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In his heart a man plans his course, but the Lord determines his steps. Proverbs 16:9

Dr. Vinayak Shukla retires



Dr. Vinayak Shukla, Senior Professor, Department of Cardiothoracic Surgery retired on 16th September, 2023, after 37 years of dedicated service to the institution.

Dr. Vinayak Shukla completed MBBS in 1982 and M.S. General Surgery in 1986 at Gandhi Medical College and Hospital, Bhopal, India. He joined Christian Medical College, Vellore for his training in cardiothoracic surgery in August 1986, and has been a member of the faculty since 1990.

Dr. Vinayak Shukla has been an examiner for the speciality of cardiothoracic surgery for a number of universities. He has numerous publications in both national and international journals and has chaired sessions on paediatric and adult cardiac surgery at various conferences.

In 2011, Dr. Vinayak Shukla was appointed Head of the Department of Cardiothoracic Surgery and of Unit-II. During his tenure, he set extremely high standards in academics, patient care and professional behaviour. His trainees remember his long hours at work and endeavour for excellence. He was instrumental in the renovation and expansion of the Cardiothoracic ICU and step-down ICU in the main campus.

His wife, Mrs. Shili Shukla, is Vice Principal in Springdays School. His son Mr. Pranav Shukla has completed M.Tech and is working in Pune.

CMC thanks Dr. Vinayak Shukla for his invaluable contributions to the institution and wishes him God's abundant blessings for the future.

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World Pharmacist Day 2023

The Department of Pharmacy celebrated the **World Pharmacist Day** on 25th September 2023 on the theme, "Pharmacists Strengthening Health Systems". A quiz programme, creative poster design competition, flash card competition and voice over power point presentation were conducted for the pharmacists. Around 150 participants took part in these events. A voluntary blood donation camp was organized during this week to express the importance of this noble cause and ten volunteers donated blood.

The valedictory programme was organised on 25th September 2023, the programme started with opening prayer by Chaplain Rev. Christina. Dr. Selvamani.B, Head, Pharmacy welcomed the gatherings and gave an overview about the event. The Chief Guest Dr. Prasad Mathews, Sr. Professor, Geriatrics appreciated the work done by the department and the roles played by the Pharmacists. The Chief Guest distributed the prizes to the prize winners. The programme concluded with closing prayer and benediction followed by vote of thanks by Mr. Joseph Augustus, Department Deputy Staff Secretary.



Quiz Programme - 1st Prize



Quiz Programme - 2nd Prize



Quiz Programme - 3rd Prize



Flash Card - 1st Prize

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Flash Card - 2nd Prize



Flash Card - 3rd Prize



Poster Design - 1st Prize



Poster Design - 2nd Prize



Poster Design - 3rd Prize



Voice Over PPT - 1st Prize



Voice Over PPT - 2nd Prize



Voice Over PPT - 3rd Prize

Inauguration of the Refurbished L Ward

On 9th October, 2023 the Medical Superintendents office and the administration facilitated the inauguration of the refurbished L ward in the main block of the Main Campus as the Unitary ward for the Department of Endocrinology.

The Chief Guest for the occasion was Dr. M.S. Seshadri, the former head and pioneer for the Department of Endocrinology at CMC Vellore. The ceremony was held in the presence of Professor I. Rajesh Medical superintendent and Dr. Jolly Chandran, Mrs. Ann Jarone and Mr. Anand Samuel who represented the directorate, Nursing superintendent and General superintendent respectively.

Speaking on the occasion, professor M.S. Seshadri recalled, the history of the department over the last 29 years, and indicating the presence of the ward and its intricacies down the years at CMC Vellore.

The refurbished ward is spacious and has 23 beds including 5 semiprivate beds and is adjacent to the current Endocrinology Office.



Breast Cancer Awareness Month

October is observed as Breast Cancer Awareness month and the Breast Disease Management Group organised a remarkable event that captured the spirit of unity and the collective commitment to combat breast cancer. The "Breast Cancer Awareness Walkathon" took place on 10th October, 2023 from 3:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m., starting at the Vellore Fort and culminating at CMC Hospital.

