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Your beginnings will seem humble, so prosperous will your future be. Job 8:7

International Day of the Midwife 2024



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The Department of Obstetrics and Gynaecology Nursing celebrated the International Day of the Midwife on 4th May 2024 at Rachel Fillebrown Hall, Staff Nurses Hostel, CMC Vellore Town Campus. The theme for this year was “Midwives: A Vital Climate Solution”. The programme commenced with a meaningful devotion by Rev. Saramma. Mrs. Diana David, Professor, OG Nursing welcomed the gathering followed by the Chief Guest’s address by Mrs. Ebenezer Ellen Benjamin, Retired Professor and Head of OG Nursing department. She described the crucial role of a midwife during the climate crisis. Mrs. Anne Jarone, Professor, OG Nursing Department felicitated the gathering. A panel discussion on the theme was conducted which enlightened the importance of eco-friendly practices in hospital setting and to emphasise this, saplings were distributed for the prize winners of various competitions. Mrs. Grace Mary, Lactation Consultant was specially honored for her excellent effort in promoting breast feeding. Towards the end of the programme an Declaration of Oath was taken up by all the midwives renewing their commitment to the profession. Mrs. Dorathy Devakirubai, Professor, OG Nursing rendered the vote of thanks and the programme concluded with closing prayer.



Patients with Rheumatological Disorders and Nursing Management- An Update



The Rheumatology Nursing Specialty and Department of CNE & Research, College of Nursing conducted a state-level workshop on ‘Patients with Rheumatological Disorders and Nursing Management-An Update’ on April 26th, 2024. A total of 42 delegates from within and outside the institution participated in the workshop. The objectives of the workshop were to enable participants to improve the awareness of nurses on rheumatological disorders, demonstrate skills in caring for patients with rheumatological disorders, and sensitise the nurses to provide evidence-based nursing care for patients with rheumatological disorders. The sessions were covered by the faculty from the Departments of Rheumatology & Immunology from CMC Vellore, Rheumatology Nursing speciality, College of Nursing, CMC Vellore, School of Nursing, Dr. Mehta’s Hospitals, Chetpet, Chennai and Velammal Medical College Hospital and Research Institute, Madurai. The topics included were an overview of systemic sclerosis, SLE & vasculitis in IP setting, motivational counselling, rheumatoid arthritis, Raynaud’s phenomenon & panel discussion on care of patients with rheumatological disorders. Skill sessions included assisting with renal biopsy/ lip biopsy, auto immune diet, assisting for intra-articular injection, loading and administration of biologics (Inj.Rituximab), physiotherapy and occupational therapy for patients with rheumatological disorders. The Tamil Nadu Nurses and Midwives Council awarded 7 credit points for the workshop.

Certification Course on Hospital Firefighting Management

Ceremony to welcome the “One Year Job Oriented Certification Course on Hospital Firefighting Management (2nd Batch)” was held on the 4th of May 2024 at Jacob Chandy Hall, Paul Brand Building, Town Campus. This is the first and only programme in the country approved by Health Sector Skill Council (HSSC) which provides training to candidates on Hospital Fire Safety. The programme started with a prayer by Ms. Saramma Kurivilla, Chaplain. Mr. Natarajan, Chief Fire Officer welcomed the gathering highlighted the details of the course and the efforts taken towards the approval of stipend for the students. Mr. Niranjan Kumar, Fire Officer introduced the students to the audience. This was followed by felicitations by Mr. Reni Charles, General Superintendent and Dr. Lallu Joseph, Convener, Fire Safety Committee and Associate General Superintendent. The programme concluded with a vote of thanks by Mr. D. Niranjan Kumar.



