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Love is patient, love is kind. It does not envy, it does not boast, it is not proud. I Corinthians 13:4

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Christian Medical College (CMC) Vellore inaugurated its state-of-the-art Emergency Medical Services on July 18, 2024. The new facility was officially launched by the District Collector Tmt. V. R Subbulaxmi, I.A.S.

The EMS is run and managed by the Emergency Department (ED) and transport departments of CMC Vellore. The two 24x7 emergency helpline numbers are 9791979797 and 0416-228 2280.

The two components of EMS are:

- Inter-hospital transfers including transfers between the various hospital campuses of CMC Vellore (CHAD, MHC, Rehab center, RUHSA, Schell eye hospital, LCECU, Shalom, and CDC) to the two main tertiary level hospitals, CMC Vellore main (Thottapalayam) and CMC Vellore Ranipet.
- Pre-hospital retrieval - a facility available to the public of the Vellore and Ranipet districts. Any staff/student or the common public can call the 24x7 emergency helpline numbers for any emergency (trauma, chest pain, etc..) from anywhere in Vellore City and Ranipet within a 15 km radius of the main hospitals. An ambulance would be dispatched to transfer the patient to the nearest emergency department (Town / Ranipet).



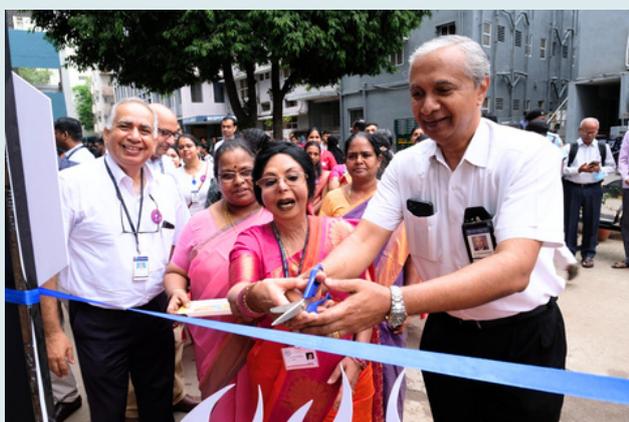
This enhancement underscores CMC Vellore's commitment to advancing healthcare in the region, ensuring that residents have access to timely and life-saving medical interventions. The inauguration marks a significant milestone in the hospital's ongoing efforts to serve the community with excellence and compassion.



CMC Vellore celebrates World Plastic Surgery Day

The Department of Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery at CMC Vellore celebrated World Plastic Surgery Day on 15th of July. This year's theme was 'Plastic Surgery Changes Lives'. Celebrations were held at CMC's Town Campus. A stall exhibiting artwork as well as hosting games and puppet shows was organized. Winners of slogans, artwork and photography were awarded from entries for competitions held earlier. The key message communicated to members of the public was that plastic surgery extends beyond cosmetic treatment; it also restores form and function, treating a range of conditions including congenital anomalies, cancer-related reconstruction, lymphedema, trauma reconstruction and burns.

The celebrations were inaugurated by Chief Guest Dr. Prema Dhanraj, CMC alumna and Padmasree 2024 awardee. Dr. Vikram Mathews, Director explained the impact of Plastic Surgery. Following the event, a felicitation programme for Dr. Dhanraj was held at the Jacob Chandy Hall of the Paul Brand Building, to appreciate Dr. Dhanraj's life's work that centers around holistic rehabilitation for burn patients. A panel including Medical Superintendent Dr. Rajesh I, Deputy Director Dr. Jolly Chandran, Dr. Shashank Lamba, Professor & Head, (Department of Plastic Surgery), Dr. Ashish Kumar Gupta Professor & Head (Plastic Surgery Unit-II), former CMC directors and others present at the felicitation, expressed their admiration for the significant impact Dr. Prema Dhanraj has created in the field of Plastic Surgery.