This inspiring event brought together participants from the Breast DMG, Students, Staff, and members of our community, all walking together to raise awareness about breast health, the significance of a healthy lifestyle, and the early detection of breast cancer. Along the route, informational materials to educate and empower individuals were distributed.

The overwhelming enthusiasm and support from our participants have made a significant impact on this year's "Breast Cancer Awareness" Walkathon. The organisers would like to thank all the participants for joining us in the fight against breast cancer. Let's continue to stand together and raise awareness throughout Breast Cancer Awareness Month and beyond.

Together, we can make a difference! "



Cookery Competition organised by the Department of Endocrinology

The Department of Endocrinology, CMC Vellore had organised a **cookery competition on the theme “Diabetes Friendly Dinner”** on the evening of 7th October, 2023, which was an opportunity to exhibit the culinary skills of the people of Vellore. The meeting was presided over by Dr. Remya Rajan, Assistant Professor, Department of Endocrinology and Metabolism, CMC Vellore. The Chief Guest for the event was Mrs. Alice Sony, Nursing Superintendent, CMC Vellore. The Chief Guest spoke about the importance of a balanced plate and portion control and said that she was amazed at the enthusiastic participation of the public.

The judges for the event were Dr. Jachin Velavan, Physician, Faculty and former President of Distance Education Department of Distance Education, CMC Vellore, Dr. Leepica Dahiya, Head, Department of Clinical Nutrition and Dietetics, Naruvi Hospitals, Vellore and Mrs. Regina Xavier, Professor and Head, Medical and Surgical Nursing, Specialty-I CMC Vellore. The judges congratulated all the contestants for their enthusiasm and zeal in participation.

The event witnessed the zealous participation of 42 teams, which included teachers from various schools & colleges, staff from CMC Vellore and home makers. They showcased innovative ideas to make different kinds of delicious and nutritious diabetes friendly dinner. The recipes were evaluated on the basis of nutritive and calorific value, cost of ingredients, time duration of cooking, taste and proportioning of macronutrients.

The first prize was bagged by Rachel Karolin and Newton Eric who cooked pirandai pasta, millet balls and drumstick soup. The first runner up was Pradeep and Anshu Nathan who cooked salmon bowl with Greek salad and herbal soup. Pastin and Jonisha who cooked Ragi Pongal and chicken biriyani were the second runners up.



October 15 - 21, 2023

Special Prayers This Week

Community Health and Development :
Dr. Venkataraghava M. and Staff
Mrs. Shandriila Gnanatheebam R. and Staff

National Council of Churches in India
Council Member : Rev. Asir Ebenezer

North Bank Baptist Christian Association
Council Members : Rev. Chowaram Daimari
Dr. Asolie Chase

Hospital : Baptist Christian Hospital, Tezpur.



Memorandum

Dr. Asha H.S., Professor & Head, Endocrinology Unit – II, is appointed as Head of the Department of Endocrinology with effect from 14th October 2023 for a four year term.

Laurels and Recognitions

• The **Department of General Surgery Unit – II (Colorectal Surgery)**, won awards at the **ACRSICON 2023** - held at Indore from 29th September 2023 to 1st October 2023.

Dr. Rajeevan P.S., Assistant Professor won the 3rd prize in the best video session.

Dr. Royson Jerome Dsouza, Colorectal Fellow won the 2nd prize in the poster presentation.

• The **National Conference of Pulmonary Diseases NAPCON** held from 5th to 8th October 2023 in New Delhi our department received the following awards in various categories.

A. The prestigious JC Kothari young scientist award:

2nd Prize – **Dr. Sangeeth Priyadarshan V.R.**, Research Officer, Department of Pulmonary Medicine

3rd Prize – **Ms. Chithra Maria Alexander**, Research officer, department of Pulmonary Medicine.

B. Oral presentation session on Pleural disorders:

1st prize – **Dr. Priya N.**, Associate Professor, Department of Pulmonary Medicine.

C. Poster Presentation session on Sleep disordered breathing:

1st Prize – **Dr. Venkata Sivaram Paranandi**, Post Doc. Fellow, Department of Pulmonary Medicine.

