



# Christian Medical College Vellore

## Newsline

February 16, 2026

*When I am afraid, I put my trust in you. Psalm 56:3*



### Inauguration of the Multimorbidity Clinic under the Department of Medicine II



The Multimorbidity Clinic (MOC) was inaugurated within the department of medicine, unit-II, on 29<sup>th</sup> January 2026 in the general medicine outpatients' department, CMC Vellore, Town Campus. The inauguration was held in the medicine classroom and started with a prayer by Chaplain Ms. Saramma Kuruvilla.

Dr. Anuka Alena Abraham, Assistant Professor, Department of Medicine II, delivered the welcome address. Dr. Tina George, Professor, and Dr. Anna Paul, Associate Professor, Medicine II, gave a brief description of the services offered by this clinic. Dr. Vikram Mathews, Director, and Dr. I. Rajesh, Medical Superintendent, delivered the chief guest address. Dr. Hallel Reba, Assistant Professor, was the Master of Ceremony. This was followed by the formal inauguration of the out-patient clinic by the Director.

The inauguration was graced by Dr. Thambu David, Senior Professor and mentor, Medicine II, Dr. Sowmya Sathyendra, Associate Director (HR) and Head, Department of Medicine, heads of all medical units, other faculty from the Department of General Medicine, General Surgery, Orthopaedics, representatives from OPD nursing service, medical records department, and office staff. The Multimorbidity Clinic is dedicated to the optimisation of patients living with chronic disease, with particular focus on those preparing for planned procedures. The clinic hopes to improve through targeted evaluation, medication review, and proactive management of chronic illness, clinical outcomes, and patient experience while supporting safe and efficient care delivery. The service runs on Mondays and Thursdays in the Medicine OPD, OPD block 2<sup>nd</sup> floor, Town campus. We are grateful to God, and we extend our sincere appreciation to the Department of Medicine, Orthopaedics, Surgery, Anaesthesia, and the Hospital Administration for their valued support in establishing this clinic.

## 125 Years of CMC Vellore 1900-2025



**DID YOU  
KNOW?**

The first Medical School Magazine was called 'The Thermometer', a precursor to the 'Toad'

## Celebrating 75 Years of Excellence: The Platinum Jubilee Alumni Meet of the Department of General Surgery



On February 6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup>, 2026, the Department of General Surgery proudly celebrated its Platinum Jubilee alumni meet, marking 75 years of outstanding dedication to training postgraduate surgeons. The event commenced with an invocation of blessings by Rev. Finney Alexander on the first day, followed by a formal introduction by Dr. Inian Samarsam, Head of the Department, emphasising the significance of this remarkable milestone. The department organised an engaging two-day Continuing Medical Education (CME) session that addressed critical issues in surgical training and the future of general surgery. The first session, moderated by Dr. M.J. Paul, explored *“The role of the general surgeon in the context of super-specialisation.”* This session highlighted the evolving responsibilities of general surgeons as they navigate the landscape of sub-specialisation.

A thought-provoking debate by Dr. Gayatri B and Dr. Cecil T Thomas, on the proposition, *“Social media is a legitimate tool for training postgraduates in surgery,”* showcased the increasing acceptance of social media as a supplemental training resource while also urging moderation and caution in its use. Dr. Asha Solomon highlighted the importance of surgical nursing using the key stone analogy. Dr. Mithun Raam shed light on essential topics such as burnout among surgical residents and professionals, offering strategies to overcome these challenges.





The discussions on career opportunities for general surgeons in diverse sectors, including mission hospital, corporate and international arenas, were expertly presented by Dr. Arpit Mathew, Dr. Sanjay Govil, and Dr. Ajith John George. The highlight of the first day was a panel discussion led by Dr. Rajat Raghunath titled *“surgical training in CMC: lessons from the past and path for the future,”* which addressed several contemporary challenges in surgical training. The day concluded with a delightful gala dinner at Hibis Resort, featuring lively games, music performed by registrars, and a sumptuous feast that fostered camaraderie among attendees. The second day began with a heartfelt thanksgiving service, during which the department was rededicated. Dr. John Christo delivered a powerful message that resonated deeply with the gathering. The solemnity of the service was complemented by a moving choir performance, conducted by Dr. Samuel Paul Dhinakar, featuring registrars, consultants, and surgical nurses.

