



# Christian Medical College Vellore



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*I can do all this through him who gives me strength. Philippians 4:13*

## CMC Vellore–Chittoor Campus and Chittoor District Administration Inaugurated Collaborative Urban Health Initiative- Chittoor Community Clinic in Mittoor ward on 10<sup>th</sup> April 2026



The Chittoor Community Clinic, a collaborative effort between CMC Vellore and the Chittoor district administration, Government of AP, is located at a government maternity health centre in Mittoor ward. The clinic was inaugurated on 10<sup>th</sup> April 2026 in a programme organised at the centre, attended by both the District administrators and members of the CMC administrative committee.

This collaboration is guided by a Memorandum of agreement between CMC Vellore and the district administration, signed on 23<sup>rd</sup> December 2025. According to the agreement, the government authorised CMC Vellore Chittoor campus and allocated part of the funds to renovate the maternity health centre in Mittoor ward, a building opened by Dr. Ida Scudder in 1940. We are truly privileged to carry forward her legacy of outreach in this health centre. The centre will be run by the Community Medicine unit, CMC Vellore Chittoor campus, with nursing support from the College of Nursing Chittoor campus. The CHIPS department has enabled the use of a clinical workstation to ensure coordinated referral and continuity of care, and the Pharmacy services support registration and drug dispensing at the clinic. Outpatient services will be available daily between 9 am and 4 pm.

### 125 Years of CMC Vellore 1900-2025



DID YOU KNOW?

Dr. M. C. Mathew is regarded as a pioneer of Developmental Paediatrics in India; he established the country's very first department dedicated to this specialty in 1997 at CMC Vellore.

The inauguration was held in the presence of a senior member of the community and the father of the People Representative leader Shri. Gurajala Jagan Mohan, Hon'ble MLA of Chittoor and the administrative heads in the district administration; Shri Sumit Kumar, IAS, Collector and District magistrate, Dr. Naga Bhusan Reddy, DMHO, Dr. Padmanjali Devi, DCHS, Shri. Narasimha Prasad, Municipal Commissioner, Shri Keerthana, Drug Inspector and Dr. Lokesh, Municipal Health Officer. From CMC Vellore, our director, Dr. Biju George, Associate Director, Chittoor Campus, Dr. Uday Zachariah, Mr. Reni Charles, General Superintendent, and Dr. Rajesh I, Medical Superintendent. Colleagues from the MS office – Dr. Felix Jebasingh, Dr. Betty Simon, Dr. David Mathew and Dr. Henry also attended this initiative of the MS office in Chittoor Campus, along with senior administrators from Chittoor Campus- Sr. Nirmala Margaret, Principal, College of Nursing, Chittoor Campus and Nursing Superintendent Sr. Anbarasi.

The programme included a brief inaugural session followed by a ribbon-cutting ceremony, formally marking the launch of the initiative. This collaboration brings together the clinical expertise, academic strengths, and community health experience of CMC Vellore with the leadership and public health mandate of the Chittoor District Administration. There is an emphasis on preventive health, timely care-seeking, and close coordination with district health and urban health systems. Speakers at the event highlighted the carrying forward of Dr Ida Scudder's legacy, the importance of academic–government collaboration and underscored a shared commitment to equity, people-centred care, and health system strengthening. The inauguration marks an important milestone in advancing accessible and quality urban health services and reinforces the role of collaborative partnerships in achieving sustainable public health impact.



## The Lenten Musical Eve - 2026 at CMC Vellore Chittoor Campus

The Lenten Musical Eve, held on 21<sup>st</sup> March 2026 at the College of Nursing Ground, CMC Vellore Chittoor Campus, was planned to bring together our CMC Staff and families from across all the CMC Campuses – an Inter-campus-fellowship initiative. It aimed at bringing various CMC Campus choirs to sing and lead in reflection on the Lenten season's theme. It also brought together the wider CMC Vellore community to witness the larger work of CMC in the Chittoor Campus.

