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I will praise the Lord all my life; I will sing praise to my God as long as I live. ***Psalm 146:2***

Inauguration of the CONCH, Kannigapuram Outreach Clinic

The College of Nursing Community Health (CONCH) Kannigapuram Outreach Clinic was inaugurated on 9th July 2019. The inaugural ceremony began with a prayer and devotional song by Rev. Pearson, Chaplain and welcome address by Mrs. Greeda Alexander, Professor, Department of Community Health Nursing. The Chief Guest for the occasion was Dr. J.V. Peter, Director. Dr. Vathsala Sadan, Dean, CON, gave a brief overview of the CONCH programme following which felicitations were offered by Dr.Prasad Mathew, Medical Superintendent, Dr. Premila Lee, Nursing Superintendent, Mr. E. Vijayakumar Addl. Superintendent of Police, Vellore, Mrs. Tamilselvi, Headmistress, Govt. Middle School, Kannigapuram and Mr. Pasupathi, Member of the Kannigapuram Youth Club. Following the felicitations, the people of the concerned village honoured the dignitaries.

The inauguration was graced by the presence of former Deans of College of Nursing, village leaders and influential people from CONCH villages, doctors from LCECU, CHAD, RUHSA and Heads of various Departments, nursing faculty of College of Nursing and Staff from various departments of CMC and the local public.

Rev. Dr. Arul Das, Chaplain, offered the prayer of dedication and the clinic was inaugurated by Dr. J.V. Peter, Director. Mrs. Rajeswari Siva, Professor and Head of the Department of Community Health Nursing proposed the Vote of thanks. A tree planting ceremony was also held, during which the dignitaries planted trees around the clinic. Dr. Vibisha from CHAD was posted to see patients after the inauguration. The clinic was conducted till 3.30 pm and eighty five morbid and first aid clients were registered and treated

The clinic will be conducted on **Tuesdays and Fridays by Doctors from CHAD and LCECU. It will provide secondary level health care services to the people of Kannigapuram and the surrounding 25 villages where CONCH services are being provided, currently.**

Special Prayers: August 11 - 17, 2019

Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation Rehabilitation Institute **:**
Dr. Raji Thomas and Staff
Dr. Judy Ann John and Staff
Dr. Jacob George and Staff
Dr. Premila Lee and Staff

Tamil Evangelical Lutheran Church
Council Members: Justice K. Venkataraman
Dr. C.A. Nelson Jesudasan

Hospital **:** St. Joseph Eye Hospital, Trichy and others

Gossner Evangelical Lutheran Church
Council Members**:** Rt. Rev. Johan Dang
Mrs. Sujaya Kujur

Indian Evangelical Lutheran Church
Council Members**:** Justice D.Hariparanthaman
Mr. M. Karunakaran

Sunday Services : August 18, 2019

6.00 pm : **Scudder Auditorium**
Dr. M.J. Paul

6.30 pm : **Hospital Chapel**
Dr. Vijay Aruldhas

5.00 pm : **Friendship Chapel, KPTR Campus**
Dr. Rabin Chacko

4.30 pm : **Chittoor Chapel**
Mr. Desigan M. Anurag

Memorandum **:**

Dr. Ashwin Oliver A., Assistant Professor is appointed as Missions Co-ordinator in the Missions Department under Directorate with effect from 16th August, 2019 for a two year term.

Creating social awareness among school children

Suicide is a pressing problem faced by our country, especially within the age group of sixteen to twenty five. The Medical Nursing team along with Medicine Unit-V organized an educational programme on 18th July, 2019 for class 6 to 10 students in the Thorapadi Government High School. Around four hundred to five hundred students and twelve teachers participated in the programme which was on the theme 'Suicide Prevention and Stress Management. The team engaged students with a lively role play based on the theme and a session on "learning tips". Posters were displayed and first aid management on seizures, wounds, fever and snake bite was shown as a practical demonstration by the nursing students. The students were encouraged to place any burning questions they had in a "question box". Those questions led to a fruitful discussion on topics such as coping with studies and interpersonal relationships etc. It was a satisfying experience for those involved. The team is immensely grateful to Dr. Ramya I, Head, Medicine Unit-V and Mrs. Angeline Jeya Rani, Nurse Manager, E ward who were instrumental in organizing the programme.

