



# Christian Medical College Vellore

## NEWSLINE

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*The Lord is my light and my salvation whom shall I fear? The Lord is the stronghold of my life of whom shall I be afraid?*  
*Psalm 27:1*

### Chief Minister's Comprehensive Health Insurance Scheme Tamil Nadu (CMCHISTN)



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Christian Medical College Vellore has restarted the **Chief Minister's Comprehensive Health Insurance Scheme Tamil Nadu (CMCHISTN)**, and the **Nammai Kakkum 48 (NK 48)** scheme for all accident victims on roads within the Tamil Nadu state border, including tourists from other states and foreigners. The Ayushman Bharat Pradhan Mantri Jan Arogya Yojana (ABPMJAY), which is the Central Government Health Insurance Scheme for all other states in India was also started.

A separate dedicated Medical / Surgical ward (J-ward – 24 beds) has been allotted for all inpatients admitted under these schemes. Eligible patients from Tamil Nadu and other states can avail the services of these insurance schemes by submitting the necessary documents and meeting the eligibility criteria as per the packages designed by Tamil Nadu and other respective states.

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## Chief Minister's Comprehensive Health Insurance Scheme Tamil Nadu (CMCHISTN)

This dedicated ward was inaugurated by the Honourable District Collector of Vellore, Thiru. P. Kumaravel Pandian, in the presence of Dr. Balachandar, Joint Director for Health Services (Vellore) and Dr. P.G. Bhanumathi, Deputy Director of Health Services (Vellore), Dr. T. Ambedkar, Chief Vigilance Officer, CMCHIS from the project head office, Chennai, on the 20<sup>th</sup> of September 2023.



## E2 Research Methodology Workshop on Protocol Development Organised by the Unit of Clinical Epidemiology



The **Clinical Epidemiology Unit, CEU** organised the **E2 Research Methodology - Protocol Development Workshop** from 6<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> September, 2023 on behalf of the Principal's office. The workshop was conducted for the first batch of second year MD / MS post-graduates at the New Examination Hall. The workshop was attended by 91 post graduate registrars from all specialties. The workshop started with a word of prayer by Chaplain Ms. Saramma Kuruvilla, welcome address by Dr. Tripti Meriel Jacob, Vice Principal (PG) and an inspiring talk on "Why do Research?" by Dr. Sathya Subramani, Professor and Head, Department of Physiology. The topics covered were research questions, study designs, research ethics, sample size calculation, data analysis, CRF creation and practical sessions on literature search, data dictionary, Zotero software, Epidata software and protocol development. The registrars had a group discussion on their research topics and study designs with the faculty. The faculty consisted of Dr. J.P. Muliylil, Dr. Abraham Peedicayil, Dr. Mohan Kamath, Dr. Sathish Kumar, Dr. Prasanna Samuel, Dr Joe Varghese, Dr. S.S. Prakash, Dr. Azariah Jebakumar, Dr. Vignesh Kumar, Dr. Gowri Mahasampath, Dr. Bijesh Yadav, Mr. Rajagopal, Mr. Madhan Kumar and Dr. Thambu David. The workshop was coordinated by Dr. Thambu David, Director, Cochrane India, CMC Vellore affiliate and Head of Clinical Epidemiology Unit.

The feedback on the workshop was positive and the second batch of registrars have their workshop scheduled between 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> October, 2023.

September 24 - 30, 2023

## Special Prayers This Week



### *Pulmonary Medicine :*

Dr. Balamugesh T. and Staff

### *Poona Christian Medical Association*

Council Members :

Dr. Christopher David Moses

Dr. Shobha C. Moses.

### *Respiratory Medicine :*

Dr. Richa Gupta and Staff

Hospital : Jalna Mission Hospital, Jalna.

## Laurels and Recognitions

• **Dr. George Abraham Ninan** has won **3<sup>rd</sup> prize in platform presentation** at the “Indian Committee of Treatment and Research in Multiple Sclerosis (ICTRIMS)”, New Delhi - 18<sup>th</sup> to 20<sup>th</sup> August, 2023 at the JW Marriott, Aerocity, New Delhi, India.

• The following **Registrars** from the **Department of Neurology**, won awards at the **30<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference of Indian Academy of Neurology (IANCON 2023)** - held at Madurai from 14<sup>th</sup> to 17<sup>th</sup> September, 2023.

**Dr. John Davis Prasad** won the **Prof. M. Gourie-Devi Award for the best paper in Neuromuscular Disorders.**

**Dr. Shrimantika Sarkar** won the **Best Research Paper in General Neurology.**

**Dr. Mithun M Thomas** won the **Best Research Paper in Epilepsy.**

**Dr. Sarath Kumar** won the **Dr. Surath Mohandas award in Autoimmune Disorders.**

**Dr. Sowri Rajan** won the **Poster presentation titled - Outcomes of axonal Guillain Barre Syndrome (GBS) in an Indian cohort: Is it time to revise strategy?**

## Retirement

**Mr. Parameswaran P**, Sr. Hospital Attendant, Department of Bioengineering retired on 31<sup>st</sup> August, 2023 after 38 years of dedicated service to our Institution. He is one of the finest examples of a hardworking, skilled, and compassionate individual who dedicated his life to the growth of the department.

