



Christian Medical College Vellore Newslines



December 30, 2024

New Year Message



**Enter his gates with thanksgiving
and his courts with praise;
give thanks to him and praise his name. Psalm 100: 4**

As we bid farewell to the past and embrace the promise of the future, we celebrate a truly historic milestone - 125 years of Christian Medical College Vellore. What an extraordinary legacy it has been!

In 2024, we commemorated the centenary of CMC Vellore Town. Now, as we step into 2025, we embark on a remarkable journey of 125 years of service, care, and innovation at Christian Medical College Vellore. Over the years, we have witnessed incredible growth, and this new year ushers in even greater horizons for medical care. Among the most exciting developments are the new Paediatric Super Speciality Centre, a 350-bed facility, and two major projects: the Chittoor Teaching College, the upcoming Pharmacy College, and many more. By God's grace, all of this promises to elevate the standard of care and education further. As we enter this new year, I sincerely thank our community for faithfully preserving this legacy and upholding our mission. May we serve as good stewards of Christ's work, leading with humility and compassion. Let us scale new heights together while remaining steadfast in our calling and purpose.

Happy New Year! Let us step forward in faith, purpose, and dedication, and make this year yet another chapter of excellence in service to God and humanity.

Dr. Vikram Mathews
Director

The 13th Annual Dr. Ida S. Scudder Humanitarian Oration



The Christian Medical College Vellore and the United States-based Vellore CMC Foundation partnered in 2012 to establish the Dr. Ida S. Scudder Humanitarian Oration to perpetuate the legacy of Dr. Ida Sophia Scudder. By honoring exceptional individuals who exemplify her compassion, integrity, and character, the Oration seeks to inspire others to emulate her dedication to the service of humanity.

The Vellore Christian Medical College Foundation, located in New York City, has enjoyed a unique and close partnership with CMC Vellore since 1948. Although founded in this year, the Foundation previously existed as the U.S. Vellore Board, a governing body hand-chosen by Dr. Ida Scudder that consisted of representatives of the U.S. faith-based community and prominent figures from within the business and medical professions. The Foundation's current mission is to support CMC in its drive for excellence in healthcare, education, and research, as well as to celebrate and ensure the legacy of Dr. Ida Scudder's humanitarian work through its fundraising and friend-raising activities. On this, the 13th anniversary of the Dr. Ida S. Scudder Humanitarian Oration, held on 6th December 2024, we are honored to recognise Dr. Soumya Swaminathan for her remarkable career in global health and her unwavering commitment to addressing health disparities. With a medical career inspired by a deep concern for underserved communities, Dr. Swaminathan's pioneering work in tuberculosis, infectious diseases, and public health has impacted millions of lives worldwide, embodying CMC's mission to serve those in need.

Dr. Swaminathan's distinguished career includes her role as the former Chief Scientist at the World Health Organization (WHO), where she championed scientific research and collaboration to tackle the world's most pressing health challenges. During the COVID-19 pandemic, her leadership was instrumental in advancing global vaccine access and fostering international collaboration, ensuring that healthcare support reached underserved regions. Her work in TB research, particularly at the National Institute for Research in Tuberculosis (NIRT) in India, has had a lasting impact on global TB policies and programmes. Her vision for accessible, community-centered care has helped to shape a more equitable global health landscape.

Beyond her scientific achievements, Dr. Swaminathan is a dedicated mentor to young scientists and researchers worldwide, promoting the values of ethical research, collaboration, and compassion. She has inspired a generation of health professionals to pursue careers that prioritise public service and community impact.



In recognition of Dr. Soumya Swaminathan's transformative contributions to global health, her pioneering TB research, and her unwavering humanitarian resolve, she is eminently worthy of being associated with the legacy of our beloved founder and is awarded the 2024 Dr. Ida S. Scudder Humanitarian Oration.

