



Christian Medical College Vellore

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And we know that for those who love God, all things work together for good for those who are called according to His purpose. Romans 8:28

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The Reception Room in the Scudder Auditorium was a gift from the descendants of the 5 brothers of our founder, Dr. Ida S. Scudder- John, Lewis, Charles, Harry, and Walter. It was dedicated and inaugurated on December 9, 1966, her 96th birth anniversary. The Room was furnished with furniture from Hill Top, Dr. Ida's beloved home in Kodaikanal, creating a personal connection to her life. Later, her degrees and other items were added, further enriching the historicity of the Reception Room.

The Reception Room is used during Graduation and other Institutional events- Presidents, Governors, and other eminent personalities have been hosted in the Reception Room.

As part of the renovation process, the old furniture was refurbished and similar new pieces were crafted with great care and beauty. The College Maintenance and the A.C. Section undertook the civil and engineering work, ensuring the structural integrity of the room. Dr. Ida's degrees were re-framed, and a new gallery of photos was added, each telling their own story of the timelessness of this iconic Auditorium.

The renovated Reception Room was dedicated by Rev. Dr. J Priestly Balasingh, President/Bishop of the Indian Evangelical Lutheran Church, and the Council Chairperson, Ms. Anuvinda Varkey, in the presence of the Council members on June 25th, 2024. We hope that the renovated Reception Room, with its elegance and historical significance, will continue to be a place of inspiration and reflection, speaking of the legacy and heritage of CMC, and that all who come through its doors will be blessed by the inspiring life and work of Dr. Ida S Scudder.

We extend our gratitude to all involved in the renovation process, particularly to Mrs. Anna Robson Browne of Robson Interiors, and the College Maintenance.



Current Concepts in Osteosynthesis (CCO) - Advanced 2024

The Department of Orthopaedics in association with the Trauma Orthopaedics Unit at Ranipet conducted a course on the ‘Current Concepts in Osteosynthesis (CCO) - Advanced 2024’. This course has been conducted regularly since its establishment in 2004, with 40 delegates participating this year, including 8 delegates from the Government Medical College, Vellore. The course took place on the 20th and 21st of June, 2024. The course was carefully curated based on the world-renowned AO Trauma course, including didactic lectures, group discussions, and hands-on saw bone model workshops. The sessions were conducted by eminent faculty – Dr. Shailesh Pai (Senior Consultant, Tejasvini Hospital & SSIOT Mangalore and AO Trauma Faculty), Dr. Samuel Chittaranjan (Professor Emeritus, Believers Church Medical College, Kerala) and Dr. Gopisankar Balaji (Professor, JIPMER) and faculty from CMC Vellore.



Dedication of the Artwork at CMC Vellore, Ranipet Campus



Health and healing are influenced by a wide range of factors, many of which fall outside the conventional boundaries of medical science. Our founder, Aunt Ida, knew the power of architecture, art, and design in creating a soothing, therapeutic environment: gardens, ponds, chapels, the simplicity of stone walls, and iconic domes. A study reported that the Arts have a clear contribution to make and offer major opportunities in delivering better health, well-being, and an improved experience for patients, service users, and staff alike.

Art provides visual interest and a positive distraction in an otherwise stressful environment. Indeed, as Picasso remarked, 'Art washes away from the soul the dust of the everyday life.'

The curated Art displayed on the first floor of the CMC Vellore Ranipet Campus is centred on themes of compassion, care, and assurance, concepts that underlie our motto, *'Not to be served but to serve'*. The Art, done in different media, is installed in various spaces, setting the tone appropriately. For example, 'peaceful and assuring' in the OPD areas and 'contemplative and comforting' in the waiting areas outside wards. Artwork around the cafes and food booths reflects the 'kaapi-chai-kadai' scenes replicated across the nooks and corners of our country; chalkboard art with medical trivia provides an interesting read. Artwork by staff, students, and patients has been displayed as well.

The artwork was inaugurated by Council Chairperson, Ms. Anuvinda Varkey, and Rt. Rev. Dr. A.R. Chelliah, Bishop of the CSI Kanyakumari Diocese, on 25th June, 2024, in the presence of members of the Council Executive Committee. Each artwork is more than just aesthetics; it tells a story. We hope that each piece will speak to each innate need, uplift souls, and inspire.



CME on Leprosy for Postgraduates

On June 22, 2024, Unit-I of the Department of Dermatology, Venereology & Leprosy conducted a Continuing Medical Education (CME) session on Leprosy for postgraduates. The session aimed to improve their knowledge and practical skills in the field. The CME was well-attended, with over 100 delegates from more than 40 medical colleges across South India. Additionally, the event was live telecast to mission hospitals. The session was accredited by The Tamil Nādu Dr. M.G.R. Medical University, Chennai, and participants earned 10 CME points for their attendance.

The CME was inaugurated by Dr. Uday Zachariah, Vice-Principal (HR) and Dr. Dincy Peter, Head of Dermatology. Eminent speakers from our institute and other prestigious institutes of India including AIIMS Delhi, PGIMER Chandigarh, MMC Chennai, CLTRI Chengalpattu, SIHRLC Karigiri & Deputy Director of Medical Services (leprosy) Vellore delivered updates in various aspects of leprosy and its management along with practical sessions on clinical assessment.

