



Christian Medical College Vellore

Newsline

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Now faith is confidence in what we hope for and assurance about what we do not see. Hebrews 11:1

CMC Vellore, Ranipet Campus Wins FIST Award 2025



CMC Vellore, Ranipet Campus is proud to announce that we have been honoured with the FIST Award 2025 under the “Safe & Secure Hospital – Category 3 (301 beds and above)”.

This national recognition celebrates our unwavering commitment to safety, emergency preparedness, and innovative hospital security practices.



125 Years of CMC Vellore 1900-2025



February 1919

- The American Board approved the Indian Council's appointment of Dr. Ida as principal.
- The first Senate meeting was held, during which Dr. Scudder and Dr. Kinneman drafted the prospectus.

**DID YOU
KNOW?**

Building a Culture of Safety

Our campus has implemented a robust Fire Safety Control Framework, integrating:

- Passive and active fire protection systems
- A hybrid fire alarm system linked with the Building Management System (BMS)
- Real-time emergency response through a Central Command Centre equipped with CCTV, walkie-talkies, and dedicated duty mobiles
- A unique emergency activation number, printed on every staff ID card

Regular fire drills, evacuation planning, and cross-functional safety officer networks ensure continuous readiness

Innovation & Training

Recognising the need for hospital-specific expertise Hospital Firefighting Management and Safety Certification Course (2022) was launched in collaboration with the Healthcare Sector Skill Council (HSSC). The programme equips young candidates from economically weaker backgrounds with critical life-safety skills and provides employment opportunities as “Fire Guards” in hospitals.

Strengthening Security

To address unauthorised access and enhance patient protection, our facility installed CCTV surveillance across critical areas, strengthened access control systems, and introduced regular security audits & drills. This initiative reduced unauthorised entries by over 80% within six months, boosting staff confidence and patient satisfaction.

Winning the FIST Award 2025 reaffirms CMC Vellore's leadership in Safety, innovation, and patient-centric care.

We dedicate this achievement to our committed staff, partners, and community who continue to make healthcare delivery safer every day.

Level 3 Code Red Mock Evacuation Drill at CMCVellore, Ranipet Campus



The Christian Medical College Vellore, Ranipet Campus, organised a Level 3 Code Red Mock Evacuation drill on 10th September 2025. The drill was coordinated by TNFRS Vellore and Ranipet divisions in collaboration with our CMC Fire, Security Services, Safety Cell, Amenities Management Team and Department of Emergency Medicine. DGP Mrs. Seema Agarwal, IPS, Director of Tamil Nadu Fire Services (TNFRS), was the chief guest. She was accompanied by Deputy Director (TNFRS), Mr. Vijay Kumar and District Fire Officer, Mr. Robin Castro. They were welcomed and honoured by Dr. Dheepak Selvaraj, Associate Director (Ranipet Campus) and Dr. Lallu Joseph, Associate General Superintendent.

The exercise included activation of Level 3 Fire, mock patient complete evacuation, mock firefighting, first-aid demonstrations, and rescue operations. This exercise highlighted the importance of preparedness in managing fire and life safety emergencies in the hospital. DGP, Mrs. Seema Agarwal, witnessed the drill and appreciated the efforts taken by the teams to ensure safety readiness within the campus. The initiative reflected the joint commitment of TNFRS and CMC towards strengthening emergency response capabilities and creating a culture of fire safety awareness in the hospital.



Later, she handed over the certificates to our “One Year Job-oriented certification course on Hospital Firefighting management” students. This course is offered by CMC Vellore in collaboration with Healthcare Sector Skill Council (HSSC), New Delhi, and is the first of its kind in the country.

DGP, Mrs. Seema Agarwal, also visited CMC Vellore Ranipet state-of-the-art Central Command Centre (CCC) and Fire Pump House.



Distance Education Unit runs Faculty Development Programme (FDP)

The Distance Education Unit, CMC Vellore, conducts several blended learning courses in which hands-on contact programmes are held here as well as various mission hospitals across the country, along with online academic sessions. In order to facilitate these, we have facilitators from within CMC and outside who assist during the online and onsite sessions, and they are trained periodically.

The Distance Education Unit organised a Faculty Development Programme (FDP) from 28th to 30th August 2025 for these facilitators at the college campus, Bagayam, to equip them with innovative teaching strategies, strengthen academic leadership, and enhance skills in curriculum design, assessment methods, small group facilitation, learner engagement, and mentoring approaches tailored for blended learning programmes.



This workshop, which was open to the external facilitators of the Distance Education Unit and partnering departments within CMC, brought in a total of 44 participants. The sessions consisted of interactive sessions, small group discussions, panel discussions, and practical exercises that encouraged peer learning and the sharing of best practices. These sessions were led by experienced faculty members from the department along with invited experts.

