



Christian Medical College Vellore Newsline



January 20, 2025

Now to him who is able to do immeasurably more than all we ask or imagine, according to his power that is at work within us. Ephesians 3:20

Town Campus Centenary Celebrations come to a close

The celebrations surrounding the centenary of the CMC Vellore Town Campus came to a close on 19th December 2024, with a special Thanksgiving Service and flag hoisting at the Town Campus. The date for this valedictory function was specially chosen to coincide with 19th December, 1923 – the date of the inauguration of the Cole Dispensary, which was located at the current location of the new Silver Gate. Clinical services began a year later in 1924, marking the official starting date of the Town Campus.

The Thanksgiving Service began with an opening prayer by Rev. Rainard Pearson, Senior Chaplain, followed by a song by the Nursing Services. All the members of staff, retired staff, patients and well-wishers were present.

Speaking on the occasion, Dr. Ebby Simon, Associate Director (Medical) and Convenor of the Centenary Celebrations Committee thanked God for his continued sustenance and emphasised the importance of engaging with a spirit of unity within the community, and looking outward to further develop our connections. A number of initiatives were undertaken to celebrate this milestone, such as the 'Heritage Lecture Series', clinical services like the Emergency Medical Services, the Adult Vaccination Clinic and the upgradation of the Red Cross Clinic, as well as the launch of a tree planting initiative - Green Wave - to green all campuses. The year 2024 was also when other longstanding projects like the renovation of the Heritage Centre and a documentary on Ida Scudder were brought to fruition. Dr. Simon thanked the MS Office, the GS Office, the Office of Communications and the Archives Department, which spearheaded these initiatives.

Dr. Vikram Mathews, Director, said that CMC would not be what it is today without numerous people who have dedicated a lifetime of service to the institution, despite having the potential to be great successes elsewhere. He also went on to say that the golden years of CMC was not restricted to a certain period in the institution's history, but that we are, and will continue to be, in its golden age. The sermon was delivered by Rev. Finney Alexander, Head of Chaplaincy. Following this, the gathering assembled at the courtyard near the Main Gate to hoist the national flag. The courtyard was decorated to resemble how it looked at the time of the Silver Jubilee celebrations of the Town Campus. After the flag was hoisted by Dr. Mathews, the National Anthem was played.

The event served both as a joyful celebration and a reminder of CMC's humble origins, of the people that dedicated their lives to the institution, of the mission we all strive to carry out and the vision of our founder, Dr. Ida Scudder, "We seek to be a witness to the healing ministry of Christ through excellence in education, service and research".

2024:
FLAG HOISTING
CENTENARY
CELEBRATIONS



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3-Minute Thesis Competition organised by Clinical Epidemiology Unit



The Clinical Epidemiology Unit (CEU), conducted the 3-minute thesis competition on 7th December, 2024, at the Wheeler Hall during Quality Circle, in collaboration with the University of Queensland. Dr. Anna Paul, Assistant Professor, Department of Medicine-II and CEU was the Master of Ceremony. The programme started with a prayer by chaplain, Ms. Saramma Kuruvilla. Dr. Sathish Kumar, Senior Professor, CEU and Head, Child Health Unit-II welcomed the participants. Thirteen participants from various departments participated in the competition. The judges for the competition were Dr. J.P. Muliyl, former Principal and Head, Department of Community Medicine, Dr. John Jude, Professor and Head, Clinical Microbiology, Dr. Grace Rebekah, Lecturer Department of Biostatistics.

The quality and style of the presentations were excellent. Dr. Hallel Reba (Department of Medicine), won the 1st Prize, Dr. Thomas Vinod Thomas (Department of Chittoor Medicine Unit), won the 2nd Prize, Dr. Feroz Khan (Department of General Surgery), won the 3rd prize which were cash awards of Rs.10,000, Rs.7,000 and Rs.3,000 respectively. The other participants were Dr. Lavanya Ravichandran & Dr.Khusboo Agarwal (Department of Endocrinology), Dr. Praveen Kumar Marimuthu (Department of Medical Oncology), Ms. Nikhitha Mariya John (Department of Biochemistry), Dr. Jeenu D. (Department of Anaesthesia) Dr. Jahnawi Marathe (Department of Medicine), Dr. Serin Mariam Sajan, (Department of Ophthalmology), Dr. Infant Beraro (Department of Psychiatry), Dr. Selvendiran (Department of Neuroanaesthesia) and Dr. Naveen K Thomas (Department of Neurosurgery). All the participants were congratulated by the judges, Dr. Sathish Kumar and Dr. Thambu David, Senior Professor (Department of Medicine II & CEU), Dr. Vignesh Kumar delivered the vote of thanks. We appreciate the participants who made the competition a great success. The event was coordinated by the CEU with the assistance of Mr. Madhan Kumar (C.T.O) and Mr. Fredrick (NTA Training).