He is married to Mrs. Valliyammal. They have one daughter and one son. Their elder daughter, Ms. Indira is working as Hospital Attendant in A block, younger son, Mr. Ranjith completed his training in prosthetics and orthotics in our Institution and is currently working in Malaysia. He has two grandsons Mr. Sri Bharath, studying BOT in SRM College, Chennai and Mr. Sri Haran studying 12<sup>th</sup> standard.



## Obituaries

• **Mr. R.S. Krishna Swamy**, retired staff, Sr. Accountant, Accounts Department, passed away on 14<sup>th</sup> September, 2023.

Let us uphold his wife K.S. Saraswathi, and daughters, Mrs. Latha, former secretary, Medical Oncology and Mrs. Sudha, sons Mr. R.S. Sivaramakrishnan former Radiographer, Radiology Department and Mr. S.K. Balaji Shankar and all the bereaved members of the family in our prayers.



• **Mrs. Imrana Shazad**, Sr. Office facilitator Gr.III, Main Operation Theatre, passed away on 21<sup>st</sup> September, 2023. She served our institution with much dedication from the year 2000 till 2023 for 22 years and 9 months.

Let us uphold her husband, Mr. Shazad and two daughters Ms. Aaisha Sidhikha, B.Sc. Optometry 1<sup>st</sup> year, and Ms. Hafsa Kounain who is in her 11<sup>th</sup> Std and all the bereaved members of the family in our prayers.



## Situations Vacant

**1. Assistant Professor with M.Ch. Head and Neck Surgery or MS (ENT) with 2 years PDF in Head & Neck Surgery with 1 year additional experience in Head & Neck Surgery in any recognised teaching institution for the Department of Head & Neck Surgery Unit- I**

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

**2(a) Registrar (Non-PG) with MBBS for the Department of Endocrinology**

Salary Scale : As per institutional rules. Accommodation Provided (Partly furnished, depending on availability).

**2(b) Senior Resident Gr.III with MD (General Medicine) for the Department of Endocrinology**

Salary Scale : As per institutional rules. Accommodation Provided (Partly furnished, depending on availability).

**3. Senior Resident with MD (PMR) for the CMC Vellore, Chittoor Campus (PMR)**

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 **October 07, 2023** for Items 1, 2(a), 2(b) and 3.

**4. Staff III Radiotherapy Technician for the Department of Radiation Oncology**

Qualifications : B.Sc. in Radiotherapy Technology from any recognized University (Registered in ELORA from AERB, Mumbai) and those who have completed 4 years as Jr. Radiotherapy Technician (Term Appointment) or equivalent only need to apply.

Salary Scale : Rs 12762 - 510 - 25512 + DA & HRA as per rules. Age Limit : 35 years.

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

**5(a) Technical Assistant (External – Project) for the Department of Neonatology**

Qualifications : B.Sc., (Science with 3 years work experience).

Consolidated Pay : Rs.35,560/- Age Limit : 35 years.

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

**5(b) Technician (External – Project) for the Department of Neonatology**

Qualifications : B.Sc., MLT. Consolidated Pay : Rs.22,860/- Age Limit : 35 years.

**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 : General - "Vacancies". **Note : Only online applications will be accepted; Hard copies will not be accepted.** Applications will close on **October 09, 2023** for Items 4, 5(a) and 5(b).

**6. Jr. Legal Officer (Term) for Legal Cell, Directorate**

Qualification : Graduate + LLB / BL (3 years) or B.A. LLB (Hons) or B.A. BL (5 years) / LLB (5 years).

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

**Note : Only regular mode will be accepted, private or correspondence will not be accepted. Final year students are not eligible. Applications should be made online. Applications through other job portals will not be considered. Existing Staff (term or project or permanent) can apply after getting approval from Head of the Department.**

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

Icon : "Jr. Legal Officer (Term)" Apply on or before **October 09, 2023** for Item 6.

**Application should be made online. Applications through other job portal will not be considered.**

**7. Schieffelin Institute of Health - Research & Leprosy Centre, Karigiri invites applications for the following posts : (a) Dermatologist - MD / DNB / DDVL. (b) Medical Officer – MBBS.**

Apply with bio-data along with scanned copies of certificates and send to the [director@karigiri.org](mailto:director@karigiri.org) and [personnel@karigiri.org](mailto:personnel@karigiri.org) Last date for receipt of applications is **September 30, 2023** for Item 7.