# Christian Medical College Vellore

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***The Lord gives strength to his people; the Lord blesses his people with peace. Psalm 29:11***

## Dr. Sathya Subramani Retires



**Dr. Sathya Subramani,** Senior Professor of Physiology, retired on 2nd September 2026 after 35 years of service to the institution. She joined the Department of Physiology in 1991 as a tutor after completing her MBBS from Coimbatore Medical College. In 1992, she was admitted to the MD Physiology programme. On completing her MD in 1995, she joined the department as a faculty member.

Her early research focused on calcium handling in excitable and non-excitable tissues, for which she was awarded a PhD in 2006. During her study leave, she trained in the patch-clamp technique at the University of Edinburgh, the University of Southern California and the University of Bristol. This training enabled her to establish a patch-clamp laboratory with support from an ASHA grant for the Basic Science Laboratory. Establishing this facility required considerable resourcefulness, including the use of donated equipment and locally customised, low-cost anti-vibration tables.

Dr. Sathya's research journey was characterised by active collaborations with clinicians to address practical problems they encountered. Her collaboration with Dr. Vrisha Madhuri from Paediatric Orthopaedics helped her establish a cell culture facility in the department. She also collaborated with Dr. Anand Zachariah from the Department of Medicine to study the mechanisms underlying oduvanthalai poisoning.

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## 125 Years of CMC Vellore
## 1900-2025



DID YOU KNOW?

Dr. Ida Scudder's expertise in obstetric fistula surgery began in the early years of her medical career at Schell Hospital. After witnessing the devastating consequences of obstructed labour, she taught herself to manage these complex cases, later receiving specialised training in gynaecological surgery in New York in 1908. In 1911, she presented a paper on her surgical technique at the South Indian Medical Missionary Conference in Kodaikanal. This remains her only known scientific publication, reflecting her commitment to learning and improving women's lives.

This work helped her secure a DBT grant to establish an HPLC laboratory in the department to isolate the toxins. Her wide-ranging research helped the department obtain grants totalling over ₹3 crore from funding agencies, including CSIR, DBT, ICMR, and the South Asian Clinical Toxicology Research Collaboration. These grants enabled the department to upgrade its instruments and infrastructure and supported her work in guiding several MD and PhD students.

With the help of Dr. Suresh Devasahayam from the Department of Bioengineering, she helped the department move from the analogue to the digital era through the development of the CMCdaq data acquisition device. In 2015, this technology was transferred to a private company for its manufacture and sale. During her tenure as Head of the Department, several experimental physiology workshops were conducted using CMCdaq, which was also showcased at APTCON-2011, the state physiology conference organised by the department. Her experience in acquiring physiological signals helped her co-invent a novel blood pressure device, for which she obtained patents in India, Europe and the US. In collaboration with the Department of Cardiology, she also developed a digital ECG machine capable of continuously recording 12-lead ECGs.

Alongside her contributions to research, Dr. Sathya excelled as a teacher, with an ability to explain complex physiological concepts clearly. She was particularly effective in teaching postgraduates and in one-to-one discussions. Her impromptu teaching sessions on research methodology and experimental techniques were of great value to postgraduates and junior faculty. She welcomed questions from students, several of which led to new directions in her research. During her career, she published 30 research articles and authored a handbook on renal physiology.

Dr. Sathya served as Head of the Department from 2006 to 2018. During this period, she encouraged active involvement in research through weekly data clubs, where postgraduates presented their findings, and emphasised the importance of setting aside dedicated time for research. In addition to her role as Head of the Department, she served on the Institutional Review Board, the PG Committee and the MBBS Curriculum Revision Committee, which prepared the MCI Vision 2015 document. Outside the institution, she served as a member and as Chairperson of the Tamil Nadu Dr. M. G. R. Medical University I MBBS Board of Studies. As the national coordinator for physiology, she developed several physiology lecture videos for the NPTEL Swayam Prabha DTH platform, both independently and in collaboration with physiology teachers within and outside the department. She was also instrumental in starting the MD-PhD programme at IISc Bangalore.

Her commitment to learning continued throughout her career. She developed new skills, including MATLAB programming and AI-driven coding, and shared them with faculty and postgraduates.

Dr. Sathya has also been actively involved in numerous social causes, both within and outside the institution. To many faculty members and postgraduates, she has been a friend and guide, offering support for personal needs and difficulties. Gatherings at her home and departmental outings brought colleagues together, and she shared her interests in Tamil culture, local cuisine and organic farming, often bringing produce from her farm. She is supported in such activities by her husband Dr. Kandasamy Subramani, who works as a senior professor in the surgical ICU. Their elder son, Vikram, is an engineer working at Ford Motor Company in the US, and their younger son, Vishnu, is pursuing a master's in data science.

Following her superannuation, Dr. Sathya will be actively involved in a company she has established to commercialise the products developed through her work.

The Department of Physiology extends its deep appreciation to Dr. Sathya for her leadership over the years and her extensive contributions to the department and the institution. We wish her the very best in all her future endeavours.

