



# Christian Medical College Vellore

## NEWSLINE

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*The righteous will flourish like a palm tree, they will grow like a cedar of Lebanon. Psalm 92:12*

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**Mrs. Rajeshwari Siva**, Professor, Community Health Nursing superannuated on 1<sup>st</sup> June, 2023 after 38 years and 11 months of dedicated service in the Institution. She had completed B.Sc. Nursing in the year 1984 and specialized in Community Health Nursing with Master's Degree at College of Nursing, Christian Medical College, Vellore. She has secured an additional qualification of Post Graduate Diploma in Guidance and Counseling and a M.Phil in Guidance and Counseling from Annamalai University, Chidambaram and Mother Teresa Women's University, Kodaikanal respectively. She started her professional career as a Staff Nurse in Community Health Nursing Department and rose up to the level of serving as a Professor. She had served as the Head of the Department for a period of four years from 1<sup>st</sup> June, 2017 to 31<sup>st</sup> May, 2021.

She worked with immense passion and contributed to the growth and development of rural, urban and tribal areas served by the department including CHAD and RUHSA. Her contribution during the COVID pandemic towards its management in the community, planning and implementation of vaccination campaign as part of Government Hand-holding program was commendable. She was an approachable and friendly teacher to her students. Had a special concern for students from low

socio-economic background and supported them in all possible ways. She has contributed as a resource person in several seminar, workshops and conferences at the local, district, state, national and international level. She has travelled wide and participated in several professional meetings within country and overseas giving her valuable input for important decision making of the professional bodies. She has served as an examine and inspector for the University Programmes and the Board of Nursing Education of Christian Medical Association of India. She has held many positions in different professional organisations such as Secretary of Trained Nurses Association of India (TNAI), Tamil Nadu, Vice President of TNAI, South Zone, Treasurer of Society of Midwives, Vellore Chapter. She has been an Executive Committee Member of Indian Red Cross Society at the District Level. She has served as the Secretary and Vice President of Alumni Association of College of Nursing. She has several publications to her credit in national and international scientific journals. She has been instrumental in the revision of Text Book of Community Health Nursing by Dr. KS.S. Rao. Introduction to Community Health Nursing by the Tamil Nadu Nurses and Midwives Council and Community Health Nursing Manual by TNAI. She has carried out independent research work and served as co-investigator for collaborative research. Has guided several postgraduates specializing in Community Health Nursing for their research/ dissertation.

Mrs. Rajeshwari's husband Dr. D. Siva is a Retired Principal from Arcot Mahalakshmi Women's College, Villappakkam. Her son Er. S. Sriram, works as a Technical Lead in HCL Company, Bangalore and Daughter-in-law Mrs. Archana is an AHS Alumnus (Anaesthesia Technician). The CMC family is thankful to Mrs. Rajeshwari Siva for her highly dedicated service in the institution and wishes her a happy, healthy and blessed retirement life.

## Quality Assurance Conclave 2023

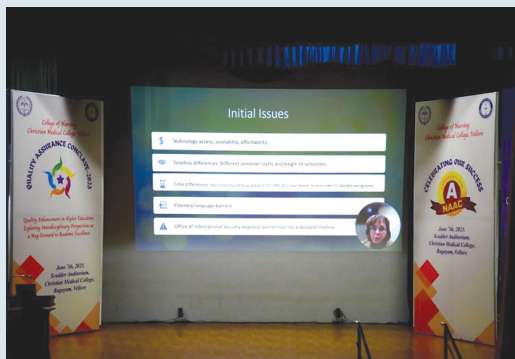
### **Quality Enhancement in Higher Education: Exploring Interdisciplinary Perspectives as a Way Forward to Academic Excellence.**

In honor of Dr. Vathsala Sadan, Dean College of Nursing, Christian Medical College Vellore, on her retirement, the Internal Quality Assurance Cell and the Department of CNE & Research organized a Quality Assurance Conclave-2023 on the theme, **Quality Enhancement in Higher Education: Exploring Interdisciplinary Perspectives as a Way Forward to Academic Excellence** on 7<sup>th</sup> June, 2023. The Guest of honor for this conclave was Dr. Vathsala Sadan, whose keynote address inspired the faculty and students to strive towards academic excellence through Quality Assurance, Enhancement and Sustenance.

