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

Mr. R.P. Durai Jasper Retires



Mr. R.P. Durai Jasper, Public Relations Officer, Christian Medical College Vellore, retired on 25th August 2026 after an illustrious 37-year career marked by dedicated service, institutional commitment and significant contributions to the professional, administrative, spiritual and community life of CMC Vellore.

Mr. Jasper joined CMC Vellore in 1989 after completing his Diploma in Radiodiagnostic Technology from CMAI (1987–1989). He served as a Radiographer, primarily in the CT Scan Department, from 1989 to 2009. During this period, he received the Best Radiographer Award from the Rotary Club of Vellore South as well as the Best Radiographer Award from CMC Vellore. In 2005, he was awarded a three-month Senior Training Fellowship at the Royal Children's Hospital, Melbourne, Australia. His academic and professional qualifications include a Diploma in Radiodiagnostic Technology, a Tutor Diploma in Diagnostic Technology, an M.A. in Public Administration from Annamalai University, and an M.Phil. in Hospital and Health Systems Management from BITS Pilani, Rajasthan (2007–2009).

125 Years of CMC Vellore 1900-2025

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Inauguration and New Beginnings:

1923: Inauguration of the Cole Dispensary and First Ward, Thotapalayam - Opened by Lady Willingdon.

1928: Inauguration of the General and Private Wards and Operating Rooms, Thotapalayam - Opened by Viscount and Viscountess Goschen.

1937: Inauguration of the Radium and X-ray Therapy Building - Opened by Lord Erskine

In 2009, he took on the role of Public Relations Officer of CMC Vellore, a position he held until his retirement. In this capacity, he served under five Directors and have, on various occasions, represented the institution in its interactions with political leaders, government officials and the press. He played an important role in communicating CMC's work, values and institutional heritage to the wider community, while maintaining strong and cordial relationships with members of the media.

From 2022 to 2026, he served as Deputy General Superintendent (HR), overseeing the Legal and Welfare Sections of the Personnel Department. Over the years, he served on several important CMC committees, including the Ethics Committee, Anti-Ragging Committee, Internal Committee, Land Acquisition Committee and Hospital Chapel Committee. He also served as President of the Vellore Good Samaritan Welfare Society. The International Relations Office (IRO) was an initiative that he envisioned and helped establish. He was instrumental in establishing the NEET coaching for staff children.

Beyond his professional and administrative responsibilities, Mr. Jasper made significant contributions to staff development. He worked closely with the Staff Training team and contributed to Institutional Induction Training programmes and FROST (FRont Office Soft skills Training) Programme, particularly in introducing newly recruited staff to the history, heritage and values of CMC. Mr. Jasper's commitment to service is further reflected in his record of health and voluntary service. During his 37-year tenure, he did not take a single day of sick leave. He is also among CMC's leading blood donors, having donated blood 81 times.

His contribution to the spiritual and musical life of the institution has been equally significant. He led the Thursday Fellowship for 35 years and started the Tuesday Fellowship for student nurses in 2007. He also initiated the Monthly Retired Staff Prayer Fellowship. A gifted musician and composer, he wrote and composed songs for Balavihar and King's Matriculation School, as well as the Patient First Anthem. He is a founding member of the Living Waters Music Group of CMC and has sung with several other musical groups.

His service to CMC has been complemented by a strong commitment to family and community. His wife, Dr. Sheela Durai, is Professor and Head of Medical Surgical Nursing at CMC Vellore College of Nursing. Their elder daughter, Lily, holds a master's degree in HR Management and teaches at Springdays Senior Secondary School (CBSE). Their younger daughter, Renee, has completed her master's degree in Psychology. Their son, Billy, is pursuing his MBBS at CMC Vellore.

Mr. Jasper has also contributed beyond CMC through his involvement with Haggai International. He facilitated the Haggai International Leadership Training Programme in Maui, Hawaii, and continues to contribute to the programme in Malaysia. As Mr. Jasper concludes his formal service at CMC, the institution remembers with gratitude his many years of faithful contribution—as a healthcare professional, administrator, communicator, mentor, musician, fellowship leader and committed member of the CMC family. His 37 years of service has left a lasting imprint on the institution and on the many colleagues, students and members of the wider community whose lives he has touched.

CMC Vellore gratefully acknowledges his dedicated service and wishes Mr. Jasper and his family God's abundant blessings as he begins a new chapter in his life.

CMC Vellore's Quality Improvement Project Wins BMJ Awards South Asia 2026



The Quality Improvement Project titled “Phased Implementation of the Surgical Safety Care Bundle” has been recognised as the winner in the Quality Improvement category at the BMJ Awards South Asia 2026, held in New Delhi on 5th September, 2026. The project was presented by Dr. Lallu Joseph, who received the award on behalf of the institution during the award ceremony.

