



Christian Medical College Vellore

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I can do all this through him who gives me strength. Philippians 4:13

The Department of Endocrinology, Diabetes and Metabolism Awarded the Status of Centre of Excellence by the International Diabetes Federation



The Department of Endocrinology, Diabetes and Metabolism at Christian Medical College Vellore, is pleased to announce that it has been **awarded the status of Centre of Excellence by the International Diabetes Federation**, from May 2026, based on an assessment of their capacity in education, training, patient care, outreach and research.

This prestigious announcement is not an award in itself but an acknowledgment of the cumulative efforts, growth and substantial contributions of many in the department over a period of more than 2 and a half decades (25 +years). When the concept of diabetes education was in its most primordial state in India in 2001, the department employed trained diabetes nurse educators as a unique, wholistic model to handle the management of patients with diabetes.

125 Years of CMC Vellore 1900-2025

DID YOU KNOW?



Dr. Florence Nichols, Canadian missionary psychiatrist, played a pivotal role in founding the Department of Psychiatry at Christian Medical College Vellore, where she pioneered early mental health services that emphasised family involvement in patient care.

Over the years this framework has grown into a multidimensional programme that addresses not only foundational and critical aspect of diabetes patient care, but has trained several hundreds of diabetes counsellors in India and abroad.

This model for diabetes education and training has been the benchmark; inspiring similar models for diabetes care that have been adopted in other parts of India & in neighbouring countries.



Through its various supporting agencies like the World Diabetes Foundation, Project Hope, the Novo Nordisk Foundation and its own sustainable programme in collaboration, in part, with the Department of Distance Education-several doctors, counsellor and other allied health care providers have been trained as individuals and as multidisciplinary teams. The Global Diabetes Foot Training Programme, which has received much acclaim in the last couple of years with its unique 4-step multiphase training programme, has extended beyond the borders of India, into Sri Lanka and East Africa.

In the clinical sphere, under the banner of the Department of Endocrinology, several integrated clinics were started one-by-one between 2007 and 2012, including the ongoing weekly Young Adult Diabetes Clinic, the Integrated Diabetes Foot Clinic, and the Gestational Diabetes Clinic; most recently initiated in 2017. Apart from the regular integrated diabetes clinic, these specialised clinics serve as the foundation for management of diabetes and its allied complications, alongside partnerships with PMR, P&O, Physiotherapy, General Surgery, Vascular Surgery, Plastic Surgery, Orthopaedics, Clinical Biochemistry and several other departments. Significant milestones in the Department's history include: "Diabetes Team of the Year" awarded by the British Medical Journal (BMJ) – 2015, and the Royal College of Physicians London "Excellence in Patient Care Award"- 2017.

From a research perspective, the department has contributed significantly across several epidemiological aspects locally, and with regards to the health of the youth in the community, collaborating with schools and the Biostatistics department (The Vellore Birth Cohort). The algorithms for management of diabetes in the young, pancreatic diabetes, inherited disorders like monogenic beta cell related disorders, lipodystrophy and other inherited conditions, have been encompassing, translational, and judiciously developed with the unique capacity and innovation of the Endocrinology Laboratory, using Next Generation sequencing and other genetic techniques since 2011; leading to the development of cost-effective genetic panels for various forms of diabetes. Extending beyond this, the work using hyperinsulinemic Euglycemic clamps, indirect calorimetry and NMR spectrometry has been employed towards the study of the status of low-birth-weight individuals and malnourished patients and those with other presentations associated with Diabetes. Notably, Type 5 Diabetes, conceived under the "Vellore Declaration" was acknowledged and termed so, by the International Diabetes Federation. This was highlighted in publications internationally, and set the stage for a cascade of global collaborative work and networking across many domains from basic science to epidemiology.

More recently, the Department has been involved with the guidelines for gestational diabetes and a scoping review for 10 countries with the World Health Organization (WHO) and for diabetic retinopathy.

The department has actively collaborated globally, with a number of institutes, including the Albert Einstein Medical College New York, Copenhagen University, Karolinska, Monash, Melbourne University, University of Colombo and several other medical installations.