Chaplaincy conducts the all staff retreat in English - 2019

All staff retreat in English 2019 was held in New Exam Hall on 7th July, 2019. Dr. Justin Paul a Cardiologist from Madras Medical College was a speaker. He spoke on the theme "Covenant Community". Two hundred staff from various departments attended the retreat. There was a separate session for the children. The retreat ended with lunch at 1.30 pm. Dr. Justin Paul was also the speaker for the community worship service held at 06.00 pm in Scudder Auditorium on the same day. The retreat was a blessing to the entire community.

14th Annual Post Graduate CME in Haematology

Erratum : The 14th Annual Post Graduate CME in Haematology was jointly conducted by the Departments of Haematology and Transfusion Medicine & Immunohaematology from 3rd to 5th July, 2019. This programme targets post-graduate students from Medicine, Pathology and Paediatrics, exposing them to the field of Haematology. 336 students from 67 colleges along with 28 students from our institution attended the CME programme this year. It is anticipated that participants of this CME will be able to take with them a better understanding of both laboratory and clinical aspects of Haematology at the end of the programme. It is also hoped that by attending this annual CME, physicians-in-training will be sensitized to the many career opportunities in Haematology, both in the laboratory and in the clinic.

The CME programme ran over two and a half days and was designed to include didactic lectures on important topics in Haematology, interactive clinical case discussions and a tour and demonstration in the laboratories. The candidates were given many opportunities to discuss all aspects of Haematology with experts in the field, including the potential for training in this specialty within the country and the career prospects. The Tamil Nadu Dr. M.G.R Medical University awarded 30 credit points to this CME.

Two quiz programmes were conducted, drawing participation from different medical colleges. On the first day 4th July, 2019, the winner were: 1st Prize – Govt. Medical College, Thrissur, 2nd Prize – Govt. Medical College, Thrissur, 3rd Prize – Madurai Medical college.

Winners on the second day 5th July, 2019 were : 1st Prize – Christian Medical College, Vellore; 2nd Prize - K.A.P.V. Medical College, Trichy; 3rd Prize – T.M.M.C, Mumbai & Andhra Medical College, Visakhapatnam

Further details of the 14th Annual Post Graduate CME in Haematology can be accessed at: **www.pgcmehematology.net**

Anti Tobacco Day competitions

The Department of Pulmonary Medicine observed the Anti Tobacco day, in the month of May. Various awareness programmes were organized regarding the dangers of tobacco use. Along with these, the department has organized a slogan and poster competition on 31st May, 2019. The winners of the competitions are given below:

Slogan Competition :

1st prize : V. Merlin - L ward
2nd prize : Arul Mary Vinciya - MTS4 ward
3rd prize : Sathiyan - Neuro ICU

Poster Competition :

1st prize : Abhilakshinee Digal - M3 ward
2nd prize : Sheeba Mebel - Labour Room
3rd prize : Priya Velce - ANM MTS4

Congratulations!

• **Dr. Molly Jacob,** Professor, Department of Biochemistry, has been awarded the Fellowship of the Royal College of Pathologists, UK.

• **Dr. Tina George,** Assistant Professor, Department of General Medicine has won the first prize for the paper presentation at the Tamil Nadu, Association of Physicians of India Conference (TAPICON) held on 29.07.2019 and 30.07.2019 at Madurai - for the paper title "Vaginal Lactobacillus in Women with Urinary Tract Infection in a Tertiary Care Centre in South India - A Case Series".

• The following candidates were successful in the **Postgraduate Diploma** Examination held in **May 2019. (University Results Published on 12.07.2019)**

Aaskar S.	- D. Ortho.	Santhoshi S.	- D.P.M.
Jacob Joe Kandoth	- D. Ortho.	Shivadharshini K.	- D.P.M.
Renju Mathew Thomas	- D. Ortho.	Shubha A.	- D.P.M.
Robin G. Alex	- D. Ortho.	Amy Sara Abraham	- D.M.R.D.
Anna Mary Thomas	- D.C.H.	Ima Kirti	- D.M.R.D.
Derrick John Johnson	- D.C.H.	Joseph Chacko Paul	- D.M.R.D.
Mukkala Priyanka	- D.C.H.	Lalthanpari	- D.M.R.D.
Prathiba Evangelin A.	- D.C.H.	Renu Susan Ninan	- D.M.R.D.
Raja Rajeswari R.	- D.C.H.	Sherin V. Roy	- D.M.R.D.
Ciju Benjamin	- D.P.M.	Neethu Jose	- D.M.R.T.
Divya Sekhar	- D.P.M.	Tarun Jose	- D.M.R.T.

