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

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Rev. Ananthi A. Mary retired after twenty five years of committed, faithful ministry through Chaplaincy of CMC, Vellore. She joined Chaplaincy in 1997 after her theological training in the Tamilnadu Theological seminary, Madurai. She provided pastoral care and nurture to staff, students and patients of CMC during her tenure. She did this with the clear sense of divine call. She ministered to the sick and the suffering with deep commitment and compassion. She was ordained by the CSI Vellore Diocese as the Presbyter of CSI.

So many people were blessed through her special skills and ministry during the worship sessions, Bible studies, retreats and prayer sessions. She completed Diploma in Pastoral Healing ministry (DPHM) from CMC.

She led the Chaplaincy as the Head of Chaplaincy between 2015 and 2019. During this time she was selected as the Senator of the Senate of Serampore College. Rev. Ananthi kept good relationship with the church and gave spiritual leadership through worship services, retreats, prayer fellowships whenever requested.

CMC is grateful to Rev. Ananthi for her committed ministry and wishes her God's blessings during her retirement.

60-Day Give Fundraising Challenge

CMC Vellore has launched the **60-day Give Fundraising Challenge 2023 #PTP2023** for the *Person-to-Person (PTP) programme*. Start YOUR FUNDRAISER for CMC's poor patients on give.do <https://give.do/fundraisers/cmc-vellore-ntp2023> Share the link with your contacts, friends and family. Your generosity makes a tremendous difference for our poor patients.

Multiply the joy - all funds raised till March 30th will help us win 'rewards' in #PTP2023. With your help we aim to support a 1000+ poor patients this year. Start today - **Get, Set, FUNDRAISE!**



PERSON-TO-PERSON

We invite you to join CMC's campaign to bridge the gap for our poor patients! YOU can transform a life by starting a fundraiser for CMC Vellore

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Lamp Lighting Ceremony - 2023

The **Lamp Lighting Ceremony for the Batch of 2022 of the College of Nursing** was held on 13th January 2023 at 6 pm in the Scudder Auditorium. During this solemn occasion, 196 first year nursing students dedicated themselves to the noble profession of 'Nursing'. The Chief Guest Mrs. Shimy Mathew, Secretary, Nurses League of Christian Medical Association of India in her address emphasized the meaning and significance of Lamplighting . She emphasized nursing as a caring profession and invited the students to develop and demonstrate courage, confidence and compassion in rendering care to the sick and suffering. Dr. Vathsala Sadan, Dean, College of Nursing gave charge to the students and spoke on the significance of Florence Nightingale Lamp and the ceremony. She inspired the students to pursue their calling with single minded devotion, considering themselves as instruments of God in the healing ministry. Dr. Philip Joseph, Professor, HPB Surgery, Christian Medical College, Vellore lighted the Florence Nightingale lamp that was presented to the College of Nursing by our Founder Dr. Ida S Scudder.

This was followed by lighting of the College lamps by the faculty, after which the students received their lighted lamps from the Dean and Dr. Bala Seetharaman, Nursing Superintendent, CMC. The students pledged to be ardent nurses in the healing ministry. The ceremony concluded with prayer and benediction by Rev. Joseph Devaraj, Chaplain, CMC, Vellore.



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The Lamp Lighting Ceremony for the fourth batch (batch of 2022) of B.Sc. Nursing students of the College of Nursing, CMC Vellore, Chittoor Campus was held on 11th January 2023, at the Hospital Chapel, Chittoor Campus. On this blessed day, 49 young and vibrant first year nursing students committed their lives to the noble profession of 'Nursing' by lighting their lamps. The Chief Guest Mrs. Bharathy Jacob Former Dean, College of Nursing, CMC, Vellore addressed the students. She inspired the students by narrating her journey in nursing career. She emphasized the importance of integrity and truth which are essential components in nursing care. She also encouraged the students to be courageous in all circumstances and to be committed in the calling that God had given to them. Mrs. Florence Segaran, Principal, College of Nursing, CMC Vellore, Chittoor Campus gave charge to the students and spoke on the significance of Florence Nightingale Lamp and the ceremony. She motivated the students to shine the light into the world through their purity, holiness, knowledge, sincerity and dedication. She advised the students to carry their lamp and keep it burning continually by fueling it with Gods constant presence and guidance.