This prestigious recognition acknowledges the collective efforts and commitment of the multidisciplinary teams from surgery, anaesthesia, operation theatre nursing, and the Quality Management Cell (QMC) in enhancing patient safety and quality of surgical care through the successful implementation of the Surgical Safety Care Bundle. The award is a testament to the institution’s continued pursuit of excellence in patient care and quality improvement initiatives.

Gynaecological Awareness Month



A Gynaecological Cancer Awareness Programme was conducted on 17th September 2026 at the Community Health Nursing Centre, Puttuthaku. The programme was organised jointly by the Department of Radiation Oncology Unit I, the Department of Gynaecologic Oncology, and the Community Health Nursing Department (CHND).



A team of 15 doctors, social workers, health educators, nurses & staff of CHND and nursing students organised the awareness programme. Health education on cancer awareness, early detection, screening, vaccination was provided. Role play on cancer awareness was enacted and VIA screening was done in 10 women and appropriate referrals was done. 58 women actively participated and the overall response was good. The initiative aimed to improve awareness of gynecological cancer health and encourage timely screening and medical consultation, thereby promoting early diagnosis and better health outcomes.

Quality Journal - August 2026



Quality Journal – August 2026, Volume 14 was released during the Patient Friendly Award 2026 held at Town Campus on 08th September 2026. The journal features valuable contributions from the MBBS Interns – Batch of 2020, highlighting their active involvement in quality improvement initiatives. A total of 106 clinical audits conducted across various clinical departments have been compiled and published in this edition. The journal brings together clinical audit activities and reflects the institution's continued commitment to quality and patient safety.

The Quality Journal is uploaded in the intranet under the link:

Intranet Homepage --> QMC --> Institutional/ Common Documents --> Quality Journal --> CMC QUALITY JOURNAL VOLUME 14, AUG 2026.

Patient Friendly Awards 2025 - Town Campus

The Patient Friendly Awards 2025 were presented to OPDs, wards and OPD nursing teams by the Quality Management Cell under the Directorate, based on patient feedback received from outpatients and inpatients during the period January to December 2025. The ceremony was held at the Norman Auditorium, Town Campus on 8th September 2026. The event began with a prayer by Rev. Joseph Devaraj. Dr. Jesu Krupa, Ag. Deputy Director (Quality), delivered the welcome address, Dr. Biju George, Director, felicitated the event and Mr. Samson Godson, GM Officer, QMC, presented the feedback report and award criteria. Dr. Lallu Joseph, Institutional Quality Manager & Associate GS, announced the awards. Awards also included “Areas of Excellence,” which were appreciated by the NABH Surveillance Assessment team at Town Campus in September 2025.

The awards were presented to the winners by Dr. Biju George, Director, Dr. Rajesh I, Medical Superintendent, Dr. Shandril Gnanatheebam, Dean, College of Nursing, Dr. Jesu Krupa, Ag. Deputy Director (Quality), Ms. Sonia P Abraham, Dy. Nursing Superintendent, and Mr. Dinesh, Deputy General Superintendent (Peripherals).

Award Winners

Patient Friendly - OPD

Most Patient friendly OPD - General - Winner : Ophthalmology I

Patient friendly OPD – General - Runner Up: Child health II

Patient friendly OPD – General – 2 Runner Up: Development Paediatrics & Endocrinology

Most Patient friendly OPD – Private - Winner : Child health II

Patient friendly OPD – Private - Runner Up: Ophthalmology III

Patient friendly OPD – Private - 2 Runner Up: Ophthalmology V

Patient Friendly - Ward

Most Patient friendly Ward – General - Winner : G4 West ward

Patient friendly Ward – General - Runner Up: I ward

Patient friendly Ward – General – 2 Runner Up: B3 ward

Most Patient friendly Ward – Private - Winner : A6 ward

Patient friendly Ward – Private - Runner Up: A5 ward

Patient friendly Ward – Private - 2 Runner Up: A4 ward

Patient Friendly - OPD Nursing team

Most Patient friendly Nursing Team – General - Winner : Ophthalmology

Patient friendly Nursing Team – General - Runner Up: Medicine

Patient friendly Nursing Team – General – 2 Runner Up: Child Health & Orthopaedics & HLRS

Most Patient friendly Nursing Team – Private - Winner : Orthopaedics & HLRS

Patient friendly Nursing Team – Private - Runner Up: Medicine

Patient friendly Nursing Team – Private - 2 Runner Up: Dermatology.

NABH Surveillance Assessment – Area of Excellence Awards Areas of Excellence – Nursing Service, Rehabilitation Centre, Mental Health Centre, Emergency Department, CSSD, Pharmacy, Orthopaedics, Spine Surgery, LCECU.