We are grateful for all those who have supported us over the years, building the department step- by-step to reach this particular point. We would also like to humbly assert that we are one of the few institutions in India which hold the distinction of being both an International Diabetes Federation Centre of Excellence in Diabetes Care and an Indian Council of Medical Research Collaborating Centre of Excellence (ICMR-CCoE) for Diabetes.

Once again, the Department would like to thank all stakeholders, well-wishers, collaborators, faculty, students, educators, laboratory personnel and pharmacists for helping us reach where have reached today, in a journey which has spanned more than 25 years, from the seeds of the conceptualisation of our diabetes educator programme, to the high standards of patient care, academic excellence, training and research initiatives in the field of diabetes, that CMC Vellore endeavours to uphold each day.

<https://www.cmcendovellore.org/idf-centre-of-excellence-in-diabetes-care-endocrinology-cmc-vellore/>

Transforming Education for Allied & Clinical Healthcare through Smart Methods, Advanced Resources & Technology

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Transforming Education for Allied & Clinical Healthcare through Smart Methods, Advanced Resources & Technology



In response to the need expressed by the Principal and Vice-Principal (AHS), the Department of Medical Education organised a workshop on **Allied and Healthcare Educational Technology (AET)** for AHS faculty from 11th & 12th June 2026. The programme aimed “Transforming Education for Allied & Clinical Healthcare through Smart Methods, Advanced Resources & Technology” [T E A C H S M A R T]

Objectives

The workshop was designed to:

- sensitise faculty to the principles of learning and competency-based education
- train participants in Workplace-Based Assessment (WPBA) and Objective Structured Clinical Examination (OSCE / OSPE)
- enable framing of specific learning objectives for competencies
- explore interactive learning methods for large and small groups, including microteaching
- guide faculty in selecting appropriate assessment methods and providing timely feedback
- introduce innovative teaching approaches such as gamification and AI integration
- strengthen skills in question paper setting (essays, SAQs, MCQs)
- align competencies, objectives, and assessments effectively
- reinforce ethics and professionalism in AHS clinical postings
- enhance assessment of clinical and practical skills

A total of 39 faculty members were trained.

The workshop commenced with a word of prayer by Dr. Margaret Shanthi F.X. followed by a welcome address by Dr. Solomon Sathishkumar (Principal). Resource persons from various departments of CMC Vellore facilitated highly interactive sessions covering the above objectives. The programme concluded with a vote of thanks proposed by Dr. Satheesh Solomon T. Selvin, Vice-Principal (AHS).

The Department of Medical Education gratefully acknowledges the contributions of the following faculty members: Dr. Margaret Shanthi F. X., Dr. Sowmya Sathyendra, Dr. Tripti M. Jacob, Dr. Sathishkumar T., Dr. Vinay Oommen, Dr. Deepak Vinod Francis, Dr. Rajat Raghunath, Dr. Divya Elizabeth Muliyl, Dr. Prakash S. S., Dr. Supraja Srivatsava, Dr. Audrin Lenin, Dr. Latif Rajesh Johnson and Dr. Premila Wilfred for all their contributions towards the successful conduct of the Allied and Healthcare Educational Technology (AET) Workshop [AET].

Autism 360 Showcases Innovation, Inclusion and Sustainability at CMC Vellore



The Child and Adolescent Psychiatry Unit, Department of Psychiatry, CMC Vellore, successfully conducted **Autism 360**, a Continuing Medical Education (CME) programme that brought together clinicians, therapists, educators, researchers, and advocates from across India for a comprehensive exploration of autism spectrum disorder.

The CME featured an outstanding scientific programme covering contemporary topics in autism assessment, intervention, education, transition planning, and mental health. A major highlight was the keynote address by **Dr. Shoba Srinath**, former Head of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry at NIMHANS, Bengaluru, whose insights set the tone for a day of meaningful learning and discussion.

