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Trust in the Lord with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding; in all your ways submit to him, and he will make your paths straight. Proverbs 3:5–6

Digital Library Inaugurated at CMC Vellore Ranipet Campus (C-700)



A new Digital Library-cum-Reading Room was dedicated to the glory of God at CMC Vellore, Ranipet Campus on Tuesday, 10th November 2026. The facility was dedicated by Rev. Dr. Finney Alexander, Head of the Department of Chaplaincy. In his welcome address, the Principal, Dr. Solomon Sathishkumar, highlighted the importance of establishing such a facility and congratulated the entire team for their dedicated efforts in bringing the project to fruition.

Dr. Biju George, Director, CMC Vellore, highlighted the need for such a facility, particularly for students pursuing super-specialty programmes, and also noted its potential to serve as a centre for university examination evaluation. Dr. Anna B. Pulimood, former Principal, Senior Professor of Pathology formally inaugurated the facility, recalling the evolution of library services from the era of cumulative manual indexes to the present-day online information retrieval systems.

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125 Years of CMC Vellore
1900-2025



The First Issue of 'Thermometer' – July 1924

DID YOU KNOW?

July 1924 marked the launch of 'Thermometer', the school's first magazine. Lois Osborne and Judith Asirvatham served as its faculty and student editors, respectively, giving students a platform to share their voices and creativity.

Dr. Ravish Sanghi Raju, Associate Director, Ranipet Campus, felicitated the gathering. Dr. R. Senthil Kumar, Head of the Department of Library Services, proposed the vote of thanks and invited the super-specialty departments at the Ranipet Campus to contribute books to enrich the newly established facility. The occasion was attended by the former Head of the Department of Library Services, Dr. V. Newton, Dr. D. Joyson Soundrarajan, Mrs. Victoria Devakirubai, Senior Librarian and Incharge of Gault Library and several faculty members.

The new facility marks another significant step in extending the academic and information services of CMC Vellore to Ranipet Campus, supporting learning, teaching, and research.





World Mental Health Day 2026

The Department of Psychiatry, Christian Medical College Vellore, organised a programme at the Town Campus on October 10th, 2026, to commemorate World Mental Health Day. This year's theme, "Lived Experiences Heard: Real Voices, Real Change," highlighted the importance of listening to lived experiences to strengthen mental health services and bring about meaningful change.

Following the invocation song and prayer led by Mr. Dani Paul D, Assistant Professor, Department of Psychiatric Nursing, Dr. Rajesh Gopalakrishnan, Head of the Department of Psychiatry, welcomed the gathering. The programme was inaugurated by Dr. Rajesh I., Medical Superintendent, who emphasised the importance of actively listening to individuals experiencing mental health concerns to facilitate meaningful change. Felicitations were offered by Dr. Henry Prakash, Associate Medical Superintendent; Dr. Shandrila Gnanatheebam, Dean, College of Nursing; and Prof. Anne Jarone, Associate Nursing Superintendent.

The chief guest distributed prizes to the winners of the poster and slogan competitions. Dr. Rachna George, Assistant Professor in Child and Adolescent Psychiatry, provided an overview of the day's programme. Mrs. Jeeva Sebastian, Professor in the Department of Psychiatric Nursing, proposed the vote of thanks.

A multidisciplinary team from the Mental Health Centre, comprising psychiatrists, psychiatric nurses, psychologists, occupational therapists, and social workers, served as resource persons for the activities held throughout the day. Nurse-led psychoeducation was provided using posters and audio-visual aids in English, Tamil and Hindi. Information leaflets on mental health promotion and prevention of mental illness were distributed to visitors to the stall. Emotional well-being was assessed using brief questionnaires. Activity-based educational sessions on recognising and managing emotions, along with discussions on overcoming barriers to accessing mental health services, were also conducted.

In addition, a television programme highlighting the role of occupational therapy in the rehabilitation of individuals with psychiatric disorders was presented.

The activities provided patients, relatives and other visitors to the OPD with opportunities to learn about mental health, understand the importance of emotional well-being, recognise the need for appropriate mental health care and interact with mental health professionals. The programme facilitated mental health awareness and psychoeducation within the hospital community.



Winners of the Poster Competition

- 1st Prize: Ms. Rizwana I., II Year B.Sc. Medical Sociology student
- 2nd Prize: Mr. Harisankar K., B. Optom
- 3rd Prize: Mr. Sanjai Kumar, Pharmacist, OPD Pharmacy, Town Campus.

Winners of the Slogan Competition

- 1st Prize: Ms. Gerlyn Priya P., B.Sc. Nursing Staff Nurse, Department of HIC
- 2nd Prize: Ms. Geetha Priya R., Staff Nurse, Department of Ophthalmology
- 3rd Prize: Mr. Logesh P., Clinical Trial Coordinator, Department of Nephrology.