Dr. Suranjan Bhattacharji Senior Consultant CMC Vellore Chittoor Campus and former Director of CMC Vellore and former HOD of PMR Department, CMC Vellore was the guest of honour who addressed the students and lighted the Florence Nightingale lamp. He spoke on the significance of nursing in medical

profession and mentioned about the value of nursing among the public. He insisted that nursing holds highest priority among all the other medical professions and the contribution of nursing is compared with fire fighters in saving lives of people. Dr. Bala Seetharaman, Nursing Superintendent CMC Vellore, and Mrs. Florence Segaran, Principal, handed over the lamps to the students. Rev. Dr. T. Arul Dhas, Head of Chaplaincy department offered the prayer of dedication and the benediction. The programme was attended by the administrative officers of CMC main and Chittoor Campus, Dean and faculty College of Nursing, and medical and nursing staff of Chittoor Campus.



CME on Common ENT Infectious

A CME Update on Common ENT Infections was organized by the Departments of Continuing Medical Education and ENT on 21st January, 2023. Dr. Nithya discussed management guidelines for paediatric Acute Suppurative Otitis Media, and the approach to rhinosinusitis. Dr. Katti Blessi Sara discussed problems of skull base osteomyelitis associated with diabetes following which Dr. Ranjeetha Inja provided an overview of the common problem of rhinosinusitis. Dr. Manju Deena Mammen summarized the diagnostic and therapeutic approaches and red flags in patients with ear discharge. Dr. Roshna Rose Paul moderated the session and took the final talk highlighting important do's and don'ts in laryngeal infections and hoarseness. We thank the Department of Telemedicine for their support.

February 05 - 11, 2023

SPECIAL PRAYERS THIS WEEK

Ida Scudder School	: Mrs. Swarna Joshua and Staff
Balavihar School	: Mrs. Anna Jagadish and Staff
Campus Kids Corner	: Mrs. Ann Arul Dhas and Staff
College Hill Nursery School	: Ms. Malar Selvi and Staff
Aadhya Vikas Kids Corner	: Mrs. Sheby Raju and Staff

Catholic Health Association of India

Council Member : Rev. Dr. Mathew Abraham



Memorandum

Dr. Biswajit Paul, Professor, is appointed as Head of Rural Unit for Health and Social Affairs (RUHSA) with effect from 3rd February, 2023 for a four year term.

Laurels and Recognition

Dr. Beena Koshy, Professor, Developmental Paediatrics has been awarded the India UK achievers honours award - one of the 75 achievers at 75 years of Indian Independence. She was felicitated at the House of Commons, UK Parliament as well as during the award ceremony at Northumberland Street, London on 25th January, 2023.

Details about the award are available @ <https://www.thequint.com/what-we-know/uk-honours-75-indian-achievers-on-the-eve-of-republic-day-raghav-chadha-priti-patel>

<https://www.achieversshowcase.com/achievers>

<https://www.ncl.ac.uk/alumni/news/item/alumna-honoured-india-uk-achievers/>

Dr. Jeba Karunya Reddy, Associate Professor of Radiation Oncology, Unit-I was awarded the Best Research in Gastro-Intestinal Tract Malignancies (Non-Best Paper category) at the AROICON-2022 (Annual Conference of the Association of Radiation Oncologists of India) held at New Delhi from 1st to 4th December, 2022. The paper was titled "Pre-treatment CT and MRI based radiomics to predict complete pathological response in locally advanced rectal cancer following neoadjuvant treatment" and was done in collaboration with Quantitative Imaging Research and Artificial Intelligence Lab, Radiation Oncology Unit-II, CMC Vellore.

Obituaries

Professor George A. Anderson, MBBS MS Dip. NB MNAMS FRCS FACS. Prof. Anderson joined CMC Vellore on 16th March 1978 for his Orthopaedic Postgraduation and on completing his D. Orth (1980) and MS Ortho in (1981) continued as Staff in the Department of Orthopaedics. He was made Surgeon in-Charge of the erst-while Hand Research (HR) unit while working as Junior Lecturer in Orthopaedics Unit-I. Dr. Anderson was made head of HLRS in 1982 and continued in that capacity until retirement in 2010, working during this long period with six successive administrations.



