



SEASONS GREETINGS

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"Gloria in Excelsis"

It gives us great joy to celebrate the birth of Christ on the 125th year of Christian Medical College Vellore. God has been so good to us. He has led us graciously in the healing ministry of Christ for the past 125 years.

Let me share a few thoughts on this significant year of our institution and at the occasion of the celebration of Christmas.

1. Glory to God

The song of the angels, popularly known as "Gloria in Excelsis" mentioned in Luke 2:14 teaches us to give glory to God always.

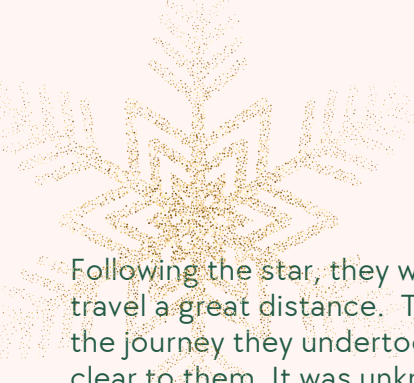
"Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, goodwill toward men!"

When we seek the glory of God, God's goodwill and peace come to us.

On the 125th year of Christian Medical College Vellore, let us continue to give glory and honour to God who led us in the past. May the song of the angels bring in peace and goodwill as we step into our future.

2. The wise still seek

The wise men found a star in the East. It was a sign of a significant birth.



Following the star, they were willing to travel a great distance. The details of the journey they undertook were not clear to them. It was unknown.

Yet, they were willing to forgo their discomforts and hardships to discover their way to Christ the King. Psalm 145:18 says, "The Lord is near to all who call on Him; to all who call on Him in truth."
If we seek the Lord, we shall find him.
The wise still seek the Lord.

3. Plan of God

When the wise men came to Jerusalem, there was a detour. They began to think in their own way. A King should be born in a palace – that was their assumption.

But Jesus was not found in the palace. Their foolish decision led to the fury of King Herod, which eventually led to the massacre of innocent children. Herod tried to kill Jesus by his order to kill all male children under age two. He saw in Jesus a threat to his power. But the plan of God through Jesus Christ could not be thwarted by Herod's evil actions.



4. The work of Christmas

Howard Thurman, in his poem "The Work of Christmas" (quoted below), gives a thoughtful call to all who celebrate Christmas. There is a lot of pomp and glory in the celebration of Christmas – a highly commercialised time.

Thurman tells us that, when the festivity of Christmas ends, the real work of Christmas begins. His poem reflects Luke 4 18, 19 - the Nazareth Manifesto of Jesus, which we, as the body of Christ, need to continue every day.

*When the song of the angels is stilled,
When the star in the sky is gone,
When the kings and the princes are home,
When the shepherds are back with their flocks,
The work of Christmas begins:
To find the lost,
To heal the broken,
To feed the hungry,
To release the prisoner,
To rebuild the nations,
To bring peace among brothers,
To make music in the heart.*

**Wishing you a blessed Christmas
and a bright new year 2026.
Rev. Dr. Finney Alexander
Head of Chaplaincy.**

Christian Medical College Vellore Celebrates 125 Years of Service on Hospital Day 2025



28th & 29th November, 2025

Christian Medical College Vellore celebrated Hospital Day 2025 on November 28 and 29 at its Kagithapattarai Campus, marking 125 years of compassionate service to the nation.

The event featured over 100 stalls and workshops, categorised under clinical services, education, research, peripheral services, support, and engineering services. Interactive workshops focused on basic life support, blood donation, organ donation, and chest pain resuscitation training, offering valuable insights to participants.

The celebration drew more than 2,500 students from 22 schools and 7 colleges across Vellore and Ranipet districts, along with over 9,000 members of the general public, reflecting strong community engagement.

The programme was graced by Honorable Collector Tmt. V.R. Subbulaxmi, IAS, Vellore District, as Chief Guest, and Honorable Mayor Tmt. Sujatha Anandakumar, Vellore City, as Guest of Honour. Both dignitaries praised CMC Vellore's enduring commitment to healthcare and education.



