



Christian Medical College Vellore



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And we know that in all things God works for the good of those who love him, who have been called according to his purpose. Romans 8:28

CMC Vellore launches Centre for Excellence in Neurotechnology



24th January 2026, Vellore

In a significant step towards strengthening India's advanced neurological care and research ecosystem, Christian Medical College Vellore has launched the Centre of Advanced Neurotechnology at the CMC Vellore, Ranipet campus, in collaboration with the Vattikuti Foundation. The Centre marks the commissioning of an advanced MR-guided Focused Ultrasound (MRgFUS) system, expanding to non-invasive treatment options for patients crippled with essential tremors and tremors in patients suffering from Parkinson's disease. The Insightec MR-guided Focused Ultrasound (MRgFUS) system donated by the Vattikuti Foundation uses real-time MRI to precisely neuromodulate known surgical targets without the need for anaesthesia, incisions, implants, blood loss, or prolonged recovery despite old age.

125 Years of CMC Vellore 1900-2025



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Former Director Dr Benjamin Pulimood, represented Kerala in the Santosh Trophy as a goalkeeper.

It offers a lower-risk therapeutic alternative for patients who continue to suffer, as they do not want to undergo surgical risk and cannot afford it. The launch addresses the growing burden of movement disorders in India, where an estimated four to ten million people are affected by tremors of different kinds and are dependent on medicines for the rest of their lives. Cost-effective treatment and advanced research in pursuit of improving the quality of life for these patients is the foundation's mission. The MRgFUS system offers expanding clinical and research opportunities across a wide range of neurological conditions, including patients of epilepsy who are non-responsive to treatments, neuropathic and intractable pain, substance abuse and addictions, neuropsychiatric disorders such as depression and obsessive compulsive disorder, and supportive management of brain tumours. By anchoring the Centre at CMC Vellore, a nationally recognised referral and academic institution, the initiative aims to improve access to advanced neurotechnology for patients across the country, including those from non-metro and underserved regions, while playing a dual role in delivering patient care at scale and advancing neuroscience research.

The launch brought together senior clinicians, neurologists, neurosurgeons, radiologists, researchers, and leadership from CMC Vellore and the Vattikuti Foundation, who discussed the long-term clinical, academic, and societal impact of non-invasive neurotechnology on India's evolving neurological care landscape.

Dr. Vikram Mathews, Director, CMC Vellore, said, "The Centre for Excellence in Neurotechnology strengthens CMC's mission to integrate innovation with compassionate patient care, education, and research. We are grateful to the Vattikuti Foundation for their support in enabling this initiative."



Carnival 2026-Marathon

The Carnival 2026 Marathon took place on 26th January 2026. The event was organised by the Students Association of Christian Medical College Vellore, in collaboration with the Department of Endocrinology, Diabetes and Metabolism; accordingly, this year's theme was: Saving Limbs from Amputation in Patients with Diabetes. The International Working Group on the Diabetic Foot (IWGDF) estimates that every 20 seconds somewhere in the world someone loses a leg due to diabetes-related foot diseases & complications. The loss of a lower limb can have a devastating impact on an individual's livelihood and quality of life.

Collectively, the management of Diabetes and its complications, including lower limb amputations (LLAs), is a colossal Public Health and Healthcare undertaking, which requires a multidisciplinary team of Physicians, Specialists, Surgeons, Diabetes Educators, Prosthetic & Orthotic personnel and Physiotherapists. **Prevention is always better than a cure.** To raise further awareness about this issue, a concomitant Logo Design Competition on the theme was also conducted, with enthusiastic participation from staff and students. The winning logo submitted by Sruthik Roy was featured on the Marathon T-shirts. Gayathri V and Sameer Maaz S secured the 2nd and 3rd place, respectively.



