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For he has rescued us from the dominion of darkness and brought us into the kingdom of the Son he loves, in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins.
Colossians 1:13,14

Symposium on Medical Education and the Health Care Services



As part of the Centenary of Medical Education celebrations, a Symposium on Medical Education and HealthCare Services was held on October 8 and 9, 2018. The Symposium addressed the larger challenges of training doctors across the country to meet the needs of health care in India. This Symposium brought together administrators and teachers of medical education from premier medical institutes including AIIMS, New Delhi, Maulana Azad Medical College, New Delhi, Mahatma Gandhi Institute of Medical Sciences, Sewagram, Wardha, CMC Ludhiana and St. John's Medical College, Bangalore. Faculty from Nodal Medical Education Units from different parts of the country, government and non-government stakeholders in public health care services, including the Directorate General of Health Services, New Delhi, the Tamil Nadu State National Health Mission, the Directorate of

Medical Education and the Tamil Nadu Dr. MGR Medical University gathered to examine how medical education can be realigned to meet the health care objectives as envisaged in the National Health Policy 2017. Also present at the Symposium were former faculty, Principals and Directors of CMC, as well as senior doctors who have spent years in the Mission field- Dr. Nandkumar Menon (Gudalur), Dr. Lalitha Regi (Sittilingi), Dr. John Oommen (Odisha), Dr. Vijayanand Isamavel (Assam) and Dr. Sedevi Angami (Nagaland).

The Symposium was inaugurated by the President of the National Board of Examinations (NBE), Dr. Abhijat Sheth and the Vice Chancellor of the Tamil Nadu Dr. MGR Medical University, Dr. S. Geethalakshmi. Key note addresses were given by Prof. T. Sundararaman (TISS, Mumbai), Dr. Janet Grant (Director, CenMEDIC), Dr. Anand Zachariah (CMC Vellore), Dr. V.P. Mishra,

Special Prayers : October 28 - November 03, 2018

Purchase: Mr. Joseph Selvaraj and Staff

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Aizawl Adventist Hospital

Pune Adventist Hospital

Ruby Nelson Memorial Hospital, Punjab

SDA Medical Centre, Bengaluru and others

General Conference of Seventh Day Adventist, USA

Sunday Services : November 04, 2018

6.00 pm : **Scudder Auditorium**

Rev. Ananthi A. Mary

6.30 pm : **Hospital Chapel**

Rev. Rachita Rout

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

Rev. Paul Ravikumar

4.30 pm : **Chittoor Chapel**

Ms. Deepthi

Congratulations :

Dr. Suraj S., Assistant Professor, General Surgery Unit-3 (Upper GI Surgery) has won the first prize for the special mention poster category in the Indian Association of Surgical Gastroenterology 2018, Annual Conference held at Chandigarh on 3rd and 6th October 2018.

Obituary :

Mrs. Vanaja, mother of Mr. S. Chinnaraj, Artisan in the Department of Biomedical Engineering and mother-in-law of Mrs. Sujatha, Ward Clerk in E ward on 26th October, 2018.

Let us uphold her husband, Mr. Subramani, and all the other bereaved members of the family in our prayers.



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Dr. D.J. Borah, Dr. Darez Ahmad, IAS (National Health Mission, Tamil Nadu) and Prof. B. Srinivas (Directorate General of Health Service, New Delhi).

The National Health Policy 2017 (NHP 2017) lays out the health priorities of the Government of India. Its goal is the attainment of the highest possible level of health and well-being of all its citizens

through the provision of universal health coverage (UHC). UHC implies that all people and communities can use the promotive, preventive, curative, rehabilitative and palliative services they need, of sufficient quality to be effective, while also ensuring that the use of these services do not expose the user to financial hardship. NHP 2017 seeks to achieve universal health coverage by reinforcing trust in the public healthcare system and by aligning the private sector with public health goals.

Health care institutions play a critical role in assisting the Government in achieving the objectives of the NHP 2017 by strengthening health systems. They can do so by creating appropriately trained workforce, providing services that complement the public health infrastructure and through research to identify tractable solutions to health priorities.

To guide the framework of the Symposium and the discussions, six groups comprising intramural and extra-mural faculty identified gaps, potential innovations and adaptations in the following thematic areas: Maternal and Child Health, Infectious Diseases, Non-Communicable Diseases, Emergency Care and Surgical Services, Vulnerable Groups and Human Resources for Health of the National Health Policy. Each of these six groups presented their recommendations at the Symposium, which were discussed and modified.

The Symposium provided an ideal forum to discuss these issues related to these six themes and present a set of recommendations guided by the key principles of equity, professional competence and patient-centered care. It is proposed to publish the proceedings of the Symposium and to present the recommendations to key policy makers in the field of health care and medical education in the country.



