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TAMIL NADU MINISTERS LAUD CMC FOR TRAINING GOVERNMENT PERSONNEL

At a public meeting organized in the Scudder Auditorium on October 17th evening the distance education programme in Family Medicine for doctors in government service, working in hilly/ tribal areas of the state was formally inaugurated by the Honourable Health Minister, Thiru M.R. K. Panneerselvam and Minister for Public Works and Law, Thiru Durai Murugan. The short term course in Hospital Equipment Maintenance for biomedical engineers, under the Tamil Nadu Health Systems Project was also inaugurated on this occasion.



46 doctors working in the government sector, in primary health centres and secondary level hospitals in far flung and inaccessible areas, have enrolled as a special batch for the two- year distance learning programme for general practitioners with MBBS. Their course materials were distributed at the meeting. Thiru Durai Murugan also presented certificates to the young men from tsunami affected areas, who have successfully completed vocational training in RUHSA's Community College.

The District Collector, Dharmendra Prathap Yadav, Vellore Mayor, P. Karthikeyan, MLA, C. Gnanasekaran and Special Secretary in Health and Family Welfare and Project Director, TN Health Systems Project, C.W.C. Davidar, the moving spirit behind this ambitious scheme, were among the several dignitaries who attended this event.

He performs wonders that cannot be fathomed, miracles that cannot be counted.

Job 9:10

Special prayers: Oct 26 - Nov 01, 2008

Principal's Office

: Dr. Anand Job
: Dr. Asha Mary Jesudasan
: Dr. Anand Zachariah
: Dr. Dolly Daniel
: Dr. Gagandeep Kang and staff

Medical Students

Student President : Srujan Lam Sharma

Wardens : Dr. Prathap Tharyan

: Dr. Giji Chandy

Allied Health Students

Wardens : Dr. Paul Ravindran

: Mrs. Annie Valsan

CMC Alumni Association

President : Dr. Mammen Chandy

Secretary : Dr. Deepa Braganza

Continuing Medical Education

: Dr. Anna Mathew

Registrar's Office

: Dr. Kuryan George and staff

Distance Education

: Dr. Vinod Shah and staff

Australian Board of CMC

Council member : Rev. John Connan

Friends of Vellore, New Zealand

Council member : Mr. William Taylor

The Department of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation, Physiotherapy, Occupational Therapy, Rehabilitation Institute, Prosthetic and Orthotic Service and the supporting body of the Canadian Council of Churches were inadvertently omitted from the prayer list in last week's Newsline. The error is regretted.

Sunday services : November 02

06.00 pm : College Chapel

: Ms. Saramma Kuruvilla

06.30 pm : Hospital Chapel

: Mr. Moses Narendran

Obituary:

We regret to announce the demise of **Mr. P. Balakrishnan**, retired staff (Main theatre) and father of Mr. Sivakumar, MRD on October 17.

Our condolences and prayers for the bereaved family.

CMC started the Post Graduate Diploma Course in Family Medicine in distance learning mode for general practitioners in the year 2006. In the two batches that are under way, a total of 374 doctors from various parts of the country have enrolled. The aim of the programme is to empower the GPs to handle with confidence more cases than they do presently, thereby improving the quality of general medical practice in terms of professional competency, ethical practice and public health awareness of general practitioners.

The PGDFM is a rigorous programme involving 12 course books with 75 problem-based case studies covering practically all the diverse speciality areas, 30 days of contact sessions split into three. Facilitators guide the candidates through the examination and discussion of cases of patients. In addition, each candidate has to complete a project dissertation. At the end of the course, trainees would be in a position to refer less and manage more.

Nine Biomedical Engineers sponsored by the TN government underwent a short term course in Hospital Equipment Maintenance from September 29 – October 7. The course had lectures followed by practical sessions, mostly by staff of Bio-engineering and Biomedical engineering departments. The participants were very appreciative of the course. It is hoped that the medical equipment worth several crores provided to the government hospitals will be maintained by these trained personnel.

RETIREMENT

Mr. S. Venugopal, Sel. Gr. Staff Clerk, Clinical Pathology Department retired on October 25, 2008. He joined CMC in 1973. He has a daughter and a son. His wife Mrs. Saraswathy Venugopal is a Clerk-Typist in Secretarial pool.