The programme began with an instrumental introit by the Ensemble. Dr. Uday Zachariah, Associate Director, Chittoor Campus, extended greetings to the gathering. The evening featured a series of Lenten-choral presentations from the College Choir (Bagayam), ASHA, the Town Campus choirs (English, Tamil, and Telugu), the College of Nursing Choir (KPTR), the Ranipet Chapel Choir, and the Chittoor Chapel Choir. Each choir brought its own expression to the Lenten theme, creating an atmosphere of contemplation and devotion. A free-will offering was received towards the building of the College of Nursing Chapel. The event concluded with a note of thanks and a closing prayer by Rev. Dr. Finney Alexander, Head of Chaplaincy.

This solemn moment was followed by a joyful fellowship dinner, allowing the community to build connections in love. The beauty of the evening reflected the strong inter-campus collaboration and the dedication of all involved, leaving the community enriched by a shared experience of faith, worship and unity.

The event was organised jointly by the Chaplaincy, the College of Nursing (CON) Chittoor, and the Admin, the staff and students of Chittoor Campus.



## 3-day Institutional Epidemiology Workshop for DM / MCh and fellowship candidates



The Clinical Epidemiology Unit, CEU organised the 3-day Institutional Epidemiology Workshop for DM/MCh and fellowship candidates in two batches on behalf of the Principal's office. The workshop for the first batch was held at the New Examination Hall between 30th March and 01st April, 2026. The workshop was attended by 56 first-year DM/MCh registrars from all specialities and 45 Post-doctoral fellowship students. The workshop started with a prayer by Chaplain Rev. Joseph Devaraj and a welcome address by Dr. Vignesh Kumar, Coordinator, CEU, CMC. The topics covered were Research Questions, Study Designs, Research Ethics, Sample Size Calculation, Data Analysis, CRF Creation, Manuscript Writing and practical sessions on Critical Appraisal, Literature Search, Data Dictionary, Zotero software, Epidata software and SPSS. The faculty consisted of Dr.JP Muliylil, Dr. Prathap Tharyan, Dr. Sathish Kumar, Dr. Grace Rebekah, Dr. Azariah Jebakumar, Dr. Reka, Mr. Rajagopal, Dr. Vignesh Kumar and Mr. Madhan. The participants were given individual attention during the hands-on session. This is a part of ongoing annual activity coordinated by the Clinical Epidemiology Unit. The workshop received a positive feedback from the participants.

## Special Prayers: April 12 - 18, 2026

*College of Nursing, College of Nursing Library,*

*Community Health Nursing,*

*Student Nurses' Hostel : Mrs. Shandrila Gnanatheebam and Staff*

*U.P. Regional Board of Health Services*

Council Member : Dr. Neena Lyall

Hospital : Christian Hospital, Kasganj; Memorial Hospital, Farrukhabad and others.



## Welcome

- **Dr. Anoop John**, Professor, Medical Gastroenterology, on return from study leave.
- **Dr. Junita Rachel John**, Asst. Professor I, Department of Nuclear Medicine, on return from study leave.

## Laurels & Recognitions

**Dr. Rohan Chacko Jacob**, post graduate registrar, Department of Anaesthesia has won first prize for the poster presentation titled “14 litres later: Turning Blood loss into Blood gain with intraoperative cell salvage (ICS) in prolonged paediatric oncologic pancreaticoduodenectomy”, at the TMC 3<sup>rd</sup> Biennial National Conference of Hepato-Pancreato-Biliary & Gastrointestinal Anaesthesia & Peri-operative Care-2026 held on 3<sup>rd</sup> to 5<sup>th</sup> April 2026 at Tata Memorial Hospital, Mumbai.