Previous 'Dr. Ida S. Scudder Humanitarian Oration' Award Recipients

- 2012: The late Dr. A.P.J. Abdul Kalam (former President of India)
- 2013: Mrs. Sudha Murty (Chair, Infosys Foundation)
- 2014: The late Dr. Paul W. Brand, delivered by Philip Yancey (friend & biographer of Paul Brand)
- 2015: Dr. Devi Prasad Shetty (Founder and Chair, Narayana Health)
- 2016: Dr. K. Srinath Reddy (President, Public Health Foundation of India)
- 2017: Dr. Roger Glass (Director of the Fogarty International Center at the National Institutes of Health, U.S.A.)
- 2018: Dr. Robert Fish, D.M.D., and Philanthropist, in honor of the late Dr. Ida Belle Scudder
- 2019: Mr. Harsh Mander, Director for the Center of Equity Studies, New Delhi
- 2020: Dr. James H. Taylor, Oncologist, Philanthropist, Board Member, Scudder Association Foundation, and the Vellore Christian Medical College Foundation
- 2021: Mr. Azim Premji, Founder Chair, Wipro & Philanthropist, Azim Premji Foundation
- 2022: Drs. Abhay & Rani Bang, Society For Education, Action and Research in Community Health (SEARCH)
- 2023: Dr. George Cheriyan, Chief Executive Officer and Chief Medical Officer, American Mission Hospital, Kingdom of Bahrain

The Turning of the Sod Ceremony

The Turning of the Sod Ceremony for the Dr. C.K. Job Tribal Health and Development Centre, Veerapanoor, took place on December 7, 2024, marking a significant milestone in CMC's journey. The programme commenced with an opening prayer by Rev. Joseph Devaraj, followed by a prayer song rendered by the CHAD team. Dr. Venkata Raghava Mohan, Professor and Head, Department of Community Medicine, extended a warm welcome to all dignitaries and participants. Dr. Vikram Mathews, Director, delivered an inspiring address, reaffirming the institution's commitment to serve the tribal region. Dr. Anuradha Rose, Professor of Community Medicine, provided an insightful overview of the project, highlighting its importance and future impact. Mr. John Riehl, President of VCMC, also shared words of encouragement and support.



The ceremony included heartfelt felicitations of Dr. David Reines, Dr. Susan, Dr. Jim Taylor, and Mr. Scott Engelsman. Prominent community leaders, including Mr. Vellaiyan, Mr. Sankar and Fr. Amala Vinodh, were honoured during the event, emphasizing the collective effort behind the initiative.



The highlight of the ceremony, the Turning of the Sod, symbolised the beginning of a new chapter in healthcare for the tribal region. Dr. Sam Marconi D, Physician, concluded the event with a vote of thanks, expressing gratitude to all stakeholders for their support and presence. The programme concluded with a closing prayer and benediction by the Chaplain.



Diabetes Nurse Champions' Quiz - World Diabetes Day 2024

In commemoration of World Diabetes Day 2024, the Department of Endocrinology, Diabetes, and Metabolism organised a Diabetes Nurse Champions' Quiz on November 19, 2024, for Nursing students at the College of Nursing, CMC. The event aimed to equip future healthcare professionals with critical insights into diabetes management, prevention, and care, emphasising the growing importance of diabetes awareness in today's healthcare landscape. The quiz provided an excellent platform for nursing students to demonstrate their knowledge and skills in diabetes care while fostering a spirit of healthy competition and teamwork.

Mrs. Florence Segaran, Retired Professor and Principal of the College of Nursing, Chittoor Campus, graced the event as the Chief Guest and shared her valuable insights, encouraging students to take an active role in combating the diabetes epidemic. A total of 389 students participated in the preliminary written test, from which four teams qualified for the final round. The competition featured several engaging and challenging rounds, including Open Forum, Visual Vibe, Lexicon Challenge, Wordless Wonder, Risk or Reward, Turbo Talk, and Public Pulse.

The winners of the quiz were as follows:

First Prize : Marya Alex Kurian, Muskan Chick Baraik, N. David Sridhar and Dorita Khakhlari.

Second Prize : Priscilla Adelyn Krupa, Pavithra G., P. Gopika and Sheeba Babu.

Third Prize : Bomter Riram, J. Sharmila, Jenitha, and D. Swathi.