## Inauguration of the Inpatient Dialysis Facility – D201, Ranipet Campus

All glory to Christ!

The Department of Nephrology inaugurated its new inpatient (IP) dialysis facility at D201 on 28th October 2026. The six-bed facility marks an important milestone in strengthening inpatient dialysis services at CMC Vellore, Ranipet Campus. The occasion was graced by Dr. Chakko Korula Jacob, Professor and former Head, Department of Nephrology, along with Dr. I. Rajesh, Medical Superintendent; Dr. T. Balamugesh, Associate Medical Superintendent; Dr. Ravish Sanghi Raju, Associate Director (Ranipet); Dr. Reena Rachel George, Associate Nursing Superintendent; and Mr. Joseph Selvaraj, Deputy General Superintendent. Representatives from the various engineering and facility management teams also participated. The speakers highlighted the importance of advancing dialysis technology while retaining the essential human dimensions of care. Dr. Chakko Korula Jacob emphasised compassion and personal attention, while Dr. Ravish Sanghi Raju highlighted the physical and emotional challenges faced by patients undergoing dialysis. Dr. Suceena Alexander, Head of Nephrology, reaffirmed the department's commitment to safe, compassionate and patient-centred care. The inauguration included a ribbon-cutting ceremony and prayers for the equipment. The department gratefully acknowledges the collective efforts of all administrative, engineering and clinical teams who made this facility possible.







## CMC Vellore, Chittoor Campus conducted Annual Sports Meet 2026



The annual sports meet of the College of Nursing, Christian Medical College Vellore, Chittoor Campus was held on September 19, 2026 in the Sports Ground, College of Nursing, CMC Vellore, Chittoor Campus. Dr. A Dheepak Selvaraj, Professor and Head, Department of Vascular Surgery was the chief guest. Prof. Anne Jarone, Associate Nursing Superintendent and Prof. Dorothy Devakirubai T, Deputy Dean, College of Nursing, CMC Vellore were the guests of honour.

The Sports Day began with a prayer song led by the students after which Dr. Pastin Pushparani, Vice Principal welcomed the gathering. Prof. Nirmala Margaret P, Principal, College of Nursing, CMC Vellore Chittoor Campus introduced the chief guest.

The flag-hoisting ceremony commenced with the hoisting of the National Flag by Dr. A Dheepak Selvaraj, the college flag by Mrs Nirmala Margaret P, and the Olympic flag by Prof Anne Jarone. This was followed by the Chief Guest's inspection of the assembled students and the march past. The team was led by Ms. Priyadharshini S, SNA Sports Chairperson and the four house captains. The Olympic Torch was lit by the Chief Guest, Dr. A Dheepak Selvaraj, and carried by the students. This was followed by the administration of the athletic oath by the House Captains, led by the SNA Sports Chairperson. The Chief Guest formally declared the Annual Sports Meet open by releasing doves in the presence of the other dignitaries. Following the declaration, the chief guest, Dr. A Dheepak Selvaraj, addressed the gathering.

This was followed by a colourful mass drill featuring students from all four houses. The finals of the 100-metre dash, relay race and tug-of-war were conducted with great enthusiasm. This was followed by programmes presented by staff members and their children.

The Annual Sports Report for 2026 was presented by Ms Priyadharshini S, SNA Sports Chairperson. The dignitaries then presented medals and certificates to the winners of the various sporting events conducted over the preceding weeks.

The individual championship was won by Ms Ann Mariya Eldhose, a second-year BSc Nursing student from Taylor House. Taylor House also won the rolling shield for the march past, while Houghton House bagged the overall House Championship for 2026. The vote of thanks was delivered by Mrs Aarthi D, Sports Senior Advisor. The programme concluded with the National Anthem.








## Hands-on Workshop on Obstetric Anal Sphincter Injuries (OASIS)

The Department of Surgery, Unit 2 (Colorectal Surgery), conducted a one-day hands-on workshop on Obstetric Anal Sphincter Injuries (OASIS) on 24 October 2026 at the CMC Vellore Town Campus. The workshop was attended by residents and consultants from General Surgery and Obstetrics & Gynaecology, both from CMC Vellore and other institutions across the region. The faculty comprised specialists from the Colorectal Surgery Unit and the Department of Obstetrics & Gynaecology, reflecting the multidisciplinary approach required in the care of women with these injuries.

The morning sessions covered risk factors and prevention, timely recognition and diagnostic evaluation, techniques of primary repair, perioperative care, long-term follow-up, management of faecal incontinence and counselling women on future deliveries. In the afternoon, participants practised sphincter repair using animal tissue models in a supervised simulation session. The workshop was well received, with delegates reporting improved skills and greater confidence in recognising and repairing these injuries.

OASIS can often go under-recognised, with consequences for a woman's continence and quality of life that may persist for years. Training initiatives that bring obstetricians and colorectal surgeons together are an important step towards improving the recognition, management and long-term outcomes of these injuries.