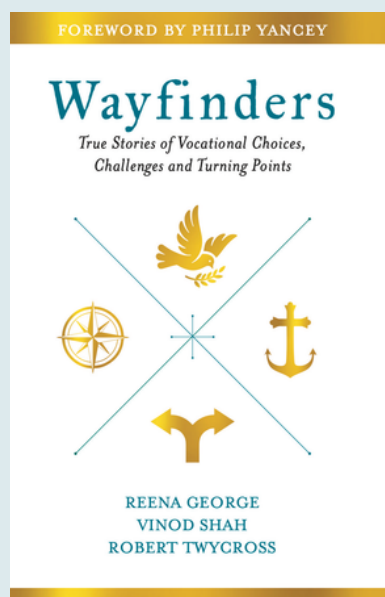
The stalwarts in surgery, like Dr. Prakash Khanduri, Dr. SR Banerjee Jesudason, and Dr. Aravindan Nair, reminisced about their experiences in a session called *“walk down memory lane.”* Dr. Rohin Mittal led a panel discussion on *“the vital role of research and publication for surgeons,”* addressing the challenges faced in conducting research and exploring potential solutions.



The Platinum Jubilee Oration was delivered by Dr. John C. Muthusami, a distinguished professor and former head of the department, leaving a lasting impression on the audience. This session was presided over by Dr. Inian Samarasam and Dr. Mark Ranjan Jesudason, with Dr. Rajesh I and Dr. Solomon Sathish Kumar presenting a token of appreciation on behalf of the Director, Medical Superintendent, and Principal's offices. The meet concluded with a session focused on leadership, where Dr. Deepak Abraham Thomas and Dr. Suviraj John shared their insights and experiences in leadership roles. The event culminated in honoring all former Heads of the Department of General Surgery and enjoyed a quintessential Vellore biryani lunch. The celebration brought together 150 alumni from across the globe, underscoring the strong and enduring bonds forged within our surgical community.

This memorable occasion not only celebrated the rich history and contributions of the department but also paved the way for future advancements in surgical training and practice.

## Wayfinders Book Released at CMC Vellore



On January 16, 2026, Dr. Suranjan Bhattacharji, former Director, released the book *Wayfinders: True Stories of Vocational Choices, Challenges and Turning Points*. The book is written by Dr. Reena George and Dr. Vinod Shah from CMC Vellore, along with the late Dr. Robert Twycross, a pioneer in palliative care from Oxford University.

*Wayfinders* includes real-life stories, fables, line drawings, questions for reflection, and Bible studies that explore various aspects of the vocational journey, such as strengths, doubts, beginnings, burnout, and guidance. Reverend Giftus Joshua led the dedication prayer, and Dr. Bhattacharji, Dr. Shah, and Mr. Jose, General Secretary of ELS India, offered felicitations. Paperback (Rs 200) and hardcover (Rs 400) editions are available within India at ELS bookshops and <https://christianbooksindia.com/>

## Diabetes Nurse Champions Quiz - World Diabetes Day 2025



In commemoration of World Diabetes Day 2025, the Department of Endocrinology, Diabetes, and Metabolism organised the Diabetes Nurse Champions Quiz on January 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2026, for nursing students at the College of Nursing, CMC Vellore. The event aimed to equip future healthcare professionals with critical insights into diabetes management, prevention, and care, emphasising the growing importance of diabetes awareness in today's healthcare landscape. The quiz provided an excellent platform for nursing students to demonstrate their knowledge and skills in diabetes care while fostering a spirit of healthy competition and teamwork.

Mrs. Shandril Gnanatheebam Immanuel, Professor and Dean of the College of Nursing, CMC Vellore, graced the event as the chief guest and shared her valuable insights, encouraging students to take an active role in combating the diabetes epidemic.

A total of 325 students participated in the preliminary written test, from which four teams qualified for the final round. The competition featured several engaging and challenging rounds, including open forum, Visual Vibe, Wordless Wonder, Risk or Reward, Turbo Talk, and Public Pulse.





**The winners of the quiz were as follows:**

**1<sup>st</sup> Prize:** Ms.J.Beaula Rose – MSc, II-year, G.Pavitha -PB BSc, II Year, Nisha Nandhini N – GNM, III Year, Ms.Anannya Alexander – BSc III Year.

**2<sup>nd</sup> Prize:** Ms.Palaparthi Alisha – I Year MSc, Ms.Beula Emi J – II Year PB BSc, Ms.Darshini – III Year GNM, Ms.Priya Dharshini S – BSc II Year.