Ribbon-cutting by Dr. Henry Prakash

The marathon events on 26th January kicked off at 5:30 am with the College Hill Climb, inaugurated by Dr. Tripti Meriel Jacob, Professor & Head, Anatomy. The marathon itself was conducted across several categories, including 2K and 5K mixed walk and separate run for Men and Women and a 10K Mixed Run. By 8:00 am, the start line & registration desk were abuzz with activity; there were over 500 online and on-spot registrations. Informative banners, posters and multilingual short videos, curated by the Department of Endocrinology, on various aspects of Diabetes Management and specifically Diabetes Foot care, were displayed at strategic locations at the venue. Dr. H.S. Asha, Professor & Head, Department of Endocrinology, Diabetes & Metabolism, delivered the welcome address, highlighting the theme and the importance of the occasion. Dr. Henry Prakash, Professor & HOU, Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation, & Associate Medical Superintendent, presented an invigorating opening speech, which had the runners amped up and ready to give their best performance; he then performed the ceremonial ribbon-cutting, joined at the start line by the Physical Director Dr. R. Balaganesan, to mark the commencement of the races.

The races for different distances began in a staggered manner; flagged off by the Principal, Dr. Solomon Sathiskumar. The participants made their way along a winding path, running laps through the scenic Bagayam Campus; the thunderous beat of their footsteps breaking the quiet stillness of a chilly Monday morning.

Dr. Suceena Alexander, Professor and Head of Unit-3, Nephrology, and Dr. H.S. Asha distributed the prizes to the winners of the 2K and 5K races. In the 2K race, Ignatious George and Hallel Reba took the top spots in the Men's and Women's categories, respectively.

Dinesh M and Caren Mercy Sujith emerged victorious in the Men's and Women's categories, respectively, in the 5K Race. Venkatesan A. claimed a hard-fought victory in the Mixed 10K Race; he was felicitated by Dr. Tarun John Jacob, Associate Professor, Pediatric Surgery, who also distributed prizes to the winners of the Logo Design Competition. The first prize winners in each race category were awarded cash prizes and the top 5 finishers were recognised with special prizes; all participants who completed the race received completion Certificates.



To view more photographs and videos, kindly click the given link:

<https://www.cmcendovellore.org/carnival-2026-marathon-endocrinology-cmc-vellore/>

Global Interventional Radiology Day (GIRD)

The Division of Clinical and Interventional Radiology, CMC Vellore, is delighted to share the initiatives as part of the Global Interventional Radiology Day (GIRD) celebration. On January 16th, our hospital corridors resonated with celebration of medical innovation along with diligent patient care. Dr. Anu Eapen, Head of Radiodiagnosis, welcomed the gathering. The Medical Superintendent, Dr. I. Rajesh, highlighted the role of interventional radiology (IR) as a minimally invasive treatment modality as well as its role in reducing hospital stay. Dr. Suceena Alexander, Vice Principal, mentioned the historical milestones of interventional radiology. Local NGO, Mr. Gnanamoorthy, addressed the public.

There was enthusiastic participation from faculty, residents, nurses, radiographers, students, and volunteers. It was indeed teamwork. Dr. Shyamkumar N Keshava, Head of IR and Clinical Radiology, mentioned that a survey is being conducted among the medical personnel for their feedback and scope for enhancing IR services. A free health check-up and Carotid Artery Doppler Screening Camp was organised at both our Town Campus and Ranipet Campus. This initiative aimed to shine a light on the silent threat of stroke and the critical role of early detection. Over 400 individuals participated.

Two interactive educational stalls further engaged the public with live demonstrations and models explaining stroke management, uterine artery embolisation, genicular artery embolization and several other image-guided pinhole procedures. There was a reel-making competition, with creative submissions from DM, MD, MBBS, and Radiography students, as well as nurses, which were awarded and widely circulated on social media. It showcased various minimally invasive image-guided surgeries in IR as cancer ablation, vascular procedures like embolisation, angioplasty and stenting and non-vascular procedures like drain placement and image-guided tissue sampling. It emphasised faster recovery, less pain, and lower risk associated with these procedures. The programme concluded with prize distribution to the winners.