## 5th Foundation and Preparatory Workshop in Critical Care (FPCC 2026)

The 5th Foundation and Preparatory Workshop in Critical Care (FPCC 2026) was organised by the Department of Critical Care, CMC Vellore, from 22–24 October 2026 at the CMC Vellore, Ranipet Campus, with faculty from leading institutions across India. Attended by 41 delegates, this was the third edition combining the Preparatory Workshop for examination-going DrNB/DM trainees with the Foundation Course for first-year trainees.

The workshop aimed to strengthen the fundamentals of critical care while preparing senior trainees for the rigours of clinical examinations. This year, special emphasis was placed on antimicrobial resistance and renal replacement therapy through case-based scenarios and prescription writing.

**Day 1: Building Strong Foundations**

The programme began with prayer, seeking God’s guidance in our endeavour to better understand the complexities of the human body. Sessions covered clinical examination, shock, haemodynamic monitoring, POCUS, blood gas analysis, mechanical ventilation and troubleshooting. The day concluded with an interactive session on multidrug-resistant pathogens led by Dr. Rajiv Karthik and the Infectious Diseases team.

**Days 2 and 3: Learning Through Clinical Practice**

Candidates participated in intensive long- and short-case clinical sessions across the Medical, Neurology and Trauma ICUs. Faculty assessors rotated through the sessions, providing individualised feedback to strengthen clinical reasoning, case presentation skills and examination preparedness. External faculty included Dr. Ramesh Venkataraman, Dr. Bhuvana Krishna, Dr. Jacob George Pulinilkunnathil and Dr. Sunil Karanth, alongside CMC faculty.

**Protected Time for Learning and Reflection**

With the demands of ICU care often limiting opportunities for structured teaching, the workshop provided valuable protected academic time. Sessions included critical appraisal of a randomised controlled trial, nutrition and ECMO-related scenarios, and practical sessions on renal replacement therapy prescriptions and troubleshooting, led by Dr. Azad and the Nephrology team. The workshop concluded with an engaging quiz, won by Dr. Selwin Rajan S, DM Critical Care Medicine resident, CMC Vellore, followed by a vote of thanks. The three days of focused learning, clinical discussions and mentorship reinforced the value of collaborative teaching and the shared commitment to excellence in critical care.











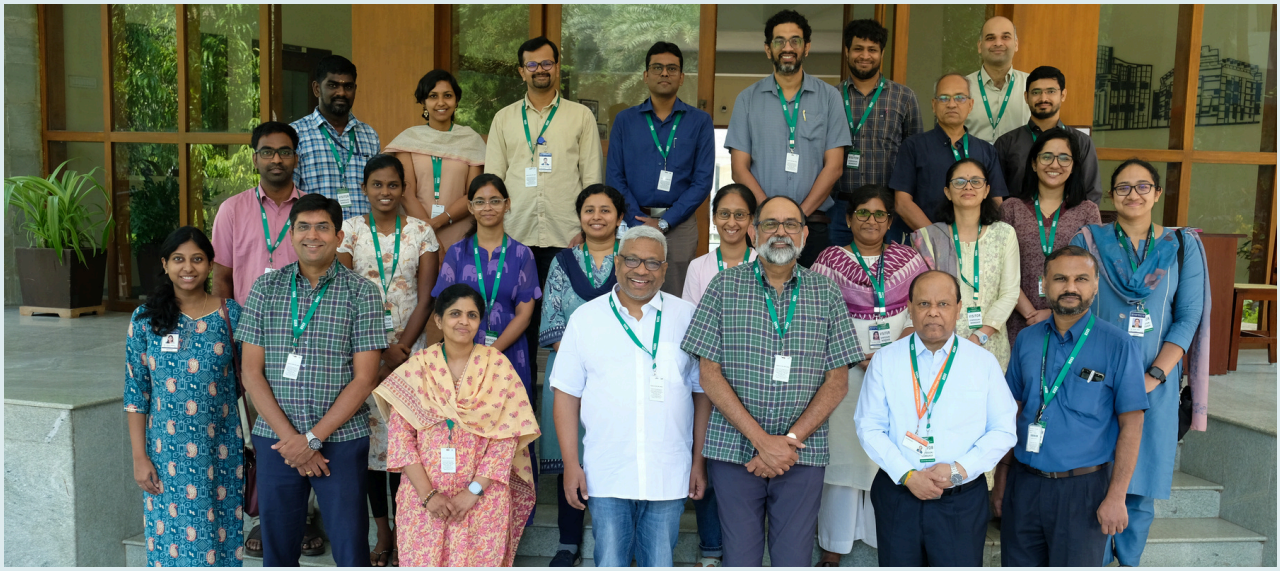
## Workshop on Clinical Trials Using Survival Analysis and Multiplicity of Outcomes: Basic and Advanced

