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Being confident of this, that he who began a good work in you will carry it on to completion until the day of Christ Jesus.
Philippians 1:6



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Mr. Malaiyappan, Senior Engineer retired on 24th February 2023. He was born in 1963 in Vellore. He pursued his B.Tech degree from VIT Vellore. He joined CMC in 1984, under Mr. Sengodan, former head of Engineering department. During his 39 years of working experience in CMC he took care of maintenance and minor project works. In 1989, he undertook the present operation theater modification work, 33KVA sub station project, engineering civil maintenance and OR & ICU's annual shutdown work for two decades. He was an eminent and hardworking personality. His way of maintaining harmony between staff is remarkable. He took work supervision rounds late at night too. Even in the last working day before his retirement he was working in full swing. He treated all his co-workers as his family and never missed any of their family events. With a smiling innocent face, he will be seen daily for any pending maintenance work. He worked with all heads of the civil engineering department till date. He is married to Mrs. Lakshmi who is a teacher in Govt higher secondary school. They are blessed with two sons, elder son Mr. Senthil Nathan is a B.Tech graduate who is an IT employee and younger son Mr. Surya is studying 2nd year MBBS in Arunai Medical College, Thiruvannamalai. The Civil Engineering Department wishes him a happy retirement and a healthy long life.

College of Nursing, CMC Vellore is now NAAC Accredited with “A” Grade

Being accredited by the National Assessment and Accreditation Council (NAAC), the College of Nursing, Christian Medical College, Vellore has secured “A” grade in the first cycle for its academic excellence in Nursing Education. NAAC so far has accredited 24 stand-alone Nursing Colleges; among them, we are the first to be accredited with the highest score for “A” grade in the country.

College of Nursing, Christian Medical College, Vellore has stood tall for over 110 years now; obtaining this accreditation has made our alma mater see yet another mile stone. The Assessment and Accreditation process entailed meeting 7 Criteria with 33 Key Indicators and 109 Metrics, covering eight Aspects namely, Curricular Aspects, Teaching- Learning and Evaluation, Research, innovation and extension, Infrastructure and Learning Resources, Student support and Progression, Governance, Leadership and Management, Institutional Values and Best Practices and finally Nursing Quality Indicators. Apart from an online evaluation of our self-study report, three assessors visited our college on the 08th and 09th February, 2023 for physical verification of the infrastructure and documents in alignment with the seven criteria. On 9th February 2023 during the exit meeting the chairperson of the assessors spoke high about our functioning and highlighted on our sincerity and integrity. This accreditation is effective from 14th, February 2023 until 13th, February 2028.

The Dean, Faculty and Students are grateful to God for His mercies and to the administrators for their unstinted support.



World Encephalitis Day Celebrations

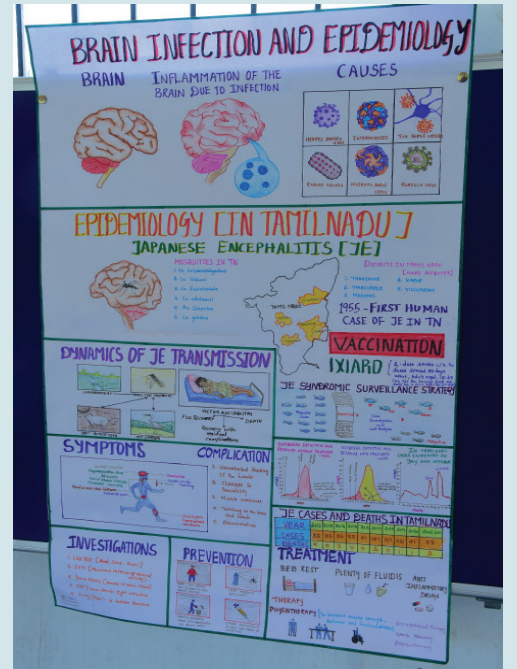
The Department of Infectious Diseases and the Department of Neurology, commemorated the World Encephalitis Day (WED) on 22nd, February, 2023 at CMC Vellore and CMC Vellore, Ranipet Campus. World Encephalitis Day is celebrated on February 22nd every year and marks the day when global awareness is generated worldwide for those affected by this disease. One person every minute is affected by encephalitis around the world and is a condition which is often preventable and some causes can be treated if recognized early thus lowering the risk of severe neurological disability and death.

