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Create in me a pure heart, O God, and renew a steadfast spirit within me. Psalm 51:10

Celebration of World Hand Hygiene Day



Celebrated annually on 5th May 2023, “World hand hygiene day” aims to stress the need for hand washing among the healthcare workers and visitors to prevent the transmission of infection and providing safe and effective care to the patients. The World Health Organisation (WHO) states that hand hygiene is the cornerstone for providing safe care to the patients. The theme for Hand Hygiene day 2023, “**Accelerate action together**”, focuses on encouraging the health care workers at all levels to clean their hands at right moments using soap or alcohol based hand rubs and bring people together in this campaign to ensure safety and quality in patient care.

To commemorate this day, the Hospital Infection Control Committee of CMC Vellore organised an awareness program on 5th May, 2023. Dr. I. Rajesh, Medical Superintendent and Chairman of Hospital Infection Control Committee, inaugurated the week by cutting cake and congratulated the HIC team for commemorating this day. He stressed the need for strict adherence to hand hygiene by all healthcare workers to combat hospital acquired infections. Dr. Rajiv K Dy, Chairman HIC, Dr. John Jude, secretary, Mrs. Sophia Vijay, Additional Deputy Secretary HIC, Dr. Hema Paul, Dr. Sharon and infection control nurses were present.

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Celebration of World Hand Hygiene Day

Activities planned for this week included a poster and slogan competition on the theme “Accelerate action together” for staff and students from 28th April to 5th May, 2023.

Staff and students actively participated in these competitions. A total of 25 posters and 125 slogans were received. Doctors, nurses and support services staff also, actively pledged to be role models in their areas.

The valedictory function was held on 19th May, 2023 at 3 pm in Kuttumbiah Hall. The programme began with a prayer song by the infection control nurses and prayer by Ms. Samma Kuruvilla, Chaplain. Dr. Hema Paul, Associate Physician and Infection Control Officer, welcomed the gathering and reminded them of the importance of hand hygiene and decreasing the transmission of healthcare associated infections and antimicrobial resistance the hospital facility. Dr. Thomas Samuel Ram, Associate Director, Missions, congratulated and also expressed the need to taking such infection control activities in the mission hospitals. Mrs. Arockiaseeli Mabel Annarani I, Deputy Nursing Superintendent felicitated the gathering. She reminded the history of hand hygiene and stressed the need to comply to hand hygiene the role of nurses in ensuring hand hygiene compliance. Dr. Thomas Ram and Ms. Arockiya Seelimabel gave away the prizes to the winners. A vote of thank was proposed by Dr. Sharon P, Sr. Resident and Infection Control Officer.

Prize Winners

Posters

- First Prize : Ms. S. Selvarani, B103 Ward
- Second Prize : Mr. Samuel Kingston, Pulmonary Medicine
- Third Prize : Mr. Rajkumar, Emergency Department.

Slogan

- First Prize : Ms. S. Mahadevi, A5 Ward
- Second Prize : Ms. K. Mangaladevi, RMICU – 4 Ward
- Third Prize : Ms. Chitra P, Haem. Day Care (C501).



61st National Pharmacy Week

The Department of Pharmacy organized the 61st National Pharmacy Week celebrations from 20th to 25th March, 2023 on the theme: "Pharmacy of the World: India". As a part of the celebrations, various competitions such as poster designing, slogan writing, essay writing and quizzes were organised for healthcare professionals and public. More than 400 participants took part in these events. A stall exhibition was held on three campuses (CMC Vellore campus, CMC Vellore, Ranipet Campus and CMC Chittoor Campus) for the benefit of the healthcare professionals, patients and the public. It highlighted the importance of safe and proper use of medications. Stalls for patient counselling and puppet show were part of the exhibition. Education on diabetics, asthma, nutrient and healthy diet and proper use of Anti-retroviral and Anti TB drugs were provided by various departments in the stall exhibition. The chief guests for the inauguration of stall exhibition in CMC Vellore campus on 23rd March, 2023 were Mrs. Mahalakshmi, Mr. Immanuel, Mrs. Hemalatha and Mrs. Manimegalai - Drugs Inspectors, Vellore Zone.

The other dignitaries present were Dr. Vikram Mathews, Director, Dr. I. Rajesh, Medical Superintendent, Mr. Reni Charles, General Superintendent, Mrs. Annie Jarone, Associate Nursing Superintendent. The programme concluded with a prayer and benediction by Rev. Dr. T. Aruldas, Head, Chaplaincy and vote of thanks by Mr. Shadrock Kingsley, Department Secretary.