Special Prayers This Week

July 14 - 20, 2024

Dietetics : Mr. Reni Charles C. and staff
Mrs. Manimegalai B. and staff

Dermatology : Dr. Dincy Peter C.V. and staff
Dr. Dharshini S. and staff
Dr. Leni George and Staff
Mrs. Ananda Ruby Jacob and staff

Assemblies of God in North India :

Council Member : Rev. V.C. Georgekutty

Hospital : Mission of Mercy Hospital and Research Centre, Kolkota.



Welcome

- **Dr. Pranay Gaikwad**, Professor, General Surgery Unit-I, on his return from sabbatical leave.
- **Dr. Susmitha Karunasree Perumalla**, Assistant Professor, Clinical Microbiology, on her return from study leave.

Memoranda

- **Dr. Reginald George Alex T**, Professor, Medicine Unit, Chittoor Campus is appointed as Deputy Medical Superintendent (Surgical Services & MRD) in CMC Vellore Chittoor Campus with effect from 8th July 2024 for a four-year term.
- **Dr. Dorothy Lall**, Assistant Professor, Community Medicine Unit, Chittoor Campus will be Incharge of Diagnostic Services & Statutory requirements in CMC Vellore Chittoor Campus with effect from 8th July 2024 until further notice.
- **Dr. Leah Thomas**, Assistant Professor, ENT Unit, Chittoor Campus will be Incharge of OPD Services, Insurance programs & Patient Advocacy Cell in CMC Vellore Chittoor Campus with effect from 8th July 2024 until further notice.

- **Mr. Dinesh R**, Superintending Engineer, is appointed as Dy. General Superintendent (Peripherals) with effect from 8th July 2024 for a four-year term.
- **Mr. D. Jonathan Paul Ilamaran**, Assistant Manager, is appointed as Dy. General Superintendent (Projects-Chittoor) with effect from 8th July 2024 for a four-year term.

Laurels & Recognitions

- **Dr. Benjamin Earnest Williams**, Assistant Professor, Pulmonary Medicine, has been awarded the “Fellowship in Sleep Medicine” under the aegis of Indian Sleep Disorders Association.
- Results of **Postgraduate Diploma** Examinations held in **May 2024 (University results published on 03.07.2024)**.
DCP : Dr. Cindrella Esther J. and Dr. Johanna J.
- Results of Postgraduate **MD / MS** Examinations held in **May 2024 (University results published on 03.07.2024)**.

M.D. Anaesthesia : Dr. David Paul Hechhula

M.D. General Medicine : Dr. Arularasi L.

M.D. Physiology : Dr. Nivethitha J.K.

M.D. Respiratory Medicine : Dr. Ashwini Kesavalu, Dr. Sam Gnanaraj D. and Dr. Leon Vinoth Kumar J.

M.S. E.N.T. : Dr. Sangeetha Ruth Prasad

M.S. General Surgery : Dr. Roshni Silvia A.

M.S. Obstetrics and Gynaecology : Dr. Jenisha V. and Dr. Joanna Augustine.

M.S. Orthopaedics : Dr. Arul Bhagyaraj R.

Obituaries

- **Mrs. Joy Rajasegaran**, former Secretary in Urology Department, CMC, passed away on 11th July, 2024. Let us uphold all the bereaved members of the family in our prayers.
- **Mr. D. Suresh Kumar**, Assistant Night Supervisor – Nursing Service, his wife **Mrs. Elizabeth Rani**, passed away on July 14, 2024. Let us uphold his daughters Ms. Betina. S, (1st Year B.Sc., Nursing Student – CON, CMCV, Chittoor Campus) Ms. Beautlyne S, Ms. Belcia Smiley S. and all the bereaved members of the family in our prayers.

Situations Vacant

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

1. Senior Demonstrator (NM) for the Department of Nuclear Medicine

Qualifications : M.Sc. (Nuclear Medicine Technology).

Preference will be given to candidates with demonstrable hands on experience in Nuclear Medicine diagnostics and Theranostics.

Experience : Candidates applying for Senior Demonstrator (NM) post should have completed 4 years as Demonstrator (NM) in CMC.

Salary : As per the 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 **July 27, 2024** for **Item 1**.

2. Demonstrator (NM) (Term Post) for the Department of Transfusion Medicine & Immunohaematology

Qualification : M.Sc. in Medical Lab Technology / Clinical Biochemistry /Molecular Biology / Medical Microbiology / Genetics.

Salary Scale : As per institutional rules. **Accommodation :** Not Provided.

3. Occupational Therapist (Term Post) with BOT (Regular Course) for the Department of Psychiatry (Child and Adolescent Psychiatry Unit)

Salary Scale : As per institutional rules. **Accommodation :** Not provided.

Applications are to be done only through the online application system.