Most Patient-Friendly Awards 2025 – Town Campus





Patient Friendly Awards 2025 – Town Campus - Areas of Excellence



College of Nursing, CMC Vellore, Chittoor Campus conducted Suicide Prevention Campaign



In commemoration with the World Suicide Prevention Day, a Suicide Prevention Campaign was organised by the College of Nursing on the 10th September 2026 with the theme “Live Life – Changing the Narrative on Suicide.” The programme was organised with the aim of creating awareness among students and staff regarding suicide prevention, identifying risk factors, promoting help-seeking behaviour, and encouraging healthy ways of coping with emotional distress. The programme commenced with a prayer song by B.Sc. Nursing third year students, seeking God’s guidance and blessings for the programme. This was followed by welcome address delivered by Dr. Pastin Pushpa Rani P, the Professor, College of Nursing, CMC Vellore Chittoor Campus. The chief guest and resource person for the day was Dr. K. S. Jacob, Senior Consultant Psychiatrist, CMC Vellore Chittoor Campus. He delivered a brief and informative talk on suicide prevention. He highlighted the various risk factors associated with suicidal thoughts and behaviour and emphasised the importance of recognising warning signs and seeking timely help. He also discussed the need to develop healthy coping strategies during times of emotional distress.



Following the talk, an interactive session was conducted. Students and staff actively participated and raised questions related to suicide, suicidal thoughts, prevention, and ways of supporting individuals who may be experiencing emotional difficulties. Dr. K.S. Jacob responded to the questions and provided practical guidance and clarification, making the session informative and meaningful for the participants. The programme also included a Suicide Prevention Pledge, during which the entire gathering of students and staff took the pledge to promote life, seek help during difficult times, support those who are struggling, and contribute towards creating a caring and supportive environment.

Ms. Suji S, Tutor, College of Nursing, CMC Vellore Chittoor Campus delivered vote of thanks and expressed gratitude to the resource person, and others for their valuable contribution and active participation in making the campaign meaningful. The campaign concluded with a renewed commitment among the participants to choose hope, seek help and support one another in times of distress.

Community Health Outreach to Coordinate Care for Local Community using a Digital Solution

Digital triage, door-level enumeration, and a card that follows the patient: the Department of Community Medicine's pilot in Gudipala Mandal draws on decades of CMC's community health experience to close the gap between illness and the right level of care

Community Medicine Unit, CMC Vellore's Chittoor Campus, dedicated a new Care Coordination Centre (CCC) at the Old College of Nursing Building on Friday, 18th September 2026 to improve access to care for local communities. Medical Superintendent, Dr. I Rajesh and Associate Director, Dr. Uday George Zachariah joined faculty, staff, and the community health team for the dedication, of an initiative to strengthen primary care access for the residents of Gudipala Mandal — 31 panchayats, 221 villages, and a population of over 52,000.



Faculty, staff, and the community health team gather for the dedication service at the Old College of Nursing Building, Chittoor

Knowing the Patient Before the Call

What distinguishes the CCC from a conventional helpline, is that it does not start from zero with each caller. Every household in Gudipala Mandal has been enumerated in advance, so when a resident calls in, a care coordinator already has their socio-demographic details on hand. A digital triage tool (developed in-house) then takes the caller's symptoms, assigns a priority level, and directs them to the appropriate level of care — primary, secondary, or emergency — before booking an appointment. The coordinator responsible for that person's village then follows up, so the patient's journey through the health system does not end at the point of triage. Every enrolled resident has a CMC Health ID Card identifying them as belonging to the local community. Hospital staff who see the card are asked to prioritise the patient at registration and direct them to the appropriate clinic. In case socio-economic assessment, a home visit, or further follow-up the care coordinators are informed.

Closing the Gap for the Local Community

The need the Centre responds to is a familiar one in Gudipala Mandal: nearly half of the local population lives with a chronic illness, and many others face acute problems. Too often, patients are not sure where to go or what level of care they actually need — leading them either to delay care altogether or seek care at multiple places, leading to high out of pocket expenditure. Very often, they bypass primary care and go straight to secondary-level hospitals for problems that could have been managed closer to home.

Built on CMC's Unique Community Health Experience

The system has not been developed on a blank page. Faculty said the CCC draws directly on years of experience from CMC's own community health models — CHAD, LCECU, and RUHSA — and adds to that foundation a layer of digital coordination, allowing the same principles of community-based, coordinated care to reach further and respond faster than before. The Centre is being piloted first in Gudipala Mandal, with an evaluation plan built in from the outset; if it proves itself here, the department's hope is to extend the model more widely, and eventually share it with CMC at large.