This conclave included delegates from institutes of Engineering, Arts and Science, Medicine, Teachers Training, Nursing and Allied Health Sciences. The resource faculty were not only from the field of Nursing, but also from the fields of medicine, engineering, Business Management and Life Skills. The conclave provided a platform for 313 delegates and 12 resource faculty to have interactions on variety of topics like, Online Collaboration, Faculty's role in Digital generation, Outcome based education, Educational Research, Incubation and innovation ecosystem, Intellectual property, 360 Evaluation, Information and Communication Technology in education, Student's perspective on Teacher's expectations, Creative and Critical thinking in teaching, Internal Quality Assurance System, and the need for Accreditation of Higher Education Institute. The participants verbalized that the whole conclave was informative and inspiring.

Following the conclave, on the same evening a celebration of our success for being accredited with A grade by the National Assessment and Accreditation Council (NAAC) took place. The Chief Guest for the celebration was Dr. Bindhu Mathew, Dean of Faculty of Nursing, Rajiv Gandhi University of Health Sciences, & Vice Principal, St. John's National Academy of Health Sciences, Bengaluru, whose inspiring talk made the faculty and students feel proud to be a part of this Alma Mater. Dr. Bindhu Mathew handed over the NAAC Certificate to the members of the Internal Quality Assurance Cell's Core committee in the presence of Dr. Joy John Mammen, Associate Director, Christian Medical College, Vellore. The Celebration concluded with a cultural programme by the students at our college of nursing which depicted unity in diversity of our country. To God be the Glory.







## Research Office Inauguration



By God's abundant grace, the much-awaited inauguration ceremony of the new office of Research and the refurbished IRB meeting room took place on 9<sup>th</sup> June 2023, marking an exciting milestone for the institution. Located adjacent to Carman block, the new office space is a much needed requirement.

The inauguration ceremony commenced with a warm and inspiring welcome address delivered by the Principal, Dr. Solomon Sathishkumar. Dr. Solomon expressed his delight in witnessing this significant expansion and emphasized the positive impact it would have on CMC's growth and development. Following the welcome address, Rev. Joseph Devaraj, chaplain, led the attendees in an opening prayer. The prayer invoked blessings and good fortune for the new office and all those who would be working within its walls. During the ceremony, Dr. Joy Mammen, Associate Director (Medical), delivered his felicitation. Dr. Joy expressed his appreciation for the institution's commitment to progress and commended the efforts put into establishing the new office, recognizing it as a testament to the institution's dedication to excellence.

A special moment during the ceremony was the tree planting activity, which symbolized the commitment to sustainability and growth. All the research staff members enthusiastically participated, signifying their dedication to making a positive impact on the environment. The ceremony concluded with a vote of thanks delivered by Addl. Vice Principal (Research) Dr. Suceena Alexander, who expressed heartfelt gratitude on behalf of the institution to the Principal and the administration for their unwavering support and approvals throughout the process. She acknowledged the hard work and dedication of the engineering department and the college maintenance staff. She also expressed gratitude to all the support staff for their invaluable contributions in ensuring the smooth functioning of the Office of Research.

These expanded facilities are expected to enhance productivity and collaboration among the staff, further propelling the institution's mission of excellence in research and education.



## Cochrane Systematic Workshop

The Clinical Epidemiology Unit (CEU), Cochrane India CMC Vellore affiliate and the department of biostatistics conducted a three day workshop on "Cochrane systematic review protocol development workshop" between 26<sup>th</sup> and 28<sup>th</sup> April, 2023 at CEU. This workshop was a primer for those interested in doing a systematic review. The faculty included Prof. Prathap Tharyan, Prof. Mohan Kamath, Dr. Prasanna Samuel, Dr. Azariah Jebakumar and Prof. Thambu David. Dr. Vignesh Kumar organised the workshop. Seventeen enthusiastic participants from various departments of the institution attended the workshop and the feedback was positive. The CEU will follow-up this workshop with a practical demonstration and review completion workshop in the next few months.

June 11 - 17, 2023

## Special Prayers This Week

**Distance Education :** Dr. Rebekha Elizabeth Dass and Staff

**Endocrinology :** Dr. Thomas V. Paul and Staff  
Dr. Nitin Kapoor and Staff  
Dr. Asha H.S. and Staff

**Khasi Jaintia Presbyterian Assembly**  
Council Members: Rev. S.R. Dkhar  
Dr. Roken Nongrum

Hospitals : Dr. H. Gordon Roberts Hospital, Shillong  
Norman Tunnel Hospital, Jowai.

## Memorandum

**Dr. Vinoi George David**, Professor, is appointed as Deputy Director (Gifts and Grants) with effect from 10<sup>th</sup> July, 2023 for a four year term.