The World Mental Health Day programme reinforced the importance of listening to lived experiences, promoting mental health awareness and encouraging access to appropriate mental health services. Through its multidisciplinary and educational activities, the programme highlighted the role of healthcare professionals in fostering a more responsive, informed and compassionate approach to mental health care.

Sickle Cell Disease Nursing Excellence Bootcamp 2026



Equipping Nurses to Manage Sickle Cell Care from Hospital to Community

The Sickle Cell Disease (SCD) Nursing Excellence Bootcamp 2026 was conducted from October 28st-31th, 2026, at the CMC Vellore, Ranipet Campus, jointly organised by the Departments of Hematology, Hematology Nursing and the Missions Office in collaboration with St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, USA.

The programme aimed to strengthen the knowledge and clinical competencies of nurses from rural centres and mission hospitals in the standardised management of SCD. The inaugural session included addresses by Dr. Ravish Sanghi Raju, Associate Director, Ranipet Campus, Dr. Balamugesh, Associate Medical Superintendent, Ranipet Campus, Dr. Shandrila Gnanatheebam, Dean, College of Nursing, Prof. Reena George, Associate Nursing Superintendent and Dr. Sharon Lionel, Professor, Haematology.

This was followed by an inspiring session featuring personal experiences of Sickle Cell Warriors and patient advocates. Mr. Lalit Kishor Pargi and Ms. Neha Verma shared their journeys of living with SCD and their commitment to patient care and advocacy, while Mr. Goutam Dongre, Founder and Member Secretary of the National Alliance of Sickle Cell Organisations (NASCO), highlighted family perspectives and advocacy initiatives that have facilitated access to disability identity cards and welfare benefits for eligible patients.

Ms. Yvonne M. Carroll, Director of Programmes, Haematology, St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, USA, and Dr. Genice Nelson DNP, APRN, ANP-BC and, Dr. Stephanie Ibemere, Assistant Professor, Duke University School of Nursing, USA, facilitated the clinical sessions.

Through interactive and innovative teaching methods, including a candy-based demonstration of normal and sickled red blood cells, the faculty covered disease pathophysiology, vaso-occlusive pain management, hydroxyurea therapy, blood transfusion practices, iron overload, organ complications, bone marrow transplantation and gene therapy, with emphasis on their applicability to the Indian healthcare context.

The bootcamp brought together 34 participants, including 19 nurses from CMC network hospitals in regions with a high prevalence of sickle cell disease and 15 internal participants. The valedictory session featured addresses by Dr. Biju George, Director, CMC Vellore; Dr. Vikram Mathews, Senior Professor and Former Director, CMC Vellore, who emphasised strengthening nursing capacity and translating learning into improved patient care.

Dr. Carol Devamani, Research Coordinator, Missions Office and Prof. Lillian Percy Kujur, Head, Haematology Nursing Department also addressed the gathering. The participants received certificates of completion, followed by reflections from the visiting faculty and participant representatives, who highlighted the programme's relevance and its contribution to strengthening clinical knowledge, competencies and confidence in SCD nursing care. We thank God for His enabling grace in making this programme a meaningful and enriching learning experience, contributing to improved nursing practice and quality care for individuals living with SCD.



International Healthcare Simulation Week 2026

The College of Nursing, CMC Vellore, through the Advanced Simulation Centre for Excellence in Nursing (ASCEN), celebrated International Healthcare Simulation Week 2026 from 14th – 18th September 2026 on the theme 'Sim Found Me'. The week featured a series of engaging activities and competitions aimed at enhancing simulation knowledge, clinical judgment, teamwork, communication, creativity and problem-solving skills among students and staff.

Sim Quiz: The quiz attracted 22 teams comprising 12 student and 10 staff teams. Participants competed through preliminary and final rounds covering simulation terminology, organisations, simulation-based learning, standards and best practices.

Moulage Competition: 24 teams (9 student and 15 staff teams) participated in creating trauma-based moulage models, demonstrating clinical accuracy, realism, creativity and teamwork.

Sim Escape Room: Fourteen teams, each comprising three nursing staff, participated in an exciting clinical escape-room activity based on "Managing Mrs Vijaya," involving Diabetes and UTI. Ten clinical and problem-solving tasks assessed participants' critical thinking, communication, clinical decision-making and teamwork.

Sim War 2026: The innovative event involved 7 teams of three nurses in high-fidelity emergency simulation. Participants were assessed on clinical judgment, crisis resource management, communication, leadership, delegation and patient safety.

Simulation Scenario Design: An online competition on the topic 'Disaster Management' evaluated participants' skills in systematically developing simulation scenarios.