A care coordinator uses the department's digital triage tool at the care coordination

The team reflected on the book of Nehemiah, where the wall of Jerusalem, long broken down, was rebuilt, like that wall, completion is not an end — it is only the beginning of the work that lies ahead. In the coming weeks, the Centre will begin its roll-out, panchayat by panchayat, with Health ID Cards distributed to residents as each area comes on board. Dr. Rajesh I and Dr. Uday Zachariah shared words of encouragement to the team. They recognised that this Care Coordination Centre initiative embodies CMC's motto, "Not to be served, but to serve." Pioneering initiatives such as this, they noted, originating from peripheral campuses, play a vital role in inspiring and guiding the main campus toward adopting similar advancements — helping to bridge existing gaps in the continuum of care.

The initiative has been made possible by funding from the Gates Foundation, the guidance of the department's parent institution, Community Health and Development (CHAD), Chittoor medicine team and the work of IT and engineering teams that designed and tested the digital tool and furnished the call centre over the past several months. We remain dedicated to upholding CMC's vision and are guided by the simple mission to ensure equitable and timely access to healthcare for everyone in the communities we serve.

Golden Racquet Tournament 2026 Lights Up the Badminton Club

The Badminton Club, CMC Vellore, concluded the 4th edition of the Golden Racquet Tournament 2026, held from September 7th to 12th at the Oval Ground facility. The tournament was open to all Club members, including staff dependents, and drew enthusiastic participation across singles, doubles, mixed doubles, and veterans' categories. This year, in addition to the separate category for children, a parent-child doubles category was included, drawing considerable interest as families teamed up on court for some spirited, good-humoured contests. Dr. A.J. Joseph, Professor of Gastroenterology, and Dr. Anu Korula, Professor of Haematology, graced the occasion as chief guests, lending their support to the Club's efforts in promoting sport and fitness within the CMC community. Over six days, the courts saw closely fought contests across the following categories — Men's Singles, Women's Singles, Men's Doubles, Mixed Doubles, and Veterans' Singles and Doubles. Rohan and Jahnvi Singh claimed the Men's and Women's Singles titles, respectively, while Pugazh won the Veterans' Singles and then partnered with Vasanth to win the Veterans' Doubles and with Niriksha to win the Mixed Doubles titles.

The tournament's smooth conduct owed much to the efforts of the organising team, Dr. Sajin Tito, Mr. Sasikumar, and Dr. Benjy Tom Varughese, who managed scheduling, umpiring, and logistics through a demanding week-long draw. The Club also thanks Mr. Vijay, the coach, for his contribution to organising the kids' tournament. A special word of appreciation for Mr. Vengovan and Mr. Abu, the Club's caretakers, for their behind-the-scenes support in keeping the courts and facilities match-ready throughout.

Congratulations to all the winners, runners-up, and participants who made the Golden Racquet Tournament 2026 a memorable one. The Club looks forward to building on this year's enthusiasm, particularly among the kids and parent-child participants, for future editions. CMC staff who are interested in becoming members of the Club may contact the Committee members or visit the Club located in the Oval Ground, Bagayam.

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GOLDEN RACQUET BADMINTON TOURNAMENT 4TH YEAR RESULTS

BOYS U-11		GIRLS U-11	
1 Winner	: Eben Daniel Joseph	1 Winner	: Ivana Jadya
2 Runner-up	: Samuel Richard Rose	2 Runner-up	: Christa Jonel
3 Third Place	: Jayanth J	3 Third Place	: Rutvi

GIRLS U-13		BOYS U-16	
1 Winner	: Amy Theotiana	1 Winner	: Sidharth
2 Runner-up	: Sara Miriam Arnold	2 Runner-up	: Badrinath
3 Third Place	: Suprita Shashikumar	3 Third Place	: Armaan Jiwanmall

GIRLS U-16		PARENT-KID	
1 Winner	: Dhayani	1 Winner	: Dr. Jayanth Rose & Samuel Richard Rose
2 Runner-up	: Ryka Sarojini Balukrishna	2 Runner-up	: Dr. Stephen Jiwanmall & Armaan Jiwanmall
3 Third Place	: Sharmila M		

4th GOLDEN RACQUET BADMINTON TOURNAMENT MATCH RESULTS

1 VETERAN'S SINGLES		2 WOMEN'S SINGLES	
1 Winner	: Mr. Pugazh	1 Winner	: Ms. Jahnvi Singh
2 Runner-up	: Dr. Rajesh Selvakumar	2 Runner-up	: Niriksha
3 Third Place	: Dr. Sajin Tito	3 Third Place	: Hanie Tario

