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*There is only one Lawgiver and Judge, the one who is able to save and destroy.
But you-who are you to judge your neighbour?*
James 4:12

Graduation Ceremony for Postgraduates



The Medical Postgraduate Graduation Ceremony for the year 2018 was held on the 5th November at the Ida Scudder Auditorium. The chief guest for the occasion was Professor Errol D'Souza, Director, Indian Institute of Management, Ahmedabad.

The graduation ceremony commenced with the time honoured tradition of the Jasmine Chain carried by the final year medical students, led by the Student Association President, Mr. Jerry Dominic John. The College Choir sang the invocation, following which Rev. Dr. Arul Dhas invoked God's blessings. The Auditorium echoed with 'Three Cheers for the Silver and Blue' as the graduates and faculty joined in the singing of the College Song. The Director, Dr. J.V. Peter welcomed and introduced the Chief Guest to the august gathering. Professor D'Souza was honoured with a bouquet, traditional shawl and a memento. This being the Centenary Year of Medical Education, the College Choir

beautifully rendered the Centenary Song, 'Home of Transformation'. In his charge to the postgraduates, the Vice Principal, Dr. Simon Pavamani congratulated them on reaching a new threshold in their journey and career. He exhorted them to practice both the science and art of medicine with a humanity and humility that ennoble their profession to a service and a vocation. The Principal, Dr. Anna B. Pulimood, administered the solemn pledge to the postgraduates.

In his address to the postgraduates, Professor Errol D' Souza advised the graduands to think of suffering beyond mere physical indicators and to consider the larger picture that revolves around the dignity and care of the patients. Quoting from his work with a NGO that addresses issues faced by migrant workers, Professor D'Souza elucidated the cycle of poverty, illness and debt that millions of our countrymen face every day. Dealing with these issues

Special Prayers : December 02 - 08, 2018

RUHSA : Dr. Shantidani Minz and Staff

United Society for the Propagation of the Gospel

Board of International Ministries of the American Baptist Mission Society

Christian Institute of Health Sciences and Research, Dimapur

Sunday Services : December 09, 2018

8.30 am : **Hospital Chapel**
Telugu Carol Service

11.30am : **Hospital Chapel**
Hindi Carol Service

6.30 pm : **Hospital Chapel**
English Carol Service

11.00pm : **Centenary Chapel**
Khasi Carol Service

6.00 pm : **Scudder Auditorium**
Rev. Dr. Nicholas J. Wood

5.00 pm : **Friendship Chapel, KPTR Campus**
No Service

4.30 pm : **Chittoor Chapel**
Dr. Babeesh Chacko

Days to remember :

World Disabled Day : December 03
Bhopal Day : December 06
National Flag Day : December 07
Birthday of Dr. Ida : December 09

are dilemmas that the young doctors have to face, and for which there are no easy answers. But he advised them that 'your actions must promote the presence of hope.... and transform the hardships being faced by a patient into an extraordinary journey of life...' Therefore, it is important for doctors to acknowledge the personhood of patients and their relatives.

The faculty from various disciplines presented the 316 postgraduates to the Principal-168 candidates were awarded the Diploma and MD/MS degrees; 50 postgraduates received

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the super speciality degrees of DM and M.Ch.; the Post-Doctoral and Postgraduate fellowships were awarded to 56 and 16 graduates respectively, 10 graduates received the M.Sc. degree, 2 the MPH degree and 2 graduates received the MS in Bioengineering degree. The Ph.D. degree was awarded to 12 graduates. Professor Errol D'Souza presented the Special Awards and Medals to 44 graduates.

The ceremony was concluded with the singing of the *Alma Mater* and the National Anthem.

Children's Day celebration

Children's Day was celebrated by the Department of Paediatrics on 14th November, 2018. The programme began with prayer led by Rev. Ruchita Raout. The Chief Guests for the occasion were Dr. Chandra Singh, Associate Director and Dr. Indira Agarwal, Head, Department of Paediatrics. The children were dressed up in traditional attire and took part in the singing of the patriotic song 'Sare Jahan Se Acha' and delivered speeches about Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru in English, Hindi and Tamil. This was followed by rose planting ceremony, distribution of sweets, cycles and books for the children.