**3<sup>rd</sup> Prize:** Ms.Soundarya P – MSc Nursing, II Year, Ms. Nishanthi A – II Year PB BSc, Ms. Cerine Mary Mathew – III Year BSc Nursing, Ms.G Vedhapriya - III Year GNM.

The event not only highlighted the need for early detection and effective management of diabetes but also highlighted the critical role that nurses play in providing patient education and support. Students gained valuable knowledge about innovative strategies in diabetes care, including advancements in technology, nutrition, and patient-centred approaches. Through this event, the department successfully created awareness among future healthcare professionals about the alarming rise in diabetes cases worldwide and the importance of holistic care. The quiz helped them understand diabetes and its complications, so they can better support patients and their families. The event was highly appreciated by participants, who described it as both informative and engaging, leaving them motivated to contribute to better diabetes care and management in their future careers.

### Workshop on databases and data management organised by the Clinical Epidemiology Unit



The Clinical Epidemiology Unit organised a two-day workshop on databases and data management for beginners between February 3rd and 4th, 2026, at LCEU, CMC Vellore. The workshop had 20 participants who were faculty and postgraduate students from our institution. The topics covered were research question, study designs, data and its types, Clinical Research Form (CRF), data dictionary, principles of data management, overview of online data collection soft wares, practical sessions on Epidata software and online database creation and PSPP software.

The participants had hands-on sessions with each of the above softwares taking them through the steps of creating a CRF and performing basic statistical analysis. The faculty consisted of Dr. Thambu David, Senior Professor, Department of Medicine and Clinical Epidemiology Unit (CEU), Dr. Vignesh Kumar Chandiraseharan, Professor and Co-ordinator, CEU, Mr. Madhan Kumar, Computer operator, CEU, & Mr. Fredrick Raj, CEU. The event was well-received by the participants.

## College of Nursing, CMC Vellore, Chittoor Campus & Chittoor Cancer Unit-World Cancer Day 2026

World Cancer Day is observed every year on 4th February to create awareness on prevention, early detection and appropriate treatment among the general population. In alignment with the global and national mission, the College of Nursing, CMC Vellore, Chittoor Campus, and Chittoor Cancer unit hosted cancer awareness programmes from February 2nd to February 5th, 2026. Below is a detailed description of activities organised around the theme “United by Unique”.



**February 2, 2026:** A health talk on oral cancer was delivered by Dr. Cheryl Lydia John, Assistant Physician, Community Health Unit, CMC Vellore, Chittoor Campus, to the patients, their relatives, staff and students in the waiting area. She highlighted the risk factors and lifestyle modification to prevent Oral Cancers.

**February 3, 2026:** A health talk on skin cancer by Dr. Hannah Alice Abraham, Senior Resident, Dermatology Unit, CMC Vellore, Chittoor Campus and a health talk on head and neck cancers by Dr. Roweena Eunice Niveditha, Senior Resident, Chittoor ENT Unit, were delivered to patients and patients' relatives gathered in the outpatient waiting area. Their talk enlightened the target audience on the causes and prevention of skin cancer and head and neck cancer. On the same day, an oral cancer screening camp was organised in Kattakinda Palli village, Chittoor district. The camp commenced with prayer, followed by health education on oral cancer by VII semester B.Sc. (N) students of the College of Nursing, CMC Vellore Chittoor Campus. Dr. Ajish George Oommen, Assistant Surgeon, Dental unit, CMC Vellore, Chittoor campus, screened the village residents for oral cancer. Among the 50 patients screened, two patients were referred to CMC Vellore, Chittoor cancer unit, one with palatine cancer and another with a pre-cancerous lesion.

**February 4, 2026:** A health talk on breast cancer and healthy lifestyle practices to prevent cancer was delivered by Dr. Patricia, Professor, and Dr. Tarun, Assistant Professor from the Department of Radiation Oncology Unit III, CMC Vellore, to patients and their relatives gathered in the outpatient waiting area, CMC Vellore, Chittoor campus. She conducted an interactive session on the importance of early detection, regular screenings and a healthy lifestyle in which the audience actively participated. Mrs. Leena, breast care nurse educator, CMC Vellore, set up a stall on breast cancer awareness and displayed posters on self-breast examination and models of breast cancer. Informational brochures on self-breast examination were distributed to patients and their relatives.