Sports News- Summer Badminton Coaching Camp at the Badminton Club, CMC Vellore

The Badminton Club, CMC Vellore, conducted the Summer Badminton Coaching Camp, from April 1st to April 20th, 2024. Aimed at the children of staff, the camp witnessed enthusiastic participation from 17 kids, divided into two batches - junior and senior. Under the expert guidance of our seasoned coach, the young shuttlers honed their badminton skills and had a blast, with fun-packed activities tailored to their age groups. The camp provided a comprehensive learning experience in a vibrant and encouraging atmosphere. Following the camp, the Badminton Club extended an open invitation to all children of staff to use the facility for free during the month of May, irrespective of their membership status. For those interested in availing year-round coaching, the Badminton Club offers regular sessions throughout the year, starting 3rd June 2024. Parents can reach out to Dr. Latif (9488484161), Dr. Balu Krishna (9626262296), or Dr. Joe Varghese (9843243682) for more information and registration. With the Summer Badminton Coaching Camp leaving a lasting impression, the Badminton Club looks forward to nurturing the budding talents and promoting a culture of athleticism and camaraderie within the CMC Vellore community.



Special Prayers This Week

May 19 - 25, 2024

Nursing Superintendent's Office : Mrs. Alice Sony and Staff

CSSD : Mrs. Florence Ponnice and Staff

Staff Nurses Hostel : Ms. Amirtha Renjitham and Staff

CMC Ludhiana, Punjab
Council Member : Dr. William Bhatti

CNI Nagpur Diocese
Council Members : Mr. Vilas Shende
Rt. Rev. Paul Dupare

Hospital : Mure Memorial Hospital, Nagpur.



Welcome

Dr. Shonima A.V., Physician, Child & Adolescent Psychiatry Unit, on her return from sabbatical leave.

Memoranda

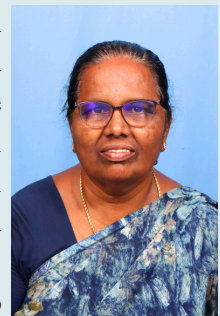
- **Dr. Baylis Vivek Joseph**, Professor & Head, Neurosurgery Unit-III, is appointed as Head, Department of Neurosurgery with effect from 9th May 2024 until further notice.
- **Dr. Cecil Thankachan Thomas**, Professor, is appointed as Head, Surgery Unit-I with effect from 12th May 2024 for a four-year term.
- **Dr. Binila Chacko**, Professor & Head, Division of Critical Care, is appointed as Head, Medical Intensive Care Unit, with effect from 12th May 2024 for a four-year term.
- **Dr. Ann Mary Augustine**, Professor, is appointed as Head, ENT Unit-IV (Otology, Neurotology) with effect from 13th May 2024 for a four-year term.
- **Dr. Ramya I**, Professor, will continue as Head, Medicine Unit-V, with effect from 16th May 2024 for a four-year term.
- **Dr. Satya Raj**, Professor, is appointed as Head, Child and Adolescent Psychiatry Unit with effect from 22nd May 2024 for a four-year term.
- **Dr. Christhunesa Soundararajan C**, Professor (NM), is appointed as Head, Neurochemistry Laboratory with effect from 25th May 2024 for a four-year term.
- **Dr. Rajesh Gopalakrishnan**, Professor, is appointed as Head, Department of Psychiatry with effect from 1st June 2024 for a four-year term.

Laurels & Recognitions

Dr. Biswajit Paul, Professor and Head, RUHSA Department was awarded the 'Best Submitted Abstract Winner' for the abstract titled 'Pilot testing of HPV-based cervical cancer screening in resource limited settings in India: an implementation trial' at Ca-PRI PC4 Conference at Melbourne, Australia from 17th to 19th April, 2024.

Retirements

Mrs. Nalina Kumari K, Sr. Sel. Gr. Lab Auxiliary, Department of Transfusion Medicine & Immunohaematology, retired on 11th April 2024 after 30 years of dedicated service to the institution. Her husband Dr. Srikumar, manages New Life hospital. She has two sons, Mr. Ashis Kumar holds a Master's and PhD from the Centre for Stem Cell Research in stem cell biology and regenerative medicine, and her second son, Mr. Anil Kumar, works as an application scientist in Thermo Fisher Scientific in the United States. She is also the proud grandmother of a 9 month old named David Ephraim. The CMC community is very thankful for her years of dedication and commitment to the institution and wishes her God's blessings on her retired life.