Autism 360 was designed to be more than a conventional academic conference. The organising committee placed a strong emphasis on creating an inclusive, participant-friendly, and environmentally responsible event. Delegates appreciated the thoughtfully paced sessions, which allowed ample opportunity for reflection, discussion, and networking with experts and colleagues from diverse disciplines. A distinctive feature of the CME was its Go Green Campaign, which encouraged sustainable practices throughout the event. Delegates were invited to participate in a "Bring Your Own Bottle" initiative, helping to reduce the use of single-use plastics. Sustainability was further reflected in the carefully curated delegate kits, which included recycled notepads, eco-friendly pens, and environmentally conscious delegate badges and lanyards.

Another unique attraction was the Campus Cycling Experience, which offered delegates an opportunity to explore the scenic CMC campus while promoting healthy and sustainable modes of transport. The initiative was warmly received and provided participants with a memorable way to experience the institution's rich heritage and green spaces beyond the conference hall.

The event also served as a valuable platform for networking and collaboration. Faculty members, trainees, alumni, and professionals from across the country exchanged ideas, built new connections, and explored opportunities for future academic partnerships. Several discussions initiated during the CME have already generated proposals for future workshops and training programmes.

Dr. Alice Cherian, the former Head and the pioneer who established Child and Adolescent Psychiatry at the Department of Psychiatry was felicitated and honoured during the event.

The success of Autism 360 was made possible through the collective efforts of faculty, residents, therapists, students, administrative staff, and volunteers who worked tirelessly behind the scenes. Their commitment resulted in an event that successfully combined academic excellence with innovation, environmental responsibility, and community engagement. By integrating high-quality scientific content with sustainability initiatives and meaningful participant experiences, Autism 360 has established a model for future medical education programmes and reaffirmed CMC Vellore's commitment to advancing autism care and professional training in India.



CMC Vellore Marks World Environment Day 2026 with Awareness Rally and Public Outreach



Christian Medical College Vellore, celebrated World Environment Day on 5 June 2026 in collaboration with the Tamil Nadu Pollution Control Board (TNPCB), highlighting its ongoing commitment to environmental sustainability and community engagement.

The celebrations commenced with an Environmental Awareness Rally from Town Hall, Vellore, to the CMC Town Campus. The rally was flagged off by Er. Muralitharan, Assistant Environmental Engineer, TNPCB, in the presence of Thiru R. Venkatesan, Joint Chief Environmental Engineer (JCEE), TNPCB, Er. E. Chandrasekaran, District Environmental Engineer (DEE), TNPCB, Vellore, and Mr. Reni Charles, General Superintendent along with students, staff, faculty members, and volunteers enthusiastically participated, carrying placards promoting environmental protection, climate action, waste reduction, and sustainable living.

The formal programme at the Town Campus began with an opening prayer by Rev. Dr. Finney Alexander. Mr. Caleb, Associate Superintending Engineer, Environmental Engineering Department, introduced the chief guests. Addressing the audience, Er. E. Chandrasekaran emphasised the importance of environmental conservation, pollution prevention, responsible waste management, and collective action in addressing environmental challenges. He also commended CMC Vellore for its consistent compliance with the statutory requirements of the Central Pollution Control Board (CPCB) and TNPCB.

Felicitation remarks were delivered by Dr. Leena R.V- Deputy Director and Mr. Reni Charles, General Superintendent, who emphasised CMC Vellore's commitment to environmental stewardship and encouraged participants to adopt sustainable practices in their daily lives.

As part of the World Environment Day celebrations, the reusable cloth bag distribution initiative was inaugurated by Er. E. Chandrasekaran, District Environmental Engineer (DEE), Tamil Nadu Pollution Control Board (TNPCB), Vellore. The initiative was launched to encourage the public to reduce the use of single-use plastics and adopt sustainable alternatives in their daily lives.

The event was also graced by the presence of the Personnel Manager; Deputy General Superintendents; and Heads of various Engineering Departments, reflecting the institution's collective commitment to environmental sustainability and responsible stewardship of natural resources. A major highlight of the event was the tree plantation programme, followed by the inauguration of environmental awareness stalls by the chief guests, at the Town Campus, symbolising a shared commitment to creating a greener and healthier environment. The celebration also included a prize distribution ceremony for winners of various environmental awareness competitions conducted among students and staff. Participants were recognised for their creativity and efforts in promoting environmental sustainability. The programme served as an important platform to raise awareness, inspire action, and strengthen CMC Vellore's environmental initiatives. Through education, community participation, and practical sustainability measures, CMC continues to foster a culture of environmental responsibility for future generations.



