



Christian Medical College Vellore

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

Dedication of Children's play room - B3 ward



A Children's Play Room was inaugurated by Dr. Anish Jacob Cherian, Deputy Medical Superintendent in the presence of Dr. Thomas Palocaren, Head, Department of Paediatric Orthopaedics, Dr. Anil Mathew, Head, Department of Hand Surgery, Mrs. Mabel, Deputy Nursing Superintendent, Dr. Asha Solomon, Head, Surgical Nursing. Rev. Subhir Lal, Chaplain gave the message and the prayer for dedication. Paediatric Orthopaedic consultants, registrars and Nursing staff of B3 ward were also present during the dedication ceremony at 3rd floor, New Paul Brand Block adjacent to B3 Ward corridor on 11th July, 2026.

This facility can be used by children in all the wards (B1, B2 and B3) in New Paul Brand Block while they are admitted for elective / emergency surgery.

125 Years of CMC Vellore 1900-2025



**DID YOU
KNOW?**

Dr. Frank Lake, a trained parasitologist, who was commissioned as a Lieutenant Colonel in the Indian Medical Service during World War II and later became a renowned psychiatrist and pioneer in pastoral counselling proposed the three-day CMC selection process.



19th Basic Course in Medical Education [BCME]

The National Medical Commission's 19th Basic Course in Medical Education [BCME] was conducted for In-house CMC faculty from 7th – 9th July 2026 in the Nodal Centre, Medical Education Department (MED), CMC Vellore. Thirty participants (1 Associate Professor & 29 Assistant Professors) benefited from this course. The objectives of this programme was to sensitise the participants to understand the principles of learning, frame specific learning objectives for a competency, enumerate various interactive learning methods in a large group or a small group, choose the right assessment method for the competency, give timely feedback to the students and to apply innovative methods in teaching & assessment of AETCOM (Attitude Ethics and Communication) modules. Dr. Margret Shanthi F. X. started the day with a word of prayer & welcomed the members present. Resource persons from various departments in CMC Vellore facilitated the most active sessions and Dr. Prakash S.S., proposed the vote of thanks on the third day. The Medical Education Department gratefully thanks, Dr. Margaret Shanthi F. X., Dr. Sowmya Sathyendra, Dr. Tripti M. Jacob, Dr. Vinod Abraham, Dr. Sudha Jasmine, Dr. Sathishkumar T., Dr. Vandana Kamath, Dr. Vinay Timothy Oommen, Dr. Deepak Vinod Francis, Dr. Ramya I., Dr. Rajat Raghunath, Dr. Divya Elizabeth Muliyl, Dr. Prakash S. S., Dr. Supraja Srivatsava, Dr. Audrin L., Dr. Dorothy Lall, Dr. Latif Rajesh Johnson and Dr. Premila Wilfred for all their contributions towards the successful conduct of the Basic Course in Medical Education [BCME].



Special Prayers: July 19 - 25, 2026

Pathology : Dr. Meera Rajan Peter K., and Staff

Forensic Medicine and Toxicology : Dr. Mousumi Sen and Staff

Cytogenetics : Dr. Mary Purna Chacko and Staff

Council of Baptist Churches in North East India

Council Members : Rev. Dr. Namseng R. Marak

Dr. Kechongol Sophie

Hospitals : Satribari Christian Hospital, Guwahati,

Jorhat Christian Medical Centre,

Tura Christian Hospital,

Christian Hospital, Babupara and others



Eastern Regional Board of Health Services

Council Members : Dr. Nibedita Pramanik

Mr. Milind Gude

Hospitals : Evangelical Hospital, Khariar,

Christian Hospital, Mungeli and others

Friends of Vellore - U.K.

Council Members : Dr. Thomas Pulimood

Mrs. Ruth Tuckwell

Laurels & Recognitions

- The silver jubilee state conference of Tamil Nadu and Puducherry Association of Paediatric Surgeons was held in JIPMER from July 9th to 11th. The following post graduate registrars of the Department of Paediatric Surgery won prizes.

Dr. Nitya Rao : 1st prize in long paper session and Gold medal in BSS Oncology Medal paper session.

Dr. Rakesh : 2nd place in TDR minimal access surgery medal paper session

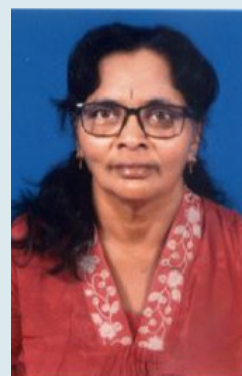
Dr. Malavika Rao : 2nd place in Prasad Neonatal medal paper session

Dr. Harsharitha, 3rd year MBBS student : second prize in Gnanaseelan UG prize paper session.

