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You did not choose me, but I chose you and appointed you to go and bear fruit - fruit that will last. Then the father will give you whatever you ask in my name. - John 15:16

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The Advanced Simulation Centre for Excellence in Nursing (ASCEN), a state of the art simulation learning facility was inaugurated on 21st January, 2023 by Dr. Sangita Patel, Director, Health Office, USAID / India and Dr. Margaret Kumar, Chair, VCMC Foundation USA, in the presence of CMC administrators including Dr. Johny Oommen, Council Vice-Chair, Dr. J.V. Peter, former Director; Dr. Selvamani, Associate Director (Finance), Dr. Vinu Moses, Deputy Director (Gifts and Grants), Dr. Punitha Ezhilarasu, Mrs. Bharathy Jacob, Dr. Mary Sulakshini Immanuel, Dr. Chellarani Vijayakumar and Mrs. Rosaline Jayakaran, former Deans of College of Nursing; Mrs. Alice Augustine, former Nursing Superintendent; Dr. Vathsala Sadan, Dean, College of Nursing, as well as faculty and students of the College of Nursing. This facility at College of Nursing which was funded by USAID through ASHA Grant, Vellore CMC Foundation, Dr. Khem Fatimi, alumni batch of 1957 - 1958 and CMC Vellore will be effectively utilised to train nursing students and novice staff nurses in a safe, simulated environment to become competent and confident nurses with excellent communication and critical thinking skills.

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ASCEN include five labs with advanced simulation and skill training manikins that would augment the class room and clinical learning in Nursing Foundations, Medical and Surgical Nursing, Obstetrics and Gynaecology Nursing, Paediatric Nursing and Community Health Nursing. We hope that this simulation centre would be a great addition to the excellent learning environment that we offer to enrich nursing education in our institution and the country.

CME on “Living well with Parkinson Disease – an Allied Health perspective”



The Departments of Geriatrics and Physical Medicine & Rehabilitation conducted their 10th annual CME titled “Living well with Parkinson Disease – an Allied Health perspective” which was held on Wednesday, 11th January, 2023. Sixty-four Physiotherapy and Occupational Therapy staff and students from various colleges and hospitals in and around Tamil Nadu and Andhra Pradesh attended this CME.

The programme started with a word of prayer by Dr. Benny Paul Wilson, Associate Professor following which Dr. Gopinath KG, Professor and Head of Geriatrics welcomed the gathering. Dr. Thomas Samuel Ram, Associate Director, Missions emphasized the importance of the management of Parkinson Disease in older persons followed by the guest of honour. The felicitation addresses were given by Dr. Jacob George, Professor and Head of Department of PMR, Mr. Andrew Babu, Head of Physiotherapy Unit and Mr. Sanjeev Padankatti, Head of Occupational Therapy Unit, PMR.

CME on “Living well with Parkinson Disease–an Allied Health Perspective”

Dr. Gopinath K.G. spoke about Pathogenesis, types, stages, symptoms and clinical features of Parkinson Disease following which Dr. Benny Paul Wilson spoke about the treatment both pharmacological and non-pharmacological, side effects and treatment of complications. Ms. Merlyn gave a lecture on Physiotherapy interventions at different stages of Parkinson Disease. This was followed by the Red flags in initiation of exercise protocol and career education by Ms. Linda Blessy. Dr. V. Surekha and Ms. Dehita spoke about the Nutritional assessment, feeding and normal deglutition respectively. The last part of the morning session was the Question and Answer session led by Dr. Gopinath K.G., Dr. V. Surekha, Ms. Merlyn, Mr. Lenny Vasanthan, Ms. Linda Blessy and Mr. Earnest it was thoroughly enjoyed by the participants.

In the afternoon, participants attended three different skill stations for practical demonstration of swallow, speech and nutrition, fall risk evaluation, gait and balance and prescription of appropriate adaptive devices, held by Dr. V. Surekha, Ms. Teresa, Ms. Dehita, Ms. Merlyn, Ms. Linda Blessy and Mr. Earnest.

The CME was well appreciated by all the participants and faculty. We look forward to conduct more CMEs to train the therapists in the management of older adult, in order to “add life to years”. Rev. Manibhusan Das delivered the message and concluded the CME with prayer.