D. PG Quiz:

1st Prize in PG Quiz – **Dr. Venkata Sivaram Paranandi**, Post Doc. Fellow, Department of Pulmonary Medicine

2nd Prize in PG Quiz – **Dr. Renil Thomas**, DM Registrar, Pulmonary Medicine.

• **Postgraduate Higher Specialty Examination held in August 2023 (University results published on 28.09.2023).**

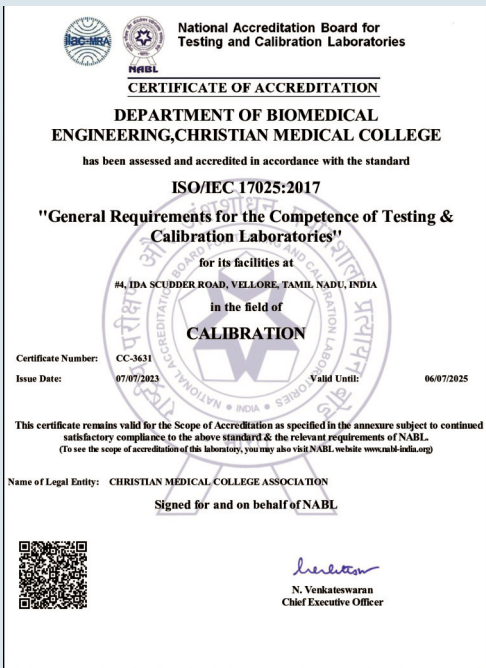
DM MCh – August 2023 session (Passed out candidates)

Neonatology : Dr. Naga Venkata Sirisha Andey and Dr. Pavithra V.

Neurosurgery 6 years (Part – I) :

Dr. Adeline Hephzibah, Dr. Bibi Herlin W. and Dr. Vasantha Kumar J.

• The Department of Bio-Medical Engineering (BME) has been accredited by NABL in the field of calibration of Mechanical parameters (Speed, Acceleration) and Thermal parameters (Temperature) in addition to the renewal of existing Medical Devices calibration for the period from 2023 to 2025, following a comprehensive assessment in May 2023. BME has expanded its capabilities to calibrate more than 5000 equipment per year with world class master analyzers and full automation software. **BME is the first Biomedical Engineering Department in the country to receive NABL in the field of Medical Device calibration with highest accuracy.** BME is now authorised to calibrate 34 parameters in Medical Devices, Mechanical & Thermal domain including Electrical Safety compliance for Medical Equipment. BME is very grateful to CMC Administration and all user departments for their unwavering support and encouragement in achieving this milestone.



• The following candidates were successful in the **Postgraduate MD / MS Examinations** held in **May 2023 (University results published 28.09.2023)**.

M.D. Anaesthesia: Dr. Ajay A, Dr. Ajisheen Borgeo, Dr. Allan Deepak I, Dr. Andrea Grace Oommen, Dr. Angeline Mary Abraham, Dr. Anju Emma Brillin, Dr. Deyya Anil Amrutha Raj, Dr. G Branesh, Dr. Graceline Vandana Nickelson, Dr. Hari Govind M R, Dr. Jeenu D and Dr. Jerolin Antony A, Dr. Joanna Preritha Fernandes, Dr. Joel Vasanth Peter, Dr. Kannan S, Dr. Kevin P. Idiculla, Dr. Kiruthiga R, Dr. Lalrinhlui Renthleil, Dr. Matthew E, Dr. Merlin Singh, Dr. Monisha Daniel, Dr. Parthasaarathi K, Dr. Rahavi R, Dr. Rashmi Babykutty, Dr. Sharmila Rajkumar A, Dr. T Steve Solomon and Dr. Tony Mathew.

M.D. Anatomy : Dr. Naageswari R, Dr. Savitha S, Dr. Thenaruvi N and Dr. Vithya T.

M.D. Biochemistry : Dr. Shanmuga Priya S.

