



Christian Medical College Vellore

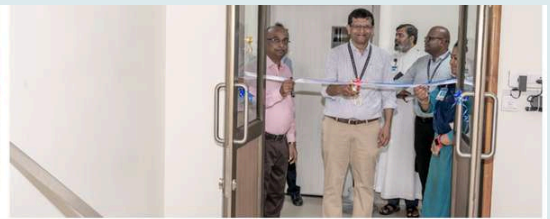


Newsline

November 18, 2024

Give, and it will be given to you. A good measure, pressed down, shaken together and running over, will be poured into your lap. For with the measure you use, it will be measured to you. Luke 6:38

Dedication of the Central Evidence Storage Area (CESA)



The MS Office and Department of Forensic Medicine & Toxicology are pleased to inform you that The Central Evidence Storage Area (CESA) was inaugurated on the first floor of the CMC Ranipet Mortuary block was dedicated on October 14, 2024 for the glory of God.. Rev. Finny Alexander, Head of Chaplaincy offered prayer and dedicated the CESA, which was inaugurated by Dr. Rajesh I (Medical Superintendent) and Dr. Ravish Sanghi (Former Associate Medical Superintendent).



Additionally, this dedication was attended by Dr. Balamugesh (Associate Medical Superintendent), Dr. Nirmal TJ(Deputy Medical Superintendent), Ms. Jeyalinda Christopher (Associate Nursing Superintendent), Chief Security Officer (Ranipet) Mr. Vijaykumar and team, Mr. Rozario and the ALS team, and Representatives from Civil Department and A/C department. We are also happy to let you know that this is a first-of-its-kind setup in a hospital in India that is dedicated to evidence management.



Research Excellence Recognition Award to CMC from ICMR



Christian Medical College, Vellore was honoured with the Research Excellence Recognition Award from the Indian Council of Medical Research, in the category of 'Best Extramural Institute', at the recently held DHR-ICMR Health Research Excellence Summit 2024, held as part of ICMR's 113th Foundation Day celebrations. This award underscores CMC's outstanding contributions in the field of biomedical research, recognizing impactful publications and innovative advancements in health research.

This a collective achievement by the entire institution. Congratulations to everyone who has contributed towards enhancing health research. Let us continue to strive to impact healthcare and medical science through relevant research and innovation. This prestigious event will take place on November 14, 2024, at Sushma Swaraj Bhavan, New Delhi, and was presided by Smt. Anupriya Patel, Hon'ble Union Minister of State in the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, and under the leadership of Dr. Rajiv Bahl, Secretary, Department of Health Research & Director General, Indian Council of Medical Research (ICMR). The award was received by the Principal, Dr. Solomon Sathishkumar.

DHR - ICMR

At the Health Research Excellence Summit held in New Delhi on 14th November 2024, by the Department of Health Research-Indian Council of Medical Research (DHR-ICMR), CMC Vellore was recognized as the Best DIAMOnDS Centre. This award underscores CMC's pivotal role in broadening access to cancer diagnostics in India.



CMC Vellore was identified as the hub for South India in 2019 for the DHR-ICMR Advanced Molecular Oncology Diagnostic Services (DIAMOnDS) project. The other hubs chosen were All India Institute of Medical Sciences (AIIMS) New Delhi for North India, Tata Memorial Hospital, Mumbai for West India and Tata Medical Centre, Kolkata for East India. The DIAMOnDS project aims at enhancing cancer care through broadening the availability of advanced molecular testing in the country. In the initial phase, the project has focussed on lung and breast cancer, training ancillary centres and providing molecular tests free of cost for these diseases. Under CMC's guidance, four key cancer centres - JIPMER, Pondicherry; Adyar Cancer Institute, Chennai; Regional Cancer Centre, Thiruvanthapuram and NIMS, Hyderabad, received training in molecular diagnostics amplifying the reach and impact of this vital project. The award was received by Dr Geeta Chacko, the DIAMOnDS project coordinator for Vellore, on behalf of a multidisciplinary team that includes the Departments of General Pathology, Medical Oncology, Endocrine Surgery and Respiratory and Pulmonary Medicine.

National Health Conclave 2024



The Department of Medicine Unit IV in collaboration with the Association of Health Professionals of India (AHPI) organised the National Health Conclave 2024 - Lifestyle Medicine - Empowering Communities, Transforming Lives, on 15th and 16th of October, 2024. There were 700 participants (560 in-person and 140 online) and 28 eminent and national-level speakers, chairs and co-chairs. The first day started with a preconference workshop with 89, enthusiastic participants engaging in hands-on physical activity sessions, culinary and peace workshops. The conference started at 2 pm and there were two sessions on exercise and environment.