The link of the programme -

<https://youtube.com/playlist?list=PLt11h7QT3UuNSRI3qhpKdrrRezWiiIPFz&si=US0rT9IycMROhOs3>.

Staff Sports-Carrom Tournament

Mrs. Manju Christopher, Operations Manager, MS Office was the Chief guest and distributed the prizes to the Winner of the Carrom Tournament for the year 2024 – 2025 on 23rd December 2024 followed by vote of thanks by Mr. Suresh, hospital recreation club secretary.

Results:

Men Singles

Winner: Mr. Jayaraj, LCECU

Runner: Mr. Ranjan Babu, Accounts Dept.

Winner: Mr. Vijay, LCECU

Runner: Mr. Chinnaraj, Uro OR, Ranipet

Winners: Mr. Jayaraj and Mr. Ramesh

Runners: Mr. Bharath and Mr. Vijaya Kumar

Winners: Mr. Suresh Babu and Mr. Vijay

Runners: Mr. Rajan Babu and Mr. Srinivasan

Women Singles

1. Winner: Ms. Padmapriya, Pharmacy

2. Runner: Ms. Meena Kumari, Pharmacy

Women Doubles

1. Winners: Dr. Nirmala and Dr. Rishuan, Micro

2. Runners: Ms. Renuga and Ms. Deepa, Pharmacy



Special Prayers This Week

January 19 - 25, 2025

Accounts : Mr. R. Paul Chandra Kumar and Staff

Internal Audit : Mrs. Jainy John and Staff

Andhra Evangelical Lutheran Church

Council Members : Rev. Dr. K.F. Paradesi Babu

Mr. CND Prakash

Hospitals : Baer Christian Hospital, Chirala,

Ruth Sigmon Memorial Lutheran Hospital, Guntur and others.



Arcot Lutheran Church

Council Members : Rt. Rev. V. Samuel Kennady

Rev. A. Joshuva Peter

Hospital : Danish Mission Hospital, Tirukoilor and others.

All India Association for Christian Higher Education

Council Member : Fr. Xavier Vedam S.J.

Australian Board of Vellore CMC

Council Members : Dr. Mahiban Thomas

Prof. Renjy Nelson

Welcome

Dr. Arun George, Assistant Professor, Child Health Unit - I, on his return from study leave.

Laurels and Recognitions

Mrs. Naomi Nancy, S.W., Associate Professor has been awarded the “Fellow by Examination of the Faculty of Nursing & Midwifery” by Royal College of Surgeons, Ireland.

Obituaries

- **Mrs. Shanthi Selvamuthu**, mother of Ms. Gifta Priya Manohari, Medical Social Worker, passed away on 10th January, 2025. Let us uphold all the bereaved members of the family in our prayers.
- **Dr. Vidyasagar Lall**, father of Dr. Dorothy Lall, Community Medicine, CMC Vellore Chittoor Campus and father-in-law of Dr. Jesu Krupa, Cardiology passed away on 12th January 2025. He was an agricultural advisor at RUHSA between 1980-1982 and retired as the general secretary of the Church of North India in 2003. Let us uphold all the bereaved members of the family in our prayers.
- **Mr. M. Chinnaraji Gounder**, father of Mr. Narsimhan. C, Office Facilitator Gr.I, Department of Reproductive Medicine and Surgery, and father-in-law of Mrs. Kasthuri, Staff Nurse at MHC, CMC passed away on 15th January, 2025. Let us uphold all the bereaved members of the family in our prayers.
- **Mrs. S. Josphine**, mother-in-law of Mrs. Bascal Rita, Sel. Gr. I Graduate Technician, Department of Wellcome Trust Research Laboratory, CMC, passed away on 16th January, 2025. Let us uphold her grandson Mr. Kevin Moses (AHS Obligatory), Department of Immunohaematology and Blood Transfusion and all the bereaved members of the family in our prayers.