## Retirements

**Miss. Ponnemma P.**, Sr. Gr. Nursing Auxiliary, BMTU, retired on 10<sup>th</sup> February, 2026 after completing 36 years of dedicated service at our institution. She completed her Hospital Auxiliary Course in 1989 at CMC and began her career here in March 1989 as a Hospital Auxiliary. She joined ‘M’ Ward (BMTU) and continued to serve in the same area throughout her tenure. She was a sincere, pleasant, and hardworking staff member who communicated well with patients and relatives and provided valuable psychological support. She participated actively in all unit activities and was knowledgeable and confident in her work. She consistently followed all BMTU infection control protocols and maintained the unit in a clean and tidy condition. She also possessed excellent communication skills, being multilingual in Tamil, English, Hindi and Telugu.



She was awarded the “Best Nursing Auxiliary” in 2022. She resides with her mother, Mrs. Saroja, and her son, Mr. Sai Dheeraj, who completed BPT at Meenakshi Medical College, Chennai, and is currently doing his internship. The institution gratefully acknowledges her long and dedicated service and wishes her a peaceful and fulfilling retirement.



**Miss Esther Gracy A.**, Sr. Gr. Staff Nurse, P2 ward, retired on 27<sup>th</sup> February, 2026 after completing 32 years of dedicated service. She completed her B.A. in August 1989 and General Nursing and Midwifery from Youth School of Nursing, Ananthapur in 1992. She joined the institution as a Staff Nurse in July 1993 and served in the P2 ward throughout her career. She also served as Head and Neck Services Educator from 2012.

She was known as an active, hardworking nurse with strong assessment skills. She effectively provided health education based on patient needs and maintained excellent interpersonal relationships with colleagues, demonstrating strong team spirit. She coordinated well with multidisciplinary teams to ensure quality patient care and maintained accurate documentation. She was always willing to support her colleagues.

She shares a close bond with her mother, Mrs. Radha and is a part of a loving family with three sisters and one brother.

The institution gratefully acknowledged her long and dedicated service and wished her a peaceful and fulfilling retired life.

## Obituaries

• **Mr. Eppeneth**, father of Mr. Jerold James E., (Junior Engineer, Electrical Engineering, Ranipet Campus), passed away on 8<sup>th</sup> April, 2026.

Let us uphold his son Mr. Jerold James E., daughter-in-law Mrs. Jenefa, Staff Nurse, MTS 2 Ward and all the bereaved members of the family in our prayers.

• **Mr. Kuppuswami**, husband of Mrs. Jayakumarthi, (Hospital Attendant, Relief Pool, P.M. Office), passed away on 8<sup>th</sup> April, 2026.

Let us uphold his wife Mrs. Jayakumarthi, sons Mr. Gnana Sekaran, (Hospital Attendant, Civil Engineering Department), Mr. Keerthivasan (PCA, Ranipet Campus) daughters Ms. Nisha (Anaesthesia Department), Ms. Varshini (Final year Diploma Nursing student) and all the bereaved members of the family in our prayers.

• **Dr. J.D. John Samuel**, former Joint Commissioner, (Supplies & Consumer Protection Tamil Nadu Govt.), father of Dr. Jayanthi Peter, Professor of Ophthalmology, father-in-law of Dr. J.V Peter, Professor of Critical Care Medicine and former Director, grandfather of Dr. Joel Peter, Asst. Professor in Anaesthesia and Dr. Jenita Peter, PG Registrar in Radiology and grandfather-in-law of Dr. Josline Peter, PG Registrar in Community Medicine, passed away on 8<sup>th</sup> April, 2026.

Let us uphold his wife Dr. Manorama Samuel, children, grand children, great grand children and all the bereaved members of the family in our prayers.

• **Mr. Sambandan S.**, father of Dr. Chitra S, (Professor & HOU, Department of Anaesthesia, Unit 1), passed away on 9<sup>th</sup> April, 2026. Let us uphold all the bereaved members of the family in our prayers.

• **Mr. Zacharia Mathew**, father of Dr. Zacharia Mathew C, Assistant Professor, General Medicine, CHAD and father in law of Dr. Donae George, Professor, Psychiatry unit 2, passed away on 12<sup>th</sup> April 2026. Let us uphold his wife Mrs. Elizabeth Zacharia, son Reju Mathew Zacharia, daughter in law Manju Susan Mathew, and grandchildren, Anahita, David and Advay with the extended bereaved family in our prayers, as we praise God for a faithful life well lived.

