Christian Medical College Vellore

Not to be ministered unto but to minister





YEAR BOOK

2025-2026





OUR VISION, MISSION & STORY



Our Vision

The Christian Medical College Vellore seeks to be a witness to the healing ministry of Christ, through excellence in education, service and research.



Our Story

In 1900, under the visionary leadership of Dr. Ida Sophia Scudder, Christian Medical College Vellore (CMC Vellore) began its remarkable journey as a single-bed clinic.

It has flourished into one of the nation's foremost centres for medical education, healthcare, and related research, renowned nationally and internationally. CMC Vellore is a leading tertiary-level medical institution known for pioneering quality medical services.

It encompasses a network of primary, secondary, tertiary, and quaternary care hospitals, with approximately 3,397 beds spread across seven campuses in and around Vellore.



Our Mission

The primary concern of the Christian Medical College Vellore is to develop through education and training; compassionate, professionally excellent, ethically sound individuals who will go out as servant-leaders of health teams and healing communities. Their service may be in promotive, preventive, curative, rehabilitative or palliative aspects of healthcare, in education or in research.

In the delivery of healthcare, CMC provides a culture of caring while pursuing its commitment to professional excellence. CMC is committed to innovation and the adoption of new, appropriate, cost-effective, caring technology.

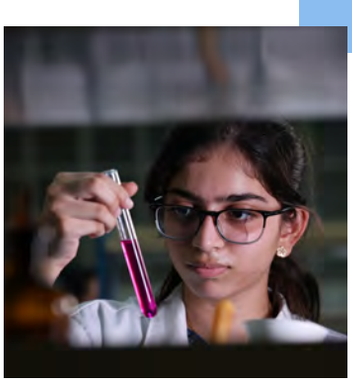
In the area of research, CMC strives to understand God's purposes and designs, fostering a spirit of enquiry, commitment to truth and high ethical standards. Research may be aimed at gaining knowledge of the fundamental basis of health and disease, at improving interventions or in optimising the use of resources.

CMC reaffirms its commitment to the promotion of health and wholeness in individuals and communities and its special concern for the disabled, disadvantaged, marginalised and vulnerable. CMC looks for support and participation in its programmes in education, service, outreach and research, from friends and like-minded agencies in India and abroad, in a true spirit of partnership. In its role as a living witness in the healing ministry of Christ, CMC seeks to work in partnership both with the Church in India and the universal Church, and their institutions.

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A Glimpse into Medical Education at CMC Vellore

A Network of Healing



CMC Vellore has always been rooted in its founding vision: to serve without boundaries. It reaches beyond Vellore to the unreachable margins of India, where basic healthcare remains scarce.

We have been hand-holding 168 mission network hospitals, bringing affordable, compassionate, and high-quality healthcare closer to communities that would otherwise remain beyond its reach. Through this partnership, CMC serves as a hub for training, referral, research, digital connectivity, capacity building, and strategic support, strengthening healthcare delivery across the network.

As healthcare and services cross borders, we must harness rapidly evolving AI technology. When combined with distance education and digital learning platforms, AI has the potential to transform training and professional development, ensuring that quality medical education is no longer confined to a single campus but can reach healthcare workers nationwide. Reflecting CMC Vellore's commitment to excellence in medical education, the institution was awarded the Best Institution Award among all medical institutions by the Tamil Nadu Dr. M.G.R Medical University.

This year, CMC surgeons performed the world's first robot-assisted surgery to repair a child's narrowed windpipe, successfully treating an eight-year-old boy with the support of ECMO technology. Milestones like this reflect the institution's ability to blend compassionate care with cutting-edge technology. Embracing new technologies and innovations should be our motive, ensuring that quality healthcare and education reach those who need them most.

Dr. Biju George
Director
Christian Medical College Vellore

Milestones & Awards

2025
May

The Department of Haematology received first place in India under the Gift of Life through Thalassemia Bal Sewa Yojana. This CSR initiative by Coal India Limited supports underprivileged children with thalassemia.

June

Department of Neurology received Advanced Stroke Centre accreditation and recognition as a Centre for Excellence in Stroke Management.

July

CMC Vellore and Kotak Mahindra Bank launched advanced ophthalmic diagnostics and therapeutic services for eye cancers, including retinoblastoma & retinopathy of prematurity in children.

Federal Bank signed two MoUs with CMC Vellore, one supporting a new pharmacy college and the other for cancer patient care through the Sanjeevani initiative.

2025
November

CMC Vellore received the Gold Honour at the DHR-ICMR Health Research Excellence Summit 2025, Extramural Institute (Emerging Grantee) category.

CERVICARE THRICE initiative launched with Unifeeder, targeting 10,000 girls and women annually across Tamil Nadu, Andhra Pradesh, Jharkhand, and Bihar for cervical cancer screening and treatment.

MoU signed between the Government of Andhra Pradesh and CMC Vellore to invest ₹1,728 crore over 10 years at the Chittoor Campus, generating over 6,000 jobs.

December

CMC Vellore received the Lifetime Achievement Award at the Prabhu Yeshu Janmotsav Diamond Jubilee.

The Week Hansa Research Awards 2025: Second best multispecialty hospital in India, first among private multispecialty hospitals, and first in South India. Departmental firsts in South India: Paediatrics, Pulmonology, and Infertility.

New Sample Collection Centre dedicated at CMC Ranipet Campus, 14 blood collection stations, automated barcode generators, and pneumatic tube system.

2025

August

Ground-breaking ceremony for the Teaching Hospital at CMC's Chittoor Campus, supported by the Azim Premji Foundation.

Second-Opinion Connect launched a doctor-to-doctor teleconsultation programme linking CMC Vellore's Chittoor Campus to the Mission Hospital Network.

September

CMC Vellore ranked third in the NIRF Rankings 2025.

Ranipet Campus received the FIST Award 2025, Safe and Secure Hospital, 301 beds and above.

Ranipet Campus recognised as one of the best hospitals in Tamil Nadu for the Deceased Donor Programme.

Consultation 2025 (CMC@2035) engaged over 3,000 staff and students through nearly 100 interactive sessions.

October

Medium Cost Private Ward of the Department of Psychiatry inaugurated at Bagayam Campus will meet all modern safety standards and contemporary amenities

2026

January

Renovation and dedication of the Main OR Complex, Town Campus.

The Paul Brand Centre marks 75 years of hand research with a Hand-Fracture Fixation Workshop.

Visit of Prof. Beatrice M.L. de Gelder to the Cognitive Neuroscience and Clinical Phenomenology Lab.

Inauguration of the Multimorbidity Clinic.

Dedication of the College of Pharmacy Building (Federal Bank Hormis Memorial Building).

February

CMC Vellore designated as an ICPO Clinical Theranostics Centre of Excellence designation for Endocrine Neoplasia and Prostate Cancer.

March

NOARK, a gamified arm skateboard therapy developed at CMC Vellore for stroke rehabilitation.

World's first robotic slide tracheoplasty on an 8-year-old under ECMO support, live-telementored by Dr. Robert Cerfolio, New York.

South Extension Ward was inaugurated at CMC Vellore Chittoor Campus, with 16 general, 4 private, and 6 semi-private beds.

Consultation 2025

CMC Vellore gathered to reflect, reimagine, and renew its direction. Consultation 2025, the first such gathering in a decade, brought together over 3,000 participants across senior leadership and all levels of staff for five days of deliberation spanning 18 domains, from theology and education to finance, technology, and patient care. The Conclave reaffirmed CMC's founding conviction and charted a collective course for the decade ahead.

Day 1: Theology, Faith, and Ethics

Speakers reminded CMC that its work is driven by connection, coherence, agency, generativity, and hope. Faith and humility anchored the day's conversations, grounding CMC's mission in its sacred calling. The day concluded with a Conclave Dedication chapel service led by Bishop Rt. Rev. H. Sharma Nithyanandham.

Day 2: Education, Research, and Innovation

Emphasis was on embedding values into policy, the art and science of nursing education, and rethinking research as a tool for inclusive impact rather than high-tech exclusivity.

Day 3: Human Resources, Community Building, and Engagement

Discussions focused on investing in people, authentic communication in a digital age, and strategic partnerships for community impact.

Day 4: Finance, Infrastructure, and Technology

The day covered the operational pillars of CMC: finance, infrastructure, healthcare technology, and information systems. Panellists advocated for technology-driven financial management, resilient governance, solar power integration, electric vehicle logistics, and AI-driven systems.

Day 5: Patient Care, Quality, Safety, and Governance

The day opened with a keynote on Patient Care, Quality, and Safety, followed by a session on healthcare for the marginalised. A speaker from the Global South shared insights on how CMC could pursue regionally contextual collaborations. The afternoon session underscored the national need to establish more institutions like CMC across the country. The day closed with remarks from the Chairperson and Director.



CMC Vellore - Year in Numbers

April 2025 - March 2026 (All Campuses)

3,397	34,15,175	1,59,477	15,884
Beds	Outpatients	Inpatients	Births

Town Campus

Beds	1,685
Outpatients	17,51,508
Inpatients	83,049
Births	11,449

Ranipet Campus

Beds	1,122
Outpatients	9,22,566
Inpatients	48,475
Births	3

Chittoor Campus

Beds	120
Outpatients	2,20,254
Inpatients	6,995
Births	1,015

Community Health Department

Beds	140
Outpatients	85,646
Inpatients	7,810
Births	2,642

Psychiatry

Beds	122
Outpatients	1,16,791
Inpatients	941
Births	NA

Rural Unit for Health & Social Affairs

Beds	60
Outpatients	77,875
Inpatients	2,064
Births	645

Low Cost Effective Care Unit

Beds	48
Outpatients	79,561
Inpatients	2,402
Births	130

Department of Ophthalmology

Beds	100
Outpatients	1,60,974
Inpatients	7,741
Births	NA

Geographical Distribution of Inpatients

India

South India | East India | Northeast India | North India | Central & West India | Islands & UTs

SOUTH INDIA

Tamil Nadu	Andhra Pradesh	Kerala	Karnataka	Telangana	Goa
58,807	15,738	1,746	1,055	233	15

EAST INDIA

West Bengal	Jharkhand	Bihar	Odisha
12,071	8,578	4,154	570

NORTHEAST INDIA

Assam	Meghalaya	Arunachal Pradesh	Tripura	Mizoram	Nagaland	Manipur	Sikkim
747	401	327	570	168	58	56	150

NORTH INDIA

Uttar Pradesh	Rajasthan	Haryana	Punjab	Uttarakhand	Himachal Pradesh
266	62	24	24	11	08

CENTRAL & WEST INDIA

Chhattisgarh	Madhya Pradesh	Maharashtra	Gujarat
645	153	210	52

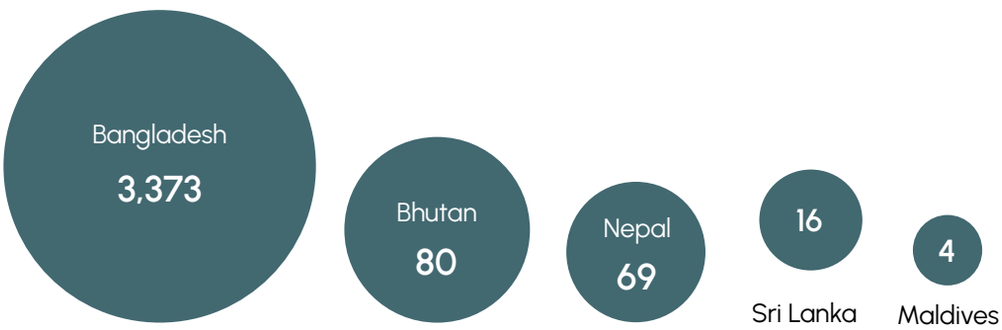
ISLANDS & UNION TERRITORIES

Puducherry	Delhi	Chandigarh	Jammu & Kashmir	Dadra & Nagar	Lakshadweep	Andaman & Nicobar Islands
128	63	07	06	02	01	40

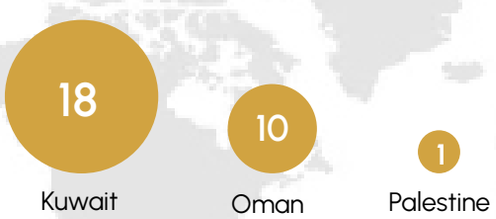
Foreign Countries

South Asia | West Asia | Africa | East & South-East Asia | Others

SOUTH ASIA



WEST ASIA



AFRICA



EAST & SOUTH-EAST ASIA



OTHERS



Town Campus

Rings of Care

CMC Vellore's Town Campus has served the city of Vellore for over a century. What began as a commitment to serve has grown into one of India's most recognised medical institutions, with a record of firsts that have shaped healthcare nationwide.