Simulation Video Making: This innovative competition invited staff to develop 10-minute simulation-based teaching videos on non-clinical nursing subjects. Entries were evaluated for communication, simulation performance, teamwork, audiovisual presentation and time management.

Simulation E-Poster – 'Sim Found Me': The competition attracted 50 participants, comprising 21 students and 29 staff. Entries showcased the impact of simulation on learning, teaching, clinical practice and professional development. The celebrations concluded with a valedictory programme on 26th September 2026 at the College of Nursing, CMC Vellore, marking the successful completion of the International Healthcare Simulation Week celebrations.

Competition Results – September 2026

Moulage (16.09.2026):

1st Place-Ms. Priscilla, Ms. Mabel, Ms. Daisy-(FON)

2nd Place-Ms. Roseline Ann Mary, Ms. Sandhya Selvam, Ms. Shalini-(Specialty-4)

3rd Place-Ms. Sweety J, Ms. Anitha R, Ms. Esther Arputharani-(Medical Nursing)

Quiz Competition (15.09.2026):

1st Place-Ms. Mokana Priya L, Ms. Sneha S Chauadnil, Ms. Deborah Lalhmangaihhlui-(Specialty-4)

2nd Place-Ms. Gayathri V, Mr. Asif Khan, Ms. Sridharani-(Specialty-I)

3rd Place-Ms. Janet Stella, Ms. Vidhya, Ms. Neha Maria-(Specialty-I)

Sim Escape Room:

1st Place-Prof. Mabel, Ms. Jebagnanam Ebenezer S, Ms. Petritia Jasmine J-(Specialty-VI)

2nd Place-Ms. Anu Bharathi, Ms. Kesia Maria Roy, Ms. Aneena Benny-(Surgical)

3rd Place-Ms. Gayathri V, Mr. Asif Khan, Ms. Sridharani-(Specialty-VII)

Sim WARS:

Winners-Ms. Aswini E, Ms. Ramani C, Ms. Anitha G-(PICU, Ranipet)

Runners-up-Ms. Evangelin Mary S, Ms. Graceya G, Ms. Suganya M-(Specialty-I), (R Ward)

E-Poster:

1st Place-Mr. Mubarak Ali N-(Neuro OR)

2nd Place-Ms. Nithiya P-(Trauma OR)

3rd Place-Ms. Mokana Priya L-(ED, Town Campus)

Sim Video:

1st Place-Ms. Saral Jeba Selvi J, Ms. Chewanthi P, Ms. Emmima Sharon D E, Ms. Kesia Maria Roy, Ms. Anu Bharathi B-(Surgical Nursing)

2nd Place-Ms. Mala M, Ms. Pallavi M, Ms. Priya S, Ms. Kanimozhi K, Ms. Sona Vinod-(Specialty-10)

3rd Place-Ms. Hashini P, Ms. Marsaline Vidhya M, Ms. Pavithra A, Ms. Mercy Esther J, Ms. Preethi M-(PICU)

Sim Scenario Designing:

1st Place-Ms. Neha Maria-(Specialty-I)

2nd Place-Ms. Anu Bharathi-(Surgical)

3rd Place-Mr. Asif Khan Specialty-VII

Moulage

1st Place-Ms. Angel Antony, Ms. Anjitha Roy, Ms. Rani Augustine-(VII Semester BSc (N))

2nd Place-Ms. Jeena Jose, Ms. Evangeline, Ms. Kaitly Remola P-(VIII Semester BSc (N))

3rd Place-Ms. Athira Johnson, Ms. Bilgy P Biju, Ms. Cerine Mary Mathews-(VII Semester BSc (N))

Quiz Competition

1st Place-Ms. Sarah Angeline S, Ms. Christina Dephline M, Ms. Dhivyaterasa Joy M-(V Semester BSc (N))

2nd Place-Ms. Deepalakshmi Vasudevan, Ms. Judith Princika, Ms. Jakline Deva Priya-(V Semester BSc (N)

3rd Place-Ms. Aleena Paulose, Ms. Ashna Sainudeen, Ms. Elizabath Biju, Course: V Semester BSc (N)

