



# Christian Medical College Vellore



Newsline  
August 18, 2025

*For where two or three gather in my name, there am I with them. Matthew 18:20*

## State Level Workshop on 'Zero Harm in Surgery: Elevating Safety Standards in the Operating Room



The Department of Medical-Surgical Nursing speciality V, along with the Continuing Professional Advancement & Blended Learning Cell, College of Nursing, Christian Medical College Vellore, organised a state-level workshop on 'Zero Harm in Surgery: Elevating Safety Standards in the Operating Room', on 30<sup>th</sup> July, 2025. The workshop started with an inaugural programme in the CNE lecture hall, College of Nursing. A total of 53 delegates participated in the workshop from within the organisation and across the state.

## 125 Years of CMC Vellore 1900-2025



**DID YOU  
KNOW?**

In 1902, when Ida opened the Mary Taber Schell Hospital, she was the only qualified doctor, assisted by her mother, Sophia Scudder; her friend, Annie Hancock; and Salome, the cook's wife.

Faculty from the Departments of Medical Surgical Nursing Specialty V, Anaesthesiology, Hospital Infection Control Committee (HICC), CMC Vellore, Scudder Memorial Hospital, Ranipet, and Mehta Hospital, Chennai, facilitated the sessions. The various topics focused during the workshop were: Safety aspects, Best Practices and Pitfalls, Infection Control Practices, Essential Protocol and Practices, Greening the Operating Rooms, ERAS: A way forward, and Legal and Ethical issues in OR. Skill sessions were conducted, focusing on Prevention of pressure injury, Circulator's Handoff Report, transferring patients safely, Surgical Counting Protocol, and Prevention of burns due to Diathermy. The delegates expressed a high level of satisfaction with the workshop. The Tamil Nadu Nurses and Midwives Council awarded 6 credit points for the workshop.

### **Clinical Epidemiology Unit organises Institutional Epidemiology Workshop**

The Clinical Epidemiology Unit, CEU, organised the Institutional Epidemiology Workshop - protocol development for the first year MD/ MS / MOT post-graduates at the New Examination Hall between 04 and 06 August 2025 (Batch 1) on behalf of the principal's office. The workshop was attended by 89 MD/MS/MOT postgraduate registrars from all specialities. The workshop began with a word of prayer by Chaplain Rev. Joseph Devaraj, followed by a welcome address from Dr. Vignesh Kumar, Coordinator of CEU, and an inspiring talk on "Why do research?" by Dr. Sathya Subramani, Professor and Head of the Department of Physiology. The topics covered included research questions, study designs, research ethics, sample size calculation, data analysis, CRF creation, and practical sessions on literature search, data dictionary, Zotero software, Epidata software, PSPP software, and protocol development. The registrars had a group discussion session discussing their research topics and study designs with the faculty. The faculty consisted of Dr. JP Muliyl, Dr. Abraham Peedicayil, Dr. Thambu David, Dr. Sathish Kumar, Dr. Prasanna Samuel, Dr. S.S.Prakash, Dr. Azariah Jebakumar, Dr. Vignesh Kumar, Dr. Grace Rebekah, Dr. Reka, Mr. Rajagopal and Mr. Madhan Kumar. The workshop was well-received by the participants.



### **CME on Chest X-rays and Chest CT-Scans**

The Department of Continuing Medical Education and the Department of Radiology organised a CME on *Chest X-rays and Chest CT Scans: An Introduction to Interpretations and Common Abnormalities* on 9th August, 2025. The programme was moderated by Dr. Aparna I., Professor, Department of Radiology. The speakers were Dr. Grace Rebecca, Dr. Shalini Sahu, and Dr. Manisha Mane, Department of Radiology; Dr. Chalasani Kiranmayi, Sprint Diagnostics, Hyderabad; Dr. Nikshita Jain, Consultant Paediatric Radiologist, Bai Jerbai Wadia Hospital for Children, Mumbai, and Dr. Sudha Kiran Das, Professor and Head, Department of Radiology, JSS Medical College, Mysuru. They discussed the systematic approach to interpreting adult and paediatric chest radiographs and cross-sectional imaging of the thorax. The programme was attended by more than 200 participants from 15 states and several departments in CMC. The CME Department thanks Dr. Anu Eapen, Professor and Head, Department of Radiology, Dr. Aparna I., Dr. Leena R.V., all the faculty and the Department of Telemedicine for making the CME possible.