3 MEN'S DOUBLES		4 MIXED DOUBLES	
1 Winner	: Jamieson Gabriel & Rohan	1 Winner	: Pugazh & Niriksha
2 Runner-up	: Praise & Stalin	2 Runner-up	: Sasi Kumar C & Jahnvi Singh
3 Third Place	: Ramesh, Tony & Paul Baggio	3 Third Place	: Jamieson & Abitha Shiny

5 MEN'S SINGLES		6 VETERAN'S DOUBLES	
1 Winner	: Rohan	1 Winner	: Vasanth & Pugazh
2 Runner-up	: Jamieson Gabriel	2 Runner-up	: Dr. Rajesh Selvakumar & Ebinesar
3 Third Place	: Praise	3 Third Place	: Dr. Sajin Tito & Dr. Rhesa

Congratulations
to all the winners, runners-up and participants!

Special Prayers: September 27 - October 03, 2026

Pulmonary Medicine : Dr. Barney Isaac T.J. and Staff
Dr. Balamugesh T. and Staff

Respiratory Medicine : Dr. Richa Gupta and Staff

Poona Christian Medical Association

Council Members : Dr. Christopher David Moses
Dr. Shobha C. Moses

Hospital : Jalna Mission Hospital, Jalna.



Welcome

- **Dr. Joy Sarojini Michael**, Professor, Department of Microbiology, on her return from sabbatical leave.
- **Dr. Arvind S.**, Associate Professor Radiation Oncology, Unit-I on his return from study leave and completed Fellowship in Gynaecological Clinical Oncology at Royal Marsden Hospital , UK

Laurels & Recognitions

- **Dr. Siby Simon**, Professor and Head, Unit of Prosthodontics, Department of Dentistry, presented a Faculty Poster at the 32nd National Conference of Indian Society of Oral Implantologists held from 4th – 6th September 2026 at HICC, Hyderabad, India. During the conference, he was awarded the First Prize in Faculty Poster presentation for his paper titled "Restoring Dignity, Function and Aesthetics in a case of Non Syndromic Partial Anodontia with a Multiimplant Approach."
- **CMC Researchers Receive Awards at CIDSCON 2026**

Two CMC researchers received recognition at the 16th Annual Conference of the Clinical Infectious Diseases Society (CIDSCON 2026), held in Gandhinagar, Gujarat, from 21st – 23rd August, 2026.

Vishnukumar Ramesh received the **Young Scientist Travel Grant** for his presentation on the in vitro activity of cefepime/zidebactam against rare non-fermenting Gram-negative pathogens.

Boomiga Rathakrishnan won **First Prize in the Poster Presentation category** for her work evaluating the synergistic activity of sulbactam with cefepime/zidebactam against dual carbapenemase-producing *Acinetobacter baumannii*.

These recognitions highlight the ongoing research contributions from CMC in antimicrobial resistance, novel β -lactam / β -lactam enhancer combinations, and therapeutic strategies against difficult-to-treat Gram-negative pathogens.

Retirements

• **Mrs. Latha Kumari**, retired on 1st July 2026, as Senior Grade MCTT Grade II from the OPD Services Department, CMC Vellore after completing 29 years of dedicated service. She joined CMC on 2nd August 1996. She has made a valuable contribution to the institution throughout her years of service.

She is married to Mr. Lincoln J., Accounts Officer, SMH Ranipet. They are blessed with two sons: Lenin Jaison L., Accountant, CMC Vellore; and Leslee Job J., M.Tech in Computer Science, VIT, Vellore.

The department is thankful for her sincere and dedicated service & wishes her a peaceful, healthy retired life.





Mrs. S. Vennila, Johnson Sr. Staff Grade III, MCTT, wife of the late Mr. F. Johnson, joined the EMD A.C. Section of CMC as an MCTT in 1996 and retired on 5th September 2026 after completing 30 years of dedicated and committed service to this esteemed institution. Throughout her tenure, she has been a valued member of the CMC family and has contributed sincerely to the responsibilities entrusted to her.

She pursued her higher education at Mount Carmel College, Bangalore, where she completed her Bachelor of Commerce (B.Com.) degree. She is also well known for her exceptional linguistic abilities and can speak and write fluently in seven languages.

She is blessed with one son and two daughters. Her elder son, Mr. J. Sam Santhosh Kumar, holds a B.E. and MBA and is working as an IT Software Consultant at Genpact, Bangalore. Her elder daughter, Ms. J. Sharon Rebecca Evangelin, has completed a Diploma in Medical Laboratory Technology (DMLT) and is currently working in a private organisation in Vellore. Her younger daughter, Ms. J. Sherin Susmita Angelin, has completed her B.Sc. Nursing from Kalyani CMC Hospital, Chennai, and is currently working at Rela Hospital, Chennai.