**February 5, 2026:** A cancer awareness programmes was organised in the outpatient waiting area, CMC Vellore, Chittoor Campus at 9 am. The programme commenced with a prayer by Rev. Deepak, Chaplain, CMC Vellore, Chittoor Campus, followed by a prayer song by BSc nursing interns. Dr. Gautam Waran, Assistant Professor, Chittoor Cancer Unit, welcomed the gathering, followed by the chief guest address by Dr. Ajoy Oommen John, Associate Physician in Medical Oncology, CMC Vellore and felicitation by Dr. Reginald Alex, Medical Superintendent and Dr. Pastin Pushpa Rani, Vice Principal, College of Nursing, CMC Vellore, Chittoor Campus.

Dr. Ajoy Oommen appreciated the efforts to raise awareness among the general public about various cancers and their early detection and treatment. He also reiterated the theme for the year 2026 - 'United by Unique' and highlighted the importance of staying united to create a world where we look beyond the disease and emphasised that every patient's experience with cancer is unique. A mime was performed by a B.Sc. N interns on risk factors, causes, signs and symptoms and prevention of cancer. The programme came to an end with a vote of thanks by Mrs. Annie Elizabeth T, MSc N Tutor, College of Nursing, CMC Vellore, Chittoor Campus and a closing prayer by Rev. Ajay, Chaplain.

As a part of the cancer awareness programme, a poster competition on the theme 'cancer awareness' was conducted for staff and students. Ms. Ashly Sabu, IV-year B.Sc.(N) student, bagged the first prize, Ms. Jasper Jessica P, III-year B.Sc.(N) student won second prize, and Ms. Sharon Christy, II-year B.Sc.(N) student won the third prize in the poster competition. They were honoured during the programme.





## College of Nursing, CMC Vellore conducted Annual Sports Day 2026

The Annual Sports Day of the College of Nursing, CMC Vellore was held on 07<sup>th</sup> February 2026 at CMC Oval Ground, Bagayam. The chief guest for the programme was Dr. Arul Premanand Lionel, Professor, Paediatric Gastroenterology & Hepatology, Department of Paediatrics Unit-I, CMC Vellore. The day started with a welcome address by Prof. Sasikala Umesh, Professor in Medical Surgical Nursing and Advisor, Sports Committee.

The sports events started with spectacular march past by 1<sup>st</sup> year Nursing Students followed by lighting of the Olympic Torch by the chief guest in the presence of Prof. Shandril Gnanatheebam, Dean, College of Nursing, Prof. Alice Sony, Nursing Superintendent, Heads of Departments/Units, Faculty, Ms. Delfina Celine S, Sports Chairperson, Ms. Achsah Anna Biju, Students Nurses Association Vice President, the house captains and student body. The sports day was declared open by the Chief Guest by letting Doves fly, symbolising freedom and peace.

The day was filled with colourful music and group activity showcasing patriotism and exciting sports events like tug of war, lucky corner, three-legged race, shot put, and 4 x 100 metres relay. Children of the staff entertained us with their running race. Prizes were distributed. The individual championship for men and women was bagged by Mr. Samson M, 2<sup>nd</sup> year GNM of Pitman house and Ms. Delfina Celine S, III year BSc of Houghton house, respectively.

The rolling cup for the march past and the Overall Championship were both bagged by Taylor House. Mr. Naveena Krishnan S., Physical Director, proposed vote of thanks. The programme ended with the National Anthem. It was a fun-filled day, and it was wondrous to witness the spirit of true sportsmanship among the students.







## Special Prayers: February 15 - 21, 2026

***Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation,  
Mary Varghese Rehabilitation Institute :***

Dr. Judy Ann John and Staff

Dr. Henry Prakash and Staff

Ms. Arockiaseli Mabel Annarani I. and Staff

***Physiotherapy Department :*** Mr. Andrew Babu and Staff

***Occupational Therapy Department :*** Mr. Sanjeev Padankatti and Staff  
Mr. Sam Kamalesh and Staff

***Prosthetics & Orthotics :*** Mr. Anand John Samuel and Staff

***Tamil Evangelical Lutheran Church***

Council Members : Rt. Rev. Dr. Christian Samraj and Dr. M. Prathiba  
Hospital : Joseph Eye Hospital, Trichy and others.