The Clinical Epidemiology Unit, in collaboration with McMaster University, Canada, organised a four-day workshop titled 'Clinical Trials Using Survival Analysis and Multiplicity of Outcomes: Basic and Advanced' from 28 to 31 October 2026 at the Stem Cell Research Centre Auditorium, Rehab Campus, Bagayam. The workshop began with an inauguration ceremony. Dr. Vignesh Kumar, Professor, Clinical Epidemiology Unit and the course co-ordinator, delivered the welcome address. Rev. Joseph Devaraj, Chaplain, inaugurated the workshop with a word of prayer. Dr. L. Jeyaseelan, Professor of Biostatistics, Mohammad Bin Rashid University, Dubai, and Adjunct Professor, Clinical Epidemiology Unit, introduced the extramural faculty: Dr. Shrikant Bangdiwala, Director and Professor of Biostatistics, Population Health Research Institute, McMaster University, Canada, and Mr. Kumar Balasubramanian, Statistical Operations Manager, Population Health Research Institute, McMaster University. The other faculty members included Dr. Visalakshi Jeyaseelan, WHO, Geneva, and Dr. Thambu David, Senior Professor, Clinical Epidemiology Unit.

The topics covered were introduction to basic designs of clinical trials, randomisation, allocation concealment, blinding, sample size estimation, types of outcomes, basic analysis and interpretation of results, conduct of RCTs, introduction to survival analysis, Cox proportional hazards model, multiplicity in outcomes, composite outcomes, repeated measures analysis, generalised estimating equations, multilevel modelling, competing risk analysis, joint model and multistate model. Lectures were followed by practical demonstrations using software developed in-house. The participants had hands-on sessions using datasets that were provided at the workshop.




A total of 23 participants from CMC Vellore and institutions across the country attended the workshop. They represented diverse professional backgrounds, including clinicians, statisticians, allied health professionals and complementary medicine practitioners. Feedback from the participants was positive, with suggestions to conduct similar and advanced workshops in the future. The workshop was coordinated by Mr. Madhan Kumar of the Clinical Epidemiology Unit (CEU).



## World Sepsis Awareness Day

In commemoration of World Sepsis Awareness Day, the Medicine 4 Unit and the Medical Nursing Department organised a Sepsis Awareness programme for staff, students and the general public on 11th September 2026. The event commenced with a prayer led by Chaplain Rev. Samson. Dr. Ebby George Simon, Associate Director (Medical), inaugurated the programme by cutting the ribbon. In his felicitation address, he emphasised the importance of early recognition of sepsis in saving lives. Dr. Ronald Carey, Head, Medicine Unit 4, welcomed the gathering and introduced the theme, 'Stop Sepsis: Protect Every Life'. He highlighted the global burden of sepsis, noting that approximately five crore people worldwide develop the condition each year, of whom nearly one crore do not survive. He also emphasised the importance of acute medical care and quality improvement in enhancing the overall standard of patient care in the hospital. Dr. Sowmya Sathyendra appreciated the teamwork and efforts of the Medicine 4 and Medical Nursing teams in organising the programme. The programme also featured felicitations by Dr. Myla Jacob, Associate Medical Superintendent; Dr. Binila Chacko, Head, Medical ICU; Dr. Samuel Hansdak, Professor, Medicine 4; Mrs. Sonia Sabu, Deputy Nursing Superintendent; and Mrs. Bharathy R., Acting Head, Medical Nursing Unit. Dr. Esther Inbarani proposed the vote of thanks. As part of the sepsis awareness initiative, various competitions were organised, poster-making, slogan-writing, video-based health education and written quiz competitions. Informative stalls and displays highlighted key aspects of sepsis prevention, early recognition and timely management. Prizes were awarded to recognise the participants' efforts and achievements. The programme provided an engaging platform to raise awareness about sepsis and reinforced the importance of early recognition and prompt intervention in saving lives.













## Curriculum Review & Assessment Framework with Technology (CRAFT) Workshop: Strengthening Postgraduate Education and Mentorship at CMC Vellore



All glory to Christ!

The Postgraduate Section, Principal's Office, in collaboration with the Medical Education Department, organised the inaugural Curriculum Review & Assessment Framework with Technology (CRAFT) workshop for broad specialties on 27 October 2026 and for higher specialties on 30 October 2026 at CMC Vellore. This initiative aimed to strengthen postgraduate education through a structured, competency-based approach to curriculum mapping, assessment, feedback, appraisal and mentoring. The workshops brought together faculty members and resource faculty representing various specialties to deliberate on developing systematic and specialty-specific frameworks for monitoring postgraduate training and documenting competency attainment.

The programmes featured sessions on the importance of competencies and assessments, student support services, postgraduate mentorship, the CRAFT framework, departmental approaches to competency mapping, and assessment, feedback and appraisal strategies. Dedicated sessions also highlighted the role of CRAFT resource faculty, best practices, portfolio development and dynamic e-logbooks.

An important component of both workshops was the hands-on interactive sessions, during which participants engaged with practical templates and assessment tools, drawing on examples from across various departments. These exercises facilitated discussions on defining expected competencies at different stages of training, establishing appropriate assessment methods, documenting progress and providing constructive feedback. The initiative represents an important step towards fostering greater consistency, transparency and accountability in postgraduate training while recognising the distinctive educational requirements of individual specialties.