College of Nursing - College Day 2024

Faculty, staff and students of the College of Nursing celebrated College Day on 29th June 2024, with the theme “SWARAM”, derived from the Sanskrit word “svar”, which translates to “the musical sound”. The day commenced with the hoisting of the college flag at the College of Nursing, KPTR Campus. Dr. Annie Kamala Florence, Principal In-charge & Head of the Chemistry Department, Voorhees College Vellore was the Chief Guest for the occasion, who in her inaugural address, congratulated the College of Nursing for all its latest accomplishments. She commended the professionalism and unwavering dedication of nurses towards the provision of compassionate care for those in need. Dr. Kenny David, Associate Director, Dr. Henry Prakash, Associate Medical Superintendent and Mrs. Alice Sony, Nursing Superintendent offered their felicitations.

The annual magazine of the college “Dimensions”, which exhibits the literary skills and innate talents of the students, was released during the event. The chief guest distributed meritorious awards and prizes in the fields of academics, social activities, entertainment and sports. The theme of the day was presented spectacularly through dramatics, songs and dances. A debate with an interesting topic “Artificial Intelligence in Healthcare -Boon or Bane” was conducted. The day ended with a fun-filled entertainment programme, which was a showcase of faculty and students' talents. The College Day celebration was a wholesome invitation to honour and thank God for His blessings.





19th Post Graduate CME in Haematology - 2024

The 19th Annual Post Graduate CME in Haematology, held from 9th to 11th July 2024, was a collaborative effort between the Departments of Haematology and Transfusion Medicine & Immunohaematology. The primary objective of the CME was to provide post-graduate students from Medicine, Pathology, and Paediatrics with a comprehensive understanding of the field of Haematology.

The CME programme received a tremendous response, drawing the participation of 307 attendees from 105 colleges along with 60 students from our institution. 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 speciality within the country and the career prospects. The Tamil Nadu Dr. M.G.R Medical University awarded 20 credit points to this CME.

A quiz programme was conducted, drawing participation from different medical colleges. The winners were:

1st Prize – Government Madurai Medical College,

2nd Prize – ABVIMS and Dr RML Hospital- New Delhi, Madras Medical college & Govt. Medical College-Kottayam,

3rd Prize –CMC-Vellore & JIPMER- Pondicherry.



Sports News - Badminton Tournament

The Badminton Club at CMC Vellore successfully conducted their 2nd Annual Golden Racquet Badminton Ranking Tournament from July 10 - 15, 2024. Held exclusively for club members, the tournament took place at The Oval, CMC Vellore, and featured 54 participants competing in various categories, including Men's, Women's, and Veteran's Singles, as well as Men's, Veteran's, and Mixed Doubles.

The finals on July 15 were graced by Dr. Solomon Sathishkumar, Principal of CMC Vellore, who served as the chief guest. Dr. Balaganeshan, the Physical Director, also graced the occasion and distributed certificates and prizes. All prize winners and participants were felicitated for their performances.

Tournament Results:

Men's Doubles

Winners : Joel John / Bibin Mathai.

Runners-up: Sasi Kumar C. / Jonathan Reeves Joseph

Men's Singles

Winner : Ayush Bhootra.

Runner-up : Joel John

Women's Singles

Winner : Sharanya Madusudanan.

Runner-up: Rithika G.

Mixed Doubles

Winners : Joel John / Hanna Claris.

Runners-up: Bibin Mathai / Sharanya Madusudanan

Veterans Singles

Winner : Magendiran.

Runner-up: Ebenezer

Veterans Doubles

Winners : Sajin Tito / Vasantha Krishnan. **Runners-up:** Magendiran / Joseph Ramaiah.

The event highlighted the talent and sportsmanship of the club members, fostering a spirit of camaraderie and competition within the community.

The Badminton Committee extends heartfelt thanks to the Organizing Committee for their efficient and systematic management of the tournament.

The Badminton Committee, CMC Vellore.



Special Prayers This Week

July 21 - 27, 2024

General Pathology : Dr. Meera Rajan Peter K. and Staff

Forensic Medicine : Dr. Mousumi Sen and Staff

Cytogenetics : Dr. Mary Purna Chacko and Staff

Council of Baptist Churches in North East India

Council Member : Dr. Bamin Tada

Hospital : Satribari Christian Hospital, Guwahati.

Jorhat Christian Medical Centre

Tura Christian Hospital

Christian Hospital, Babupara and others.

Eastern Regional Board of Health Services

Council Members : Dr. Nibedita Pramanik

Mr. Milind Gude

Hospitals : Evangelical Hospital, Khariar, Christian Hospital, Mungeli and others.