State Level Workshop on 'Nurses' Role in the Management of Chronic Respiratory Illness in Children'

The Department of Paediatric Nursing, and CNE & Research, College of Nursing conducted a state level workshop on ‘Nurses’ Role in the Management of Chronic Respiratory Illness in Children’ on 11th January, 2023. The programme started with prayer and inauguration. A total of 50 delegates attended the workshop. The aim of the workshop was to enable the nurses to understand chronic respiratory illness in children, describe the specific interventions for chronic respiratory illness and discuss the nursing care of children with chronic respiratory illness.

Faculty from the Department of Child Health and Paediatric Nursing shared the knowledge on overview of respiratory disorders in children, Asthma and Bronchiectasis including Cystic Fibrosis in Children, Respiratory Assessment in Children, Emergency Management of Children with Asthma, and Nursing Care of Children with Bronchiectasis including Cystic Fibrosis. In the afternoon, delegates were divided into 5 groups for hands on skill sessions on Airway Clearance Techniques for Bronchiectasis; Metered Dose Inhaler (MDI) Therapy and Newer Drugs in Asthma; Diet for Children with Chronic Lung Diseases and Cystic Fibrosis; Oxygen Therapy in Children and Assessment of Respiratory Status. The participants expressed that both the theory and hands-on sessions were very useful and will help them to confidently care for children with Chronic Respiratory Illness. The Tamil Nadu Nurses and Midwives Council awarded eight credit points for the workshop.



January 29 - February 04, 2023

Special Prayers This Week

Clinical Biochemistry : Dr. Pamela Christudoss and Staff

Biochemistry : Dr. Joe Varghese and Staff

CNI Synod - The Synodical Board of Health Services

Council Members : Mr. Joshua Rathnam Chinthala

Rt. Rev. Pinuel Dip

Hospitals : St. Stephen's Hospital, New Delhi, Lady Willingdon Hospital, Manali.

Kristiya Seva Sansthan Sarenga, West Bengal and others.

Christian Services Society of Bengal, Orissa and Bihar Baptist Convention

Christian Mission Service, Germany

Council Member : Dr. S.R. Banerjee Jesudason



Memorandum

Mrs. Deena E, Assistant Professor in Paediatric Nursing, is appointed as Acting Additional Deputy Dean with effect from 1st February, 2023 for one year.

Laurels and Recognitions

• The **National Conference of Indian Society of Gastroenterology 2022** held at Jaipur from 5th to 8th January, 2023. The following DM final year postgraduates from **Clinical Gastroenterology and Hepatology** won the first and third prizes for their presentations.

Dr. Vijay Balaji M, won the 1st prize in poster presentation title of abstract “10% fall in serum bilirubin predicts survival in patients with Hepatitis B related liver failure undergoing low volume therapeutic plasma exchange”.

Dr. Ashis Kumar Choudhury, won the 3rd prize in poster presentation title of abstract “Clinical profile and outcomes of Cytomegalovirus (CMV) colitis in acute severe ulcerative colitis”.

• The following junior faculty from **Clinical Gastroenterology and Hepatology** won the 1st and 3rd prizes for their poster presentations.

Dr. Vijay Alexander, won 3rd prize for his plenary session titled “Transfusion related Lung Complications are uncommon in liver disease patients undergoing low volume plasma exchange.”

Dr. John Titus George, Assistant Professor, won 1st prize for his poster presentation titled “High Prevalence of Sexual Dysfunction among patients with Irritable Bowel Syndrome -A prospective observational study from a tertiary care center in South India”.

Dr. Santhosh Kumar E, Assistant Professor, won 3rd prize for his poster session titled “Fecal Calgranulin is an alternate stool markers for differentiating Inflammatory Bowel Disease from Irritable Bowel Syndrome (diarrheal type).”

Obituaries

• **Mr. P. Arumugam**, father of Mr. A. Venkateswaran, Fire Guard, passed away on 24th January, 2023. Let us uphold all the bereaved members of the family in our prayers.

• **Dr. George Alfred Anderson**, retired Professor and Head, Department of HLRS passed away on 25th January, 2023. Let us uphold his sister Ms. Maria Xavier and all the bereaved members of the family in our prayers.

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• **Mr. Sundaresan R**, father of Dr. Santhosh. S, Lecturer, Department of Gastroenterology, Division of GI Sciences, passed away on 27th January, 2023. Our thoughts and prayers are with the bereaved members of the family at this time.

