



Christian Medical College Vellore

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I have told you these things, so that in me you may have peace. In this world you will have trouble. But take heart! I have overcome the world. John 16: 33

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The 14th ACME contact course approved by the National Medical Commission was organised by the Department of Medical Education, NMC Nodal Centre, from 22nd to 30th January, 2024. All 59 faculties: 27 Professors, 28 associate professors, and 4 assistant professors from the 58 affiliated Medical Colleges actively participated.

Through this course, the participants were able to develop advanced knowledge and skills in the principles and application of medical education. They were introduced to topics like curriculum designing with the 6 steps of Kern's Cycle, teaching-learning strategies, project planning, educational research, assessment learning, skills training, educational scholarship, quality assurance, change management, leadership, managing change, abstract writing, mentoring and project beyond 6 months.

Poster presentations for contact course II participants were organised on 27th January 2024 where the seniors presented their posters in the small groups and the juniors presented the senior's projects work in the large groups. The winners were awarded the bestselling medical education books.

The following are the prize winners:

- Dr. Ananda Reddy, Professor & Head, Department of Forensic Medicine, St. Peter's Medical College, Hosur, Tamil Nadu won the first prize for her poster titled "Effectiveness of Structured Mentorship Programme on the Perceived Stress and Professionalism among MBBS Students of Self-financing Medical College of Tamil Nadu".

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- Dr. Anupama Pulla, Associate Professor, Department of Community Medicine, Osmania Medical College, Hyderabad won the second prize for her poster titled “Assessment of Effectiveness of Cinemeducation as a teaching-learning Tool to Impact Communication Skills for Medical Undergraduates-A Mixed Methods Study”.
- Dr. Margret Shanthi, Convener started the programme with a word of prayer and meditation, and Dr. Tripti Meriel Jacob, the Vice-Principal (PG), welcomed the participants. Dr. Kanagalakshmi, Co-convener for ACME proposed the vote of thanks for both the contact sessions. The course was facilitated by dedicated medical education department faculties like Dr. Margaret Shanthi, Dr. Reena Mary George, Dr. Sowmya S., Dr. Sudha Jasmine, Dr. Surekha V., Dr. Reeta Vijayaselvi, Dr. Tripti M. Jacob, Dr. Sathish Kumar T., Dr. Vandana Kamath, Dr. Vinay T. Oommen, Dr. Rajat Raghunath, Dr. Kanagalakshmi, Dr. Prakash S.S., Dr. Latif Rajesh Johnson. Guest speakers for the occasion were: Dr. Dhayakani Selvakumar who spoke on educational scholarship and Ms. Anitha Kiruba Jayakumar, College of Nursing spoke on quality assurance.

The Department of Medical Education would like to thank God for his blessings showered on us throughout the programme and special thanks to the team for having coordinated such a successful programme.

CME Organised on Infections in Pregnancy by the Departments of Medicine Unit-III, Obstetrics, and Continuing Medical Education

CME on Infections in Pregnancy chaired by Dr. Sudha Jasmine, Professor of Medicine was organised on 3rd February, 2024. The programme began with a talk by Dr. Sheba Miriam Thomas who elucidated the immunological mechanisms and outcomes of fever in pregnancy and summarized an algorithmic approach to the problem. Through a series of clinical scenarios, Dr. Sowmya Sathyendra, Associate Director(HR) and Professor in Medicine explained the appropriate use of therapeutic and prophylactic antimicrobials and stressed the need to be vigilant for hypoxia. Dr. Jarrod Zamparini, Consultant Physician from Charlotte Maxeke Johannesburg Academic Hospital, South Africa, explained the magnitude of the problem of malaria and its approach to management. Dr. Audrin Lenin discussed the clinical profile, foetal outcomes, management and prevention of dengue in pregnancy. Dr. Santosh Benjamin, Professor & Head, Department of Obstetrics & Gynaecology Unit-V summarized the common risk factors and etiological agents for peripartum infections and stressed the prevention of ascending infections and early recognition of sepsis. Dr. Nalini Newbigging explained the risks associated with urinary tract infections in pregnancy and discussed screening and management. Dr. Sudha Jasmine highlighted the importance of using clinical scores to identify sepsis early, and elucidated principles of management. The final talk was by Dr. Muniswaran Ganesan from Malaysia on Tuberculosis in Pregnancy. The Department of Continuing Medicine is thankful to Dr. Sudha Jasmine, Dr. Sowmya Sathyendra, Dr. Santosh Benjamin, the international and institutional speakers, and Mrs. Hasna from Telemedicine for making the programme possible.