Workshop on Bioethics Curriculum Development



The Departments of Fundamentals of Nursing and CNE & Research, College of Nursing and Department of Bioethics, organised a workshop for 'Bioethics Curriculum Development in Nursing' between 8th and 9th November, 2018. During the inauguration, felicitations were offered by Mrs. Alice Sony, Deputy Dean and Dr. Premila Lee, Nursing Superintendent. The workshop was

designed to cover key concepts such as personhood, principles of bioethics, ethical issues related to beginning of life, end of Life, consent and confidentiality, moral distress and ethical decision making models. The highlight of the workshop was forming objectives for bioethics curriculum and designing bioethics module for nursing students. Major part of the workshop constituted of group work and group discussions on various topics. The bioethics team comprising of Dr. Kurien George, Dr. Gigi Chandy, Dr. Anu Rose, Dr. Sushil John and Rev. Arul Dhas were extremely helpful and contributed greatly towards making the workshop a great success.

CME on Cervical Cancer Control

The Department of Gynaecologic Oncology conducted a CME on Cervical Cancer Control under the aegis of Asia Oceania research organisation for Genital Infection and Neoplasia(AOGIN) on 3rd November, 2018. The workshop was attended by PG alumni, practitioners from Vellore and staff from both the main campus and peripheral units such as RUHSA, LCECU, CHAD, CONCH and Chittoor.

The organising secretary Dr. Anitha Thomas delivered the welcome address followed by felicitation by Dr. Simon Pavamani. Leading gynaecologists involved in preventive oncology, such Dr. Srabani Mittal, Dr. Seema Singhal, Dr. Anupama Rajan Babu, Dr. Malliga J.S., Dr. Latha Balasubramani, delivered lectures and participated in panel discussions. Dr. Priya Abraham from Clinical Virology and Dr. Lakshmi Seshadri, contributed to the learning experience. Faculty from the department, Dr. Abraham Peedicayil, Dr. Rachel Chandy, Dr. Vinotha Thomas, Dr. Ajit Sebastian and Dr. Dhanya Susan Thomas gave excellent talks during the programme.

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The various lectures covered a vast range of topics from, the burden of cervical cancer, HPV vaccination, screening and treatment of pre-invasive cervical disease.



World Diabetes day events

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The Department of Endocrinology, Diabetes & Metabolism conducted an Essay, Painting Competition and Teachers' Quiz on 10th November, 2018 at Darling Residency, Vellore. The Chief Guest for the event was Dr. B.J. Prashantham, Director, Professor of Counselling Psychology, Christian Counselling Centre.

The paintings on the theme, 'Family support in diabetes', were judged by Dr. Aureen Ruby D'Cunha, Assistant Professor, Department of Paediatric Surgery, Mrs. Lilly Prasad, Professor, Department of Paediatric Nursing, and Dr. Reeba Roshan, Lecturer, Department of Developmental Paediatrics. The first prize went to Ms. Liviya Laakshi, from Vani Vidhyalaya while the second and third prizes went to Ms. Valli from Desia Matric Higher Secondary School and Ms. Avanthika from BMD Jain School, respectively. Consolation prizes were awarded to Ms. Sandhya from Sunbeam CBSE School and Ms. Lavanya from Sparks Matriculation School.

The winners of the quiz competition were Mrs. Joyce Jaya Kumar and Mrs. K. Chithra from Shristi Matriculation School. The second prize went to Mrs. Vinitha. S and Deepa. S from Spark Matriculation Higher Secondary School and the third prize was shared between Mrs. Shalini and Mrs. Anitha Sara from IDA Scudder school and Mrs. Sri Maragatha Valli. G and Mrs. Flora Regina from Shrishti Vidyashram.



Congratulations!

- **Dr. Suganthy J.**, Professor and Head, Department of Anatomy has received the Dr. P.C. Basal Memorial Gold Medal, for the best Histology paper published in Journal of Anatomical Society of India at the 66th National Conference of Anatomical Society of India NATCON 2018 at AIIMS, Rishikesh from 11th to 14th November, 2018.
- The following participants won prizes at the 26th Annual conference of the Association of Gynaecologic Oncologists of India, AGOICON 2018, held at Gwalior from 16th to 18th November, 2018.
Mona Naman Shah won the 2nd prize in poster presentation, **Amrita Dutta**, Senior Resident won the 2nd prize in oral presentation and **Ajit Sebastian**, Associate Professor won the 3rd prize in oral presentation.

