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The Lord is good to all; he has compassion on all he has made. Psalm 145:9

Paediatric Dermatology CME- Systemic Diseases & Skin in Children



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The Department of Dermatology, Venerology & Leprosy Unit-I conducted a **Paediatric Dermatology CME - “Systemic diseases & skin in children”** on 24th June 2023. The CME was designed to improve the approach and management of the ever-growing cutaneous disorders in children which require multispecialty intervention. The CME attracted more than 200 delegates representing more than 50 medical colleges from various parts of south India, and was also live telecasted to the mission hospitals. It was accredited with 10 CME points by the Tamil Nadu Dr. M.G.R. Medical University, Chennai.

The CME was inaugurated by Dr. Solomon Sathishkumar, the Principal, Dr. Dincy Peter, Head of Dermatology and Dr. Mary Jacob, former Professor and Head of Dermatology. We had eminent speakers from our institute and other prestigious institutes of India including AIIMS, PGIMER Chandigarh, JIPMER, Shri BM Patel Medical College etc., The international faculty included renowned Dermatologists, Dr. Antonio Torrelo, from Spain and Dr. Arti Nanda from Kuwait. Various topics catering to the needs of both the dermatologists and paediatricians were discussed. The programme concluded with a quiz competition which attracted postgraduates from 15 colleges and kept the audience intrigued.

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International Day against Drug abuse and Illicit Trafficking



In commemoration with the International Day against Drug abuse and Illicit Trafficking, an awareness programme for youth was organised by Mental Health Nursing and Community Health Nursing, College of Nursing, CMC Vellore Chittoor Campus on 26th June, 2023 on the theme "People first: stop stigma and discrimination, strengthen prevention". School Mental Health programme was organized by Dr. Pastin Pushpa Rani P, Faculty College of Nursing.

The B.Sc. Nursing fourth year students along with the Principal and faculty visited RK Junior and Degree College in Chittoor and CNR High School and Junior College in Gudipala and created awareness on drug use, its effects and measures to quit the habit. Awareness was created through role play on causes of drug abuse among youth. Signs and symptoms of drug abuse were presented through a song and effects of drug abuse portrayed in a mime left the entire audience motionless. The educative session was wrapped with myths and facts about drug abuse. Mrs. Nirmala Margaret P, Principal, College of Nursing, CMC Vellore Chittoor Campus addressed the students and encouraged them to prevent and quit using substance of any kind and to seek professional help if necessary. Around 250 students attended the programme and took an oath on prevention of drug use.

A Community outreach programme was organised by Mrs. Yoneko Magdalene and Mr. John Wesley, Faculty, Community Health Nursing. Second year B.Sc. Nursing students conducted mass health education programme on prevention and management of drug abuse.

World Voice Day Celebrations 2023

The **World Voice Day** is celebrated across the globe on April 16th every year aimed at creating awareness and celebrating one of the most important and often misused God given gift to humankind - THE VOICE. World voice day was initially observed as the Brazilian voice day after a group of voice care professionals decided to celebrate it in 1999. Every year the World voice day is celebrated with a different theme, the theme for 2023 being - “YOUR VOICE MATTERS “. As part of this year’s celebration, the Department of ENT Unit -V held an E-poster competition.

The winners for the E-Poster competition are :

Junior Category :

Master. Jeswanth Malin V. and Ms. Samyuktha M, Ms. Jerusha Kaeonna V. and Master. Haminston H.

Senior Category : Ms. Helen Sofiya E.M, Ms. Gerlyn Priya P. and Mr. Pradeep Rajkumar L.A.

World Environment Day Programme celebrated CMC Campuses

The ‘**World Environmental Day**’ was celebrated by Environmental Engineering Department on 5th June, 2023 in CMC Town Campus and all peripheral campuses. The theme for this year was “Beat Plastic Pollution”.