The event not only highlighted the need for early detection and effective management of diabetes but also highlighted the critical role that nurses play in providing patient education and support. Students gained valuable knowledge about innovative strategies in diabetes care, including advancements in technology, nutrition, and patient-centered approaches. Through this event, the department successfully created awareness among future healthcare professionals about the alarming rise in diabetes cases worldwide and the importance of holistic care. The quiz enlightened understanding of diabetes and its complications, empowering them to be better equipped to address the needs of patients and their families. The event was highly appreciated by participants, who described it as both informative and engaging, leaving them motivated to contribute to better diabetes care and management in their future careers.

For more details visit <https://www.cmcendovellore.org/world-diabetes-day-celebration-php/>



CME on Ophthalmology

The Department of Continuing Medical Education and the Department of Ophthalmology organized a CME on Ophthalmology on 30th November, 2024. The program was moderated by Dr. Anika Amritanand, Professor and Head, Department of Ophthalmology Unit-VI. The speakers, Dr. Prathibha Obed, Dr. Aparna Mathiyalagan, Dr. Anu B. John, Dr. Sheeja John, Dr. Satheesh Solomon T. Selvin, Dr. Bharath Kumar K., Dr. Anika Amritanand, and Dr. Thomas Kuriakose covered the topics of Diminished Vision and Red Eye, Risk Factors and Prevention in Glaucoma, Chemical Eye Trauma, Systemic Autoimmune and Infectious Diseases in the Eye, Managing Common Lid and Adnexal Conditions, Retinopathy of Prematurity Screening, Diabetic Retinopathy, and Approach to the Swollen or Pale Disc in Low Resource Settings. The programme was attended by 136 participants from nine states and several departments in CMC. The CME Department thanks Dr. Anika Amritanand, all the faculty, and the Telemedicine Department, for making the CME possible.

CME on Hematuria

The Department of Continuing Medical Education and the Department of Urology organized a CME on Hematuria on 14th December, 2024. The program was moderated by Dr. Nirmal T.J., Professor and Head, Department of Urology Unit-III. The speakers, Dr. Sukhdev D.B. Singh, Dr. Arigela Saikishore, Dr. Sandeep Kumar Sushilkumar, Dr. Phaneesh Bharadwaj, Dr. Deepak David, and Dr. Jalaram P., covered the topics of classification of hematuria, diagnostic tests for screening, microscopic hematuria, glomerular causes of hematuria, non-malignant causes of hematuria, and bleeding from the upper urinary tract. The programme was attended by 120 participants from eleven states and several departments in CMC. The CME Department thanks Dr. Chandrasingh, Professor and Head, Department of Urology, Dr. Nirmal T.J., Dr. Deepak David C., Mrs. Hasna Rajesh, Telemedicine Department, and all the faculty for making the CME possible.

Special Prayers This Week

December 29, 2024 - January 04, 2025

Plastic Surgery : Dr. Shashank Lamba and Staff
Dr. Ashish Kumar Gupta and Staff
Mrs. Sasikala Umesh and Staff