- **Dr. Madhuri Shah**, Post Doctoral Fellow, presented a scientific paper at the 28th AOMSI Mid-Term Conference and 14th Postgraduate Convention (MIDCOMS 2026), held from 2nd to 4th July 2026 at People's University Campus, Bhopal, Madhya Pradesh. During the conference, she was awarded the Best Delegate Paper Award for her paper titled "Quality of Life in Patients who underwent Orthognathic Surgery."

Retirements

Mrs. Kalaivani Duraivelu, Senior Grade Nursing Auxiliary, Urology OPD, Ranipet Campus, retired on 2nd June, 2026 after completing 37 years of service at our institution. She completed the Hospital Auxiliary Course at CMC in 1989 and joined the institution in March 1989 as a Hospital Auxiliary. She served in P3 Ward, CSSD, O Block, and later in OPD, where she continued to work until retirement. She demonstrated good communication and interpersonal skills, performed instrument packing carefully, maintained accountability for CSSD items and inventory, followed infection control practices, assisted during emergencies, and provided home-care teaching to urology patients.



Her husband, Mr. Duraivelu, is a retired TEL staff member and serves as Secretary of the Asian Games Master Athletes Association, Vellore District. Her son, Mr. Aravindh Balaji, completed B.Sc. Radiology at Saveetha University, Chennai, works as a Radiographer at CMC and is married to Mrs. Kavinmugil, who works as a Mathematics Teacher at Sri Chaitanya Techno School, Perumugai, Vellore.

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

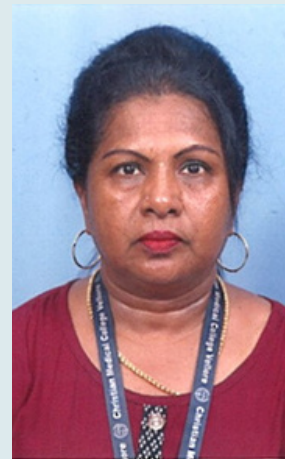


Mrs. Pramila Moorthy, Senior Grade Nursing Auxiliary, OPD, retired on 9th June, 2026 after completing 39 years of service at our institution. She completed the Hospital Auxiliary Course at CMC in 1986 and joined the institution in August 1986 as a Hospital Auxiliary. She served in O2 Ward, M Ward, and later in OPD until her retirement. She coordinated well with team members, provided health education to patients and their families, prioritised patient care, monitored vital signs accurately, followed aseptic techniques while assisting with procedures, and maintained the unit in an orderly manner.

Her husband, Mr. Moorthy, is a retired Indian Bank employee from the Katpadi Branch. Her daughter, Mrs. Sholey Priya, is studying the second year of P.B.B.Sc. at CMC under institutional sponsorship, is married to Mr. Saravanan, who runs his own business. Her son, Mr. Dinakaran, works as an Office Facilitator in Q5 South Ward, CMC, is married to Mrs. Padmageetheswari, who works as a Team Coordinator at Global IT, Vellore. She is blessed with a granddaughter and a grandson.

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

Mrs. Sujadevi R, Sr. Secretary, General Services from Ranipet Campus, retired on 14th July, 2026 after completing 36 years of dedicated service at CMC Vellore. Mrs. Sujadevi began her journey at CMC in 1990. Throughout her distinguished career, she has been known for her sincerity and willingness to go beyond the call of duty. Mrs. Sujadevi is blessed with a loving family. Her daughter, Ms. Prithivi, B.E., is employed in a private company in Bengaluru. Her elder son, Mr. Prithivi Raj kumar, works as a Fire Guard in CMC Fire Service, and her younger son, Mr. Vasantha Kumar, B.E. (IT), is employed in Chennai. We express our heartfelt gratitude for her long and faithful service to the institution and wish her peaceful retired life.





Mr. Jayakumar T, Sr. Hospital Attendant, Relief Pool, retired on 16th July, 2026. after completing 40 years of dedicated service at CMC Vellore. Mr. Jayakumar began his career at CMC in 1986 as an Attendant in the Dietary Department. Over the past four decades, he has served the institution with dedication and sincerity. Mr. Jayakumar is supported by his loving family; his wife, Mrs. Manjula, his son, Mr. Yukesh, PCA at CMC Vellore, Ranipet Campus and his daughter, Ms. Ragini who has finished B.Sc., Nursing and is working at Naruvi Hospital.