Geriatric workshop on "Pearls of Fall Prevention"



In commemoration of World Elders Day, the Department of Medical Nursing and CNE & Research, College of Nursing in collaboration with the Department of Geriatrics conducted a one day workshop titled "Pearls of Fall Prevention" on 27th September 2018. During the Inaugural session Dr. Premila Lee, Nursing Superintendent, Dr. Surekha V., Head, Department of Geriatrics, Mrs. Alice Sony, Deputy Dean, College of Nursing, gave their felicitation and appreciated the department for being motivated to conduct the 7th annual workshop on Elder Care. An overview of the workshop was given by Dr. Shirley David.

The morning sessions included discussions on topics such as fall risk assessment, morbidities resulting in falls, management of falls in hospitals, post care, implications, gait imbalance, transfer and ambulation.

Five skill stations on Whisper Test, TUG, Monofilament Testing, Near Vision Test and Berg Balance were organised which was much appreciated by the participants. The CME was awarded seven credit hours by the Tamil Nadu Nurses and Midwives Council.

Events from the MCI Nodal Centre

The MCI Nodal centre for National Faculty Development, conducted the 5th Medical Education Technologies Workshop for Postgraduate Students (PGMET) from 25th to 26th September 2018. The objectives of the programme was to motivate the Postgraduates to gain a better understanding of teaching and learning and to learn the types of

assessment in the various domains including work place based assessments. The participants were given hands on experience through microteaching. This programme was accredited with twenty CME Credit points (Category II) from Tamil Nadu Dr. M.G.R. Medical University, Chennai.



Medi Quiz on “Diabetes and Endocrine Disorders”



In Commemoration of World Diabetes Day 2018, the Department of Endocrinology, Diabetes and Metabolism conducted a Medi Quiz on “Diabetes and Endocrine Disorders” for Medical Students at New Examination Hall, Bagayam College Campus on 9th October, 2018 Dr. Vinay Oommen, Vice Principal (UG) and Professor of Physiology,

was the Chief Guest for the day. A total of 13 teams participated in the Quiz competition and 5 teams qualified to the final round.

The following were the Prize Winners : First Prize [Team Cushing’s]–Abhipsa Anuranjana (2014), John Roy P (2014), SheebaSagar(2014); Second Prize [Team Langerhans]–Nadar Venkateshwaran Sethuraj (2014), Karun Sathweeg Sam (2013), Anu Surender (2015); Third Prize shared by [Team Hashimoto] - Hamsavardhini (2016), Sara Jacob (2016), Jebilyn Alexander (2014) & [Team Oommen] - AluriVidhyadhar(2014), Baselel Benny Mathew-(2014), Osborn Benedict (2015).

Retirement



Mr. P. Somu, Sr.Gr.I Driver, Transport Department retired on 10th October, 2018 after 29 years of dedicated service to the institution. He is noted for his sincerity in work and never fading enthusiasm. He has a daughter and two sons. His eldest son, Mr. Srivignesh is a B.Sc. Lab Technician and younger son, Mr. Dhaneshwaran is an Hospital Attendant in the Department of Clinical Biochemistry.

The CMC community is thankful for his years of dedication and commitment to the institution and wishes him God’s blessings on his retired life.

Dr. Ida B. Scudder Essay Competition

Dr. Ida Belle Scudder, affectionately known as Ida B. was the niece of Dr. Ida S. Scudder, the founder of Christian Medical College. Ida B. was on the faculty of CMC for 36 years, serving as both as Radiologist and Radiotherapist. She was known for her empathy for those in pain and her deep concern for the suffering. The Ida B. Scudder essay competition was instituted to perpetuate her ideals. The prize of Rs.2000/- will be awarded for the best essay on any subject related to the care of the sick that illustrates that the fullest possible identification with the patient is the best way to serve him / her and meet his / her needs.

Rules of Competition :

1. The competition is open to all CMC staff and students except the panel of judges or their families.
2. The essay should be in English and limited to a total of 2000 words.
3. The decision of the judges will be final.
4. Material taken from books and journals, which are quoted in the essay, should be acknowledged either by showing it as a quotation, or by adding a bibliography.
5. If the contestant has won this prize in an earlier year, the title and date of the prize winning essay should be quoted.
6. The last date for submitting entries is **November 15, 2018**. All entries should be sent to "The Director, CMC, Vellore" or to director@cmcvellore.ac.in
7. The prize will be awarded during the Founder's Day celebrations.

Situations Vacant

1. Senior Resident for the Division of Gastrointestinal Sciences (Wellcome Research Laboratory)

Qualification : M.D. (Microbiology / Pathology) who have experience in Immunology.