Dedication of the New Mammography Machine

The new mammography machine - Hologic 3Dimensions was dedicated on 8th February 2024 at the Town Campus. Dr. Anu Eapen, Head, of the Department of Radio Diagnosis welcomed the gathering. Dr. Renata Nappoly gave an overview of the machine. Felicitations were offered by Dr. Selvamani B., Associate Director(Finance), Dr. Joy Mamman, former Associate Director, Dr. Rajesh I., Medical Superintendent and Ms. Anne Jarone Associate Nursing Superintendent.

Dr. Selvamani B., Dr. Joy Mamman, and Dr. Rajesh I. cut the ribbon and inaugurated the machine for use. Ms. Saramma Kuruvilla offered the prayer of dedication and the event concluded with a vote of thanks proposed by Dr. Shyamkumar N.K., Head, Division of Clinical Radiology & Department of Interventional Radiology.



Trauma First Responder Training programme

The Department of Trauma Surgery in association with the Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons, Glasgow (RCPSG) Hope Foundation conducted Trauma First Responder programmes for the community focusing on road safety, injury prevention, and basic first responder care for injured victims. Doctors from the department along with a team of trauma care nurses conducted its first outreach programme of the year at Arignar Anna Womens Arts and Science College, Walajapet on the 8th of February, 2024. More than 200 students and enthusiastic teachers attended the course and were introduced to the basic principles of road safety and on-site management of trauma victims.

The programme comprised a series of morning lectures on trauma and road safety with a hands-on afternoon session dedicated to the demonstration of the basic airway and stop-the-bleed manoeuvres for first responders.

The initiative is a part of the department and the institution's outreach programme to improve awareness and education regarding trauma among the general public.



February 18 - 24, 2024

Special Prayers This Week



Ida Scudder School : Mrs. Swarna Joshua and Staff
Balavihar School : Mrs. Anna Jagadish and Staff
Campus Kids Corner : Mrs. Ann Arul Dhas and Staff
College Hill Nursery School : Ms. Malar Selvi and Staff
Aadhya Vikas Kids Corner : Mrs. Sharo Selvin and Staff

CSI Dornakal Diocese

Council Members : Rt. Rev. Dr. K. Padma Rao
Rev. K. Vijaya Padma Rao

Memorandum

Mrs. Deena E, Associate Professor in Paediatric Nursing, will continue as Acting Additional Deputy Dean with effect from 1st February 2024 for one year.

Laurels and Recognitions

• **Dr. Manisha Madhai Beck**, Professor & Head, Fetal Medicine Unit, Department of Obstetrics and Gynaecology Unit-VI, has been conferred the fellowship of the “Indian College of Obstetricians and Gynaecologists (FICOG)” at the 66th All India Congress of Obstetricians and Gynaecologists, held at Hyderabad, Telangana on 9th January, 2024. Dr. Frank Leuven, President of FIGO (Federation of International Societies of OG) was the guest of honour for the same.

• **Dr. Shyamkumar N.K**, Professor & Head, Department of Interventional Radiology, has been elected as President of ISVIR (Indian Society of Vascular and Interventional Radiology) at the 24th Annual Conference held at Jaipur from 11th to 14th January, 2024.

• **Dr. Anuradha Chandramohan**, Professor, Department of Radiology received the President Appreciation Award for the year 2023 by the Indian Association of Radiology and Imaging (IRIA) during the award ceremony of the Annual National Conference of IRIA 2024 at Vijayawada on 26th January, 2024.

• **Dr. Sreevatsa T**, Senior PG registrar from the Department Endocrinology, Diabetes and Metabolism was recently awarded the First prize for the best platform presentation and the First prize for the best poster presentation at the International conference on obesity in women jointly conducted by the South Asian federation of Endocrine Societies and The East African Diabetes Study group at Prayagraj, UP held between 2nd and 4th February, 2024".