Dr. Vikram Mathews, Director of CMC Vellore, expressed gratitude to God for His grace and commended the staff for their dedication to CMC's vision. Dr. I. Rajesh, Medical Superintendent, welcomed the gathering, and Dr. Ebby George Simon, Associate Director (Medical), proposed the vote of thanks.

Other dignitaries included Mr. Reni Charles, General Superintendent; Mrs. Alice Sony, Nursing Superintendent; Mrs. Shandril Gnanatheebam, Dean, College of Nursing; and Dr. Solomon T. Selvin, Vice Principal.

The event concluded with a prayer by Rev. Joseph Devaraj, Chaplain.

CMC Vellore's Hospital Day 2025 stands as a testament to its legacy of excellence and compassion, reaffirming its mission to serve with integrity and faith.



Celebrating 125 Years of CMC Vellore: Inter-School Quiz Inspires Young Minds Across Three Districts

As part of the 125th anniversary celebrations, an engaging inter-school quiz competition was organised by the Paediatric Nursing and College of Nursing for middle and high school students across Ranipet, Chittoor, and Vellore districts. The event aimed to spark curiosity, promote collaborative learning, and honour CMC's legacy of excellence in education and community engagement.

Preliminary Written Round: The quiz began with a preliminary written round conducted on 10th October, 2025, across the three districts. Students tackled questions spanning CMC history, recent, past and future advancements, exploring the past and celebrating the legacy. Over 28 schools participated, and the top-performing six teams were selected for the final round.

Final Oral Round: The final oral round was hosted at a central venue in Vellore, in the College of Nursing, Kagithapattarai campus on 28th October, 2025, where the selected six teams competed in a lively and intellectually stimulating environment.

The final quiz included buzzer rounds, visual clues, and rapid-fire questions. Students demonstrated remarkable poise, teamwork, and quick thinking, making the event both competitive and celebratory. Out of the six teams that were selected, 3 teams were selected as winners for the inter-school quiz final round.

The winners are as follows

1st prize- Sri Ramakrishna School,
Matric Higher Secondary School,
Arcot, Ranipet District
Ms. Janani.A
Ms. Poojasri.K
Ms. Janani.V

2nd prize- Spring Days International
School from Vellore
Mr. Yeldho Chacko Eby
Mr. Jithish Ranjith
Ms. Harshita James

3rd prize- Velammal Bodhi campus
Vellore
Mr. Yuvansai .V
Ms. Abigail Nesa Sera. V
Mr. Nishanth. S

The winners of the inter-school competition were awarded during the Hospital day celebrated in the landmark year of 125 years of CMC Vellore on 28.11.25 by the honourable District Collector, Tmt. V.R. Subbulaxmi, I.A.S. and Mayor Mrs. Sujatha Ananda Kumar



Safety Mentorship Programme: Nursing Care and Management in Cleft Lip and Palate

1st - 6th of December, 2025

The Short Course on *Safety mentorship programme*, focusing on Nursing Care and Management in Cleft Lip and Palate, was held by the departments of Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery, Anaesthesiology, Medical Surgical Nursing -Speciality 1, Continuing Professional Advancement & Blended Learning Cell in collaboration with the organisation 'Smile Train', from the 1st to the 6th of December 2025.

A total of 31 participants from all over India completed the program, which included lectures and practical sessions led by a multidisciplinary team.

The programme encompassed lectures, discussions, group activities, role-plays, skill stations, and observational visits to the operating theatre, nursery, and post-operative wards.

The lectures included an overview of clefts, pre- and post-operative nursing care, the role of orthodontics & role of an ENT surgeon in cleft palate/cleft conditions, identifying a deteriorating child, psychological care, genetic counselling, nursing care pathways, and documentation.

The skill sessions included demonstration of feeding techniques, fluid calculation, wound assessment, play therapy, paediatric early warning signs, assessment of a sick child and discharge preparation in the Medical Surgical Simulation lab ASCEN, at the College of Nursing campus. Simulated scenarios using medium-fidelity mannequins were used to learn the management of cleft lip and palate.

The participants acquired comprehensive knowledge and specialised skills in caring for children with cleft lip and palate. The feedback from the participants was extremely positive, emphasising the informative nature of the programme and the valuable hands-on experience gained through clinical exposure and simulation sessions.