Today, it remains the centre of the institution, bringing together clinical care, medical education, research, and community outreach, carrying forward the vision on which it was founded.

The Town Campus is home to some of India's most respected departments, spanning medicine, surgery, paediatrics, obstetrics and gynaecology, dermatology, orthopaedics, oncology, neurosciences, and more. Each department carries its own history of innovation, research, and patient care. Beyond treatment, the campus trains the next generation of doctors, nurses, and allied health professionals. And its graduates carry the institution's values into hospitals and clinics across India and around the world.

For 125 years, the Town Campus has been built on a single purpose: to heal, to serve, and to remain a place of hope. That is who we are, and who we will always be.



YEAR IN NUMBERS

17,51,508	83,049	5,906	5,905	32,689	1,685
Outpatients	Inpatients	ICU Admissions	Daycare	Surgeries	Beds

CMC Vellore - Outpatients, Inpatients & Surgeries

Town Campus - April 2025 - March 2026

Department	Outpatients	Inpatients	Surgeries
Anaesthesiology	32,335	NA	NA
Clinical Immunology & Rheumatology	58,454	1,300	NA
Dentistry	49,277	240	265
Dermatology, Venereology & Leprosy	1,30,286	1,342	NA
Oto-Rhino-Laryngology	1,15,445	3,467	3,298
Emergency Medicine	60,282	NA	NA
Endocrine Surgery	22,584	1,087	716
Endocrinology	97,020	1,492	NA
General Medicine	2,18,404	9,026	NA
General Surgery	76,909	5,925	7,645
Geriatrics	36,814	1,895	NA
Gynaecological Oncology	9,734	801	607
Hand Surgery	26,787	1,388	2,222
Head and Neck Surgery	12,187	931	806
Infectious Diseases	33,999	771	NA
Interventional Radiology	2,151	50	NA
Master Health Check-up	5,043	NA	NA
Medical Genetics	4,807	11	NA
Neonatology	9,522	12,047	NA
Nuclear Medicine	4,832	505	NA
Obstetrics and Gynaecology	1,63,442	17,110	6,459
Orthopaedics	1,13,007	3,399	3,716
Paediatric Haematology Oncology	12,376	1,902	NA
Paediatric Nephrology	10,355	557	NA
Paediatric Neurology	26,957	519	NA
Paediatric Orthopaedics	14,451	1,081	1,300
Paediatric Surgery	20,503	2,889	2,497
Paediatrics	1,27,446	5,277	86
Palliative Medicine	3,618	133	NA
Physical Medicine & Rehabilitation	29,563	1,275	99
Plastic Surgery	12,489	843	1,313
Psychiatry	14,295	NA	NA
Radiation Oncology	26,766	2,347	19
Reproductive Medicine	12,557	901	38
Respiratory Medicine	38,918	1,386	397
Spine Surgery	33,643	1,151	1,206
SSHS	82,867	01	NA
Vascular Surgery	1,383	NA	NA
Total	**17,51,508**	**83,049**	**32,689**

Departments in Focus

Town Campus

Anaesthesiology

Emergency Procedures	4,918
Elective Procedures (MOR + CBOR)	27,178
Outside Procedures	9,149
Pre-anaesthetic Check-up (PAC)	32,532

Clinical Laboratory Tests

Clinical Biochemistry	23,14,256
Clinical Microbiology	3,27,363
Clinical Pharmacology	3,675
Clinical Virology	1,21,486
Immuno Haematology & Blood Transfusion	12,55,149

Clinical Genetics

Procedures Done	236
Tests Performed	3,810

Clinical Radiology

Plain X-rays	3,28,318
MRI Scans	44,450
CT Scans	43,642
Mammography	5,308
Interventional Radiological (IR) Procedures	4,901
Ultrasound & Colour Doppler	1,01,137

Clinical Immunology & Rheumatology

Anti C1q Antibody	78
Joint Injection / Aspiration Procedure	1,365
Lip Biopsy for Minor Salivary Glands	116
Nail Fold video Capillaroscopy	202
RHC MSK USG Hands Including Wrist Joint	302

Dentistry

Dental Procedures	59,724
Dental X-rays	21,565

Developmental Paediatrics

Psychologist Assessments	8,720
Occupational Therapy Sessions	6,734
Developmental Therapy Sessions	1,178
Speech Therapy Sessions	7,595
A-7 Ward Day Care Therapy Services	269

Dermatology, Venereology & Leprosy

Procedures	37,352

Endocrinology

Direct Diagnostic Tests	948
Sequencing Samples	1,010
Genotyping Samples	1,134
DXA Samples	27,130
Diabetes Education	33,805

General Pathology

Biopsies	25,774
Cytology & FNAC	4,489
Molecular Tests	61
Surgical pathology specimens	7,820
Tumour Immunohistochemistry	1133

Nuclear Medicine

Gamma Camera Imaging	3,771
PET-CT Imaging	2,769
Radionuclide Therapy	364

Neonatology

Diagnostic Procedures	31,062
Advanced Neonatal Care	5,882

Oto-Rhino-Laryngology

Audiology & Hearing Services	37,892
Diagnostic & Endoscopic Services	43,930
Speech, Voice & Swallowing Rehabilitation Services	2,058
Allergy & Olfactory Services	3,249

Paediatric Emergency

Procedures	60,868

Paediatric Nephrology

Dialysis & Renal Replacement Therapies	637
Renal Diagnostic Procedures	90
Advanced Extracorporeal Therapies	82
Renal Transplantation Services	18

Paediatric Haematology Oncology

Chemotherapy	2,588
Blood, Blood product transfusions	437
Groshong PICC 4FR with MI kit	116
LP, IT under sedation	638
Portacath	61

Pharmacy

Medicines Dispensed	1,23,49,047

Respiratory Medicine

Pulmonary Diagnostic Services	38,438
Bronchoscopy & Interventional Pulmonology	1,600
Sleep & Respiratory Physiology Services	843
Allergy, Immunology & Preventive Respiratory Care	8,056
Pulmonary Rehabilitation & Patient Education	10,310
Therapeutic Respiratory Support	818



The clock tower at CMC Vellore's Town Campus, one of the institution's oldest landmarks.

The CMC Poisons Information Centre

The CMC Vellore Poisons Information Centre is one of the busiest poison centres in South and South-East Asia, providing 24x7 decision support for poisoning and envenoming across India. In 2025-26, the centre handled 24,855 clinical calls, supporting healthcare providers from across the country.

The centre functions as an integrated service combining

- Telephonic consultation for poisoning and envenoming
- Specialist clinical care through the Clinical Toxicology Unit
- Analytical toxicology services
- Research and education
- Response to mass chemical incidents
- Training for healthcare professionals and communities
- National initiatives on poisoning and snakebite prevention
- Snakebite survivor engagement programme, empowering survivors as community advocates

Setting	Sessions	Participants
Villages	12	1,055
CMC Paediatric OPD	172	6,175
Schools and Colleges	04	500
Ward Education	44	377

Setting	Sessions	Participants
Chemical Safety (CMC Workers)	08	314
Industries	01	25
Snake Survivors Meet	02	25

Beyond the Antidote

When Murthy (name changed to protect identity), a farmer from Thiruvannamalai district, developed breathing difficulty after a snakebite, the team at a peripheral hospital contacted the
Poisons Information Centre for guidance. The centre advised on emergency management and arranged his referral to the Clinical Toxicology Unit at CMC Vellore. After his recovery, the team visited his village to conduct sessions
on snakebite prevention, first aid, and reducing snake encounters around homes. Murthy's story reflects the centre's broader mission: not only to
treat snakebite patients, but also to educate communities on preventing future incidents.



Department of Virology

Detecting the Invisible

The Department of Virology operates across the Town and Ranipet campuses, led by six professors & four junior faculty members. It runs four sections: Hepatitis, Cell Culture, Retrovirology & Respiratory.

2001
CMC Vellore is the only private medical college in the National HIV Reference Laboratory

2011
First Virology Lab in a medical college to receive NABL accreditation

2016
Launch of the Virology External Quality Assurance Scheme (CMCVIRO EQASPT)

2017
Celebrated the Golden Jubilee of the Department, marking 50 years of service and excellence

2021
First DM Virology Programme in India

2023
First in India to attain ISO 17043:2010 accreditation and subsequently ISO 17043:2023







Diagnose

In 2025-26, the department processed over 4.3 lakh tests across both campuses. The Retrovirology section performs CD4 and HIV-1 viral load testing for the National Programme and won the Best Laboratory in Tamil Nadu for HIV-1 Viral Load Testing award for 2024-25.

Train

The department runs India's first DM Virology programme, approved by the National Medical Commission and the Tamil Nadu Dr. M.G.R. Medical University. The sixth batch joined in 2026. Teaching covers MBBS, BSc Nursing, Allied Health Sciences, and MD Microbiology students. Six PhD scholars are currently registered.

Discover

49 scientific publications in 2025-26. The department organised the 2nd National Conference of the Indian Society of Clinical Virology in February 2026 under the theme 'Integrating Virology and Clinical Care for a Healthier Future.'

One of the few centres in India offering cell culture diagnostics in routine clinical practice.

1.82 lakh	49	06	06	2001
Tests processed	Publications	DM Virology batches	PhD scholars	HIV NRL designation

Ranipet Campus

Expanding Multispeciality Care

The Town Campus had served Vellore for a century, but the growing number of patients called for another medical facility. CMC Vellore built the Ranipet Campus to ensure that no patient was turned away and no condition went untreated. It has since grown into South India's first Level 1 Trauma Care Centre, with a design built around saving time. The trauma facility sits on the ground floor, co-located with the Cardiac Care Unit, bringing the Emergency Bay, six dedicated operation theatres, a radiology suite, and 112 ward and ICU beds together on a single floor, so critical patients receive immediate care without being moved between departments. Beyond trauma, the campus brings together cardiovascular services, vascular surgery, cancer care, gastroenterology, neurosciences, nephrology, and haematology under one roof. Today, with 1,122 beds, it delivers the highest level of care to patients from across India and globally.

YEAR IN NUMBERS

9,22,566	48,475	16,832	7,704	17,886	1,122
Outpatients	Inpatients	ICU Admissions	Daycare	Surgeries	Beds



CMC Vellore - Outpatients, Inpatients & Surgeries

Ranipet Campus - April 2025 - March 2026

Department	Outpatients	Inpatients	Surgeries
Anaesthesiology	16,722	NA	NA
Cardiology	1,36,561	8,425	3
Cardiovascular & Thoracic Surgery	9,650	1,548	1,396
Clinical Rheumatology Clinic	5,172	NA	NA
Dentistry	1,667	NA	244
Oto-Rhino-Laryngology	942	NA	NA
Emergency Medicine	36,748	NA	NA
Endocrinology	6,436	NA	NA
Medical Gastroenterology	87,670	2,297	25
Haematology	70,458	4,314	381
Hand Surgery	1,690	13	48
Hepato Pancreato Biliary Surgery	16,497	1,482	941
Hepatology	40,514	2,397	NA
Infectious Diseases	240	NA	NA
Interventional Radiology	6,514	NA	68
Medical Oncology	61,137	6,288	NA
Nephrology	82,923	2,905	NA
Neurosciences	1,22,390	7,801	3,401
Nuclear Medicine	755	NA	NA
Ophthalmology	9,280	NA	NA
Palliative Medicine	4,233	NA	NA
Physical Medicine & Rehabilitation	582	NA	NA
Psychiatry	1,781	NA	NA
Pulmonary Medicine	54,730	1,796	54
Radiation Oncology	9,087	NA	265
Trauma Orthopaedics	9,509	1,827	2,149
Trauma Surgery	2,317	981	519
Urology	86,069	4,151	6,502
Vascular Surgery	23,069	2,250	1,890
Kannigapuram Citizen Clinic	1,675	NA	NA
Master Health Check-up	2,210	NA	NA
SSHS	13,338	NA	NA
Total	**9,22,566**	**48,475**	**17,886**

Departments in Focus

Ranipet Campus

Cardiology

Non-invasive Cardiac Diagnostics	3,00,691
Interventional Cardiology Procedures	3,966
Advanced Intracoronary Imaging & Physiology	974
Cardiac Rhythm Management Services	6,321
Functional & Ambulatory Cardiovascular Assessment	8,519