• The following candidates were successful in the Postgraduate **M.Sc. Examination October 2023 session (MSc. Biostatistics, MSc. Epidemiology and MSc. Medical Physics – University results published on 07.02.2024).**

M.Sc Biostatistics:

Part-I : Ms. Amala Felsiya A, Mr. Dhanush Adithya, Ms. Harini A.S., Ms. Kripa Maria Rasquinha, Ms. Muratoli Sunuh, Ms. Reeya Kurian, Ms. Senjumroni Sharon Kikon and Mr. Srinivas S.

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Part-II : Ms. Gayathri Raju, Ms. Ida Shekinah S., Mr. Lal Aadarsh Ravindernath, Ms. Nagadharshini M, Ms. Nivedhitha P., Ms. Rajitha Triveni Koralla, Ms. Shilpa Jose and Ms. Vanidha K.

M.Sc. Epidemiology :

Part-II : Ms. Binisha D.

M.Sc. Medical Physics :

Part-I : Ms. Aneesha V.S., Mr. G. Alfred Victor, Mr. Indrajit Jana, Mr. S.K. Nasim Ali and Ms. Susan T. Chacko.

Part-II : Ms. Aneesha Johny, Ms. Beneeta Pari Booshna Sukumar, Ms. Elizabeth Gracelin Sarah J., Ms. Jerema Persis Reaiah R. and Mr. Mohammad Asad.

Upcoming Events

• **64th Early Management of Trauma Course (EMTC) for Doctors & Nurses.**

Date : 25th, 26th & 27th February, 2024.

Registration fee : Rs.6,500/-.

Seats are restricted to 30 on a first-come-first-serve basis.

For further details contact. Mr. Senthil Kumar, Secretary, Department of Emergency Medicine, Phone No.2225.

Note: Registration will not be entertained after 16th March, 2024.

• **3rd Emergency Sonology Workshop (POCUS) for Doctors.**

Date : 28rd March 2024

Venue : Jacob Chandy Hall, Paul Brand Building, CMC Vellore Campus.

Registration fee : Rs.3,000/-.

Seats are restricted to a maximum of 30 candidates on a first-come-first-serve basis.

For further details kindly contact: Mr. Senthil Kumar, Secretary, Department of Emergency Medicine, Phone No.2225.

Note: The last date for registration is 16th March, 2024.

• **Art competition hosted by the Arts & Aesthetics Committee**

The details of the competition are as follows:

Theme : CMC Vellore: Glimpses through Time

Competition Guidelines:

Medium: Any form of artwork (Charcoal, Sculpture, Metal Art, Oil Painting, Canvas, Pencil Drawing, etc.)

Inclusion Criteria: Charcoal, Sculpture, Metal Art, Oil Painting, Canvas, Pencil Drawing, Sketches etc.

Exclusion Criteria: Photography

Portrait Size: Minimum - 35 x 45 cm, Maximum - 45 x 60 cm

Subject: Artwork Based on sights in CMC: Scenes, Buildings etc. from all the Campuses

Participants: Staff, Students, Staff Relatives, Patients, Patient-Relatives.

The Last Date for submission of entries is April 2, 2024. Please include your name, department/ designation and contact details. The Art Work may be submitted in the Directorate, Main Hospital Campus or the Alumni House, CMC Bagayam Campus.

All entries will be displayed at an Art Exhibition being planned for April 13, 2024 (Details will be notified later). **The three best entries** will receive attractive prizes.

For any queries, please contact the Directorate at : 0416 2286113.

Obituaries

• **Mrs. Manonmani**, mother of Mr. Pomas, Office Facilitator, G52 Office OPD Services, passed away on 12th February, 2024.

Let us uphold her son Mr. Pomas and all the bereaved members of the family in our prayers.

• **Mrs. Vedamani Kannikairaj**, mother of Mrs. Reeta Bai, Staff Nurse, P3 ward and mother-in-law of Mr. Teeka Raman, Sr. Accountant, Accounts Department, passed away on 12th February, 2024.