## Sports News : Third Annual Golden Racquet Badminton Tournament

The Badminton Club successfully hosted the Third Annual Golden Racquet Badminton Tournament for its members from 4th to 9th August 2025 at the Badminton Club courts. This year's tournament saw enthusiastic participation, with over 50 players in the adults' category and 28 in the kids' category. Notably, this was the first time the tournament included events for children, making it a special milestone in the Club's history. The finals were held on Saturday, 9th August, graced by our Chief Guest, Mr. Promod Alexander — the club's oldest member, a passionate badminton player, and a proud representative of India at the BWF Veterans Tournament in 2017.

### Prize Winners

#### Members' Tournament

##### Men's Singles

1. Ayush Bhootra
2. Sasikumar C.
3. Praveen Kumar

##### Men's Doubles

1. Team Stalin / Gopi
2. Team Pugazh / Moses
3. Team Sasi / Praveen

##### Mixed Doubles

1. Team Bibin / Shahana
2. Team Sasi / Dhayani
3. Team Nishan / Dr. Anne

##### Veterans Singles

1. Pugazhandi
2. Dr. Rajesh
3. Dr. Sajin

##### Veterans Doubles

1. Team Paul / Kamal
2. Team Joseph Ramayya / Dr. Rajesh
3. Team Sajin / Ebinesar

#### Kids' Tournament

##### Boys U-11

1. Eben Daniel Joseph
2. Samuel Richard Rose
3. Milan Glad Navin

##### Girls U-11

1. A.P. Harshitha
2. Sanjana Susan George
3. Maria Rose John

##### Boys U-13

1. P. Bathrinath
2. Armaan Jiwanmall

##### Girls U-13

1. Amy Theotiana
2. Sara Miriam Arnold
3. Mahiya Ragunath



### Boys U-16

1. Nishan John Jacob
2. P. Sidharth
3. Alan Issac Arnold

### Girls U-16

1. Dhayani S.
2. Alisha Jiwanmall
3. Ryka Sarojini Balukrishna

The Managing Committee extends heartfelt thanks to Dr. Sajin and Mr. Sasikumar for their excellent organisation of the tournament. We also sincerely thank our Chief Guest - Mr. Promod Alexander, Physical Director - Mr. Balaganeshan, and all participants for their enthusiastic support and sportsmanship.



## Welcome

**Dr. Reettika Chanda**, Associate Professor, Department of Radiodiagnosis, on her return from study leave.

## Laurels & Recognitions

- **Sister A Jansi Rani**, Charge Nurse, Paediatric ICU, and **Sister. J. Jayamadhuri**, Charge Nurse, Ranipet Paediatric ICU, have won the 1<sup>st</sup> Prize in the National Level Quiz Competition at Nursing PediCRITICON, the Annual National Nursing Conference of the Indian Academy of Paediatrics-Intensive Care Chapter. The event was held at M S Ramiah Medical College, Bengaluru, on 3<sup>rd</sup> August, 2025.
- **Dr. Abiel Thomas** and **Dr. Sandra Boola**, first-year bond doctors from Neuro ICU, were awarded first prize for their poster / podium presentation at the 8<sup>th</sup> National Conference of the Society of Neurocritical Care India held in Hyderabad, for their clinical audit titled, 'Intraoperative central line usage in Neurosurgery: A Quality improvement initiative'.