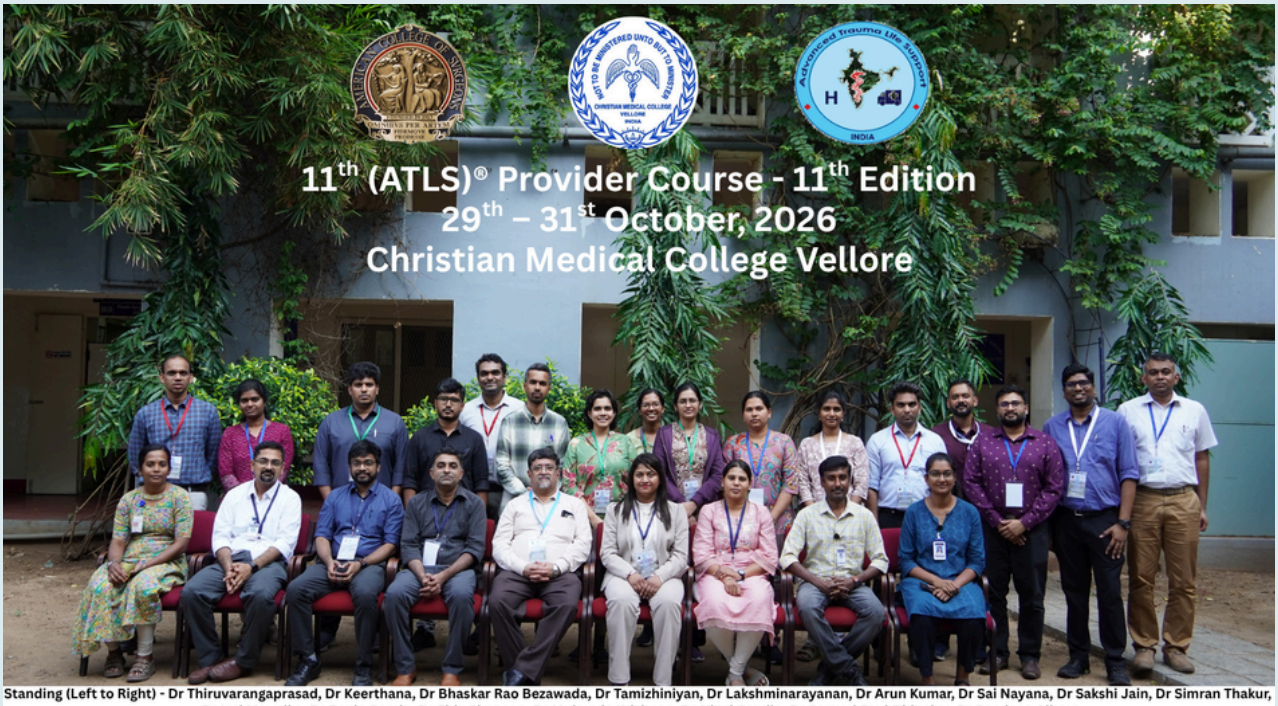
E-Poster

1st Place-Ms. Bestrin Deborah Jeba C-(VIII Semester), Ms. Jezliah-(MSc II Year)

2nd Place-Ms. Anushiya S-(VIII Semester)

3rd Place-Ms. Sherin Monisha D-(MSc I Year)

10th and 11th Advanced Trauma Life Support (11th Edition ATLS) Provider Courses



Standing (Left to Right) - Dr Thiruvarangaprasad, Dr Keerthana, Dr Bhaskar Rao Bezawada, Dr Tamizhiniyan, Dr Lakshminarayanan, Dr Arun Kumar, Dr Sai Nayana, Dr Sakshi Jain, Dr Simran Thakur, Dr Inti Mounika, Dr Renie Garcia, Dr Ebie Simpson, Dr Mukunda Krishnan, Dr Nigel Camilo, Dr Samuel Paul Dhinakar, Dr Sandeep Albert
(Right to Left) - Ms Jenifer, Mr Arun Prasanth, Dr Nanthini, Dr Arshiya Aazmi, Dr Winston Noronha, Dr Ram Varaham, Dr Prakash Joseph, Dr Sudhindra, Ms Nithya



The Department of Trauma Surgery successfully conducted its 10th and 11th Advanced Trauma Life Support (11th Edition ATLS) Provider Courses in September and October 2026, respectively, reaffirming its commitment to strengthening trauma care education and enhancing the clinical competencies of healthcare professionals.

Each course brought together 16 healthcare professionals from various hospitals, providing an enriching platform for academic exchange, collaborative learning and hands-on skill development in the initial management of trauma patients. The 10th ATLS Provider Course, conducted in September 2026, was directed by Dr. Amita Ray, Principal and Professor of Obstetrics and Gynaecology, JMN Medical College, West Bengal. The 11th ATLS Provider Course, held in October 2026, was led by Dr. Winston Noronha, Professor, Department of General Surgery, Meenakshi Dental College, Chennai, as the Course Director. Both programmes emphasised a systematic and structured approach to trauma management, focusing on the rapid assessment, prioritisation, timely decision-making, and evidence-based initial management of patients with traumatic injuries. Through structured academic sessions and practical training, the courses aimed to equip participants with the essential knowledge and skills required to manage trauma emergencies with confidence and competence.

The successful completion of the 10th and 11th ATLS Provider Courses marks another significant milestone for the Department of Trauma Surgery. These initiatives underscore the department's continued dedication to advancing trauma education, fostering inter-institutional collaboration, and contributing to improved outcomes in trauma care.