RUHSA department conducts workshop on Substance Abuse Identification and Prevention



22nd November, 2025

The department of RUHSA, CMC Vellore, conducted a half-day workshop titled *Substance Abuse Identification and Prevention* as part of its ongoing Adolescent and Youth Program for Mental Health and Substance Use.

This programme, held under the leadership of Dr. Biswajit Paul, Head of the Department and supported by FOV UK and VRCT, aimed at empowering school teachers and volunteers with essential skills to identify and address substance abuse among adolescents and youth.

Participants included 37 teachers from private schools in KV Kuppam block, students from Chaplaincy, CMC Vellore and staff from RUHSA.

Expert speakers at the event were Dr. Dheeraj Kattula, Professor of Psychiatry at CMC; Dr. Udhay Kumar, Associate Professor at RUHSA; and Mr. N. Saravana Kumar, Specialist from the Mission Management Unit, Home, Prohibition and Excise Department, Chennai.

Dr. Prashanth H. R., Professor at RUHSA, also shared insights on the rationale behind organising the workshop.



The workshop covered topics such as an introduction to substance abuse, methods of identification and prevention, and government programmes focused on prevention and control. Feedback from participants indicated high satisfaction with the programme, which was deemed successful.

The Adolescent and Youth Program team plans to continue organising similar workshops to build capacity among resource persons for addressing substance use in this rural agrarian community.



Inauguration of the Badminton Court at CSCR

18th December, 2025

The CSCR community came together on 18th December 2025 to celebrate the inauguration of its brand-new badminton court, a facility that has been eagerly awaited by students and faculty alike.

The ceremony began with an inspiring address by Prof. Judy Ann John, Vice Principal (HR) and Professor of PMR, who spoke about the importance of sports in building teamwork, discipline, and a healthy lifestyle.

Her words set the tone for the day, reminding everyone that the court is more than just a place to play—it's a space to grow together.

The formal opening was marked by a ribbon-cutting ceremony, followed by a warm welcome to the chief guest and dignitaries by, Head of CSCR. Adding to the celebratory spirit, Mr. Balaganesh, Physical Director, shared a few words with the gathering.



The highlight of the occasion was the cake-cutting, joined by Mr. Balaganesh and the engineering team—Mr. Jesudass and Mrs. Indumathi J, and Mr. Muthukrishnan with whose efforts made this court a reality. To commemorate the day, a friendly exhibition match was played by some of our finest players.

Their energy, skill, and sportsmanship drew loud cheers from the crowd, as spectators enjoyed the fast rallies and smashing shots that brought the court alive. Beyond the new badminton court is envisioned as a hub for bonding, relaxation, and fun.

Whether it's serious practice sessions, spirited competitions, or casual evening games with friends, the facility promises to be a vibrant space for everyone.

The inauguration was not just about opening a sports venue—it was about celebrating community spirit. With this new addition, CSCR looks forward to countless matches, victories, and cherished memories that will be created here.



CME on Paediatric Hearing Loss Organised by Pediatric ENT Unit-II

The Paediatric ENT (ENT Unit-II) organised a CME on *Pediatric hearing loss* in CK Job Hall . The session started with a word of prayer followed by a welcome address by Dr. Naina Picardo, Head of Unit II and an introduction by Dr. Ajoy Mathew Varghese.

The talks covered updates on the evaluation and management of hearing loss in children. The keynote address was delivered by Dr. Mary John, former professor in ENT II. The session concluded with a vote of thanks by Dr. Syed Kamran.



Founder's Day Celebration

9th December, 2025

The 155th birth anniversary of Dr. Ida S. Scudder, Our Founder, was celebrated on December 9, 2025. It was a day to reflect on the courage, faith and vision of our Beloved Founder and to re-dedicate ourselves to the work that she so ably began.

The commemoration began with a Thanksgiving Service in the Chapel. Mrs. Roselin V. Rhenius, Retired Professor, CON, CMC, gave an inspiring message. Later that day, the Founder's Day programme was held at the New Examination Hall at 4.30 pm. 75 Staff members who retired during the year, and 9 staff who passed away while in service, were honoured for carrying on the vision of Dr. Ida and for their dedicated service to the institution. Dr. Vikram Mathews, Chief Guest for the event, conferred the retired staff and handed over the certificates and souvenirs.