## Congratulations!

**Quality Council of India (QCI)** - the apex quality body in the Country-has constituted a committee of renowned clinicians and experts for grading of healthcare organizations in India. **Dr. Alexander Thomas** is appointed as the Chair and **Dr. Lallu Joseph** from CMC Coordinator of this group.

## Retirements

• **Mr. Babu K**, Hospital Housekeeping Attendant, OPD, retired on 9<sup>th</sup> April 2023, after 33 years of his contribution in Casualty for 20 years and 13 years in OPD. He will always be cherished and remembered. His constant commitment towards work and contribution are worthy of appreciation. He is always caring cheerful and ready to help colleagues and the department. He maintains professionalism in his work.

His wife Mrs. Suseela is working as a Hospital Housekeeping Attendant in Endoscopy Room. He has one daughter Ms. Divya, who is working as Staff Nurse in P3 ward in our Institution.



• **Mrs. Jeevamani L**, Hospital Attendant Gr.I, PM Office Relief Pool, retired on 30<sup>th</sup> April 2023. She rendered 37 years of service to this institution. She joined our Institution in the year 1986 in PM Office and was later transferred to Neuro department in 1989. She worked there till the transition of the department to the Ranipet campus. She worked in centenary building until her retirement. She is a hardworking and committed person. She discharged her duties diligently. She is married to Mr. Subramani. She has two sons. Elder son Mr. Tamilmani is working as Hospital Attendant in Laundry department, younger son Mr. Praveen kumar is working as AC Mechanic in RUHSA.



• **Mr. Raja A.**, Sr. Hospital Housekeeping Attendant, PM Office (Relief Pool), retired on 3<sup>rd</sup> May 2023, after 41 years of his service to this Institution. He is a good, brisk worker, dependable, and hard working.

His wife Mrs. Rajeswari, is working as Hospital Housekeeping Attendant in OPD. He has four daughters and one son. Elder daughter Mrs. Prabavathy, working as HHKA in ISSCC OPD. Second daughter Mrs. Angel Mary, Technician in MRD. Third daughter Mrs. Elizabeth Mary, Staff Nurse in Kuwait. Fourth daughter Mrs. Epsiba Mary, Staff Nurse in Bangalore. Younger son Mr. Arulraj Peter, B. Sc Respiratory Therapy, is doing internship in our Institution.



• **Mr. M. Sankar**, retired on 31<sup>st</sup> May, 2023 has a very long and distinguished association with CMC and the Department of Cardiothoracic Surgery. His service of over 35 years covered the Golden era of development of perfusion technology the world over. He has served as the Instructor and Chief Perfusionist, Perfusion Technology and the Course co-ordinator for B.Sc. Perfusion care Technology. Following graduation from the Madras University, Mr. Sankar joined CMCH in 1988 as a student for diploma in perfusion technology.



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He further continued as a junior staff perfusionist after completion of Diploma in 1989. He has trained students in Diploma, Post Graduate diploma and B.Sc., programme, who are working in leading centres all over India and abroad. He has been a great source of encouragement for students and has been instrumental in publishing several ground breaking scientific papers in ISECT (Indian Society of Extra corporeal Technology) He was awarded the LIFE TIME ACHIVEMENT AWARD from the ISECT (Year of 2013) in the Bombay Conference for excellence in the field of the perfusion technology. Mr Sankar has been a mentor to other staff and students alike and has encouraged active participation during the CMC research day and other National Scientific Conferences. His contribution to the initiation of the ECMO programme in CMC and first usage and conduct of CPB in the CATH lab for Endovascular Aneurysm repair in 2015 are to be noted. Mr. Sankar was a part of the perfusion team during the FIRST Liver Transplant in 1999. His wife Mrs. Pushpa Sankar works as a Head Mistress in the Government Higher Secondary School, Vellore. Mr. Sankar's Son, Dr. S. Nandhakumar is doing his Master in Emergency Medicine, Department of Emergency Medicine CMCH. His Daughter Dr. S. Aishwarya, MBBS batch of 2015 is working as a Registrar in Medical ICU.

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.

## Obituary

Dr. Falies Ahamed Munas, (MBBS batch of 1964) on 6<sup>th</sup> April, 2023 at Deaconess Midtown Hospital in Evansville, Indiana.

