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Humble yourselves, therefore, under God's mighty hand, that he may lift you up in due time.

Cast all your anxiety on him because he cares for you: 1 Peter 5:6-7

Dr. Thomas Paul Retires



Dr. Thomas Paul, Professor and former Head of the Department of Endocrinology retired on April 21, 2026 after twenty years of dedicated service to the institution. He graduated from Government Medical College, Tanjore in 1988. After serving at the CSI Mission Hospital at Trichy from 1989-1990 and the Christian Fellowship Hospital Ambilikkai from 1990-1994, he joined the Department of Internal Medicine at CMC Vellore as a postgraduate trainee in 1994. From his early years, he was drawn to bone diseases, particularly osteomalacia, and completed his dissertation on anti-epileptic drug-related osteomalacia under the guidance of Dr MS Seshadri. Following completion of his service obligation, he joined the Department of Endocrinology for his super speciality (DNB) Endocrinology training. Throughout his course, he excelled in academics, clinical work and research. He worked for two years at Basildon in UK for his study leave. Upon returning to CMC, he established the Osteoporosis and Metabolic Bone Disease Clinic which has immensely helped patients affected by osteoporosis and various rare metabolic bone disorders. His expertise in the field of bone disease has earned him acclaim both nationally and internationally. He trained several batches of postgraduate trainees and is fondly remembered for his classes, thought provoking questions and insistence on being up-to-date with current medical literature.

125 Years of CMC Vellore 1900-2025



**DID YOU
KNOW?**

1918 July: The first batch of medical students (Batch of 1918) were accommodated in a rented bungalow on Officers' Line with a resident staff member. The first hostel was named Pentland Bungalow. Evening sports was compulsory.

His students remember that he could quote from academic journals to the correct page numbers, edition, and volume. He was also the principal investigator for several clinical trials involving osteoporosis. His research journey spanned several epidemiological studies that have unravelled various facets of osteoporosis and metabolic bone disease in the country. He also has several accomplishments and accolades to his credit, including various orations that were awarded to him. He was honoured to receive the best Clinician Award from the International Society for Clinical densitometry. He currently serves as the President of the Indian Society for Bone and Mineral Research and the Vice Chair of the International Society for Clinical Densitometry, Asia-Pacific region. Dr Thomas Paul is also known for his wit, humour and fun. He organised several one-day picnics for the department and encouraged all staff to attend with their spouses, children and sometimes extended family as well. His students also remember the evening snacks he used to organise in the OPDs, which would encourage them. Always the first to arrive in the OPD, he is well-loved by all his patients. His table would always have an assortment of chocolates, which would be devoured by his students for the “right answer” and his patients with good HbA1c levels alike. Dr Thomas Paul made an extra effort to extend his hospitality to not only his students but also his colleagues and their families as well.

His wife, Dr Suma Susan Mathews continues as the Head of ENT and they are blessed with a son Kevin, who works as an engineer in the US. As Dr Thomas moves on to take up new responsibilities elsewhere, we wish him God’s blessings and success in all his future endeavours.