Vellore Good Samaritan Canteen: Ms. K.L. Jhenefer and staff

Men's Intern Quarters Warden : Dr. Myla Yacob and staff

Ladie's Intern Quarters Warden : Dr. Suma Susan Mathews and staff

Kolhapur Church Council

Council Members : Mr. Dinanath Vijay Kadam
Mr. Uday Anand Bijapurkar

Miraj Medical Centre, Maharastra

Council Member : Dr. Mrs. Prabha S. Quraishi



Laurels & Recognition

- Christian Medical College Vellore won the ‘**Best Stroke Research Organization of the year**’ by the **2nd edition of the Voice of Healthcare awards**, presented at the National Stroke conclave held on November 30, 2024 at Delhi.
- **Dr. Gomathy Krithiga**, Senior DM Resident won the ‘Best paper award in General Neurology’ in Indian Association of Neurology Conference - 2024 held at Vishakhapatnam for her paper titled ‘Utility of OCT-RNFL in disease phenotyping, prospective differentiation and monitoring treatment responses in Idiopathic Intracranial Hypertension’.
- **Dr. Lallu Joseph**, Quality Manager & Assoc. General Superintendent was a member of the Technical Committee, 6th Edition NABH Hospital Standards. She was honored by the Quality Council of India for her contribution towards the revision of NABH 6th Edition Standards.
- The following MBBS Students have been awarded the Short Term Studentship (STS) Grant 2024 by the Department of Health Research, Government of India:
 - **Ms. Abigale Manuela K**, MBBS batch of 2022, will be guided by Dr. Sathish Loganathan, Associate Professor, Child Health Unit-III.
 - **Ms. Anupriyadharshini**, MBBS batch of 2022, will be guided by Dr. Dheeraj Khattula, Professor, Department of Psychiatry.
 - **Ms. Christina Ruth**, MBBS batch of 2022, will be guided by Dr. Daniel Manoj, Associate Physician, Department of Forensic Medicine and Toxicology.
 - **Mr. Jerry Matthew**, MBBS batch of 2022, will be guided by Dr. Anitha Thomas, Professor and Head, Department of Gynaecological Oncology.
 - **Ms. Lakshana R**, MBBS batch of 2022, will be guided by Dr. Nitin Kapoor, Professor and Head (Unit-I), Department of Endocrinology, Diabetes and Metabolism.
 - **Ms. L. Maria Monalisa**, MBBS batch of 2022, will be guided by Dr. Ramya I, Professor, Department of Medicine Unit-V.
 - **Ms. Mehr Rachel Pavamani**, MBBS batch of 2022, will be guided by Dr. Elizabeth Vinod, Physician / Adjunct Scientist, Department of Physiology / Centre for Stem Cell Research.
 - **Ms. Rea Ann Mathew**, MBBS batch of 2022, will be guided by Dr. Anand Bhaskar, Professor, Department of Physiology.
 - **Mr. Arnav Varghese**, MBBS batch of 2023, will be guided by Dr. Amith Balachandran, Assistant Professor, Department of Medicine Unit-1 & Clinical Toxicology Unit.
 - **Ms. Kanishka B**, MBBS batch of 2023, will be guided by Dr. Joe Varghese, Professor, Department of Biochemistry.
 - **Mr. Jonathan H. Daniel**, MBBS batch of 2023, will be guided by Dr. V. Padmanaban, Associate Professor, Department of Biochemistry.
- The following final year DM Gastroenterology postgraduates from the Department of Gastroenterology won the second prize for their oral and poster presentation at the Indian Society of Gastroenterology National conference held at Varanasi from 4th to 7th December, 2024.
 - **Dr. Jaison Jacob Mathew** (Oral Presentation): Title: Possible Sarcopenia in Inflammatory Bowel Disease Patients at a Tertiary Care Centre in South India.
 - **Dr. Subitha Vishruth** (Poster Presentation): Title: Fertility Related Outcomes in Women with Inflammatory Bowel Disease.

- The following participants won prizes at the 72nd Annual Conference of the Neurological Society of India (NSICON 2024) and the 44th Annual Conference of the Society of Indian Neuroscience Nurses (SINNCON 2024) held from the 19th to 22nd of December, 2024 at Kolkata:
 - **Dr. Kent Reji K**, Senior Resident, Neurosurgery: first prize in NSI Brain Buzz 2024 (annual neurosurgery postgraduate quiz).
 - **Dr. Suraj Ethiraj**, Senior Resident, Neurosurgery: first prize in poster presentation on the topic: “primary neuroendocrine tumor of the cerebello pontine angle - a case report”.
 - **Ms. Nathiyal V**, Staff Nurse, Neuro ICU: first prize in elocution, second prize in scientific paper presentation and third prize in model exhibit.
 - **Ms. Stella Rani**, Staff Nurse, Neuro ICU: first prize in model exhibit and third prize in elocution.
 - **Mr. Bharathi Raja**, Charge Nurse, C402 ward: second prize in essay writing.
 - **Mr. Vigneshwaran M.S**, Staff Nurse, C401 ward: second prize in model exhibit.

