

*Celebrating 100 years of Town Campus*



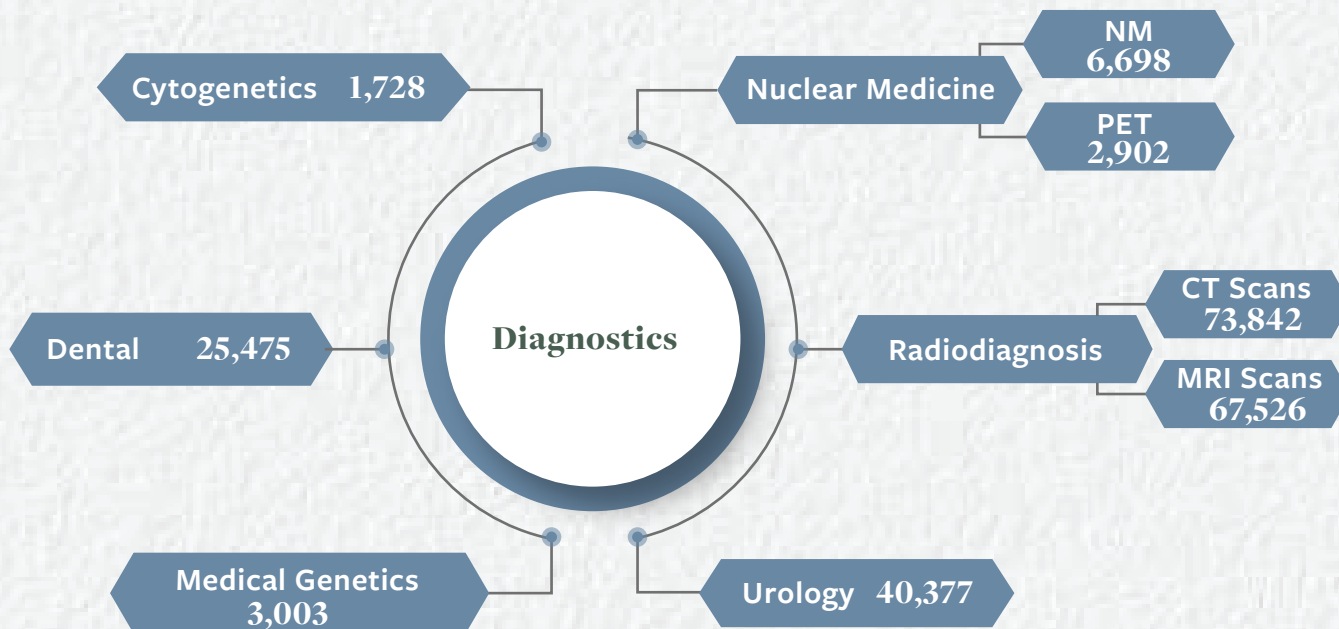
# FACTS & FIGURES

2023-2024

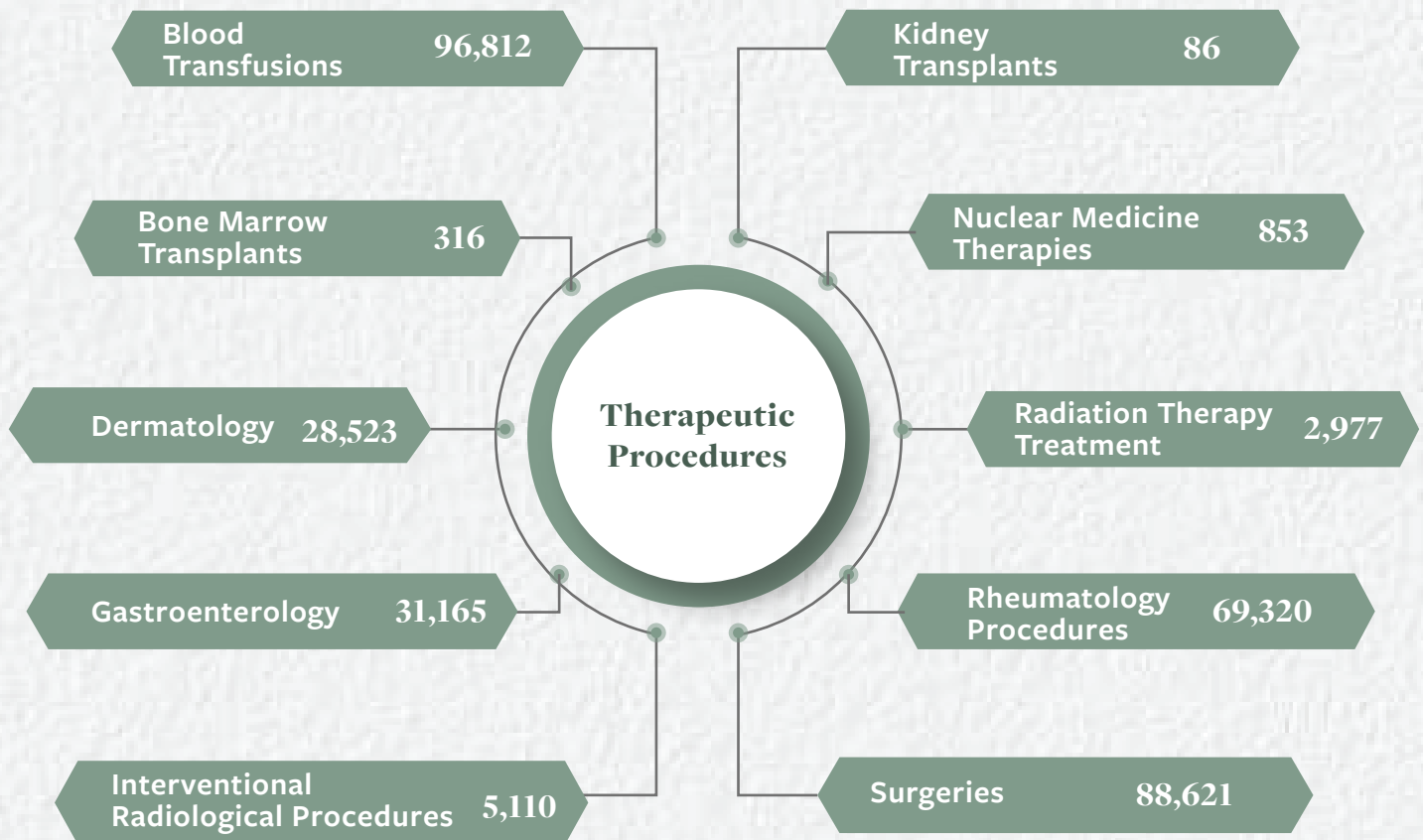


Christian Medical  
College Vellore

# A glimpse: CMC Vellore 2023-2024




( From April 2023 - March 2024 )



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THE YEAR  
IN NUMBERS

 **17,63,262**  
Outpatients

 **82,772**  
Admissions

 **25,346**  
Surgeries

 **4,520**  
Daycare  
Surgeries

 **1,898**  
Beds

 **53**  
ICU Beds

 **5,674**  
ICU  
Admissions

 **11,884**  
Births

# Town Campus

## Timeless threads of care



Located in the heart of Vellore, the town campus has grown from its humble origins into a global medical excellence. The Town Campus continues to be a symbol of compassion, innovation, and commitment to those in need of healthcare.

### Highlights

The Town Campus made measurable strides in healthcare, reflecting our continuous commitment to excellence. With more than 17 lakh outpatient visits and close to 29,000 surgeries performed, we are rising to meet the growing needs of our community.

We strengthened our services by introducing the Hologic Three Dimensions System, which gives radiologists superior 3D mammography imaging for accurate diagnoses. We also inaugurated a drug-resistant tuberculosis laboratory.

