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When I am afraid, I put my trust in you. Psalms 56:3

World Hearing Day 2024



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The World Health Organization observes March 3rd as World Hearing Day to raise awareness on the prevention of hearing loss and to promote ear and hearing health across the world. The WHO theme for this year was "Changing mindsets: Let's Make Ear and Hearing Care a Reality for all". The Department of ENT Unit-IV and staff and students from audiology organised an awareness camp on March 6th in the Town Campus to create awareness on the importance of caring for one's ears, preventing hearing loss and hearing rehabilitation for the overall health and well-being of an individual. The event was inaugurated by Dr Vikram Mathews, Director, CMC Vellore and Rev. Paul Ravikumar led the prayer of dedication.

Various stalls addressing different aspects of hearing care, such as prevention and rehabilitation of hearing loss, were set up. The community was educated through colourful and informative posters on topics such as, how we hear, common ear diseases, the hazards of noise exposure, the importance of hearing assessment and ear care.

Various options for hearing rehabilitation were highlighted, using models and posters. Recent advances in hearing rehabilitation such as cochlear implants and other implantable hearing devices were explained with the help of models and videos. A mime performed by postgraduates in ENT on the problems associated with hearing loss, the need for rehabilitation and measures for ear care was displayed.

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Doctors, audiology staff and students individually provided counsel to staff, students, patients and their relatives on measures to prevent hearing loss as they walked through the stalls. Pamphlets and ear care stickers were distributed to the public. Hundreds of people queued for free ear checkups, and many patients with ear problems were identified and advised accordingly.



Workshop conducted by Distance Education Unit

Distance Education Unit along with International Christian Medical and Dental Association ICMDA ran a three-day workshop that focused on the principles of writing self-learning modules which will form the course content. The workshop was organised at Yelagiri from 29th February to 3rd March 2024. During the workshop, the 22 participants were given protected time to write the first draft of their respective modules. The Distance Education unit will continue to support the authors in their writing process. This workshop was conducted as a part of the International Blended Learning Course in Healthcare Management which the Distance Education Unit will launch in the first quarter of 2025, along with the International Christian Medical and Dental Association (ICMDA) and Loma Linda University, USA.



Virtual Course on Research Methods

The Department of CNE & Research, College of Nursing, CMC Vellore organised a virtual course on Research Methods including both basic and advanced levels over a week from 4th to 8th March, 2024. The Course commenced with prayer and welcome by Dr. Vinita Ravindran, Dean, College of Nursing, CMC Vellore. The objective of the course was to update on basic & advanced research designs, understand methods and methodological rigour, explore ways and means of research dissemination and apply ethics related to research & publication. A total of 51 participants including PhD scholars, faculty, and PG students actively participated in the sessions. The sessions were covered by faculty from Nursing, Medical & Biostatistics from CMC, Vellore and Sathyabama College of Nursing, Chennai. The course content was presented using interactive lectures, panel discussions and hands-on training on scientific literature search, Zotero reference management and SPSS data entry and analysis.

7th Annual Renal Symposium, 16th Renal Clinical Conference

The 7th Annual Renal Symposium (Renal Transplant Infections) and the 16th Renal Clinical Conference were held on the 19th & 20th of January, 2024 in the New Examination Hall, College Campus, Bagayam. The objective of the symposium was to provide postgraduate trainees and consultants in Nephrology, Medicine, and Paediatrics an update on the pathogenesis, diagnosis latest treatment guidelines and development in the field of transplant infections, especially DM and DNB Nephrology trainees who are preparing for their practical exit examination. It involved casework and presentations by the trainees with extensive interactive discussions as well as a session on interesting radiology findings in renal transplantation. The international faculty was Prof. George T. John senior consultant, Department of Renal Medicine Royal Brisbane and Women's Hospital. Dr. John was the former Head of the Department of Nephrology CMC Vellore. The national faculty were Prof. Chakko K. Jacob from Bengaluru, Prof. Anuradha Raman and Prof Swarnalatha from Hyderabad, Prof Abhijit Tarphder from Kolkata, Prof. Tukaram Jamale from Mumbai, Prof. N. Gopalakrishnan Prof. Edwin Fernando and Dr. Subramaniyan Swaminathan from Chennai, Prof. Gomathi S from Alleppey and Prof. Priyamvada PS from Puducherry. The intramural faculty for the programme were Prof. Priscilla Rupali, and Dr. Abi Manesh from Infectious Disease, Dr. Antony Augustine from Radiology and Dr. Santosh Varughese from Nephrology. The 2-day programme was endorsed by the International Society of Nephrology, Indian Society of Nephrology and Indian Society of Organ Transplantation and carried 15 CME credit points from the Tamil Nadu Dr. MGR Medical University and 4 credit hours from Tamil Nadu Medical Council. The event started with prayer at 9:30 am and felicitations by Dr. Vinoi G. David, Head of the Nephrology department, Prof. Chakko K. Jacob former head of the department of Nephrology, Dr. Suceena Alexander Vice-Principal, and Dr. Abi Manesh Deputy Medical Superintendent. It was very well attended by about 200 delegates from different parts of India.