The celebration began with a prayer by Rev. Saramma, at CMC Town Campus, followed by a song by the Environmental Engineering team. Thiru. Ravichandran, District Environmental Engineer, Tamil Nadu Pollution Control Board (TNPCB), Vellore District was the chief guest for the event. Mr. Caleb, Assoc. Superintendent Engineer, Environmental Engineering Department, led the program following which Mr. Reni Charles, General Superintendent, Mr. Anand John Samuel, Assoc. General Superintendent; Town Campus and Dr. Lallu Joseph, Assoc. General Superintendent, Ranipet Campus addressed the gathering.

The same occasion was observed at CMC Ranipet campus which began with a prayer by Rev. Dr. T. Arul Dhas, followed by a song by the Ranipet team. Thiru. Tholcopian, District Environmental Engineer, Tamil Nadu Pollution Control Board (TNPCB) – Flying Squad was the chief guest for the event. Mr. Caleb, Head of the Department led the programme following which Dr. Dheepak Selvaraj, Assoc. Director Ranipet Campus; Dr. Lallu Joseph, Assoc. General Superintendent, Ranipet Campus and Mr. S. Balasubramanian, Superintending Engineer, Ranipet Campus addressed the gathering.

The main highlight of the day was inauguration of the **Manjappai Vending Machine** and planting the tree saplings on the occasion of the World Environment Day in all CMC campuses (CMC Town Campus, Ranipet Campus, Kagithapattarai, Bagayam, RUHSA and Chittoor Campus).



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Safe Blood Transfusion Practice for Nurses



The Departments of Medical Surgical Specialty XI Nursing and CNE & Research, College of Nursing conducted a **state level workshop on 'Safe Blood Transfusion Practice for Nurses'** on 23rd June, 2023. The day began seeking God's presence with prayer. A total of 50 delegates from within and outside the institution attended the workshop. The objectives of the workshop were to enable delegates acquire in depth knowledge on blood components, storage, grouping, crossmatching, screening of donors, blood safety protocols in hospitals, management of blood transfusion reactions, considerations in pediatric transfusions and also to update their skills on safe transfusion practices. The sessions were covered by the faculty from the Departments of Haematology, Transfusion Medicine, Medical Surgical Specialty Nursing XI. Nursing faculty from Scudder Memorial Hospital, Ranipet and Apollo Hospital, Chennai reflected on blood supply challenges in secondary level hospitals and evidence based guidelines for blood transfusion respectively. The content was delivered via diverse educational methods such as discussion, demonstration, video presentation and quiz. The day ended with an observational visit to the blood bank. There was active participation and learning. The Tamil Nadu Nurses and Midwives Council awarded 6 credit points for the workshop. We thank God Almighty for His enabling grace.

July 09 - 15, 2023

SPECIAL PRAYERS THIS WEEK

Dietary : Mr. Reni Charles C. and staff
Mrs. Manimegalai B. and staff

Dermatology: Dr. Dincy Peter C.V. and staff
Dr. Dharshini S. and staff
Mrs. Ananda Ruby Jacob and staff

Assemblies of God in North India :
Council Member : Mr. Prabhakar David

Hospital : Mission of Mercy Hospital and Research Centre, Kolkota.



Memoranda

Ms. Anuvinda Varkey, Lawyer, is elected as Chairperson, The Christian Medical College Vellore Association and Council with effect from 1st July 2023 for one year.

Mr. Denzil Ranjitsingh Gnanamani is appointed as Treasurer with effect from 27th July 2023 for one year.

Dr. Jachin Velavan, Physician, is appointed as Associate Director (Missions) with effect from 12th October 2023 for a four-year term

Dr. Satheesh Solomon T. Selvin, Professor, is appointed as Vice-Principal (AHS) with effect from 1st October 2023 for a four-year term.

Dr. Manoranjitham Sathiyaseelan, Professor of Nursing, is appointed as Deputy Director (Hospitality and International Relations) with effect from 7th July, 2023 till her superannuation.

Dr. Betty Simon, Professor is appointed as Deputy Medical Superintendent with effect from 7th July 2023 for a four-year term.