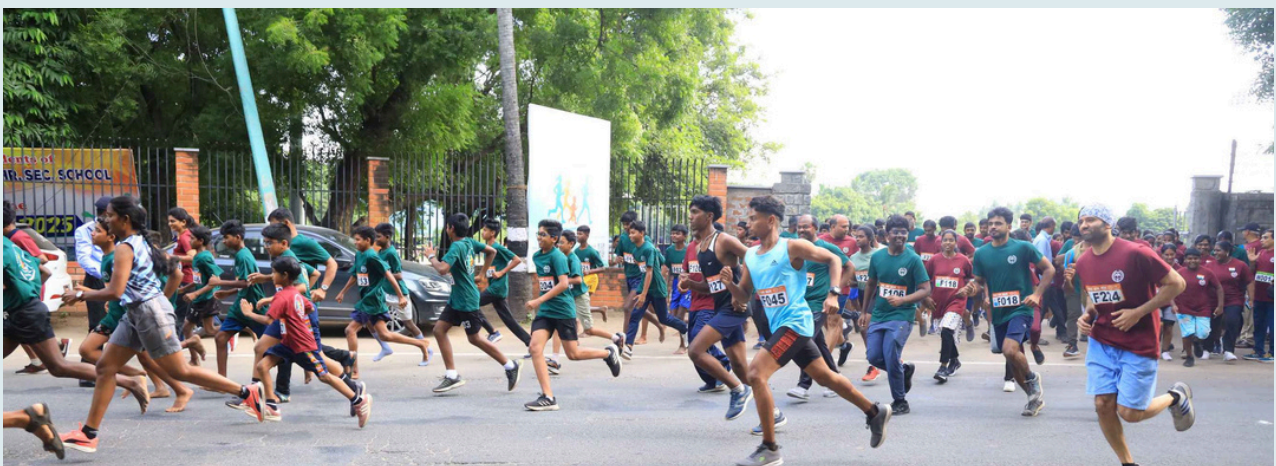
Participants shared positive feedback, highlighting the practical insights gained, the collaborative learning environment, and the opportunity to strengthen their teaching and mentoring skills. The FDP served as a valuable platform for networking and collaboration, reinforcing CMC's commitment to advancing blended learning in healthcare globally and promoting excellence in teaching, professional growth, and building a vibrant community of educators.



Independence Day Run – Celebrating 125 Years of CMC

In celebration of the 125th anniversary of Christian Medical College Vellore, we proudly hosted the inaugural Independence Day Run on 15th August, 2025, within our vibrant College Campus in Bagayam. This remarkable event was coordinated by the Department of Community Medicine in collaboration with all other departments across the College, including Psychiatry, Bioengineering, Anatomy, Physiology, Biochemistry, and Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation (PMR). For the first time, we extended our warm invitation beyond CMC's esteemed staff and students to include members of the public, fostering a spirit of inclusivity.

The enthusiastic response was truly heartening, with over 800 participants signing up for this extraordinary occasion. We witnessed a wonderful mix of ages joining together in celebration—from energetic toddlers and expectant mothers to spirited senior citizens, highlighting the community's commitment to health and wellness.



The day commenced at 7:15 AM with an invigorating warm-up session, where participants of all ages engaged joyfully. Our events encompassed a lively 5 km and 10 km run along the scenic roads of Vellore, a delightful 5 km walk on the same route, and an enjoyable 2 km walk within the lush Oval ground. A thrilling addition this year was the stadium challenge, a first-of-its-kind event where talented athletes participated within the Oval ground for durations of 4 to 8 hours, striving to complete as many laps as possible.



Organising Team



Stadium Challenge team

Clinical Epidemiology Unit Organises Institutional Epidemiology Workshop (E2- Protocol Development) For MD / MS Post Graduate Registrars

The Clinical Epidemiology Unit, CEU organised the Institutional Epidemiology Workshop - protocol development for the first year MD/ MS / MOT post-graduates at the New Examination Hall between 09 and 11 September 2025 (Batch III) on behalf of the principal's office. The workshop was attended by 79 MD/MS/MOT postgraduate registrars from all specialities. The workshop started with a word of prayer by Chaplain Ms.Saramma Kuruvilla, a welcome address by Dr. Vignesh kumar, Coordinator CEU, and an inspiring talk on "Why do research?" by Dr. Sathya Subramani, Professor and Head, Department of Physiology.

The topics covered were research question, study designs, research ethics, sample size calculation, data analysis, CRF creation and practical sessions on literature search, data dictionary, Zotero software, Epidata software, PSPP software and protocol development.