Prof. Anderson transformed the Hand department from mostly Leprosy Reconstruction to Comprehensive care of the injured hand including peripheral nerve surgeries especially Brachial Plexus Injuries. He pioneered Brachial Plexus Surgery in India following his training under Hanno Millessi and AO Narakas of Lausanne, Switzerland and by 2004, had operated on more than a 1000 patients with brachial plexus injuries. His competency in successfully handling the spectrum of Hand surgery received at this, the 1st hand centre in India, is also attributed to the systematic way in which he underwent training in the Liverpool University (during his MCh Orth course in 1988), Derby-England and Edinburgh-Scotland (for general hand conditions), St Gallen-Switzerland (for AO small skeletal fixation), and at Nuffield- Oxford and Northwick Park- Middlesex, UK (for micro surgery training

His surgical wizardry is legendary with an extraordinary eye for detail in every type of surgical procedure that he does and would not accept anything less than perfection.. Assisting him and anticipating the steps that he required of every member in the team during surgical procedures was a stimulating experience for his colleagues and students. He always expected and managed to get 100% from his colleagues, trainees and Hand and Leprosy Physiotherapy therapy staff.

He was an excellent clinician and all his colleagues and trainees were always impressed by his clinical acumen. He was known as a hard taskmaster and this helped his juniors to sharpen their clinical and surgical skills under his tutelage.

Dr Anderson served also as an administrator at CMCH Vellore for the period between 1993- 1995 when he was a Deputy Medical Superintendent. His inseparable attachment to clinical and surgical responsibilities in the institution ensured that his full commitment was to the work within and through the unit.

He was also renowned for his sense of humour. This was amply demonstrated in the operating theatre when his assistants, nurses, and anaesthetists sharpened their ears to enjoy his comments, quips, puns and double entendre. He had a penchant for delivering a succinct comment or an aphorism to make his point and ultimately bring out the smiles in his colleagues and students. Daily ward rounds with Prof Anderson were the high spots in a junior colleagues' day. He took special delight in teaching PG trainees and junior colleagues even if it meant that it should be on the intricacies of clinical examination in arriving at the likely diagnosis to plan out appropriate care, and rounded off all clinical discussions by focussing on contemporary management. He untiringly pushed for the Hand to be recognised as 'the basic functional unit of human productivity' thereby wishing that his colleagues and trainees be overcommitted to go the extra distance in caring for any hand problem. He is artistic as well, as can be verified in the HLRS unit logo and HLRS signage that he designed, and the innumerable free hand sketches he made in the IP charts and operation notes of his patients besides the line illustrations in some publications.

During his tenure, the HLRS department was renamed as Dr Paul Brand Centre for HLRS in 2003 in honour of the founder of this unit. He started the Post Doctoral Paul Brand Fellowship in Hand Surgery from 2000. Weekly Peer Review Meetings (PRM) was introduced in the HLRS unit to discuss and coordinate the best and ideal approach in the management of patients with complex hand and peripheral nerve conditions. The National Hand Surgery Course was founded by him to impart knowledge of contemporary Hand Surgery in

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the country with international and national faculty invited to speak and showcase their skills. He was one of the early members of CMC Vellore staff who was identified by the Haukeland University Hospital, Bergen, Norway in 1999 to set in motion the specialist training program for Ethiopian Doctors (for Hand Reconstruction at HLRS unit) in collaboration with Addis Ababa University, Ethiopia. He was a visiting Professor to many Universities abroad. His academic achievements include masterships and fellowships he had acquired earlier and the award of the Fellowship of the Royal College of Surgeons of England in 2010 in recognition of his yeomen work.

He has a number of publications and text book chapters to his credit. The chapter on Ulnar Nerve Palsy in the 5th edition of Greens textbook of Hand Surgery stands out as a monument of his descriptive and artistic skills. The diagrams in that chapter were actually hand drawn by him. Prof Anderson was a reviewer for the Journal of Bone & Joint Surgery (Br), Journal of Hand Surgery (Euro), Journal of Paediatric Orthopaedics (Br) and was the Chairman of the Hand Specialty section of Indian Orthopaedic Association (IOA) from 2006- 2010. He was awarded the Fellowship of the Royal College of Surgeons in 2008 for his excellence in the field of Hand Surgery. He retired from CMC Vellore on 27th August 2010 after over three decades of dedicated service in this institution and continued to work as a Hand Surgeon in Bangalore till he developed serious health issues in 2018.

His spouse Dr Selvamoni Anderson (ne Gurumanickam), an alumna of CMC Vellore (Batch of 1966), OG Consultant in CMC and later in the UK and Salalah, Muscat, passed away on 1st November 2007.