Memoranda

- **Dr. Vivek Mathew**, Professor of Neurology, is appointed as Head of Neurology with effect from 12th November 2018 for a four year term.
- **Dr. Paul Ravindran**, will continue as Associate General Superintendent (Human Resource Management) till his superannuation.
- **Mrs. Helen Sujatha Charles**, Professor in Psychiatry Nursing is appointed as Registrar, College of Nursing with effect from 24th November 2018 till her superannuation.
- **Mr. Sukumar Solomon's** term as Associate General Superintendent is extended from 1st July 2018 to 16th August 2019. He will be In-charge of Engineering and Planning.
- **Mr. Reni Charles**, Sr. Reader (AHS) is appointed as Associate General Superintendent with effect from 1st December 2018 for a four year term. He will oversee Materials Management.
- **Mr. Anand John Samuel G.**, Superintending Engineer, is appointed as Associate General Superintendent with effect from 1st December 2018 for a four year term. He will be responsible for Quality, Safety, Maintenance and Support Services.

Situations Vacant

1. Senior Resident with MD (Paediatrics) for the Department of Paediatrics-I (Well baby Clinic)

Salary scale : As per institutional rules.

Accommodation provided (Subject to availability).

2. Senior Resident with MD / DNB (Anaesthesia) for the Department of Anaesthesia

Salary : As per institutional rules.

Accommodation provided (Subject to availability).

Apply with bio-data, certificates and testimonial copies with contact phone number, e-mail ID and address to the Principal, Christian Medical College, Bagayam, Vellore – 632 002, email: princi@cmcvellore.ac.in on or before **December 15, 2018** for Item 1 and **December 17, 2018** for Item 2.

3. Project Coordinator for the Department of Neurological Sciences

Job Code : 1276

Qualification : B.Sc. / M.Sc. Life Sciences. Preferably with previous work experience in clinical trials and research projects with GCP (Good Clinical Practice) training.

Job description : To work in a clinical project which will involve patient recruitment, follow up, data management and coordinating with National and International Research Networks teams.

Age : <45. Sex : M/F. Mode of appointment : Project mode.

Salary : As per institutional rules. Accommodation not provided.

4. Post for one **Research Fellow on a NIH project** for the **Department of Neurological Sciences** and the selected candidate need to commit to stay for the duration of the project - 4 years. **Job Code : 1277**

Qualification : M.Sc. Biochemistry / Life Sciences.

Mode of appointment : Project mode. Salary : As per institutional rules.

Accommodation not provided.

5. Medical Research Assistant for the Department of Gynaecologic Oncology

Job Code : 1275

Qualification : MBBS / DGO. Mode of appointment : Project mode.

Salary : As per institutional rules. Accommodation not provided.

Download application from this link: <http://www.cmch-vellore.edu/> → General → Vacancies → Application Form for Project Staff. The print out of the application with certificates and testimonial copies should be sent to the Principal, Christian Medical College, Bagayam, Vellore - 632 002 on or before **December 07, 2018** for Item 3 and **December 10, 2018** for Item 4. **December 14, 2018** for Item 5.

Note : Please mention the Job Code in the application form. Applications without Job Code will not be accepted.

6. Field Worker for the HPV Vaccine Project under the Department of Gynaecologic Oncology

Qualification : +2 pass. Salary : As per institutional rules. Age limit : 30 years and below.

Applications to be done only through online application system. Please log on to <http://www.cmch-vellore.edu> Link: "Vacancies". **Note : Only online applications will be accepted; Hard copies will not be accepted.**

Applications will close on **December 15, 2018** for Item 6.

7. errata - Senior Demonstrator (NM) with M.Sc. in Biostatistics / M.Sc. Statistics for the Department of Biostatistics

Salary scale : As per institutional rules. Accommodation : not provided.

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