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Applications will close by **July 27, 2024** for **Items 2 and 3.**

4. Demonstrator (NM) (Term Post) for the Department of Clinical Biochemistry

Qualification : M.Sc. (Biochemistry) with first class passed from recognized University. With minimum 2 years experience in Medical Laboratory. **Age Limit :** Below 30 years.

Salary Scale : As per institutional rules. **Accommodation :** Not Provided.

5. Assistant Veterinary Officer for the Department of Laboratory Animal Services Unit

Qualification : BVSc and AH (Bachelor of Veterinary Science and Animal Husbandry) and should have four years experience with handling laboratory animals in a research environment.

Veterinarian for supervising and maintaining the animal facilities at Christian Medical College, Vellore.

Salary Scale : As per institutional rules.

Accommodation : Not Provided (Partly Furnished, Depending on availability).

6. Registrar (Non-PG) with MBBS for the Department of Endocrine Surgery

Salary : As per institutional rules.

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

Applications are to be done only through the online application system.

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Link: “Vacancies”. *Hard Copies and emails will not be accepted.*

Applications will close by **July 27, 2024** for **Items 4, 5 and 6.**

7. Assistant Professor with DM (Interventional Radiology) for the Department of Interventional Radiology

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 **July 20, 2024** for **Item 7.**

8. Clinical Pharmacist Trainee for the Department of Pharmacy Services

Qualification : Pharm D from a PCI recognized Institution. **Age Limit :** 35 Years.

Job Description : Clinical Pharmacy work in the wards, Patient medication counseling, Providing Drug Information Services, Pharmacovigilance (ADR program) as trainee under the supervision of Clinical Pharmacists.

Stipend : 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 **August 05, 2024** for **Item 8**.

9. Medical Officer for the Low Cost Effective Care Unit (LCECU)

Job Code : 1549

Qualification : Post MBBS / Postgraduate in Family Medicine / Community Medicine / OG / RT doctors can apply, Preference will be given to those who have experience in Palliative care and Cervical cancer screening.

External Salary: Consolidated Salary Rs.60,000/-.

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 **July 27, 2024** for **Item 9**.

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

10. Optical Dispensary Trainee for the Department of Ophthalmology

Qualifications : H.Sc (+2), with Diploma in Optometry. Preference will be given to candidates with good inter-personal skills and customer relationship.

Job Description : Will be trained in the running and management of optical dispensary to improve skills in marketing and sales of spectacles.

Period of Training : One Year.

Stipend : Rs.7,700/-

Accommodation : Not Provided.

Age Limit : 30 years.

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

11. Clinical Biochemist Trainee for the Department of Clinical Biochemistry

Qualifications : B.Sc., MLT from the recognized Univeristy.

Only Male candidate need to apply.

Age Limit : 30 years. **Stipend :** Rs.8,800/-

Job description : To work in Clinical Biochemistry, External Quality Control Section.

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

Applications to be done only through online application system. Please login 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 **July 29, 2024** for **Items 10 and 11**.

12. Jr. Speech Therapist (Term Appointment) for the Child & Adolescent Psychiatry Unit (Nambikkai Nilayam)

Qualifications : B.A.S.L.P. **Age :** 35 years.

Consolidated Pay : Rs.32,870/- **Job Description:** Clinical Work.

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

13. Project Technical Support Gr.III (External–Project) for the Department of Medical Oncology

Qualifications : B.Sc., / B.Pharm with 3 Years work experience in Medical Oncology.

Consolidated Pay : Rs.30,520/- **Accommodation :** Not Provided.

Age Limit : 30 years. **Job Description :** Trial co-ordinator, help in screening.

14. Project Technical Support Gr.III (External–Project) for the Department of Medical Oncology

Qualifications : B.Sc., (Psychology, Science), B.S.W., / B.C.A.

Job Description : Assistance in Clinical Research.

Consolidated Pay : Rs.25,000/- **Accommodation :** Not Provided. **Age Limit :** 35 years.

15. Assistant Social Worker (Term Appointment) for the Department of Transfusion Medicine & Immunohaematology

Qualification : M.S.W from recognized university with Human Resource management in Social Marketing.

Job Description : Blood donor counsellor, Voluntary blood donation campaigning and mobilizing blood donors, travel to blood donation camps extensively, flexible working hours.

Skills : Communication skills, Time management, Computer skills are desirable – Word Processing, MS Excel, Social media platforms, visual media – creation of posters & social media posts and fluent in English & Tamil. Weightage will be given to candidates who have experience in healthcare facilities.

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

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

16. Graduate Technician Trainee for the Department of Vascular Surgery (CMC Vellore, Ranipet Campus)

Qualifications : Any degree with science stream / B.Sc. OR Management.

Age Limit : 30 years. **Stipend :** Rs.8,800/-.

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

Applications to be done only through online application system. Please login 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 **July 29, 2024** for **Items 12, 13, 14, 15 and 16.**

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

(a) **Dermatologist** – DDVL / MD (DVL)

(b) **Paediatrician** – DCH / MD

(c) **General Surgeon** – MS (Gen. Surg.)

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 : July 31, 2024.