Mrs. Cynthia James, Instructor, Department of Cardiology, retired on 20th April 2024, after 41 years of service to our institution. Her husband, Mr. James Rajendran runs a private business. She has two daughters. Her elder daughter has finished her MBA and is a trainee at QMC, CMC Vellore. Her younger daughter is doing BA. The CMC family is thankful for her dedicated service to this institution and wishes God's blessings for a peaceful and fruitful retired life.

Notices

- **Intensive Training Programme for Secondary Care Doctors in Diabetes Mellitus**

The Department of Endocrinology, Diabetes and Metabolism will be organising an Intensive Training Programme in Diabetes Mellitus for Doctors from 23rd to 28th September, 2024 featuring 6 days of Theory and Practical Sessions followed by an assessment.

Certificates will be awarded on completion.

Who can apply: MBBS / MD General Medicine / MD Community Medicine / MD Family Medicine.

Course fee: Rs.21,080/- (Incl of 18% GST and it covers Course Fee, Course Materials, Lunch & Refreshments).

Accreditation: The course is recognized by The Tamil Nadu Dr. M.G.R. Medical University for 30 CME credit points.

Submit your applications via Online: <https://www.cmcendovellore.org/doctors-training-programme-php>

- **Diabetes Educators Training Programme**

The Department of Endocrinology, Diabetes and Metabolism will be organising a Diabetes Educators Training Programme from 19th to 29th August, 2024 featuring 10 days of Theory and Practical Sessions, followed by an assessment.

Certificates will be awarded on completion.

Who can apply: Nurses [B.Sc. / Dip. Nursing], Dieticians [B.Sc in Dietetics] & Physiotherapist [BPT / MPT]

Course fee: Rs.18,070/- (Incl of 18% GST and it covers Course Fee, Course Materials, Lunch & Refreshments).

Submit your applications via Online: <https://www.cmcendovellore.org/diabetes-educators-training-programme-php/>

- **CMC CMAI DHA 2024**

Admission for 6th batch of Diploma in Hospital Administration (DHA) one-year distance education course offered in collaboration with Christian Medical Association of India (CMAI), New Delhi and Christian Medical College Vellore is open.

The Programme details and the application are available at www.cmch-vellore.edu → **Newsroom** → **Courses and Admissions**

- **Library Inventory 2024 Timings**

Dodd and Gault Libraries will be closed for ANNUAL INVENTORY from **20th to 25th May, 2024**. However, reference facilities will be available during the following timings.

Monday to Friday: 08.00 am to 04.30 pm

Saturday: 08.00 am to 12.00 Noon

Library Timing:

Dodd Memorial Library - (27th to 1st June 2024) 07.00 am to 09.00 pm

Gault Library - (27th to 1st June 2024) 08.00 am to 04.30 pm

Situations Vacant

Vacancies under the Principal's Office - for queries contact the mentioned office

1. Senior Resident / Assistant Professor with MD / DNB in Emergency Medicine / General Medicine / Pulmonary Medicine / Anesthesiology / MS / DNB in General Surgery / Orthopedics for the **Department of Emergency Medicine**

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

Candidates with DNB qualification should fulfill the latest NMC criteria for teaching appointment.

Salary : As per institutional rules.

Accommodation : Provided (Partly Furnished, Depending on availability).

2. 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 recognized teaching institution for applying Assistant Professor post.

Salary Scale: As per institutional rules.

Accommodation: Provided (Partly Furnished, Depending on availability).

3. Jr. Psychologist (NM) (Term Post) for the Department of Developmental Paediatrics

Qualification: MA / M. Sc. (Psychology) (Regular Course) Preference will be given for those who have specialization / training in Child Development (or) Counseling or Developmental Psychology.