Hands-on Workshop on Health Economics, Healthcare Costing, Economic Evaluation and Health Technology Assessment (HTA)



CMC's Health Economics and Technology Assessment (CHEETA) Unit, under the Centre for Public Health, Christian Medical College Vellore, conducted a 5-day Hands-on Workshop on Health Economics, Healthcare Costing, Economic Evaluation, and Health Technology Assessment (HTA) from November 2nd- 6th 2026, at Centre for Public Health, CMC Vellore (Bagayam campus). The workshop aimed to strengthen practical skills in generating and appraising the economic evidence that guides health policy and resource allocation decisions, under HTA capacity building initiative of HTAIn.

It drew an overwhelming response from multiple departments, and participants were selected based on ongoing or planned health economics-related studies or research questions. Twenty researchers, faculty members, and programme managers were shortlisted and attended.

On the first day, the workshop began with the foundations of health economics, financial protection, and healthcare costing, alongside morning sessions on using NSSO data to estimate out-of-pocket expenditure, catastrophic health expenditure, and impoverishment. Later in the day, participants learned core costing concepts and approaches including defining scope, cost centres, outputs, and step-down cost allocation and applied these skills by building an Excel costing workbook to calculate unit costs.

The second day introduced Health Technology Assessment (HTA) and examined how it is applied across multiple countries in a global context. Following this, the sessions covered evidence synthesis, search strategies, data screening and extraction, meta-analysis, and network meta-analysis, concluding with participant presentations of their costing templates.

The third and fourth days focused on critically appraising and grading clinical evidence (risk of bias and GRADE), methods of economic evaluation, and economic modelling, including decision trees, Markov models, simulation models, care pathway models, and budget impact models. Participants also worked on discounting, sensitivity analysis, and tornado diagrams, appraising economic evaluations using CHEERS checklist. Additionally, they covered measuring and valuing health (DALY and QALY), equity considerations, and interpreting forest plots.

On the final day, participants built a decision tree in MS Excel and developed Markov models in Excel VBA using working examples. End-of-day quizzes reinforced learning throughout the programme. The workshop concluded with participant feedback and the distribution of certificates.

The sessions were facilitated by Prof. Dr. Denny John, Senior Fellow, Institute of Health Economics, Epidemiology & Translational Sciences (IHEETS), Kerala, and Adjunct Faculty, Centre for Public Health, Christian Medical College Vellore, along with Dr. Vivek Verma and Dr. Jeetendra Yadav as resource persons. Their hands-on, example-driven approach made the workshop informative and engaging, with active participation from all attendees.

Dr. Gajanan Phutke, Public Health Physician at Jan Swasthya Sahyog (JSS), Chhattisgarh, delivered a parallel session on comprehensive healthcare in Chhattisgarh, covering cost-effectiveness and resource management. The workshop concluded with a vote of thanks proposed by Dr. Tarun K George, Principal Investigator, CMC CHEETA HTAIn RRC.



Sports News

Founders Day Staff Sports track and field events will be held on 28th November, 2026 (Saturday) at 2.00 p.m. at the CMC Vellore, Oval Ground, Bagayam.

Men's Events	Women's Events	Events for Participants
100 metres	**100 metres**	**Above 40 Years**
200 metres	**200 metres**	**100 metres**
400 metres	**400 metres**	**Shot Put**
1,500 metres	**Long Jump**	**Walking Race**
Discus Throw	**Discus Throw**	
Javelin Throw	**Shot Put**	
Shot Put	**800 metres**	
Long Jump	**4 × 100 metres Relay**	
4 × 100 metres Relay		

Interested staff members are requested to contact the staff members listed below to register for the events. Spot entries will also be accepted.

Note: Each individual may participate in a maximum of four events, excluding relay.

1. Mr. Naveena Krishnan, Physical Director, CON - 7016 - 9994023416
2. Mr. Walter Nixon X-Ray department - 2822 - 9843182611
3. Mr. Prakash MCTT - 6033 - 9944902637
4. Mr. Wilson Elect. Dept - 2045 - 9244316222
5. Dr. Balaganesan Physical Director - 4478 - 9443628333

Special Prayers: November 15 - 21, 2026

Urology **:** Dr. Rajiv Paul Mukha and Staff
Dr. Chandrasingh J. and Staff
Dr. Santosh Kumar and Staff
Dr. Arun Jacob Philip George and Staff
Dr. Rajadoss M. and Staff
Mrs. Reena Santhosh and Staff



Southern Asia Division of Seventh-day-Adventists
Council Members : Dr. Eliah Srikakolli
Mr. Alamgir Khan

Hospitals : Aizawl Adventist Hospital
Pune Adventist Hospital
Rupy Nelson Memorial Hospital, Punjab
SDA Medical Centre, Bengaluru and others

General Conference of Seventh Day Adventist, USA.

