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I will sing of your love and justice; to you, Lord, I will sing praise. Psalm 101:1

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Dr. Anandan Samuel Manuel, Selection Grade Senior Medical Officer retired on 24th November, 2023. He was instrumental in providing and streamlining anaesthesia services for various surgeries including obstetrics, gynaecology, general surgery, and paediatric surgeries in CHAD and RUHSA hospital. He also used his skills and expertise in providing anaesthesia care in various Mission hospitals across the country when the need arose. He was always available for emergencies in the hospital. Dr. Anand was actively involved in teaching the basics of anaesthesiology in a secondary care hospital. He was also keen on ensuring that his knowledge and skills remained up to date.

His wife, Mrs. Jasmine Anand, Professor and Former Head of Medical Surgical Nursing Department retired from CMC in 2022. They have two daughters, Dr. Corrine Esther Manuel who did her MDS in Endodontics and Conservative Dentistry and Dr. Cheryl Joan, MBBS batch of 2015 who completed her service obligation in CMC and is preparing for postgraduate exams.

The CMC community wishes him all the best in his future endeavours.

Rotary & CMC Vellore Inaugurate 'Helping Hands' for Poor Patients

Rotary Club of Vellore Fort is partnering with CMC Vellore's Low Cost Effective Care Unit (LCECU) to improve health outcomes for people of economically disadvantaged communities of Vellore Town through project 'Helping Hands'. In partnership with Rotary Club of Niles, Chicago, the Helping Hands grant of Rupees 11 lakh will support 22 patients in need of the specialised tertiary care in the CMC Town Campus. Rotary has also gifted a portable ultrasound machine of Rupees 19 lakh which will be used for patients in the Ida Scudder ward at the Schell Campus of CMC.

Dr. Vikram Mathews, Director, CMC Vellore, along with Rtn. P. Bharanidharan, District Governor inaugurated the project on 26th January 2024. Dr. Vikram emphasised that CMC is committed to outreach and to serving poor, marginalised communities. Rtn. C.K. Satish, President of Rotary club of Vellore Fort. welcomed all the delegates and Rtn. Cyriac Lukose, President of Rotary Club of Niles, Chicago, reiterated the Rotary motto of service above self.

LCECU, a unit of CMC Vellore, runs a 48-bed facility that provides in-patient, out-patient and 24-hour emergency care for the lower socio-economic and disadvantaged communities of Vellore Town.



Dedication of Ida B. Scudder Hospice

The dedication of the Ida B. Scudder Hospice at Alamelumangapuram, Vellore on 20th January 2024 was a moment of joy and gratitude to God for such a provision to help the suffering in and around Vellore. This is a collaborative effort between Christian Medical College Vellore and the Sneha Deepam Society. A Memorandum of Understanding was signed between them on 18th December, 2023. This is a 15-bed facility which will scale up in future.

It was a privilege to have Dr. James H. Taylor, the great-grandnephew of Dr. Ida B. Scudder, a member of the CMC Vellore Foundation's Board of Directors, grace the occasion. He applauded the initiative and stated, "This kind of service is much needed to provide dignified and compassionate care to people in distress, including the unprivileged and marginalized in society." Mrs. Ruth Tuckwell, Manager, Friends of Vellore, UK, highlighted how such a place would enhance care and provide hope.



Dr Vikram Mathews, Director, reiterated the necessity of hospice for a huge hospital like ours and affirmed that strengthening such services is a priority for the institution. Fr Johny Edakkara, former Director of Sneha Deepam Society, expressed his joy over this collaboration on a worthy cause. Other distinguished guests included Fr Lua Thomas (Director) and Sr Sagayam from Sneha Deepam Society, Dr .Rajesh I, Medical Superintendent, Mrs. Alice Sony, Nursing Superintendent, Mr. Reni Charles, General Superintendent, Dr. Selvamani, Associate Director(Finance) and Dr. Joy Mammen, Associate Director(Medical) from CMC Vellore. Dr. Jenifer Jeba S, Head, Department of Palliative Medicine, CMC Vellore expressed gratitude to God and affirmed the commitment of the team to reflect compassionate care to enable patients to live well with dignity. Such a service will be a great support to family caregivers and the local population.



Workshop on Outcome Based Education

The Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC) and the Department of Continuing Nursing Education & Research at the College of Nursing, Christian Medical College Vellore, conducted a two-day workshop on Outcome Based Education (OBE) on January 17th and 18th January, 2024 with active participation from thirty faculty members from various nursing specialities. IQAC organised this workshop with the objective to familiarise the faculty of the College of Nursing with OBE principles, foundations, and methods for mapping objectives and outcomes. OBE has also been advocated to be implemented in institutions with higher education, by the The National Education Policy (NEP).