Anaesthesiology

Emergency Procedures	3,261
Elective Procedures (RC OR)	6,957
Outside Procedures	6,177
Ranipet Campus PAC (RC PAC)	16,650

Clinical Laboratory Tests

Clinical Microbiology	1,69,330
Clinical Pharmacology	9,161
Clinical Virology	61,037
Immuno Haematology & Blood Transfusion	11,63,742
Clinical Biochemistry	16,65,639

Clinical Radiology

Plain X-rays	1,97,162
MRI Scans	28,442
CT Scans	32,152
Special Radiographic Studies	1,409
Interventional Radiological (IR) Procedures	7,133
Ultrasound & Colour Doppler	57,726

Gastroenterology & Hepatology

Gastroscopy	26,603
Colonoscopy	10,868
Fibro Scan Liver	5,840

General Pathology

Biopsies	20,342
Cytology & FNAC	4,361
Molecular Tests	774

Nuclear Medicine

Gamma Camera Imaging	3,892
PET - CT imaging	3,320
Radionuclide Therapy	347

Nephrology

Hemodialysis	55,753
Renal Transplant Live / Deceased	75/13
Renal Biopsy	1,698

Neurology

Neurodiagnostic Services	25,092
Advanced Neurological Interventions	29
Neurorehabilitation Services	1,935
Cognitive & Neuropsychological Services	1,969
Patient Education & Support	3,406

Pharmacy

Medicines Dispensed	80,43,195

Urology

Urodynamic & Functional Assessment Services	26,345
Endourology & Cystoscopic Procedures	5,252
Therapeutic & Procedural Services	13,707
Imaging & Ultrasound Services	3,067
Patient Education & Counselling	1,553

Pulmonary Medicine

Pulmonary Function Laboratory	35,298
Interventional Pulmonology & Thoracic Ultrasound Services	2,228
Allergy & Immunology Services	4,490
Sleep Medicine & NIV Services	15,068
Multidisciplinary Discussion & Patient Education Services	20,985

Clinical Haematology

General Clinical Services	18,588
Transplant related services	3,445
Haematologic Malignancies	7,095

Ranipet - Where Hope, Healing, and Innovation Meet.



Centre for Advanced Neurotechnology

Where Precision Meets Purpose





Four to ten million Indians live with tremors. Most depend on medication for life. The Centre for Advanced Neurotechnology, launched at the Ranipet Campus in January 2026 in collaboration with the Vattikuti Foundation, changes that. The collaboration was initiated to recognise CMC Vellore's 125 years of leadership in medicine, neurosciences, education, and research.

With the Vattikuti Foundation's grant, the Centre commissions an Insightec MR-guided Focused Ultrasound (MRgFUS) system that uses real-time MRI to direct focused sound waves deep into the brain, treating essential tremors and tremors associated with Parkinson's disease without surgery, anaesthesia, incisions, or prolonged recovery. It offers a cost-effective alternative for patients who cannot afford or do not want to undergo surgical risk. Beyond tremors, the technology holds research potential for epilepsy, chronic pain, addiction, depression, obsessive-compulsive disorder, and brain tumour management.

CMC Vellore has already performed the procedure on two patients, making it the fourth centre in India to offer this facility. The procedures brought together teams from Neurology, Neurosurgery, Neuroanaesthesia, and Radiology.

By establishing the Centre at CMC Vellore, the initiative aims to improve access to advanced neurotechnology for patients across the country, including those from non-metro and underserved regions.

India's 100th Halcyon

The First Halcyon in South India at CMC Vellore

The Department of Radiation Oncology at the Ida B. Scudder Cancer Centre commissioned the Halcyon Hypersight Linear Accelerator in 2026, the 100th Halcyon unit installed in India. Made possible through a donation from the ICICI Foundation, the system delivers image-guided, high-precision radiation therapy at significantly faster speeds than conventional machines. Patients benefit from shorter treatment times, greater accuracy, and improved comfort.

The Halcyon Hypersight strengthens CMC Vellore's training and research capabilities, bringing the institution closer to its goal of a comprehensive Cancer Care centre at the Ranipet Campus.



Chittoor Campus

Growing with Purpose

Established in 2011, Chittoor Campus provides secondary care to communities in and around Gudipala, Andhra Pradesh. Over the years, it has grown into a centre where clinical service, research, community outreach, and training come together to strengthen healthcare across the region.

YEAR IN NUMBERS

2,20,254	6,995	3,089	120	1,015
Outpatients	Inpatients	Surgeries	Beds	Births

Chittoor Campus has 16 departments and has added two new clinics: Haematology & Hand Surgery.

Outreach

The campus serves more than 50,000 people in Gudipala Mandal through a walk-in and referral clinic that treated 4,039 patients, 3,339 staff and students, and 18 outreach clinics reaching 4,014 patients.

Community activities

- Enumeration of population
- Primary healthcare delivery model development
- Cervical cancer screening programme
- School hearing disability screening initiative
- Tribal colony health education and screening outreach
- Orphanage medical screening support
- NGO SUCHI collaborative medical camps
- TB clinic and NTEP collaboration
- Community empowerment and livelihood workshops
- School health education and life skills training
- Health system strengthening for NCD care (ICMR study)

Education

- The Chittoor Blended Learning Hub (Distance Education Unit) conducted a 6-week Certificate in NP-NCD course for doctors as part of the Star NCD project, with 12 doctors completing the first batch.
- Second Opinion Connect conducted 29 teleconsultation sessions across five specialities. Online Grand Rounds included 19 Demystifying Psychiatry sessions and 12 Demystifying Neurosurgery sessions.
- AHS: 4 courses, 14 students on annual intake, affiliated to CMAI.
- Nursing: 197 students on roll, with more than 30 activities including conferences and workshops conducted during the year.

Research

- 26 studies submitted to IRB, including 10 nursing research studies.

Chittoor Campus Development

Dreams on the Roll

In October 2024, CMC Vellore took the mission of affordable, quality healthcare further. With the support of the Azim Premji Foundation, CMC Vellore set out to build a new medical college and expand the existing hospital to 422 beds. During 2025-26, the project moved from planning to active construction. The team appointed the principal contractor, finalised detailed construction plans, and implemented procurement strategies to support phased development.

- Transitioned from planning to active construction, with the principal contractor appointed and detailed construction plans finalised.
- Secured key statutory approvals, including Fire NOC, Environmental Clearance, Consent to Establish, and DTCP Approval.
- Received in-principle approval from NHAI for a second access road, with separate entry and exit points planned for the Hospital and Academic Zones.
- Construction commenced under a 30-month programme (October 2025–March 2028), covering hospital, academic, residential, and infrastructure facilities.
- Procurement initiated for medical equipment, operating theatres, furniture, and clinical supplies.
- Phase 1 will provide OPD services, diagnostics, operation theatres, ICUs, inpatient wards, administrative services, and staff housing.
- The campus is designed for future expansion and will meet National Medical Commission norms for a 100-student medical intake.
- A digital Project Monitoring and Evaluation System, supported by a three-tier governance structure, ensures effective oversight, transparency, and accountability.

Another CMC story is taking shape in Chittoor



A Year of Looking Back, Looking Forward

CMC Vellore celebrated its 125th year with running shoes, quiz buzzers, lit torches, and thousands from its hometown coming together for the Hospital Day. A woman with a calling opened a one-bedded clinic in Vellore 125 years ago. In 2025, the institution she built decided that the best way to honour that story was to relive it faithfully, joyfully, and together.



April · Conclave

The top leadership from 12 Christian medical colleges convened at the Ranipet Campus to discuss effective strategies in medical education, services, research, and community outreach. They spent the day sharing insights and unanimously agreed to establish a formal body to nurture collaborative initiatives.



August · Independence Day Run

At Bagayam Campus, 800 runners - toddlers, expectant mothers, senior citizens, and seasoned marathoners - walked or ran the 5K, 10K, and the Stadium Challenge to mark 125 years on their feet.

October · Inter-school Quiz

Twenty-eight schools across Ranipet, Chittoor, and Vellore districts competed in an inter-school quiz organised by Paediatric Nursing and the College of Nursing, testing students on CMC's history, breakthroughs, and legacy. Six teams reached the finals. Sri Ramakrishna Matriculation Higher Secondary School won first place, with Springdays International School and Velammal Bodhi Campus taking second and third places. Prizes were presented by Vellore District Collector Tmt. V.R. Subbulaxmi, I.A.S., during Hospital Day celebrations.



November · Hospital Day

The event at the Kagithapattarai Campus welcomed more than 9,000 visitors over two days. More than 100 stalls showcased CMC's clinical, educational, research, and support services. Students from 22 schools and seven colleges participated in CPR training, blood donation registration, and speciality demonstrations. Former District Collector and Mayor Tmt. Sujatha Anandakumar attended the opening ceremony, recognising CMC's contribution to healthcare and education in the region.



November · The Great Heritage Quiz

Dr. Alfred Job Daniel, former Principal, conducted a quiz that brought CMC's history alive for everyone present.



December · The 125 Years Run

On 5th December, a torch relay marked the start of CMC Vellore's 125th year celebrations. The flame travelled seven kilometres from the Hospital Chapel at the Town Campus to the College Chapel at Bagayam, carried by 125 runners across the city. Patients, including wheelchair users, joined the event, reflecting CMC's spirit of inclusion. Former Director Dr. Vikram Mathews lit the ceremonial cauldron at the finish.



December · The Closing Chapter

Prof. Ashok Venkitaraman, CMC alumnus and Director of the Cancer Science Institute of Singapore, delivered the lecture 'Imagining the Future of Medicine', spanning topics from precision oncology to the kinds of care machines can never replace. Ms. Anuvinda Varkey, Chair of the CMC Vellore Association, unveiled the commemorative plaque marking 125 years.

In 125 years, the number of beds grew from one to over 4,000. One woman answered a calling, and her work, carried forward by many, healed thousands. In 2025, CMC Vellore celebrated the only way it knows how: by honouring its legacy, embracing the future, and opening its doors wider to offer hope through the healing ministry of Christ.



Green Initiatives

Greener Infrastructure

The Environmental Engineering Department keeps CMC Vellore's campuses safe, clean, and compliant across five units: raw water supply, fire projects and maintenance, waste management and pest control, recycled water, and water treatment.

YEAR IN NUMBERS

Fire licences held
39

Major fire projects completed
15

Fire projects under progress
07

Fire maintenance jobs per month
130 (24-hour turnaround)

Waste management jobs completed
708 (8-hour turnaround)

STP and recycled water operations
24x7 3 shifts

Fire Projects & Maintenance

Key works completed this year include:

Rerouted the fire pipeline for the new hospital building at Chittoor Campus

Installed water level indicators in all five fire tanks at Bagayam Campus

Installed two new silencers at Bagayam Campus to address noise pollution

Replaced 84 metres of sprinkler and hydrant pipeline at Ranipet Campus

Obtained a fire licence for A Block (Private Ward) at Town Campus

Raw Water Supply

Renewed the Palar water agreement for 2024-2029, securing raw water supply to the Town Campus.

Water Treatment & Recycled Water

Completed the CPVC pipeline repairs at the Town Campus

Waste Management & Pest Control

Secured a Consent to Establish for the new Pharmacy College (2026-2030) and a Consent to Operate for the RUHSA Campus (2025-2035)

Awards

FIST 2025: National Level Winner: Safe and Secure Hospital Award

CAHOCON 2025: Environmental Sustainability Award

Future Plans

- Engineering sump relocation, revamp & MIQ Overhead tank revamp - Town Campus
- Fire alarm and sprinkler systems and ramp - Town Campus
- Fire licences for all buildings across campuses
- 660 sq. m solid waste management yard - Ranipet Campus. Biogas from the bio-methanation plant will be used for the DG set and kitchen

Quality Management Cell & Safety Cell

Certifying Care

The Quality Management Cell drives quality across the institution and coordinates NABH accreditation, led by the Directorate with the Associate Director (Admin) and the Deputy Director for Quality and Safety.

Mock Drills
71

KPIs Tracked
197

Accreditation-related Initiatives
08

Key Initiatives

- Led the institutional Cost Control Campaign.
- Coordinated the institution-wide risk management initiative.

