine



The Third Annual Conference in Internal Medicine was conducted between 21st and 23rd November on the theme "Infections and the Internist". The inaugural programme commenced with an opening prayer followed by a welcome address by Dr. Thambu David, Professor and Head, Department of Medicine, followed by felicitations by Dr. J.V Peter, Director, Dr. Simon Pavamani, Vice Principal (PG), Dr. Prasad Mathews, Medical Superintendent and Dr. Abraham O.C, Professor and former Head, Department of Medicine. The scientific programme was designed to provide crucial updates on key areas in

Infectious Diseases and broadly focused on antimicrobial stewardship on Day 1, viral, fungal and parasitic diseases on Day 2 and discussions on complex issues pertaining to the diagnosis and management of HIV and Tuberculosis on Day 3. A well attended e-poster competition was also organized at the sidelines of the conference with the prize for the best poster being awarded to Dr. Kevin John John for his presentation entitled "Clinical profile and outcomes of patients with dengue infection in a tertiary care hospital in South India." The programme concluded with a vote of thanks by Dr. Alice Mathuram, organizing secretary and Professor and Head Department of Medicine Unit-I.

The first Venolive conference, conducted by the Department of Vascular Surgery

On the 19th of November 2018, the Department of Vascular Surgery conducted the first Venolive conference - a one day integrated programme on the latest interventions in venous disease management. This conference was unique in that each teaching session was followed immediately by an interactive live telecast from the operating theatre. Aided by the Department of Telemedicine, integrated interactive streaming of both the operative field as well as fluoroscopy and sonography were streamed to the conference room which ensured that the participants enjoyed a virtual operating theatre experience. Endovenous radio frequency, laser, non thermal ablations (glue, mechanicochemical ablation and perforator ablation) and venous stenting were demonstrated and sessions on these were chaired by several eminent national authorities in vascular surgery. Over one hundred delegates attended the programme. Another highlight of the event was the launch of the Vascular Surgery Department website, linked to the main hospital website (www.cmc-vascular.org) serving as an information portal as well as facilitating patient services and follow up. The overall success of the conference was possible only through the collaborative efforts of the vascular, telemedicine, anesthesia and nursing teams and ensured a unique integrative learning experience.

World Prematurity Day observed by the Department of Neonatology



The Neonatology Department organized a preterm “NICU Graduates” reunion on 17th November 2018, to celebrate the World Prematurity Day. More than thirty low birth weight babies between (600gms to 990gms) along with their parents and extended family attended the programme. The programme began with a word of prayer by Rev. Deborah followed by a song by the staff. Dr. Sneha Varkki, Professor, Paediatric-III, Dr. Samuel P. Oommen, Professor, Developmental Paediatrics and Mrs. Ebenezer Ellen Benjamin,

Professor, Maternity Nursing were the special invitees. This was followed by an interactive lecture on feeding, growth, development and responsible parenting. Mrs. Hima J.B. from the Department of Neonatology and Mrs. Reema Samuel from the Department of Psychiatry organized a focus group discussion on short and long term issues faced by parents. The programme concluded with a vote of thanks by Mrs. Morris Shankar, Nurse Manager, Neonatology followed by lunch.

World AIDS Day-2018

The World AIDS Day 2018 was commemorated on 1st December 2018, by the Department of Infections Disease. The theme of this year was “Know Your Status”. Numerous awareness booths were organized by the Departments of Infections Disease, Virology, Blood Bank, Pulmonary and Gynecology in connection with HIV. The event was attended by nearly two thousand people. Dr. Jessie Lionel, Professor Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology and Medical Officer of PPTCT was the guest of honor and dedicated the exhibition booths followed by felicitations by Dr. Shirley David, Professor and Head, Nursing Services and Medical Wards. The event was successfully organized by Dr. Rajiv Karthik, Faculty and Peace Clarence Social worker Department of Infectious diseases.



College of Nursing bags the prizes again at ZENITH - 2018



ZENITH-2018 is an annual South Zone Intercollegiate Quiz competition conducted by PSG College of Nursing, Coimbatore. A total of thirty seven teams from twenty one Colleges from the South Zone participated in the event. Two teams comprising of three students in each represented the College of Nursing. The institution congratulates the following students and the College of Nursing for having won the trophy for the fourth consecutive time.

1st prize: Ms. Krupamol Thomas (IV year B.Sc Nursing), Ms. Jeena Mathukutty (IV year B.Sc Nursing) and Ms. Karnam Sneha Deepti (III year B.Sc.

Nursing). **3rd prize:** Ms. Bessy Prakash (IV year B.Sc Nursing), Ms. Gnancy (IV year B.Sc. Nursing) and Ms. Benisha (III year B.Sc. Nursing).

Congratulations!