- **Mrs. Jeyaseeli Simon**, Senior Grade Staff Nurse Ranipet OPD, retired from the services of CMC Vellore on 19th August 2026, after completing 25 years of dedicated service to the institution. She completed her General Nursing and Midwifery at Scudder Memorial Hospital, Ranipet, in August 1989. She joined CMC as a Staff Nurse in September 2000 and served in M Ward, MTS 1, MTS 2 and M2 Ward until July 2008. From August 2008, she served in A5 Ward until 2018. She then transferred to the OPD in November 2018 and continued there until her retirement, serving in RPT OPD from February 2023 onwards.

She was a calm, respectful and hardworking staff member who was well known for her commitment and dependability. With her extensive experience, she was familiar with the routines and functioning of various OPDs. She was confident and skilled in assisting with Gastroenterology and Hepatology procedures and communicated effectively with patients and their families. She coordinated well with colleagues and maintained good interpersonal relationships. She was sensitive to patient needs and always approachable and willing to help. She effectively managed patient flow, maintained an orderly OPD environment, ensured good inventory control, and followed up on repairs promptly. Her active contribution during the COVID-19 pandemic and mega vaccination camp reflected her dedication to service.

Mrs. Jeyaseeli is married to Mr. T. Simon Tutus Rajkumar, who is involved in ministry and social work. Their elder daughter, Ms. Gabriella Cherryl, has completed her B.Tech. in Biotechnology from Karunya University, Coimbatore, and is working as a Team Leader at CTS, Chennai, is married to Mr. Prince Joel Raj, who is working as a Project Manager at TCS, Chennai. Their younger daughter, Ms. Sharon Leah, has completed her M.Sc. MLT in Microbiology from St. John's Medical College, Bangalore, and is working as Research Lab Personnel in the Department of Pulmonary Medicine, CMC Vellore. She is married to Mr. Matthew Vishwanathan, who owns Matthews Music Academy in Dubai.

The institution gratefully acknowledges Mrs. Jeyaseeli Simon's 25 years of dedicated service and valuable contribution to CMC and wishes her a peaceful, healthy and fulfilling retired life.

• **Mrs. Vathana Raj**, Staff Nurse Grade I – Shalom Clinic Mrs. Vathana Raj, Staff Nurse Grade I, Shalom Clinic, retired from the services of Christian Medical College on 22nd August 2026, after a total of 18 years of service in the institution. She completed her General Nursing and Midwifery at Baptist Christian Hospital, Nellore, in February 1988. She joined CMC as a Staff Nurse in April 1989 and served in the Emergency Department until October 1991, after which she resigned to work abroad. She rejoined the institution in May 2008 and served in the MICU and Emergency Department until January 2012. She then transferred to the OPD and served until July 2017. From July 2017 until her retirement, she served in Shalom Clinic.



She was an active, assertive and sincere staff member who took keen interest in planning and coordinating the activities of Shalom Clinic. She took special interest in providing health education to patients and was prompt in identifying patients' health concerns and warning signs. She was highly skilled in IV cannulation and ECG recording and was known for her confidence and quick response in handling emergency situations. In the absence of the Charge Nurse, she capably managed the OPD activities and ensured the smooth functioning of the clinic.

Mrs. Vathana is married to Mr. Suresh Raj, a retired staff member of the Medical Gas Department, CMC. Their daughter, Ms. S. V. Donna Raj, has completed her BBA and Master of Hospital Administration at CMC and is working as a Management Assistant under the Directorate, is married to Mr. P. Anand, who owns Trust Insurance in Vellore. Their son, Mr. S. V. Daniel Raj, has completed his B.Sc. Radiology from Sri Ramachandra University, Porur, and is working as a Radiographer at Iswarya Hospital, Chennai. She is blessed with a granddaughter.

The institution gratefully acknowledges Mrs. Vathana Raj's dedicated service and valuable contribution to CMC and wishes her a peaceful, healthy and fulfilling retired life.

Obituaries

Demise of **Dr. Raveendran Pillai**, father of Ms. Remya Anand (Coordinator III, Laboratory Animal Services Unit) and father-in-law of Dr. Anand Bhaskar (Professor, Department of Physiology) on 21st September 2026 at Karunagappally, Kerala. Let us uphold his wife, Mrs. Sujathakumari, daughter, Ms. Remya, son, Vijesh RS and all the bereaved members of the family in our prayers.

Dr. Sandinti William Luther Sathyanandam Reddy, fondly known as Billy to his family and friends, passed away from respiratory failure in the early hours of 15th September 2026, at the age of 67.