During his felicitation, he acknowledged the work of retired staff for their loyalty and commitment towards CMC. He also mentioned that staff are the pillars on which this college and hospital are sustained.

Dr. Thomas Koshi Award went to Mr. Fredric Arun .S (Radiology), Best Hospital Attendant Award to Mr. Mani .V Rtd. (MRD) and the Best Hospital Housekeeping Attendant Award to Mr. Ravi R Rtd. (Campus Cleanliness), Dr. Ida B. Scudder Essay Competition Award was bagged by Mr. Ashruto Dey, Physiotherapy and Dr. Aby John Thampi, Palliative Medicine. Mr. D.S. Sudhagar, Secretary of GSB, proposed the Vote of thanks. The event unfolded with a fellowship dinner where staff and administrators interacted, which can be cherished for ages to come.



Mr. Fredric Arun S, Sr. Sel. Gr.II Radiographer, Dr. Thomas Koshi Award



Mr. Mani V, Sr. Hospital Attendant, Best Hospital Attendant Award



Mr Ravi R Senior Hospital Housekeeping Attendant
Best Hospital Housekeeping Attendant Award



Mr. Ashruto Dey, 4th Year BPT Student Ida B Scudder Essay
Competition Winner Award



Dr. Aby John Thampi, Jr. Resident, Palliative Medicine Ida B Scudder Essay Competition Winner Award



Sports





Exemplary Awards

We appreciate the following staff who have exhibited exceptional honesty and integrity in handling lost and found valuables, ensuring their safe return to the owners.

Mr. Kapildev – Security Guard
Mr. Dhasnamoorthi – Security Guard
Mrs. Sasibalan K – Security Guard
Mr. Vinoth Kumar – Security Guard
Mr. Raja Suresh – ASO

Mr. Silambarasan – Security Guard
Mr. Ebinesan – Security Guard
Mr. B. Dinesh – Security Guard
Mr. S. Anandraj – Security Guard
Mr. D. Anil Kumar – Security Guard
Mr. B. Mohan – Security Guard
Mr. Krishna Kanth – Security Guard

Mr. Anandan – Security Guard
Mr. K. Ashok – Security Guard
Mr. Selva Kumar – Security Guard
Mr. E. Gunasekar – Security Guard
Mr. S. Sivanesan – Security Guard
Mr. T. Venkatesan – Security Guard
Mr. S. Baskar – Security Guard
Mr. Anbu Chezhiyan K. S. – Security Guard

Mr. Augustine
Mr. Dhanasekaran S.
Mrs. Velu
Mr. A. Venkatesan
Mr. C. Chinnabba Reddy
Mr. T. Manikyam

Mr. A. Murali Raj
Mr. G. Anandaraj – Security Guard
Mr. M. Vijay – Security Guard
Mr. M. Santosh Kumar – Security Guard
Mr. M. Vijaya Kumar – Security Guard
Mr. S. Paneer Selvam – Security Guard
Mr. V. Vinayagamoorthy – Security Guard

Mr. V. Poonseelan – Security Guard
Mr. G. Rajendran – Security Guard
Mr. S. Yesu Raja – Security Guard
Mr. M. Nithyanandam – Security Guard

Mr. M. E. Venkatesan – Security Guard
Mr. S. Suresh – Security Guard
Mr. M. Ashok Kumar – Security Guard
Mrs. Jeyanthi – Hospital Attendant
Mr. Yuvaraj A. – Patient Attendant

Mrs. Jayamangalam – HHKA
Mr. Vijayakumar
Mr. Rama Moorthy
Mr. S. Sivanesan – RPT Campus
Mr. Anbalagan Sundersing – A Block
Mr. Amala Kalaiselvi – Patient Attendant
Mr. Prakash – Hospital Attendant

Ms. Gnana Bujitha – GNM
Mr. Sherin Kumar
Ms. Kowthiya
Ms. Sumitra N.
Mrs. M. Deepa

Mrs. L. Indhumathi
Mrs. R. Nathiya
Mrs. R. Soundari
Mrs. Sathya Kumari
Mr. A. Dharani
Mrs. Soundari
Mrs. V. Gowthami – Facility Management