Salary scale : 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 address to the Principal, Christian Medical College, Bagayam, Vellore – 632 002, email: princi@cmcvellore.ac.in on or before **November 03, 2018** for Item 1.

2(a) Lecturer Gr.III (AH) for the Department of Pharmacy Services

Qualification : Pharm D from a PCI recognized Institution.

Job description : Clinical Pharmacy work in the wards; Participation in ward rounds and meetings; Patient medication counselling; Provision of Drug Information Services; Pharmacovigilance; Continuing Education and training of Pharmacy staff and involvement in medication related audit and research, any other responsibility given. Preference will be given to those who have 2 years work experience in Clinical Pharmacist in a Medical College Hospital. Salary scale : As per institutional rules.

2(b) Clinical Pharmacist Trainee (One year) for the Department of Pharmacy Services

Qualification : Pharm D from a PCI recognized Institution. Age limit : 35 years.

Job description : Clinical Pharmacy work in the wards; Patient medication counselling, Provision of Drug Information Services, Pharmacovigilance (ADR program) as trainee under the supervision of a Clinical Pharmacist.

Stipend : Rs.15,000/-. Accommodation not provided.

Apply with the bio-data, photocopies of qualifying certificates, e-mail ID, postal address and Phone Number to the Principal, Christian Medical College, Bagayam, Vellore – 632 002, on or before **November 12, 2018** for Items 2(a) and 2(b).

3. One year Senior Internship training programme for the Prosthetics & Orthotics, for the candidates who have passed Plus 2 with two year Diploma in Prosthetics & Orthotics course of the RCI New Delhi; Stipend as applicable; Accommodation will not be provided.

Apply with the bio-data, photocopies of qualifying certificates, e-mail ID, postal address & Phone Numbers to the Principal, Christian Medical College, Bagayam, Vellore – 632 002, on or before **November 05, 2018** for Item 3.

4. Research Assistants for the Department of Obstetrics & Gynaecology Unit-5

Job Code : 1270

Qualification : B.Sc. / M.Sc. Sex : Female. Mode of appointment : Project mode.

Consolidated salary : Rs.20,000/-. Accommodation not provided.

5. Junior / Senior Research Fellow for the Department of Bioengineering

Job Code : 1269

Qualification : B.E. / B.Tech. with GATE qualification or M.E. / M.Tech. in Bio-engineering / Biomedical Engineering / Computer Science / Information Technology / Electrical / Electronics / Instrumentation / Mechanical Engineering.

Skills : PC and Microcontroller programming, Circuit design and assembly, Mechanical fabrication. Accommodation not provided.

Duration of the project position : 9 Months. Mode of appointment : Project mode. Salary scale : As per institutional rules.

Download application from this link: <http://www.cmch-vellore.edu/> → General → Vacancies → Application Form for Project Staff. The print out of the application with certificates and testimonial copies should be sent to the Principal, Christian Medical College, Bagayam, Vellore - 632 002 on or before **November 09, 2018** for Item 4 and **November 12, 2018** for Item 5.

Note : Please mention the Job Code in the application form. Applications without Job Code will not be accepted.

6. Staff III Dental Mechanic for the Department of Dental & Oral Surgery

Qualifications : H.Sc. with Diploma in Dental Mechanic with State Dental Council Number.

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

Salary scale: As per institutional rules. Age limit : 35 years. Job description : Dental Mechanic.

7. Staff III Dental Hygienist for the Department of Dental & Oral Surgery

Qualifications : H.Sc. (+ 2) or equivalent + Pass in Dental Hygienist Course + Pass in Dental Assistance Course and registered with State Dental Council. Note : Only Regular mode will be accepted, Private or correspondence will be not accepted.

Salary scale : As per institutional rules. Age limit : 35 years. Job description : Chairside Assisting, Scaling etc.,

8. IT-Data Specialist Gr.V for the Department of Infectious Diseases

Qualifications : B.Tech. / B.E. (Computer Science) / MCA / MCS / MS Computer Science / M.Sc. (Computer Science) with 10 years of hospital settings experience in Electronic data system, Designing, Databases, application and software designing, content management system (CMS), system networking and training co-ordination.

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

Salary : As per institutional rules. Accommodation not provided. Age limit : 35 Years.

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 **November 12, 2018** for Items 6, 7 and 8.

9. Applications are invited for the post of Teacher in Balavihar Kids Corner.

Qualification : Montessori / TTC / Degree.

Preference will be given to the candidates who have experience. Fluency in English is a must.

Interested candidates may apply to Balavihar Kids Corner, CMC Hospital Campus, Vellore, Phone : 0416 - 2283499

email: balavihar@cmcvellore.ac.in on or before **November 09, 2018** for Item 9.