This was followed by an inaugural function during which Smt. Anju Bobby George, Senior Vice President, Athletics Federation of India addressed the audience as a Chief Guest followed by the release of the book titled: Lifestyle as Medicine. A session followed; portraying the values and ethos of our institution led by the MBBS students after which the dinner for fellowship and networking commenced. The second day of the conference began with a session on Nutrition by Dr. Nihal Thomas, Professor, of the Department of Endocrinology and Diabetes followed by a session on Mental Health and Social Health chaired by Dr. R. V. Ashokan, National President, IMA and Addressing Digital Health by Dr Manoj Sharma, Professor, NIMHANS.

There was a panel discussion moderated by Dr. Pratima Moorthy, Director, NIMHANS and Dr. Alexander Thomas, Patron, AHPI. The day concluded with valedictory session, where the keynote address was delivered by Dr. Vinod Paul, Member NITI Aayog. After the conference, a 'white paper document' was produced, containing comprehensive policy recommendations for the Government of India. This document will serve as a crucial guide for developing effective strategies to combat NCDs and promote public health.

Patient Friendly Awards for the year 2024

The Quality Management Cell (QMC) honoured OPDs, Wards, MROs, and OPD nursing teams with Patient Friendly Awards for 2024, which saw a participation of over 500. The awards were based on patient feedback (outpatients and inpatients) collected by QMC from July 2023 to June 2024. Patient feedback and experience are important components and metrics of quality check. The ceremony was held at the Norman Auditorium on the 18th of September 2024. The event began with a prayer by Rev. Raja, Sr. Chaplain, followed by a song from the QMC team. Dr. Jesu Krupa, Ag. Deputy Director (Quality), delivered the welcome address, and Mr. Rabindranath, Assistant Manager, QMC, presented the feedback report and award criteria. Dr. Vikram Mathews, Director, and Dr. Mark Ranjan, Associate Director (Admin), felicitated the event, while Dr. Lallu Joseph, Institutional Quality Manager & Associate GS, announced the awards.

The awards also included “Pharmacy of the Year,” which was based on an audit conducted by the clinical pharmacist team, and “Areas of Excellence awards,” which were commended during the NABH assessment (2023 -Town & Ranipet and 2024 -Chittoor). The NABH entry-level certificate (renewal) of the Chittoor campus was handed over to the Chittoor team. The awards were presented to the winners and runners by Dr. Vikram Mathews, Director, and Dr. Mark Ranjan, Associate Director (Admin), Dr. Rajesh I, Medical Superintendent, Ms. Alice Sony, Nursing Superintendent, Mr. Reni Charles, General Superintendent, Dr. Dheepak Selvaraj, Associate Director (Ranipet) and Dr. Kenny David, Associate Director (Chittoor).

Award Winners:

Patient Friendly - OPD General

- **2nd Runners Up:**

Town Campus: Ophthalmology-II, Endocrinology, Psychiatry-I

Ranipet Campus: Haematology.

Chittoor Campus: Child Health and Dental.

- **Runners Up:**

Town Campus: Ophthalmology-V

Ranipet Campus: Neurology

Chittoor Campus: Ophthalmology.

- **Winner:**

Town Campus: Ophthalmology-IV

Ranipet Campus: Gastroenterology

Chittoor Campus: Medicine.

Patient Friendly - Ward General

- **2nd Runners Up:**

Town Campus: H Ward

Ranipet Campus: B601.

- **Runners Up:**

Town Campus: G4 West

Ranipet Campus: C401.

- **Winner:**

Town Campus: Q6 West

Ranipet Campus: B302

Chittoor Campus: Paediatric Ward.

Patient Friendly - OPD Nursing Team General

- **2nd Runners Up:**

Town Campus: Ophthalmology

Ranipet Campus: Haematology and Neurology.

- **Runner Up:**

Town Campus: HLRS

Ranipet Campus: Cardiology.

- **Winner:**

Town Campus: Obstetrics & Gynaecology

Ranipet Campus: Gastro & Hepatology

Chittoor Campus: North OPD.

Patient Friendly - OPD Private

- **2nd Runners Up:**

Town Campus: Orthopaedics-III

Ranipet Campus: Cardiology-I and Gastroenterology.

- **Runners Up:**

Town Campus: Endocrinology

Ranipet Campus: Hepatology.

- **Winner:**

Town Campus: Ophthalmology-IV

Ranipet Campus: Pulmonary Medicine.

Patient Friendly - Ward Private

- **2nd Runners Up:**

Town Campus: A3 and A4.

Ranipet Campus: D304.

- **Runners Up:**

Town Campus: A5

Ranipet Campus: D502.

- **Winner:**

Town Campus: A6

Ranipet Campus: D302.

Patient Friendly - Nursing Team Private

- **2nd Runners Up:**

Town Campus: Obstetrics & Gynaecology

Ranipet Campus: Gastro & Hepatology.

- **Runner Up:**

Town Campus: Ophthalmology

Ranipet Campus: Urology

- **Winner:**

Town Campus: Psychiatry

Ranipet Campus: Cardiology.