Inauguration of Stall Exhibition in CMC Vellore, Ranipet Campus :

The chief guest for the inauguration of the stall exhibition in CMC Vellore Ranipet Campus on 24th March, 2023 was Dr. Ravish Sanghi, Associate Medical Superintendent, Dr. Selvamani.B, Professor and Head, Pharmacy Department welcomed the gathering. The programme concluded with closing prayer and benediction by Rev. Vijay Kumar, Chaplain. and vote of thanks by Mr. Rajaganapathy, Department Deputy Secretary.

Inauguration of Stall Exhibition in CMC Vellore, Chittoor Campus :

The chief guest for the inauguration of the stall exhibition in CMC Vellore Chittoor campus was Dr. Reginald Alex, Professor, Dr. Selvamani.B, Professor & Head, Pharmacy Department welcomed the gathering. The other dignitaries present were Mrs. Florence Segaran, Principal, College of Nursing, Chittoor campus, Mrs. Nirmala Samuel, Deputy General Superintendent, Chittoor campus. The Programme concluded with a closing prayer and benediction by Rev. Mani Bhushan, Chaplain and a vote of thanks was proposed by Mr. Rajaganapathy, Department Deputy Secretary.

Valedictory Function :

The Valedictory function was held on 25th March, 2023. The programme began with a word of prayer by Rev. Christina, Chaplain and Dr. Selvamani B, Professor and Head, Pharmacy Department welcomed the gathering. Dr. Annadurai, Professor, Pharmacy Department addressed the gathering on the theme. Dr. J.V. Peter, Professor, Medical ICU was the chief guest delivered the chief guest address and distributed the prizes to the winners. The programme came to an end with a vote of thanks proposed by Mr. Rajaganapathy, Department Deputy Secretary.





June 04 - 10, 2023

Special Prayers This Week

Paediatrics :

Dr. Kala Ranjini and Staff
Dr. Leni Grace Mathew and Staff
Dr. Sara Mathai and Staff
Dr. Sathish Kumar T. and Staff
Dr. Mona Matilda Basker and Staff
Dr. Debasis Das Adhikari and Staff
Dr. Mary Anbarasi Johnson and Staff

Developmental Paediatrics :

Dr. Samuel Philip Oommen and Staff
Dr. Mary Anbarasi Johnson and Staff

Paediatric Surgery :

Dr. Ravi Kishore B.S.S. and Staff
Dr. John Mathai and Staff
Dr. Sundeep M.C. Kisku
Dr. Mary Anbarasi Johnson and Staff

United Mission to Nepal

Council Member : Mr. Paul Chhetri

Hospital : United Mission Hospital, Tansen and
Okhaldhunga Community Hospital.

Welcome

Dr. Ajay Philip, Associate Professor, ENT Unit-IV, on his return from study leave.

Retirements

• **Mrs. Isuriya Joshua**, Staff Nurse Gr.I (SCHELL Eye Hospital) is retired on 10th February, 2023 after completing 14 years 6 months of service in our institution. She completed Diploma in Nursing and Midwifery in 1985 from Scudder Memorial Hospital, Ranipet and joined as Staff Nurse in 'M' ward , CMC in April 1988 (Feb 1985 to Feb 1988 – Service obligation). She worked in M and M3 ward till February 1993. Then she resigned and worked in Rafaya Hospital, Saudi Arabia from 1993 to 2005. She rejoined CMC in 2008. She completed her Post Basic Diploma in Oncology Nursing in 2012. She worked in W, R, L wards and in Schell Eye Hospital.



She is cheerful and hardworking staff. She plans her work effectively and completes on time. She is a good clinical nurse with knowledge and skill, communicates well with patients and handles the emergency situation effectively. She is competent in administering chemotherapy in L ward. Maintains good inter personal relations. Gives health education to the patients and the relatives. Reports and records significant incidents promptly. She is very familiar with all Schell Eye OPD routines.

Her husband Mr. Joshua Ponniah, is a retired MRD staff from CMC. Her elder daughter Miss Annie Lincy, completed M.Sc. Nursing and working in HCL company, Chennai married to Mr. Ashok Kumar who is working as Health Inspector in Pfizer company, Chennai. Her younger daughter Miss Anju Joshua completed B.Sc. Nursing from Bangalore Baptist Hospital and working as Staff Nurse in Paediatric HDU in CMC. She is blessed with one granddaughter.

• **Mrs. Baby Kumaraswamy**, Sr.Gr.Sr. Staff Nurse retired on 12th February, 2023 after completing 35 years of service in our institution. She completed Diploma in Nursing and Midwifery in April 1985 from MLL Hospital, Madanapalle and joined as Staff Nurse in Nursery, CMC in April 1987 (May 1985 to Feb 1987 – Service obligation). She was promoted to Sr. Staff Nurse Gr. V after completion of her Post Diploma in Perinatal Nursing in May 2000. She continued to work in Nursery till her retirement. She is pleasant, efficient and hardworking. She has a good clinical knowledge and gives good patient care. She shows interest in teaching junior staff and takes up more responsibility in the ward. She Maintains good inter personal relations. She gives health teaching according to the mothers learning needs.