This multi-department effort was inaugurated by Dr. Vikram Mathews, Director, CMC who recognized the strength of CMC in delivering multidisciplinary care to those affected by Encephalitis.

Dr. Joy Mammen Associate Director Medical, inaugurated the programme at Ranipet Campus. Faculty from Infectious Diseases and Neurology offered felicitations and invited patients affected by Encephalitis or those who wanted information regarding Encephalitis to avail of the free screening organized by CMC with the help of Infectious Diseases, Neurology, PMR, ENT, Ophthalmology, Virology and Microbiology. 80 patients benefited in the free consultation camp organized on that day. Essay Competition, Poster Presentation and Quiz were conducted and cash prizes were given to the winners.

Various community awareness programme on Encephalitis were conducted at Sampath Nagar, Vellore on 23rd February and at DKM College on 24th February, 2023. We are grateful to the post graduate students from the department of Infectious Diseases and Neurology who gave awareness talks on Encephalitis to the community. Around 150 college students and community members actively participated and benefited through this program. We sincerely appreciate the efforts of the social workers in the Low Cost Effective Care Unit. Let us spread awareness on Encephalitis and prevent this dreadful disease!





Dr. Murthy Chamarthi visit to CMC



Dr. Murthy Chamarthi, a renowned interventional radiologist from the Vascular Institute of Texas, United States visited CMC Vellore on 25th January 2023. A multidisciplinary guest lecture on the management of peripheral arterial disease was delivered by him.

A workshop was conducted to treat patients with chronic knee joint pain endovascular approach. Mr. “R”, a middle-aged gentleman was suffering from long-standing knee pain due to osteoarthritis. He was treated by blocking the geniculate artery supplying the chronically inflamed regions of the joint. He responded well to the treatment with a significant reduction in the pre-procedural pain score of 8 to 1 out of 10.

Knee joints are weight-bearing. Osteoarthritis of the knee joints is a common cause of disability worldwide. The treatment is by multimodality approach including medical and surgical. Geniculate artery embolisation, a day-care procedure is useful in a selected subset of patients.



1st Emergency Sonology Workshop

The Department of Emergency Medicine has conducted its 1st emergency sonology workshop on the 9th and 10th of January 2023 as a new initiative. The course covered topics relevant to point of care sonology which are useful in acute emergencies. Protocol based sonological assessment (Rush protocol, Blue protocol, Cause protocol) in acute illness and even arrest situations were discussed. Pain control has become a crucial part of the initial management in the emergency department. The workshop covered upper limb, lower limb and truncal blocks that are being used for pain control. This course has been designed to provide hands-on experience in emergency sonology.



State Level Workshop on ‘Constructing Multiple Choice Questions’

The Department of CNE & Research, College of Nursing conducted a state level workshop on ‘Constructing Multiple Choice Questions’ on 14th February, 2023. The programme started with prayer and inauguration. A total of 38 delegates from different College of Nursing attended the workshop. The aim of the workshop was to enhance the faculty expertise in constructing MCQ’s.

Faculty from College of Nursing, CMC, Vellore shared the knowledge on trends in testing, basic principles of testing, principles of developing MCQ, types of MCQs, validity and reliability of tests, and item analysis. After the sessions the delegates were divided into 6 groups for group activity to prepare and present on different types of Multiple Choice Questions according to their specialization. The participants gave a positive feedback on the usefulness of the workshop. The Tamil Nadu Nurses and Midwives Council awarded 7 credit points for the workshop.