CEU organised the Institutional Epidemiology Workshop (E3 - Thesis Completion Workshop)

The Clinical Epidemiology Unit, CEU organised the Institutional Epidemiology Workshop (E3 - Thesis Completion Workshop) for the final year MD / MS post-graduates at the New Examination Hall between 8th & 9th June 2026 (Batch 1) on behalf of the principal's office. The workshop was attended by 113 MD/MS postgraduate registrars from all specialties & 9 MOT final year students. The workshop started with a word of prayer by Chaplain Rev. Joseph and a welcome address by Dr. Vignesh Kumar, Professor and Coordinator, CEU. The topics covered were The Tamil Nadu Dr.MGR University guidelines, formatting dissertation, saving data and final report, Thesis writing – Parts and annexures, Making tables and figures. A refresher on Zotero reference management software, data entry software and data analysis using SPSS software were also conducted. The remaining time was 'Hands on', where the registrars had protected time to complete their own thesis activities with the help of resource faculty from the Clinical Epidemiology unit and the Department of Biostatistics. The faculty consisted of Dr. JP Muliylil, Dr. Thambu David, Dr. Sathish Kumar, Dr. Prasanna Samuel, Dr. Grace Rebekah, Dr. Reka, Ms. Jansi Rani, Mr. Pandiyan, Ms. Muratoli Sunuh, Ms. Sivasankari, Mr. Madhankumar, Dr. Vignesh Kumar and students from the department of Biostatistics. The workshop was well received by the participants.



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



The Short Course on Safety mentorship programme, focusing on Nursing Care and Management in Cleft Lip and Palate, was held from the 1st to the 6th of June 2026. A total of 31 participants from Nepal and India completed the programme, 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 demonstrations 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 programme's informative nature and the valuable hands-on experience gained through clinical exposure and simulation sessions.

CME on Stroke Management

The Departments of Neurology and Continuing Medical Education organised a CME on Stroke Management on 13th June, 2026. The program was moderated by Dr. Deepti Bal, Associate Profession, Dept. of Neurology. The speakers, Dr. Deepti Bal, Dr. Sanjith Aaron, Dr. Selvakumar S., Dr. Lesley Ponraj, and Dr. Mithun Mathew from the Dept. of Neurology discussed acute ischemic stroke, acute intracerebral haemorrhage, stroke imaging, secondary prevention of stroke, and post-stroke rehabilitation. The program was attended by over 400 participants from 12 states and several departments in CMC. The CME Department thanks Dr. Deepti Bal, speakers, and Telemedicine Department, for making the CME possible.

Founder's Day Staff Sports Football Tournament



Mr. Durai Jasper, Deputy General Superintendent and PRO, was the chief guest and distributed the prizes to the winners of Football staff tournament for the year 2025-2026 on 5th June, 2026.

Results :

Winners : Nursing Services

Runners up : Pharmacy.

Special Prayers: June 21 - 27, 2026

Obstetrics and Gynaecology : Dr. Lilly Varghese and Staff
Dr. Elsy Thomas and Staff
Dr. Vaibhav Londhe and Staff
Dr. Anuja Abraham and Staff
Dr. Swati Rathore and Staff
Dr. Santosh Joseph Benjamin and Staff
Mrs. Anne Jarone and Staff



Fetal Medicine : Dr. Manisha Madhai Beck and Staff
Mrs. Anne Jarone and Staff

Gynaecologic Oncology : Dr. Anitha Thomas and Staff
Mrs. Anne Jarone and Staff

Reproductive Medicine & Surgery : Dr. Mohan Shashikant Kamath and Staff
Mrs. Anne Jarone and Staff

Neonatology : Dr. Manish Kumar and Staff
Dr. Santhanam Sridhar and Staff
Mrs. Anne Jarone and Staff

Mennonite Medical Board of the Mennoite Church in India

Council Member : Dr. Sandeep Patonda

Hospital : Dhamtari Christian Hospital, Chattisgarh and others.