Retirements

• On December 16, 2024, the Christian Medical College (CMC) community bid farewell to a dedicated and faithful servant, **Mr. Y. Moses Frankin Kirubakaran**, Senior Selection Grade II Pharmacist. After 28 years of tireless service, Mr. Moses retired, leaving behind a legacy of commitment, hard work, and devotion to his profession and institution.



Mr. Moses's values were shaped by his parents, Mr. J. Yesupatham and Mrs. M. Elizabeth Gnanabai. His father, a personal assistant to the Principal of Government Polytechnic Institute, Vellore, and his mother, a school teacher, instilled in him the importance of serving others. This upbringing laid the foundation for Mr. Moses's future career in pharmacy.

Mr. Moses pursued his degree at Voorhees College and later completed his Diploma in Pharmacy from CMC in 1991. As part of his service obligation, he worked as a pharmacist at Christian Mission Hospital in Bissam Cuttack from 1994 to 1996. In 1996, he joined CMC as a Junior Pharmacist and went on to serve in various capacities in OP Pharmacy, Main Pharmacy, and ISSCC General Pharmacy.

Throughout his career, Mr. Moses demonstrated dedication, sincerity, and hard work. His commitment to his profession and the CMC community and his willingness to help those in need, earned him deep respect from his colleagues. Mr. Moses's faith and values played a significant role in shaping his approach to his work, and he remained a humble and God-fearing individual throughout his service.

Mr. Moses's family has been a pillar of support throughout his career. His wife, Mrs. P. Mary Violet, is a bible woman and Sunday School Teacher at CSI Central Church, Vellore. Together, they have been demonstrating the importance of faith, family, and service.

As Mr. Moses begins his retirement, the CMC community comes together to express its gratitude for his 28 years of dedicated service. The CMC community wishes Mr. Moses and his family God's abundant blessings in the years to come.



Mrs. Kumutham Ravi, Sr.Gr.Charge Nurse, G4 East ward retired on 29th November, 2024 after completing 14 years of service in our institution. She completed General Nursing in June 1988 from and Midwifery in July 1989 from College of Nursing, CMC, Vellore. She worked as Staff Nurse in Cardiothoracic ward from 1989 to 1992, and RUHSA from 1993 to 1995. She completed PCB.Sc. in CMC and worked as Tutor from 1997 to 2004 in RUHSA. She resigned in February 2004 then rejoined G4 East ward in January 2010 as Ward In charge and working till now.

She is an active, sincere and hardworking Charge Nurse. Co-ordinates and manages the ward efficiently. Portrays interest and participates in educational activities like quiz and online courses. Plans and implements staff welfare activities. Maintains good interpersonal relationship with all health care team members. Identifies strengths of staff nurses and appropriately delegates responsibilities.

Her husband Mr.K.S.Ravi is a retired Sr. Ophthalmic Technician from CMC, Vellore. Her son Mr.Sasidharan completed B.Tech. (Mechanic) and working as Test Automation Lead in Teckion Company, Bangalore married to Mrs.Subhashini working in Athena Healthcare Company, Bangalore. Her daughter Mrs.Geethanjali R. completed M.Tech. (MS software) and working as Sr.Analyst in Oracle IT, Bangalore married to Mr.Lokesh working in CISCO IT, Bangalore. She is blessed with a grandson.

The CMC family is thankful to Mrs. Kumutham Ravi for her efficient and dedicated service to this institution and wishes her God's blessings in her retired life.

Obituaries

- **Mr. Ezhil Vasantha Raj**, spouse of Mrs. Merina Suganthi, Pharmacist, passed away on 22nd December, 2024. Let us uphold his sons Joswin Raj and Elvin Vasanth Raj and all the bereaved members of the family in our prayers.
- **Mrs. J. Subhulakshmi**, wife of Dr. Jothinathan, retired Additional Director, Department of Animal Husbandry, mother of Mrs. J. Indhumathi, Superintending Engineer, Peripheral Campus, passed away on 25th December, 2024.
Let us uphold her husband, daughters, son-in-laws, grand childrens and all the bereaved members of the family in our prayers.
- **Mrs. S. Sengammal**, mother of Mr. S. Udhayakumar, Hospital Attendant, Department of Laundry, Mr. S. Babu, Hospital Attendant, Department of Emergency Medicine and Mr. S. Rajesh, Hospital Attendant, Anatomy Department, passed away on 25th December, 2024.
Let us uphold all the bereaved members of the family in our prayers.