Welcome

Dr. Madhavi Maddali, Assoc. Physician Gr.II, Clinical Haematology, on her return from study leave.

Laurels and Recognitions

- **Dr. Priyanka Sabu,** Assistant Professor, Department of Virology has received a fully-funded CEIRR travel fellowship to participate in the 2nd Annual CEIRR Training Workshop. This prestigious workshop, organised by the NIH, will be held at the NIAID Campus in Rockville, Maryland, on January 19–20, 2027. She has been selected from a cohort of 23 trainees and early-career investigators from across the CEIRR network, comprising 94 institutions in 23 countries.

- The following staff from the Department of Pulmonary Medicine received awards at **NAPCON 2026 (National Conference of the Indian Chest Society),** held in **Kolkata from 30th October to 1st November 2026:**
- **Dr. Priya N,** Associate Professor, was awarded **First Prize** in the Oral Presentation category for her presentation titled, "Role of Interferon Gamma and ADA Levels in Diagnosis of Tubercular Pleural Effusion."
- **Dr. Jefferson Daniel,** Associate Professor, was awarded **Second Prize** in the Oral Presentation category for his presentation titled, "The Prevalence of Asthma Phenotypes in Rural and Urban Vellore: An Interim Analysis."
- **Dr. Benjamin Earnest Williams,** Associate Professor, received the **Best E-Poster Award** for his presentation titled, "Impulse Oscillometry as a Secondary Screening Tool for Suspected Obstructive Sleep Apnea."
- **Dr. Renil Tom Thomas,** Assistant Professor received the **Best E-Poster Award** for his presentation titled, "A Triple Storm."
- **Dr. Harsha Elizabeth Meleth,** Postdoctoral Fellow in Pulmonology received the **Best E-Poster Award** for her presentation titled, "Hidden Behind the Wheeze: Two Cases of Relapsing Polychondritis with Airway Involvement."
- **Dr. Susayan Konar,** DM Resident received the **Best E-Poster Award** for his presentation titled, "From Air Leak to Airtight: Restoring Seal Through Precision Repurposing Endoscopic Bronchopleural Fistula Closure Using a Repurposed Amplatzer Occluder Device."

- The following staff received prizes at the 25th Annual conference of Academy of Paediatric Neurology, Neuropedicon 2026 held at Lucknow, October 2026.
- **Dr. Gokulakrishnan** and **Dr. Aiysathul Safa** (2nd year DM Paediatric Neurology) for securing first prize in the Quiz.
- **Dr. Gokulakrishanan** for best E-Poster presentation titled 'Clinicoradiological profile in children with Biotin-Thiamine responsive basal ganglia disease - A single centre experience ' under the category Genetic-Metabolic disorders.
- **Dr. Udhaya Kumar P,** Assistant Professor, RUHSA Department, presented an E-poster titled "A Scoping Review to Inform the Development of a Toolkit for Healthcare Professionals on Climate Change and Respiratory Health" at the 28th National Conference on Pulmonary Diseases (NAPCON 2026), held at Kolkata from 30th October to 1st November 2026. He was awarded Best E-Poster of the Session (Session 53) in recognition of his outstanding scientific presentation and research contribution.
- **Dr. Katti Blessi Sara,** Professor, Department of ENT I received the Neena Saharia Award for Best Paper Presentation at the 37th Annual Conference of the All India Rhinology Society, held from 30th, 31st October and1st November 2026 at Guwahati, Assam.
- **Dr. Habie Thomas Samuel,** Associate Professor, Department of ENT I has been awarded the Indian Society of Otology Foreign Travel Fellowship by the Executive Committee during the 34th Annual Conference of Indian Society of Otology held from 9th-11th October 2026 at Sri Guru Ram Das University of Health Sciences, Amritsar.

Retirements



Mr. Thomas Edison, Hospital Attendant Gr. I, in Medical Surgical Nursing (Specialty – I), retired on 16th October 2026 after completing 27 years of dedicated service in our Institution. He began his career in 1999 as a Casual Attender in the Personnel Department. Throughout his years of service, he demonstrated sincerity, dedication and commitment to his responsibilities. Known for his friendly nature and cordial rapport with colleagues, he has been a valued member of the CMC community. He is blessed with his wife, Mrs. Sarala, homemaker, and two sons. His elder son, Mr. Charles Judson, works as a Male Nurse at Oman. His younger son, Mr. Dinesh Edwin, works as a Male Nurse at CMC Vellore, Ranipet Campus.