We thank everyone who supported and enabled us to host this unforgettable event once again. Above all, we praise God for His guidance and blessing throughout this time.



7th Annual Renal Symposium, 16th Renal Clinical Conference



Workshop on Cardiopulmonary exercise testing (CPET)

"The second workshop on cardiopulmonary exercise testing was conducted by the Department of Pulmonary Medicine in Ranipet campus on the 1st and 2nd of March 2024. Cardiopulmonary exercise testing (CPET) has wide applications in accessing causes of exercise limitation and fitness for major surgeries. Dr. Johnson Samuel who is an alumnus of CMC currently working in the UK spearheaded the course as its director and Dr. Balamugesh, the head of Pulmonary Medicine coordinated the course. The meeting was inaugurated with prayer by Rev Joseph and felicitations were offered by Dr. Ravish Sanghi, Associate Medical Superintendent and Dr. Ebby Simon, Associate Director. The workshop was attended by over 50 delegates from across the country. The concepts of CPET were instilled through interactive lectures, hands-on sessions and group-wise case discussions. The chief guest of the valedictory function, Dr. Viji Samuel, Head of Cardiology stressed the importance of CPET to the delegates and gave away the certificates."



6. Junior Research Fellow (JRF)**Job Code : 1524**

The Centre for Stem Cell Research (CSCR), [a unit of inStem Bengaluru, in collaboration with the Department of Biotechnology (Government of India) and the Christian Medical College (CMC) Vellore] invites applications for the **Junior Research Fellow to work in the area of cell and molecular biology related to stem cell research.**

Qualification : B.Tech, M.Sc. and M. Tech Life sciences / Biochemistry / Biotechnology candidates with a minimum of 55% of marks. Preference will be given to the candidates with CSIR / UGC / DBT / ICMR / GATE Junior research Fellowships.

For more details of the positions and the Application forms visit :

<https://www.cscr.res.in/cscr/uploads/2020/12/Application-Form.doc>

Please submit duly filled application with the copy of fellowship award letter, either by soft copy to cscrcedu@cmcvellore.ac.in or by hard copy to The Principal, Christian Medical College, Bagayam, Vellore-632 002, Tamil Nadu on or before **March 25, 2024** for **Item 6.**

7. Staff III Critical Care Therapist for the Neurology ICU

Qualification : B.Sc., Critical Care Technology (B.Sc., with one year Internship) from any recognized University **or** Diploma in Critical Care Therapy obtained from CMC Hospital (H.Sc., with Two Year Diploma with one year internship) and those who have completed 4 years of experience as Jr. Critical Care Therapist (Term Appointment) or equivalent only need to apply.

Salary Scale : Rs.12762 - 510 – 25512 + DA & HRA as per rules.

Only female candidates need to apply. **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 <https://www.cmch-vellore.edu>
Link : General - "Vacancies". **Hard Copies and Emails will not be accepted.**

Applications will close by **March 25, 2024** for **Item 7.**

8. Graduate Technician (External – Project) for the Centre for Stem Cell Research

Qualifications : B.Sc., in Life Sciences with minimum 70% marks.