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 **25th May, 2024** for **Items 1, 2 and 3.**

4. Senior Resident / Assistant Professor with MS (General Surgery) for the Department of General Surgery

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

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 **1st June, 2024** for **Item 4.**

5. Project Manager for the Department of Nephrology

Job Code: 1535

Qualification: Pharm D / MD (Community Medicine / General Medicine preferable) / DNB (Community Medicine / General Medicine Preferable) / DM (any medical specialty) (regular) from a recognized University.

Job Description : We seek a candidate interested in managing a large multicentre investigator-initiated trial funded by India Alliance. The candidate needs to be involved with trial registration, participant screening, recruitment, obtaining informed consents, maintaining longitudinal follow-ups using REDCap forms, ensuring GCP compliance, conducting periodic review meetings (online and in-person) with site PIs and trial coordinators, troubleshooting issues, review data and generate reports periodically and draft manuscripts / publication materials, engage with stakeholders for recruitment campaigns and manage funding body requirements. He / she must liaise with PI, site PIs, clinicians, trial coordinators and programmers daily. Travel to different sites periodically will be part of the itinerary. Prior experience with clinical trials and expertise in statistical software (SPSS / STATA / R) will be preferred.

Salary : External (India Alliance) Consolidated.

Mode of Appointment : Project Mode.

Accommodation : Not Provided.

Note: Only regular mode will be accepted; private or correspondence will not be accepted.

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 **May 23, 2024** for **Item 5**.

6. Associate Research Officer for the Department of Nephrology

Job Code : 1536

Qualification : MPH / M.Sc. Epidemiology / M.Sc. Biostatistics (regular) from a recognized University with 3 years' experience.

Job Description : We seek a candidate interested in database management for a large multicentre investigator-initiated trial funded by India Alliance. The candidate needs to develop REDCap forms, manage data as per GCP, develop necessary reports for periodic review and clean and analyze data. He/she must liaise with clinicians, trial coordinators and programmers daily. Prior experience with clinical trials and expertise in statistical software (SPSS / STATA / R) will be preferred.

Salary: External (India Alliance) 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 **May 23, 2024** for **Item 6**.

Vacancies under the office of Medical Superintendent-for queries contact the mentioned office

7. Graduate Technician Trainee for the Department of Clinical Pharmacology

Qualification: B.Sc., Chemistry / B.Sc., Bio-Chemistry.

Age Limit: Below 30 years.

Stipend: Rs.8,800/-

Job Description: To perform drug assays with HPLC in the laboratory.

Preference will be given to those who have experience in Analytical Laboratory Technique

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

8. Technician Trainee for the Department of Medical Genetics

Qualifications: H.Sc., with Science Subjects.

Stipend: Rs.7,700/-

Age Limit: 30 years.

Nature of Job: Molecular laboratory work for genetic diagnosis.

Job Description: Blood Sample collection, data entry and sample processing.

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: "Vacancies".

Note : *Only online applications will be accepted; Hard copies will not be accepted.*

Applications will close on **27th May 2024** for **items 7 and 8.**

9. Staff III Histopathology Technician for the Department of General Pathology (CMC Vellore, Ranipet Campus)

Qualifications: Graduate in Life Science with PG Diploma in Histopathology Technician and those who have completed 4 years of experience as Jr. Histopathology Technician (Term Appointment) or equivalent only need to apply.

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

Only Female candidates need to apply.

Job Description: Histopathology and Cytology Techniques.

Age Limit: 35 years.

Salary Scale: Rs.13577 - 543 - 27152 + DA & HRA as per rules.

Applications to be done only through online application system.

Please log on to <http://www.cmch-vellore.edu> Link: "Vacancies". **Note :** *Only online applications will be accepted; Hard copies will not be accepted.* Applications will close on **3rd June 2024** for **item 9.**