# A century of healing and service

CMC Vellore Town Campus is celebrating its centenary with a series of initiatives highlighting its transformation from a modest dispensary to a global healthcare provider.

## Thanksgiving Services

8th June

Conducted in Tamil and English, these services honoured the campus's century-long commitment to community health and emphasised the spiritual foundation laid by Ida Scudder.

## Inauguration of Emergency Medical Services

18th July

Launched a new fleet of ambulances to enhance emergency healthcare for Vellore and Ranipet districts.

## Adult Immunisation Clinic

1st August

The newly inaugurated clinic provides accessible vaccination services for staff and the public, reduces vaccine hesitancy, and offers follow-up services for multiple doses or annual vaccinations.

## Health Camps

10th August

Health check-ups were conducted for ambulance and auto drivers, encouraging them to adopt healthier lifestyles.

## Green Wave initiatives

10th August

A million trees, a million dreams: cultivating a legacy across all CMC Campuses - plans are underway to plant 10,000 saplings across CMC Vellore's campuses, enhancing greenery and promoting environmental sustainability.


## Heritage Lecture Series

The Heritage Lecture Series has been airing through Quality Circle since September 2024. It will continue into the institution's 125<sup>th</sup> anniversary celebrations in 2025, allowing more departments to showcase their contributions over the years.

## • On the anvil

- Upgrade the Red Cross clinic where primary health care is provided by LCECU; Family Medicine Department.
- Conduct cancer screening camps, anti-tobacco and anti-obesity campaigns.

## THE YEAR IN NUMBERS

 **7,92,277**  
Outpatients

 **52,502**  
Admissions

 **11,623**  
Surgeries

 **2,045**  
Daycare  
Surgeries

 **1,042**  
Beds

 **160**  
ICU Beds

 **12,492**  
ICU  
Admissions

# Ranipet Campus

## Promise of care



Centred on innovation and empathy, the Ranipet Campus, established in 2022, extends CMC Vellore's rich history. It houses cutting-edge technology, specialised trauma care, and several super specialities.

Though modern in every way, the Ranipet Campus always remembers its roots. It carries this torch forward through its extensive services to local populations and beyond, ensuring quality care is accessible to all.

### Highlights

- Launched a new Brachytherapy suite featuring a dedicated theatre, recovery area, CT simulator, and treatment room designed to provide a seamless, patient-focused experience.
- The low-cost Transcatheter Aortic Valve Implantation (TAVI) programme successfully performed 75 implantations, benefiting national and international patients.

# Chittoor Campus

Heartland of hope



Established in 2011, the Chittoor Campus is a vital healthcare hub in Andhra Pradesh. Equipped with advanced medical facilities, it focuses on providing high-quality care and addressing the diverse healthcare needs of the region's communities.

## Highlights

- **Teaching Hospital** - Construction has begun, marking a significant milestone for future healthcare and education.
- **Primary Care Expansion** - Six additional villages are now receiving outreach medical care.
- **New OPD Clinics** - Specialised outpatient clinics in Nephrology, Private Medicine, Dermatology, Urology, and Vertigo are now operational.
- **PMR Unit** - Hosted the first Amputee Mela, assisting 20 patients with lower limb amputations.
- **Research** - Funding secured for three new medical research projects.
- **Infrastructure Growth** - Eight new consultation rooms, nearing-completion of the College of Nursing, a new TB Clinic, and an expanded Lab Sample Collection Facility are under construction.


## THE YEAR IN NUMBERS

 **2,00,849**  
Outpatients

 **8,261**  
Inpatients

 **2,806**  
Surgeries

 **23,256**  
Radiological  
Tests

 **2,77,763**  
Lab Tests

 **120**  
Beds

 **47.40%**  
Bed  
Occupancy

 **2.88 Days**  
Average length  
of stay

# College Campus

A centre for growth







The College Campus is the central hub for undergraduate medical education. Within this vibrant campus, student hostels offer comfortable living accommodations that foster community and peer collaboration.