Friends of Vellore, U.K.

Council Members : Dr. Dayalan Clarke

Mrs. Ruth Tuckwell



Welcome

Dr. Deepa Ramaswamy, Professor, Psychiatry Unit-II, on her return from sabbatical leave.

Retirements

- **Mrs. Mary Vinolia**, Nursing Auxiliary Gr.I – C201, CMC Vellore, Ranipet Campus, retired on 2nd June, 2024 after completing 37 years of service in our institution. She completed the Hospital Auxiliary course from CMC and joined KN ward as Staff Nurse in August 1986 after which she worked in KN ward and KN ICU. She is a calm, cheerful and hardworking person, excellent with patient care. She is well known for her good interpersonal skills and effective communication skills. She also possesses great team spirit and actively assists during emergency situations.



Her husband Mr. Sundar Raj manages his own business. Her daughter Mrs. Kaviya completed M.Tech. in VIT, Vellore, is married to Mr. Francis Manoj, Project Manager, and is settled in Canada. Her son Mr. Sumesh completed M.Tech. in VIT, Vellore, and is now pursuing his Post Graduate in Data Science in the USA.

The CMC family is grateful to Mrs. Mary Vinolia for her efficient and dedicated service to this institution and wishes her God's blessings for her retired life.

- **Mrs. Joyce Lovelin D.**, Sr. Gr. Staff Nurse – Main OR, retired on 6th June, 2024 after completing 26 years of service in our institution. She completed General Nursing & Midwifery in February 1989 from School of Nursing, Scudder Memorial Hospital, Ranipet and joined Main OR as Staff Nurse in February 1998. She worked in Neuro OR, Recovery room, CB OR Recovery room and ENT OR.



She is an active, cheerful, sincere and hardworking staff member. She is responsible and always ready to go the extra mile when there is need. She counsels pre-operative patients and prays for them, as well as provides excellent care for post-operative patients. She maintains the equipment and Crash Cart in the Post-Anaesthesia Care Unit. She communicates well with team members and advocates for her patients. She takes initiative in teaching all recovery room protocols and procedures to junior staff and students. She participates actively in professional activities like TNAI and NL. She had also been involved in research activities of the department. She acts promptly in emergency situations and has received much appreciation from team members for her prompt patient-care.

Her husband, Mr. Suresh Kumar, is managing his own business. The CMC family is thankful to Mrs. Joyce Lovelin for her efficient and dedicated service to this institution and wishes her God's blessings for her retired life.



- **Mr. M. Srinivasan**, Selection Grade Medical Record Technician Gr.I retired on 5th July, 2024 after more than 34 years of dedicated service in CMC.

His wife is a home-maker and they have a son and a daughter. The CMC community, is thankful for his dedication and commitment to the institution and prays for God's blessings on his retired life.

Upcoming Events

The Alumni Reunion will be held on **August 8 - 10, 2024**. This year, the special batches are 1944, '49, '54, '59-60, '64, '69, '74, '79-80, '84, '89, '94 and '99. The schedule for the reunion is as follows:

Alumni Reunion 2024

Thursday, 8th August, 2024

Individual Batch Activities

Friday, 9th August, 2024.

Time	Venue	Programme
2.00 pm	Scudder Auditorium	Meet the Students
3.30 pm	"	Tea
4.00 – 5.30 pm	"	CME

Saturday, 10th August, 2024

Time	Venue	Programme
8.00 am	Scudder Auditorium	Tree Planting & Registration
9.00 – 9.45 am	”	Open Meeting & Alumni Award
9.45 – 10.15 am	”	Refreshments
10.15 – 11.15 am	”	General Body Meeting
11.15 am – 12.45 pm	”	Introduction & Photographs
1.00 pm	Men’s & Women’s Hostels	Lunch for all visiting alumni and special reunion batches
5.30 pm	Scudder Auditorium	Thanksgiving and Dedication Service
7.00 pm	Scudder Hall	Alumni Dinner for all alumni
8.00 pm onwards	Scudder Auditorium	College Motto Award & Entertainment by Special Batches