Welcome

Dr. Anand A, Associate Professor II, Department of Orthopaedics, on his return from study leave.

Memorandum

Dr. Deepak Vinod Francis, Professor, is appointed as Vice Principal (UG) with effect from 3rd July 2026 for a four year term.

Laurels & Recognitions

Dr. Nihal Thomas, Head, Centre for Stem Cell Research, has been conferred the Kannan-Rastogi Oration at the TREND-2026, conducted at Salem (Tamil Nadu Endocrine Society Meeting).

Retirements

Mrs. Kalaivani Gnanamani, Senior Grade Charge Nurse-W Ward retired on 9th May, 2026 after 39 years of dedicated and exemplary service to our institution. She completed her General Nursing and Midwifery from the College of Nursing, CMC, in July 1987 and joined our institution the same year as a Staff Nurse in KN Ward. She served in KN Ward until June 1990 and later worked as Assistant Nurse Supervisor from July 1990 to April 1991. Following completion of her Post Certificate B.Sc. in June 1993, she joined as Ward Sister in O4 East Ward.



Over the years, she served in several areas including I Ward and OPD. From July 2002, she was transferred to Q1 West (Burns Unit), where she continued her service until retirement. Mrs. Kalaivani consistently demonstrated excellence in leadership, administration, and patient care.

She was known as an efficient, responsible, and highly respected Charge Nurse with exceptional team spirit and strong leadership abilities. Her dedication to counselling patients and staff, coupled with her excellent teaching skills, positively influenced many colleagues and students. She actively contributed in the planning and development of the Burns Unit and in revising plastic surgery and burns nursing procedures in the Clinical Nursing Manual. She was certified in Manual Lymphedema Drainage Nursing (MLD), further enhancing patient care services.

Her contributions extended beyond her regular responsibilities, particularly during the pandemic period, when she served as a COVID-19 Vaccine Coordinator. Mrs. Kalaivani was known for her good interpersonal relationships, coordination skills, and commitment to teamwork and patient care. Her husband, Mr. Gnanamani T., is engaged in business. Their son, Mr. Aravind, who completed B.E. and MBA, is involved in business and is married. The institution gratefully acknowledged Mrs. Kalaivani's remarkable years of service and immense contributions to nursing practice and patient care. We expressed our heartfelt gratitude and wished her a healthy, peaceful, and fulfilling retired life.



Mr. Vijayan. D, Senior Grade I Driver, RUHSA, retired on 24th June 2026 after completing 36 years of dedicated service at Christian Medical College Vellore. Mr. Vijayan joined the institution in 1990 as a Driver in the PM Office. Throughout his distinguished career, he served the institution with dedication, sincerity, and a strong sense of responsibility. Known for his hardworking nature and willingness to go beyond the call of duty, he carried out his responsibilities with professionalism and commitment, earning the respect and appreciation of his colleagues and supervisors.

Over the years, Mr. Vijayan played an important role in supporting the institution's services through his dependable work and positive attitude. His dedication to duty, punctuality, and reliability made him a valued member of the CMC family and a trusted colleague to many.

He is blessed with a loving family. His wife, Mrs. Manjula, is a homemaker. His daughter, Ms. Suhasini, B.Sc. Nursing, serves as a Staff Nurse in the Oncology Department at the Ranipet Campus. His son, Mr. Karthik, is working as an Orthopaedic Technician in the HLRS Department at the Chittoor Campus.

As he retires from active service, we express our heartfelt gratitude for his 36 years of faithful and dedicated service to the institution. We thank him for his valuable contributions and wish him good health, happiness, and a peaceful, fulfilling retirement in the years ahead.

Obituaries



Dr. Susanna Eapen Macaden (MBBS batch of 1955), passed away on 15th June, 2026.

Let us uphold her daughter Ms. Anisha Macaden, Systems Manager, Department of CHIPS; son Dr. Ashish Macaden former Professor, PMR, batch of 1984; daughter Ms. Mridula Macaden, daughter-in-law Dr. Leah Macaden (B.Sc. Nursing, batch of 1983), grandchildren and her sisters Dr. Pushpa Eapen (batch of 1967), Ms. Christina Eapen and Dr. Lalitha Eapen in our prayers.