Ms. Rani – Facility Management
Mrs. R. Nathiya – Facility Management
Mrs. Sumithra – Quess Staff

Mrs. Princy Clariya – ALS Staff
Baby Aarthika Gose
Ms. Vennila – Junior Cardiac Technician

Mr. Ram Kumar – Hospital Attendant
Mr. Sangeetha – Junior MFT
Mr. Semmalar
Mrs. Nathiya – C-401
Mr. Agilan Prem Kumar – Junior MFT

Mr. P. Rama Chandran – Junior Pharmacist
Mr. S. Prem – A-102
Mr. S. Manimaran – Super Shine
Mr. J. Pradeep – PRR Travels In-charge
Mr. N. Nithiyanandam – PRR Bus Driver
Mrs. Rani – Quess Staff
Mr. B. Dinesh – NTA
Mrs. Ajantha – Quess Staff

Mr. Abraham Sundar Singh
Mrs. V. Lakshmi
Mr. Augustine
Mr. Bharani
Mr. Alex
Mr. Raj Kumar

Mr. S. Manimaran
Mr. Chandru

Mr. Raja
Mr. Saravanan
Mrs. Selvi
Mr. Santha Kumar
Mr. Rajesh T.

Mr. Sampath Kumar
Mr. K. Kesavaraj
Mr. Ranjith Kumar
Ms. Nalini W.
Ms. Agino H.
Mrs. Puppy.

Special Prayers- December 21-27, 2025

Good Samaritan Canteen
ELS Book Shop
Central Bank of India-Hospital Campus
State Bank of India-College Campus, Ranipet Campus
Post Office
Karpagam Co-operative Store
College stores
Canteen in various campuses



Memoranda

Dr. Sowmya Sathyendra, Professor, is appointed as Head, Department of General Medicine with effect from 2nd January 2026 for a four-year term.

Dr. Roshna Rose Paul, Professor, is appointed as Head, Oto-Rhino-Laryngology Unit V, with effect from 2nd January 2026 for a four-year term.

Dr. Arun Jacob Philip George, Professor, is appointed as Head, Urology Unit III, with effect from 8th January 2026 for a four-year term.

Dr. Prasanna Samuel P, Professor (NM) is appointed as Acting Head of Biostatistics Department with effect from 18th December 2025 until further notice.

Welcome

Dr. Valsan Philip Verghese, Professor, Paediatrics Unit-III on return from sabbatical leave.

Laurels & Recognitions

Dr. Lallu Joseph, Quality Manager & Assoc. General Superintendent was awarded the KIIT Excellence Award by Kalinga Institute of Industrial Technology (KIIT) for her contributions in promoting Quality and Patient Safety on 15th November 2025 at Kalinga Institute of Industrial Technology, Bhubaneswar, Odisha.

Dr. Thomas Samuel Ram, Sr.Professor in Radiation Oncology, has been awarded the FICRO (Fellow of the Indian College of Radiation Oncology).

Dr. Fahima Naznin Islam (Senior Resident, D.M. Paediatric Neurology) for securing first prize in the Poster presentation titled "Paediatric Autoimmune Myasthenia Gravis at the 24th National Neuropedicon 2025 held at Guwahati, December 2025.

Dr Hannah Grace Lily, Final year post-graduate Resident in Radiation Oncology Unit 1 was awarded the first prize in Proffered paper- Gynaecological Cancers at the 45th Annual Conference of the Association of Radiation Oncologists of India (AROI).

The following candidates were successful in the Postgraduate MD / MS Examinations held in October 2025 (University results published on 24.11.2025).

M.D. Anaesthesiology : Abin Iype, Abirami M, Aneesha Chris Wilfred, Angelyn Veronica Vijayakumar David, Anisha Joy, Anjali Rachel Mathew, Antrofelix Maria Dhasan, Arul Nirmal Raj S, Chelsea Thanga Viola B, Danica Lyngwa, Devi Balasubramaniyam, Dilfa Sharon J, Divya A.J, Hannah Augustine, Ivin Ann Jacob, Jeenu Ann Jose, Jeno Shelton V, John Arun Kumar J, Karthik P, Natta Nehemiah Harshil, Pradeepa C, Pradeeshya Parthiban, Prashin Logandha Ramamoorthy Premlal, Rajesh R, Sakshi Harris, Sanjana Annie Mathew, Sneha Merin David, Vignesh R. and Yuvaraj K.