Sports News

Founders Day Staff Sports track and field events will be held on **25th November, 2023** (Saturday) at 2.00 p.m. at the Christian Medical College, Oval ground, Bagayam. The events as follows:

<u>Men</u>	<u>Women</u>
100 mts.	100 mts
200 mts.	200 mts
400 mts	400 mts
1500 mts.	Long Jump
Discuss Throw	Discuss Throw
Long jump	Shot put
Shot put	7. 4 x 100 mts. Relay
4 x 100 mts. Relay	Above 40 years Events 1. 100 mts.
Shot put	
Walking race	

The interested staff members are hereby informed to contact the following staff members and register your names, The spot entries also will be accepted.

Note : Individual can take part in maximum 4 events excluding relay.

1. Mr. Naveena Krishnan	Physical Director, CON	- 7016 - 9994023416
2. Mr. Walter Nixon	X-Ray Department	- 2822 - 9843182611
3. Mr. Prakash	MCTT	- 3604 - 9944902637
4. Mr. Wilson	Electrical Department	- 2045 - 9244316222
5. Mr. Chindhanai Selvan	MCTT	- 3604 - 9600252499
6. Dr. Balaganesan	Physical Director	- 4478 - 9443628333

Situations Vacant

1. Assistant Professor with M.D. / DNB (Family Medicine) for the **Department of Family Medicine** (Candidates with DNB qualification should fulfill the latest NMC criteria for teaching appointment).

Experience : Should have at least one year teaching experience as Assistant Professor in any NMC recognised teaching institution for applying Assistant Professor Job.

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

2. Assistant Professor with MD (Psychiatry) for the **Department of Psychiatry Unit-I**

Experience : Should have at least one year teaching experience as (Asst. Professor) in any NMC recognised teaching institution to apply Assistant Professor job.

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

3. Senior Resident with MS (ENT) for the **Department of E.N.T.-IV**

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

4. Registrar (Non PG) with MBBS for the **Department of Paediatrics Unit-I (Wellbaby Clinic)**

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

5. Jr. Psychologist (NM) (Term Post) for the **Department of Paediatrics Unit-III (Adolescent Medicine)**

Qualification : M.Sc. (Psychology) / M.Sc. (Clinical Psychology) / M.Sc. (Counselling Psychology) (Regular Course). **Salary Scale :** As per institutional rules. Accommodation not Provided.

Preference : Candidates with experience of working with teenagers for a minimum period of 1 year.

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 21, 2023** for Items 1, 2, 3 and **October 28, 2023** for Items 4 and 5.

6. Jr. Microbiologist (Term Appointment) for the Department of Clinical Microbiology

Qualifications : B.Sc. Degree with PG Diploma in Medical Microbiology (CMAI) with experience in Antimicrobial Susceptibility Testing techniques (MIC, MBD and Time Kill Assay) and PCR. (Appointment for 1 year, extendable based on performance).

Consolidated pay : Rs.23,405/- Age Limit : 35 years.

Nature of Job : To work in the Microbiology Laboratory as Technologist.

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

7. Asst. Social Worker (Term Appointment) for the Trauma Orthopaedics (CMC Vellore, Ranipet Campus)

Qualifications : M.S.W / M.A., (Social Work / Sociology) / M.Sc., (Medical Sociology).

Consolidated : Rs.26,540/- Age Limit : 35 years.

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

8. Programmer Trainee for Computerised Hospital Information Processing Services (CHIPS)

Qualifications : B.Tech / B.E. (Computer Science) / MCA / MCS / MS (Computer Science) / M.Sc.(Computer Science). Stipend : Rs.15,435/- Age Limit : 30 years. Job Description : Programmer Trainee.

Note: Only from Recognised University / 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 30, 2023** for Items 6, 7 and 8.

9. Engineer (Senior Level) for Engineering Departments

Departments : Electrical / Mechanical / AC / Civil / Biomedical / Communication / Planning / Environmental Engineering.

Qualifications : Full Time - B.E. / B.Tech / B. Arch and 15 years relevant experience (or) M.E. / M.Tech./ M. Arch. / M.S. with 12 years relevant experience after qualification.

Age Limit : 45 years and above. Salary : As per institutional norms.

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

Icon : "Engineer (Senior Level) for Engineering Depts"

Apply on or before **October 31, 2023** for Item 9.

Note : Only regular mode will be accepted, private or correspondence will not be accepted. 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 approvals from Head of the Department & Appointing Authority.