Her husband Late Mr. Kumaraswamy, was a Pharmacist in Government Hospital, Kalasapakkam. Her elder son Mr. Mohanraj, completed Bachelor of Engineering and working in CTS, Chennai, married to Mrs. Meenakshi. Her younger son Mr. Karthick completed BDS and preparing for MDS. She is blessed with two grandchildren.

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Retirements

• **Mr. Karunanithi M.,** Sr. Gr.I MRT, Medical Records Department, he joined as Clerk Typist and later redesignated in Non Graduate Medical Record Technician in the year 1998 and continued in various position and retired from service on 14th February, 2023, after 33 years of dedicated service to the institution. His wife Mrs. Thavamani, Housewife and has two daughters Ms. Divya working in Kuwait and Ms. Deepalakshmi, BOT worked as Tutor in the Department of PMR, CMC.



• **Mrs. Thamizhchelvi,** Sr. Gr. Nursing Auxiliary is retiring on 2nd March, 2023 after completing 37 years of service in our institution. She completed Nursing Auxiliary course in 1985 from CMC and joined as Nursing Auxiliary in September 1985. She worked in S, U, I, W, N2, Q1E wards and in Endoscopy Room. She is an active and hardworking person. She was skillful in assisting for endoscopy procedures accommodates for duty changes willingly. She takes accountability of maintaining CSSD items and communicates effectively with patients and relatives. She actively participates in her department's in-service education programmes. She maintains good interpersonal relationship with team members and cooperates well with them.

Her husband Mr. N. Mathiazhagan is a retired Chief Head Warden in Central Jail, Vellore. Her elder daughter, Mrs. Shyamala completed B.Tech. & MBA and working as Team Leader in CTS, Chennai, married to Mr. Mohan Prabhu who is also working in CTS, Chennai. Her younger daughter Mrs. Nivetha completed B.Tech. and working in TCS, Chennai, married to Mr. Premkumar, Team Leader in IT company, Chennai. She is blessed with three grandchildren.

• **Mrs. Anandhi Panchatcharavel,** Nursing Auxiliary Gr.II retired on 1st April, 2023 after completing 33 years of service in our institution. She completed Hospital Auxiliary course in February 1989 from CMC and joined in KN ward as Hospital Auxiliary in March 1989. She worked in KN ward till her retirement.



She is pleasant, sincere and hardworking. She has good inter personal relations and communication skills. She is very punctual, very flexible in duty changes and willingly accepts responsibilities. She helps others in need. She is highly dependable and maintains integrity. Her husband, Mr. Panchatcharavel is retired Revenue Supervisor at E.B. Office, Onnupuram near Kannamangalam. She is blessed with two children. Her daughter, Mrs. Mohana Priya is a graduate of M.Sc., M.Phil., Son-in-law, Mr. Saravanan is Working in High court, Tiruvannamalai. Her son, Mr. Aravind, B.E., Marine Engineer working in Germany.



• **Mr. Thomas P.,** Sel. Gr. I Medical Record Office, Medical Records Department retired on 24th April, 2023. He joined in the year 1996 and continued to work in the same department at various position and also as Floor Manager from 2011 to 2023 in the areas of General Medicine, General Surgery, Dermatology and Orthopaedics and retired after 27 years of dedicated service to the institution. His wife Mrs. Alice Thabaithal working as an Headmistress, VRV Primary School and daughter Ms. Jenisha Jeba is in school days.

The CMC community is thankful for their years of dedication and commitment to the institution and wishes them God's blessings on their retired life.

Obituaries

• **Mrs. Santha K,** mother of Mr. K. Jayadeepan, Gr.I Technician, Neurophysiology, Department of Neurological Sciences, passed away on 31st May, 2023.

• **Mrs. Uma Mageswari,** wife of Mr. Rajesh Kumar G, Sel. Gr.III Pharmacist in Pharmacy Department and mother of Mrs. Rajeswari, Office Facilitator, Ranipet Campus, passed away on 29th May, 2023.

• **Mrs. Vimala D,** mother of Dr. Leena R.V., Professor, Department of Radiodiagnosis, mother-in-law of Dr. Binesh Lal, Professor, Clinical Microbiology, passed away on 29th May, 2023.

Let us uphold all the bereaved members of the families in our prayers.