• **Mrs. Joice Charles**, Occupational Therapist, Karigiri, mother of Mrs. Lydia Johnson, Tutor, College of Nursing and mother in-law of Mrs. Sheela Kayalvizhi, Senior Selection Grade Lab Technician, CMC Vellore, passed away on 29th January, 2023. Let us uphold all the bereaved family members in our prayers.

Admission Notice

INSTITUTIONAL RECOMMENDATION FOR POSTGRADUATE ADMISSIONS 2023

Applications are invited from candidates interested in applying for Institutional Recommendation* for broad specialty medical postgraduate courses. The application for institutional recommendation will be via an online form. The link for this application and the departments offering sponsorship will be made available shortly, on the intranet page or by request from Principal's office (PG section) (princi.pg@cmcvellore.ac.in).

Please note the following:

- Candidates interested in being recommended for courses must contact the respective heads of department mentioned in the list below to discuss the same.
- Candidates who ask for recommendation from a department other than the broad specialty department, must also meet with the head of the broad specialty department.
- A candidate may apply for recommendation for sponsorship for a maximum of 3 courses.
- Candidates who fulfil the following criteria may apply:
 - CMC graduates who have fulfilled their service obligation. Non-minority candidates will be eligible to apply under the Institutional Preference Category.
 - Christian candidates from other institutions who have completed 2 years of work in a recognized mission hospital of which at least 6 months should have been in CMC. Christian candidates from other institutions applying for recommendation from a super specialty department and who have completed 2 years of work in a recognized mission hospital or in CMC, should have spent at least 6 months in the concerned super specialty department.
 - Last date for completion of 2 years' service: **30th June 2023** (proof of completion of service must be provided with the application).
- The CMC application form for PG courses must be filled separately from the application for institutional recommendation/ sponsorship (<https://admissions.cmcvellore.ac.in/>).
- Once the online sponsorship application form is filled and supporting documents uploaded, candidates will receive a copy of the submitted form via email. A printout of this form must be submitted to the concerned recommending departments.
- Please note that candidates being recommended for a broad specialty course by a different Department, will need to submit a copy of the application to both the sponsoring Department and the concerned parent Broad Specialty Department for approval of the sponsorship.
- Please read the admission Bulletin PG 2023 (<https://admissions.cmcvellore.ac.in/>).

***Institutional Recommendation does not guarantee selection into a course, nor does it guarantee a teaching cadre. If selected, on completion of the course, sponsored candidates will be appointed to serve in any area considered appropriate by the Christian Medical College, Vellore. This could be either in the sponsoring department, other related departments or in mission hospitals of supporting bodies and Churches of the Christian Medical College Vellore Council for a duration of three years.**

Dr. Tripti Meriel Jacob
Vice Principal (PG)

Situations Vacant

1. Assistant Professor with M.Ch (Urology) for the Department of Urology

Salary : As per Institutional Rules.

Accommodation Provided (Partly Furnished, Depending on availability).

2. Senior Resident with MD Transfusion Medicine / MD Pathology for the Department of Transfusion Medicine & Immunohaematology

Salary Scale : As Per Institutional Rules.

Accommodation Provided (Partly Furnished, Depending on availability).

3. Registrar (Non-PG) with MBBS for the Department of Cardiothoracic Surgery

Salary : As per Institutional Rules.

Accommodation Provided (Subject to Availability).

4. Occupational Therapist (Term Post) with BOT for the Department of Neonatology

Salary Scale : As per Institutional Rules. Accommodation not Provided.

5. Associate Research Officer (NM) for the Department of Reproductive Medicine Surgery

Qualifications : M.Sc., in Clinical embryology, with two years' experience in IVF lab, B.Sc. in life sciences or Bio-Technology with M.Sc. Clinical embryology with three years' experience in IVF lab, / Ph.D in Reproductive Biology with at least two years' experience in clinical embryology / Ph.D in Clinical embryology or B.Sc. in life sciences or Bio-Technology with year certified course in Embryology along with four years' experience in IVF lab.

Salary : As per the Institutional Rules. Accommodation not Provided.

6. Physiotherapist (Term Post) with BPT for the CMC Vellore, Chittoor Campus

Salary Scale : As per Institutional Rules. Accommodation not Provided.

Applications are to be done only through the online application system.

Please log on to <https://www.cmch-vellore.edu/JobVacancy.aspx?jtype=ALL> Link : "Vacancies".