Following his retirement, Prof Anderson made substantial financial contributions to the Hand Surgery department and CMC hospital following his retirement to be used for Microsurgery training and care of poor patients.

He remained a simple and God fearing person, and in his own words “always a missionary doctor at heart”. CMC Vellore as an institution, the Department of Orthopaedics and especially HLRS unit Staff and students salute Prof. George A. Anderson for the dedicated work he has done as an academic clinician, and for the patients he healed and the students he trained.

Mr. Johnson Babu, Sr. Gr. Office Facilitator, OPD Services passed away on 5th February, 2023.

Let us uphold his wife Mrs. Lourdu Mary and daughter Gifta Sharon and all the bereaved members of the family in our prayers.

Admission Notice

BALAVIHAR KIDS CORNER AND PLAY GROUP

Application forms and prospectus for admission to Balavihar Kids Corner Senior Junior and Playgroup for the year 2023-2024 will be available at Balavihar on payment of Rs.200/- from 13th – 25th February 2023 between 1.00 pm to 4.00 pm.

Balavihar Kids Corner Senior Group : Children of CMCH staff, who have completed 3 years by May 31st, 2023 and not more than 4 years by June 1st 2023, are eligible to apply. Priority will be given to children residing in the Hospital campus. Parents residing in the Hospital campus, whose child will complete 3½ years by November 30th, 2023 and would like to admit their child, also must apply now. Parents will be intimated if and when a vacancy arises after their child completes 3½ years.

Balavihar Kids Corner Junior Group : Children of CMCH staff, who have completed 2 ½ years by May 31st, 2023 and not more than 3 years by June 1st 2023, are eligible to apply. Priority will be given to children residing in the Hospital campus. Parents residing in the Hospital campus, whose child will complete 2½ years by November 30th, 2023 and would like to admit their child, also must apply now. Parents will be intimated if and when a vacancy arises after their child completes 2½ years.

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Balavihar Play Group : Children of CMCH staff, who has completed 1½ years by May 31st, 2023 are eligible to apply. Priority will be given to children residing in the Hospital/College campus. Parents residing in the Hospital/College Campus, whose child will complete 1½ years by November 30th, 2023 and would like to admit their child, also must apply now. Parents will be intimated if and when a vacancy arises after their child completes 1½ years.

NOTE: The last date for submission of completed application forms along with a photocopy of the child's birth certificate and your salary slip is 28th February, 2023 by 4.00 pm.

Situations Vacant

1. Assistant Professor / Senior Resident with MD / DNB (Paediatrics) for the Department of Paediatrics (Paediatric ICU)

Candidates with prior experience in Paediatric Critical Care or Fellowship.

Experience : Should have at least one year teaching experience as (Asst.Professor) in any NMC recognized teaching institution to apply Assistant Professor job.

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

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

2. Senior Resident Gr.III with MS (Orthopaedics) for the Department of Orthopaedics Unit-II

Salary : As per Institutional Rules.

Accommodation provided (Partly Furnished, Depending on availability).

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 18, 2023** for Items 1 and 2.

3. Post-Doctoral Research Associate for the Department of Clinical Virology

Job Code : 1461

Qualification : Ph.D + 5 years experience.

Salary : As per institutional rules.

Mode of Appointment : Project Mode.

Accommodation not provided.

4. Associate Research Officer (NM) for the Department of Clinical Virology

Job Code : 1462

Qualification : M.Sc. (Life Science) Microbiology / Biotechnology.

Salary : As per institutional rules.

Mode of Appointment : Project Mode.

Accommodation not provided.

5. Research Officer for the Department of RUHSA

Job Code : 1463

Qualification : Any Medical Undergraduate Degree + Masters in Public Health.

Consolidated Salary : Rs.30,000/- per month.

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 11, 2023** for Items 3, 4 and **February 18, 2023** for Item 5.

Situations Vacant

6. Staff III Graduate Technician for the Department of Neurological Sciences (CMC Vellore, Ranipet Campus)

Qualifications : Graduate (Physics / Bio-Chemistry / Zoology) from the Recognized University and those who have completed 4 years of experience as Asst. Graduate Technician (Project Mode) or equivalent and experience in Intra Operative Monitoring only need to apply.

Age Limit : 35 Years. Salary Scale : As per institutional rules.