Accreditations and Certifications

- Supported the Neurology department in receiving the Advanced Stroke Centre accreditation by QAI.
- Facilitated NABH surveillance for Town Campus in September 2025, and coordinated renewal of NABH Nursing Excellence Certification in October 2025.
- Assisted the Haematology department through FACT accreditation and NABL surveillance in March 2026.
- Coordinated the gap assessment for the TAVR Excellence Project at the Cardiology department, Ranipet Campus, in November 2025.
- Initiated the NABH Emergency Department Certification Programme for Ranipet Campus in March 2026.
- Conducted entry-level NABH training for peripheral campuses in January 2026.

Awards

- The Safety Cell received the FIST Award 2025 for the Safe and Secure Hospital category.
- A paper on barriers to incident reporting was published in the British Medical Journal (BMJ).

Other Activities

- Supported the External Fire Life Safety Inspection and the Consultation Conclave in September 2025.
- Organised the i-PROTECT Conclave with CAHO in November 2025.

Audits and KPIs

- Conducted audits across departments by Management Interns, DQMs, and DSAs.
- Captured 197 KPIs covering patient assessment, medication safety, diagnostic accuracy, and nursing care.

Educational Activities

- Conducted the Fellowship in Hospital Quality Management (FHQM) Programme.
- Delivered job-oriented training on Hospital Fire Fighting Management and Safety.
- Facilitated clinical audits for MBBS interns throughout the year.

Other Initiatives

- Revised the contents of the chemical spill kit.
- Implemented CPR protocols for Psychiatry, Rehabilitation, and CHAD.
- Protocols for RUHSA and CMC Diagnostic and Daycare Centre are underway.

Way Forward

- NABH accreditation for peripheral campuses.
- NABH Emergency certification for Town & Ranipet Campuses.
- NABH surveillance for Ranipet Campus.
- NABL inspection for General Pathology Town Campus.

Commissioning Service

With Faith, Forward

CMC Vellore commissioned Dr. Biju George as Director on 15th March 2026 in a service that moved through three acts: Thanksgiving, Commissioning, and Benediction. Earlier, on 13th March 2026, the Director's Community Update and Handing Over Programme was held at the Scudder Auditorium.



The Thanksgiving Service

The Service opened with a hymn. Rev. Dr. Finney Alexander, Head of Chaplaincy, spoke on leadership as a calling, not a position, drawing from Deuteronomy 33:27: "The eternal God is your refuge, and underneath are the everlasting arms" and Jeremiah 1:5: "Before I formed you in the womb, I knew you; before you were born I set you apart."



The Commissioning

Rt. Rev. H. Sharma Nithiyanandham, Bishop of the CSI Vellore Diocese, led the commissioning. Drawing from the image of the Good Shepherd, he spoke on a leader's duty to know the people and be known by them. He led Dr. Biju George through a litany of affirmation, followed by Holy Communion.

The Benediction

The service closed with the congregation placing the institution's future in God's hands.







College Campus

The Rhythm of Care

The Bagayam College Campus is a centre for learning, service, and community life at CMC Vellore. Home to students from medicine, nursing, and allied health sciences, the campus brings together academic learning with opportunities for personal growth and shared living. Lecture halls, libraries, hostels, sports facilities, and places of worship provide spaces where students learn not only in classrooms but also through everyday interactions and experiences.

The campus connects to CHAD Hospital, the Mental Health Centre, and the Rehabilitation Institute, giving students a window into patient care beyond the hospital ward.



Department of Community Health (CHAD)

Provides affordable healthcare through its hospital and outreach programmes. Focuses on maternal and child health, chronic disease management, and community-based care.

Mental Health Centre

Offers outpatient and inpatient services for mental healthcare. Supports therapy, rehabilitation, training, and student learning in mental health.

Rehabilitation Institute

A WHO Collaborating Centre for rehabilitation technology, capacity building, and disability prevention. Supports persons with disabilities through therapy, assistive devices, rehabilitation, and vocational training.



Rehabilitation Institute

Life Rebuilt

In 1966, Dr. Mary Verghese founded the Rehabilitation Institute at CMC Vellore with a conviction that disability need not define a person's possibilities. Nearly six decades on, the Institute delivers integrated care for spinal cord injuries, neurological disorders, and physical disabilities, combining medical treatment, therapy, and vocational training to restore independence. It holds recognition as a WHO Collaborating Centre for Development of Rehabilitation Technology, Capacity Building and Disability Prevention.

Rehab Mela 2026

The Rehab Mela, a tradition since 1994, brings former patients back to CMC Vellore each year for follow-up, peer connection, and community engagement. The 23rd Brain Injury Mela drew 93 patients and the 33rd Spinal Cord Injury Mela welcomed 235 participants. Multidisciplinary teams delivered medical reviews, mobility aid maintenance, sports, cultural programmes, and livelihood awareness sessions. The Melas reflect a simple conviction: rehabilitation does not end at discharge.

YEAR IN NUMBERS

702	100	616	1,993	05	55
Inpatients	Beds	Diagnosis & Procedures	Robotics	Outreach clinics	Home visits

When Sport Opens a New Door





Two spinal cord injuries. Two lives that nearly ended. One institute said, "You still have a life. Build it". Imran grew up in modest circumstances in Kaspa, Vellore. His father worked in a fish market; his mother rolled beedis to feed six children. His older brother struggled with alcohol, so responsibility fell on Imran early. He dropped out in third grade, working for Rs. 10 a day, and by 16 had opened his own butcher shop. By 18, he ran two shops and earned Rs. 4,000 a day. A waterfall dive in 2017 ended all of it. He sold everything to pay for treatment, returned home unable to walk, and attempted suicide twice. His mother's tears stopped him.

Sudhalakshmi grew up in a small village, dreaming of becoming a police officer. When the exams did not work out, she worked in a shoe factory before marrying. In 2014, a domestic dispute ended with a fall into a well, leaving her paralysed below the waist. Her husband left. For three years, she stayed in one room. Her mother worked as a labourer and never left her side.

In 2018, both found their way to CMC Vellore. For the first time, Imran saw wheelchair users living independently and watched wheelchair basketball with something close to hope. Sudhalakshmi heard doctors tell her she could still build a life. Both chose to believe it. Through the Mary Verghese Trust, Imran learned to travel independently and was trained in shot put, javelin and discus throw. Sudhalakshmi joined a tailoring unit, met para-athletes, and helped start a women's wheelchair basketball team.

Imran and Sudhalakshmi have gone on to win medals at the state and national levels: Imran in athletics, and Sudhalakshmi in sitting volleyball and athletics. Imran now looks after his family and owns a modified car. At the National Para Athletics Championship, Imran won gold and silver, and Sudhalakshmi won bronze, her first national medal in individual athletics. If given the choice, Imran says he would choose the wheelchair. It helped him discover strength he never knew he had.
My life is not defined by what happened to me, but by what I choose to do next. — Sudhalakshmi



Mental Health Centre

Spaces for Healing

The Mental Health Centre provides comprehensive care for children, adolescents, and adults facing emotional, psychological, and psychiatric challenges. Through outpatient and inpatient services, the centre combines clinical treatment, counselling, rehabilitation, and community-based support to make mental healthcare more accessible and holistic. Alongside patient care, the centre plays an important role in training mental health professionals and advancing research in the field. Its outreach programmes extend support to both rural and urban communities, promoting greater awareness, early intervention, and overall well-being.

YEAR IN NUMBERS

1,16,791	941	122
Outpatients	Inpatients	Beds

Medical Education

Learning to Serve



The MBBS programme at CMC Vellore traces its roots to 1918, when Dr Scudder began training women for the Licentiate Medical Practitioner Diploma. Her first batch achieved a 100 per cent pass rate. The college gained permanent affiliation with the University of Madras in 1950 and later with the Tamil Nadu Dr M.G.R. Medical University in 1988. Students receive clinical training, exposure to advanced specialities, and community-based learning, equipping them to serve the healthcare needs of people across India and around the world.

Courses Offered

Type of Courses	No. of specialities	Students on roll	Annual intake
Undergraduate - MBBS	01	503	100
Postgraduate Diploma	01	06	04
Postgraduate Degree	26	686	253
Postgraduate Higher Speciality (DM/M.Ch)	32	269*	137
Certificate Courses	04	14	12
Postdoctoral Fellowship	75	110	125

*Admissions for academic year 2025-2026 is under progress

Nursing Education

Nursing Excellence Since 1946



CMC Vellore opened India's first College of Nursing in 1946. Today, it is a WHO Collaborating Centre for Nursing and Midwifery Development, holds a five-star NAAC rating, NABH Nursing Excellence certification, and serves as a study centre for the National Consortium for PhD Nursing.





M.Sc. Specialties

Medical-Surgical Nursing, Paediatric Nursing, Obstetrics and Gynaecological Nursing, Community Health Nursing, and Psychiatric Nursing.

Education and Training

Students train across specialities through simulation, case-based learning, and hands-on clinical training in medical, surgical, paediatric, maternity, mental health, and community settings. Faculty contribute actively to research and continuing education.

YEAR IN NUMBERS

Students	396	275	103	59	36	-
Annual Intake	100	100	50	29	214	14
Course	B.Sc. Nursing (4 years)	Diploma in GNM (3 years)	Post Basic B.Sc. Nursing (2 years)	M.Sc. Nursing (2 years)	Post Basic Diploma in Nursing (1 year)	Fellowship in Nursing (1 year)

Allied Health Sciences

Where Skill Meets Purpose

CMC Vellore's Allied Health Sciences programmes have evolved from informal in-service training to certificate, diploma, and degree-level courses recognised by the university. Every programme pairs classroom learning with hands-on clinical work, producing professionals who bring both competence and a commitment to serve.

AHS Courses for the Academic Year 2025-26

Courses Offered	No.of courses	Annual intake	Students on roll
AHS Degree Courses	19	135	422
Masters Courses	11	55	81
Diploma Courses	10	55	91
Post Graduate Diploma Courses	10	50	44
Fellowship Courses	03	17	05
Grand Total	53	312	643



Distance Education

Connecting Healthcare Communities

The Distance Education Unit trains health workers, from doctors and nurses to community volunteers and government Community Health Officers, with a focus on reaching the poor and marginalised. Through blended learning combining self-learning modules, video lectures, and face-to-face sessions, the unit delivers standardised training across more than 20 centres nationwide. Training of Trainers programmes ensure quality is maintained as reach grows.

Courses Offered

There are 19 courses listed, of which 15 are active this year.

- Blended Learning Fellowship in Obstetric Medicine
- CHO Mentoring Project
- CCMH - Certificate in Community Mental Health
- Certificate in NP-NCD
- CGD - Certificate in General Dentistry
- CHPC - Community Health Promoters' Certificate
- CLHTC - Community Lay Leader's Health Training Certificate
- DFID - Distance Fellowship in Diabetes Management
- FID - Fellowship in Dentistry
- I-PGDFM - International Post Graduate Diploma in Family Medicine
- I-PGDFM - (Languages) International Post Graduate Diploma in Family Medicine
- International Post Graduate Diploma in Healthcare Management
- PDGCBE - Post Graduate Diploma in Christian Bioethics
- PGDFM - Post Graduate Diploma in Family Medicine
- PGDFM - NHM/SHRC Chhattisgarh/NHM Meghalaya
- PGDG - Post Graduate Diploma in Geriatric Medicine
- PGDLM - Post Graduate Diploma in Lifestyle Medicine
- PGDMH - Post Graduate Diploma in Mental Health
- PGDRM - Post Graduate Diploma in Rehabilitation Medicine

1,151

Total number of students enrolled

510 Mentors **13,124** CHOs

CHO Mentoring Project

National Collaborations

- Capacity-building programmes with State Governments; Health Departments of Gujarat and Madhya Pradesh.
- NHSRC–Gates Foundation partnership for mentoring Community Health Officers nationwide.

International Collaborations

- Academic partnership with Loma Linda University, USA.
- International training programmes in collaboration with International Christian Medical and Dental Association, UK.

Awards

The Community Lay-leaders' Health Training Certificate received the Change Agent Award at the Christian Connections for International Health Conference.