Dr. Munas was born August 30, 1946 in Colombo, Sri Lanka to M.H.M. Munas and C.P. Munas. Dr. Munas joined CMC for the MBBS course in 1964. Dr. Munas was a Psychiatrist with the Veterans Affairs Medical Center in Marion, Illinois. He was a man of enormous integrity with a distinct personality. He was a philanthropist, published books and poetry and had a passion for gardens, nature, and debating current affairs.



Dr. Munas is survived by his siblings, Feisal Munas (England), Nazli Farouque (Australia), Fasiel Munas (Australia), Zilan Munas-Bass (United States) and Nilaz Dawood (Canada). He is also survived by several nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents and two siblings, Faslei Munas and Lizna Munas.

Attached are the eulogies written by Dr. Surendra Kelwala (MBBS batch of 1968), Dr. Nick Nipan Shroff (MBBS batch of 1963) and Dr. Susie Samuel (MBBS batch of 1964) as well as a review of his recent book "H. sapiens: The Last 12,000 Years" by Dr. Srinivasa Murthy (MBBS batch of 1964).

Our thoughts and prayers are with the bereaved members of the family at this time.

## Admission Notice

• Applications for **RUHSA Community College** for the **JULY 2023 Batch** is open. Last date of submission of application is **20<sup>th</sup> June, 2023**. Kindly encourage eligible men and women candidates to apply for all courses.

The proposed courses offered in association with ICRDCE, Chennai and Recognized by NSDC-Non-Funding Skill Certification Scheme, Govt. of India are

### Certificate Courses :

- Four-Wheeler Service Technician
- Field Technician Refrigerator
- Field Technician – Computing & Peripherals
- Two-wheeler Service Technician.
- Field Technician Air Conditioner
- Electrical Technician
- Self Employed Tailor

### RUHSA Certificate Courses :

- Fashion Designing
- Short skills training for income generation activities and entrepreneurship, e.g. crafts, jam making, fabric dyeing, accounting for small business etc.

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**Education Criteria :** 8<sup>th</sup> completed.

**Age :** Completed 17 years for Certificate courses. Younger candidates will be accepted in selected courses and will receive RUHSA Certificate.

Application fee : Rs.15/- payable at RUHSA. New Courses for Women will be starting Soon.

For details kindly contact phone : 9626217667 / 9442511982 / 8300031305 / 8300031374.

Email : [vetri.ruhsa@cmcvellore.ac.in](mailto:vetri.ruhsa@cmcvellore.ac.in)

	<b>Christian Medical College</b> Vellore, Tamil Nadu - 632 002 Email : <a href="mailto:registrar@cmcvellore.ac.in">registrar@cmcvellore.ac.in</a> <b>Medical PDF – Neuro &amp; Vascular Interventional Radiology Admissions 2023</b>
<p>Admission Bulletin and Application form can be downloaded from our website : <a href="http://admissions.cmcvellore.ac.in/">http://admissions.cmcvellore.ac.in/</a></p> <p>Please refer to Medical PDF – Neuro &amp; Vascular Interventional Radiology Admission Bulletin for course details, eligibility criteria etc.</p> <p>Last date for submission of completed application form for Medical PDF-Neuro &amp; Vascular Interventional Radiology course is on <b>30<sup>th</sup> June, 2023.</b></p> <p><b>All courses and admissions to our College are subject to applicable regulations by University / Government / National Medical Commission / Court.</b></p> <p style="text-align: right;">REGISTRAR</p>	<b>PUBLIC NOTICE</b> <p>The <b>General Public</b> are <b>CAUTIONED</b> 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>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.</p> <p><b>PLEASE NOTE:</b> <b>WE DO NOT ADMIT STUDENTS THROUGH AGENTS OR AGENCIES.</b></p> <p>CMC VELLORE ADMINISTRATION</p>

## Situations Vacant

**1. Assistant Professor with DM (Haematology)** for the **Department of Clinical Haematology**  
Salary : As per institutional rules. Accommodation provided (Partly Furnished, Depending on availability).

**2. Senior Resident with MS (General Surgery)** for the **Department of Trauma Surgery**  
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 24, 2023** for Items 1 and 2.

**3. Administrative Assistant Gr.V for Principal's Office**

Qualification : Graduate / + 1 year PGDHA (or) 3 years experience in CMC / FHA.

Salary : As per institutional norms. Age : 35 years and below.

**Note : Only regular mode will be accepted, private or correspondence will not be accepted.**

**Only applications received through online are accepted. (Hard copies / Other Job Portals not accepted).**

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

Link : "Vacancies". Icon : "Administrative Assistant

Apply on or before **June 23, 2023** for Item 3.