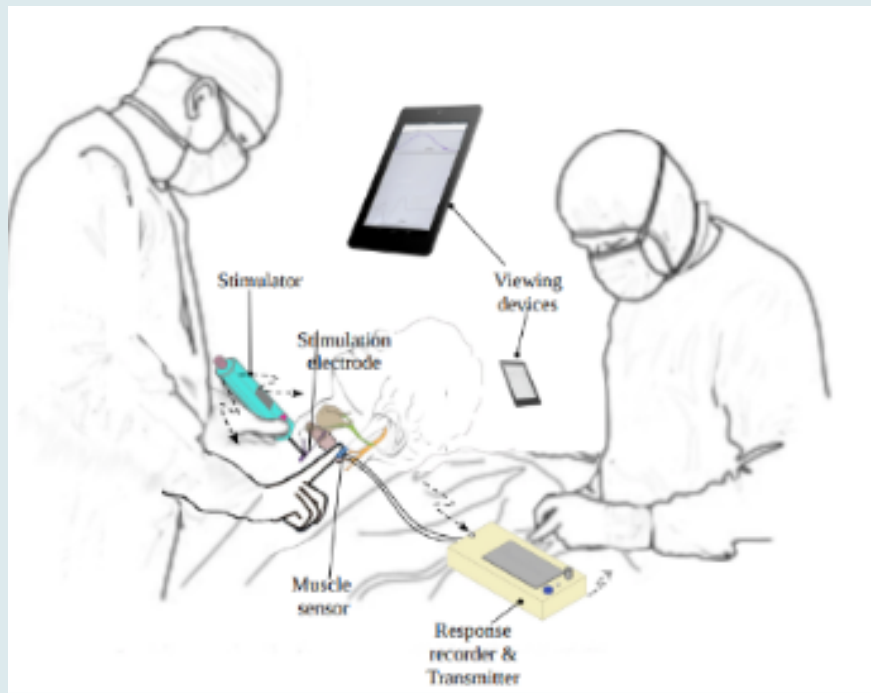
Surgeon's NeuPen: Bridging Engineering and Surgery for Better Patient Outcomes



On 11th July 2026, the Technology Transfer Agreement for the Surgeon's NeuPen, an innovative Intraoperative Peripheral Nerve Monitoring technology was formally signed, marking an important step towards commercial translation.

The technology was developed through the collaborative efforts by Dr. Suresh Devasahayam, Dr. Suranjan Bhattacharji, Dr. M.J. Paul, and Dr. Sivakumar, combining engineering innovation with clinical expertise to improve nerve identification during surgery and enhance patient safety. A patent application has been filed, and the technology will now progress towards manufacturing and commercialisation through an industry partnership.

This milestone reflects the growing commitment of CMC Vellore to translating innovative ideas into technologies that can benefit patients through structured technology transfer and industry collaboration. It also underscores the important role of the Technology Transfer Office (TTO) in facilitating the journey from innovation to societal impact.



Department of Trauma Surgery Successfully Conducted the Ninth Advanced Trauma Life Support 11th Edition (ATLS)® Provider Course



The Department of Trauma Surgery successfully conducted the Ninth Advanced Trauma Life Support 11th Edition (ATLS)® Provider Course from 17th - 19th July 2026, at the Paul Brand Building, CMC Vellore. Sixteen doctors from various institutions participated enthusiastically in the course, which was led by Dr .Vimal Krishnan S, Professor & HOD, Department of Emergency Medicine, Kasturba Medical College, Manipal who served as the Course Director.

The ATLS® course 11th edition is designed to promote XABCDE Approach, Updated airway and resuscitation practices, Communicating serious news, Trauma-Informed Care and social determinants of health, Injury Prevention and trauma systems, Team Resuscitation, a team-based approach to trauma management.

Delivered by certified instructors, the training features a highly interactive format that includes hands-on practice with manikins and simulated patients, fostering active participation and deep engagement with the material.

These initiatives demonstrate a steadfast commitment to educational excellence, enhancing trauma care capabilities and fostering a culture of continuous learning and improvement.

World Plastic Surgery Day

On 14th July, the Department of Plastic Surgery at Christian Medical College Vellore, brought World Plastic Surgery Day to life with meaningful celebration that went far beyond ceremony.

Observed globally on 15th July, the day was first conceived in 2011 to shift public perception, to remind the world that plastic surgery is not about vanity, but about healing, restoration, and second chances. This year, the department anchored its message around one powerful call to action: pledge your skin for donation.

The highlight of the event was a deeply moving patient testimony by Master Tarun, who, along with his family, recounted his remarkable journey following the successful replantation of both lower limbs after a traumatic accident. His story offered the audience a vivid, human window into what reconstructive surgery can achieve when expertise meets timely, empathetic care. A street play, "The Genie's LAMP," captivated attendees through storytelling and performance, while interactive stalls, slogan contests, reel competitions, quizzes, and games drew enthusiastic participation from across the hospital community.