On the path to care: Healthcare workers in the Jawadhi Hills





CHATRAM

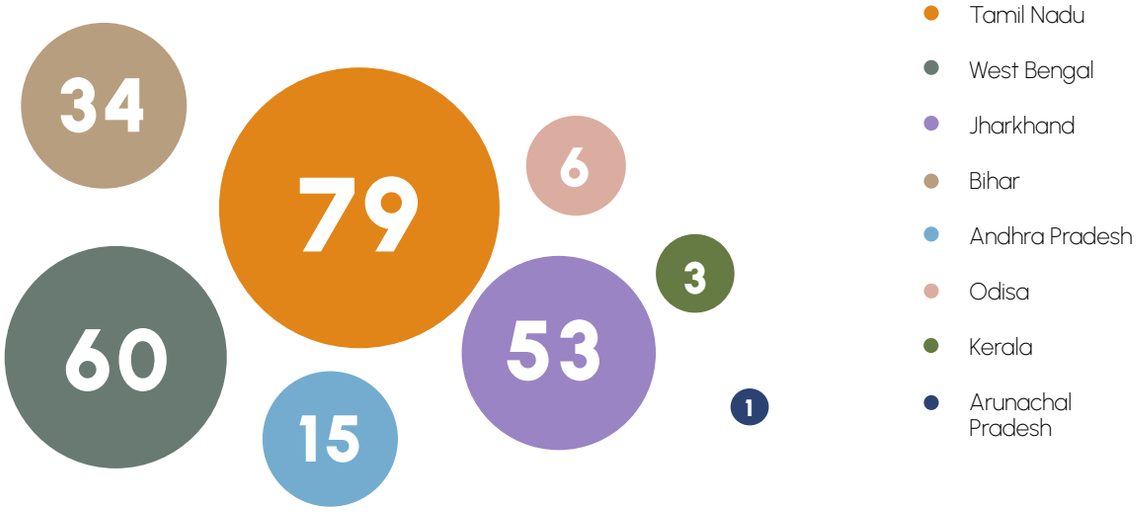
Nestled in Care

For patients from vulnerable backgrounds who travel far for treatment, finding an affordable place to stay is as urgent as the care itself. They arrive with a mother who will not leave, a husband who took unpaid leave, and a child too young to be left behind. Chatram has answered that need since 1965.

Four hundred metres from the hospital gates, it offers 22 rooms, four dormitories, shared cooking spaces, and a caretaker through the night. The cost is kept low by intent, because the families who need it most rarely have much to spare.

In 2025-26, 253 people stayed here: 116 men, 85 women, and 52 children, from eight states and as far as Bangladesh. Among them, 251 residents came from eight different states across India, while two were from Bangladesh—reflecting the wide reach and impact of CMC's compassionate care. Some stayed a few nights. Others stayed through long treatments. The Manna Meals Scheme provided lunch coupons and additional meals throughout their stay. More than a place to stay, Chatram keeps families together.

State-wise distribution of patients in Chatram



Pastoral Care

Serving in Word and Presence

The Chaplaincy serves staff, students, patients, and families of Christian Medical College Vellore across all its campuses. A team of 24 CMC-appointed chaplains and five church-sent chaplains provide round-the-clock pastoral care, prayer, counselling, and worship ministry in eleven languages.

Ministry at a Glance

Chaplains visit patients in wards and OPDs, support staff and students in their workplaces and hostels, and lead worship across the Scudder Auditorium, Hospital Chapel, Centenary Chapel, and campuses at Ranipet, Chittoor, and RUHSA. Community worship is livestreamed regularly from the Scudder Auditorium.

Training and Education

The Post Graduate Diploma in Clinical Pastoral Counselling (PGDCPC), affiliated to the Senate of Serampore University, trained three students. The Clinical Pastoral Education (CPE) programme ran three batches. Twenty-one interns from six theological colleges were trained with the department. Grief Counselling in-service training benefited 27 staff members. The department also offers a Fellowship in Hospital Chaplaincy and Counselling training for M.Sc. (N) Students.

Student and Staff Nurture

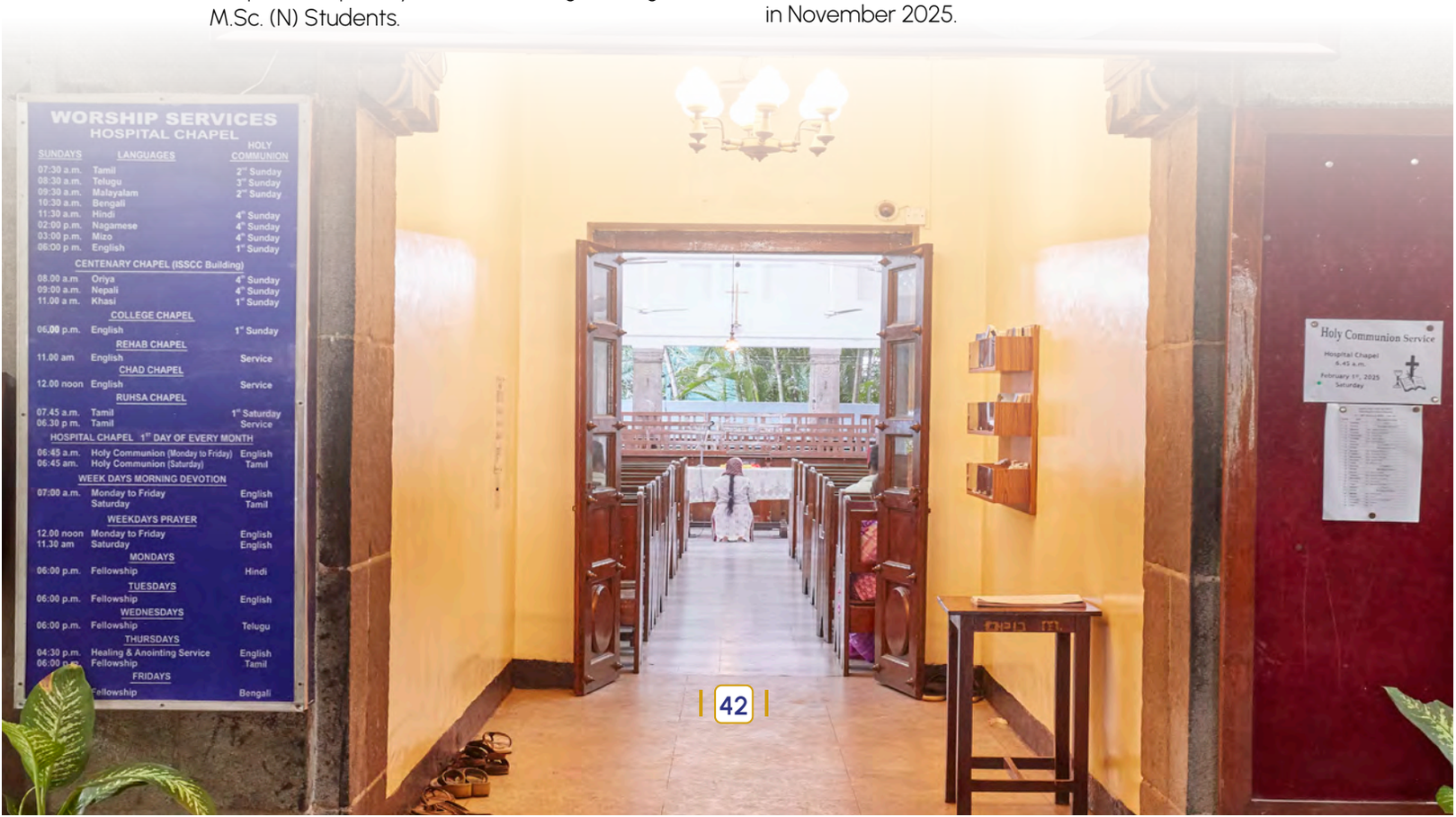
The All Freshers Retreat 2025, themed "God's Call to the Healing Ministry of Jesus Christ," was held in November. The All Staff Retreats, English (245 attendees) and Tamil (950 attendees), were held in July 2025 under the theme "Be Thou My Vision."

Significant Events

The Teaching Mission was held as part of CMC Vellore's 125th year celebrations. The Commissioning Service for Dr. Biju George as Director was held on 15 March 2026, led by Rt. Rev. H. Sharma Nithiyanandham.

Publications

MAITRI, the weekly Bible study resource, was published in its 24th volume. MITRAM, the student Bible study curriculum, was released in November 2025.



Research

Discoveries that Matter

CMC Vellore was selected as one of five ICMR Multi-Disciplinary Research Units in private medical colleges, with an approved budget of Rs. 5 crore over 5 years. ICMR has released Rs. 25 lakh for construction and one crore for equipment.

Two ICMR Centres for Advanced Research were awarded in 2025: one for gene therapy for beta-thalassemia and another for research on typhoid treatment.

The Office of Research launched an online IRB submission portal for submitting studies and amendments. Working with the CHIPS and Accounts departments, it also introduced a Research Dashboard that gives principal investigators real-time visibility into account balances and active studies.

Annual Research Day introduced e-poster presentations. Across two days, there were 471 poster presentations and 238 podium presentations, with 155 prizes awarded.

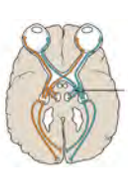
Grants and Publications

Internal Grants
Approved Numbers
501
Value (INR)
4.06 crore

External Grants
Approved Numbers
277
Value (INR)
185.20 crore

Publications
Approved Numbers
880
National: 257 International: 623

Significant Research in the Field of Neurology



Discovery of a Third Visual Pathway

A study confirmed a third visual pathway in the human brain, dedicated to processing movement, emotional expression, and social signals.



Discovery of a New Brain Pathway for Unconscious Emotion Processing

A previously unknown connection in the brain was identified, showing that emotional information can be processed through routes beyond the amygdala.



Knowing Without Seeing

A study published in Cerebral Cortex revealed that even with damage to the primary visual cortex, the brain can still detect emotional expressions without conscious sight.

Quantitative Imaging Research & Artificial Intelligence Lab (QIRAIL)

Imaging with Intelligence

QIRAIL, established in 2020 within the Radiation Oncology Department, Unit II, produces AI-ready clinical and imaging data to support machine-learning and artificial-intelligence projects in oncology. A team of clinicians, data scientists, and healthcare professionals builds scalable infrastructure, governs AI research, and benchmarks oncology AI models.

Awards and Recognition

CAHOTECH 2024

AI Research and Development Award

Digital Transformation of the Year Award (shared) For the Paperless Transition in Radiation Oncology, replacing the paper chart system and consolidating patient records across two campuses into a single electronic record.

AI Impact Summit 2026

India AI-NCG CATCH Grant

To build multilingual, mobile-based applications that strengthen patient engagement, improve adherence to care plans, and support psychosocial well-being across the cancer continuum.

Featured in the Casebook on AI Health Use Cases Across the Global South

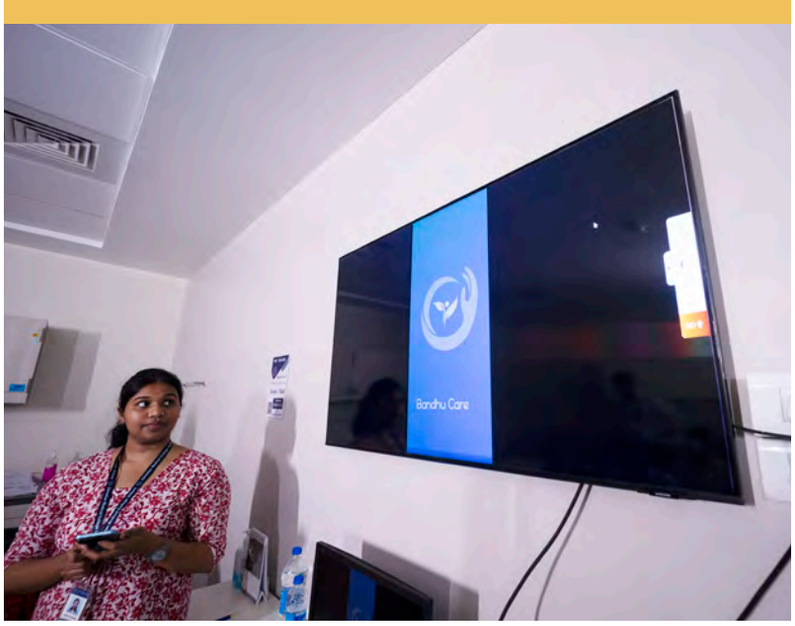
The lab also offers a PhD programme in Clinical Data Science with Maastricht University.

For more information, please visit our website: https://qirail.cmcvellore.edu.in/









Prehabilitation Clinic for Head & Neck Cancer

When a patient walks into the oncology clinic, the words that echo are "You have cancer," "Your tumour is shrinking," "The chemo is working." These headlines get shared, discussed in waiting areas, and dominate media stories.

