



Christian Medical College Vellore



Newsline

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Give, and it will be given to you. A good measure, pressed down, shaken together and running over, will be poured into your lap. For with the measure you use, it will be measured to you. Luke 6:38

Paul Brand Centre Marks 75 Years of Hand Research with Hand-Fracture Fixation Workshop



The Paul Brand Centre for Hand Surgery is marking 75 years since the establishment of its Hand Research Unit. As part of the year-long celebration, the department held a “Hand Fracture Fixation Workshop-2026” on January 17th, 2026. Dr. Anil Mathew, Dr. Judy Ann, Dr. Yacob Myla and Dr. Binu P. Thomas opened the event with welcoming remarks and shared insights into the history of hand surgery at CMC.

125 Years of CMC Vellore

1900-2025



**DID YOU
KNOW?**

Smt. Indira Gandhi remains, to date, the only sitting Prime Minister to have visited the Christian Medical College Vellore.

During the workshop, trainee orthopaedic, hand, and plastic surgeons received expert guidance on the principles and techniques behind managing hand fractures. The day included specialist lectures, hands-on practice with saw bones, and an OSCE-style clinical scenario discussion.

Among the 116 attendees were trainee surgeons, consultants from orthopaedics, plastics and hand surgery, operating room nurses, hand therapists, and trainees. Dr. Srinivasan Rajappa, Head of Hand Surgery at SRMC Chennai and a longstanding collaborator with CMC, served as visiting faculty.

The saw bone exercises were organised into modules where participants performed various fracture fixations ranging from basic to complex cases, under supervision from the hand surgery team. True to CMC's commitment to reducing waste and minimising carbon footprint, the event was conducted entirely without paper.



Workshop on Guideline Development



The Technical Resource Hub (TRH), CMC Vellore, under the Department of Health Research (DHR), Ministry of Health and Family Welfare (MoHFW), organised a four-day workshop on “Guideline Development workshop” from the 6th to 9th January, 2026, at the New Examination Building, 2nd floor Conference Room, Bagayam Campus, CMC Vellore.

The inauguration ceremony commenced with a word of prayer by Rev. Vanisha, Chaplain. Dr. Mohan S Kamath, Principal Investigator of the Technical Resource Hub, Head and Senior Professor, Department of Reproductive Medicine & Surgery, and Director, Cochrane India Affiliate, CMC Vellore, welcomed the gathering, gave a brief introduction about the Technical Resource Hub and its scope of activities. He introduced the workshop and welcomed the participants. The session concluded with a vote of thanks delivered by Dr. Mohan S. Kamath. The workshop was conducted over four days, covering key concepts and practical applications of systematic reviews, meta-analysis, and guideline development.

Day 1 focused on the foundations of systematic reviews, beginning with an introduction to randomised controlled trials as the building blocks of evidence synthesis. Sessions covered the core components of systematic reviews, protocol development, literature search strategies (including hands-on exercises), and screening and data extraction processes.

Day 2 emphasised quality assessment and evidence synthesis. Topics included an introduction to meta-analysis with hands-on practice, risk of bias assessment for randomised controlled trials, and an overview of diagnostic test accuracy (DTA) study designs, including risk of bias assessment for DTA studies.

Day 3 focused on the interpretation, reporting, and application of evidence. Sessions focused on DTA meta-analysis, assessing certainty of evidence using the GRADE approach, preparation of Summary of Findings tables, hands-on exercises, and an overview of the guideline development process and the role of Guideline Development Groups (GDGs).

Day 4 was dedicated to guideline development. The sessions covered the use of systematic reviews for guidelines and policy, GDG formation, topic prioritisation, framing of clinical questions (PICOS), prognosis-based reviews, and translating evidence into guideline recommendations using real-world examples.

Participants also engaged in practical exercises using RevMan software, GRADEpro and GDT to develop evidence profiles and Evidence-to-Decision frameworks, followed by discussions on stakeholder engagement, conflict of interest management, and effective communication of guideline recommendations. The features of the MetaDisc software were also discussed in detail.

The workshop faculty team included Dr. Prathap Tharyan, Dr. Mohan S. Kamath, Dr. Vignesh (Professor & Coordinator, Clinical Epidemiology Unit, CMC Vellore) and Dr. Jefferson Daniel (Assistant Professor, Department of Pulmonary Medicine, CMC Vellore). The sessions were highly interactive, encouraging active participation from attendees.

A total of 32 participants attended the workshop, including 14 participants from other institutions across India and one international participant. The participants expressed appreciation for the well-structured sessions and showed keen interest in attending future workshops organised by the department.

The department extends its gratitude to all resource persons, the Principal's Office for their support, and the Telemedicine and Online Teams for ensuring the smooth conduct of the workshop.