The event was graced by distinguished dignitaries including Dr. Sudha Jasmine, Associate Director, HR, Dr. David Mathew, Deputy Medical Superintendent, Ms. Yamima Sherpa and Ms. Nancy Priyadharshini (MSc Nursing Faculty), Dr. Ashish Kumar Gupta, Head of plastic surgery, Prof. Jonathan Victor, Dr. Ebenezer Asirvatham, and Dr. Abhishek Reddy, whose presence reinforced that transformative patient care is a commitment that transcends departmental boundaries.

The programme concluded with a closing prayer by Rev. Prayojan and a vote of thanks by Dr. Atul Philipose, bringing the day to a reflective and inspiring close.



CME on Common Dermatological Condition

The Departments of Dermatology and Continuing Medical Education organised a CME on Common Dermatological Conditions on 11th July, 2026. The programme was moderated by Dr. Leni George, Professor and Head, Dept. of Dermatology. The speakers, Dr. Subin Susan Mathew, Dr. Annarani, Dr. Anju George, and Dr. Anju Liya Thomas from the Department of Dermatology, and Dr. Molly Thomas, Consultant Dermatologist, Royal Stoke Hospital, North Midlands, UK discussed management of psoriasis, approach to vitiligo, diagnosis and management of atopic dermatitis, evaluation and management of urticaria and angioedema, and management of blisters. The programme was attended by over 220 participants from 12 states and several departments in CMC. The CME Department thanks Dr. Leni George, speakers, and Telemedicine Department, for making the CME possible.

7th Annual Conference of the Indian Society of Head and Neck Radiology (ISHNR 2026)



The 7th Annual Conference of the Indian Society of Head and Neck Radiology (ISHNR 2026) was organised by the Division of Clinical Radiology at Christian Medical College Vellore, from 16th–18th July 2026, bringing together over 300 on-site delegates, 170 online participants, and leading national and international faculty. With the theme "Checklists to Conclusions," the conference emphasised structured reporting, clinical reasoning, and multidisciplinary collaboration in head and neck imaging. The Principal, Dr. Solomon Sathishkumar was the Chief Guest at the inauguration, and he emphasised the parallels between the Society and CMC - striving for excellence in teaching and research, towards better health care.

Dr. N. Chidambaranathan, president ISHNR, Dr. Diva Shah, secretary general ISHNR and Dr. Abhinav Jain, treasurer ISHNR also graced the inauguration. The academic programme included 9 weekly Pre-conference quizzes, three pre-conference grand rounds webinars, a hands-on bootcamp, interactive lectures, case-based discussions, mock MDTs, expert film-reading sessions, and the popular "Missed, Misread... But Mastered" - panel discussion.

The conference also received over 100 paper and poster submissions.

ISHNR 2026 promoted sustainability by reducing single-use plastics and showcased Tamil Nadu's hospitality through traditional cuisine. The conference concluded with meaningful academic exchange, new collaborations, and practical learning aimed at advancing head and neck imaging and improving patient care. Dr. Anu Eapen, HOD Radiodiagnosis was the organising chairperson. Dr. Sneha Regi, Assistant Professor, Radiodiagnosis was the Organising Secretary; Dr. Rishabh Vaid was joint organising secretary. Dr. Sridhar Gibikote, Dr Shyamkumar N K, Dr. Aparna I, Dr. Madhavi K and Dr. Priyanka Mohapatra played key roles in organising the event.

Special Prayers: July 26 - August 01, 2026

Neurosciences : Dr. Ranjith K. Moorthy and Staff

Neurology : Dr. Ajith Sivadasan and Staff

Neurosurgery : Dr. Krishna Prabhu R. and Staff

Dr. Bijesh R. and Staff

Dr. Edmond Jonathan G. and Staff

Mrs. Emily Daniel and Staff

Neurochemistry : Dr. Christhunesa Soundararajan C. and Staff

Neurophysiology : Dr. R.V. Rajesh

Neuroanaesthesia : Dr. Ramamani M.

Paediatric Neurology : Dr. Sangeetha Y. and Staff

Neuro ICU : Dr. Ebor Jacob Gnananayagam and Staff

Forensic Medicine and Toxicology : Dr. Mousumi Sen and Staff

Department of Infectious Diseases : Dr. Rajiv Karthik K. and Staff

CSI South Kerala Diocese

Council Members : Dr. J. Bennet Abraham

Dr. Prathap Kumar C.