CME on Recognition of Cardiac Arrest and Emergency Resuscitation

The Departments of Emergency Medicine and Continuing Medical Education organized a CME on Recognition of Cardiac Arrest and Emergency Resuscitation on 18th February, 2023.

The programme began with a talk by Dr. Priya. She first discussed the recognition of cardiac arrest and the management of cardiac arrests inside and outside the hospital. She then summarized the underlying causes of cardiac arrest and the emergency measures to manage these. Dr. Sivanandan discussed the types of bradyarrhythmias and an algorithm of management. Dr. Gina Chandy then spoke on cardioversion and medications for the different forms of tachyarrhythmias. Dr. KPP Abhilash discussed different approaches to management in special conditions such as pregnancy, hypothermia, drowning, obesity, pulmonary embolism, and trauma. Dr. Pradeep Daniel discussed guidelines for post-resuscitation care – critical to optimizing long-term outcomes. Dr. Mathew Verghese explained the evidence and techniques for targeted temperature management post-resuscitation care.

We thank the Telemedicine Department for providing technical support.

Skills Trainers Course for the Medical Faculty

A one day programme on 'Skills Trainers course' for the medical college faculty was organized by the Paediatric Intensive Care Unit, CMC, Vellore in association with PediSTARS (Pediatric Simulation Training and Research Society) on the 13th December, 2022 at the New Examination Hall, Bagayam campus. The highlights of this course were few didactic lectures with various group activities on the role of skills and simulation training in NMC competency based medical education, methods of teaching procedural skills, checklist preparation and integration of AETCOM in skills training and integrating technology in training. The course started with the prayer song by the PICU team. Rev. Dr. Aruldas, Head of Chaplaincy conducted the inaugural prayer and Dr. Ebor Jacob welcomed the gathering. The course was inaugurated by Dr. Solomon Sathishkumar, Principal, CMC, Vellore who appreciated the initiative to start such a focused course on skills training methodology and the invited guest faculty Dr. Vinay Nadkarni, Professor, Critical Care, Anaesthesiology and Pediatrics, Founding Director, CHOP Academy for Resuscitation of Children of the CHOP Resuscitation Science Center, The Children's Hospital of Philadelphia, USA offered the felicitations. The other facilitators who are experienced educators in simulation based training were Dr. Dinker Pai, Professor of Surgery and Director, Medical Simulation Centre, Mahatma Gandhi Medical College & Research Institute (MGMCRI), Puducherry, Dr. Mahalakshmi, Dean - Health Profession Education, Professor of Pediatric Surgery, Arupadai Veedu Medical College, Vinayaka Mission's Research Foundation, Puducherry, Dr. Hemanth Kumar, Professor and Head, Anesthesiology, MGMCRI, Puducherry, Dr. Archana.S, Asst. Professor, Department of Anesthesiology, Chief Coordinator, Skill and simulation center, JSS Medical College, Mysore, Dr. Geethanjali Ramachandra Co-founder PediSTARS & Pediatric Intensivist, KIMS, Hyderabad and Dr. Ebor Jacob, professor, PICU, CMC Vellore and President, PediSTARS. There were 55 participants who were faculty of diverse specialities from various medical colleges and the feedback given by them was encouraging. The Tamil Nadu Medical Council accredited this activity and awarded 2 credit hours.



March 05 - 11, 2023

SPECIAL PRAYERS THIS WEEK

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| General Superintendent's Office | : Mr. Reni Charles and Staff |
| Personnel Office | : Mr. Arockiaraj Arul Prakash and Staff |
| Hospital Management Studies and Staff Training and Development | : Dr. Samuel N.J. David and Staff |
| Hospital Annexe | : Mr. Jacob Jayakumar and Staff |
| Transport Department | : Mr. Reni Charles and Staff |

CSI Coimbatore Diocese

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| Council Member | : Rt. Rev. Timothy Ravinder |
| Hospital | : CSI Hospital, Erode. |

Canadian Baptist Overseas Mission Board (CBOMB) Canadian Council of Churches

Vellore-Ludhiana Committee of Canada

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| Council Member | : Mr. Douglas Virgin |
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Welcome

Dr. Vignesh Kumar C, Associate Professor, Department of General Medicine Unit-II, on his return from study leave.