Patient Friendly - MRO (Medical Record Officer)

• **Town Campus:**

- Mr. Siva N. (Child Health)
- Mrs. Malarvizhi (Ophthalmology)
- Mr. Kusmose Nijo John (OG)
- Mr. Jayakumar, Mr. Arun R.K. and Mr. Velayutha Pani (Medicine)
- Mrs. Jyoti Nair (Orthopaedics)
- Mrs. Priscilla Agnes (Psychiatry).

• **Ranipet Campus:**

- Mr. D. S. Sudhagar (Neurology)
- Mr. Anand Devaprasad (Cardiology & Cardiothoracic)
- Mr. Paul Winston and Mr. Suresh Kumar (Gastro & Hepatology)
- Mr. Ravindra Kumar (Urology)
- Mr. Balaji (Cardiology & Cardiothoracic).

Chittoor Campus:

Patient Friendly OPD Support Service - North OPD.

Pharmacy of the Year

- **Town Campus:** A - Basement Pharmacy
- **Ranipet Campus:** 2nd Floor OP Pharmacy
- **Peripheral Campus:** CHAD Pharmacy.

NABH Assessment - Excellence Award

- **Town Campus:** Human Resource, General Surgery, Orthopaedics, Radiation Oncology, Reproductive Medicine, MICU, CSSD, Biomedical Engineering, Rehabilitation Centre and Nursing Service.
- **Ranipet Campus:** BMTU, Biomedical Engineering, CSSD, Dialysis and Radiation Therapy.
- **Chittoor Campus:** Pharmacy.



Patient Friendly Awards - Ward



Patient Friendly Awards - OPD



Patient Friendly Awards - MRO



Patient Friendly Awards - OPD Nursing team



NABH ASSESSMENT – AREAS OF EXCELLENCE

Town Campus



Human Resource



General Surgery



Biomedical Engineering



Radiation Oncology



Reproductive Medicine



MICU



CSSD



Rehabilitation Centre



Nursing Service

NABH ASSESSMENT – AREAS OF EXCELLENCE

Ranipet Campus



BMTU



Biomedical Engineering



CSSD



Dialysis



Radiation Oncology

Chittoor Campus

Pharmacy



NABH Entry Level Certification – 2024



QMC Team



14th Annual Research Day - 2024

The 14th Annual Research Day was organised by the Office of Research at Christian Medical College Vellore, on the 24th and 25th of October 2024, in the Scudder Auditorium and New Examination Hall. The event showcased research activities undertaken by faculty and students from medical specialities, surgical specialities, nursing, pre- and paraclinical sciences, and allied health and research scholars at CMC Vellore. Over the two days, there were 393 poster presentations and 202 podium presentations.

The award ceremony on the second day began with a welcome address by Dr. Jacob John, Addl. Vice Principal (Research). Following this, the Chief Guest, Dr. Vrisha Madhuri, Retd. Professor of the Department of Paediatric Orthopaedics and Adjunct Scientist at CSCR was honoured by Dr. Vinitha Ravindran, Dean, College of Nursing. Dr. Tripti Meriel Jacob, Ag. Principal and Dr. Ebby George Simon, Associate Director (Medical), presented the Chief Guest with a citation and medal. The evening ceremony featured a Special Oration by the distinguished retired faculty member, Dr. Vrisha Madhuri, Retd. Professor of the Department of Paediatric Orthopaedics and Adjunct Scientist at CSCR.

Prizes for the presentations were awarded during the valedictory ceremony, with about 118 prizes distributed for both categories (poster & podium presentations) by Dr. Vinod Abraham, Vice Principal (Undergraduate), Dr. Selvamani B, Associate Director (Finance), Dr. Satheesh Solomon T Selvin, Vice Principal (Allied Health Sciences), Dr. Vinay Oommen, Council Secretary, Dr. J. Suganthy, Registrar, Dr. Anila Chacko, Academic Officer, and Dr. Vinitha Ravindran, Dean, College of Nursing.

This year, the Office of Research introduced a “3-minute video-making contest” for students. Participants were instructed to create an informational video that effectively presents the key findings of any scientific paper published by faculty from 2023 onwards. The top three videos received cash prizes. Additionally, a “People’s Choice Award” was introduced for the best poster, allowing the audience to vote for their favourite. If the judges selected the same poster, both the voter and the presenter were awarded prizes.

The Dr. Shubhankar Mitra Memorial Award for the best undergraduate paper in Medical, Allied Health and Nursing was awarded to Mr. Arunachalam V B (Medical), Ms. Nasim Ali S K (Allied Health), and Ms. Aksa Biju (Nursing). This year, the “Department of Microbiology” emerged as the overall winner and received the Rolling Trophy from the Chief Guest, Dr. Vrisha Madhuri, and Dr. Tripti Meriel Jacob, Ag. Principal. The program concluded with a vote of thanks delivered by Dr. Jacob John, Additional Vice Principal (Research), followed by the national anthem and dinner.