## 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 (NM) Gr.III with M.A. / M.Sc. Psychology (Regular Course) + 2 years M.Phil. in Clinical Psychology for the Department of Psychiatry Unit-III**

**Salary Scale** : As per institutional rules. **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 **April 18, 2026.**

**2. Senior Resident / Assistant Professor with MS E.N.T. for the Department of Oto-Rhino-Laryngology Unit - III**

**Salary:** As per institutional rules. **Accommodation:** Provided (Partly Furnished, Depending on availability).

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**3. Senior Resident / Assistant Professor with MD (Anaesthesia) for the Department of Anaesthesia (CMC Vellore, Chittoor Campus)**

**Salary :** As per institutional rules.

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

Applications to be done only through the online application system.

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Applications will close on **April 25, 2026.**

**4. Senior Resident / Assistant Professor with MS (General Surgery) for the Department of General Surgery (CMC Vellore, Chittoor Campus)**

**Salary :** As per institutional rules.

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

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Applications will close on **April 25, 2026.**

**5. Lab Technician (5 posts) for the Department of Pulmonary Medicine**

**Job Code : 1653**

**Qualification :** B.Sc. MLT / B.Sc. / M.Sc. Biotech.

**Job Preference :** Strong laboratory skills, including specimen handling & preparation, pipetting, titration, and microscopy. Candidates with excellent written and oral communication skills in English and computer proficiency will be given preference.

**Salary :** As per institutional rules. **Mode of Appointment :** Project Mode.

**Accommodation :** Not Provided.

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Applications will close on **April 24, 2026.**

**6. Junior Research Officer (5 posts) for the Department of Pulmonary Medicine**

**Job Code : 1654**

**Qualification :** MBBS with or without MPH.

**Job Preference :** Opportunities to learn and to do original clinical research, present posters / publish papers & clinical experience.

**Job Timings :** Working Hours: 8 am to 4.30 pm, No On-call responsibilities.

**Salary :** As per institutional rules. **Mode of Appointment :** Project Mode.

**Accommodation :** Not Provided.

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Applications will close on **April 24, 2026.**

**7. Data Analyst for the Department of Low Cost Effective Care Unit (LCECU) Job Code : 1655**

**Qualification :** MS Computer Science / Data Science or M.Tech or B.Tech with experience and certification.

**Job Condition :** The candidate should have expertise in leading a project team, scrum calls, Business Intelligence, ETL & Data Warehousing, managing project documentation and ensuring code base management. Will also have to take on project team administrative responsibilities.

**Experience :** At least 15 years of experience is required.

**Salary :** As per institutional rules. **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 **April 24, 2026.**

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

**8. MRT Gr.III for OPD Services**

**Qualifications :** Any Graduates and those who have 4 year's experience as Jr. MFT (Term Appointment) or equivalent only need to apply.

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

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 **April 20, 2026.**

**9. Staff III Laboratory Auxillary for the Department of Immunohaematology & Blood Transfusion (CMC Vellore, Ranipet 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 :** Below 35 years. **Salary Scale :** As per institutional rules.

**Note : Only Regular mode will be accepted, Private or correspondence studies 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 **April 20, 2026.**

**Others**

**10. Schiefflin Institute of Health - Research & Leprosy Centre, Karigiri** invites applications for the following post:

1. **Dermatologist** - DDVL / MD (DVL) / DNB
2. **Radiologist** - MD / DMRD
3. **Orthopaedic Surgeon** - MS (Ortho)
4. **Lecturer Optometry** - M.Sc / B.Sc. Optometry.

Apply with bio-data along with scanned copies of certificates and send to the [director@karigiri.org](mailto:director@karigiri.org) and [personnel@karigiri.org](mailto:personnel@karigiri.org)

**Last date for receipt of applications : April 25, 2026.**