Laurels and Recognition

Dr. D.J. Christopher, Professor, Department of Pulmonary Medicine, was awarded 'Lupin-TAI Orator Award' at 76th National Conference on Tuberculosis and Chest Diseases (NATCON-2022), held at Ambala, Haryana, by the Tuberculosis Association of India.

Dr. Sharief K Sidhique, Assistant Professor, Department of Radiation Oncology Unit - III has received 3rd prize in oral paper presentation for the research titled "Comparison of 68 - Ga – DOTATATE PET based vs MRI based target volumes for radiation for patients with Intracranial Meningioma" 9th YROC 2023 Annual Young Radiation Oncologists Conference held on 25th and 26th February 2023 at Dr. Ram Manohar Lohia Institute of Medical Sciences, Lucknow.

Dr. Shine Kumar, 3rd year DM Critical Care Medicine is awarded 4th place in the quiz conducted at the 29th National Annual Critical Care Conference CRITICARE 2023 held between 24th and 26th February 2023 at Indore.

Dr. Ashwin Oliver A, Dr. Joel Jasiel and Dr. Abraham Koshy, 3rd year DM Critical Care Medicine were awarded prizes for poster presentation in the 29th National Annual Critical Care Conference CRITICARE 2023 held between 24th and 26th February 2023 at Indore.

Dr. J. Ahikam Devadason, second year Medicine Registrar was awarded the Gold Medal for Clinical Excellence at the 18th Annual Conference of the Association of Physician of India, Tamil Nadu State Chapter conducted by API Trichy branch on 25th, 26th and 27th November, 2022 at Trichy, Tamilnadu.

Dr. Brightlin J, second year Medicine Registrar was awarded the 5th SVIMS University Dr. Neela Prasad Gold Medal for Annual Nephrology Essay Competition on the topic of "Metabolic Acidosis" conducted on 26th February, 2023 by the Department of Nephrology, SVIMS, Tirupati, Andhra Pradesh.

Obituaries



Dr. Priscilla Sundararaj (nee Ponmalar) (MBBS batch of 1967) on 23rd January 2023. Our thoughts and prayers are with the bereaved members of the family at this time.

Mr. T. Natarajan, passed away on 25th February, 2023 Let us uphold his wife Mrs. N. Muniyammal, Hospital Attendant, OG4 Office, son Mr. N.Gopinath, Hospital Attendant, AK Lab, Nephrology Dept., daughter Ms. N. Banupriya, Technician, Labour Room and all the bereaved members of the family in our prayers.

Mr. Y. Asirvatham, retired Hospital Attendant, Orthopaedics Unit-III Office, College of Nursing passed away on 26th February, 2023 at 6:25 pm in Vellore.

Let us uphold his wife Mrs. Padma Asirvatham, his sons, Dr. James Albert (MBBS Batch of 1993), Mr.Prabhu Dass, Senior Radiographer, CMC, Mr. Solomon Babu(Muscat, Oman) and all the bereaved members of the family in our prayers.

Mrs. Thavamani Samuel, retired Ward Clerk, M ward, CMC, W/o. Late Mr. K. Samuel, retired Sr. Anaesthesia Technician, CMC, Vellore passed away on 2nd March, 2023.

Let us uphold her sons Mr. Andrew Babu, Head of Physiotherapy, Mr. Jacob Prabhu, Senior Pharmacist, Pharmacy department and daughter-in-law Mrs. Usha Jacob, Nurse Educator, Nephrology Department and all the bereaved members of the family in our prayers.

Upcoming Events

The National Pharmacy Week will be celebrated from 20th March to 25th March 2023. The theme for the year is **“Pharmacy of the World - India”** .