Admission Notice



Christian Medical College
Vellore, Tamil Nadu - 632 002 Email : registrar@cmevellore.ac.in
MOT (Advanced OT in Neurology, Paediatrics & Mental Health) Admissions 2023

Admission Bulletin and Application form can be downloaded from our website :

<http://admissions.cmevellore.ac.in/>

Please refer to MOT Admission Bulletin for course details, eligibility criteria etc.

Last date for submission of completed application form for MOT courses is on **30th June 2023**

All courses and admissions to our College are subject to applicable regulations by University / Government / National Medical Commission / Court.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

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.

Civil and a criminal court proceeding will be taken up against any person who holds out promises and also uses the institution's intellectual properties.

PLEASE NOTE:

WE DO NOT ADMIT STUDENTS THROUGH AGENTS OR AGENCIES.

CMC VELLORE ADMINISTRATION

Situations Vacant

1(a) Senior Resident with MD (Transfusion Medicine / MD Pathology) for the Department of Transfusion Medicine & Immunohematology

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

1(b) Associate Professor with MD (Transfusion Medicine) for the Department of Transfusion Medicine & Immunohematology

Experience : Should have five years teaching experience as (Asst. Professor) (or) one year as Senior Resident followed by 4 years of Assistant Professor in any NMC recognized teaching institution with 2 papers published after PG degree (as per the latest NMC guidelines).

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

2. Senior Resident Gr.III with NMC-recognised postgraduate degree in MD / DNB (Palliative Medicine / Anaesthesiology / Radiation Oncology / Internal Medicine) for the Palliative Care Unit

Salary : As per institutional rules. Accommodation provided (Partly Furnished, Depending on availability).

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

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 **June 17, 2023** for Items 1(a) and 1(b), 2 and 3.

4. Project Assistant for the Department of Clinical Genetics

Job Code : 1474

Qualification : M.Sc. Life Science or MSW with 2 years experience in Data Management.

Age : Less than 35 years. 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 : "Vacancies". *Hard Copies and emails will not be accepted.*

Applications will close by **June 10, 2022** for Item 4.

5(a) Health Aide Gr.V for the Department of Community Health

Qualifications : S.S.L.C + One year Training. Preference will be given to the candidates from Kaniyambadi block with Health Aides / ANM training and those who have completed 4 years of experience as Jr. Health Aide or equivalent (Term Appointment) only need to apply. Only female candidates need to apply.

Job Description : To make home visits and maintain registers relating to antenatal, immunization of children etc., Supervise the work of part time Community Health Workers Conduct Health Education. Should stay at the workplace in Kaniyambadi Block / Jawadhi Hills.

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

5(b) Staff III Medical Lab Technician for the Department of Community Health

Qualifications : H.Sc., with Diploma in Medical Lab. Technician recognized by the CMAI and those who have completed 4 years of experience as Medical Lab Technician (Term Appointment) or equivalent only need to apply. Preference will be given to Male candidates.

Nature of Job : To perform basic laboratory tests in periphery including tribal areas in Jawadhi Hills and to support laboratory services at CHAD. Salary Scale : As per institutional rules. Age Limit : 35 Years.

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

6(a) Staff II Emergency Care Technician (Term Appointment) for the Department of Emergency Medicine

Qualifications : B.Sc., (Accident & Emergency Care Technician Course) and who have four years experience as Jr. Emergency Care Technician or equivalent only need to apply.

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

6(b) Jr. Emergency Care Technician (Term Appointment) for the Department of Emergency Medicine

Qualification : B.Sc., (Accident & Emergency Care Technician Course).

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

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

7. Jr. Speech Therapist (Term Appointment) for the Child & Adolescent Psychiatry Unit (Nambikkai Nilayam)

Qualifications : B.Sc., (Speech Therapy and Audiology).

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

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

Job Description : Clinical Work.

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 **June 12, 2023** for Items 5(a), 5(b) and **June 19, 2023** for Items 6(a), 6(b) and 7.

8. Applications are invited for the following posts of College of Nursing, Christian Medical College Vellore, Chittoor Campus.

Professor : Qualification : M.Sc. Nursing in Medical Surgical Nursing speciality with nine years of experience. Accommodation and Salary : As per Institutional Policy.

Applications are invited for the following post of **College of Nursing, Christian Medical College Vellore**

9. M.Sc. (N) Tutor :

Qualification : M.Sc. Nursing in Medical Surgical Nursing speciality.

Accommodation and Salary : As per institutional policy.

Applications to be submitted online through the link <https://www.cmch-vellore.edu/News.aspx> (under "Vacancies") on or before **June 17, 2023** for Items 8 and 9.

Only online applications will be accepted. Hard copies will not be accepted.