The workshops concluded with feedback from participants and discussions on implementation. CRAFT aspires to nurture a culture of continuous assessment, timely academic support and demonstrable professional competence, thereby further strengthening CMC Vellore's commitment to excellence in postgraduate medical education.



## Centre for Stem Cell Research Day



The Centre for Stem Cell Research (a unit of BRIC-inStem, Bengaluru), in collaboration with Christian Medical College Vellore, celebrated Stem Cell Awareness Day on 14 October 2026 with an informative science outreach programme for postgraduate students in the life sciences. The second Wednesday of October marks Stem Cell Awareness Day, a global initiative dedicated to raising awareness about the transformative potential of stem cells in medicine. Stem Cell Awareness Day serves as an opportunity to highlight pivotal innovations and the vast promise of stem cell research, which continues to redefine how we approach treatments for conditions once considered untreatable. The programme included a scientific talk, presentations by research scholars and an update on advances in instrumentation used in stem cell research. The event showcased various facilities and research activities that are being carried out at CSCR. Participants toured the core facilities in groups, visiting the laboratory animal, flow cytometry, imaging, histopathology, molecular core and GMP facilities. A total of 108 students from various colleges, including Thiruvalluvar University, DKM College, MMES, KMG, JIPMER, APCAS, Auxilium, and Voorhees Colleges, took part in the programme across various life science disciplines. Faculty members from the participating colleges accompanied their students, actively participated in the sessions and explored the advanced equipment and facilities at CSCR.

**Programme Highlights**

**Overview of CSCR:**

The students and staff from various institutions were welcomed and given a glimpse of CSCR's history, milestones, and current research activities by Dr. Nihal Thomas, Head, CSCR. Students were motivated to learn about the importance of stem cells and their role in modern medicine. Students were motivated to develop research aptitude and contribute to the development of new cell- and gene-based medicines that can alleviate the suffering of our patients. The support of the Department of Biotechnology, Ministry of Science and Technology, Government of India, was fully acknowledged.

**Scientific Talk:**

Dr. Gurbind Singh, Scientist-E, CSCR, delivered an insightful talk on stem cells and gene therapy, providing students with an understanding of the current status and advances in the field. He emphasised the active participation of students in translational research on cell and gene therapy to treat various diseases that are currently untreatable. It also highlighted the need for affordable treatment for our patients and the responsibility of future doctors to provide evidence-based treatment and to use stem cell-based therapies ethically.

**Scholars' Perspective:**

Ms. Shreyathaa Parthasarathy, Junior Research Fellow, (Dr. Elizabeth Vinod's Laboratory), CSCR, delivered a talk about using mesenchymal stem cells (MSCs) for cartilage repair. She covered how MSCs from bone marrow, adipose tissue, or umbilical cord tissue can differentiate into cartilage-forming cells. She also described how growth factors, small molecules, mechanical cues and 3D scaffolds can guide these cells towards cartilage formation. Ms. Nair Predeeksha Rajan, Junior Research Fellow (Dr. Thiyagaraj Mayuranathan's Laboratory), CSCR, delivered a talk on "T-Cells and NK-Cells", providing an overview of the role of T cells and NK cells in the immune system. The session covered T-cell types, activation, functions, and their applications in cancer immunotherapy. It also introduced CAR-T cell therapy, its evolution and limitations, followed by the biology and therapeutic potential of NK cells and CAR-NK cells. The talk concluded with a comparison of CAR-T and CAR-NK cell therapies, highlighting their mechanisms and potential in cancer treatment.

**Technical Talk:**

Dr. Sandya Rani B, Scientist-E, CSCR, delivered a talk on "Advances in instrumentation and techniques in Stem Cell Research". She also covered the various instrumentation techniques used in stem cell research, such as flow cytometry, microscopy, next-generation sequencing, mass spectrometry, and high-content screening. It also covered the recent advances and their applications in stem cell research.

**Visit to CSCR Facilities:** CSCR student volunteers, research staff and technical staff guided the students through various state-of-the-art facilities, including Advanced Imaging, Flow Cytometry, Cell Culture, Histopathology, the Molecular Core and Good Manufacturing Practice facilities. The team included Dr. Sandya Rani B, Dr. Vignesh, Mr. Rajesh A., Mr. Mohanashankar, Mr. Augustine, Ms. Esther Rani, Ms. Pavithra, Ms. Chitra, Ms. Praveena, Ms. Faaikha, Ms. Sharmila, Ms. Ayesha, Ms. Monika, Mr. Ashok, Mr. Abdul, Mr. Joel, Mr. Amith and Mr. Adarsh.

The Stem Cell Awareness Day offered an exciting opportunity to participate in a range of scientific activities at CSCR. By spreading accurate information and fostering community participation, we hope to inspire more individuals to support stem cell awareness and help build a future where more patients have access to potentially life-saving treatments.