M.D. Anatomy: Angelina Sharon Thomas, George Varghese Abraham, Jenolin Bruna Jabaraj Felix Kala, M. Sukumari and Pusuluri Priyanand.

M.D. Biochemistry: Sridevi S.

M.D. Community Medicine: Abhishek Kevin Pandian and Anand Raj B.

M.D. Dermatology, Venereology and Leprosy: Abhishek N, Abinaya Maria Christy I, Annarani Jose, Deign Maria John, Priyanka Sarah Mathew and Shalin Mary Idicula.

M.D. Emergency Medicine: Charis Magdalene Daniel and Milan Varghese James.

M.D. Family Medicine: Anagha Santhosh David and Sathish Leo Periyannayagam.

M.D. General Medicine: Akash Kumar K, Alsy Ros Watson, Aluri Vidyadhar, Feneeshiah T, Gladiss J, John Roy Palathinkal, Joseph Liyaskar O, Krupa Devakumar, Krupa Merin Abraham, Lakshmi S, Lino L.S, Rithesh Retnakaran, Rizwana M, Sivaranjani K, Tephilah R. and Vagishvar J.

M.D. Geriatrics: Agila P., Ashwin Suriya A, Preninta P S

M.D. Immuno Haematology and Blood Transfusion: Abirami R.K, Bochu Vikas, Livingston Raja J C, Meenakshi Bhatia

M.D. Microbiology: Jennifer Rebacca J, Kathrin Martinus K, Kirubanandan K, Priyanka Milton

M.D. Nuclear Medicine: Adersh S, Rajalakshmi D.

M.D. Paediatrics: Abhipsha Anuranjana Ashwini M A, Cherian Thomas Daphne A Deborah, Deepa Susan Thomas, Febin Abraham, Nevin Joseph Nellimala, Opal Raphael V Priya P., Reshma Mariam George Rickson C., S Suvin, Salil Susan, Mathew, Sharon Pradeeptha Sharon Sreshta Bula, Silvia Princy S Vasantha Kumar S, Vigneshwaran K,

M.D. Pathology: Angela Ponnachan Aruna Frank A., Benitta Vinolen A Geethu Mariam Sunny, Hameetha Nikala P, Roshini Varsha S, Shilpa Mary Koshy, Yamimal Ravichandran

M.D. Pharmacology: Collin Babu, Raja Priya

M.D. Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation: Giftline Ruth P, Joy Darshan Gurindapalli

M.D. Physiology: S.P. Berjin, Steny S Sarto

M.D. Psychiatry: Abigail Jane G R Anurekka M P, Banumathi E, Christina Yogamalar Jacob Rajan Babu, Divya Priya T, Magizh Vendhan C, Merisha P Rakshana M J, Shilpi Annie George Shiny Jacob

M.D. Radiation Oncology: Abinaya S Chinchu Babu L., Heather Daniels Kudari Joyce Hadassah, Megha T. Philip, Muneeswara Manikandan M Nithin Abraham Benoy, Pradeesh Sabu Vidhya K G

M.D. Radio Diagnosis: Arun Louis Sasikumar, Arun S R, Emin Danya A Faith Mariam John, Jenifer Anto Vivien S, Jessica Esther Robert, Jurgen George Jacob, Kiruba J, Nancy P Priyadharshini M, Sellam A, Sharon Joy Vairamathi E.