10. Engineer (Middle Level) for Engineering Departments

Departments : Electrical / Mechanical / AC / Civil / Biomedical / Communication / Planning / Environmental Engineering.

Qualifications : Full Time - B.E. / B.Tech / B. Arch (or) M.E. / M. Tech. / M. Arch. / M.S.

Age Limit : 30 to 45 years. Salary : As per institutional norms.

Job Preference : With minimum 8 years relevant experience after qualification.

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

Icon : "Engineer (Middle Level) for Engineering Depts" Apply on or before **October 31, 2023** for Item 10.

Note: Only Regular mode will be accepted, private or correspondence will not be accepted. 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 approvals from Head of the Department & Appointing Authority.

11. Engineer (Entry Level) for Engineering Departments**Departments : Electrical / Mechanical / AC / Civil / Biomedical / Communication / Planning / Environmental Engineering.**

Qualifications : Full Time - B.E. / B. Tech / B. Arch.

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

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

Icon : "Engineer (Entry Level) for Engineering Depts"

Apply on or before **October 31, 2023** for Item 11.

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 approvals from Head of the Department & Appointing Authority.

12. Diploma Engineers for Engineering Departments**Departments : Electrical / Biomedical / Communication / Mechanical / Civil / Environmental Engineering**

Qualifications : DCE / DEE / DECE / DME / DIT.

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

Job Preference : With minimum 4 years relevant experience after qualification.

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

Icon : "Dip. Engineers for Engineering Depts"

Apply on or before **October 31, 2023** for Item 12.

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 approvals from Head of the Department & Appointing Authority.

13. Management Assistant (Term) for CMC Vellore, Ranipet Campus

Qualification : Full Time MBA / MHA or equivalent.

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

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

Icon : "Management Assistant (Term) for Ranipet Campus"

Apply on or before **October 31, 2023** for Item 13.

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.

14. G.M. Officer for CMC Vellore, Ranipet Campus

Qualification : Full time MBA / MHA or equivalent.

Salary : As per institutional norms. Age : 40 years and below.

Job Preference : With minimum 8 years relevant HR / Facility Management experience after qualification.

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

Icon : "G.M. Officer for Ranipet Campus".

Apply on or before **October 31, 2023** for Item 14.

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.

15. Jr. Administrative Assistant (Term) for CMC Vellore, Ranipet Campus

Qualification : Graduate + 1 year PGDHA.

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

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

Icon : “Jr. Administrative Assistant (Term) for Ranipet Campus”.

Apply on or before **October 31, 2023** for Item 15.

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.

16. Project co-ordinator (Project mode) for Paediatrics Unit-III

(Project YUVA, the Adolescent Health Education programme, in schools and communities in our districts).

Qualification : Any Masters.

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

Preference will be given to Experience in similar work and / or those with healthcare background, with experience for a minimum of 1 year.

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

Icon : “Project co-ordinator for Paediatrics Unit-III”.

Apply on or before **November 01, 2023** for Item 16.

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.

17. Scudder Memorial Hospital (CSI-Diocese of Vellore) applications are invited for the following posts:

- (a) **Consultant - Orthopaedics.** Qualification : MS (Ortho) or DNB.
- (b) **Consultant - Dermatology.** Qualification : MD (Derm).
- (c) **Consultant - Paediatrics.** Qualification : MD (Paed.) or DCN.
- (d) **Consultant - General Surgery.** Qualification : MS (General Surgery).
- (e) **Consultant - ENT.** Qualification : MS (ENT).
- (f) **Consultant - Psychiatry.** Qualification : MD (Psy.) of DPM.

Salary : Commensurate with experience as per institutional norms.

Apply with complete Bio-data to **HR Manager, No.3, Kelly’s Road, Scudder Memorial Hospital, Ranipet-632401** Email ID: hrrsmh2021@gmail.com / hrd@scudderhospital.org

Contact No: 04172 - 281-550 / 552.

18. Schieffelin Institute of Health - Research & Leprosy Centre, Karigiri invites applications for the following post : **Medical Officer – MBBS.**

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 **October 21, 2023** for Item 18.