The campus also houses the following units:





- The Department of Community Health focuses on health initiatives and community engagement.
- The Mental Health Centre provides vital resources for mental health education and services.
- The Rehabilitation Centre specialises in offering support and rehabilitation for patients with disabilities.

## The year in numbers

### Department of Community Health

 Outpatients	–• 87,014
 Inpatients	–• 9,356
 Surgeries	–• 1,315
 Births	–• 3,363
 Beds	–• 140
 Outreach	–• 57,653

### Department of Psychiatry

 Outpatients	–• 1,11,337
 Inpatients	–• 901
 Beds	–• 122
 Outreach	–• 18

### Rehabilitation Institute

 Inpatients	–• 1,119*
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\*Including PMR



# Education

Where insight  
inspires service

Founded in 1900, CMC Vellore provides a comprehensive approach to medical education, combining academic excellence and emphasising patient care. With various undergraduate and postgraduate programmes, CMC Vellore prioritises innovative teaching strategies and substantial clinical experience.

## • Medical Education

Students on the roll

MBBS : 502

Postgraduate : 962

Post-doctoral

Fellowship : 111

## • New Courses from 2023

Fellowship Courses

### • Infectious Diseases:

Transplant Infectious Diseases

### • Ophthalmology:

Community & Comprehensive  
Ophthalmology  
Glaucoma

Oculoplastics, Orbital &  
Lacrimal Surgery  
Paediatric Ophthalmology  
& Strabismus  
Uveitis and Medical Retina  
Vitreoretinal Surgery

### • Radiology

Trauma & Emergency  
Radiology

## • Nursing Education

Undergraduate

B.Sc. Nursing : 392

General Nursing &

Midwifery : 293

Postgraduate

B.Sc. for Trained Nurses : 99

M.Sc. Nursing : 51

Post Diploma Courses : 20

Fellowships in Nursing : 1



# Allied Health Sciences (AHS)

## Paths to healing

Allied Health Sciences (AHS) courses have grown significantly, evolving from informal in-service training into structured educational programmes that now include certificate, diploma, and university degree-level qualifications. This transformation reflects the increasing recognition of allied health professionals' vital role in healthcare delivery. AHS training offers a comprehensive learning experience, blending theoretical classroom education with hands-on clinical practice. This approach ensures students gain a solid medical knowledge foundation and develop the professional skills essential for providing high-quality care.

### • Courses offered

- 19 AHS Degree Courses
- 11 Master Courses
- 10 Diploma Courses
- 10 Postgraduate Diploma Courses
- 3 Fellowship Courses

### • New Courses

PG Degree Courses in Master of Occupational Therapy in Paediatrics, Mental Health, and Neurology (Affiliated to the Tamil Nadu Dr. M.G.R. Medical University).

Students on the roll : 732



**CAR-T Cell Therapy**

Researchers at CMC Vellore tested a more affordable, decentralised approach to CAR-T Cell therapy using the CliniMACS Prodigy device. In a study on ten patients (March-November 2023) with B-cell leukaemia and lymphoma, the results were promising, showing good safety and response rates while reducing costs from Rs. 3-4 crore to around Rs. 30 lakh. CAR-T Cell therapy is an innovative cancer treatment that modifies a patient’s T cells to target chemotherapy-resistant cancer. However, the high cost and logistical complexity have been a significant challenge.

**First Gene Therapy for Haemophilia A**

The first clinical trial for gene therapy to treat Haemophilia A (Factor VIII deficiency) in India was conducted at Christian Medical College (CMC) Vellore. This trial was done with the Department of Biotechnology, the Centre for Stem Cell Research (a unit of InStem Bengaluru), and Emory University, USA. Dr. Jitendra Singh, Union Minister of Science & Technology, announced the milestone during the ‘National Science Day 2024’ event on 28<sup>th</sup> February 2024 at Vigyan Bhavan.