We gratefully acknowledge his contributions to CMC and wish him happy and blessed retired life.

COLLEGE OF NURSING CELEBRATES COLLEGE DAY

College Day was celebrated by the College of Nursing on October 18, with a variety of programmes organized by the students and staff. The celebrations commenced with flag hoisting, followed by tree planting. The rest of the events took place in the Scudder Auditorium. Mrs. Bharathy Jacob, Dean welcomed the gathering, which was followed by Lighting of the Kuthuvilakku. The Chief Guest for the day was Mrs. Jean Jepeganiam, founder of Karunai Illam Ministries. She inspired everyone with her devotion to the cause of the downtrodden.

The heated debate on 'Aping the west – our only hope?' by staff versus students was enjoyable and enlightening. Olive Paul won the best speaker award and Renu Elizabeth Abraham was the runner-up. Coffee time was spent viewing the wonderful collection of gifts and talents that were exhibited in the foyer. A variety entertainment show put up by staff and students followed. Afterwards everyone proceeded to the Scudder Hall for the special lunch.

The collective effort towards making the College Day a memorable one was much appreciated.



A- BLOCK SALE

The A-Block sale will be held on Saturday, November 1 in the A- Block premises from 8.00 am to 2.00 pm. Mr. J.P. Peter, General Superintendent will inaugurate the sale. The proceedings from this will go to the PTP fund for the treatment of economically disadvantaged patients. *All are invited.*

CONGRATULATIONS

The following candidates were successful in the Postgraduate MD / MS examination held in September 2008.

MD Community Medicine	: Dr. Clarence James Samuel
MD PMR	: Dr. Mathangi S. Kumar Abraham
MD DVL	: Dr. Meghna Prakash Paranjape
MS General Surgery	: Dr. Tarun John Kochukaleekal Jacob
MS Orthopaedics	: Dr. Gopisankar alias Balaji G and Dr. Vivek Dutt
MS Ophthalmology	: Dr. Isabella Mary P.
MS ENT	: Dr. Lingamdenne Paul Emerson

The following candidates were successful in the Postgraduate Diploma examination held in September 2008.

Dip. in Obstetrics and Gynaecology	: Dr. Thomas Saramma
Dip. in Child Health	: Dr. Rohith Jesudas and Dr. Cheryl Tryphena
Dip. in Orthopaedics	: Dr. Kaushik Bhowmick

WORLD DIABETES MONTH COOKERY COMPETITION

As part of the World Diabetes Month celebrations, the Department of Endocrinology, Diabetes and Metabolism conducted a cookery competition on October 14. The theme for this year's contest was Diabetic Dinner and 26 persons participated in the event. Ms. Jessy Mathew's dinner consisting of palak rhoti, grilled chicken (oil free), sprouts delight, lapse 'n fruit kheer was adjudged the best. Second prize went to Mrs. Savitha's special dosai with protein chutney and mint juice. Ms. Swetha Shikha won the third prize.

Congratulations!



WORLD DIABETES DAY 2008: OTHER EVENTS

- October 31 : Nurses Quiz for B.Sc (N), Dip. Nsg., PC BSc and FNP students in Wheeler Hall - 4.00 to 8.00 pm.
November 1 : Medi Quiz for medical students in Senate Hall - 1.00 to 6.00 pm.

WANTED

Applications are invited for a one year Senior Internship training from candidates who have passed the Bachelor of Occupational Therapy degree course from a recognized university and completed of six months internship; Stipend as applicable. Accommodation not provided.

Apply to the Principal, with bio-data, copies of qualifying certificates, address and phone/mobile numbers on or before **November 3, 2008.**

1. Special Teacher / Psychologist Gr. V for Nambikkai Nilayam

Qualification: M.A. Psychology with Diploma in Special Education for Mentally Retarded (one or two year course).

Job description: Teaching children with intellectual disability.

Salary : as per institutional rules. Accommodation not provided.

Apply to the Principal, CMC, Vellore 632 002 with bio-data, copies of certificates and testimonials on or before **November 15, 2008.**

2. Junior Grade Technician / Technician Gr. II (temporary) for the Department of PMR

Qualification: B. Sc., with one year Diploma in speech, language and hearing or H. Sc., with one year Diploma in speech, language and hearing.

Salary: For Junior Gr. Technician : Rs.3960-135-7335/- plus DA and HRA as per rules.