Mr. Srinivasan, Sr.Gr. Computer Terminal Operator, RUHSA Department), passed away on 20th June, 2026. Let us uphold the bereaved members of the family in prayer.

Dr. Gracey Abraham (nee Philip Gracey) (MBBS batch of 1955), passed away on 7th June, 2026.



She passed away peacefully in her sleep at her home in Waterloo, Ontario. She is survived by her three daughters: V. Mary Abraham (Robert W. Radtke) of New York City, P. Sarah Sturtevant (Terry) of Kitchener, and Dr. Neena S. Abraham of Scottsdale, Arizona. She is also survived by her grandchildren: Dr. Evangeline Warren and Marisa Bernie (Destin); and her step-grandchildren and their families: Cordelia Juhlke (Karl) and Rev. David Sturtevant (Michelle).

She was predeceased by her husband of 47 years, Dr. Kothoor O. Abraham, as well as her siblings. Gracey Abraham was born on 7 August 1934 in Thiruvananthapuram (Trivandrum), Kerala, India, the youngest child of M.P. Philip and Sarah Philip. She earned a Bachelor of Science degree in 1954 and then her medical degree from CMC Vellore. In 1962, she married her medical school classmate, Dr. Kothoor (“Abe”) Abraham, and they moved to London, England where they both undertook their post-graduate studies in medicine. She completed her residency and fellowship in physical medicine and rehabilitation in London, including training at Stoke Mandeville Hospital, home of the National Spinal Injury Centre and birthplace of the Paralympics. This experience developed her commitment to supporting people with physical disabilities. She often said that her greatest professional satisfaction came from seeing patients arrive at her centre on stretchers and leave walking on their own two feet.

She and her family returned to India in 1969, where both Gracey and Abe taught at CMC Vellore. In 1971, they moved to Fredericton, New Brunswick, Canada where she became medical director of the Forest Hill Rehabilitation Centre (later the Stan Cassidy Centre for Rehabilitation). During this time, she also served as an advisor to the Multiple Sclerosis Society, and the Fredericton Area Association for Parents of Disabled Children and Youth; and on the board of directors of the New Brunswick division of the Canadian Paraplegic Association (later Ability NB), and the Provincial Artisans and Handicapped Sheltered Workshop.

Shortly after they arrived in Fredericton, the Abraham family joined Brunswick Street Baptist Church where they were active members. In particular, Gracey collaborated with her friend Marjorie Knight at Grace Memorial Baptist Church to create an international student ministry through which families in several local churches hosted students from other countries who were pursuing higher education at the University of New Brunswick in Fredericton. This program gave these students vital support, community, and the opportunity to be part of a family while in Fredericton.

Gracey was a gifted cook who created magical meals in her kitchen. She mastered a wide range of cuisines and was always ready to try a new recipe. Her dinner parties were a highlight for her lucky guests. She later shared this gift as a member of the team that faithfully prepared weekly meals for the Alpha ministry at Brunswick Street Baptist Church.

As a student, she showed real artistic promise. She used this ability to create outstanding scientific illustrations during her undergraduate degree. In her retirement years, she spent many happy hours drawing and painting.

Gracey and Abe were avid travelers. They visited nearly every continent, enjoying the adventure of encountering new cultures, new vistas, and new cuisines. They had plans to travel to even more places, but this was cut short by Abe's illness in 2006 and subsequent death in 2009.

In 2016, she moved to the Chartwell Clair Hills Retirement Residence in Waterloo, Ontario, located near her daughter Sarah. Until the COVID lockdown, she was an active resident there, participating in art classes and helping lead a weekly Bible study. Her outgoing personality and signature bright smile enabled her to make many friends among the residents and the staff.

Special thanks to the kind staff at Clair Hills, particularly the ones who spoke to her in her mother tongue, who provided loving care to her for 10 years.