## Special Prayers : August 17 - 23, 2025

### *Principal's Office*

<i>Principal</i>	: Dr. Solomon Sathishkumar & Staff
<i>Vice Principal (PG)</i>	: Dr. Suceena Alexander
<i>Vice Principal (UG)</i>	: Dr. Vinod Joseph Abraham
<i>Vice Principal (AHS)</i>	: Dr. Satheesh Solomon T. Selvin
<i>Vice Principal (HR)</i>	: Dr. Judy Ann John
<i>Addl. Vice Principal (Research)</i>	: Dr. Jacob John
<i>Academic Officer</i>	: Dr. Anila Chacko
<i>Accreditation Coordinator</i>	: Dr. Anand Bhaskar
<i>Scholarship Coordinator</i>	: Dr. Jenny Jacob



### *Medical Students*

<i>SA President</i>	: Mr. Mounish M.
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### *Allied Health Students*

<i>OPTSA President</i>	: Ms. Maria Elizabeth Jacob
<i>ASHA President</i>	: Mr. Joel Jayaraj Janumala

### *Men's Hostel*

<i>Warden</i>	: Dr. Ravish Sanghi Raju
<i>Deputy Warden</i>	: Dr. Thomas Anand Augustine

### *Women's Hostel*

<i>Warden</i>	: Dr. Anuradha Rose
<i>Deputy Warden</i>	: Dr. Tobey Ann Marcus
<i>Deputy Warden</i>	: Dr. Soumya Shoban

### *DJ Hostel*

<i>Warden</i>	: Dr. Deepak Vinod Francis
<i>Deputy Warden</i>	: Dr. Sam Marconi

### *Fitch Hostel*

<i>Warden</i>	: Dr. Ruby Angeline Priscilla
<i>Deputy Warden</i>	: Dr. Christinal D. George

<i>CMC Alumni Association</i>	: Dr. Kurien Anil Kuruvilla
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### *Registrar's Office*

<i>Registrar</i>	: Dr. Priya Mary Mammen
<i>Deputy Registrar</i>	: Dr. Sam Marconi
<i>Deputy Registrar</i>	: Dr. Joe Varghese

<i>Medical Education Department</i>	: Dr. Margaret Shanthi
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<i>Continuing Medical Education</i>	: Dr. Reena George
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<i>Bioethics</i>	: Dr. Anuradha Rose
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## Retirements

• **Mr. M.K.R. Sridhar**, Sr. Sel. Gr.I Technician working in the Department of Clinical Microbiology retired on 30<sup>th</sup> July, 2025 after 32 years of dedicated service to the institution. In addition to routine work, he was active in teaching students (Medical and AHS) the basics of sterilization and disinfection.

His wife Ms Chitra works in the Pharmacy Department. His daughter Ms. Vaideghi and his son Mr. Sri Harish are well settled.



The department is thankful for his sincere and dedicated service and wishes him a well-deserved retirement. The CMC community is grateful for his dedication and commitment to the institution and wishes him a blessed retired life.



• **Mr. Mohan Kumar Y**, Sr. Hospital Attendant, Pharmacy Services retired on 2<sup>nd</sup> August, 2025 after 35 Years of dedicated service to the institution. He was always willing to work beyond the call of duty.

His wife Mrs. Thapithal serves as a MPHWS in the OG OPD. His son Dr. Collin Samuel, is a Chemistry Teacher at Sunbeam School., His Daughter Ms. Mabel Metilda completed her B.Sc, Nursing in CMC and is doing her Service Obligation in CMC. We wish him happiness and health.

## Obituaries

- **Mrs. Rosemary Roxon**, retired Department Sister, MHC, passed away on 12<sup>th</sup> August 2025. Let us uphold all the bereaved members of the family in our prayers.
- **Mr. G. Panjacharam**, father of Mr. Prabhu P., Hospital Attendant in RUHSA Department, passed away on 17<sup>th</sup> August, 2025. Let us uphold all the bereaved members of the family and relative in our prayers.
- **Mrs. Jane Stanley**, retired staff, Purchase Office, passed away on 17<sup>th</sup> August, 2025. Let us uphold all the bereaved members of the family in our prayers.