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

• **Mr. Krishnamurthy**, father of Ms. Subhashini K., Office Facilitator, Department of IT (CHIPS) and Mr. Pradeep K., Jr. Engineer, CMC Vellore, Chittoor Campus, passed away on 13th February, 2024.

Let us uphold his wife Mrs. Parimala K., and all the bereaved family members in our prayers.

• **Mr. Murugesan R**, Hospital Housekeeping Attendant Gr.II, Hospital Maintenance, passed away on 14th February, 2024. Let us uphold his wife Mrs. Dheena, Staff Gr. Lab Auxiliary Gr.I, Transfusion Medicine, son Mr. Mathesh, daughter Ms. Srawandhi, brothers Mr. Vasantha Kumar, HHKA, Hospital Maintenance & Mr. Arun Kumar, HHKA, ISSCC OPD and all the bereaved members of the family in our prayers.




• **Dr. Soundarajan**, father of Dr. Umaakanth Soundar C.S., P.G. Registrar of Cardiothoracic Surgery in CMC, passed away on 15th February, 2024.

Let us uphold his son Dr. Umaakanth Soundar C.S and all the bereaved members of the family in our prayers.

Admission Notice

	<p>Christian Medical College Vellore, Tamil Nadu - 632 002. Email: registrar@cmcvellore.ac.in MS BIOENGINEERING ADMISSIONS NOTICE 2024</p>
<p>Applications are invited for the M.S. Bioengineering course commencing in July /August 2024. For details regarding application procedure and eligibility, refer MS Bioengineering Admission Bulletin available at our website http://admissions.cmcvellore.ac.in</p> <p>The M.S. Bioengineering degree at CMC, Vellore is awarded by Sree Chitra Tirunal Institute for Medical Sciences and Technology, Trivandrum (an Institute of National Importance, Government of India).</p> <p>Last date to submit the completed application form to the Registrar, CMC, Vellore is 4th June, 2024.</p> <p>Important Information: The admission process contained in the Bulletins shall be subject to any order that maybe passed by the Hon'ble Supreme Court / High Court / any other statutory enactments that maybe passed by the Central or State Government.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">REGISTRAR</p>	<p>PUBLIC NOTICE</p> <p>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.</p> <p>Civil and a criminal court proceeding will be taken up against any person who holds out promises and also uses the institutions intellectual properties.</p> <p>PLEASE NOTE: WE DO NOT ADMIT STUDENTS THROUGH AGENTS OR AGENCIES.</p> <p>CMC VELLORE ADMINISTRATION</p>

Admission Notice

	<p>Christian Medical College Vellore, Tamil Nadu - 632 002. Email: registrar@cmcvellore.ac.in</p> <p>CERTIFICATE & POST-DOCTORAL FELLOWSHIP COURSES ADMISSIONS NOTICE 2024</p>
<p>Applications are invited for the Certificate courses & PostDoctoral Fellowship courses commencing in July / August 2024.</p> <p>Details regarding online application procedure, available courses and eligibility refer respective Bulletins are available at our website http://admissions.cmcvellore.ac.in</p> <p>The last date for online application submission for Certificate courses & PDF courses with payment is 7th May, 2024.</p> <p>Important Information: The admission process contained in the Bulletins shall be subject to any order that maybe passed by the Hon'ble Supreme Court / High Court / any other statutory enactments that maybe passed by the Central or State Government.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">REGISTRAR</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">PUBLIC NOTICE</p> <p>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.</p> <p>Civil and a criminal court proceeding will be taken up against any person who holds out promises and also uses the institutions intellectual properties.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">PLEASE NOTE: WE DO NOT ADMIT STUDENTS THROUGH AGENTS OR AGENCIES.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">CMC VELLORE ADMINISTRATION</p>

Situations Vacant

- 1. Senior Resident / Assistant Professor with MD (Radiology) for the Department of Radiology**
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. Demonstrator (NM) (Term Post) with M.Sc., (Biostatistics) / M.Sc., (Statistics) for the Department of Biostatistics**
Salary Scale : As per institutional rules.
Accommodation not Provided.