Silver Jubilee Celebrations of the Indian Journal of Continuing Nursing Education

The Indian Journal of Continuing Nursing Education (IJCNE), an official publication of the College of Nursing, CMC, Vellore, has been published since 2000, marking a silver jubilee this year. IJCNE is a double-blinded, peer-reviewed, semi-annual journal that publishes concept, clinical and research articles in the field of nursing. It is indexed in the Indian Citation Index and listed in the Index Copernicus Master List. To commemorate the Silver Jubilee celebrations of the IJCNE a series of events and competitions was planned.

Over 160 students and faculty members actively participated in competitions such as essay writing, pamphlet design, IJCNE cover page design, quiz, journal scrapbook, and data visualisation. On January 16, 2026, an official program was held as a mark of gratitude to the pioneers, current editors and working team members. All the staff and retired faculty were invited to the event.

The inaugural program began with a word of prayer by Rev. Christina. Dr Punitha Ezhilarasu, founder Editor in Chief, addressed the gathering as the Chief guest. The inauguration was followed by thoughtful debate titled Open Access is the future of scholarly publishing. A seminar titled 'The Art and Science of Scientific Writing' was organised for the College of Nursing faculty in the afternoon. It was an overwhelming sense of gratitude to have published the journal uninterrupted for the past 25 years.



Special Prayers: February 1 - 7, 2026

Clinical Biochemistry : Dr. Jayakumar Amirtharaj G. and Staff

CNI Synod - The Synodical Board of Health Services

Council Member : Mr. Joshua Rathnam Chinthala

Hospitals : St. Stephen's Hospital, New Delhi

Lady Willingdon Hospital, Manali.



Memoranda

- **Dr. Biju George**, Professor, is appointed as Director with effect from 21st March 2026 and will serve in this capacity till 26th June 2029.
- The appointment of **Dr. Selvamani B**, Associate Director (Finance), has been extended for two years with effect from 22nd January 2026 till 21st January 2028.
- The appointment of **Dr. Mark Ranjan Jesudason**, Associate Director (Admin.), has been extended till 14th March 2026.
- The appointment of **Dr. Sowmya Sathyendra**, Associate Director (HR), has been extended till 14th March 2026.
- **Dr. Vaibhav Londhe**, Professor, is appointed as Associate Director (Admin.) with effect from 15th March 2026 for a term of four-years.
- **Dr. Sudha Jasmine S**, Professor, is appointed as Associate Director (HR) with effect from 15th March 2026 for a term of four-years.

Laurels and Recognition

ICPO Clinical Theranostics Center of Excellence Certification 2026

Christian Medical College Vellore is granted a designation as a ICPO Clinical Theranostics Center of Excellence according to the requirements and specifications for the following therapies:

Endocrine Neoplasia and Prostate Cancer

College of Nursing, CMC Vellore, Town Campus have been re-designated as a WHO Collaborating Centre for Nursing and Midwifery Development for the sixth time for a period of 4 years from 30th November 2025 to 29th November 2029.

Dr. Manisha Madhai Beck, Professor & Head, Fetal Medicine Unit, Dept. of Obs & Gynae Unit-VI won the D.C. Dutta Award for the best publication "Handbook on Pioneering women's health: unveiling key updates" by FOGSI (Federation of ObGyn Societies of India) at the 68th All India Congress of Obstetricians and Gynaecology (AICOG) held at New Delhi between 14th and 18th January 2026.

Dr. Malavika Ramesh Rao, Postgraduate registrar from the Department of Paediatric Surgery, has won the following prizes in the 21st Annual Conference of Paediatric Endoscopic Surgeons of India held at AIIMS, New Delhi.