To commemorate this, the Department of Pharmacy will be conducting various events. (Theme based)

1. Essay and Slogan Competitions (For Health care Professional and Students) Essay not more than 600 words in Tamil/ English and slogan not more than 12 words in English / Tamil / Hindi.
2. Essay and Slogan competition (For Patients / Public) Essay not more than 200 words in Tamil / English and Slogan not more than 12 words in English / Tamil / Hindi.
3. Poster Design Competition (For Healthcare Professionals and Students) Size Normal chart size (70X56cm) Theme-based, Creatively hand drawn or Crafted in English (Individual participation).

Write your name, department and contact no. on the back of the poster.

4. Quiz competition for Healthcare Professionals and Students :

For Registration please call 2690.

e-mail your list of participants to dish@cmcvellore.ac.in

Last date for registration : 15.03.2023 @04.00pm.

Date of Quiz competition: 21st March 2023, 09.00 am. Venue: Jacob Chandy Hall.

For items 1 to 3 entries should be submitted in the Pharmacy Office, Basement, New Paul Brand IP Block on (or) before **15th March 2023 @ 04.00 pm.**

(Contact No. 0416-2282135 / 6584).

Admission Notice



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VELLORE, TN - 632 002 Email: registrar@cmcvellore.ac.in

ADMISSIONS NOTICE 2023

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| Group A | MBBS, BSc Nursing – Vellore campus, BSc Nursing – Chittoor campus and Allied Health Sciences (AHS) Degree Courses | <h3 style="margin: 0;">PUBLIC NOTICE</h3> <p style="margin: 10px 0;">The General Public are CAUTIONED not to be lured by any person offering admission to any of the courses conducted by CMC Vellore. The college will not be responsible for any candidates or parents dealing with such person / persons.</p> <p style="margin: 10px 0;">Civil and a criminal court proceeding will be taken up against any person who holds out promises and also uses the institutions intellectual properties.</p> <p style="margin: 10px 0; text-align: center;">PLEASE NOTE: WE DO NOT ADMIT STUDENTS THROUGH AGENTS OR AGENCIES.</p> <p style="margin: 10px 0; text-align: center;">CMC VELLORE ADMINISTRATION</p> <p style="margin: 10px 0; text-align: right;">REGISTRAR</p> |
| Group B | Diploma in Nursing, AHS Diploma Courses, AHS PG Diploma courses. MSc Bioethics, Biostatistics, Medical Physics, Epidemiology, Clinical Nutrition & Nuclear Medicine Technology. MPH (Master of Public Health), MHA (Master of Hospital Administration), MPT (Master of Physiotherapy), Fellowships in Antimicrobial Stewardship for Clinical Pharmacists, Hospital Quality Management (FHQM) & Hospital Chaplaincy. | |
| Certificate courses & Post-Doctoral Fellowship Courses | | |
| M.S. Bioengineering Course | | |
| <p>The last date for online application submission for Group A & B and MS Bioengineering courses with payment is 3rd April 2023.</p> <p>The last date for online application submission for Certificate & PDF courses with payment is 5th April 2023.</p> <p>For more details refer Admission Bulletins available at CMC, Vellore website http://admissions.cmcvellore.ac.in</p> <p><u>Important Information:</u> “The admission process contained in the Bulletins shall be subject to any order that maybe passed by the Hon’ble Supreme Court or the High Court in the proceedings relating to the challenge to the NEET or any other statutory enactments that maybe passed by the Central or State Government.”</p> | | |

Sponsorship for Staff Children - Admissions 2023 - 2024

Please include the following matter in the next issue of the C.M.C. Weekly News :

Applications are invited from staff for sponsorship of their children for admission to the various training courses in the Christian Medical College, Vellore for the Academic Year 2023 - 2024. Online sponsorship forms will be available in the Intranet page à Staff Self Service à Sponsorship Portal from 3rd March 2023 onwards. Retired Staff can kindly contact Directorate for applying online sponsorship form.