Laurels and Recognition

Dr. Varun Kumar, first year DM postgraduate in Endocrinology, won the first prize for his presentation at the Tamil Nadu Endocrine Society meeting (TREND0) at Chennai on 1st July, 2023 for his presentation entitled: "The Mutational Spectrum of Congenital Lipodystrophy and its Clinical Detection in a group of Asian Indians with Young onset Diabetes".

Dr. Agne Crosswin and **Dr. Jeneesh U.S.**, Postgraduate registrars, Department of Paediatrics, won the 2nd Prize in the Quiz competition held at the National Midterm Conference of the Indian Society of Paediatric Gastroenterology, Hepatology and Nutrition (ISPGHANCON 2023) at Mysuru, Karnataka from 17th to 18th June 2023".

Retirement

Mrs. Ambaleeswari, Pharmacist Instructor retired on 29th June, 2023 after 35 years of dedicated services to the institution. She joined as a student in 1985 and completed her Diploma in Pharmacy and started work in CMC as a Junior Pharmacist in 1988. She worked in the various divisions of Pharmacy like Main Pharmacy, OP Pharmacy, J-Ward Pharmacy, M-Ward Pharmacy, Ward Supply Pharmacy, ISSCC Pharmacy and ISSCC General Pharmacy. She was the supervisor of ISSCC General Pharmacy from 2019 to 2023. She is a dedicated, sincere and hard-working person. Her husband Mr. Sundaresan worked in CMC as Dialysis Therapist for 13 years. Her daughter Mrs. S. Sasirekha completed her B. Sc Microbiology and worked as Respiratory Technician and her son Mr. S. Prabhu Shankar completed his M.E in Product Designing and working as a Digital Sculptor in TVS Company, Chennai.



The CMC Community is thankful for her year of dedication and commitment to the institution and wishes God's blessings on her retired life.

Obituaries

Mr. P. Kulasekaran, father of Mrs. Dhivya K, Medical Record Technician Gr.I, passed away on 12th June, 2023. Mr. Kulasekaran was a retired teacher. Mrs. Vimala, wife, retired teacher. Mrs. Dhivya K, youngest daughter and Mr. Naveen Chandranath, son-in-law are staff of Medical Records Department.

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

Mrs. Fathima Bee, mother of Mr. Yaseen Basha, Senior Medical Record Technician Gr.I, Department of Medical Records, passed away on 22nd June, 2023. Our thoughts and prayers are with the bereaved members of the family at this time.

Mr. Thagoor John, retired EID Parry Ware, Ranipet, father of Mr. Kingsley John Edinbarrow, Electrician, Electrical Department, father-in-law of Mrs. Sheeba Pramila Kumari, MRD passed away on 5th July, 2023.

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

Mr. Johnson Kondaiya, retired staff, Hospital Annex, father of Mr. Charles J, Housekeeping Attendant, Wellcome Trust Research Laboratory, Division of Gastrointestinal Sciences, passed away on 5th July, 2023.

Let us uphold his wife Mrs. Lilly Grace, daughters Mrs. Mary, Staff Nurse in Rehab, Mrs. Gracy, Housekeeping Attendant, Schell Hospital and all the bereaved members of the family in our prayers.

Notice

MEDICAL BOOK EXHIBITION

DATE: 10.07.2023 TO 15.07.2023

TIME: 10.00am To 7.00pm

**Venue: Dodd Memorial Library,
PG Reading Room**

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Situations Vacant

1. Assistant Professor with MD (Anatomy) for the Department of Anatomy

Eligibility for applying this post : Should have at least one year teaching experience as (Asst. Professor) in any NMC recognised teaching institution for applying Assistant Professor post.

Salary Scale : 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 **July 15, 2023** for Item 1.

2. Schieffelin Institute of Health - Research & Leprosy Centre, Karigiri invites applications for the following posts:

(a) **Dermatologist** - DDVL / MD / DNB. (b) **Pharmacist (Leave Vacancy)** – D. Pharma / B. Pharma.

Apply with bio-data along with scanned copies of certificates and send to the director@karigiri.org and personnel@karigiri.org Last date for receipt of applications is **July 15, 2023** for Item 2.