Billy was the eldest son of Dr. S. Purushottama Reddy, DO, MS, and Dr. Flavia Bennyson, MBBS batch of 1950 and DGO batch of 1961. His parents later served at Campbell Hospital in Jammalamadugu, which has had a long association with CMC. He was the eldest of their four sons—William, Thomas, Stanley and Michael.



Dr. William followed his parents into medicine, joining the 1976 MBBS batch and the 1986 MD General Medicine batch at CMC. A keen sportsman, he played for the college hockey team and participated enthusiastically in athletics at the annual college sports. He was the undisputed king of the pole vault in his time at CMC and served as captain of Cochrane House.

He was a man of deep faith and an exceptionally gentle and kind soul, never known to have a harsh word for anyone. Warm, affectionate and caring by nature, he was always willing to lend an ear or a shoulder when needed. He was loved by all who knew him and had friends across many batches.

After leaving CMC, he practised medicine at Mary Lott Lyles (MLL) Hospital in Madanapalli for several years. He later moved to Kadapa, where he and his wife, Dr. Korrapati Sarojamma, an obstetrician and gynaecological surgeon, established Deepa Nursing Home and continued their medical practice. In his later years, he pursued several other interests.

He was also remarkably prescient about the threat posed by COVID-19. Well before the seriousness of the pandemic was widely recognised, he alerted the Andhra Pradesh administration to the impending crisis. His concerns and recommendations regarding COVID-19 management subsequently found resonance in the protocols adopted in Andhra Pradesh and, later, more widely across the country.

He is survived by his wife, Dr. Saroja, with whom he shared a long and loving marriage; his daughter, Dr. Deepa; son-in-law, Mr. Madhu; granddaughter, Manya; and his brothers, Dr. Thomas and Mr. Stanley, his sister-in-law, Mrs. Amulya Michael, and their families.

He was deeply devoted to his family, and his granddaughter Manya was especially dear to him. The two shared a particularly close and loving bond.

He will be remembered with great love and affection by his family, friends, colleagues, and by his friends and contemporaries in the CMC community. His gentle spirit, deep faith, warmth and kindness will remain cherished by all who had the privilege of knowing him.

For those who would like to get in touch with the family, the family contact details are given below:

Email : sandinti.reddy@gmail.com; ysthomasreddy@yahoo.in

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

Demise of **Mr. M.J. George**, husband of Mrs. Rachel George (Retired Pharmacist) on 22nd September, 2026. Let us uphold his wife, Mrs. Rachel George, daughter, Ms. Cynthia Maria George (Occupational Therapist, batch of 1983), Ms. Kavitha Anna George (Physiotherapist, batch of 1989), son Mr. Joseph George 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. Senior Resident / Assistant Professor with MS (Orthopaedics) for the CMC Vellore, Chittoor Campus (Orthopaedics)

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

Salary : As per institutional rules.

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

Applications to be done only through 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 and emails will not be accepted.

Applications will close on **October 10, 2026**.

2. Senior Resident / Assistant Professor with MD (Paediatrics) for the Department of Paediatrics Unit-III (Child Protection Service)

Experience : Candidates applying for Assistant Professor should have at least one year teaching experience as (Asst. Professor) in any NMC recognised teaching institution.

Salary : As per institutional rules.

Accommodation : Provided (Subject to 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 and emails will not be accepted.*

Applications will close on **October 03, 2026.**

3. Project Technical Support - II for the Department of Reproductive Medicine & Surgery

Qualification : Graduate in Life Science / MLT with 3 years of experience (or) Masters in Life Science.

Experience : 3 years of experience.

Job Code : 1691

Age Limit : 30 years. **Gender :** Female.

Job Description : To manage data entry and phlebotomy in the clinical trial.

Job Preference : Those with proficient in computer skills, data entry, and phlebotomy.

Preference will be given to those who are ready for immediate joining.

Nature of Job : To update clinical trial data on the clinical database (RED Cap) on a daily basis. To handle blood sample collection and processing from trial participants.

External Salary : Rs.20,000/- Per Month + HRA as admissible.

Mode of Appointment : Project Mode.

Accommodation : Not Provided.

Applications to be done only through the online application system.

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Applications will close on **October 03, 2026.**

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

4. Staff III Respiratory Therapist for the Department of Paediatrics Unit-III (Paediatric Pulmonology)

Qualification : B.Sc. Respiratory Therapy / B.Sc. with PG Diploma in advanced Respiratory Therapy (CMC) and those who have four years experience as Asst. Respiratory Therapist (Term Appointment) or equivalent only need to apply.

Salary Scale : As per institutional rules.

Age Limit : Below 35 years.