**Research Grants**

Research projects supported by Fluid and External Funds (National and International) approved by the Institutional Review Board in 2023-2024: Rs. 157,42,43,866.

**Internal Grants:** Rs. 6,14,40,667.    **External Grants:** Rs. 151,28,03,199.

**Annual Research Day**

The 13<sup>th</sup> Annual Research Day was held at the Bagayam Campus on the 12<sup>th</sup> and 13<sup>th</sup> of October, 2023. The event featured an impressive 354 poster presentations and 257 podium presentations.



# Mission Network

## Circle of healing

The Mission Network Department supports and sustains 168 Mission Hospitals operated by Indian Church Missions in remote places nationwide. CMC Vellore's Mission Network delivers quality, ethical and affordable healthcare to the poor and marginalised.

### Highlights

- **Mission Desk** : Over 350 patients referred from Mission Hospitals and Mission organisations.
- **Mission Network Research Grant** : Launched in 2023, this grant supports 24 hospitals across eight research initiatives.
- **CMC Connect** : A new online platform is being developed to foster knowledge and resource sharing between CMC Vellore and Mission Hospitals.

### New Initiatives

- **Kotagiri Mission Hospital** : Offering Community and Palliative Care, supporting over 260 families.
- **Blood Storage Centre** : Newly inaugurated to enhance emergency care.
- **Rehabilitation & Palliative Medicine Centre** : Construction is underway, expanding critical services.
- **Reynolds Memorial Hospital, Maharashtra** : It is in the early stages of providing comprehensive care, and strategic planning is guiding its growth.

# Green Initiatives

Shaping a greener legacy



CMC Vellore operates with a 100% recycling and zero-liquid discharge system, using recycled water for flushing, gardening, laundry, and Heating, Ventilation and Air-Conditioning (HVAC).

CMC Vellore has implemented various green initiatives in its commitment to sustainability and environmental responsibility. These include installing solar panels to lower energy consumption, water efforts like rainwater harvesting and wastewater recycling, and waste management through proper segregation and disposal. The campus also emphasises the importance of green spaces, regularly engaging in tree-planting efforts to enhance the environment. In healthcare, CMC Vellore has taken steps to reduce the use of plastic and adopt eco-friendly practices in medical waste management.

## Highlights

- **Town Campus** - Equipped with a 2 MLD (20 Lakh Litre) Sewage Treatment Plant (STP) 52% of treated water is reused.
- **Ranipet Campus** - Bio-methanation plant for biodegradable waste, 435 native species saplings planted, equipped with a 900 KLD (9 Lakh Litre) Sewage Treatment Plant, 61% of treated water is reused.
- **Chittoor Campus** - STP upgraded to 200 KLD for recycling water, equipped with a 200 KLD (2 Lakh Litre) Sewage Treatment Plant, 60% of treated water is reused.
- **College Campus** - Waste segregation yard construction, equipped with a 500 KLD (5 Lakh Litre) Sewage Treatment Plant, 64% of treated water is reused.
- **RUHSA Campus** - 100 KLD STP under construction for water recycling, equipped with a 100 KLD (1 Lakh Litre) Sewage Treatment Plant, 33 % of treated water is reused.



# Outreach

Touching each life

## Department of Community Health

Since 1955, the Community Health Development Programme (CHAD) has been at the forefront of CMC Vellore's efforts to advance community health. CHAD addresses critical health issues in rural and urban areas.

CHAD provides essential medical services, occupational therapy, health education, and nutritional guidance to rural communities in the Kaniyambadi block and tribal hamlets of the Jawadhi Hills.









### Highlights

- **New ventures**

We are strengthening communities through initiatives like Thalassaemia support, Girl Advocates for Health, and Youth-led Health Advocacy. The Patient & Community Advisory Board ensures every voice is heard.