**Let us spread awareness, encourage informed choices, and give hope to those in need.**

## Special Prayers: November 8 - 14, 2026



***Nephrology*** **:** Dr. Suceena Alexander and Staff
Dr. Santhosh Varughese and Staff
Dr. Vinoi George David and Staff
Mrs. Reena George and Staff
Mrs. Shalini Chandran and Staff

***Emmanuel Hospital Association***

Council Members : Dr. Deepak Samson Singh
Dr. Prabhu L. Joseph

Hospitals : The Duncan Hospital, Raxaul, Asha Kiran Hospital, Lamtaput, Makunda Christian Hospital, Herbertpur Christian Hospital, Prem Jyoti Community Hospital, Chinchpada Christian Hospital and others.

***Evangelical Lutheran Church in Madhya Pradesh***

Council Members : Dr. Ashish Victor Choudhrie
Dr. Lisa Grace Choudhrie

Hospital : Padhar Hospital, Betul and others.

## Memorandum

- **Dr. Kavitha Abraham,** Professor, is appointed as Acting Head, Obstetrics & Gynaecology Unit-III with effect from 5th November 2026 till 7th June 2029.

## Laurels and Recognitions

- **Dr. Karthik Gunasekaran,** Professor, Department of General Medicine Unit V, received the IAMM Best Published Paper in Bacteriology Award – 2026 for his paper titled "Genetic plasticity of Escherichia coli causing bloodstream infections in India: A focus on phylogroups A to F," published in the Indian Journal of Medical Microbiology. The award was presented at the 49th Annual Congress of the Indian Association of Medical Microbiologists (IAMM), held in Nagpur from 28th October to 1st November, 2026.

- The Chalmers Medal by the Royal Society of Tropical Medicine and Hygiene has been awarded to **Prof. Sitara Swarna Rao Ajjampur,** Professor of Microbiology and Head of the Wellcome Trust Research Laboratory, CMC Vellore during the Annual Meeting on 15th - 16th October in London, UK. Previously this year, she was also awarded the MG Alexander Award for Tropical Infections by Clinical Infectious Diseases Society India during the Annual Meeting on 20-23 August in Ahmedabad, Gujarat.

- The Department of Paediatric Surgery received two prizes at SPUCON 2026, the 14th Annual and National Conference of the Society of Paediatric Urology, a section of the Indian Association of Pediatric Surgeons (IAPS), held at KGMU, Lucknow. **Dr. Sulatha,** Assistant Professor**,** secured second place in the long paper session (Bladder Section) for her paper on 'CIC in Neurogenic Bladder'. **Dr. Naveen Kumar,** Assistant Professor, secured second place in the short paper session (Urethra Section).
- **Dr. Agnes Selina,** Research Associate (External Staff employed under Digital Technologies) from the Department of Endocrinology, Diabetes and Metabolism and the Centre for Stem Cell Research (a unit of BRIC-inStem, Bengaluru), CMC Vellore received the prestigious **Phoebe Leboy Professional Development Award 2026** from the American Society for Bone and Mineral Research (ASBMR) at its Annual Meeting held in Boston, USA, from October 9-12, 2026. The award recognises her contributions to **Osteogenesis Imperfecta and rare bone disease research.**

## Obituaries

- Demise of **Mrs. Rebecca Paulraj,** mother of Mr. John Daniel, (Sr. Sel. Gr. II Pharmacist), mother-in-law of Mrs. Joy Georgina Shirley, Sr. Sel. Gr. II Pharmacist, Pharmacy) on 2nd November, 2026.

- Demise of **Mrs. Lakshmi. A,** wife of Mr. MRA Amudhan, retired Clerk-Typist, College of Nursing, mother of Mrs. Sripriya, retired Pharmacist, Mrs. Srividhya, Microbiologist, Microbiology Department, Mrs. Kalyani, Sr. Office Facilitator, Personnel Department and Mrs. Rohini, Sr. Office Facilitator, Pharmacy Department on 4th November, 2026. Let us uphold her husband Mr. MRA Amudhan, son Mr. Jagan, (IT, Chennai), daughters Mrs. Sripriya, Mrs. Srividhya, Mrs. Kalyani, son-in-law Mr. Santhanam, (Sr. Secretary, Endocrine Surgery), Mrs. Rohini and all the bereaved members of the family in our prayers.

- Demise of **Dr. Leela John,** MBBS Batch of 1957, mother of Dr. Deepa John, Professor, Department of Ophthalmology and mother-in-law of Dr. Anil Kuruvilla, Sr. Professor, Dept. of Neonatology on 6th November, 2026. Let us uphold her grandchildren Tara and Aradhana and all the bereaved members of the family in our prayers.