But there is another conversation that rarely happens. When a patient, after beating cancer, returns home to persistent pain, relentless fatigue, loss of taste, and trouble speaking, the question "What happens when my treatment ends?" often goes unanswered. The problems of daily living are largely left unaddressed.

The Prehabilitation Clinic at the Ranipet Campus was set up to change that. Offered every Wednesday, it is the first of its kind in India, bringing together specialists who walk alongside patients from diagnosis through treatment and into recovery.

The team includes a cancer nutritionist who guides patients on diet, nutrition, and the gradual reintroduction to spices; a physiotherapist who works on head and neck exercises and physical rehabilitation; a psychologist who supports patients, caregivers, and partners on mental wellbeing and sexual health; a speech therapist who addresses speech and swallowing; a dental surgeon who manages oral care; and a clinician focused on the practical challenges of daily living after cancer. AI-enabled symptom analysis supports the team in tracking patient progress between visits.

The team also works with QIRAIL on BandhuCare, a patient engagement app that offers multilingual, voice-based interfaces for low-literacy users, expert-reviewed content, and real-time insights for clinicians. BandhuCare empowers patients as partners in their care, aligns with India's national priorities in digital health and cancer care, and contributes to improved outcomes, better quality of life, and stronger health systems.

Department of Community Health (CHAD)

Health at the Heart of the Community

CMC Vellore established CHAD in 1955 to bring healthcare closer to the communities it serves. What began as a training centre and outpatient clinic now includes a secondary care hospital. It serves the Kaniyambadi block and the tribal villages of the Jawadhi hills, trains medical, nursing, and paramedical students, and contributes to research, recognised globally.



YEAR IN NUMBERS

85,646	7,810	958	2,642	27,912 patients	140
Outpatients	Inpatients	Surgeries	Births	Special Clinics (17 clinics)	Beds

New Initiatives Camps

Eye care 231 patients, Geriatrics 42 patients, Cardiology 78 patients, Tobacco cessation, & Obesity 185 patients

Community Programmes, Training & Elderly Care

Health aides, public health nurses, social workers, and occupational therapists deliver sessions for women's self-help groups, 100 Days Workers, and adolescents on health, mental well-being, and career guidance. Training sessions for community health volunteers and MTM staff cover health education, communication, problem-solving, and cervical screening. Two elderly day care centres provide a supervised space for exercise and socialising, supported by a dedicated coordinator.

Kaniyambadi

Mobile clinic sessions
580 clinics · 25,808 patients

Nurse-run clinics
2,226 clinics · 11,087 patients

Home visits
59,944

Cancer Screening, Palliative Care & TB

Screening camps examined 418 women for breast cancer, 227 for cervical cancer, and 91 for oral cancer. HPV self-collection screening reached 708 women across four villages. The palliative care team, with 400 patients treated since inception, provides pain relief, emotional support, bereavement care, and caregiver training. TB care spans rural, tribal, and urban areas through mobile X-ray screening, DOTS continuity, family screening, and community awareness.

Community-Based Rehabilitation & Social

The CBR team provides physiotherapy, occupational therapy, counselling, and livelihood support for people with disabilities. Social workers support families through career guidance, de-addiction counselling, school dropout intervention, and home visits, connecting children to appropriate care settings.

Jawadhi Hills

Mobile clinic sessions
789 clinic · 18,628 patients

Thalassemia screening
3,562 children across
43 schools

CK Job Centre, Veerapanur
308 clinic days
5,952 patients

Villages covered
180 (2 districts)



CMC Vellore secured permission to establish a hospital in the Jawadhi Hills, a landmark step for tribal healthcare in the region. The CK Job Tribal Health and Development Centre at Veerapanur serves the area through general care, specialist clinics, and 78 mobile clinic sites across Tiruvannamalai and Vellore districts. The CBR team treated 244 patients; thalassemia screening reached 3,562 children across 43 schools. Community programmes cover water, sanitation, livelihood, and education across four villages. The Child and Adolescent Health Programme runs across 41 centres with 964 children; the Girl Advocate for Health programme trains adolescent girls as community health leaders; and the Scholarship Programme supported 17 students this year.

The Substance Abuse Programme runs weekly clinics and school outreach across six villages, in partnership with Don Bosco Tribal Development Society and FOV UK. The department works closely with government block medical officers and maintains an active research programme in the Jawadhi Hills.

Rural Unit for Health & Social Affairs (RUHSA)

Wellspring of Care



RUHSA traces its roots to 1944, when CMC Vellore extended its mission beyond the hospital walls into the villages of K.V. Kuppam. What began as a rural outreach effort grew into something far larger: a living model of healthcare that treats, teaches, and builds livelihoods for the communities that need it most.

YEAR IN NUMBERS

77,875	2,064	340	645	60
Outpatients	Inpatients	Surgeries	Births	Beds

Peripheral Services

RUHSA's peripheral services bring integrated curative, preventive, promotive, rehabilitative, and referral care to the doorsteps of rural communities. It ensures affordable and continuous healthcare at their doorstep,

Doctor-Led Clinics

283 clinic · 18,773 patients

Nurse-Led Clinics

285 clinic · 2,272 patients

Home visits

1,873

Patients referred

396

Camps

2,228

Care Across the Block

RUHSA serves 1,08,000 people across 39 panchayats and 107 villages through 18 Peripheral Service Units (PSUs). Six field teams, led by Medical Officers and supported by Community Health Nurses, Rural Community Officers, Health Aides, and Family Care Volunteers, deliver coordinated healthcare services. Through home visits, mobile clinics, and community outreach, they ensure that even households in remote areas receive timely care.

From Clinics to Doorsteps

Monthly doctor-led and nurse-led clinics reach 27,153 households across 18 PSUs, providing preventive, curative, and follow-up care. Teams manage chronic illnesses, support maternal and child health, conduct cervical cancer screening, and provide home-based care for patients requiring rehabilitation or long-term support.

Outreach Programmes

PSUs conduct eye and dental camps, school health programmes, cancer screening drives, and health education activities. These initiatives promote early detection and improve access to healthcare in rural communities.



The RUHSA laboratory: where diagnosis begins.



Vaccine storage at RUHSA IP: ice-lined refrigerators keep vaccines safe and effective.



Group exercise at the RUHSA Pulmonary Rehabilitation Centre, part of the PuRe Trial.



Centre-based group exercise for pulmonary rehabilitation in PuRe Trial, RUHSA department



College of Nursing Community Health (CONCH)

Nurses, the First Line of Care



Established in 1987, CONCH is a nurse-led community health programme serving rural and urban settlements in the districts of Vellore and Ranipet. It integrates education, service, training, and research to meet community health needs while providing nursing students with hands-on clinical experience.

YEAR IN NUMBERS

Clinical Services (Clinics)

2,548	957
Rural	Urban

Clinical Services (Patients)

21,656	11,845
Rural	Urban

Home Visits

40,035	27,342
Rural	Urban

Special Programmes

61	800
programmes	participants

Kannigapuram Outreach Clinic

Founded in 2019, Kannigapuram Outreach Clinic serves 25 villages with health screenings, consultations & minor procedures on Tuesdays and Fridays and home visits on other days. Patients needing specialists care are referred to LCECU, CMC Vellore or other facilities.



Urban Clinic

Community Health Nurses conduct regular Morbidity Clinics in the Urban areas of Vellore Town, along with Doctors from CHAD, on Thursdays, offering health screenings, consultations, minor procedures, and referral services.



Special Programmes

First Aid Training

First Aid Training: 107 participants at the Puttuthakku and Kansalpet centres received training in CPR, fracture management, and patient transfer techniques.

National Nutrition Week

297 residents from 12 villages attended sessions on balanced diets and nutrition.

World Disability Day

A general health camp at Worth Trust, Katpadi, served 113 persons with physical disabilities.

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41 schools participated in health awareness sessions on personal hygiene, hand hygiene, and environmental hygiene through role play and puppet shows, organised by the Anatomy and Community Health Nursing departments.

International Day of the Elderly

Geriatric clubs in Puttuthakku and Perumugai colony held health education alongside cooking and singing competitions.

International Youth Day

210 young people in Puttuthakku attended sessions on healthy living and the effects of substance abuse.

Low Cost Effective Care Unit (LCECU)

Care, Woven into Every Street

Established in 1982, LCECU extended CMC Vellore's mission into the low-income neighbourhoods of Vellore town. Today, it serves over a lakh patients a year, at a cost most can afford, close to where they live.

YEAR IN NUMBERS

79,561	2,402	783	130	48	696
Outpatients	Inpatients	Surgeries	Births	Beds	Home Visits

242	7,736
Outreach Clinics conducted	Patients seen in Outreach Clinics



Community-Based Rehabilitation

The CBR programme, in partnership with the Department of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation, reaches people with disabilities through Community Health and Rehabilitation Volunteers. Five training sessions strengthened referral networks across CBR, PMR, and Ophthalmology.

The annual Life Skills Training Programme brought 12 young people from Old Town together for two days of communication and confidence-building. The 19th CBR Thiruvizha, running since 2004, drew 86 persons with disabilities and 250 attendees for a day of recreation, cultural performances, and awareness on government schemes.

Outreach and Social Work

Social workers conducted 332 home visits, using the Modified Kuppuswamy Scale to assess living conditions and recommend concessions for low-income patients. The TB programme registered 21 patients, conducted 12 health education sessions, and made 23 home visits to monitor treatment and catch complications early. A nutrition programme, now funded by CMC, supports 23 patients with fortnightly groceries and eggs based on BMI. Patients with alcohol and substance abuse issues were counselled and referred to LCECU's weekly Psychiatry Clinic.



Department of Ophthalmology

Vision in Focus

1902	2026
One hospital. The Mary Taber Schell Memorial.	A 100-bed hospital. Six vision centres. Camps across two states.
Eye care for the people of Vellore.	Villages, schools, gypsy settlements, old-age homes, and orphanages.
A handful of doctors, a single building.	Teams that travel to the Jawadhi hills and Washim, Maharashtra.
A mission to prevent blindness.	The same mission, now reaching further than ever.

The Low Vision Clinic

The Clinic supports patients whose vision cannot be fully restored. A ten-year-old boy walked in holding his father's hand. A brain tumour and the surgery that followed had damaged the nerves behind his eyes. We equipped him with a telescope and magnifier, trained him to move independently, briefed his teacher, and provided the devices at no cost. He is back in school, and he wants to keep going.

Vision Centre Services

We operate five vision centres six days a week, and added a new centre in Kanniyambadi on 12th May 2025. Patients needing further care are referred to the base hospital.

Outreach Services

In 2025-26, we took eye care across Vellore, Ranipet, and Thirupattur. Across 163 sponsor camps and 106 peripheral camps, we reached 21,035 patients, performed 3,853 surgeries, and conducted 271 laser sessions across 49 clinics. Twenty-four diabetic retinopathy clinics served a further 564 patients. We screened 20,077 students across 60 schools under the state's Kannoli Kaapom Thittam (KKT) programme, for early detection of vision problems. Special camps marked World Sight Day, the Jawadhi Summer Eye Camp, and the CMC 125 Years celebrations.

Taking Care Further

The team visited Washim, Maharashtra, screening 1,311 individuals. Near vision glasses were provided to 459, and 250 were advised cataract surgery.

YEAR IN NUMBERS

1,60,974	7,741	63,132	9,562	100
Outpatients	Inpatients	Outreach	Eye operations	Beds

Mission Network

Connected in Purpose

The Missions Department networks with approximately 170 mission hospitals across CMC's network. It provides training, patient facilitation, oversight, research, outreach, and advisory support, in partnership with partner organisations, churches, and government agencies.

Key activities

Training & Capacity Building

63 mission hospital staff completed short-term training at CMC Vellore. The Dr. Sunil Agarwal Memorial Grant supported 11 candidates from six mission hospitals for re-skilling.

Mission Hospitals Spotlight

Kotagiri Memorial Fellowship Hospital is expanding palliative and geriatric care, reaching 250 patients through a home-based programme, and acquired landfor a Rehabilitation and Geriatric Centre.
Two research studies were published in collaboration with CMC departments. At Reynolds Memorial Hospital, Washim, two CMC medical camps reached nearly 4,000 patients across 12 specialities during CMC's 125th year

Outreach and Deputation

110 CMC staff visited mission hospitals; 163 faculty completed mandatory postings across 58 hospitals. Two staff volunteered at Mother of Mercy Hospital in Sudan, setting up physiotherapy and prosthetics services.