### The year in numbers

Department of Community Health

 Outpatients	→ 87,014	 Home visits	→ 59,886
 Inpatients	→ 9,356	 Outreach	→ 57,653
 Surgeries	→ 1,315	 Clinics	→ 305
 Births	→ 3,363	 Patients	→ 6,572

Jawadhi Hills



## Rural Unit for Health & Social Affairs (RUHSA)

Originally started as a rural clinic in Kavanur in 1944, RUHSA was transformed into the Rural Unit for Health and Social Affairs (RUHSA) in 1977. Situated in K.V. Kuppam, RUHSA provides primary healthcare and supports socio-economic development.

### Highlights

- **Doctor-led clinics** - Reached 6,500 residents, ensuring ongoing access to medical care in a remote village.
- **Pachaikili Children's Play Centre** - Filled the days of little ones with joy and healthy meals, nurturing their growth.
- **Elderly Programme** - Touched the lives of 110 elderly, providing health support and a sense of belonging.
- **Vocational Training** - Opened doors for 1,969 students, giving them a pathway to brighter opportunities.

## Low-Cost Effective Care Unit & Shalom Family

LCECU was established in December 1982 to address the needs of people in low-resource settings in Vellore Town. Shalom, located within the Schell Eye campus across the road, serves people living in urban informal settlements.

### The year in numbers

#### RUHSA Hospital

🏥	Outpatients	→	76,669
🏥	Inpatients	→	3,061
🔪	Surgeries	→	524
👶	Births	→	1,368
🛏	Beds	→	65

#### Peripheral Service

🏠	Home visits	→	1,736
☀️	Outreach	→	22,000

#### LCECU

🏥	Outpatients	→	1,04,701
🏥	Inpatients	→	2,017
🔪	Surgeries	→	169
👶	Births	→	167
🏥	Clinics	→	244
👤	Total patient load	→	1,13,347
🏠	Home visits	→	708
☀️	Outreach	→	6,629



## College of Nursing Community Health (CONCH)

Initiated in 1987 by the Community Health Nursing Department, CONCH addresses the critical needs for healthcare in rural and Vellore town areas. CONCH serves 25 villages with a population of 72,000 and a town area of 27,000 residents across two community development blocks in Vellore and Ranipet districts.

### Highlights

- **Community Orientation Programme**  
Our diploma nursing students visited new villages such as Ramapuram and Kavarampalayam, identifying critical healthcare gaps through mapping and observations. This hands-on learning experience enriches their education and helps us tailor new healthcare initiatives.

### The year in numbers

#### Patients


Rural – 35,849      Urban – 25,905

#### Home visits

Rural – 42,056      Urban – 27,343

#### Deliveries

Urban – 236

 Special events – 1,895



# New chapters, new pages

## Expanding for the future



### Paediatric Speciality Centre at Ranipet Campus

CMC Vellore Ranipet Campus begins a new chapter with Phase 2 expansion: a 350-bed Paediatric Speciality Centre for specialised child healthcare. The Centre will meet the growing need for specialised paediatric treatments, offering state-of-the-art medical and surgical care to children across India and surrounding countries. It will also serve as a premier institute for paediatricians.

*We thank Mr. Prem Watsa, Fairfax Financial Holdings Ltd and Mr. Ajit Isaac, Qess Corp, for their support.*



### Pharmacy College Groundbreaking Ceremony

On 19<sup>th</sup> January 2024, we took the first step toward bringing our new Pharmacy College to life. The three-story facility, designed to include classrooms, laboratories, a central instrumentation room, a library, and a seminar hall, will be completed in 15 months. This project reflects CMC Vellore's ongoing vision of shaping the future of healthcare and education.



### Medical College and Teaching Hospital at Chittoor Campus

Our long-held dream began to take shape through a meaningful partnership with the Azim Premji Foundation (APF), Bangalore. APF's generous grant will support our expansion of the existing 120-bed hospital at Chittoor Campus to a 422-bed teaching facility. A medical college will be established with a capacity to admit 100 students. This initiative aims to deliver value-based healthcare and medical education to the disadvantaged.