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 **March 02, 2024** for **Items 1 and 2.**

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3. Clinical Researcher (One post) for the Department of RUHSA

Job Code : 1506

Qualification : The minimum qualification is MBBS. MD + Masters in Public Health is desirable.

Salary : MBBS (As per Institutional norms) MD + MPH (Rs.50,000/- Consolidated).

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 : General - "Vacancies". **Hard Copies and Emails will not be accepted.**

Applications will close by **March 19, 2024** for **Item 3**.

4. Project Associate - 1 for the Department of Pulmonary Medicine

Job Code : 1518

Qualification : Pharm-D.

Salary : As per Institutional rules.

Mode of Appointment : Project Mode. Accommodation not Provided.

5. Junior Research Officer (Three Posts) for the Department of Pulmonary Medicine

Qualification : MBBS, Diploma (Any specialty).

Job Code : 1519

Job Description : Opportunities to learn and to do original clinical research, publish papers and clinical experience. Working Hours : 8 am to 04.30 pm. No On-call responsibilities.

Salary : As per institutional rules.

Mode of Appointment : Project Mode. Accommodation not Provided.

6. Senior Programmer-1 Vacancy for the Department of Distance Education Unit / Community Health

Job Code : 1520

Qualification & Relevant Experience : ME / M.Tech (Computer Science) or MCA with minimum 5 years of relevant work experience.

Requirement : Installing, configuring, and managing online learning management systems and learning record stores; installation, configuring, customizing, and maintaining servers to run LMS and LRS systems. develop systems to onboard students to LMS and generate reports. worked with both LAN and cloud environments Need to provide technical support for faculty and students, generating custom reports, maintaining LMS and LRS servers, managing security certificates, backup, and recovery; scripting with published APIs and use of online media management tools; help with training staff on newly installed hardware and software systems, troubleshooting hardware, software, and networking issues, responding to general IT requests, ensuring security software update, and filing monthly reports. Candidates with training and work experience in blended learning methodologies preferred.

External Salary : Rs.45,000/- (Consolidated). 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 : General - "Vacancies". **Hard Copies and Emails will not be accepted.**

Applications will close by **March 02, 2024** for **Items 4, 5 and 6**.

7. Staff III Graduate Technician for the Department of Gastroenterology & Endoscopy (Medical Gastroenterology)

Qualifications : Any Graduate and those who have completed 4 years of experience as Asst. Graduate Technician (Term Appointment) or equivalent only need to apply.

Salary Scale : Rs.12,762 - 510 - 25,512 + DA & HRA as per rules.

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 **February 26, 2024** for **Item 7**.

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8. Management Trainee for Promotion & Development Office

Qualification : College students who have recently completed their post-graduate degree in Mass Communication, Visual Communication and related fields; or English Literature with Journalism, Public Relations or related fields as subsidiary subjects.

Required Skills : Candidates should possess good communication skills (LSRW in English and Tamil), basic computer skills (Word, Excel, Power Point etc.) and awareness of social media platforms (Facebook, YouTube, Twitter etc). Creative writing skills and / or skills in amateur photography and videography would be an advantage.

Stipend : As per institutional norms.

Duration : 6 Months.

Age Limit : 30 Years and below.

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

Tab : "Management Trainee".

Applications should be made online. Applications through other Job Portals will not be considered. Apply on or before **February 24, 2024** for Item 8.

9. Graduate Trainee for Promotion & Development Office

Qualification : College students who have recently completed their under-graduate degree in Mass Communication, Visual Communication and related fields; or English Literature with Journalism, Public Relations or related fields as subsidiary subjects.

Required Skills : Candidates should possess good communication skills (LSRW in English and Tamil), basic computer skills (Word, Excel, Power Point etc.) and awareness of social media platforms (Facebook, YouTube, Twitter etc). Creative writing skills and / or skills in amateur photography and videography would be an advantage.

Stipend : As per institutional Norms.

Duration : 6 Months.

Age Limit : 30 Years and below.

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

Applications should be made online. Applications through other Job Portals will not be considered.

Apply on or before **February 24, 2024** for Item 9.