## Situations Vacant

Click the following link to view the vacancies  
<https://clin.cmcvellore.ac.in/cmccapp/listapplication.aspx>

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

**1. Senior Resident / Assistant Professor** with MD / DNB (Anaesthesia) for the **Department of Anaesthesiology**

**Experience :** Should have at least one year teaching experience as (Asst. Professor) in any NMC recognized 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 (Subject to availability).

Applications to be done only through an online application system. Please log on to <https://clin.cmcvellore.ac.in/cmccapp/listapplication.aspx>. *Hard Copies and Emails will not be accepted.* Applications will close by **August 23, 2025.**

**2. Assistant Professor with DM (Infectious Diseases) / Post Doctoral Fellowship in Infectious Diseases + one year experience in Infectious Diseases for the Department of Infectious Diseases**

**Salary :** As per institutional rules. **Accommodation :** Provided (Partly Furnished, Depending on availability).

Applications to be done only through an online application system. Please log on to <https://clin.cmcvellore.ac.in/cmccapp/listapplication.aspx>. *Hard Copies and Emails will not be accepted.* Applications will close by **August 23, 2025.**

**3. Senior Resident / Assistant Professor with MS (Orthopaedics) for the Department of CMC Vellore, Chittoor Campus (Orthopaedics)**

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

**Salary :** As per institutional rules. **Accommodation :** Provided (Partly Furnished, Depending on availability).

Applications to be done only through an online application system. Please log on to <https://clin.cmcvellore.ac.in/cmccapp/listapplication.aspx>. *Hard Copies and Emails will not be accepted.* Applications will close by **August 30, 2025.**

**4. Associate Research Officer for the Department of Community Health, CMC Vellore, Chittoor Campus**

**Job Code : 1615**

**Qualification :** 1<sup>st</sup> class in Masters in Public Health or related field with at least 3 years of relevant experience.

**Experience :** Minimum 3 years preferred in public health research and field coordination.

**Job Summary :** We are seeking a motivated and skilled Associate Research Officer to contribute to two critical health system evaluation initiatives in Jharkhand and Gudipala Mandal (Chittoor District, Andhra Pradesh). The Jharkhand project focuses on empowering local women trained as Care Coordinators to deliver health services using a Clinical Decision Support System (CDSS)-based mobile application. Your role involves conducting qualitative research in Jharkhand, including conducting in-depth interviews and facilitating focus group discussions (FGDs). Additionally, you will support the implementation of a community-based care coordination model in Gudipala Mandal, overseeing activities and mentoring Care Coordinators working across a 50,000-population catchment area.

**Responsibilities :** Conduct qualitative research including key informant interviews and FGDs in Jharkhand • Travel to Jharkhand as needed for on-ground fieldwork and supervision • Implement research protocols and ensure adherence to ethical research practices • Analyze qualitative and quantitative data using statistical software • Supervise and support the care coordination team operating in Gudipala Mandal • Monitor project implementation and ensure timely reporting of progress and outcomes • Collaborate with community volunteers, healthcare providers, and project stakeholders • Assist in documentation, report writing, and dissemination of project learnings • Maintain confidentiality and security of all patient and community data.

**Job condition :** Project contract, primary health care community-based project.

**Job Preference :** Strong grounding in qualitative research methods and community-based health projects • Proficiency in digital tools and mobile health applications • Excellent command of Hindi and English; Telugu desirable to know • Experience in supervising public health fieldwork teams • Willingness to travel frequently to Jharkhand and within Chittoor district • Familiarity with health systems.

**External Salary :** Consolidated Rs.50,000 (including HRA). **Age Limit :** Up to 35 years.

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

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**5. Jr. Speech Therapist (Term Appointment) & Staff III Speech Therapist for the Department of PMR**

**(a) Jr. Speech Therapist**

**Qualification :** Bachelor in Speech Language and Pathology (BASLP).

**Consolidated Pay :** As per institutional rules. **Age Limit :** 30 years.

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

**Please log on to <https://clin.cmcvellore.ac.in/cmccapp/listapplication.aspx>**

**Note :** *Only online applications will be accepted. Hard copies will not be accepted. Applications to be done before **September 01, 2025** for Jr. Speech Therapist post.*

**(b) Staff III Speech Therapist**

**Qualification :** Bachelor in Speech Language and Pathology (BASLP) with 4 Years experience as Jr. Speech Therapist (Term Appointment) or equivalent only need to apply.