CME on Pharmaceutical Toxicology

The Poison Control Centre, Department of Medicine Unit-I and Department of Continuing Medical Education organised a CME on Pharmaceutical Toxicology on 10th January, 2026. The programme was moderated by Dr. Mohan Jambugulam and Dr. Amith Balachandran. The speakers, Dr. Mohan Jambugulam, Dr. Lino L.S., and Dr. Amith Balachandran from the Department of Medicine, and Dr. Sharada Sathish Kumar, Senior Consultant and Head, Paediatric Emergency Department, Dr. Mehta's Hospitals, Chennai discussed the drug handling by the human body in overdose, pharmaceutical toxidromes, oral antidiabetic agents in overdose, antipsychotic agents in overdose, and clinical aspects of gastric decontamination strategies in pharmaceutical overdose.

The programme was attended by over 110 participants from 11 states and several departments in CMC. The CME Department thanks Dr. Krupa George, Professor and Head, Department of Medicine Unit-I, all the faculty, and the Telemedicine Department, for making the CME possible.

Special Prayers: January 25 - 31, 2026

Department of Emergency Medicine : Dr. Priya G. and Staff

CSI Karnataka Diocese

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

Dr. Ajay C. Raju

Hospitals : CSI Hospital, Bangalore,

CSI Basel Mission Hospital, Gadag

CSI Holdsworth Memorial Hospital, Mysore and others.

CSI Krishna-Godavari Diocese

Council Member : Mr. Ravi Kumar Tantepudi

Friends of Vellore - Sweden

Council Member : Dr. Sten Walther



Retirements



Mr. G. Thamaraiselvan, Assistant Engineer Grade-II, Department of College Maintenance, Bagayam Campus, retired on 20th January 2026, after 26 years of dedicated service in the institution. He is married to Mrs. T. Thara, a homemaker, and they are blessed with a son and a daughter. His son, Mr. T. Aravindan, serves as an Assistant Professor at Akash Hospital, Bangalore, and his daughter, Ms. T. Sivashankari, is pursuing her first year of the Master of Occupational Therapy (MOT) at Savitha Hospital, Chennai. He is also blessed with one granddaughter. A God-fearing individual, he is known for his calm and composed nature, radiating love and kindness in all his interactions.

The CMC community is thankful for his years of dedication and commitment to the Institution and wishes him God's blessings in his retired life.

Mr Jacob Premchander, Hospital Attendant Gr. I, Engineering Electrical Department, retired from service on 23rd January, 2026, after completing 37 years of service in our Institution.

His wife, Mrs. Emily Reeta Kirubavathi, is a staff nurse in Ortho OPD. They have one daughter and one son. His daughter Ms. Christian Gifta Jacob, is doing B.Sc. (Nursing) at Baptist Hospital in Bangalore, and his son Mr. Abraham Daniel Jacob, is studying in 12th Standard at Lakshmi Garden School.

The CMC Family is thankful to Mr. Jacob Premchander and wishes him a blessed retired life.



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. Professor / Principal with **M. Pharm / Pharm D and Ph.D** in any Pharmacy subjects for the **proposed College of Pharmacy**

Qualification: First class B. Pharm with M. Pharm in an appropriate branch of specialisation pharmacy or Pharm D with PhD degree in any of the pharmacy subjects - qualification must be recognised by PCI.

Experience: 15 years of experience in teaching (or) research, of which 5 years must be as Professor / HOD in a PCI-recognised / approved pharmacy college.

Salary Scale: 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://clin.cmcvellore.ac.in/cmccapp/listapplication.aspx>

Hard Copies and emails will not be accepted. Applications will close by **February 11, 2026.**

2. Senior Research Officer for the **Department of Community Medicine**

Job Code : 1642

Qualification : MD (Community Medicine / Paediatrics / Medicine) (or) MPH with 2 years or more experience in Handling Community based Investigator initiated research project.

External Salary : Rs.95,000/- (Consolidated Pay; No Medical Benefits).

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

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

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Hard Copies and emails will not be accepted. Applications will close by **February 07, 2026.**

3. Medical Officer (For Distance Fellowship in Diabetes Management (DFID)) for the **Department of Distance Education Unit**

Job Code : 1643

Qualification & Relevant Experience : MBBS with 5 Years or MD / DNB in General or Family Medicine / PGDFM with 2 years relevant work experience and a minimum of 1 year teaching experience. The post is based in Vellore and involves travel. Preference will be given to candidates with experience in online and blended learning. Technical skills related to online course delivery are desirable.

Salary : As per institutional rules.