- **Recipient of the Alumni Award 2024 – Mr. E. Albert**
- **Recipient of the College Motto Award 2024 - Dr. Ajay Chaitanya Raju**

ALUMNI REUNION 2024

Friday, 9th August, 2024 4.00 pm
Scudder Auditorium, CMC College Campus

Application of artificial intelligence for health systems strengthening in major global health challenges
Dr. Justy Antony Chiramal - *Batch of 1999*



**Connecting the World for Cystic Fibrosis**
Dr. Grace Rebecca Paul - *Batch of 1994*

Update on obstetric emergencies and their management in the secondary level health care system in Tamil Nadu
Dr. Priya Vasanthakumari - *Batch of 1989*



**Promoting Paediatric Critical Care in UP**
Dr. Banani Poddar - *Batch of 1984*

Chaired by Dr. Shyamkumar N.K & Dr. Rajendra Benny
CMC Vellore

Notice

**American Heart Association – International Training Centre (CMC, Vellore)
American Heart Association – Basic Life Support Course (AHA-BLS)
Provider level course**

American Heart Association -Basic Life Support (AHA-BLS) provider level course will be held on the **20th August 2024 at the C.K Job Hall, Paul brand building, CMC Vellore**. This one day course is designed for healthcare providers (Doctors, Nurses and Paramedics) and the curriculum consists of video based, interactive lectures and skills training in Cardio Pulmonary Resuscitation (CPR), use of Automated External Defibrillator and relieve choking in a safe, timely and effective manner to **all ages – Adult, Pediatric and Infants**. The number of participants is strictly restricted to 18 per course as per AHA guidelines. **The registration fee is Rs.3500/-** (cost of study materials included) and the last date for registration is **9th August 2024**. For registrations, Please contact Mrs. Nitha or Mr. Ganesh, Paediatric ICU (Phone No.0416-228-3366).

Obituary

Mrs. Deenavathy J, mother of Mr. Charles Arulraj, Staff Nurse in Radiology Department, CMC Vellore, Ranipet Campus, passed away on 15th July, 2024.

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

Situations Vacant

Vacancies under the Principal's Office - for queries contact the mentioned office

1. Senior Resident / Assistant Professor with MD (Anatomy) for the Department of Anatomy

Experience : Should have at least one year teaching experience as (Asst. Professor) in any NMC recognised teaching institution for applying Assistant Professor post.

Salary Scale : As per institutional rules.

Accommodation : Provided (Partly Furnished, Depending on availability).

2. Senior Resident / Assistant Professor with MD / DNB in Emergency Medicine / General Medicine / Pulmonary Medicine / Anaesthesiology / MS / DNB in General Surgery / Orthopedics for the Department of Emergency Medicine

Experience : Should have at least one year teaching experience as (Asst. Professor) in any NMC recognised teaching institution for applying Assistant Professor post.

Candidates with DNB qualification should fulfill the latest NMC criteria for teaching appointment.

Salary : As per institutional rules.

Accommodation : Provided (Partly Furnished, Depending on availability).

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 **July 27, 2024 for Items 1 and 2.**

3. Assistant Professor with DM in Pulmonary Medicine or MD / DNB in Pulmonary / Respiratory Medicine with 3 years special training in teaching hospital for the Department of Pulmonary Medicine
Salary : As per institutional rules.

Accommodation : Provided (Partly Furnished, Depending on availability).

4. Senior Resident / Assistant Professor with MD / DNB (Respiratory Medicine) / TB and Chest Diseases for the Department Respiratory Medicine

(Candidates with DNB qualification should fulfill the latest NMC criteria for teaching appointment).

Experience : Should have at least one year teaching experience as (Asst. Professor) in any NMC recognised teaching institution for applying Assistant Professor post.

Salary : As per institutional rules.

Accommodation : Provided (Partly Furnished, Depending on availability).

5. Tutor with MBBS for the Department of Forensic Medicine

Salary Scale : As per institutional rules.

Accommodation : Provided (Partly Furnished, Depending on availability).

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

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Applications will close by **August 03, 2024** for **Items 3, 4 and 5.**

6. Project Research Scientist for the Department of Gastroenterology

Job Code : 1550

Qualification : M.Sc. in Life Sciences or Ph.D in Life Sciences / Clinical Research with minimum 70% marks.