14th Annual Research Day Prize Winners: Podium Presentations

Allied Health Students

1st Prize: Nasim Ali S.K. (Radiation Oncology)

2nd Prize: Keerthana Vishwanathan (RUHSA).

Allied Health Faculty Group 1

1st Prize: Jerome Dany Praveen Raj (PMR)

2nd Prize: Ebenezer Suman Babu S. (Radiation Oncology)

3rd Prize: Reka K. (Biostatistics).

Allied Health Faculty Group 2

1st Prize: Nitisha Gupta (PMR)

2nd Prize: Angeline Christy R. (Nuclear Medicine)

3rd Prize: Mary Monalisa L. (PMR)

Medical Education

1st Prize: Rajat Raghunath (Surgery)

2nd Prize: Prakash S.S. (Biochemistry College).

Medical Students

1st Prize: Arunachalam V.B. (Medical Students)

2nd Prize: Jeeve Daniel R. and Linette Eugenia Burrows (Pharmacology).

Medical Speciality PG's Group 1

1st Prize: Praveen Kumar Marimuthu (Medical Oncology)

2nd Prize: Sujil Ebenezer Sam (Anaesthesia)

3rd Prize: Lesley Ponraj (Neurosciences).

Medical Speciality PG's Group 2

1st Prize: Priyanka Milton (Microbiology)

2nd Prize: Prashant Jambunathan (Medical Oncology)

3rd Prize: Anisha Pauline L. (Anaesthesia).

Medical Specialty Faculty Group 1

1st Prize: Prabhakar A.T. (Neurosciences)

2nd Prize: Balu Krishna S (Radiation Oncology)

3rd Prize: George Abraham Ninan (Neurosciences)

Medical Specialty Faculty Group 2

1st Prize: Joanna Preritha Fernandes

(Anaesthesia)

2nd Prize: Renu Mathew (Child Health)

3rd Prize: Khushboo Agarwal (Endocrinology)

Nursing Students

1st Prize: Aksa Biju (Nursing Students)

2nd Prize: Esther Elias (Nursing Students)

3rd Prize: Agnas Noble (College of Nursing)

Nursing Faculty

1st Prize: Asha James (College of Nursing)

2nd Prize: Yamima Sherpa (College of Nursing)

3rd Prize: Danita Daniel Prakash (College of Nursing).

Others - Group 1

1st Prize: Jaya Krishna Kumar K (Radiation Oncology)

2nd Prize: Sowmiya Sampathkumar (Neurosciences)

Others - Group 2

1st Prize: Saraa M. (Palliative Medicine)

2nd Prize: Elizabeth Gracelin Sarah J. (Radiation Oncology)

3rd Prize: Juliana Rathinapriya Samuel (Gynaecologic Oncology)

Pre and Paraclinical Students

1st Prize: Jeya Lisha J (Physiology)

2nd Prize: Camilla Preethi J (Physiology)

Pre and Paraclinical Faculty

1st Prize: Peter Monica (Biochemistry College)

2nd Prize: Rohan Michael Ramesh (Division of Gastrointestinal Sciences)

3rd Prize: B. Vijayalekshmi (G.I. Sciences)

Research Scholars

1st Prize: Rosemol Varghese (Microbiology)

2nd Prize: Prabhakar A T (Neurosciences)

3rd Prize: Anila George (Centre for Stem Cell Research)

Surgical Specialty PG's

1st Prize: Nivedita Gupta (Reproductive Medicine & Surgery)

2nd Prize: Monica Reddy M (Paediatric Surgery)

3rd Prize: Nadia Imam (Reproductive Medicine & Surgery).

Surgical Specialty Faculty

1st Prize: Vinotha Thomas (Gynaecologic Oncology)

2nd Prize: Rubine Zeinuddeen Challakkara (Head & Neck Surgery)

3rd Prize: Raji P S (Gynaecologic Oncology)

14th Annual Research Day Prize Winners: Poster Presentations

Allied Health Students

1st Prize: Dhinesh V (AHS Students)

2nd Prize: Jerusha Joanna J (AHS Students)

3rd Prize: Sandra Maria Ignatious (Nuclear Medicine)

Allied Health Faculty

1st Prize: Abarna R (General Pathology)

2nd Prize: Thanusha Prasad K (Neurosciences)

3rd Prize: Rekha A (Clinical Genetics)

Case Report - Group 1

1st Prize: Suganya S (PMR)

2nd Prize: Sherin K Varghese (Endocrinology)

3rd Prize: Sreekumar M R (Neuroanaesthesia)

Nursing Faculty

1st Prize: Reena Rachel George (College of Nursing)

2nd Prize: Mudigolam Vasudha Vani (College of Nursing, Chittoor Campus)