- **Dr. Selva Titus Chacko**, Dean, College of Nursing has been elected as the President of Nursing Research Society of India (NRSI).
- **Dr. Chiramel George Koshy**, Professor, Department of Radiology has been selected for the Editorial Fellowship award, for this year from the Journal of Vascular and Intervention Radiology (JVIR).
- **Dr. Lisa Cherian**, Department of ENT Unit-III has received the Champion Ma Playoust award for the best ECR presentation at the 57th Australian Society for Medical Research National Scientific Conference held on 21st- 23rd November, 2018 in Australia.
- **Dr. Habie Thomas Samuel**, 2nd year fellow in Implant Otology has won the 1st prize for his e-poster titled, 'Dimensions of posterior tympanotomy using digital microscope: A novel technique' at the 16th Annual conference of the Cochlear Implant Group of India at Daman held on 29th November to 1st December, 2018.

Situations Vacant

1(a) Senior Resident with MD (Paediatrics) for the Department of Paediatrics - I (Well Baby Clinic)

Salary : As per institutional rules. Accommodation provided (Subject to availability).

1(b) Junior Resident with DCH / MBBS for the Department of Paediatrics - I (Well Baby Clinic)

Salary : As per institutional rules. Accommodation provided (Subject to availability).

1(c) Registrar (Non PG) with MBBS for the Department of Paediatrics - I (Well baby Clinic)

Salary : As per institutional rules. Accommodation provided (Subject to availability).

2. Tutor Gr.IV with BPT Graduate IAP recognized College / University for the Department of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation (PMR)

Should have completed 6 months of compulsory internship on or before 31.12.2018.

Age limit: Below 30 years. Salary scale : Approximately Gross Salary : Rs.30,000/- per month. Accommodation not provided.

Apply with bio-data, certificates and testimonial copies with contact phone number, e-mail ID and address to the Principal, Christian Medical College, Bagayam, Vellore – 632 002, email: princi@cmcvellore.ac.in on or before **December 29, 2018** for Items 1(a), 1(b), 1(c) and **December 31, 2018** for Item 2.

3. Applications are invited for the following posts in CMC Vellore Chittoor Campus :

3(a) Senior Resident /Assistant Physician /Associate Physician / Associate Professor / Physician with D.Ch / MD / DNB (Paediatrics)

3(b) Senior Resident / Assistant Physician / Associate Physician / Physician with MD (Radiology)

3(c) Senior Resident / Assistant Physician /Associate Physician / Physician with DVL / MD (Dermatology)

4. Applications are invited for the following posts in CMC Vellore Chittoor Campus :

4(a) Obstetrics and Gynaecology: Senior Resident / Assistant Surgeon / Assistant Professor / Associate Surgeon / Associate Professor / Surgeon with MS / MD / DNB / DGO

4(b) Orthopaedics : Senior Resident / Assistant Surgeon / Assistant Professor / Associate Surgeon / Associate Professor / Surgeon with MS / DNB in Orthopaedics

4(c) General Surgery : Senior Resident / Assistant Surgeon / Assistant Professor / Associate Surgeon / Associate Professor / Surgeon with MS / DNB (Gen. Surgery)

Applications to be done only through online application system. Please log on to <http://www.cmch-vellore.edu> link: "Vacancies" or email to dir.chittoor@cmcvellore.ac.in with all testimonials and certificates on or before **December 24, 2018** for Items 3(a), 3(b), 3(c) and 4(a), 4(b), 4(c).

5(a) Staff II Cytogenetics / Molecular Genetic Technician for the Department of Clinical Haematology

Qualifications : B.Sc. (Life Sciences) with PG Diploma (2 years) in Cytogenetics /Molecular Genetic Technician.

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

5(b) Graduate Technician Trainee for the Department of Clinical Haematology

Qualifications : B.Sc. (Life Sciences) / B.Sc. MLT.

Age limit : 30 years. Stipend: As per institutional rules. Job description : Lab Work.

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

6. Staff III Pharmacist (Project) for the Medical Superintendent's Office for Hospital Infection Control (HIC)

Qualifications : D. Pharm. and above may apply. Candidates with Typing and Computer skills will be preferred. Appointment will be given only for pharmacists who have registered in the Tamil Nadu State Pharmacy Council.

Preference will be given those who completed 1 year traineeship in the Pharmacy Services.

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

Job description: To help in antimicrobial stewardship programme in CMC.

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 **December 31, 2018** for Items 5(a), 5(b) and 6.

7. Teachers wanted at King's Matriculation Higher Secondary School, MBKGP, Kasam, Katpadi, Vellore-632 007.

Pre School teacher and Primary School Teacher (Females only).

Qualifications : B.A./ B.Sc. with B.Ed. and Teaching experience at Junior level.

Letter of application along with photocopies of certificates and testimonials may be sent to the Principal / Director / Correspondent. King's Matric. Hr. Sec. School, MBKGP, Kasam, Katpadi, on or before **December 31, 2018**. E.Mail id :

principal.kingsschool@gmail.com

Application available for RUHSA community college for the January 2019 batch. Courses offered: 2 wheeler and 4 wheeler mechanism, AC and Refrigeration, Electrical wiring and Motor recoiling Mechanism, Computer Hardware and Beautician Course (For Women Only). Contact: Ph: 8300031373 / 8300031324.

Last date of application 02/01/2019.