- **Ms. Ann Bothamley**, dedicated missionary nurse with BMS World Mission from the UK. Ms. Bothamley served as a Departmental Sister in the private wards of CMC (M Block) from 1968 until her retirement in 2006. Even after her retirement, she continued her service to the community as a pastoral care counselor at CMC.

An article on her can be viewed at the below link:

https://www.baptisttimes.co.uk/Articles/518885/An_extraordinary_mission.aspx



The funeral service will be available at the below link: <https://vimeo.com/event/4811870>

Let us remember Ms. Bothamley's family, friends, and loved ones in our prayers.

Upcoming Event

Vellore Endocrinology | International Congress 2025.

On January 10th and 11th, Friday and Saturday, 2025.

An Academic and Clinical Event involving 30 international and 70 national faculty, 6 Orations, Open Paper presentations, Posters and Quizzes.

Venue : Scudder Auditorium and the Adjacent Halls.

Link for Website and Registration: www.cmcendocon2025.com

The epidemic of diabetes is indeed a scourge that induces a significant degree of infliction for more than 100 million patients in India. Moreover, it is a global malady that affects more than 830 million patients worldwide. Diabetes in the lean is more than just a personification of illness, it occurs predominantly as Type 1 diabetes mellitus, but research across the world and home-grown exploration and research in Vellore has shown that there are other Important causes which include primary pancreatic disorders, low birth weight, genetic disorders of insulin production and resistance and malnutrition which may be antenatal and compounded by postnatal factors.

The dawn of January 2025 will witness an epochal conclave that involves the footfall of close to 30 international experts from across the globe encompassing 5 continents and 15 countries, and 70 national experts, covering the length and breath of diabetes from a pragmatic, clinical, academic and research-oriented perspective ranging from field to bench to bedside.

Forays into the nutritional aspects as an etiological factor involved in the evolution of diabetes, particularly the great paradox of undernutrition as a causative factor will be discussed. Diabetes in pregnancy is an epidemic within an epidemic and is responsible for another torrential shower of young women who are affected with this problem, and there are orations that will cover this disorders in detail. State of the art research on genetics as a factor which is involved in the development of diabetes is talked about, and these conditions should be considered as not too uncommon, since their therapy may differ from other causes of young onset diabetes mellitus. Lucid workshops and sessions will cover the diabetes foot, Genetics, Pancreatic and islet cell transplantation, Body composition analysis and insulin pump usage.

In an effort to stimulate growing researchers and young minds, there are oral and poster presentations and quiz competitions for undergraduates and interns, broad specialty postgraduates and Higher specialty postgraduates. The meeting in itself will be of value for a broader audience, ranging from Physicians, obstetricians, pediatricians, nutritionists, community health physicians, general practitioners, laboratory scientists, basic science researchers and endocrinologists. Speakers will include the presidents of the international diabetes federation, the American diabetes association and chairs of the international diabetes federation for Africa, South Asia and other regions. This meeting has been awarded 15 credit points by The Tamil Nadu Dr. M.G.R. Medical University for participants under Category III, and 4 TNMC credit hours by the Tamil Nadu Medical Council (TNMC) for participants with an MCI registration number.

We invite you all to be part of this academic event in the year to come.

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. Professor with NMC-recognized Post Graduate degree in MS (General Surgery) with 9 years Teaching experience in a recognized teaching institution and should have minimum 4 publications as per NMC guidelines for the Department of Trauma Surgery

Salary Scale : 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://clin.cmcvellore.ac.in/cmccapp/listapplication.aspx>

Hard Copies and emails will not be accepted. Applications will close by **January 11, 2025.**

2. Situation Vacant in the **Centre for Stem Cell Research (CSCR)**

(a): Name of the Post: Associate Research Officer

The candidate must have a minimum of 10 years of work experience in cGMP manufacturing and facility management. Higher level of experience will be preferable. Experience is required in areas of cGMP compliance and manufacturing operations.