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

7. Asst. Respiratory Therapist (Project Mode) for the Department of Respiratory Medicine

Qualifications : B.Sc. Respiratory Therapy / B.Sc. with PG Diploma in advanced Respiratory Therapy (CMC).

Consolidated Pay : As per institutional rules. Age Limit : 35 Years.

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

8. Staff III Medical Lab Technician for the Department of Clinical Virology

Qualifications : H.Sc., with 1 or 2 Year Diploma in Medical Lab Technician from the recognized board and those who have completed 4 years of experience as Technical Assistant (Project Mode) or equivalent only need to apply. Age limit : 35 Years.

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

9. Staff III Anaesthesia Technician for the Department of Anaesthesia (Main / CMC Vellore Ranipet Campus)

Qualification : B.Sc. (Operation Theatre and Anaesthesia Technology 3 year course + 1 year Internship) (Or) Diploma in Anaesthesia Technology (2 year course + 1 year Internship) and those who have completed 4 years of experience as Jr. Anaesthesia Technician (Project Mode) or equivalent only need to apply.

Salary Scale : As per institutional rules. Age Limit : 35 Years. Job Description : Anaesthesia Technician.

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

10(a) Staff II AHS Medical Lab. Technician for the CMC Vellore, Chittoor Campus

Qualifications : B.Sc., (MLT) from the Recognized University and those who have completed 4 years of experience as AHS Medical Lab Technician (Project Mode) or equivalent only need to apply.

10(b) Staff III Medical Lab Technician for the CMC Vellore, Chittoor Campus

Qualifications : H. Sc., with CMAI Diploma in MLT or CMC DMLT and those who have completed 4 years of experience as Medical Lab Technician (Project Mode) or equivalent only need to apply.

Age Limit : 35 Years. Salary Scale : As per institutional rules.

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

Applications to be done only through online application system.

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

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

Applications will close on **February 13, 2023** for Items 6, 7, 8, 9, 10(a) and 10(b).

11. Management Trainee for the Hospital Management Studies & Staff Training Department

Qualification : Fulltime MBA / MHA / B.E. / Masters in any Science discipline / P.G. Diploma in Hospital Administration / Bachelor in Pharmacy from Govt. recognized Universities.

Stipend : As per institutional norms. Age Limit : 30 years and below.

Preference : Preference will be given those with a Healthcare degree at the UG level with an interest in teaching and writing modules.

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

Tab : "Management Trainee".

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

Apply on or before **February 16, 2023** for Item 11.

Situations Vacant

12. Graduate Trainee for the Promotion and Development Office

Qualification : Graduate.

Stipend : As per institutional norms.

Age Limit : 30 years and below.

Duration : 6 Months (Project Mode).

Preference : Preference will be given to College students who have recently completed their under-graduate degree in Mass Communication, Visual Communication and related fields; or English Literature with Journalism, Public Relations or related fields as subsidiary subjects.

Required Skills: Candidates should possess good communication skills (LSRW in English and Tamil), basic computer skills (Word, Excel, Power Point etc) and awareness of social media platforms (Facebook, YouTube, Twitter etc). Creative writing skills and /or skills in amateur photography and videography would be an advantage.

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

Link : General - "Vacancies".

Tab : "Graduate Trainee".

13. Management Trainee for the Promotion and Development Office

Qualification : Post Graduate.

Stipend : As per institutional norms.

Age Limit : 30 years and below.

Duration : 6 Months (Project Mode).

Preference : Preference will be given to College students who have recently completed their post-graduate degree in Mass Communication, Visual Communication and related fields; or English Literature with Journalism, Public Relations or related fields as subsidiary subjects.

Required Skills: Candidates should possess good communication skills (LSRW in English and Tamil), basic computer skills (Word, Excel, Power Point etc) and awareness of social media platforms (Facebook, YouTube, Twitter etc). Creative writing skills and /or skills in amateur photography and videography would be an advantage.

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Link : General - "Vacancies".

Tab : "Management Trainee".

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

Apply on or before **February 16, 2023** for Items 12 and 13.

14. Computer Terminal Operator (Project) for the Department of Haematology

Qualification : Graduate (Computer related).

Stipend : As per institutional norms.

Age Limit : 30 years and below.

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

Link : General - "Vacancies".

Tab : "CTO (Project), Haematology".

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

Apply on or before **February 11, 2023** for Item 14.