1. Best Long Paper in Urology Session
2. Best Robotic Surgery video presentation

Sr. Sharmila.A., Paediatric Stoma Nurse in Paediatric Surgery (Q6S ward), has won first prize in the Enterostomal Therapy Conference - 2026 held on 24th January 2026 at JIPMER, Puducherry.

Situations Vacant

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

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

1. Senior Resident / Assistant Professor with MD (Radiology) for the Department of Radio-Diagnosis

Experience : Should have at least one year teaching experience as Assistant Professor in Any NMC recognized teaching institution for applying Assistant Professor Job.

Salary : As per institutional rules.

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

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

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 07, 2026.**

2. Senior Resident Gr.III with MS (General Surgery) for the Department of General Surgery Unit-II (Colorectal Surgery)

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 14, 2026.**

3. Senior Resident / Assistant Professor with MD / DNB in Emergency Medicine / General Medicine / Pulmonary Medicine / Anaesthesiology and MS / DNB in General Surgery / Orthopaedics for the Department of Emergency Medicine

Experience: Should have at least one year teaching experience as (Asst. Professor) in any NMC recognised teaching institution for applying Assistant Professor post.

Candidates with DNB qualification should fulfill the latest NMC criteria for teaching appointment.

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 14, 2026.**

4. Project Associate I for the Department of Physical Medicine & Rehabilitation Job Code : 1645

Qualification : B.Tech. / M.Tech. in ECE, EE, BME, CSE, IT.

Salary : As per institutional rules.

Mode of Appointment : Project Mode.

Accommodation : Not Provided.

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 14, 2026.**

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

5. Jr. Critical Care Therapist (Term Appointment) for the Department of Medical Critical Care

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: As per institutional rules. **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 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 February 16, 2026.

6. Jr. MRL (Term Appointment) / MRL Gr.III for the Department of Medical Records

Qualifications :

(a) Jr. MRL : BMRS. / B.Sc., Medical Records Science.

Age Limit : 30 Years. **Consolidated Pay :** As per institutional rules.

(b) MRL Gr.III : BMRS. / B.Sc., Medical Records Science and those who have completed 4 years of experience as Jr. MRL (Term Appointment) or equivalent only need to apply.

Age Limit : 35 Years. **Salary Scale :** As per institutional rules.

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

Job Description : Will involve work in Medical Records Department (IP Section) in Town / Ranipet Campus including night shift.

Accommodation : Not Provided.

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

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 February 16, 2026 for Jr. MRL and February 09, 2026 for MRL Gr.III.

7. Social Worker Gr.V for the Department of Clinical Haematology

Qualifications : Masters in Social Work and those who have completed 4 years of experience as Asst. Social Worker (Term Appointment) or equivalent only need to apply.

Preference will be given to those who have work experience in Haematology background.

Salary Scale : As per institutional rules.

Age Limit : 35 years.

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

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 February 09, 2026.

8. Staff II Emergency Care Technician for the Paediatric Emergency Services

Qualifications : B.Sc., (Accident & Emergency Care Technician Course) with those who have completed 4 years of experience as Jr. Emergency Care Technician (Term Appointment) or equivalent only need to apply.

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

Salary Scale : As per institutional rules. **Age Limit :** 35 years.

Job Description : An Emergency Technician specializing in Paediatric Emergency Medicine, experience in providing timely primary and secondary paediatric emergency care, assisting in resuscitation, procedures and patient stabilization in emergency settings.

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 February 09, 2026.

9. Staff III Optometrist for the Department of Ophthalmology

Qualifications : H.Sc., with 2 Year Diploma in Optometry / B.Sc., Optometry with 4 years of experience as Jr. Optometrist (Term Appointment) or equivalent only need to apply and preference will be given to applicants with good interpersonal skills and experience in community outreach activities.

Salary: As per institutional rules.

Age Limit : 35 years.

Accommodation : Not provided.

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

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 February 09, 2026.

10. Non-Technical Assistant (Term) for the Departments of Communication Engineering & Accounts Department

Qualification : Any Graduate Degree with one year CMC Trainee.