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

Nature of Job : To manage the non-scientific aspects of the project such as maintaining the funding details, He/she will also indirectly assist in carrying out the experiments by ordering consumables, maintain stock of the reagents, will perform the routine experiments in the project and help the JRF/SRF to execute the project.

Job Description : To work in the stock maintenance of the lab, project account managing and ordering, and in the field of cell and molecular biology research.

Stipend : Rs.21,600/- **Age Limit :** 30 years.

9. Jr. Emergency Care Technician (Term Appointment) for the Department of Emergency Medicine

Qualification : B.Sc., (Accident & Emergency Care Technician Course).

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

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

Applications to be done only through online application system. Please log on to <https://www.cmch-vellore.edu>
Link : General - "Vacancies". **Hard Copies and Emails will not be accepted.**

Applications will close by **April 08, 2024** for **Items 8 and 9.**

10. Engineer Gr.IV for the Department of Bioengineering

Qualifications : B.E. / B.Tech. in Electrical & Electronics, Electrical & Communication, Electronic & Instrumentation, Biomedical, Bioengineering.

Stipend : As per institutional norms. **Age :** Below 35 years.

Preference : Two years of experience in mechatronics and robotics, mechanical fabrication, 3D modelling and 3D printing. Excellent skills in using electronic equipment (power supplies, signal generators, oscilloscopes) and good hands-on skills with PCB soldering, Excellent inventory-keeping and MS Excel skills.

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

Tab : "Engineer Gr.IV". Apply on or before **March 23, 2024** for **Item 10**.

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.

11. Office Facilitator Gr.IV for the N.S. Office

Qualification : Any Graduate (Regular) with 1 year CMC Trainee passed.

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

Preference : Candidates who have completed 4th year - NTA will be considered, others need not apply.

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

Tab : "Office Facilitator Gr.IV".

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

Apply on or before **March 23, 2024** for **Item 11**.

12. Non-Technical Assistant (Term) for the G.S. Office

Qualification : Any Graduate (Regular) with 1 year CMC Trainee passed.

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

Preference : Preference will be given to candidates who have English Typewriting in Junior Grade and undergone NTA training in CMC.

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

Tab : "Non-Technical Assistant (Term)".

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

Apply on or before **March 29, 2024** for **Item 12**.

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.

13. Computer Terminal Operator (Project) for the Department of Neurological Sciences

Qualification : B.Sc. Biochemistry. **Consolidated Salary :** As per institutional norms.

Project Duration : Till 30/10/2024. **Age :** 30 years and below.

Preference : Proficiency in English and Adequate Computer Knowledge.

Please log on to <http://www.cmch-vellore.edu> Link : General - "Vacancies". Tab : "CTO (Project)".

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

Apply on or before **March 29, 2024** for **Item 13**.

Situations Vacant

14. One year Orientation Training Programme for Non-Technical Assistant (Trainee) for Ranipet Campus

Qualification : Any Graduate (Regular).

Stipend : As per institutional norms.

Age : 30 years and below.

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

Tab : "One year Orientation Training Programme for NTA Trainee".

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

Apply on or before **March 23, 2024** for **Item 14**.

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.

15. College Hill Montessori (CHM), Sunset Avenue, College Campus, Bagayam- invites applications for a **teacher - position @ CHM**. Applicants with, excellent communication skills in English & a child friendly sense to handle young children, will be considered. Interested candidates are requested to fill the Google form link given below -before **23/3/24**. Shortlisted candidates will be intimated to attend an interview, soon after this date. For any clarification - Mr. Emmanuel Angelo (9345302552)

Application link: <https://forms.gle/B6QXCjcYZMBmQFbH6>

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

(a) Staff Nurse - GNM / P.B.B.Sc. / B.Sc. Nursing with 3 years of Operation Theater. Age limit- Below 30 years.

(b) Staff Nurse - GNM / P.B.B.Sc. / B.Sc. Nursing with 3 years of ICU Experience. Age limit- Below 30 years.

(c) Medical Records Officers - BMRSc. with 2 years of Teaching experience.

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: March 23, 2024.