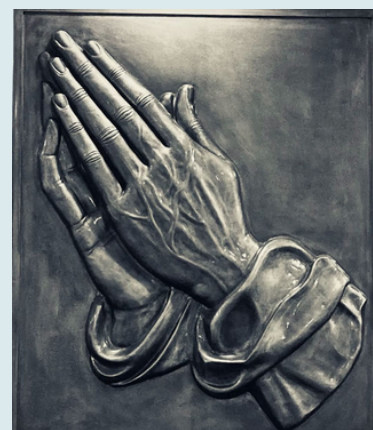
***Gossner Evangelical Lutheran Church***

Council Members : Rt. Rev. Marshel Kerketta and Sri. Iswar Datt Kandulna

***India Evangelical Lutheran Church***

Council Members : Rev. Dr. M. Mohanan and Rev. Dr. J. Priestly Balasingh

***Christian Welfare Centre, Malapuram and others.***



## Welcome

- **Dr. Arun Kumar A**, Associate Professor, Department of Haematology, on return from study leave.

## Memoranda

- The appointment of **Dr. Jolly Chandran**, Deputy Director (Housing), has been extended till 17<sup>th</sup> March 2026. **Dr. Blessed Winston A**, Professor, is appointed as Deputy Director (Housing) with effect from 18<sup>th</sup> March 2026 for a four-year-term.
- **Dr. Donkumar Khongwar**, Professor, is appointed as Ag. Head, Department of Trauma Surgery with effect from 15<sup>th</sup> February 2026 until further notice.

## Laurels & Recognitions

- **Dr. Selvin Theodore Jayanth** has won the best paper award 2025 (Indian Journal of Urology) during the Annual Conference of Urological Society of India 2026 held at Indore from 29<sup>th</sup> January to 1<sup>st</sup> February, 2026.
- The annual meeting, TNISGCON 2026 was held from 30<sup>th</sup> January to 1<sup>st</sup> February, 2026 at Yercaud, Salem. The following faculty from the Departments of Gastroenterology and Hepatology was awarded the following prizes.

Type of award & Prize	Name of the Faculty
• TN ISG Raising Start award	Dr. Santhosh Kumar E. Associate Professor Dept. of Hepatology
• Prof VI Mathan Best Publication – 1st Prize	Dr. Vijay Alexander Associate Professor. Dept. of Hepatology
• Prof VI Mathan Best Publication – 3rd Prize	Dr. Krishna Bharadwaj Assistant Professor Dept. of Gastroenterology
• Tamil Nadu Postgraduate travel grant (Recipient 1)	Dr. Amruthavarshini Assistant Professor Dept. of Hepatology

- The following are the prize winners at the recently concluded 10<sup>th</sup> state conference of Family Medicine at Changanasserry, Kottayam, Kerala, in January 2026.

### Oral PG Presentations:

**Dr. Banupriya** - PGY3 - 1<sup>st</sup> Prize - Prevalence of low self-esteem in adolescents and its associated risk factors in urban poor settings of Vellore.

**Dr. Meghavathy** - PGY3 - 2<sup>nd</sup> Prize - Stopping the stumble: Screening for elderly fall risk in Family Medicine.

**Dr. Arpana Dekshitha** - PGY3 - 3<sup>rd</sup> Prize - Predicting a decade of cardiovascular disease in diabetes.

### Practicing physicians category: Poster presentations:

**Dr. Swetha K.** - Senior Resident in Family Medicine - 1<sup>st</sup> Prize with special commendation - Tiny patient, troubling illness and timely recovery. Primary care in the management of complicated infant malnutrition.

## Retirement

**Mr. C. Babu Udayasuriyan**, Hospital Attendant Gr.I, retired on 9<sup>th</sup> February 2026 after more than 33 years of service in the institution. He joined the institution on 21<sup>st</sup> October 1991 and worked for the first 16 years in the CSSD. In 2007, he was transferred to the Anatomy Department, where he has spent the rest of his service years as a cheerful member of the Anatomy family. His wife, Mrs. B. Kasthuri, has supported the family as a homemaker. Their elder son, Mr. B. Manoj, completed a BSc in Critical Care Technology and, after working in CMC for 3 years, is currently employed in Kuwait. Their younger son, Mr. B. Arun, is pursuing his Engineering studies in the Global Institute of Engineering and Technology. We thank Mr. Babu Udayasuriyan for his services to the institution and wish him a very blessed retired life.