M.D. Respiratory Medicine: Ansa Grace Koshy, Jemimah Talphina W, Sobankumar N, Sruthi M. Ajith

M.S. General Surgery: Ananth John, Arun Prabhu S., Bishal Kumar Dukhi, Christopher Philus, Irene Vasanthi M, Johanna R, Johnny Priya Singh J, Paul Timothy Prabhu, Sase Noella Nathaniel, Vijayanandh S

M.S. Obstetrics and Gynaecology: Angelin Vincy E, Ann Eappen, Basale Benny Mathew, Bidita Biswas Daffina Blessline E, Faseeth Thaslima S, Jeena Eliza Thomas, Nishitha Shyam Gaddam, Niyah Cherin Syam Renisha Vasanthana R, Shajena Selvin Inba Dhas, Sharon Susan Thomas, Sugapriya Thangaraju Sushmitha G, Thahseen Aqlaah Z., Virginia Silveira J A

M.S. Ophthalmology: Abiya Giji R G, Felicita Sandy S, Gopika R Nair, Kaviya E, Keerthi Prasanna S, Nimmy Thomas, Varshini M

M.S. Orthopaedics: James Oliver Emmanuel, Jane S Sathiavadiu Joel Timothy, Prabanjan S Reegan Smith G, Srikrishna G Yash Alok Dhotekar

M.S. Oto-Rhino-Laryngology: Barakath A, Clinton Pio J, Praisya Priya, Princy Priyadharshini S., Rebecca Mridula Singh, Rubella Rex I, Sakthirahini B, Vinchu S S

Postgraduate Diploma Examinations held in October 2025 (University results published on 24.11.2025).

Clinical Pathology: Nissy Lydia Nithiya Kirubakaran, Richie Evangeline B. Udit Balasubramani R.

Obituaries

Mr. D. Johnson Senthamarai Kannan, Mrs. T. Pappammal retired Hospital former Secretary in the Surgery Department, CMC Vellore passed away on 17th December 2025.

Let us uphold his wife Mrs. Esther Suseela (former Staff Nurse, M ward), daughters Mrs. Ida (former Echo Cardiography Technician), Mrs. Sylvia (Pharmacist), Mrs. Linda (Sr. Office Facilitator, Plastic Surgery II), Mrs. Blessy (Physiotherapist) and all the bereaved members of the family in our prayers.

Dr. Arun Kolhatkar fondly known as Kolly to the CMC family, was the youngest in the batch of 1973. As the class entertainment secretary and with music in his DNA, his sheer musical talent and skill revolutionised the format of music competitions at CMC.

Let us uphold her grandchildren, Mr. Vinoth, Hospital Attendant, Dept. of Clinical Microbiology, Mr. Sri Ramanan, (BSc Radiography & Imaging Technology, batch of 2025) and all the bereaved members of the family in our prayers.

Especially so in the 70s, when the world of music was changing. His efforts resulted in the batch winning every inter-class music competition from their first year, which was unheard of, and continued until their final year.

A truly kind, compassionate person, most gentle of the gentle. Never a harsh word or comment to anyone. Anyone who has ever interacted with him can vouch for this.

He completed his MBBS and finished his service commitment in the Methodist Hospital, Nadiad, Gujarat- he came back to do PG in Orthopaedics and worked as an Orthopaedic surgeon, initially in Ambur and Daund, Maharashtra. Then later, as the Orthopaedic surgeon in the Van Allen Hospital, Kodaikanal.

He took on additional responsibilities, becoming the Director of the REACH project, providing medical care, health education, addressing malnutrition in the rural and tribal areas children's immunisation programs for the last three decades.



He was a regular feature in the August alumni reunions, where the staff, students and alumni looked forward to experiencing his musical prowess and proficiency at the post-dinner entertainments. He leaves behind his wife Mrs. Beulah, son Arjun, daughter Ashra and son-in-law Keith. For those who would like to get in touch with the family, the contact details of his wife Mrs. Beulah are given below:

Email: beulahkolhatkar@gmail.com
Ph: +91-9655662007. Our thoughts and prayers are with the bereaved members of the family at this time.

Situations Vacant

Click the following link to view the vacancies

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

1. Project Research Scientist (NM) for the Department of Gastroenterology - Job Code-1632

Qualification: PhD / MEH / M. Sc. – Clinical Trials with minimum 70% Marks.

External Salary: Consolidated Rs. 56,000/- + 10% HRA = Rs. 61,600/-

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; Co-ordination with the Clinical Team; Maintenance of inventory and accounts. Co – Co-ordination with the Primary study Centre, including periodic meetings. **Mode of Appointment:** Project Mode. **Accommodation:** Not Provided.

Applications to be done only through an online application system.

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