3rd Prize: Mary Julina C. (College of Nursing)

Case Report - Group 2

1st Prize: Yuvarani S (Cytogenetics)

2nd Prize: Arulnathan S (PMR)

3rd Prize: Komalavalli G (Cytogenetics)

Pre and Paraclinical PGS

1st Prize: Joel B (Microbiology)

2nd Prize: Betsy P.S. (Physiology)

3rd Prize: Vijay Moses C (Microbiology)

Case Report - Group 3

1st Prize: Adersh S (Nuclear Medicine)

2nd Prize: Anbarasan A (Head & Neck Surgery)

3rd Prize: Einstein Paul (Nuclear Medicine)

Pre and Paraclinical Faculty

1st Prize: Dhanalakshmi S (Microbiology)

2nd Prize: Muthuraman N (Biochemistry College)

3rd Prize: Prakash S.S. (Biochemistry College).

Case Report - Group 4

1st Prize: Manuel John Jo (Cardio Thoracic Surgery)

2nd Prize: Rebecca John (Endocrinology)

3rd Prize: Marri Lakshmi Harika (Endocrinology)

Case Series - Group 1

1st Prize: Prisca Santhanam A (General Pathology)

2nd Prize: Santhosh R Benjamin (Cardio Thoracic Surgery)

3rd Prize: Roshni Benedicta R (Anaesthesia)

Case Series - Group 2

1st Prize: Glynis F Francis (Head & Neck Surgery)

2nd Prize: Rebecca John (Endocrinology)

3rd Prize: Andrewson Biju Abraham (PMR)

Case Series - Group 3

1st Prize: Sreevatsa T (Endocrinology)

2nd Prize: Rachel Evlyn Olivia S (E.N.T)

3rd Prize: Meenakshi Bhatia (Transfusion Medicine & Immuno Haematology)

Medical Students

1st Prize: Ramyani Ghosh, Pranav Saravanan Jayasheela (Pharmacology)

2nd Prize: George Raj Deva (Rheumatology)

Medical Specialty PGs

1st Prize: Manna Sera Jacob (Rheumatology)

2nd Prize: Meera S.N. (Rheumatology)

Medical Specialty Faculty

1st Prize: Vishnu Eriyat (Pharmacology)

2nd Prize: Roshni Julia Rajan (Child Health)

3rd Prize: Harshitha S (Ophthalmology)

Surgical Specialty PGS

1st Prize: Angela Mary George (Gynaecologic Oncology)

2nd Prize: Oliver Samuel Kaunds (Obstetrics and Gynaecology)

Surgical Specialty Faculty

1st Prize: Jino JL (Head & Neck Surgery)

2nd Prize: Nitin Alexander Abraham (Obstetrics and Gynaecology)

Others Group 1

1st Prize: Ayshath Ruksana C (Centre for Stem Cell Research)

2nd Prize: Manigandan P (Clinical Biochemistry)

3rd Prize: Anupa Eldhose (Pharmacology)

Others Group 2

1st Prize: Poornima R S (Division of Gastrointestinal Sciences)

2nd Prize: Anjana Chandran (Radiation Oncology)

3rd Prize: Revathi R (Division of Gastrointestinal Sciences)

Others Group 3

1st Prize: Prem Kumar (Bioengineering)

2nd Prize: Praveenraj C. (Radiation Oncology)

3rd Prize: Santhosh K.B. (Microbiology) and Gurumoorthy M. (Microbiology)

Others Group 4

1st Prize: Karnan S (Microbiology)

2nd Prize: Chanduni S (Division of Gastrointestinal Sciences)

3rd Prize: Harthi R (Microbiology)

Research Scholar Group 1

1st Prize: Anji Anura (Biochemistry College)

2nd Prize: Arjunram P. (Bioengineering)

3rd Prize: Malevar Shiva Santhosh (Centre for Stem Cell Research)

Research Scholar Group 2

1st Prize: Betsy Evangeline Pamela (Neurosciences)

2nd Prize: Mohammed Yasar (Clinical Haematology)

3rd Prize: Anitha M Barney (Clinical Genetics)

Research Scholar Group 3

1st Prize: Solomon D. Cruz (Microbiology)

2nd Prize: Sanika Mahesh Kulkarni (Microbiology)

3rd Prize: Subbulakshmi R (Microbiology).