We express our heartfelt gratitude for his long and faithful service to the institution and wish him good health and a peaceful retired life.

Obituaries

- Demise of **Mr. Krishnan**, Secretary, Bio- Statistics. father-in-Law of Mrs. P. Kamakshi, MCTT, OPD Services. On 2nd July, 2026. Let us uphold his wife Mrs. Banumathy, sons Mr. Vijayakumar & Mrs. Sathishkumar and all the bereaved members of the family in our prayers.

- Demise of **Mr. Saravanan S**, Sel Gr. I Pharmacist, on 11th July, 2026.

Mr. Saravanan joined the Department of Pharmacy in 1996 and dedicated nearly 30 years of faithful service to the institution. Throughout his career, he served with commitment and sincerity in the OPD Pharmacy and the ISSCC General Pharmacy, earning the respect and affection of his colleagues through his professionalism and compassionate care.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Mala, who serves as a Charge Nurse in the Operating Room (OR), and their two children. His daughter, Ms. S. Roshini, is pursuing B.Pharm, and his son, Mr. Uthresh, is pursuing M.Tech at VIT.



We remember Mr. Saravanan with gratitude for his dedicated service and extend our heartfelt condolences to his bereaved family. May they find strength, comfort, and peace during this difficult time. Let us uphold his family in our thoughts and prayers.

- Demise of **Mrs. A.J. Mariammal**, mother of Mrs. Divya Mercy Silva (Sr. Programmer Gr-V, Department of CHIPS) on 12th July, 2026. Let us uphold her husband Mr. Jokin, (former staff in Stores), younger daughter Mrs. Sushmitha Rajam J, (Tutor and former staff of College of Nursing, Chittoor campus) and all the bereaved members of the family in our prayers.
- Demise of **Ms. Lorna Christopher**, former Administrative Assistant in Directorate, on 15th July, 2026. Let us uphold all the bereaved members of the family in our prayers.

Upcoming Events

- Medical Postgraduate Graduation July 27, 2026**

Chief Guest for the Graduation **Dr. Darez Ahamed, I.A.S.,**
Secretary to Government,
Health and Family Welfare Department,
Govt. of Tamil Nadu.

Guest seat allotment for PG Graduation Ceremony in the Scudder Auditorium
 Postgraduates, Ph.D. Graduates - 2 seat per candidate

Guest passes and dinner cards can be collected from Dodd Memorial Library from 24.07.2026 (Friday afternoon) to 27.07.2026 (Monday up to 12 Noon) and later on after 2.30 p.m. from New Examination Hall, Bagayam Campus.

Medical PG Graduation Programme on 27th July 2026 begins with the taking of official group photographs of the Faculty, Postgraduates of 2026 **at 4.00 p.m.** in the **New Examination Hall, Ground Floor.** Buses have been arranged for the Postgraduates and Faculty to leave the hospital campus at **3.00 p.m.**

The Graduation procession will commence sharp at 5.00 p.m., and all guests are expected to be seated inside the Scudder Auditorium by 4.45 p.m. All are requested to strictly adhere to the time stated above.

Venue for the Graduation Day Dinner

Postgraduates & their guests and Ph.D. Graduates and their guests - Scudder Hall, College Campus.

- The **Alumni Reunion** will be held on 6th - 8th August, 2026. This year, the special batches are 1946, '51, '56, '61, '66, '71, '76, '81, '86, '91, '96 and 2001. The schedule for the reunion is as follows:
 CMC Vellore Alumni Reunion 2026 - Programme Thursday, 6th August, 2026.

Entire day for special batches to have their own program		
FRIDAY, AUGUST 7th 2026		
Time	Venue	Program
2.00 pm	Scudder Auditorium	Meet the Students
3.30 pm	"	Tea
4.00 – 5.30 pm	"	CME
SATURDAY, AUGUST 8th 2026		
Time	Venue	Program
8.00 am	Scudder Auditorium	Tree Planting & Registration
9.00 – 9.45 am	"	Open Meeting & Alumni Award
9.45 – 10.15 am	"	Refreshments
10.15 – 11.15 am	"	General Body Meeting
11.15 am – 12.45 pm	"	Introduction & Photographs
1.00 pm	Men's & Women's Hostels	Lunch for all visiting alumni and special reunion batches
5.30 pm	Scudder Auditorium	Thanksgiving and Dedication Service
7.00 pm	Scudder Hall	Alumni Dinner for all alumni
8.00 pm onwards	Scudder Auditorium	College Motto Award & Entertainment by Special Batches