Upcoming Events

- We are happy to announce the 67th Early Management of Trauma Course (EMTC) for Doctors & Nurses. The course is scheduled on 24th, 25th & 26th February 2025. As there has been a great demand for the same, seats are restricted to 30 on a first-come-first-serve basis. The registration fee is Rs. 6500/-. For further details contact. Mr. Senthil Kumar, Secretary, Department of Emergency Medicine - Phone No. 2225.
- We are happy to announce the 5th Emergency Sonology Workshop (POCUS) for doctors. It is scheduled on 27th February 2025 in Jacob Chandy Hall, Paul Brand Building, CMC Vellore Campus. The entry is restricted to a maximum of 30 candidates on a first-come-first-serve basis. The registration fee is Rs.3000/-.

For registration: <https://forms.gle/uyVkfGLqU3itqR8R6>

For further details kindly contact Mr. Senthil Kumar, Secretary, Department of Emergency Medicine - Phone No. 2225. **Note: The last date for registration is 15th February, 2025.**

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(a) Assistant Professor with DM in Pulmonary Medicine or MD / DNB in Pulmonary / Respiratory Medicine with 3 years special training in teaching Hospital for the Department of Pulmonary Medicine

Salary : As per institutional rules.

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

1(b) Senior Resident with MD / DNB (Pulmonary Medicine) / Respiratory Medicine with 1 year work experience in a teaching hospital for the Department of Pulmonary Medicine

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

Hard Copies and emails will not be accepted. Applications will close by **February 01, 2025.**

2. Senior Resident with MD (Paediatrics) for the Department of Paediatrics Unit - III

Salary Scale : As per institutional rules.

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

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3. Junior Research Fellow for the **Department of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation** in multiple government funded projects. **Job Code : 1577**

Qualification : B.E./ B. Tech or M.E. / M. Tech with GATE qualification in Electrical / Electronics / Instrumentation / Mechanical Engineering / Bio – Engineering / Biomedical Engineering.

Salary : As per sanctioned scale of the funding agency.

Mode of Appointment : Project Mode.

Accommodation : Not provided.

Preference will be given to those who have demonstrated good engineering skills and have worked on research project. Those candidates who have completed their graduation / Post – Graduation between 2022 – 2024 only need to apply. This will be a two – stage process written – test in core engineering subject followed by the technical interview.

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. Staff II Neuro Technician for the **Department of Neurological Sciences (CMC Vellore, Ranipet Campus)**

Qualifications : B.Sc., with PG Diploma in Neuroelectrophysiology or B.Sc., Neuro Electrophysiology those who have completed 4 years of experience as Jr. Neuro Technician (Term Appointment) or equivalent only need to apply.

Age Limit : Below 35 Years. **Salary Scale :** Rs.15,318 - 613 - 30,643+ DA & HRA as per rules.

Job Description : To do EEG, EMG, EP, AFT, TCD Bubble study.

Note : *Only from Recognized University / 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 27, 2025.**

5. Staff III Laboratory Auxillary for the **CMC Vellore, Chittoor Campus**

Qualifications : B.Sc., Life Sciences (Botany, Zoology , Biotechnology & Biochemistry) and those who have completed 4 years as Asst. Lab. Auxillary (Term Appointment) or equivalent only need to apply.

Age Limit : 35 years.

Salary Scale : Rs.12762 - 510 - 25512 + DA & HRA as per rules.

Note : *Only Regular mode will be accepted, Private or correspondence studies 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 **February 03, 2025.**

6. Jr. Critical Care Therapist (Term Appointment) for the Critical Care Medical (CMC Vellore, Ranipet Campus)

Qualification : B.Sc., Critical Care Technology from any recognized University or Diploma in Critical Care Therapy obtained from CMC Hospital (H.Sc., with Two Year Diploma with one year internship).

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

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

Job Description : To look after ICU Equipment and to assist with the care of critically ill patients.

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 **February 03, 2025.**

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

7. Jr. Administrative Assistant (Term) for the Department of MS Office

Qualifications : Graduate and 1-year PGDHA or equivalent or 3 years of experience in CMC Regular / FHA.

Age Limit : 30 years and below.

Consolidated Salary : As per institutional norms.

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

Note: Only Regular mode will be accepted, private or correspondence will not be accepted. Final year students are not eligible. Applications should be made online. Applications through other job portals will not be considered. Apply on or before January 30, 2025.