## Upcoming Event

**Medical Undergraduate Graduation : 16th November, 2026**

**Chief Guest for the Graduation** **:** Dr. K.G. Arunraj
Minister for Health, Medical Education and Family Welfare
Health and Family Welfare Department
Government of Tamil Nadu

Graduation Programme on 16th November 2026 begins with official group photographs of the Faculty and Graduates of 2026 at 4.00 p.m. in the Ground Floor, New Examination Building. Buses have been arranged for the graduates and faculty to leave the Hospital Campus at 2.00 p.m., 2.15 p.m. & 2.30 p.m.

The Graduation procession will commence at 5.00 p.m. and all guests are expected to be seated inside the Scudder Auditorium by then. All are requested to strictly adhere to the time stated above.

Venue for the Graduation Day Dinner - Scudder Hall / New Examination Building, College Campus.

## Situations Vacant
## Click the following link to view the vacancies
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## Vacancies under the Principal's Office - for queries, contact the mentioned office

**1. Associate Professor (NM)** for the **Department of Dietetics** ***Job Code :1704***

**Qualification :** Ph.D degree in Food, Nutrition and Dietetics.

**Eligibility :** PG and Ph.D only regular mode candidates are eligible to apply, no correspondence courses accepted.

**Experience :** 3 years' service in Level 12; Ten days One FDP or TWO 5 Days FDP or 10 modules of MOOC Course.

**Salary :** As per institutional rules.

**Mode of Appointment :** Project Mode.

**Accommodation :** Not Provided.

Applications to be done only through an online application system.

Please log on to **https://clin.cmcvellore.ac.in/cmcapp/listapplication.aspx**

***Hard Copies and Emails will not be accepted.*** Applications will close by **November 14, 2026.**

**2. Medical Officer** for the **Department of Distance Education Unit** ***Job Code :1705***

**Qualification :** MBBS with a minimum of 5 years of relevant work experience or any MD / DNB with 2 years of relevant work experience.

Candidates with Family Medicine qualifications will be given preference. Candidates with curriculum development and instructional design experience in online or blended distance learning platforms in primary or secondary care settings are preferred. Additionally, experience and / or training in research methodologies, experience conducting research studies, awareness of the institution's IRB procedures and medical education are helpful.

He / She must be willing to travel periodically to teach in the department's contact programmes, which are held at contact centers in India. He / She should be able to coordinate a multidisciplinary teaching team consisting of academic, administrative and technical staff in order to facilitate the instructional design and running of a blended distance learning course.

**Salary :** As per institutional rules. **Mode of Appointment :** Project Mode. **Accommodation :** Not Provided.

Applications to be done only through an online application system.

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

**3. Programmer Trainee** for the **Department of Information Technology (CHIPS)**

**Qualifications :** B.Tech (IT) / BE (IT)/ MCA / MCS / MS (Computer Science) / M.Sc. (Computer Science).

**Stipend :** As per institutional rules. **Age Limit :** 30 years.

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

**Job Description :** Programmer Trainee.

Applications must be submitted through the online application system.

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

Applications will close on **November 23, 2026.**

**4. Assistant Respiratory Therapist (Term Appointment)** for the **Department of Paediatric Unit – III (Paediatric Pulmonology)**

**Qualifications :** Degree with PG Diploma in Respiratory Therapy (or) B.Sc. Respiratory Therapy.

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

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

Applications must be submitted through the online application system.

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Applications will close on **November 23, 2026.**

**5. Jr. Psychologist (Term Appointment)** for the **Department of PMR (Rehabilitation Institute)**

**Qualifications :** M.A. / M.Sc. (Psychology) + PG Diploma in Counselling or M.A. / M.Sc. in Counseling Psychology.

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

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

Applications must be submitted through the online application system.

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Applications will close on **November 23, 2026.**

**6. Staff III Microbiologist** for the **Department of Microbiology**

**Qualifications :** B.Sc. Degree with PG Diploma in Medical Microbiology (CMAI) with experience in Diagnostic Bacteriology, Mycology & Serology with special focus on techniques like AST (MIC), PCR, ELISA & Nephelometry and candidates who have four years experience as Jr. Microbiologist (Term Appointment) or equivalent only need to apply.

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

**Nature of Job :** To work in the Diagnostic Laboratory as Technologist.

Applications must be submitted through the online application system.

Please log on to **https://clin.cmcvellore.ac.in/cmcapp/listapplication.aspx**

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

Applications will close on **November 16, 2026.**

**7. Staff III Graduate Technician** for the **Department of General Surgery**

**Qualifications :** Any Degree with Science Stream and with 4 Years of experience as Asst. Graduate Technician (Term Appointment) or equivalent only need to apply.

**Age Limit :** 35 years.

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

**Job Description :** To work in the General Surgery Operation Theatre.

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

Applications must be submitted through the online application system.

Please log on to **https://clin.cmcvellore.ac.in/cmcapp/listapplication.aspx**

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

Applications will close on **November 16, 2026.**

**8. MFT Trainee** for the **OP Services**

**Qualifications :** Graduates with computer knowledge and having good interpersonal skills and multilingual capabilities.