CMC VELLORE ALUMNI REUNION 2026

CME Meeting

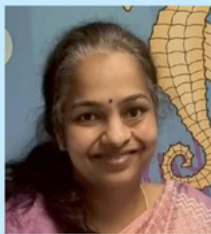
Friday, 7th August 2026

4.00 pm

Scudder Auditorium, CMC College Campus

Hidden Hunger in the North East

Dr. Roshine Mary Koshy - *Batch of 2001*



From 'Poisoning' Patients to Poisoning Patients: Coming Full Circle

Dr. Madhumita Dandapani - *Batch of 1996*

Multimodal Analgesia: An Evidence-Based Clinical Update

Dr. Naveen Eipe - *Batch of 1991*



More Than Meets The Eye: The Role of Gut Microbiome in Health and Disease

Dr. Rajeev Jayadevan - *Batch of 1986*

Chairpersons

Dr. Jacob John, Addl. Vice Principal (Research) & Senior Professor,
Department of Community Medicine

Dr. Sridhar Gibikote, Vice President, CMC Alumni Association &
Senior Professor, Department of Radio-Diagnosis
CMC Vellore

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 with MS / DNB (General Surgery) / MS (Traumatology) for the Department of Trauma Surgery

(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 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 **July 25 2026**.

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

Salary : As per institutional rules. **Accommodation :** Provided (Subject to 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 **July 25 2026**.

3. Demonstrator (NM) (Term Post) for the Department of Clinical Biochemistry

Qualification : M.Sc. Biochemistry first class from recognised University.

Preference : Candidates who have 2 years experience in Clinical Biochemistry laboratory.

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 **July 25 2026**.

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

4 . 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.

Preference will be given to candidates with experience in paediatric optometry and orthoptics with good interpersonal skills and those who can speak more than 2 languages.

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.

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

Applications will close on **July 27, 2026.**

5. Patient Facilitator (Project) for the Department of Ophthalmology Unit - VI

Qualifications : H.Sc., / Bachelor's Degree.

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

Job Description : To work in Ophthalmology Department & Outreach Services in patient coordination for a community based project (Community Ophthalmology).

Experience : Preference will be given to candidates with prior experience in a Patient Help Desk, Patient Facilitation Centre, or similar patient support services within a hospital or healthcare setting. Candidates should also possess good data management skills.

Consolidated Pay : As per institutional rules.

Age Limit : 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 **August 03, 2026.**

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

6. Intern (NM) for the Departments of QMC & MS Office

Qualification : Full-time MBA / MHA / B.E. / Master in any science discipline / PGDHA / PGDFQM / Bachelor's Degree in any Health Sciences discipline.

Stipend : As per institutional norms.

Age Limit : 30 years and below.

Job Description - MS Office: To assist the Medical Superintendent's Office in patient grievance management, outpatient service coordination, data compilation, reporting, meeting coordination, documentation and other administrative and operational activities of the hospital.

Job Description - QMC: To assist Quality Management Cell with the accreditation works, quality & safety audits and other quality management initiatives of the institution.

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.*

Apply on or before **July 30, 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.*

Others

7. Ida Scudder School Association (Established by the Christian Medical College and Hospital, Vellore)
Applications for the posts of teachers are invited from experienced, dynamic and motivated candidates for the following posts:

Ida Scudder School (TN037) - Affiliated to the CISCE, New Delhi

(i) Senior Section: Middle and High school teachers for the following subjects:

1. English

2. Biology

3. Hindi

Applicants must be graduates/Post Graduates in the subject that they are applying for, with a B.Ed. degree, a high level of proficiency in English and a passion for teaching.

(ii) Junior Section: Primary School teachers for the following subjects:

1. English

Applicants must be Graduates with Montessori training / D.T.Ed./ B.Ed. They must possess a high level of proficiency in English and a passion for teaching.

Apply to: (via post)- **The Correspondent**, Ida Scudder School, No. 1, Kalinjur Main Road, Viruthampet, Vellore – 632 006, Tamil Nadu. Or

Through email to the applications@scudderschool.ac.in

Applications should reach us on or before **27th July 2026** furnishing the CV, latest passport size photograph, photo copies of all necessary certificates & other related documents, and contact details in the application format available on the school website: www.scudderschool.ac.in