## Upcoming Event

**64<sup>th</sup> National Pharmacy Week (NPW) 2026**

**02<sup>nd</sup> March – 07<sup>th</sup> March 2026**

**Department of Pharmacy, CMC Vellore**

**Theme: “Pharmacists as Advocates of Vaccination”**

### **Instant Essay writing competition (Staff, students and public)**

Criteria:

- ★ The topic will be provided on the spot
- ★ Language: **Tamil or English**; 300 words.
- ★ One entry per participant
- ★ Arrive at the venue 10 minutes before the given time
- ★ Papers will be provided.
- ★ **Date of competition & Time: 26.02.2026, 9 AM to 9:30 AM**
- ★ **Venue:** Pharmacy Classroom, Main building, 3rd Floor, Town Campus
- ★ **Last date for registration:** 24<sup>th</sup> February 2026.

### **Crossword Puzzle (Staff, students)**

Criteria:

- ★ Puzzle time: 30 minutes
- ★ Mobile phones and other electronic devices are not allowed
- ★ Arrive at the venue 10 minutes before the given time
- ★ **Date & Time: 26.02.2026, 10:15 AM**
- ★ **Venue:** Pharmacy Classroom, Main building 3rd Floor, Town Campus
- ★ **Last date for registration:** 24.02.2026
- ★ Individual entry

### **Mobile Photography contest (Staff, students and public)**

Criteria:

- ★ NPW 2026 Theme-based, Mobile images (DSLR camera not allowed)
- ★ File size SHOULD NOT be more than 3MB in JPEG/JPG format
- ★ Editing to original images shall be limited to minor works (cropping, curves)
- ★ Send the images with caption, Date and name of the photographer, Mobile phone used (Camera Settings → Enable "Watermark")
- ★ One entry per participant
- ★ Send your photography to Email ID: [pharmacyevents@cmcvellore.ac.in](mailto:pharmacyevents@cmcvellore.ac.in) by mentioning the subject as “NPW 2026: Mobile Photography contest”
- ★ **Last date for registration:** 24.02.2026
- ★ **Last date for submission of photography:** 27.02.2026

### **Short Film contest (Staff, students and public)**

Criteria:

- ★ NPW 2026 Theme-based, short video in English and Tamil with English subtitles
- ★ Not more than 3 minutes, including beginning and credits; in MP4 format only
- ★ Contents must not promote illegal behaviour, racial, religious, sexual, violent, exploitation and invade the privacy of any person
- ★ Send your video to eMail ID: pharmacyevents@cmcvellore.ac.in by mentioning Subject as “NPW 2026: Short film contest”
- ★ **Last date for registration:** 24.02.2026
- ★ **Last date for submission:** 27.02.2026

### **AI based Instant Poster designing competition (Staff, students)**

Criteria:

- ★ Theme will be given instantly
- ★ Create an instant poster using MOBILE PHONE (AI platform) based on the theme given.
- ★ Time: 30 mins
- ★ Arrive at the venue 10 minutes before given time
- ★ One entry per participant, No group participation allowed
- ★ **Date, time and Venue:** 26.02.2026, 11 am, Pharmacy Classroom, Main building 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor, Town Campus
- ★ **Last date for registration:** 24.02.2026.

### **Cake Baking Competition (Bake a Cake) (Staff, students and public)**

Criteria:

- ★ **Theme:** “Health is wealth”
- ★ Individual entries only
- ★ Share the uniqueness of your delicious cake genuinely to get extra points in the paper
- ★ Your cakes will be sold for the Pharmacy social fund
- ★ Minimum: 1 kg
- ★ Submit your cakes between 10 am and 11 am to the Pharmacy Stall Adjacent to the ISSCC building on 04.03.2026
- ★ **Last date for registration:** 02.03.2026.

### **Quiz Competition (Staff & Students of Pharmacy, Nurses and AHS)**

- ★ **Quiz Date & Time:** 27<sup>th</sup> March 2026, 2:00 PM; Venue: Wheeler Hall, Asha Building, 1<sup>st</sup> Floor, Town Campus, CMC Vellore;
- ★ All Staff and students of Pharmacy, Nurses & AHS are eligible to participate

**Criteria:**

- ★ 3 members per team (Mandatorily ALL PARTICIPANTS should be from the same Unit/Dept.)
- ★ No spot registration is allowed
- ★ Participants may not be able to switch team members after registration
- ★ Participants are not allowed to use phones or other electronic devices during the quiz
- ★ Arrive at the venue 15 minutes before given time
- ★ Last date for registration: 24.02.2026