CMC Vellore Wins First Prize for Hospital Innovation at CAHOTECH 2024



Christian Medical College Vellore has won First Prize in CAHOTECH 2024 held on October 26th at the Indian Institute of Sciences, Bangalore. This award was presented for the project titled; Transporter, a tech-driven task tracking system which was developed in-house by the CHIPS department in collaboration with the Logistics team at GS office-Ranipet. This project facilitated CMC Vellore - Ranipet Campus, to overcome challenges in managing over 1800 porter requests each day through conventional telephone lines. Hence an in-house mobile application tailored to CMC's porter management system was developed and implemented. This mobile-based app named as "Transporter" incorporates unique features and characteristics that make it versatile and adaptable to our hospital setting. CMC Vellore's recognition at CAHOTECH 2024 highlights its commitment to innovation in healthcare, demonstrating how custom-built technological solutions can improve operational efficiency, elevate patient care, and set new standards in hospital management. Congratulations to Dr. Dheepak Selvaraj, Dr. Lallu Joseph, Mr. Joseph Selvaraj, Mrs. Jeyalinda Christopher, Mrs. Santhi Gladston, Mr. Ebenezar Sundararaj, Mrs. Dolly Mira Priyadarshini, Mr. Thangaraj, Mr. Ramesh, Mr. Thomas Praveen Kumar, Mrs. Deena Jesan and Mr. Ravi on this remarkable achievement!

Report on International Simulation Week Celebrations at the Advanced Simulation Centre for Excellence in Nursing (ASCEN)

The Advanced Simulation Centre for Excellence in Nursing (ASCEN) at the College of Nursing, CMC Vellore commemorated International Simulation Week during the 3rd week of September 2024 to highlight the critical role of simulation-based education in healthcare. The celebrations commenced with the "SIM CLUB" formally inaugurated on September 20, 2024. The SIM CLUB was established to inspire, support, and disseminate knowledge on simulation-based education to students and faculty. The inauguration ceremony was presided over by Rev. Rachitha and officially inaugurated by Dr. Ebor, AHA Training Center Coordinator, Regional Faculty/TCF & Dr. Vinitha Ravindran, Dean, College of Nursing. Dr. Sheela Durai, Director of ASCEN, gave an overview & highlighted how CON, CMC Vellore is on the World SIM Week celebration map being one of the only 2 institutions in India. This initiative marks a significant step towards enhancing simulation-based learning within the College of Nursing. Throughout the week, various events were held, attracting nearly 100 participants.

- **The Great Sim Debate:** On September 23, 2024, a debate on "Do We Need Simulation-Based Education?" featured six participants who shared their perspectives, sparking an enriching exchange on the role of simulation in modern healthcare education.
- **Simulation Quiz:** On September 24, 2024, around 20 nursing students took part in a quiz designed to enhance their knowledge of simulation-based practices.
- **Essay and Simulation Scenario Design Competitions:** On September 24, 2024, an essay competition on "Patient Safety through Simulation Training" was held for healthcare staff and students, alongside a simulation scenario design competition for nursing faculty. These events highlighted the importance of simulation in ensuring quality patient care.
- **Moulage Competition:** On September 25, 2024, 18 teams, including two student teams, participated in a moulage competition, showcasing their skills in creating realistic medical simulations and reflecting ASCEN's hands-on learning approach.

The event concluded with a Valedictory programme on October 1, 2024, where winners were awarded prizes by Dr. Vinitha Ravindran and Mrs. Annie Jarone, Deputy Nursing Superintendent. The week was a success, with enthusiastic participation from students, faculty, and healthcare professionals.



Celebrating 70 years of College Hill Kindergarten

On October 22, 2024, College Hill Kindergarten celebrated its 70th foundation day. Established in October 1955 by Dr. Ida Sophia Scudder along with Mrs. Susie Koshy in Bagayam campus, the kindergarten began with just one teacher, Mrs. Jessie, and one caretaker, Mrs. Chandra. The day was a tribute to their vision and mission, honouring a legacy that has grown over the years while staying true to its founding values and remaining open to all categories of CMC Vellore staff. The event commenced with a word of prayer by Ms. Saramma Kuruvilla, Senior Chaplain, followed by an address from the Chief Guest, Dr. Vinay Timothy Oommen, Council Secretary & Head of the Department of Physiology who served as CHKG Secretary and Treasurer from 2008 to 2015. Dr. Vinay shared fond memories of CHKG and offered blessings for its future. The celebration was graced by former CHKG office bearers and well-wishers, including Dr. Mary Anju Kuruvilla (Psychiatry, Ex-Secretary), Dr. John K. Mathew (Anatomy, Ex-Treasurer), Dr. Deepak Vinod Francis (Anatomy, Ex-Secretary), Dr. Hallel Reba (Medicine, Alumni), Mr. Samuel Caleb (Stores, Ex-Secretary), Mr. George Titus Raja (Accounts, Ex-Treasurer), Mrs. Ponnama Dickson (Daughter-in-law of Mrs. Jessie), Mrs. Anitha Joseph (Retired Vidyalayam Teacher), Mr. Isaac (Biostatistics, Ex-Committee Member), Mrs. Mary Thomas, Mrs. Malar Selvi (Ex-Principals), and Mrs. Dhayala Kumari (Retired Caretaker). Children from CHKG performed a memory verse, the school song, and a skit that creatively depicted the kindergarten in 1955 versus 2024. The program also included a delightful dance and a cake-cutting ceremony. Special recognition was given to Mrs. Omana (20 years of service) and Mrs. Beulah (9 years of service) for their dedicated contributions to CHKG. The event closed with heartfelt thanks to all who attended, despite their busy schedules. Special appreciation was extended to current teachers and caretakers for their love, hard work, and support, as well as for organising a memorable programme by the present College Hill Kindergarten committee members (Mr. Vivian, Dr. Kalpana, Dr. Rubina, Mrs. Martha Grace, Mr. Thangaraj, Mr. Rakesh, Treasurer and Mr. Joel Ebenezer, Secretary).