Asset Recycling

Distributed 177 items, including BiPAP machines and Ilizarov implants, to 16 hospitals.

Mission Desk

The Outreach Facilitation Desk facilitated 1,679 patient referrals from mission hospitals, Christian NGOs, churches, and CMC's peripheral units, including CHAD, RUHSA, LCECU, and Chittoor

Research & Grants

The Mission Network Research Grant funded four research programmes. The GRACE project trained 23 laboratory personnel from 18 mission hospitals, strengthening the microbiology services network-wide.

CMCVCONNECT Portal

625 mission users access CMC library resources, specialist consultations through Second Opinion Connect, and the automated Mandatory Mission Service module.

Government Collaboration

Facilitated an MoU with the Government of Bihar for Haematopoietic Stem Cell Transplantation support under the Department of Haematology.



Sponsorship

Sponsored 18 candidates under the Institutional Recommendation for Missions category for PG 2025 admissions.

The Paul Harrison Award 2025



Some are called to serve. For Drs. A.V. Ramanamma and Ravi D'Souza, that call came early. Teachers and mentors taught them to see what others overlooked. They worked in communities where poverty, disease, and neglect shaped daily life. That commitment brought them together and continues to guide their work. The Paul Harrison Award, instituted in 1966, honours CMC Vellore graduates who embody the institution's motto: Not to be ministered unto, but to minister. This year, the award recognises Drs. Ramanamma and Ravi D'Souza.

After graduating from CMC Vellore in 1981, Dr. Ramanamma served in Ambikapur, Chhattisgarh, and worked with the Raigarh-Ambikapur Health Association. Dr. Ravi spent his early years in Jamkhed and Karigiri, leading tuberculosis and leprosy programmes. They met during postgraduate training in Community Medicine at CMC in 1988, united by a shared commitment to public health. From 1992, they served communities in Chhattisgarh and Odisha, providing care for women, children, and patients with malaria, leprosy, and tuberculosis. They managed disease outbreaks, expanded immunisation, and strengthened health systems among the Saura and Kondh communities. At UNICEF, Dr. Ramanamma led Odisha's Infant Mortality Reduction Mission and helped develop newborn care modules that were adopted nationally. Dr. Ravi worked with international agencies on health planning. Together, they supported relief efforts during Odisha's super cyclone and floods.

In 2007, they joined Jan Swasthya Sahyog in Chhattisgarh. Dr. Ramanamma developed cervical cancer screening programmes and co-designed Phulwaris, village crèches that address malnutrition in young children. Several organisations, including the Azim Premji Foundation, later adopted the model. Dr. Ravi strengthened ICDS programmes for tribal communities and the urban poor. Today, both contribute to SOCHARA, supporting NGOs, mentoring health professionals, and shaping public health policy. Dr. Ramanamma continues to advocate for vulnerable communities, including through work in conflict-affected regions and service on the Supreme Court-mandated health team for Manipur. At the same time, Dr. Ravi advises state governments on health strategy and drug policy.

For over three decades, they have served rural, tribal, and urban communities across India. CMC Vellore is proud to confer the Paul Harrison Award 2025 on them.

Expanding in Service

General Services ensure efficient operations across all campuses, supporting staff and patients through essential infrastructure and logistics.

General Services at CMC Vellore comprises the following departments:

Engineering Services

- Civil Engineering
- Environmental Engineering
- Engineering Planning
- Electrical Engineering
- Engineering Projects
- College Maintenance
- Air Conditioning Engineering
- Biomedical Engineering
- Mechanical Engineering
- Communication Engineering

Personnel Department

Materials

- Purchase
- Stores
- Central Receiving Section

Support Services

- Facilitation Office
  - A-Block
  - ISSCC
- OPD
- Laundry
- Transport
- CSSD
- Dietary
- Security
- Disposal
- Fire Office
- Hospital Annexe
- Hospital Maintenance
- Postal Section
- Asset Recycling Office

Biomedical Engineering

The Biomedical Engineering Department purchases, installs, maintains, calibrates, and tests all biomedical equipment and pneumatic tube systems across CMC Vellore's campuses.

YEAR IN NUMBERS

13,014
Online job requests handled

9,879
Breakdown calls attended

248
Equipment condemned; usable spares salvaged for reuse

Major projects

Planning and designing biomedical equipment and pneumatic tube systems for the:

- 700-bedded Paediatric Block at Ranipet Campus
- 350-bedded Block at Chittoor Campus
- OR complex (15 Modular OTs) at Town Campus
- RMU CMC Vellore Town Campus
- Blood Bank, Town Campus

Future Plans

- Job-oriented three-month certificate programme in Medical Equipment Calibration & Testing
- PG Diploma in Medical Instrumentation for Engineering students/trainees
- E-learning modules on medical equipment for end-users
- Implementation of Mobile App based Facility Management Software for Engineering Services
- NABL Accreditation for Diagnostic Radiology equipment, Pipettes and Weighing Scales

Fire Services

The Fire Office ensures fire safety across all clinical and non-clinical buildings and properties, and for patients and visitors, at CMC Vellore's campuses.

YEAR IN NUMBERS

71	572	23
Fire calls attended	Emergency response call	Mock drills

Statutory Compliances

- New fire licence received for A Block, Town Campus
- Fire licences renewed across Town, Kagithapattarai, Ranipet, and RUHSA Campuses.

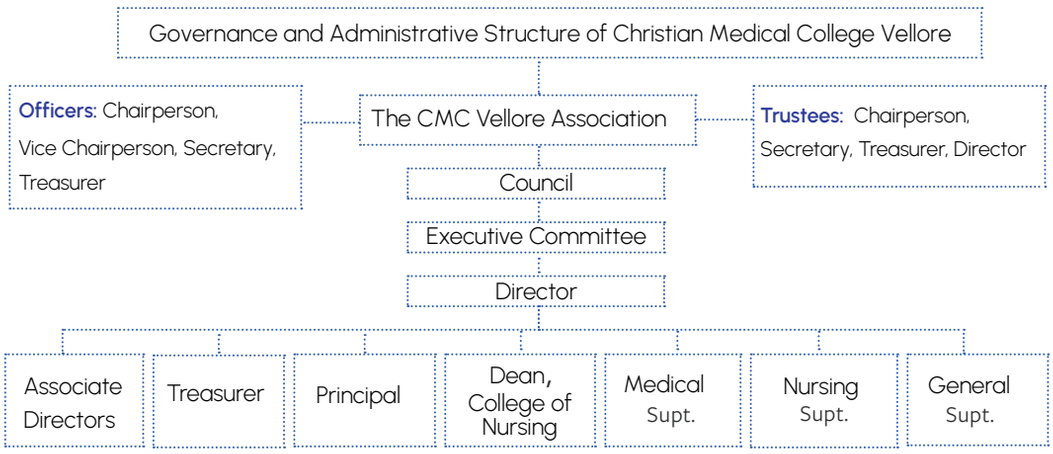
Milestones

- NOC obtained for John Carman School, Ranipet Residential Campus
- NOC obtained for Balavihar School, Town Campus

Future Plans

- Gas suppression system for server room and UPS room at Ranipet Campus
- Hydraulic pressure test for all fire extinguishers
- Mini mist tender and new fire office proposed for Bagayam Campus
- Tail-end drain lines for sprinkler zones in wards and ICUs at Ranipet Campus
- Community fire safety outreach programmes
- Testing of life-saving equipment including smoke exhaust machines, pressurised fans, emergency lighting, and FAS panel battery backup

Governance



CMC Vellore is governed by the Christian Medical College Vellore Association, which is registered as a not for profit society under the Societies Registration Act XXI of 1860. Governance is exercised through the Association's represented members, headed by its officers. The association operates in accordance with, and strictly adheres to, its Memorandum of Association, Constitution and By-laws. Standing Committees, such as the Administrative Committee, the Finance Committee, the Academic Committee, the Planning Cell, the Student Selection Committees, and nine other committees, ensure the provision of high-quality medical education and patient care. All financial matters are handled transparently, and audited statements of accounts are submitted annually, following audit by external auditors.

CMC Vellore Staff

Women : **8,538** Men : **5,676**

Doctors	Nurses	Teaching staff Non-medical & Technical staff	Support staff	Total
2,623	**4,716**	**2,614**	**4,261**	**14,214**

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State Bank of India

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Ranipet 632 517
Tamil Nadu

Central Bank of India

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- Inter Ashram Fellowship
- Jeypore Evangelical Lutheran Church
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- Marathi Mission
- Marthoma Syrian Church of Malabar
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- North Bank Baptist Christian Association
- Poona Christian Medical Association
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- The Salvation Army - India Western Territory
- Samavesam of Telugu Baptist Churches
- Southern Asia Division of Seventh Day Adventists
- Tamil Evangelical Lutheran Church
- Uttar Pradesh Regional Board of Health Services
- The Leprosy Mission Trust India

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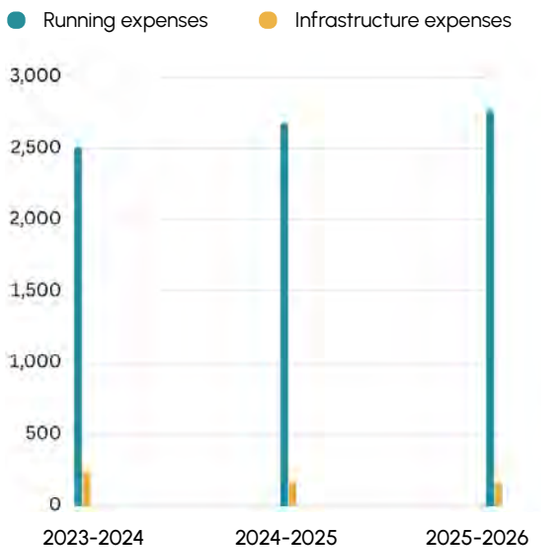
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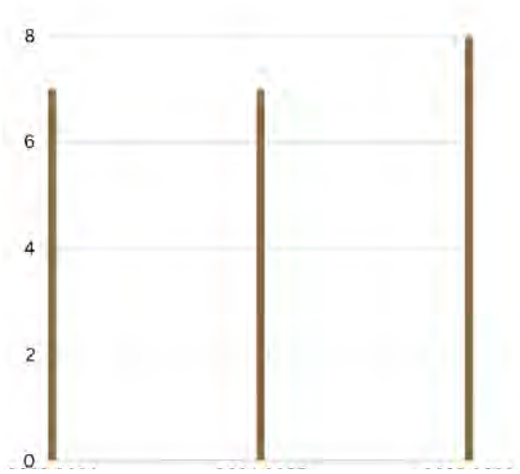
Amount in Crore



2023-2024	2024-2025	2025-2026
Rs. 2,514 Cr	Rs. 2,681 Cr	Rs. 2,767 Cr
Rs. 242 Cr	Rs. 181 Cr	Rs. 171 Cr

Daily Running Expenses

Amount in Crore



2023-2024	2024-2025	2025-2026
Rs. 7 Cr	Rs. 7 Cr	Rs. 8 Cr

Sources of Income

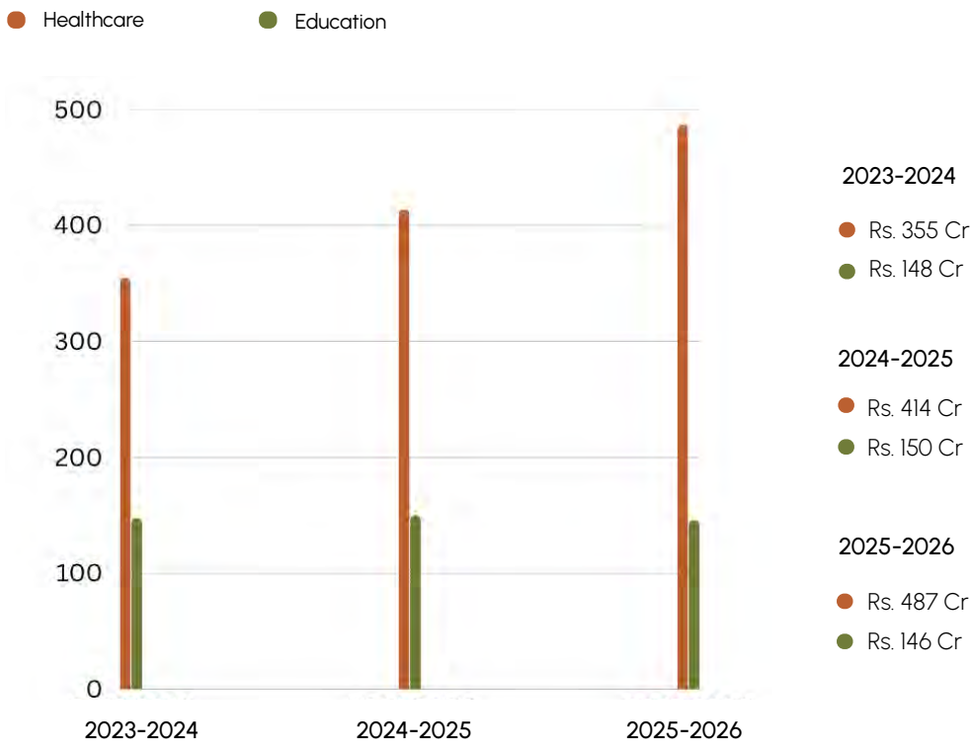


- Patient Fees **97.05%**
- Student Fees **0.50%**
- Contributions (Membership Fees, Donations, Interest on Investment & Others) **2.45%**