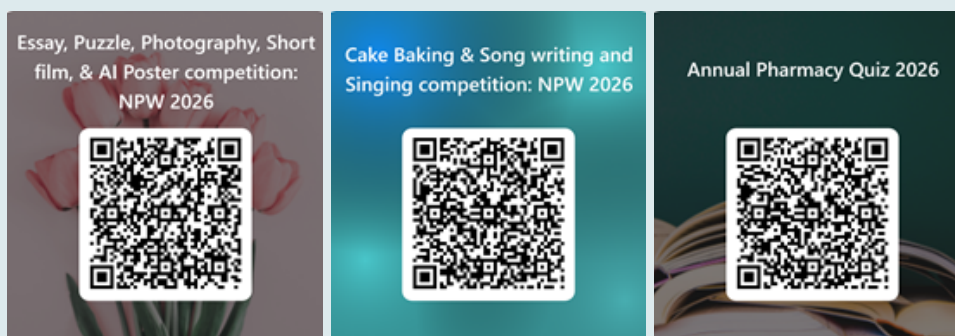
## Song writing and singing competition (Staff, students and public)

### Criteria:

- ★ **Theme:** “Vaccination Saves Lives”
- ★ **Time:** Not more than 4 mins
- ★ Solo or Group (Max: 3 members) singing will be allowed with one or two musical instruments / Karaoke music can be played.
- ★ The lyrics of the song in English or Tamil in a .docx file and the recorded song in MP3 format should be sent to pharmacyevents@cmcvellore.ac.in
- ★ Subject of the eMail: “NPW 2026: Singing competition”
- ★ The organising committee will screen the entries and call the selected person/group to perform live for the competition.
- ★ **Last date for registration:** 24.02.2026
- ★ **Date of competition** and venue will be informed later through the registered mobile no.

For further Queries please contact 2690 or 6584

**Scan QR CODE below to register Competitions!!!!**



## Obituaries

- **Mrs. Pownammal**, mother of Mrs. Malathi R, Office Facilitator Gr.I, Clerical Pool, Personnel Department, CMC Vellore, passed away on 8<sup>th</sup> February, 2026. Let us uphold all the bereaved members of the family in our prayers.
- **Mr. C. Jayapaul**, father of Mrs. Jayanthi, Staff Nurse in RUHSA Department, CMC Vellore, passed away on 10<sup>th</sup> February, 2026. Let us uphold all the bereaved members of the family in our prayers.
- **Mr. A. Purushothaman**, father of Mr. Vimal Vincent, Junior Pharmacist, Pharmacy Services, passed away on 11<sup>th</sup> February 2026. Let us uphold all the bereaved members of the family in our prayers.
- **Mr. Francis Soundarrajan V**, retired Pharmacist, husband of Mrs. Sarguna Savithri, retired Secretary, Internal Audit Department on 13<sup>th</sup> February, 2026. Let us uphold his wife, sons Mr. Johnson Francis, Occupational Therapist working in the NHS, UK, Dr. Nirmalraj Francis, Former Assistant professor, Medicine-IV, CMC Vellore and all the bereaved members of the family in our prayers.
- **Mr. Jeyapaul M.N.R**, retired Senior Medical Laboratory Technician, CHAD Department, passed away on 13<sup>th</sup> February, 2026. Let us uphold his wife, and his sons Mr. Ashley, Former Staff in Occupational Therapy, PMR and Mr. Leslie, Former Nursing Staff and 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. Professor / Principal** with **M. Pharm / Pharm.D** and **Ph.D.** in any **Pharmacy subjects** for the proposed **College of Pharmacy**

**Academic Qualification :** First class B. Pharm with M.Pharm in appropriate branch of specialisation pharmacy or Pharm.D with Ph.D. degree in any of Pharmacy subjects - qualification must be recognized by PCI.

**Experience :** 15 years experience in teaching (or) research of which 5 years must be as Professor / HOD in a PCI recognized / approval 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.