World Mental Health Day

College of Nursing, CMC Vellore, Chittoor Campus

The College of Nursing, Christian Medical College Vellore, Chittoor Campus commemorated World Mental Health Day in the Chittoor Campus on October 10, 2024. A public awareness programme was organised in the patient waiting area with the theme 'It's time to prioritize mental health in workplace'. Quiz, slogan writing and elocution competitions were conducted for the staff and students of Chittoor Campus on mental health to sensitize the need for mental health in the workplace. The programme began with a prayer song and scripture reading by third year B.Sc. Nursing students followed by a devotion by Rev. Giftus Joshua, the Chaplain. Dr. Pastin Pushpa Rani P., Professor of Psychiatric Nursing, welcomed the gathering. Dr. Deepa Ramaswamy, Professor from the Department of Psychiatry, CMC Vellore was the Chief Guest. In her address, she outlined the magnitude of mental health problems and highlighted the strategies to promote mental health in the workplace and at home. Dr. Reginald George Alex, Deputy Medical Superintendent, CMC Vellore, Chittoor Campus, Mrs. Nirmala Margaret P, Principal, College of Nursing, CMC Vellore, Chittoor Campus and Mrs. Anbarasi S, Associate Nursing Superintendent offered felicitations. An awareness mime performed by third year B.Sc. Nursing students illustrated the importance of workplace mental health and help-seeking in times of psychological distress. The winners of mental health day 2024 competitions were honored during the occasion. Ms. Lin Maria Philip, Nursing Tutor, delivered vote of thanks. The programme was wrapped with the closing prayer and benediction by Rev. Giftus Joshua. This programme was attended by the staff, students, patients and their relatives. Psychoeducation on 'Stress management' and 'Promotion of mental health at workplace' at different locations of the hospital was given by the nursing students throughout the week.



Special Prayers This Week

November 17 - 23, 2024

Urology :

Dr. Chandrasingh J. and Staff
 Dr. Santhosh N. and Staff
 Dr. Nirmal T.J. and Staff
 Dr. Rajiv Paul Mukha and Staff
 Mrs. Reena Santhosh and Staff

Southern Asia Division of Seventh-day-Adventists

Council Members : Mr. Manoj Sarkar
 Mr. Alamgir Khan

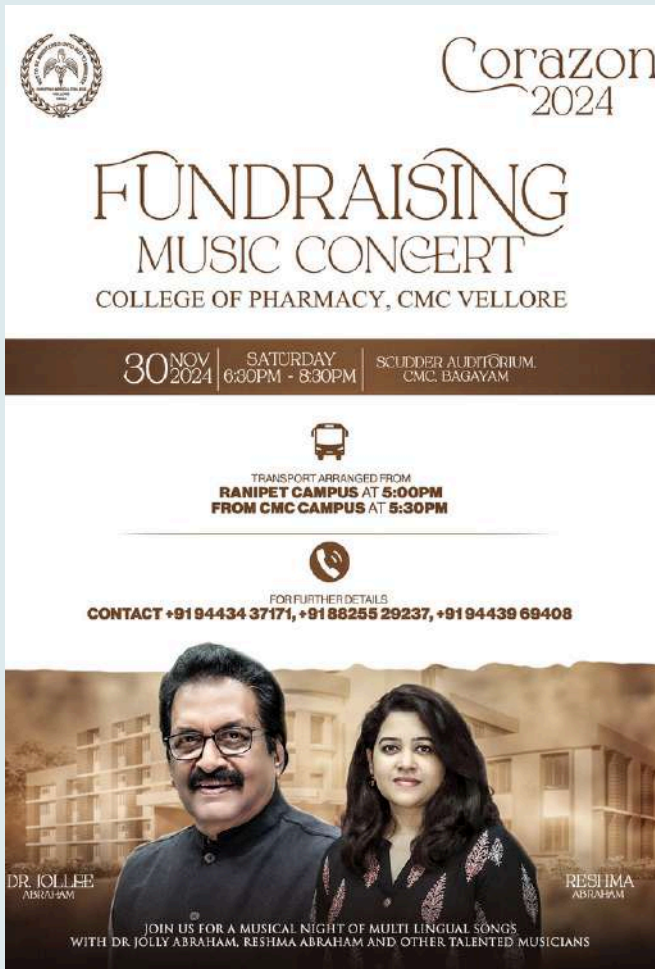
Hospitals :

Aizawl Adventist Hospital
 Pune Adventist Hospital
 Rupy Nelson Memorial Hospital, Punjab
 SDA Medical Centre, Bengaluru and others

General Conference of SDA, USA.