Hospital : Dr. Somervell Memorial CSI Medical College and Hospital, Karakonam and others.



Welcome

Dr. Elenjickal Elias John, Assoc. Professor Gr.I, Nephrology, on return from study leave.

Memoranda

- **Mr. Joseph Selvaraj**, Sr. Manager, term as Deputy General Superintendent (Ranipet) is extended for one more year from 21.07.2026 to 20.07.2027.
- **Mr. A. Caleb**, Superintending Engineer, is appointed as Deputy General Superintendent (CSSD & Laundry), in addition to his current role for a period of four years from 21.07.2026 to 20.07.2030.
- **Dr. Henry Finlay Godson**, Assoc. Professor (Non-Med), is appointed as Deputy General Superintendent (Ranipet), in addition to his current role, for a period of four years from 21.07.2026 to 20.07.2030.
- **Mrs. X. Sonia Valas**, Assistant Manager, will continue as Deputy General Superintendent for a period of four years from 21.07.2026 to 20.07.2030. She will oversee Human Resource activities under General Services, in addition to her current role.
- **Mr. C.V. Daniel Deva Kumar**, Assistant Manager, will continue as Dy. General Superintendent (Materials) for a period of four years from 21.07.2026 to 20.07.2030. He will oversee Materials Management, in addition to his current role.

Laurels & Recognitions

Dr. Aseem Verma, Senior Resident, Interventional Radiology won prizes as detailed below, at the 25th National midterm meet of Indian Society of Vascular and Interventional Radiology at Vizakhapatnam from 2nd to 4th July, 2026.

Second prize in E-Poster presentation

Second prize in Oral Podium Presentation - Arterial Interventions II

Second prize in Oral Podium Presentation - Neuro Interventions II

Retirements

Mrs. Elizabeth Rani, Senior Grade Charge Nurse, CSSD, CMC Vellore, Ranipet Campus retired on 13th June, 2026 after completing 33 years of service at our institution. She completed the Auxiliary Nurse Midwifery course at Christian Fellowship Community Health Centre, Ambilikkai, in 1986 and General Nursing and Midwifery at Christian Fellowship Hospital, Oddanchatram, in June 1990. She joined the institution as a Staff Nurse in April 1993 in P2 Ward, later served in OPD, and after completing her Post Certificate B.Sc. in 1999, joined Main OR as a Ward Sister. She served in Main OR, CB OR, and Daycare until March 2022 before transferring to Ranipet CSSD, where she continued to serve until retirement.



She planned and organised patient care effectively, maintained good relationships with team members, played a key role in restarting the Daycare OR after the COVID-19 pandemic, coordinated the activities of the Daycare OR with 22 units, ensured adequate supplies, counselled staff, and attended the International Conference CAHOCON 2024 after obtaining the CAHO-3M ACE Quality Programme certification.

Her daughter, Ms. Sophia G., completed B.Tech. in Civil Engineering at Karunya University, Coimbatore, and works as a Technical Lead at HCL, Chennai, is married to Mr. Wesley, who works as an Associate Manager at Accenture, Chennai.

The institution gratefully acknowledges her dedicated service and wishes her a peaceful and fulfilling retired life.



Mrs. Joyce Violet, Senior Grade Staff Nurse – Cath Lab, retired on 26th June, 2026 after completing 25 years of service at our institution. She completed her General Nursing and Midwifery at Scudder Memorial Hospital, Ranipet in February 1988. She joined the institution as a Staff Nurse in September 2000 and served in the Cath Lab throughout her career.

She managed the primary Cath Lab efficiently, coordinated well with team members during emergencies and was always available to support patients and junior staff. She maintained good working relationships with her colleagues, ensured discipline and proper documentation, guided and supervised junior staff, and contributed ideas for the smooth functioning of the Cath Lab.