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*Hard Copies and emails will not be accepted.* Applications will close by **February 21, 2026.**

**2. Assistant Professor** with **M. Ch. (Plastic Surgery)** for the **Department of Plastic Surgery Unit-I & II**

**Salary :** 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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**3. Assistant Professor** with **DM in Paediatric Haematology / Paediatric Oncology** for the **Department of Paediatrics Unit-I (Paediatric Hematology Oncology)**

**Salary :** As per Institutional rules. **Accommodation :** Provided (Subject to Availability).

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

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**4. Medical Officer** for the **project Community Lay Leaders Health Training Certificate Course (CLHTC) in Distance Education Unit**

**Job Code : 1646**

**Qualification & Relevant Experience :** MBBS / PG with rural service experience, relevant work experience, and a minimum of 1 year of 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.

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**5. Junior Research Fellow** for the **Department of Clinical Haematology, CMC Vellore, Ranipet Campus** to work on an ICMR-funded research project. **Job Code : 1647**

**Qualification :** Candidates must have a First – Class Postgraduate degree in Life Sciences along with a valid CSIR / DBT / ICMR / INSPIRE Fellowship.

**External Salary :** Rs.28,000 + 10% HRA.

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

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 23, 2026.**

**6. Project Administrator** for **Advanced Student Support Wing (ASSW)** in **Distance Education Unit.**

**Job Code : 1648**

**Qualification & Relevant Experience :** MBA or MHA with around 10 years of relevant experience in a healthcare setting. The candidate must have good communication skills to interact with various stakeholders and have relevant knowledge of statutory requirements related to administrative processes. Preference will be given to candidates with experience in online / blended learning and having relevant student support experience. The job description also involves facilitating various administrative logistics to run the courses. This position is based in Vellore, and the applicant needs to be onsite full-time, but will have occasional travels across the country.

**Salary :** As per Institutional Rules. **Age Limit :** Up to 45 Years.

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

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 28, 2026.**

**7. The Centre for Stem Cell Research (CSCR) [a unit of inStem Bengaluru], in collaboration with the Department of Biotechnology (Government of India) and the Christian Medical College (CMC) Vellore]** invite applications for the **Post Doctoral Fellow** to work in the area of cell and molecular biology related to stem cell research. **Job Code : 1649**

**Qualification :** Ph.D., in Life Sciences with experience.

**Salary :** As per Institutional Rules. **Accommodation :** Not Provided. **Mode of Appointment :** Project.

For more details of the position and the application forms visit

<https://www.cscr.res.in/researchopportunities/>

Please submit duly filled application with the copy of fellowship award letter, either by soft copy to [cscredu@cmcvellore.ac.in](mailto:cscredu@cmcvellore.ac.in) or by hard copy to The Principal, Christian Medical College, Bagayam, Vellore - 632 002, Tamil Nadu, India. On or before **February 20, 2026.**

**8. The Centre for Stem Cell Research (CSCR) [a unit of inStem Bengaluru]**, in collaboration with the **Department of Biotechnology** (Government of India) and the **Christian Medical College (CMC) Vellore**] invites applications for the **Junior Research Fellow** to work in the area of cell and molecular biology related to stem cell research. **Job Code : 1650**

**Qualification :** M.Sc. and M. Tech Life Sciences / Biochemistry / Biotechnology candidates with a minimum of 55% of marks. Preference will be given to the candidates with CSIR/UGC/DBT/ ICMR/GATE junior research fellowships.

**Salary:** As per Institutional Rules. **Accommodation:** Not Provided.

**Mode of Appointment :** Project.

For more details of the positions and the application forms visit

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

**9. Assistant Dental Officer Gr.I** for the **Department of General Dentistry**

**Qualifications :** BDS + FGD with 5 years recognized appropriate experience.

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

**Accommodation :** Provided.

**Job Description :** Candidate with experience in online training / dental education and management will be preferred.

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 March 02, 2026.**

**10. Health Educator (Term Appointment)** for the **Department of Community Health**

**Qualifications :** Master's Degree with Diploma in Health Education / Health Promotion.

**Job Description :** To work in Community Health Department.

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

**Consolidated Pay :** As per institutional rules.

**Age Limit :** 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 March 02, 2026.**



**11. Jr. Accountant (Term) for the Department of Finance and Accounts**

**Qualification :** B.Com + One Year Computer Training.

**Consolidated Salary :** As per Institutional Norms.

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

**Job Preference :** Proficient in accounting standards and concepts, financial analysis, maintaining accurate books of Accounts, Taxation, Budget and Costing and Accounts finalisation. Computer savvy. Should have passed Typewriting higher grade. Strong written and oral Communication skills. Analytical & numerical aptitude.

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

Apply on or before **February 25, 2026.**

**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.