As he moves into a new chapter of life, we gratefully acknowledge his 27 years of valuable service and contributions to the institution. We extend our heartfelt wishes to Mr. Thomas Edison for a happy, healthy and peaceful retired life. May God bless him and his family abundantly.



Mr. Jayakanthan. S, Hospital Attendant Gr. IV, in the OPD, retired on 16th October 2026 after completing 15 years of dedicated service in our Institution. He began his career in 2011 as a Hospital Attendant in the Personnel Department. Throughout his years of service, he demonstrated sincerity, hard work and commitment to his responsibilities. Known for his friendly nature and cordial rapport with colleagues, he has been a valued member of the CMC community. He is blessed with his wife, Mrs. Meera Bai. R, homemaker, and two sons, Mr. Sanjay and Mr. Vijay. As he moves into a new chapter of life, we gratefully acknowledge his 15 years of valuable service and contribution to the institution. We extend our heartfelt wishes to Mr. Jayakanthan for a happy, healthy and peaceful retired life. May God bless him and his family abundantly.



Mrs. Thabithal. A, Hospital Housekeeping Attendant Gr. I, in the Well Baby Clinic, retired on 1st November 2026 after completing 27 years of dedicated service in our Institution. She began her career in 1999 as a Casual Sweeper in the Personnel Department. Throughout her years of service, she has demonstrated sincerity, dedication and commitment to her responsibilities. She is blessed with her husband, Mr. Samuel, who works as a Hospital Housekeeping Attendant in the X-Ray Department, CMC, and four children. Her elder daughter, Mrs. Priscilla, is a Staff Nurse in P2 Ward, CMC.

Her elder son, Mr. Michael, is an Anaesthesia Technician in Kuwait. Her younger daughter, Mrs. Rebecca, works as a Dialysis Technician in Chennai. Her younger son, Dr. Melchizedek, is pursuing his second year of MD in Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation (PMR) at CMC Vellore, Ranipet Campus. As she prepares to begin a new chapter in her life, we gratefully acknowledge her 27 years of valuable service and contributions to the institution. We extend our heartfelt wishes to Mrs. Thabithal for a happy, healthy and peaceful retired life. May God bless her and her family abundantly.



Mr. Vijayasekar. C, Sr. Secretary in the Department of General Medicine Unit – I, retired on 2nd November 2026 after completing 34 years of dedicated and committed service in our Institution. He began his career in 1993 as a Stenographer in the Personnel Department. Through his years of service, he has demonstrated sincerity, hard work and commitment to his responsibilities. Known for his friendly nature and cordial rapport with colleagues, he has been a valued member of the CMC community. He is blessed with his wife, Mrs. Chithra K, who is a School Teacher, and two children. His son, Mr. Shanmugaa Vignesh, is a Mechanical Engineer working at TransUnion, Chennai.

His daughter, Ms. Divya Gowri, holds a B.Sc. in Optometry and is fulfilling her service obligation at Schell Eye Hospital, CMC. As he embarks on a new chapter of life, we gratefully acknowledge his 34 years of valuable service and contributions to the institution. We extend our heartfelt wishes to Mr. Vijayasekar for a happy, healthy and fulfilling retired life. May God bless him and his family abundantly.

Obituaries

- Demise of **Mr. M. Pradap,** 1st year B.Sc Anaesthesia Technology, Savitha College, Chennai, son of Mrs. M. Rajeswari (Hospital Attendant, O block) on 7th November, 2026. Let us uphold all the bereaved members of the family in our prayers.
- Demise of **Mr. Srinivasa Rao Naidu,** father of Mr. RK Hemanth Naidu, (Radio Therapy Technologist, Radiation Oncology) on 10th November, 2026. Let us uphold his wife Mrs. Kameswari Naidu, son Mr. Prabhu Sumanth Naidu, Mr. Hemanth Naidu and all the bereaved members of the family in our prayers.

Upcoming Event-Diabetes Educators Training Programme

The Department of Endocrinology, Diabetes and Metabolism will be organising a **Diabetes Educators Training Programme from 07th December to 17th December, 2026** featuring 10 days of Theory and Practical Sessions, followed by an assessment.

Certificates will be awarded on completion

Who can Apply : Nurses [B.Sc / Dip Nursing], **Dieticians** [B.Sc in Dietetics] & **Physiotherapist** [BPT / MPT].

Course Fee : Rs.18,320/- (Incl of 18% GST and it covers Course Fee, Course Materials, Lunch & Refreshments).