Her husband, Mr. Mohana Surendar, works as a Purchase Manager at JPR TMT Bars, Chennai. Her daughter, Ms. Suja Sathyadharshini completed BOT at CMC Vellore and is working as an Occupational Therapy Consultant at Nemotion, IIT Madras, Chennai; and her husband Mr. Augustine Amalraj, works as an Occupational Therapy Specialist in Qatar. Mrs. Joyce Violet is blessed with a granddaughter, Ms. Rahael Austina.

The institution gratefully acknowledges her dedicated service and wishes her a peaceful and fulfilling retired life.

Obituaries

- Demise of **Mrs. Syedhani Bee**, mother of Mr. Abdul Muthallib, Staff Grade I – Graduate Technician I, Centre for Stem Cell Research, on 18th July, 2026. We extend our heartfelt condolences to Mr. Abdul Muthallib and his family. May the departed soul rest in peace.
- Demise of **Mr. Natraj T.G**, father of Mr. Narendrakumar T.N, (Medical Record Officer Gr III, Medical Records Department) on 20th July, 2026. Let us uphold his wife Mrs. Vasundara, son Mr. Narendrakumar, daughters and all the bereaved members of the family in our prayers.
- Demise of **Mrs. Seetha Lakshmi P.M.**, mother of Mrs. Gomathi Joseph (Senior Social Worker, Department of Haematology), and mother-in-law of Mr. Joseph (retired Sr. MCTT) on 23rd July 2026.

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. Assistant Professor with DM/DrNB in Neuro Anaesthesia for the Department of Neuro Anaesthesia

Qualification: NMC recognised post graduate degree in DM (Neuro Anaesthesia)

Salary : As per institutional rules.

Accommodation : Provided (partly furnished, depending on availability).

Applications to be done only through the online application system.

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

Note: Only online applications will be accepted; Hard copies will not be accepted.

Applications will close on **August 08 2026**.

2 . Junior Research Fellow (JRF)

Job Code : 1670

The Centre for Stem Cell Research (CSCR) [a unit of inStem Bengaluru, in collaboration with the Department of Biotechnology (Government of India) and the Christian Medical College Vellore] invites applications for the Junior Research Fellow to work in the area of cell and molecular biology related to stem cell research.

Qualification : M.Sc / B.Tech / M.Tech Life Sciences / Biochemistry / Biotechnology candidates with a minimum of 55% marks. Preference will be given to candidates with CSIR/UGC/DBT/ ICMR/GATE junior research fellowships.

Please submit duly filled application with the copy of fellowship award letter, either by soft copy to cscredu@cmcvellore.ac.in or by hard copy to The Principal, Christian Medical College, Bagayam, Vellore – 632002, Tamil Nadu, India. on or before **August 03, 2026**.

3. Clinical Trial Co - Ordinator for the Department of Nephrology

Job Code : 1671

Qualification : B.Sc. Nursing / M.Sc. Nursing. **Salary :** As per institutional rules.

Note: only regular mode will be accepted private or correspondence will not be accepted

Job Description : We seek a candidate interested in managing a large multicentre investigator-initiated trial. The candidate needs to be involved with trial registration, participant screening, recruitment, obtaining informed consents, maintaining longitudinal follow-ups using REDCap forms, ensuring GCP compliance, conducting periodic review meetings (online and in-person) with site PIs and trial

coordinators, troubleshooting issues, review data and generate reports periodically and draft manuscripts/ publication materials, engage with stakeholders for recruitment campaigns and manage funding body requirements. He/she must liaise with PI, site PIs, clinicians, trial coordinators and programmers daily. Travel to different sites periodically will be part of the itinerary. Prior experience with clinical trials and expertise in statistical software (SPSS/STATA/R) will be preferred. Candidate should be fluent in reading, writing, speaking and understanding, Tamil, English, Telugu and Hindi.

Mode of Appointment : Project Mode. **Accommodation :** Not Provided.

Applications to be done only through the online application system.