Cremation has taken place. A Celebration of Life for Gracey will be held at St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church in Kitchener on Tuesday, July 7, 2026, at 2 pm. For those unable to attend the service, a livestream will be available on St. Andrew's YouTube channel: <https://www.youtube.com/live/UMEp9q3PS50?app=desktop&feature=share>

For those who would like to get in touch with the family, contact details of her daughter Ms. Sarah Sturtevant is given below:

Email: ssturtev24@gmail.com

Our thoughts and prayers are with the bereaved members of the family at this time.

Admission Notice



Christian Medical College

VELLORE, TN - 632 002 Email: registrar@cmcvellore.ac.in

Medical PG (MD/MS), Diploma in Clinical Pathology & M.Ch. Neuro Surgery (Broad Specialty - Post MBBS) Courses Admissions 2026

Application form can be accessed & submitted **online** through the College website <https://admissions.cmcvellore.ac.in/> till dates specified in the admission bulletin.

Please refer to Medical PG Admission Bulletin 2026 (available at our website) for course details, eligibility criteria etc.

All courses and admissions to our College are subject to applicable regulations by University / Government / National Medical Commission / Court.

REGISTRAR

PUBLIC NOTICE

The **General Public** are **CAUTIONED** not to be lured by any person offering admission to any of the courses conducted by CMC Vellore. The college will not be responsible for any candidates or parents dealing with such person / persons.

Civil and a criminal court proceeding will be taken up against any person who holds out promises and also uses the institution's intellectual properties.

PLEASE NOTE:

WE DO NOT ADMIT STUDENTS THROUGH AGENTS OR AGENCIES.

CMC VELLORE ADMINISTRATION

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 with MD (General Pathology) with Two years Post-Doctoral Fellowship in Molecular Haematology for the Department of Clinical Haematology

Salary Scale : As per Institutional Rules.

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

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 **June 27, 2026.**

2. Assistant Professor with Ph.D., (Biostatistics) for the Department of Biostatistics

Job Description : Teach graduate level courses in Biostatistics; Support research design and analysis, including clinical trials; Develop and deliver workshops and training programs; Contribute to methodological research.

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

Applications to be done only through the online application system.

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Applications will close on **June 27, 2026.**

3. Senior Resident / Assistant Professor with MS / DNB (Ophthalmology) for the Department of Ophthalmology Unit - IV

Preference will be given to those who have completed PDF in Paediatric Ophthalmology.

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

Preference will be given for candidates who have experience in, or have completed a fellowship in Paediatric Ophthalmology.

Salary Scale : As per Institutional Rules.

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

Applications to be done only through the online application system.

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Note: *Only online applications will be accepted; Hard copies will not be accepted.*

Applications will close on **July 04, 2026.**

4. Project Technical Support III / Data Manager for the Department of Developmental Paediatrics

Qualification : MPH / M.Sc. Biostatistics.

Job Code : 1662

Experience : 1-2 years of Data Entry Experience.

Age Limit : 35 Years. **External Salary :** Rs.30,000/- (Consolidated).

Job Description : Data Entry and Management, Data Analysis.

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

Applications to be done only through the online application system.

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

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Applications will close on **July 04, 2026.**

5. Demonstrator (NM) for the Department of Immuno Hematology & Blood Transfusion

Job Code : 1663

Qualification : Full time M.Sc. Medical Microbiology / Life Science / Microbiology / Clinical Biochemistry / Molecular Virology.

Must have at least 5 Years experience in the lab – doing bench – work. Preferably in an NABL accredited laboratory. Experience with large scale sample preparation and lyophilisation will be given due weightage.

Salary : As Per Institutional rules. **Mode of Appointment :** Project Mode.

Accommodation : Not Provided

Applications to be done only through the online application system.

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Note: Only online applications will be accepted; Hard copies will not be accepted.

Applications will close on **June 30, 2026.**

6. Project Research Scientist II (NM) for the Department of Biochemistry

Job Code : 1664

Qualification : PhD / M.Sc. in Any Life Sciences.

Salary : As Per Institutional rules.

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

Applications to be done only through the online application system.

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Note: Only online applications will be accepted; Hard copies will not be accepted.