Essential Qualification: Post graduation in life sciences/Biotechnology or equivalent, with minimum 5 years experience in cGMP manufacturing and facility management in areas of cell and gene therapy.

Desirable qualification and experience: Experience working in FDA/MHRA accredited cleanrooms, in both industry and academia, with isolators and closed automated systems for the manufacture of cell therapy products. Preference will be given to those who have worked in multiple clinical trials involving manufacturing a range of clinical-grade cell types.

Job description:

- Interact with principal investigators in technology transfer, by applying quality by design principle.
- Management of the facility and its related personnel.
- Ensuring the readiness of the facility for manufacturing of cell and gene therapy product for clinical trials
- Responsible for coordination with external vendors to ensure that equipments are installed and functioning according to specifications.
- Assist in obtaining the necessary manufacturing license from regulatory agencies.

(b): Name of the Post: Associate Research Officer

The candidate must have a minimum of 5 years of work experience in areas of scientific administration. Higher level of experience will be preferable. Experience is required in areas of project management, grant administration, preparation of regulatory dossiers, design and conduct of clinical trials and regulatory compliance.

Essential Qualification: Graduation in health sciences with a master's degree in public health or equivalent with a minimum 5 years experience in scientific and research administration in the field of cell and gene therapy

Desirable Qualification & Experience: A degree in administration and prior industry experience including specific experience in the following areas:

1. Working with Govt. of India agencies such as DBT, ICMR, CDSCO etc.
2. Managing multiple research projects and large multi-institutional grants
3. Designing and conducting cell and gene therapy clinical trials
4. Knowledge of regulatory framework for ensuring compliance for clinical trials

Age limit & Relaxation: Not exceeding 45 years.

Note: The upper age limit can be relaxed in case of exceptional and meritorious candidates by the appointing authority.

Salary: As Per Institutional Rules

Accommodation: Not Provided

Applications are to be done only through the online application system. Please log on to <https://clin.cmcvellore.ac.in/cmccapp/listapplication.aspx>

Hard Copies and emails will not be accepted. Applications will close by **January 5, 2025.**

3. Assistant Medical Officer Gr.II for the Medical Superintendent's Office (CMC Vellore, Chittoor Campus)

Qualifications : MBBS + 1 Year recognized appropriate Experience.

Salary Scale : As per institutional rules. **Accommodation :** Provided.

Job Description : To work in the Department of Emergency Medicine in Main Campus / Chittoor Campus.

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

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

Please log on to: <https://clin.cmcvellore.ac.in/cmccapp/listapplication.aspx>

Hard Copies and emails will not be accepted. Applications will close by **January 06, 2025.**

4. Dental Liaison Officer (External – Project) for the Distance Education Unit / General Dentistry Unit

Qualifications : Graduate with BDS and Tamil Nadu State Registration, Fellowship in General Dentistry (CMC) and 10 years of experience having experience with online teaching, preclinical coaching and clinical mentoring. Experience in blended learning with be preferred.

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

Salary Scale : External salary.

Accommodation : Not Provided.

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

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Hard Copies and emails will not be accepted. Applications will close by **January 06, 2025.**

5. Staff II Respiratory Therapist for the Department of Paediatric Unit - III

Qualifications : B.Sc., Respiratory Therapy / B.Sc. with PG Diploma in advanced Respiratory Therapy (CMC) and those who have four years experience as Asst. Respiratory Therapist (Term Appointment) or equivalent only need to apply.

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

Salary Scale : Rs.15318 - 613 – 30643 + DA & HRA as per rules. **Age Limit :** 35 years.

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

Please log on to: <https://clin.cmcvellore.ac.in/cmccapp/listapplication.aspx>

Hard Copies and emails will not be accepted. Applications will close by **January 06, 2025.**

6. Optometrist (Project) for the Department of Ophthalmology

Qualifications: B.Sc., Optometry / H.Sc (+2)., with Diploma in Optometry

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

Job Description: Optometry Technician for community ophthalmology practice in vision centres, providing primary and secondary eye care services.

Consolidated Pay: Rs.22,130/- **Age Limit :** 30 Years.

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

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