The registrars had a group discussion session discussing their research topics and study designs with the faculty. The faculty consisted of Dr. J.P. Muliylil, Dr. Abraham Peedicayil, Dr. Thambu David, Dr. Sathish Kumar, Dr. Prasanna Samuel, Dr. S.S. Prakash, Dr. Azariah Jebakumar, Dr. Vignesh Kumar, Dr. Mahasampath Gowri, Dr. Reka, Mr. Rajagopal and Mr. Madhan Kumar. The workshop was well received by the participants.



GSB Retreat

The **General Service Board Members (GSB)** retreat was held in UTC Bengaluru, on 13th and 14th September 2025. The resource person was **Col. Prof. Dr. Paul Prathap Jayaraj**, who took various insightful sessions to help them contemplate their purpose and motives and work on specific goals. The retreat started with the prayer by our chaplaincy, Rev. Joseph Devaraj, D. P, Senior Chaplain.

The sessions encouraged the group to:

- Start with **small steps** and grow gradually for lasting impact
- Always strive for continuous improvement
- Remember that children reflect our actions, so we must act responsibly
- Introduce changes in routine slowly and consistently
- Avoid speaking ill of others
- Practice uncompromised discipline, savings, and prioritisation of important tasks
- Recognise the vital role of sleep, health, and fitness in long-term wellbeing
- Strengthen family bonding and relationships

14th September 2025 was a meaningful time of devotion, learning, and reflection. The session began with a Morning Devotion, reminding us that we are the property of CMC and called to be faithful partners in God's work. Drawing lessons from the story of Nehemiah, we were challenged to stand firm in our responsibilities, despite criticism and challenges, and to depend on God for wisdom in all that we do. The life of William Carey was also highlighted, inspiring us to persevere in our calling with uncompromised faith and dedication. This was followed by a talk by Dr. Vikram Mathews, the Director, about our institution and unity. And Mr. C. Reni Charles, General Superintendent, and Mr. J. Daniel Sundaraj, Sr. Personnel Manager, addressed the gathering on behalf of the institution. The session concluded with a reminder that as members of CMC, we are not just workers but partners in God's mission. Our commitment today will bless not only us but also generations to come. And then we windup the retreat with the closing prayer by Rev. Benniamin, Chaplain. The Retreat was both inspiring and practical, encouraging staff to take small yet consistent steps towards discipline, growth, and spiritual strength while depending on God in every area of life.





Special Prayers : September 21 - 27, 2025

Pharmacy Service : Dr. Ronald Albert Benton Carey and Staff

Pharmacology & Clinical Pharmacology : Dr. Margaret Shanthi and Staff

Reynolds Memorial Hospital, Washim

Council Members : Dr. Vikram Mathews

Dr. Jachin Velavan

Samavesam of Telugu Baptist Churches

Council Members : Dr. Devaraj Voola

Rev. Dr. G.D.D. Diwakar

Reformed Church in America

Evangelical Lutheran Church in America

Council Member : Mr. Y. Franklin Ishida



Memorandum

Dr. Jachin Velavan, Physician, upon her return from sabbatical leave, will continue to serve as Associate Director (Missions) with effect from **11th September 2025**, as per the Memorandum dated **3rd July 2023**.

Laurels & Recognitions

- **Dr. Archana. S.P.**, Final Year Postgraduate from the Department of Respiratory Medicine, has been awarded the First Prize in the E-Poster category at the 7th International Conference on Sleep Disorders (SEAASM 2025), held in Chennai from 12th to 14th September, 2025.
- The following participants from the Department of Paediatric surgery won prizes in Paediatric Urology conference 2025. (13th Annual and national conference), Paediatric urology-Section of IAPS
Dr. Sulatha, Final year, M.Ch., won the second place; Long paper session: Bladder session
 Augmentation cystoplasty in Posterior urethral valves: Indications and long-term outcomes.

Dr. Naveen Kumar, Assistant professor-I, won the first place: Long paper session: Renal session
 Management and outcomes of Pelvi ureteric junction obstruction in Duplex system.

Upcoming Event-Advance Notification

Medical Postgraduate Baccalaureate Service	: 02 nd November 2025
Medical Postgraduate Graduation	: 03 rd November 2025
Medical Undergraduate College Day	: 08 th November 2025
Medical Undergraduate Baccalaureate Service	: 09 th November 2025
Medical Undergraduate Graduation	: 10 th November 2025
Allied Health Sciences Baccalaureate Service	: 16 th November 2025
Allied Health Sciences Graduation	: 17 th November 2025

Obituaries

- **Mrs. S. Selvamani**, mother of Mr. R. Mannar Mannan, Assistant Engineer, Engineering Civil Department (Projects), Town Campus and mother-in-law of Mrs. C. Sarlinal, Staff Nurse (Medical Oncology Department, Ranipet Campus, passed away on 17th September, 2025.
Let us uphold her husband Mr. K. Rajagopal and all the bereaved members of the family in our prayers.
- **Mrs. Victoria**, mother of Mr. Solomon Livingston, Hospital Attendant at Electrical Department and Mr. Charles, Hospital Attendant at Stores, passed away on 20th September, 2025.
Let us uphold her son and all the bereaved members of the family in our prayers.