Salary : As per institutional norms.

Age Limit : 30 years and below.

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.

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

Apply on or before **February 05, 2026.**

11. One Year Orientation Training Programme for NTA Trainee for the Personnel Department

Qualification : Any Graduate Degree.

Salary : As per institutional norms.

Age Limit : 30 years and below.

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.

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

Apply on or before **February 11, 2026.**

12. Jr. Field Worker (Term Appointment) for the Department of CHAD

Qualification : Plus 2 (12th).

Salary : As per institutional norms.

Age Limit : 30 years and below.

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.

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

Apply on or before **February 11, 2026.**

13. Deputy Security Officer for the Department of Security Services - G.S. Office (Chittoor Campus)

Qualification : Any Graduate + 10 Years of experience.

Age Limit : 60 years and below.

Experience : Previous experience in Armed Forces / Police service in senior position.

Note : *Applications should be made online. Applications through other job portals will not be considered.*

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

Apply on or before **February 28, 2026.**

14. King's Matriculation Higher Secondary School, MBKG Pannai inviting applications for the following positions:

01. Vice-Principal.

Qualification: Post Graduate with B.Ed., with 5 years' experience as Vice Principal in a higher secondary School.

02. Post Graduate Teachers for Physics & Mathematics.

Qualification: M.Sc., with B.Ed., with 3 years' experience in teaching in a higher secondary school.

03. Trained Graduate Teachers for Mathematics & Computer Science.

Qualification: B.Sc., with B.Ed., with 3 years' experience in teaching in a high school.

04. Montessori Teachers.

Qualifications: Bachelor's degree (BA., / B.Sc., / B.Com.,) along with a recognized Montessori teacher training certification.

05. Clerk Typist for School Office:

Qualification: B.Com., with MBA. Experience in Tally and office management will be preferred.

Consolidated Pay : As per institutional rules.

For positions **01 to 05**, candidates are expected to have excellent English Language Fluency, good Teaching Skills and at least 3 years of experience in their Field of Specialization are requested to forward their resume with two references to the **Correspondent, King's Matriculation Higher Secondary School, MBKG Pannai, Kasam, Katpadi, Vellore – 632 007. Email to - principal.kingsmatschool@gmail.com** and **correspondent.kingsmatschool@gmail.com**

Mudhiyor Balar Kudumba Grama Pannai is a non-profit Charitable Organization working for the holistic development of destitute children, women and elderly inviting applications from candidates having Post Graduate degree with MSW with MBA plus proficiency in computers and finance with experience in Child Care Institutes to work with the administrative team may apply for the listed positions:

06. Probation Officer (Male):

Qualification: Post Graduate with MSW / MBA or LLB from a recognized university.

Experience of at least 5 years of working with NGO / Legal Matters preferably in the field of Women & Child Rights. Good understanding of Women & Child right & protection issues. Proficiency in Computers.

07. Child Welfare Officer (Female):

Qualification: Post Graduate with MSW / MBA from a recognized university. Excellent English Language Fluency with communication skills. Experience of at least 5 years of working NGO preferably in the field of Women & Children. Proficiency in Computers.

08. Child Counsellor / Case Worker:

Qualification: Post Graduate in Psychology, MSW with experience in Child Care Institutions.

09. Resident Female Warden:

Qualification: Any degree plus Warden Trained Certification and Experience in Child Care Institutions.

10. Electrician:

Qualification: DEE / ITI in Electrical Engineering with "B" or "C" certificate. Two years' experience. Knowledge in repairing electrical equipment will be preferred.

11. Resident Cook:

Qualification: SSLC with experience in cooking large quantity of food.

Consolidated Pay: As per institutional rules.

For positions **06 to 11** Eligible and interested candidates may forward their resume with two references to **Director, MBKG Pannai, Kasam, Katpadi, Vellore – 632 007. Email to mbkgpdirector@gmail.com**