Dr. Samuel Johnson, Assistant Director at the Centre for Teaching and Learning, consultant trainer in Higher Education & Educational Technology at VIT AP University, Andhra Pradesh, was the resource person for the workshop. The sessions provided a thorough understanding of this contemporary curriculum delivery methodology, and the workshop activities offered valuable insights into its practical implementation. Topics such as vision, mission, objectives, outcomes, and mapping were discussed in depth. Additionally, the workshop emphasised the importance of identifying competencies, creating teaching and assessment schedules, and maintaining records.

The programme commenced with a prayer led by Mrs. Sheeba Nelson, Addl Deputy Dean and the following day started with a prayer and devotion led by Mrs. Jeni Christal Vimala A, Professor and Head, Medical-Surgical Nursing Spl-VI (A-Block). Dr. Manoranjitham S, Director of IQAC, welcomed the delegates, while Dean Dr. Vinitha Ravindran felicitated and introduced the speaker. Mrs. Angelin Esther, Addl. Deputy Dean provided an overview of the two-day workshop. The inauguration concluded with a vote of thanks proposed by Mrs. Sarah Emma Rosalind, Addl. Dy. Dean. At the end of the workshop, Mrs. Shandrilal Immanuel, Deputy Dean, expressed gratitude in the closing vote of thanks. Ms. Anita Kiruba Jeyakumar, IQAC Coordinator, was the organising secretary for this workshop. Overall, the workshop provided an excellent opportunity for participants to gain valuable insights into Outcome Based Education.



MBA (HHSM) Hospital Immersion Programme

The Department of Hospital Management Studies and Staff Training and Development (HMSSTD) conducted the hospital immersion programme for the 2021 & 2022 Batch of MBA (HHSM) participants, from 11th to 16th December, 2023. MBA in Hospital and Health Systems Management (HHSM) is a four-semester Work Integrated Learning Programme, conducted in collaboration with Birla Institute of Technology and Science (BITS), Pilani & Christian Medical College Vellore. In fulfillment of the MBA (HHSM) course curriculum, a one week of hospital immersion programme component was held in Vellore.

The hospital immersion programme began with prayer by Rev.Dr. Jim M.R. Paul, Chaplain, Ms.Sonia Valas, Dy.G.S. & In-charge, HMSSTD welcomed the batch of MBA (HHSM) participants. Dr. Anila Chacko, Academic Officer representing the Principal enlighten the participants with the history of CMC and its relevance in healthcare model delivery.

Dr. Vikram Mathews, Director & Administrative Head, HMSSTD addressed the participants on the importance of effective management of the hospital for sustainable operations and encouraged the participants to learn as much as possible during the programme so that they could be strategic leaders in the field of healthcare.

The hospital immersion programme was attended mostly by medical doctors across the country. During the programme, sessions were conducted by various CMC faculty, retired CMC faculty and extramural faculty on the practical aspects of Hospital and Health Systems Management, through case studies, department visits, interactions, group discussions, etc. The programme was well appreciated by all the participants through their lively participation and candid feedback.



January 28 - February 03, 2024

Special Prayers This Week



Accident and Emergency :

Dr. K.P.P. Abhilash and Staff
Mrs. Sheeba Nelson and Staff
Mrs. Jayalinda Christopher and Staff

CSI Karnataka Inter-Diocesan Medical Board

Council Member : Rt. Rev. Dr. Martin C. Bargai

Hospitals : CSI Hospital, Bangalore,
CSI Basel Mission Hospital, Gadag,
CSI Holdsworth Memorial Hospital, Mysore and
others.

CSI Krishna - Godavari Diocese

Council Members :

Rt. Rev. Dr. T. George Cornelious
Mr. Tanteputi Ravi Kumar

Friends of Vellore – Sweden

Council Member : Dr. Sten Walther

Memoranda

- **Dr. Ebby George Simon**, Professor, is appointed as Associate Director (Medical) with effect from 1st February 2024 for a four-year term.
- **Dr. Jacob John**, Professor, is appointed as Additional Vice-Principal (Research) with effect from 1st February 2024 for a four-year term.

Exemplary Awards 2023

We extend our appreciation to the following staff who have exhibited exceptional honesty and integrity in handling lost and found valuables, ensuring their safe return to PRO.

- **Mr. Pravin Kumar R**, NTA MS Office, found a Ladies' handbag, with Rs.2000/-, 1 gold chain, a set of gold bangles, and a set of gold earrings.



- **Mr. Rajan Babu J**, Hospital Attendant- I, B- Ward, found a gold chain.