*We thank the Azim Premji Foundation for their partnership.*

# Milestones

2023

2023

April

CMC Vellore is the second centre in the country to perform Cardiac Radiosurgery.

July

Celebrated the first anniversary of the Da Vinci robot, completing 250 robotic procedures.

September

The Department of Trauma Surgery conducted its first Advanced Trauma Life Support (ATLS) Provider Course.

December

The Department of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation, in collaboration with the International Committee of the Red Cross and the Wheelchair Basketball Federation of India, hosted a wheelchair basketball training to mark the International Day of Persons with Disabilities.

2024

February

Inaugurated the new Hologic 3D Mammography Machine.

March

Acquired the Hyperfine Swoop Low-field Portable MRI Scanner.

2024

# Accolades

## AUGUST

Recognised as the Best Hospital in Tamil Nadu for the Ranipet Campus' excellence in the Deceased Donor Programme.

## OCTOBER

Received ICMR-Collaborating Centre of Excellence (ICMR-CCoE) recognition for:

**Department of Pulmonary Medicine** – TB research.

**Department of Microbiology** – Translational research in clinical infectious diseases, laboratory diagnostics, and antimicrobials.

**Wellcome Trust Research Laboratory** – Soil-transmitted helminths and other neglected tropical diseases (NTDs).

Accreditation from NABL :

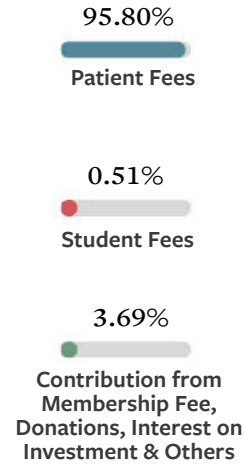
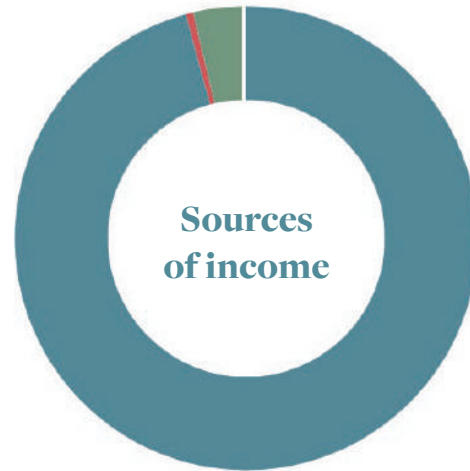
**Department of Biomedical Engineering (BME)** – First in the country to calibrate mechanical and thermal parameters.

## NOVEMBER

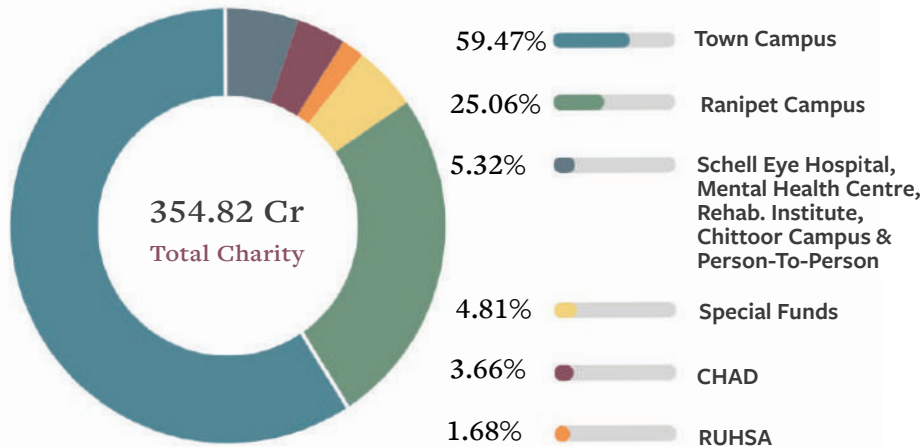
**Department of Obstetrics & Gynaecology** – Awarded by the Department of Health & Family Welfare, Tamil Nadu, for achieving the highest number of voluntary sterilisations among organisations.