Applications will close on **June 27, 2026.**

7. Junior Research Fellow

Job Code : 1665

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 on a DBT- Wellcome Trust India Alliance funded project in the area of stem cell and regenerative biology. Project title: Functional Assessment of genetic variants associated with fetal hemoglobin levels using base editor mediated saturated mutagenesis for the treatment of beta –hemoglobinopathies.

Qualification : B.Tech. / M. Tech. /M.Sc. in LifeScience (NET / GATE Qualified) Centre for Stem Cell Research. Preference will be given to the candidates with CSIR / UGC / DBT / ICMR Junior Research Fellowships.

External Salary : Consolidated Rs.31,000 + HRA 8% - Rs. 2,480 Total: Rs. 33,480 **(With NET / GATE Qualified)** (or) **External Salary:** Consolidated Rs.25,000 + HRA 8% - Rs.2000 Total: Rs.27,000 **(Without NET / GATE Qualified).**

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

For more details and application forms visit <https://www.cscr.res.in/research-opportunities/>

Please submit duly filled application form with all the certificates, either by soft copy to

cscredu@cmcvellore.ac.in or by hard copy to The Principal, Christian Medical College, Bagayam, Vellore – 632002, Tamil Nadu, India. on or before **July 04, 2026.**

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

8(a) Junior Staff Nurse, Diploma (N) or B.Sc (N) to work in a project on term appointment basis for a period of one year with effect from the date of appointment. The project will be implemented under the **Department of Community Medicine.**

Qualification : Diploma or B.Sc. Nursing.

Salary Scale : Consolidated pay, Accommodation not provided.

8(b) Research Assistant, Diploma (N) to work in a project on term appointment basis for a period of one year with effect from the date of appointment. The project will be implemented under the **Department of Paediatric Unit-I**

Qualification : Diploma Nursing.

Salary Scale : Consolidated pay, Accommodation not provided.

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 **June 30, 2026.**

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

9. Optometrist (Project) in the Department of Ophthalmology Unit-VI

Qualifications : B.Sc. Optometry / H.Sc (+2)., with Diploma in Optometry.

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

Job Description : To work in Ophthalmology Department & Outreach Services (Community Ophthalmology).

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 **July 06, 2026.**

10. AHS Medical Lab Technician (Project) for the Department of Immunohaematology & Blood Transfusion

Qualifications : B.Sc., MLT.

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

Experience : Minimum 2 Years of relevant work experience in clinical laboratory.

Nature of work : Flexible working hours and off-site work may be required based on project needs.

Consolidated Pay : As per institutional rules. **Age Limit :** 35 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 **July 06, 2026.**

11. Warden to work in the **Staff Nurses' Hostel, Christian Medical College Vellore (Town Campus)**.

Salary Scale : As per Institutional rules.

Qualification : Any Graduate (10+2+3). Preference will be given to candidates with suitable experience.

Age : Below 45 years.

Experience : Minimum 10 years of experience in a supervisory role.

Others : Only female candidates need to apply. The selected candidate will be required to stay within the hostel premises.

Interested candidates may apply with bio-data, copies of certificates and testimonials, along with contact phone number, email ID, and address, to: The Nursing Superintendent, Office of the Nursing Superintendent, Ida Scudder Road, Christian Medical College Vellore – 632 004 or by email: nso@cmcvellore.ac.in

Last date for application: June 30, 2026.

12. Assistant Warden to work in the **Staff Nurses' Hostel, Christian Medical College Vellore (Town Campus)**.

Salary Scale : As per Institutional rules.

Qualification: Any Graduate (10+2+3). Preference will be given to candidates with suitable experience.

Age : Below 35 years.

Experience : Minimum 3-5 years of experience in a supervisory role.

Others : Only female candidates need to apply. The selected candidate will be required to stay within the hostel premises.

Interested candidates may apply with bio-data, copies of certificates and testimonials, along with contact phone number, email ID, and address, to: The Nursing Superintendent, Office of the Nursing Superintendent Ida Scudder Road, Christian Medical College Vellore – 632 004 or by email: nso@cmcvellore.ac.in

Last date for application: June 30, 2026.