Hard Copies and emails will not be accepted. Applications will close by **February 04, 2023** for Item 1 and **February 11, 2023** for Items 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6.

7. Scientist C (Medical) for the Department of Reproductive Medicine & Surgery *Job Code : 1459*

Qualification : Minimum MBBS.

Nature of Job : Medical Doctor involved in conduct (screening, recruiting, review etc) of RCT on lifestyle intervention in PCOS women. Candidates with gynaecology post degree will be preferred.

Salary : As per Institutional Rules. Age (Any preferred Age) : Below 40 Years.

Sex (if any preferred) : Female. Mode of Appointment : Project Mode.

Accommodation not Provided.

8. Physiotherapist for the Department of Reproductive Medicine & Surgery *Job Code : 1460*

Qualification : BPT (4 years course) + 1 year experience.

Salary : As per Institutional Rules. Age (Age preferred Age) : Below 35 Years.

Sex : (if any preferred) : Female. Mode of Appointment : Project Mode.

Accommodation not provided.

Applications to be done only through online application system. Please log on to <http://www.cmch-vellore.edu>

Link : General - "Vacancies". **Hard Copies and emails will not be accepted.**

Applications will close by **February 06, 2023** for Items 7 and 8.

9. Social Worker Gr.V for the CMC Vellore, Chittoor Campus

Qualifications : M.S.W / M.A., (Social Work/Sociology) / M.Sc.,(Medical Sociology) and those who have completed 4 years of experience as Technical Assistant (Project Mode) / Asst. Social worker (Project Mode) or equivalent only need to apply. Salary Scale : As per Institutional Rules. Age Limit : 35 Years.

Note : Only the above qualification on the regular mode will be accepted.

10. Staff III HLPT Technician for the CMC Vellore, Chittoor Campus

Qualifications : H.Sc., with CMAI Diploma in Hand and Leprosy Physiotherapy Technician Training (HLPT) Course and those who have completed 4 years of experience as Technical Assistant (Project Mode) or equivalent only need to apply. Salary Scale : As per Institutional Rules. Age Limit : 35 Years.

Note : Only the above qualification on the regular mode will be accepted.

11. Dietitian (External - Project) for the Department of Reproductive Medicine & Surgery

Qualifications : Graduate + 1 Year PG Diploma in Food & Nutrition or M.Sc., (Food & Nutrition).
Job Preference : Candidate with experience in the field will be preferred.

Note : Only from Recognized University / Regular mode will be accepted, Private or correspondence will be not accepted. Consolidated Pay : As per Institutional Rules. Age Limit : 35 Years.

Job Description : Involved in providing advise on weight reduction diet for infertility patients.

Applications to be done only through online application system.

Please log on to <http://www.cmch-vellore.edu> Link : General - "Vacancies".

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

Applications will close on **February 06, 2023** for Items 9, 10 and **February 13, 2023** for Item 11.

12. Driver Gr.IV

Qualification : S.S.L.C. + HMV License. Salary : As per Institutional Norms.
Preference will be given to candidates with 4 years experience in CMC.

Please log on to <http://www.cmch-vellore.edu>

Link: General - "Vacancies". Tab: "Driver Gr.IV".

13. Jr. Fire Officer

Qualification : Graduate + 1 year Diploma in Fire & Safety Engineering.
Salary : As per Institutional Norms. Age : Below 30 years.

Please log on to <http://www.cmch-vellore.edu>

Link: General - "Vacancies". Tab: "Jr. Fire Officer".

14. Management Assistant (Project) for G.S. Office

Qualification : Graduate / BE / B.Tech. / MBBS + MBA* - Finance, HR, HA, MM & others** / MHA / M.Phil HHSM*** / PG DM / PGDBA / PGDPM / PGDPM & IR 2 year full time course - approved by AICTE & Certified by AIU as equivalent to MBA & 2 years experience.

Salary : As per Institutional Norms.

Preference will be given to candidates with experience in handling statutory requirements, licensing etc.

Please log on to <http://www.cmch-vellore.edu>

Link: General - "Vacancies". Tab: "Management Assistant (Project)".

Applications should be made online. Applications through other Job Portals will not be considered.

Apply on or before **February 02, 2023** for Item 12 and **February 10, 2023** for Item 13 and **February 12, 2023** for Item 14.