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

Note: *Only online applications will be accepted; Hard copies will not be accepted.*

Applications will close on **August 08, 2026.**

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

4. Jr. Dietitian (Term Appointment) in Department of Dietary

Qualifications: B.Sc with PG Diploma in Dietetics (OR) M.Sc., in Clinical Nutrition & Dietetics / Food Science & Nutrition / Food Service Management & Dietetic

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

Consolidated Pay: As per rules **Age Limit:** Below 30 years

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

Note : Only online applications will be accepted; Hard copies will not be accepted. Applications will close on **August 10, 2026**

5.Jr. Occupational Therapist (Term Appointment) in the Department of P.M.R

Qualification: Bachelor Degree in Occupational Therapist

Preference will be given to CMC Graduates who have completed 2 years of service obligation
Graduates from other colleges who have completed 4 years + 6 months of compulsory internship.

Consolidated Pay: As per rules **Age Limit:** Below 30 Years

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

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

Note : Only online applications will be accepted; Hard copies will not be accepted. Applications will close on **August 10, 2026**

6.Prosthetist – Orthotist Gr. II in Department of P.M.R., (Prosthetic & Orthotic Services)

Qualifications: Bachelor in Prosthetics & Orthotics (BPO) and four years of experience as Jr. Prosthetist & Orthotist (Term Appointment) or equivalent from Rehabilitation Council of India (RCI) recognised Institution only need to apply.

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

Salary Scale: As per rules

Age Limit: Below 35 years

Job Description: Clinical Work of P & O, Fabrication of P & O Devices

Nature of Job: Clinical Work, Demonstrator for BPO Course

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

Note: Only online applications will be accepted; Hard copies will not be accepted. Applications will close on **August 3, 2026.**

7.Chaplain Gr.II / Chaplain Gr. I in the Chaplaincy Department.

Qualifications: H.Sc., with Bachelor of Divinity (B.D) from Serampore University (OR) Bachelor's Degree with Bachelor of Divinity (B.D) from Serampore University and those who have completed 4 years of experience as Assistant Chaplain (Ordained Minister) or equivalent only need to apply. Proficiency in English, Tamil & Bengali Language

Salary Scale: As per rules **Age Limit:** 35

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

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

Note : Only online applications will be accepted; Hard copies will not be accepted. Applications will close on **August 03, 2026**

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

8.One Year Job-Oriented Hospital Fire Fighting Management & Safety Certification Course for Trainee (+2 or Equivalent)

Department: QMC (Safety Cell) **Qualification:** SSLC & ITI / Diploma /+2 (HSC) / Degree

Stipend: As per Institutional Norms **Age Limit:** 30 years and below **Duration:** 1 Year

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

Apply on or before **August 5, 2026**

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. Existing Staff (term or project or permanent) can apply only after getting necessary approval from Head of the Department.

9.Senior Manager (Finance & Accounts) for the Department of Finance & Accounts

Qualification: ACA / ACMA / ACCA / CPA / CIMP with over 15 years of post-qualification in Finance and Accounts of large organisation and at least 5 years at Senior level.

Job Preference: Experience in independently handling Accounts, Financial analysis, Taxation, Budgeting, Costing and Accounts finalisation. Should be computer savvy; Healthcare and NPO experience will be an added advantage.

Salary: As per Institutional Norms. Suitable experience may be considered for additional weightage of salary. **Age Limit:** 55 years below

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

Apply on or before **August 15, 2026**

Note: Only Regular mode will be accepted, private or correspondence will not be accepted. Applications should be made online. Applications through other job portals will not be considered.

10.Manager (Finance & Accounts) for the Department of Finance & Accounts

Qualification: ACA / ACMA / ACCA / CPA / CIMP with over 12 years of post-qualification in Finance and Accounts of large organisation and at least 5 years at Senior level.

Job Preference: Experience in independently handling Accounts, Financial analysis, Taxation, Budgeting, Costing and Accounts finalisation, computer savvy. Healthcare and NPO experience will be an added advantage.

Salary: As per Institutional Norms. Suitable experience may be considered for additional weightage of salary. **Age Limit:** 45 years below

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

Apply on or before **August 15, 2026**

Note: Only Regular mode will be accepted, private or correspondence will not be accepted. Applications should be made online. Applications through other job portals will not be considered.