Retirements

• **Mrs. Vennila Asokan,** Sr. Selection Gr.I Pharmacist, Department of Pharmacy, retired on 1st July 2019 after 39 years of dedicated service to the institution. Mrs. Vennila joined as a student in 1978 and completed her Diploma in Pharmacy and joined as a pharmacist in 1980. She worked in various sections of Pharmacy such as Main Pharmacy, OPD Pharmacy, SSHS Pharmacy, Casualty Pharmacy and A Block Pharmacy. She was the supervisor of OPD Pharmacy from 2006 to 2010. She was a hard working and dedicated person.

Her husband, Mr. Asokan is a retired TEL employee. They have three sons, their elder son Mr. Aswin is working in ICMR, Chennai as Project Officer, their second son, Mr.Anish, is working as a Junior Engineer in Applied Materials India Pvt. Ltd, Bangalore and their third son, Mr. Eswanth is working as a Hospital Maintenance Engineer in ESI Hospital, Vellore.

• **Mr. M. Binny Raj,** Sr. Hospital Attendant, Directorate retired on 7th July 2019, after 36 years of dedicated service to the institution. He has a son, Mr. Joyson Samuel who is a Staff Nurse in Casualty.

The CMC community is thankful for their years of dedication and commitment to the institution and wishes them God's blessings on their retired life.

Obituary

• **Mrs. Mariamma Varghese,** mother of Dr. George M. Varghese, Department of Infectious Diseases and mother-in-law of Dr. Lalee Varghese, Department of ENT and grandmother of Ms. Lenita George, MBBS batch of 2019, on 5th August, 2019.

Our thoughts and prayers are with the bereaved members of the family at this time of sorrow and loss.

Situations Vacant

1. *Erratum* : Tutor with **Ph.D. in (Biological Sciences / Basic Science)** for the **Department of Pharmacology and Clinical Pharmacology**

Salary : As per institutional rules. Accommodation not provided

2. Senior Resident with **MS (Orthopaedics)** for the **Department of Spinal Disorders Surgery Unit**

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 address to the Principal, Christian Medical College, Bagayam, Vellore - 632 002 or by e-mail: **princi@cmcvellore.ac.in** on or before **August 17, 2019** for item 1 and **August 24, 2019** for item 2.

3. Training Officer / Technical Officer / Junior Officer for the **Department of Pulmonary Medicine**

Qualification : MBA, MHA, MPH, Masters in Bio-Tech, B.Tech / BE. ***Job Code : 1299***

Mode of appointment : Project mode.

Salary : As per institutional rules. Accommodation not provided.

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 **August 26, 2019** for Item 3.

4. Staff III Dental Mechanic for the **Department of Dental and 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 : As per institutional rules. Age limit : 35 years.

Job description : Dental Mechanic.

5. Staff III Dietitian for the **Department of Paediatric Unit-II (Paediatric Nephrology)**

Qualifications : B.Sc. with P.G. Diploma in Dietetics or M.Sc. in Clinical Nutrition and Dietetics / Food Science and Nutrition / Food Service Management and Dietetics.

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

Job description : To handle children with renal problems.

6. Receptionist Trainee for the **Outpatient Services**

Qualifications : H.Sc. (+2) / Graduates with Science subjects. Proficiency in English is a must. Preference will be given to those with multilingual skills. (only female candidates need to apply).

Stipend : As per institutional rules.

Please note that only regular mode will be accepted. Correspondence will not be accepted.

Accommodation not provided. Age limit : 30 years.

Job description : To guide patients at the Outpatient Services.

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 **August 26, 2019** for Items 4, 5 and 6.

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