A. Eligibility: (Cl.Min.No.5188-11-79; 7449:6:93 & 9282:1-2003)

1. Only children of confirmed C.M.C staff members who:

(a) have put in 10 years of continuous service including period of probation and are currently in service in any capacity in the Institution as on 30th June of the year under consideration; (OR)

(b) have retired after at least 15 years of continuous service in the Institution, or have taken voluntary retirement after 25 years of continuous service; (OR)

(c) have been discharged from service on medical grounds after at least 15 years of continuous service; (OR)

(d) have died during service after at least 10 years of continuous service in this Institution are eligible to apply for sponsorship.

2. Legally adopted children of staff members whose adoption was finalized at least five years before the date of application are also eligible for sponsorship, subject to the above criteria.

3. Regarding a confirmed staff member who died during service to the institution and whose spouse has been given a job in CMC in place of the deceased staff member, dependent children of the deceased staff member will be eligible for CMC sponsorship if the cumulative years of service of the deceased staff member and his/her spouse (including probation and confirmed periods) exceeds 10 years; in case the child applying for sponsorship was legally adopted by the deceased staff member, the adoption of the child should have been finalised :

(a) prior to the death of the deceased staff member, and

(b) atleast five years before the date of application for sponsorship

B. Conditions for sponsorship of staff children (Cl. Min.5759:3-84)

(a) Only one child from a family can be admitted in a year to any single course.

(b) Children from the same family can, however, be admitted to different course in the same year.

(c) Sponsorship is allowed from only one sponsoring body, so children applying for C.M.C. sponsorship cannot also be sponsored by one of the supporting Churches of the Council.

(d) Where there is more than one sponsorship obtained, the one received first which satisfies the criteria will be accepted.

(e) No withdrawal of first received valid sponsorship is allowed.

Staff children, even with CMC sponsorship, must still meet the minimum academic qualifications for the courses for which they are applying. Staff are urged to check the prospectus to ensure the eligibility of their children for the various courses before submitting their applications.

Important deadlines :

4.30 pm of 04/04/2023: Last date for submitting sponsorship application forms (hard copy) to the Director, Christian Medical College, Vellore.

Last date for submission of copy of self-attested mark sheet of qualifying examination to be announced. Please watch the CMC Intranet Home page for details. (Please note as per Tamil Nadu Government Orders – for MBBS admission First and single attempt marks only will be considered).

Situations Vacant

1. Senior Resident with MS (Orthopaedics) for the Department of Orthopaedics Unit-III

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 **March 11, 2023** for Item 1.

2. Project Assistant for the Department of Endocrinology, Diabetes & Metabolism Job Code : 1464

Qualification : M.Sc. Life Science.

Age : Upto 35 Years. Sex : Male / Female.

Nature of Job : To work in Molecular Endocrinology Laboratory. (Candidates with GATE / NET Qualification or Experience in Molecular Work / Research, Would be given Preference).

Salary : As per institutional rules.

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 **March 20, 2023** for Item 2.

3. Jr. Technician (Project Mode) for the Department of Vascular Surgery

Qualifications : H.Sc., with one year training in Operation Theatre.

Only male candidates need to apply.

Age Limit : 30 years

Stipend : As per institutional rules.

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

4. Staff III Dialysis Therapist for the Department of Nephrology

Qualifications : B.Sc., Dialysis Technology degree of the Tamil Nadu Dr. MGR Medical University and those who have 4 years of experience as Jr. Dialysis Therapist (Project Mode) or equivalent only need to apply.

Salary Scale : As per institutional rules.

Age Limit : Below 35 Years.

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

5. Asst. Chaplain (Project Mode) for the Chaplaincy Department

Qualifications : H.Sc., with 5 years B.D., (Bachelor of Divinity) or Graduate with 4 / 5 Years BD.

Preference : Lady Chaplain , Ordination from the Church.

Consolidated Pay : As per institutional rules.

Age Limit : 35 Years.

Note : Only Regular mode studies will be accepted, Private or correspondence studies 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 **March 13, 2023** for Items 3, 4 and **March 20, 2023** for Item 5.