Upcoming Event



The poster for the 'Corazon 2024' fundraising music concert is divided into several sections. At the top left is the logo of the College of Pharmacy, CMC Vellore. The main title 'Corazon 2024' is in a large, elegant font. Below it, 'FUNDRAISING MUSIC CONCERT' is written in a bold, serif font, followed by 'COLLEGE OF PHARMACY, CMC VELLORE'. A dark brown horizontal band contains the date '30 NOV 2024', the day 'SATURDAY', the time '6:30PM - 8:30PM', and the venue 'SCUDDER AUDITORIUM, CMC, BAGAYAM'. Below this, a bus icon is accompanied by the text 'TRANSPORT ARRANGED FROM RANIPET CAMPUS AT 5:00PM FROM CMC CAMPUS AT 5:30PM'. A circular icon with a hand symbol is followed by 'FOR FURTHER DETAILS CONTACT +9194434 37171, +91 88255 29237, +9194439 69408'. The bottom section features a photograph of Dr. Jolly Abraham and Reshma Abraham, with their names and the text 'JOIN US FOR A MUSICAL NIGHT OF MULTI LINGUAL SONGS WITH DR. JOLLY ABRAHAM, RESHMA ABRAHAM AND OTHER TALENTED MUSICIANS'.

The fund raising music concert for the construction of College of Pharmacy.

Fund Raising Music Concert

Date : 30.11.2024, 06.30 pm to 08.00 pm

Venue : Scudder Auditorium, CMC, Bagayam.

GRAB your Tickets now from the coordinator.

Obituaries

- **Mr. M.N. Rajendran**, retired Village Administrative Officer, father of Dr. Gopathiraj, Assistant Professor, Nephrology, passed away on 30th October, 2024.
Let us uphold all the bereaved members of the family in our prayers.
- **Mr. W. Selvakumar**, father of Mr. Arun Kumar S, Jr. Fitter, Environmental Engineering Department, CMC, passed away on 9th November, 2024.
Let us uphold all the bereaved members of the family in our prayers.
- **Mr. Arumai Thanka Raj** father of Mrs. Merlin Thanka Jemi, Clinical Psychologist, at Child and Adolescent Psychiatry Unit, passed away on 9th November, 2024.
Let us uphold all the bereaved members of the family in our prayers.
- **Mrs. Molly Chandy**, mother of Dr. George M. Chandy (Former Director, CMC Vellore) and Dr. Gigi Chandy (Retired Professor, Reproductive Medicine Department, CMC Vellore) and mother-in-law of Dr. Rachel Chandy, Retired Professor, Gynae–Oncology Department and Dr. Sunil Thomas Chandy, Former Director, CMC Vellore), passed away on 10th November, 2024. Let us uphold her grandchildren Dr. Gina Chandy, Associate Professor, Dept. of Emergency, Dr. Sujith Thomas Chandy, Associate Professor, Department of Respiratory Medicine (on study leave), Dr. Aashish Chandy, Asst. Professor, Paediatric Unit-II, Ms. Sneha Chandy and all the bereaved family members in our prayers

Situations Vacant

Click the following link to view the vacancies
<https://clin.cmcvellore.ac.in/cmccapp/listapplication.aspx>

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

1. Senior Resident / Assistant Professor with MS (Orthopaedics) for the **Department of Orthopaedics 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 : 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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2. Senior Resident / Assistant Professor with MS (Orthopaedics) for the **Department of Orthopaedics Unit-II**
Experience: Should have at least one year teaching experience as (Asst. Professor) in any NMC recognised teaching institution to apply Assistant Professor job.
Salary : As per Institutional Rules.
Accommodation : Provided (Partly Furnished, Depending on availability).

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3. Assistant Professor with DM (Paediatric Gastro & Hepat.) for the **Department of (Paediatric Gastro. & Hepat.)**
Salary : As per Institutional Rules.
Accommodation Provided : (Subject to Availability).

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

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

4. Asst. Programmer (Term Appointment) for **CHIPS**
Qualifications : B.Tech. (I.T) / B.E. (Computer Science) / MCA / MCS / MS Computer Science / M.Sc. (Computer Science). Preference will be given for candidates who have completed 1 year training in CHIPS for at least 1 year.
Consolidated Pay: As per Institutional Rules.
Age Limit : 30 Years.
Accommodation : Not Provided.
Note : *Only Regular mode will be accepted, Private or correspondence will be not accepted.*

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