For Technician Gr. II : Rs.3480-90-5730/- plus DA and HRA as per rules.

Job description: Assisting speech therapists in Rehab, PMR, IP and OP.

Future prospects in CMC after this position: none at present

3. Senior Programmer Gr. V (project) for Computerised Hospital Information Processing Services (CHIPS)

Qualification: B. Tech. / B.E. Computer Sciences / M.S. Computer Sciences, MCS, MCA or equivalent

Salary: Rs.6960-220-11500/- plus DA and HRA as per rules. Age limit: 35 years

Future prospects in CMC after this position: none at present

4. Junior Clinical Assistant Gr. II for the Department of Nephrology

Qualification: MBBS with Tamil Nadu Medical Council Number

Consolidated salary: Rs.10,000/-. Accommodation will be provided

5. Critical Care Therapist for Medical ICU

Qualification: H. Sc., with Diploma in Critical Care Therapy. (Those who have completed course as ICU technician / ICU therapist and those doing internship after completion of course and passing the exam also are eligible to apply).

Salary: Rs.3720-110-6470/- plus DA and HRA as per rules. Age limit : 35 years

Job description: To assist with the care of critically ill patients. Future prospects in CMC: permanent

6. Junior Grade Microbiologist for the Department of Clinical Microbiology

Qualification: B. Sc., with postgraduate Diploma in Medical Microbiology (PGDMM) and B. Sc.(MLT)

Salary: Rs.3960-135-7335/- plus DA and HRA as per rules. Age limit: 35 years

Job description: Routine diagnostic Bacteriology and Serology

Future prospects in CMC after this position: can be considered for confirmation if found suitable and rise to post of instructor.

7. Junior Clinical Biochemist Trainee for the Department of Clinical Biochemistry

Qualification: B. Sc., first class Chemistry / Biochemistry / B. Sc. (MLT)

Stipend: Rs.3,600/- Age limit: less than 35 years

Future prospects in CMC after this position: possibility of long term appointment

Apply to the Medical Superintendent, Christian Medical College, Vellore 632 004 with bio-data, photograph, copies of certificates and testimonials on or before **November 10, 2008** for items 2 to 5 **November 1, 2008** for item 6 and **November 3, 2008** for item 7.

8. Two Computer Terminal Operators, one each for two temporary study project positions for a period of six months from the date of joining on term of appointment basis. The term of appointment is co-terminus with the duration of the project. The two phase 3 randomized controlled vaccine trials study projects will be implemented under the Department of Child Health Unit I.

Qualification: Graduate with English Typewriting Higher and one year computer training

Consolidated salary: Rs.6882/-. Job description: data entry and analysis for research project

9. Artisan (multi-tasking) Gr. IV

Qualification: SSLC plus two year Government ITI certificate plus B -licence.

Salary: Rs.3240-90-5490/- with 75% DA and 10% HRA of the basic salary.

Job description: Responsible to attend minor repairs in the electrical boards, panels, UPS, air-condition units, fire alarm system, cold room, plumbing work, minor civil works and overall building maintenance of the Centre for Stem Cell Research.

10. Welfare Officer Gr. V for Personnel Department

Qualification: M.A. (Social Work) / M.S.W.

Salary: Rs.4500-150-8250/- with 73% DA and 10% HRA of the basic salary

Christian lady candidates who have just completed their course only need apply.

Job description: 1. Counselling class IV employees and their families. 2. Home visits and ward visits 3. Handling grievances - job adjustment, transfer. 4. Co-ordinating - annual medical checkup, deaddiction clinic 5. Co-ordinating training and development of staff under general services.

Applications can be downloaded from www.home.cmcvellore.ac.in Link - Jobs and Training

Icon: 'General Application Form'

Apply with xerox copies of all your certificates to the Sr. Personnel Manager, Personnel Department, CMC, Vellore 632 004 on or before **November 10, 2008** for items 8 and 9 and **November 3, 2008** for item 10.

Schieffelin Institute for Health - Research and Leprosy Centre, Karigiri - 632 106, invites applications for the post of Social Worker. Qualification: M.A. (Social Work) / M.S.W. Persons with experience preferred.

Apply to the Director, with a DD for Rs.50/- in favour of SIH-R & LC, Karigiri with copies of certificates and testimonials on or before **November 3, 2008**.