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 MS / DNB (ENT) for the Department of Oto-Rhino-Laryngology Unit-I

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

Applications to be done only through an online application system.

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Hard Copies and Emails will not be accepted. Applications will close by **September 27, 2025.**

2. Senior Resident with MS (Orthopaedics) for the Department of Orthopaedics Unit - I

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

Applications must be submitted only through the online application system.

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3. Occupational Therapist (Term Post) with BOT (Regular Course) for the Developmental Paediatrics Unit

Salary Scale : As per institutional rules. **Accommodation :** Not Provided.

Applications to be done only through an online application system.

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4. Occupational Therapist (Term Post) with BOT (Regular Course) for the Department of Neonatology
Salary Scale : As per institutional rules. **Accommodation :** Not Provided.

Applications to be done only through an online application system.

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5. Demonstrator (NM) (Term Post) with M.Sc. in Clinical Nutrition & Dietetics / Food Science & Nutrition / Food Service Management & Dietetics along with B.Sc. degree in Nutrition and Dietetics / Food and Nutrition or Home Science for the Department of Dietetics

Only regular mode (No Correspondence course) will be accepted.

Salary Scale : As per institutional rules.

Accommodation : Not Provided.

Applications to be done only through an online application system.

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

Salary : As per institutional rules.

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

6(b) Senior Resident with MD / DNB (Pulmonary Medicine / Respiratory Medicine) for the Department of Pulmonary Medicine

Salary : As per institutional rules.

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

Applications to be done only through an online application system.

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7. Trial Co – Ordinator for the Department of Radiation Oncology Unit-III **Job Code : 1622**

Qualification : Basic Life Sciences / Medical Sociology / Computer Applications / Nursing.

Experience : Experienced Candidates are Preferred.

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

Job Description : Data Entry, Telephonic Interview with patients, Follow up of patients, Monthly Reporting.

Job Preference : Experienced with Computer Applications, data entry, Excel, Language Skills (English, Tamil, Hindi).

Mode of Appointment : Project Mode.

Accommodation : Not Provided.

Applications to be done only through an online application system.

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Hard Copies and Emails will not be accepted. Applications will close by **October 04, 2025.**

8. Project Co - Ordinator for the Department of Family Medicine / Low Cost Effective Care Unit (LCECU)

Qualification : MPH.

Job Code : 1623

Experience : 2 Years - post MPH. **Salary :** Rs.50,000/- (Consolidated).

Job Description : Implementing Health database in LCECU with Proficiency in data management, Geographical Mapping and Supervision of health workers.

Nature of Job : Field. **Mode of Appointment :** Project Mode. **Accommodation :** Not Provided.

Applications to be done only through an 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 October 04, 2025.

Vacancies under the Dean, Collge of Nursing - for queries contact the mentioned office

9. Staff Nurse Diploma / B.Sc. to work in a project on term appointment basis. The project will be implemented under the **Department of Trauma Surgery**

Qualifications : Diploma Nursing / B.Sc. Nursing. **Age Limit :** 35 years and below. **Salary :** As per institutional policy.

Applications should be submitted online through the link:

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

Only online applications will be accepted. Hard copies will not be accepted. On or before October 04, 2025.

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

10. Staff III Dialysis Therapist for the Department of Nephrology

Qualifications : B.Sc., Dialysis Technology degree of the Tamil Nadu Dr. MGR Medical University and those who have 4 years of experience as Jr. Dialysis Therapist (Term Appointment) or equivalent only need to apply.

Salary Scale : Rs.13577 - 543 – 27152 + DA & HRA as per rules. **Age Limit :** Below 35 years.

Note : Only 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>

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

Applications will close on October 06, 2025.

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

11. Project Co-ordinator for the Department of Paediatrics-III

Qualification : Degree / Diploma (Hospital Administration).

Consolidated Salary : As per Institutional Norms.

Preference : 1-3 years' experience in healthcare coordination. Familiarity with the local geography and communities of Gudipala Mandal.

Age Limit : 35 years and below.

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

Apply on or before **September 30, 2025.**

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

12. Schieffelin Institute of Health - Research & Leprosy Centre, Karigiri invites applications for the following post: **Tutor / Radiographer - Department of Surgery**

Qualification & Experience : B.Sc. Radiography Imaging Technology, preferably with two years of experience.

Apply with bio-data along with scanned copies of certificates and send to the director@karigiri.org and personnel@karigiri.org

Last date for receipt of applications : October 04, 2025.