**Stipend :** As per institutional rules.

**Age Limit :** 30 years.

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

**Job Description :** To work in OP Services & MCTT (Payment) Counters in CMC Vellore, Ranipet Campus, Town Campus and Peripheral units. Duty will be in shift on rotation basis including night shifts.

Applications must be submitted through the online application system.

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

Applications will close on **November 23, 2026.**

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

**9. Assistant Jr. Engineer (Term)** for the **Department of Civil Engineering – Ranipet Campus**

**Qualification :** Diploma in Civil Engineering.

**Job Description :** Supervise and coordinate hospital civil and general maintenance works. Allocate maintenance jobs and monitor timely completion. Coordinate with petty contractors for civil, plumbing, carpentry, aluminium and related works. Prepare and verify estimates, work orders, measurements and bills. Maintain maintenance records and coordinate with hospital departments. Ensure proper utilisation of manpower, materials and resources. Ensure compliance with hospital safety procedures and engineering standards.

**Job Preference :** Preference for candidates with experience in Hospital / Institutional maintenance, particularly in civil, plumbing, carpentry, aluminium and general building maintenance. Experience in work allocation, contractor coordination, site supervision, estimation, measurement, work orders and bill verification is preferred.

**Consolidated Salary :** As per institutional norms. **Age Limit :** 30 years and below.

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Applications will close on **November 18, 2026.**

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**10. Assistant Jr. Engineer (Term)** for the **Department of Biomedical Engineering – Ranipet Campus**

**Qualification :** Diploma in Biomedical Engineering.

**Job Description :** Assist with installation, testing, calibration and maintenance of biomedical equipment. Carry out routine inspection and functional checks of medical equipment. Assist in troubleshooting and repairing equipment faults. Maintain maintenance records, calibration reports, service logs and equipment documents. Coordinate with service engineers and vendors for technical support. Assist the Biomedical Engineering team with equipment inventory and safety checks. Follow hospital procedures and biomedical equipment safety standards. Use computer applications such as MS Office for documentation and reporting. Support emergency and breakdown maintenance when required.

**Job Preference :** Preference for candidates with experience in calibration, testing & maintenance of Biomedical Equipment and good computer skills are preferred.

**Consolidated Salary :** As per institutional norms. **Age Limit :** 30 years and below.

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Applications will close on **November 18, 2026.**

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**11. Jr. AC Mechanic (Term)** for the **Department of ACMV Engineering – Ranipet Campus**

**Qualification :** S.S.L.C / +2 year Government I.T.I. in Refrigeration & Air Conditioning (NCVT).

**Job Description :** Responsible for carrying out the installation, operation, preventive maintenance and breakdown maintenance of air-conditioning and refrigeration systems, including AC units, AHUs, FCUs, chiller plants and related equipment. The position also involves assisting in troubleshooting electrical and mechanical faults, maintaining equipment records and ensuring the proper functioning of ACMV systems in accordance with institutional requirements.

**Job Preference :** Preference will be given to candidates who have experience in handling central air-conditioning systems, with relevant experience in the operation and maintenance of air-conditioning and refrigeration systems, particularly in a hospital or institutional environment.

**Job Condition :** Demonstrable knowledge and practical experience in air-conditioning and refrigeration maintenance, troubleshooting, basic electrical systems and the safe handling of AC equipment.

**Consolidated Salary :** As per institutional norms.

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

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**12. Asst. Engineer (Term)** for the **Department of Electrical Engineering – Ranipet Campus**

**Qualification :** B.E in Electrical & Electronics or B.Tech.

**Consolidated Salary :** As per institutional norms.

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

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**13. Jr. Fitter (Term)** for the **Department of Mechanical Engineering – Ranipet Campus**

**Qualification :** S.S.L.C /+2 - year Government I.T.I. Certificate in Fitter.

**Job Description :** Attend maintenance and repair jobs in ORs, Wards, ICUs and other Departments as assigned by the Engineer. Carry out preventive maintenance and attend breakdowns of surgical, medical and general equipment under the Mechanical Engineering Department. Arrange required spares and materials from Stores / local vendors as directed by the Engineer. Maintain checklists, registers, logbooks, stock and equipment-related records. Attend emergency breakdown calls after office hours / holidays and receive LMO stock when required.

**Consolidated Salary :** As per institutional norms. **Age Limit :** 30 years and below.

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Applications will close on **November 18, 2026.**

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**14. Administrative Assistant Gr.V** for the **Department of QMC / Hospital Laundry / Materials (Purchase, CRS, Stores)**

**Qualification :** Graduate + 3 years of experience in CMC (Regular) + PGDHA or equivalent* + Diploma in Materials or Business Management.

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

**Job Preference :** Those who have completed 4 years of experience as Jr. Administrative Assistant (Term Appointment) others need not apply.

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Applications will close on **November 18, 2026.**

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**15. Jr. Driver (Term)** for the **Department of RUHSA**

**Qualification :** S.S.L.C. + HMV License.

**Consolidated Salary :** As per institutional norms. **Accommodation :** Not provided.

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

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