Experience : At least 2 years after completing the qualifying exam, preference would be given to those who have previously worked in clinical research projects.

Job Description : Patient recruitment, Sample Collection, Storage, Processing and testing; Data collection and entry, Coordination with the clinical team, Maintenance of inventory and accounts, Coordination with primary study centre including periodic meetings.

External Salary: Consolidated Salary Rs.61,040/- (including HRA).

Mode of Appointment : Project Mode. **Accommodation :** Not Provided.

Applications to be done only through online application system.

Please log on to <http://www.cmch-vellore.edu> **Link:** General - “Vacancies”.

Hard Copies and Emails will not be accepted. Applications will close by **July 27, 2024** for **Item 6.**

Vacancies under the office of Medical Superintendent - for queries contact the mentioned office

7. MCTT Gr.III for the OP Services

Qualifications : Graduate and those who have completed 4 years of experience as Jr. MCTT or equivalent only need to apply.

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

Age Limit : 35 years. **Salary :** As per institutional rules. **Accommodation :** Not provided.

Applications to be done only through online application system. Please login 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 05, 2024** for **Item 7.**

Vacancies under the office of Medical Superintendent - for queries contact the mentioned office

8. Jr. HLPT Technician (Term Appointment) for the Department of Hand Surgery

Qualifications : H.Sc., with CMAI Diploma in Hand and Leprosy Physiotherapy Technician Training (HLPT) Course. **Consolidated Pay :** Rs.22,130/- **Age Limit :** Below 35 years.

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

9. Jr. HLPT Technician (Term Appointment) for the Department of Orthopaedics

Qualifications : H.Sc., with CMAI Diploma in Hand and Leprosy Physiotherapy Technician Training (HLPT) Course. **Consolidated Pay:** Rs.22,130/-. **Age Limit :** Below 35 years.

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

10. Technician Trainee for the Department of Medical Genetics

Qualifications : H.Sc. with Science Subjects. **Age Limit :** 30 years. **Stipend :** Rs.7,700/-

Nature of Job : Molecular laboratory work for genetic diagnostics.

Job description : Blood sample collection, data entry and sample processing.

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

Applications to be done only through online application system. Please login 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 05, 2024** for **Items 8, 9 and 10.**

Vacancies under the office of General Superintendent-for queries contact the mentioned office

11. G.M. Officer Gr.III for CMC Vellore, Chittoor Campus - QMC Department

Qualifications : Graduate / BE / B.Tech / MBBS + MBA* - Finance, HR, HA, MM & Others** / MHA / M.Phil HHSM*** / PG DM / PGDBA / PGDPM / PGDPM & IR 2 year full time course - approved by AICTE & Certified by AIU as equivalent to MBA & 2 years experience.

Age Limit : 35 years and below. **Salary:** As per institutional norms.

Preference: Preference will be given to candidates' those who have completed 4th year Management Assistant experience in CMC, Others need not apply.

Please log on to <http://www.cmch-vellore.edu> **Link :** General - "Vacancies".

Tab : "G.M. Officer Gr.III".

Note : Only regular mode will be accepted, private or correspondence will not be accepted. Final year students are not eligible. Applications should be made online. Applications through other Job Portals will not be considered. Existing Staff (term or project or permanent) can apply after getting approval from Head of the Department. Apply on or before **July 24, 2024** for **Item 11.**

12. Boiler Attender Gr.IV for Mechanical Engineering

Qualification: S.S.L.C + 2 years Govt. ITI / II-class certificate of competency under the Indian Boiler Act.

Age Limit : 35 years and below. **Salary:** As per institutional norms.

Preference: Preference will be given to candidates' those who have completed 4th year Asst. Boiler Attendant experience in CMC, Others need not apply.

Please log on to <http://www.cmch-vellore.edu> **Link :** General - "Vacancies".

Tab : "Boiler Attender Gr.IV".

Note : Only regular mode will be accepted, private or correspondence will not be accepted. Final year students are not eligible. Applications should be made online. Applications through other Job Portals will not be considered. Existing Staff (term or project or permanent) can apply after getting approval from Head of the Department. Apply on or before **July 24, 2024** for **Item 12.**