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

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

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Hard Copies and emails will not be accepted. Applications will close by **February 07, 2026.**

4. Project Officer (Admin) (For Post Graduate Diploma in Lifestyle Medicine (PGDLM)) for the Department of Distance Education Unit **Job Code : 1644**

Qualification & Relevant Experience : Any Graduate with 2 years of relevant clinical experience. Relevant teaching experience is preferable. The post is based in Vellore and involves travel. Preference will be given to candidates with experience in online / blended learning and having relevant student support experience. Technical skills related to online course delivery are desirable. The job description also involves facilitating various administrative logistics to run the course.

Salary : As per institutional rules.

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

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

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Hard Copies and emails will not be accepted. Applications will close by **February 07, 2026.**

Vacancies under the office of Dean, College of Nursing-for queries contact the mentioned office

5. Staff Nurse B.Sc. (N) to work in a project on term appointment basis. The project will be implemented under the **Department of Neonatology**

Qualification : B.Sc. Nursing.

Salary Scale : Consolidated pay, Accommodation not provided.

Applications should be submitted online through the link :

<https://clin.cmcvellore.ac.in/cmccapp/listapplication.aspx>

Apply on or before **February 07, 2026.**

Only online applications will be accepted. Hard copies will not be accepted.

6. Nurse Trainer (B.Sc. Nursing) in a project on term appointment basis. The project will be implemented under the **Department of Distance Education**

Project : Community Lay Leader Health Training Certificate Course (CLHTC).

Salary : As per institutional salary guidelines.

Age : 50 years. **Accommodation :** Not Provided.

Qualification: Should have completed the B.Sc. Nursing course, with a minimum of 2 years of work experience in health care work, preferably in an educational institution. The job involves course module writing, running contract programmes for the students, handling students' assignments and project, with regular travel across the country. The job requires the individual to be based in Vellore.

Fluency in English is required. Preference will be given to candidates who have fluency in Hindi. Basic knowledge of the MS Office package and Google Drive is a must. Preference will be given to candidates with experience in facilitating blended learning courses.

Applications should be submitted online through the link :

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Apply on or before **February 07, 2026**.

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

7. Staff III Graduate Medical Lab Technician / Staff III Medical Lab Technician & Staff III Graduate Histopathology Technician for the Department of Pathology for CMC Vellore, Ranipet Campus

Qualifications :

Staff III Graduate Medical Lab Technician : B.Sc. MLT with those who have completed 4 years of experience as Jr. Graduate Medical Lab. Technician (Term Appointment) or equivalent only need to apply.

Staff III Medical Lab Technician : H.Sc. with 2 Year DMLT (CMAI accredited will be given preference) with those who have completed 4 years of experience as Medical Lab. Technician (Term Appointment) or equivalent only need to apply.

Staff III Graduate Histopathology Technician : Graduate in Life Science with PG Diploma in Histopathology Technician and those who have completed 4 years of experience as Jr. Histopathology Technician (Term Appointment) or equivalent only need to apply.

Note : Only from Recognized University / Regular mode will be accepted, Private or correspondence will be not accepted.

Job Description : Histopathology and Cytology Techniques. **Age Limit :** Below 35 years.

Salary Scale: Rs.13,577-543-27,152 + DA & HRA as per rules (Staff III Graduate MLT / Histopathology Technician).

Salary Scale : Rs.12,762-510-25,512 + DA & HRA as per rules (Staff III Medical Lab Technician).

Applications 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 will close on **February 02, 2026**.*

8. Jr. Nuclear Medicine Technician (Term Appointment) for the Department of Nuclear Medicine

Qualifications : B.Sc. in Nuclear Medicine Technology (3 years course + 1 year Internship) or B.Sc. Degree with PG Diploma in Nuclear Medicine Technology.

Job Description : Patients Care, NM Imaging and Techniques.

Consolidated Pay : As per institutional rules.

Age Limit : Below 30 years.

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

Applications 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 will close on **February 09, 2026**.*

9. Graduate Technician Trainee for the Centre for Stem Cell Research

Qualifications : B.Sc., in Life Sciences preferably passed in 1st Class.

Regular mode will be accepted, Private or correspondence will be not accepted.

Preference will be given to those who have 1 year experience in Research Laboratory with Molecular and Cell Biology experiments, DNA sequencing, Molecular Techniques and instrument maintenance.

Stipend : Rs.9,415/-.

Age Limit : Below 30 Years.

Applications 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 will close on February 09, 2026.

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

10. Intern for the Department of Office of Communications

Qualification : Under Graduate or Post Graduate in Mass Communication, Visual Communication and related fields (or) English Literature with Journalism, Public Relations or related field.

Stipend : Rs.13, 935/-

Age Limit : 30 years and below.

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.

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Apply on or before **February 04, 2026.**

11. Jr. Accountant (Term) for the Department of Center for Stem Cell Research (CSCR)

Qualification : B.Com. + One year Computer Training.

Consolidate Salary : As per institutional norms.

Age Limit : 30 years and below.

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.

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Apply on or before **January 31, 2026.**