- **Mr. Sekar M**, Hospital Attendant- I, Nursing Service, found a set of gold bangles.



- **Mr. Uma Karthick P**, Hospital Attendant- II, Main Pharmacy, found a set of gold earrings.



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- **Mr. Vinoth Kumar N.**, Hospital Attendant- III, MHC, found a gold chain (3 sovereigns).



- **Ms. Bhuvaneshwari L.**, Hospital Housekeeping Attendant- III, Nursing Service, found a set of gold earrings.



- **Mr. Babu K.**, Hospital Housekeeping Attendant- III working, H- Ward, found a Vivo y20G model V2037 worth Rs.11,000/-.



- **Mr. Daniel P.**, Hospital Housekeeping Attendant-II, Operation Theatre, found a Titan Watch Worth Rs. 7000/-.



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Obituary

Dr. P.C. George, father of Dr. Arun Jacob Philip George (Urology), passed away on 22nd January, 2024. He is survived by his wife Dr. Elsie George, daughter Dr. Pearl George, son Dr. Arun Jacob Philip George, Urologist, CMC Vellore, daughter-in-law Dr. Reshma Raju, Wellcome Trust Research, CMC, grandchildren Nikhila Elsa George and Mihael Philip George.

Let us uphold all the bereaved members of the family in our prayers.

Situations Vacant

1. Jr. Lecturer / Lecturer Gr.II (NM) for the Department of Radiodiagnosis

Qualifications :

For **Jr. Lecturer**: Master's in Medical Physics (AERB recognized university) or Master's in Physics with Diploma in Radiological Physics (BARC).

For **Lecturer Gr.II**: Ph.D in Radiological Physics / Medical Physics at a recognized university.

Licensure / Certification: Candidates should have an e-LORA Radiation Professional registration number and be qualified to execute duties as RSO level I or III.

Clinical Experience: Candidates must have demonstrated clinical experience as a medical physicist in diagnostic radiology / radiotherapy / nuclear medicine.

Ethics: Demonstrate professionalism and good communication skills and be able to work with a team within the department and institution.

Job description: Maintain Radiation safety compliance in diagnostic radiology, radiation dose auditing and documentation, research and academic teaching at the graduate / post-graduate level.

Salary Scale : As per institutional rules. **Accommodation** Not provided.

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2. Demonstrator (NM) (Term Post) for the Wellcome Research

Qualification : M.Sc. (Medical Microbiology / Biochemistry or MLT) (Regular Course).

Preference : Candidates who have experience in teaching, research and diagnostics in Parasitology including techniques such as PCR, qPCR, dropiet, digitalPCR, DNA extraction and sequencing for detection of various parasites is preferred.

Salary Scale : As per institutional rules.

Accommodation Not provided.

Applications are to be done only through the online application system.

Please log on to <https://www.cmch-vellore.edu/JobVacancy.aspx?jtype=ALL> Link : “Vacancies”.

Hard Copies and emails will not be accepted.

Applications will close by **February 03, 2024** for **Item 1** and **February 10, 2024** for **Item 2**.

3. Project Technical Support III (External – Project) for the Centre for Stem Cell Research

Qualifications : B.Sc. in Life Sciences with minimum 70% marks.

Consolidated Pay : Rs.28,000/-

Age Limit : 30 Years.

Accommodation Not provided.

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

Nature of Job : To Manage the non-scientific aspects of the project such as maintaining the funding details, He/She will also indirectly assist in carrying out the experiments by ordering consumables, maintain stock of the reagents, will perform the routine experiments in the project and help the JRF/SRF to execute the project.

Jod Description : To work in the stock maintenance of the lab, project account managing and ordering and in the field of cell and molecular biology research.

4. Jr. Radiotherapy Technician (Term Appointment) for the Department of Radiation Oncology

Qualifications : B.Sc. in Radiotherapy Technology from any recognized University (Registered in ELORA from AERB, Mumbai).

Salary Scale : As per institutional rules.

Age Limit : 35 Years.

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

Applications to be done only through online application system. Please log on to <http://www.cmch-vellore.edu>

Link : General – “Vacancies”. **Note : Only online applications will be accepted; Hard copies will not be accepted.**

Applications will close on **February 05, 2024** for **Item 3** and **February 12, 2024** for **Item 4**.

Notice

CMC Employees Co-operative Thrift and Credit Society Ltd., Vellore.

The **71st Annual General Assembly Meeting** of our association will be held on **1st February, 2024** (Thursday) at **4.30 pm at Kuttumbiah Hall, 2nd Floor, ASHA Building, CMC Town Campus.**

All the members of the society are requested to attend the meeting.