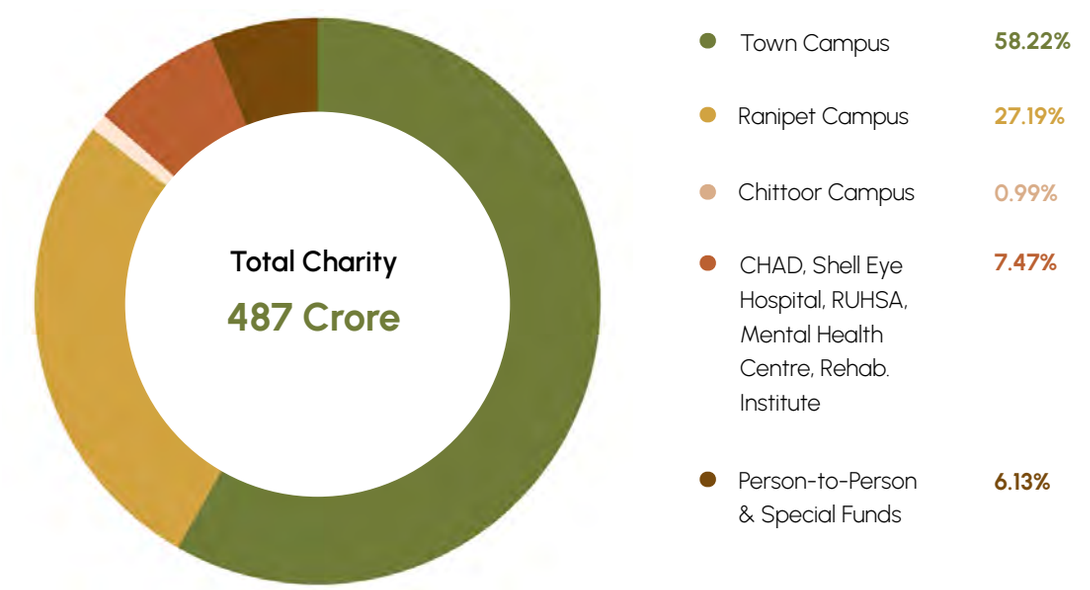
ICRA, a trusted and professional Credit Rating Agency, has given CMC Vellore a Double-A rating for the financial year 2025-2026. This rating recognises CMC Vellore's performance, with steady revenues and stable occupancy levels, affirming its financial stability and reliability. In 2025-2026, 97.05% of CMC Vellore's revenue came from patient care services, 0.50% from student fees and 2.45% from contributions.

Subsidy

Amount in Crore



Charity – Healthcare



Free and subsidised care is provided to marginalised people, the poorest of the poor, who have no means of livelihood and who are referred to CMC Vellore by its social workers in CMC's community centres. It is provided through funds allocated from surplus, endowments created for the purpose, and donations from organisations and individuals.

*1 Crore is equal to 10 Million

Thank You

Your support is changing lives. A child is breathing easier. A student who nearly gave up is still in college. A family received care they never thought they could afford. This is the difference you make. Thank you.

Be Part of Our Journey

CMC Vellore offers a range of patient support schemes and scholarships to ensure that people from vulnerable sections of society have access to quality medical care and education.

Person-To-Person Programme (PTP)

A direct link between donor and patient. PTP provides up to ₹10,000 per patient. CMC Vellore multiplies every gift five times, providing up to ₹50,000 in support per patient.

Emergency Fund

Supports surgeries and emergency care for economically disadvantaged patients. Each grant ranges from ₹60,000 to ₹80,000.

Student Scholarships

CMC Vellore provides full or partial scholarships to students from vulnerable sections of society pursuing MBBS, Nursing, and Allied Health Sciences.

YEAR IN NUMBERS

Scheme	Supported	Donors	Funds Raised
Person-To-Person (PTP)	**3,600+** patients	**750+**	**₹1.53** crores
Emergency Fund	**250+** patients	**500+**	**₹1.43** crores
Student Scholarships	**270+** students	**70+**	**₹1.41** crores

SCHEME-WISE COST

Scheme	Cost per Patient
Person-To-Person (PTP)	**₹10,000**
Emergency Fund	**₹60,000 – ₹80,000**

SCHEME-WISE COST

Course	Scholarship up to
Medical	**₹90,000**
Nursing	**₹75,000**
Allied Health	**₹85,000**

Ways to donate to CMC Vellore

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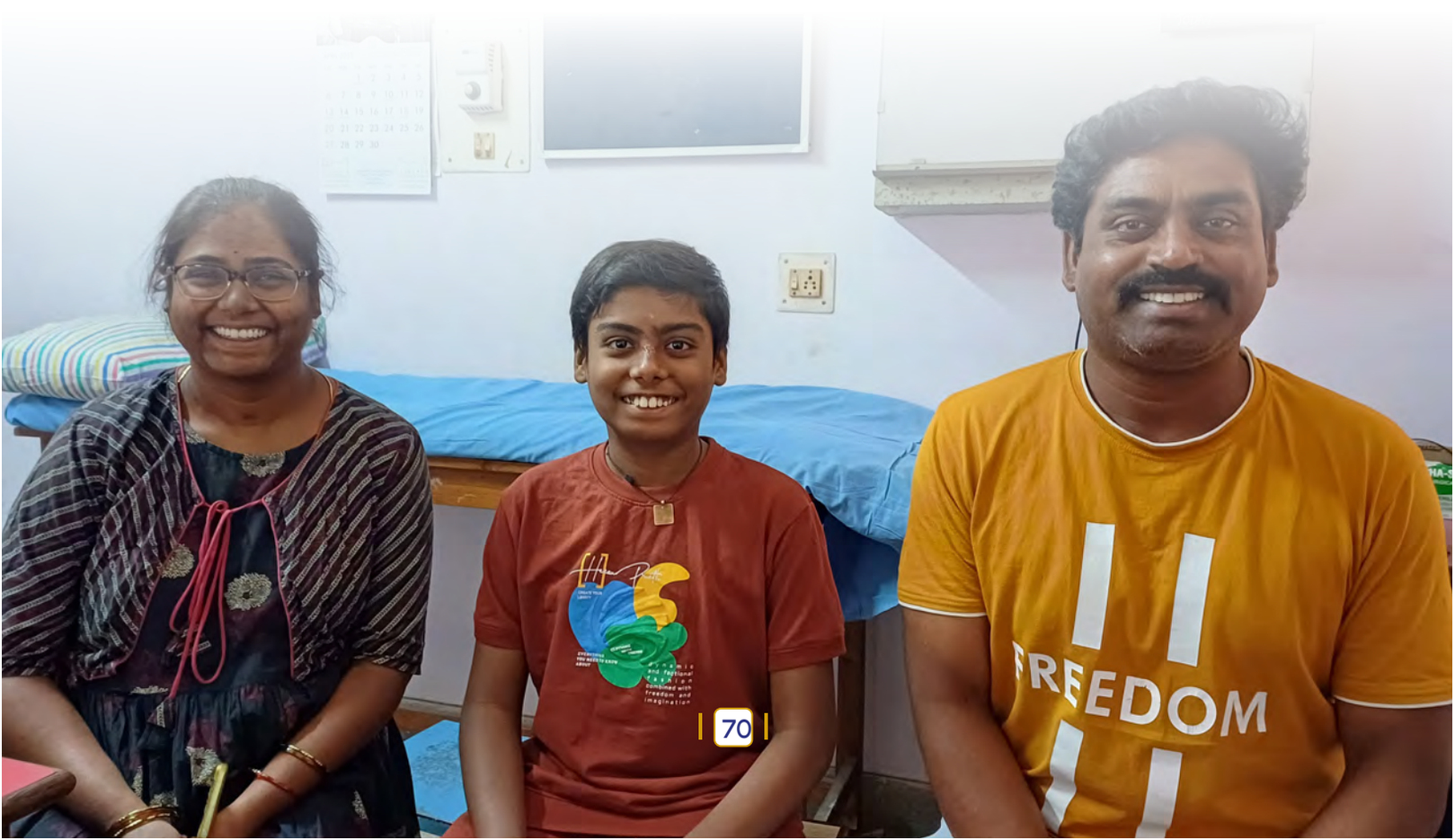
All donations to CMC Vellore are eligible for Income Tax Exemption under Section S.80G.

On a Wing and a Prayer

Ten-year-old Master B from Piler, Andhra Pradesh, was rushed to CMC Vellore after severe stomach pain turned critical. Doctors diagnosed him with acute pancreatitis, respiratory failure, and kidney injury. Admitted to the Paediatric ICU, the team placed him on a ventilator for 45 days.

"We were told his lungs, kidneys, and stomach were all affected. We didn't know if he would survive the night," his mother recalled. Master B recovered. For his family, the cost of 45 days in intensive care was overwhelming. But thanks to CMC Vellore's Charitable Schemes, much of it was covered.

"We came with nothing but hope," said his father, "and we are going home with our child."



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Bridges of Compassion

The 5th Annual New York Gala

The Vellore CMC Foundation hosted its 5th Annual Gala at the Current Ballroom, Chelsea Piers, New York, on 9th April 2026. The evening brought nearly 200 guests to raise support for CMC Vellore Paediatric Specialty Centre, Fairfax-Quess Block at the Ranipet Campus, set to open in October 2026. Dr. Raj Narayan, Chairman of the Board, traced CMC's journey from a one-bed dispensary in 1900 to nearly 4,000 beds today. Mr. John Riehl, President and CEO of the Foundation, noted that CMC's mission has always been to see what others overlook and respond with excellence and hope.

The guests included the Mayor of Edison, New Jersey, Mr. Sam Joshi; the Deputy Consul General of India in New York, Mr. Vishal Harsh; and Mr. Jeffery Sine, former board chair of National Public Radio (NPR). The Brooklyn Youth Chorus performed throughout the evening.

Nancy Block, a relative of CMC founder Dr. Ida S. Scudder, recalled being at her aunt's bedside on the day she passed. A reminder of where this institution began.

Dr. Dheepak Selvaraj, Associate Director of the Ranipet Campus, received the Ida S. Scudder Excellence in Paediatric Leadership Award. He noted that CMC treats over 3.4 million patients annually, making no distinction between rich and poor. "Anybody," he said, "can walk through the portals of this institution."

The Ida S. Scudder Global Philanthropy Leadership Award was given to Mr. Ajit Isaac, Founder and Executive Chairman of Quess Corp. Together with Mr. Prem Watsa, Fairfax Financial , his support has contributed significantly towards the Paediatric Speciality Centre. Quoting Einstein, he said: "Only a life lived for others is a life worthwhile." Philanthropy, he said, is not about giving. It is about responsibility.

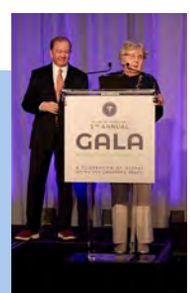
The new paediatric hospital will offer 14 specialities, including neurology, oncology, nephrology, and gastroenterology, continuing a tradition dating to 1908, when CMC established one of the first paediatric blocks in the country.

The auction raised nearly $135,000, which, through the Foundation's power-of-three matching grant campaign, will fund a C-Arm Fluoroscopy Machine at the Paediatric Speciality Centre. CMC Vellore plans to place a commemorative plaque honouring the attendees of the 2026 Gala at the Paediatric Speciality Centre, Ranipet Campus.









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