Submit your applications via Online - https://www.cmcendovellore.org/diabetes-educators-training-programme-php/

Notice-Institutional Support for Super Specialty Courses 2026

We would like to invite requests from eligible faculty for institutional support for Super Specialty courses. The categories of staff eligible for institutional support are:

- Confirmed faculty
- Candidates eligible for confirmation (worked in the institution as faculty for 3 years)
- Candidates completed the broad specialty obligations in CMC and not confirmed but continuing to work in CMC.
- Candidates completed the broad specialty obligations outside CMC but wishing to be supported by CMC for higher education, after acceptance by the department.
- Candidates without a PG obligation and have completed a UG obligation and wishing to be supported by CMC for higher education.
- Candidates eligible for sponsorship (worked two years in the mission network or in CMC, but not towards a MCI or University recognized degree or fellowship)

Note: For candidates who are fulfilling service obligation for broad specialty courses in the Institution, the following criteria apply: Candidates fulfilling broad specialty service obligation in the institution may be allowed to apply and join for super specialty courses after 2 years of obligation with re-sponsorship after permission from the broad specialty department and acceptance by the super specialty department for which the candidate is being sponsored. This applies only for super specialty admissions to CMC and NOT for institutions outside CMC*.

Under special circumstances, to meet institutional needs, the candidate may be re-sponsored for super specialty course prior to the two-year period (at least one year in the broad specialty is desirable) PROVIDED permission is obtained from the broad specialty where the candidate is doing the obligation AND the super specialty department to which the candidate is seeking admission AND administrative approval PRIOR to applying for NEET. This applies only for super specialty admissions to CMC and NOT for institutions outside CMC*.

* In exceptional circumstances for institutional need (particularly if course not in CMC), training in other institutions may be considered (during obligation) ONLY with PRIOR approval from admin and broad /super specialties).

Under the Mission network: If mission (sponsorship bodies) permits re-sponsorship, candidate can be re-sponsored by the same mission for the super specialty course; permission letter should be obtained from the mission organization and approved by the Administration.
Candidates will be sponsored for one course only at a time.

Eligible institutions: Candidates should carefully select the institution for training. The eligible institutions would be reviewed by the institution every year prior to sponsorship.

- Christian Medical College Vellore
- MCI recognised central and state government colleges who have no service obligation
- Christian Medical College, Ludhiana
- Other Christian Institution with prior approval from Administration.

Privileges: Institutional support entitles salary and housing privileges.

- Those candidates enrolled for courses outside CMC would be eligible for annual tuition fee support to a maximum of 5 lakhs per year from the department special fund.
- Confirmed faculty and faculty eligible for confirmation would get salary support as is the practice in the institution when they pursue courses outside the institution.

Service Obligation : The service obligation for the institutional privileges offered would be one year for each year of the course, with cumulative addition of any pending service obligation.
Last date for sending the request to dir.hr@cmcvellore.ac.in through HOD (both broad specialty and super specialty) is 15/12/2026.

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. Senior Resident with **MD / DNB (Paediatrics)** for the (**Department of Paediatric Gastroenterology & Hepatology)**

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

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

Applications must be submitted 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 **November 28, 2026.**

2. Project Research Scientist II (Medical) for the **Department of Community Medicine** ***Job Code:1706***

Qualification : MBBS with three years' work experience (or) MBBS / BDS who has completed MPH or other post grad degree.

Job Preference :

1. Candidates with public health research or community-based programme experience (rather than only clinical experience).
2. Women candidates are preferred.
3. Those who can read and write Tamil. Experience of qualitative research is desirable.

Job Description : The work will involve qualitative research data collection and analysis, implementation research, organising workshops and training, preparing educational content, and monitoring a cervical screening trial.- The candidate must be prepared for interdistrict travel and occasional interstate travel.

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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Hard Copies and Emails will not be accepted. Applications will close by **November 21, 2026.**

3. Specialist in Poison Information (3 Posts) for the **Department of Poison Control Centre, Department of Medicine Unit I** ***Job Code-1707***

Qualification : MBBS. **Age Limit :** 35 years.

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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Hard Copies and Emails will not be accepted. Applications will close by **November 30, 2026.**

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

4. Junior Warden (Residential) (Term Appointment) to work in **Male Nursing Students' Hostel**

Qualification : Graduate preferably with B.Sc. Home Science.

Candidate need to stay in the hostel (Only male candidates need to apply).

Preference will be given to single men.

Accommodation and salary scale : As per institutional policy.

Age Limit : 25 - 35 years.

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5. M.Sc. (N) Tutor for the **College of Nursing, Christian Medical College Vellore**
Qualification : M.Sc. Nursing in Obstetrics & Gynaecology Nursing speciality.
Accommodation and Salary : As per institutional policy.

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

6. Staff III Respiratory Therapist for the **Department of Respiratory Medicine**
Qualifications : B.Sc., Respiratory Therapy (or) 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.
Note : Only Regular mode will be accepted, Private or correspondence will be not accepted.
Salary Scale : As per institutional rules.
Age Limit : 35 years.
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 23, 2026.**