**Salary Structure :** As per institutional rules.

**Age Limit :** 35 Years. **Accommodation :** Not provided.

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

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

**Please log on to <https://clin.cmcvellore.ac.in/cmccapp/listapplication.aspx>**

**Note :** *Only online applications will be accepted. Hard copies will not be accepted. Applications to be done before **August 25, 2025** for Staff III Speech Therapist post.*

**6. Asst. Social Worker (Term Appointment) for the Paediatrics Unit – III (Child Protection Services)**

**Qualifications :** M.S.W and those who have one year of work experience will be given preference.

**Consolidated Pay :** As per institutional rules. **Age limit :** 30 Years.

**Job Description :** To work with children & Adolescent related problems.

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

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

**Please log on to <https://clin.cmcvellore.ac.in/cmccapp/listapplication.aspx>**

**Note :** *Only online applications will be accepted. Hard copies will not be accepted. Applications to be done before **September 01, 2025**.*

**7. Jr. Critical Care Therapist (Term Appointment) for the Medical Critical Care**

**Qualification :** B.Sc., Critical Care Technology from any recognised University or Diploma in Critical Care Therapy obtained from CMC Hospital (H.Sc., with Two Year Diploma with one year internship).

**Consolidated Pay:** As per institutional rules. **Age Limit :** Below 30 Years.

**Job Description :** To look after ICU Equipment and to assist with the care of critically ill patients.

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

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

**Please log on to <https://clin.cmcvellore.ac.in/cmccapp/listapplication.aspx>**

**Note :** *Only online applications will be accepted. Hard copies will not be accepted. Applications to be done before **September 01, 2025**.*



## **8. Pharmacist Trainee for the Pharmacy Services**

**Qualification :** D.Pharm / B. Pharm.

Appointment will be given only for Pharmacists who have registered in the State Pharmacy Council.

Candidates with Typing and Computer Skills will be preferred.

**Stipend :** As per institutional rules.

**Age Limit :** Below 30 years.

**Job Description :** Dispensing Section work as Trainee.

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

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

Please log on to <https://clin.cmcvellore.ac.in/cmcapp/listapplication.aspx>

**Note :** *Only online applications will be accepted. Hard copies will not be accepted. Applications to be done before **September 01, 2025**.*

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

## **9. Office Facilitator Gr.IV for the Directorate – Development Office**

**Qualifications :** Any Degree (Regular) with One year CMC trainee passed.

**Preference :** Candidates those who have Successfully Completed 4<sup>th</sup> Year (NTA) Non-Technical Assistant.

**Age limit :** 35 years and below.

**Salary :** As per institutional norms.

Applications are to be done only through the online application system. Apply on or before **August 21, 2025**. Please log on to <https://clin.cmcvellore.ac.in/cmcapp/listapplication.aspx>

**Note:** Only Regular mode will be accepted, private or correspondence will not be accepted. Applications should be made online. Applications through other job portals will not be considered.

## **10. Non-Technical Assistant (Term) for the Department of General Pathology**

**Qualifications :** Any Degree (Regular) with One year CMC trainee passed.

**Preference :** Candidates those who have 4 years work experience as (CTO) Computer Terminal Operator in CMC.

**Age limit :** 30 years and below.

**Salary :** As per institutional norms.

Applications are to be done only through the online application system. Apply on or before **August 21, 2025**. Please log on to <https://clin.cmcvellore.ac.in/cmcapp/listapplication.aspx>

**Note:** Only Regular mode will be accepted, private or correspondence will not be accepted. Applications should be made online. Applications through other job portals will not be considered.