Note : *Only regular mode will be accepted, private or correspondence will not be accepted.*

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 **October 05, 2026.**

5. Staff III Critical Care Therapist for the Department of Neuro Critical Care

Qualification : B.Sc., Critical Care Technology (B.Sc., with One year Internship) from any recognised University or Diploma in Critical Care Therapy obtained from CMC Hospital (H.Sc., with Two Year Diploma with one year internship) and those who have completed 4 years of experience as Jr. Critical Care Therapist (Term Appointment) or equivalent only need to apply.

Salary Scale : As per institutional rules. **Age Limit :** 35 years.

Note : *Only regular mode will be accepted, private or correspondence will not be accepted.*

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 **October 05, 2026.**

6. Jr. Receptionist (Term Appointment) for the OP Services (Receptionist Pool)

Qualifications : Graduate and those who have completed 1 year of experience as Receptionist Trainee or equivalent only need to apply.

Preference will be given to female candidates.

Note : *Only regular mode will be accepted, private or correspondence will not be accepted.*

Age Limit : Below 30 years. **Consolidated Pay :** As per institutional rules. **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 **October 05, 2026.**

7. Medical Lab Technician (Term Appointment) for the Department of Community Medicine

Qualifications : H.Sc., with 2 year Diploma in Medical Lab. Technician recognised by the CMAI, CMC DMLT or from the recognised University.

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

Note : *Only regular mode will be accepted, private or correspondence will not be accepted.*

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 **October 12, 2026.**

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

8. Asst. Jr. Engineer (Term) for the Department of Environmental Engineering

Qualification : Diploma in Mechanical Engineering.

Job Preference : Candidates with the knowledge of RO plant operation and maintenance, pretreatment plant processing, chemicals related to water treatment plant, chemical disinfection of pipelines, chemical & biological water testing knowledge, plumbing and pipeline maintenance, basic electrical, Endotoxin related for dialysis water. **Salary :** As per institutional norms. **Age Limit :** 30 years and below.

Applications to be done only through the online application system.

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

Apply on or before **October 07, 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. Existing Staff (term or project or permanent) can apply only after getting necessary approval from Head of the Department.

9. Asst. Jr. Engineer (Term) for the Department of CHIPS

Qualification : Diploma in Electrical Communication Engineering (or) Diploma in Information & Technology (or) Diploma in IT & Communication (or) Diploma in Electricals & Electronics.

Job Experience : Networking and Hardware Maintenance.

Salary : As per institutional norms. **Age Limit :** 35 years and below.

Applications to be done only through the online application system.

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

Apply on or before **October 11, 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. Existing Staff (term or project or permanent) can apply only after getting necessary approval from Head of the Department.

10. Driver Gr.IV for the Department of RUHSA

Qualification : S.S.L.C. + HMV License. **Salary :** As per institutional norms. **Age Limit :** 35 years and below.

Job Preference : Those who have completed 4 years of experience as Jr. Driver (Term Appointment) or equivalent only need to apply.

Job Description : Undertake staff transportation, community visits, patient transfers and official / emergency trips. Conduct daily pre-trip vehicle inspection, including oil, coolant, brakes, tyres, battery and other safety checks. Maintain vehicle cleanliness and ensure the vehicle is safe and roadworthy. Attend vehicle servicing, greasing and routine maintenance at RAMP. Promptly report vehicle defects, accidents, damages and safety hazards. Be available for emergency and additional duties, including outside regular working hours, as required. Follow traffic rules, institutional policies and safe driving practices at all times.

Applications to be done only through the online application system.

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

Apply on or before **October 04, 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. Existing Staff (term or project or permanent) can apply only after getting necessary approval from Head of the Department.

11. Field Worker Gr.V for the Department of RUHSA

Qualification : Plus 2 (12th). **Salary :** As per institutional norms. **Age Limit :** 35 years and below.

Job Preference : Those who have completed 4 years of experience as Jr. Field Worker (Term Appointment) or equivalent only need to apply.

Job Description : Patient navigation, registration, referrals, follow-up and support for patients and families. Conduct social, family and socioeconomic assessments and assist with welfare/concession services. Organise and support outreach clinics, medical camps, wellness programmes and community health activities. Conduct household surveys, census/enumeration, home visits and maintain community records. Mobilise and coordinate community members, Health Aides, Family Care Volunteers and local organisations. Identify vulnerable individuals/households and facilitate appropriate health and social support. Support community development projects, research activities, student/intern field visits and data collection. Maintain documentation and reports, ensure confidentiality and work collaboratively with RUHSA team.

Applications to be done only through the online application system.

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

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

Note : Only regular mode will be accepted, private or correspondence will not be accepted. Applications should be made online. Applications through other job portals will not be considered. Existing Staff (term or project or permanent) can apply only after getting necessary approval from Head.