# Financials

## 2023-2024

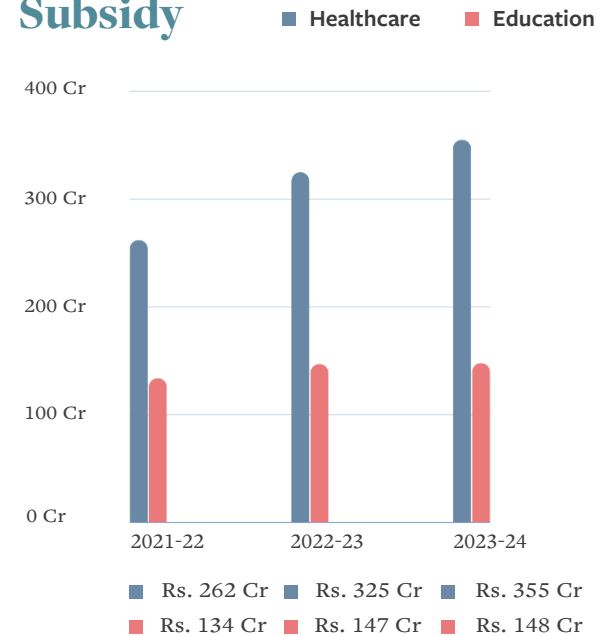


## Charity (Healthcare)



\* INR 1 Crore is equal to 10 Million

## Subsidy



# With Gratitude

2023-2024 was a year of meaningful progress at CMC Vellore, made possible by the generosity of our supporters and the dedication of our healthcare, research, education, and outreach teams. Thank you for making it all happen—we look forward to achieving new milestones in 2024-2025.

We invite you to partner with us:

Support CMC Vellore's Emergency Fund & Hospital Free Bed Scheme

Support Patient Care & Education Scholarship Projects

CMC Vellore is registered for CSR under the Ministry of Corporate Affairs. Audited utilisation certificates and reports are sent to CSR donors at the end of the financial year.

## Ways to donate to CMC Vellore

**Online** : Visit our official CMC website at [givecmc.org](http://givecmc.org)

**Cheque** : Make a cheque payable to CMC Vellore Association

**Bank transfer** : For bank transfer details, please email [dev.office@cmcvellore.ac.in](mailto:dev.office@cmcvellore.ac.in).

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# CMC Vellore

## Administrators

Championing excellence



# Our Story



A century ago, young Ida Scudder set out with a bold vision to bring healthcare to the people of Vellore. What began as her determined effort has since grown into a centre of excellence in healthcare, research, and education. From advancing medical innovations to reaching those who need care most, CMC Vellore has steadily expanded its impact. Each milestone fulfils Ida's vision and strengthens our commitment to continuing her work.

CMC Vellore operates an extensive network of primary, secondary, tertiary, and quaternary -care teaching hospitals. Our hospitals are spread across seven campuses in and around Vellore, Ranipet and Chittoor in Andhra Pradesh. We are committed to supporting and sustaining 168 mission hospitals operated by Indian Church Missions in remote places nationwide.

## Our Vision

The Christian Medical College Vellore seeks to be a witness to the healing ministry of Christ through excellence in education, service and research.

## Our Mission

The primary concern of the Christian Medical College Vellore is to develop, through education and training, compassionate, professionally excellent, ethically sound individuals who will go out as servant leaders of health teams and healing communities. This service may be in promotive, preventive, curative, rehabilitative or palliative aspects of healthcare, in education or in research.

# Celebrating **100** years of Town Campus

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