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ORDER OF THE BRITISH EMPIRE FOR CMC ALUMNUS



Dr. Daleep S. Mukarji, of the MBBS batch of 1964 and the Director of Christian Aid was awarded the Order of the British Empire in recognition of his career dedicated to the alleviation of poverty. Dr. Mukarji was the architect of our Rural Unit for Health and Social Affairs and was instrumental in shaping it as an innovative model of rural socio-economic development with promotion of health as a means to development. He was awarded the Dr. B.C. Roy award for this, in 1983, under the category of outstanding service in the field of Socio-Medical Relief. He left CMC in 1985 to become the General Secretary of the Christian Medical Association of India. In 1994 he joined the World Council of Churches in Geneva as its Executive Secretary for Health, Community and Justice.



Dr. Mukarji took over the reigns of Christian Aid in April 1998 and led the organization through its 60th anniversary in 2005. Christian Aid is Britain's largest grant giving international development agency and it is making a huge difference with and through local communities in 55 countries. It is well respected for its prophetic stand against social injustice and as a leading force against global poverty. "Starting out as a doctor in Vellore in India many years ago I had little idea that I would end up being the director of one of the UK's largest development agencies. But what I did realize was how much needed to be done to help change the lives of poor people," says Dr. Mukarji, whose faith and passion for justice and poverty eradication inspires him in his work. "I am delighted to have received the honour of an OBE particularly as a non UK citizen. I thank God for the wonderful opportunities I have had, not just to put my faith into action, but the privilege of leading this outstanding organization".

Dr. Daleep Mukarji has studied public health at the London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine and Social Policy for Developing Countries at the London School of Economics. In 2005 he was included on a list of the 100 most influential Asians in Britain. He has been the Chair of APPRODEV (a network of European development agencies), of BOAG (British Overseas Aid Agencies) and is a trustee of the Disasters Emergencies Committee (DEC). Congratulations Dr. Mukarji! We rejoice with Azra, Armaan, Nitika and Diya at your accomplishments.

O Lord, let your ear be attentive to the prayer of this your servant and to the prayer of your servants who delight in revering your name.

Nehemiah 1:11

Special prayers: August 17 - 23, 2008

Nursing Superintendent's Office

: Mrs. Sundari Edwin

: Mrs. Leah Macaden

: Mrs. Jasmin Anand

: Mrs. Alice Sony and staff

Staff Nurses Hostel Secretary

: Ms. Shiji Abraham

Warden : Ms. Amirtha Ranjitham

CSSD : Mrs. Ruth Edward and staff

Council for World Mission Society for the Propagation of the Gospel

Sunday services : August 24

06.00 pm : College Chapel

: Dr. Jessie Lionel

06.30 pm : Hospital Chapel

: Dr. George Chandy

Congratulations:

Dr. Kurien Thomas has been reappointed by the President of the Johns Hopkins University and the Advisory Board of the Bloomberg School of Public Health to the rank of Senior Associate in the Department of International Health from July 2008 to June 2009.

Appointments:

Dr. Sarah Ninan, Professor of Anaesthesia is appointed Head of the Department of Anaesthesia for a four year term with effect from August 12, 2008.

Dr. Antony Devasia, Professor of Urology is appointed Head of Urology Unit I for a four year term with effect from August 12, 2008.

MEDICAL ALUMNI SPEND A MEMORABLE WEEKEND AT VELLORE

The Alumni Association hosted another memorable reunion on August 7 to 9. The graduates of the MBBS batches of 1953, '58, '58-59, '63, '68, '73, '78 and '83 were the special invitees this year.



Graduates, along with their families began to arrive early in the week. In the evenings of August 7 and 8 there were informal meetings with the faculty and intramural alumni and medical students over tea in the Norman Auditorium. The visiting graduates shared their experiences with those here. Saturday's General Reunion had over 200 visiting participants.

Awards to alumni

At the open meeting in the morning the College motto award was given to Dr. Sara George of 1983 batch, in absentia, for her devoted service to the Christa Mitra Ashram Hospital in Ankola. Dr. Jacob T. John, former Head of Virology received the Alumni Award of Distinction in recognition of his pioneering contributions to the fields of paediatric infectious diseases, Clinical Virology, Vaccinology and HIV/AIDS. Dr. Moses Christopher David, the Medical Superintendent of Jalna Mission Hospital, belonging to the batch of 1975, received the Dr. Emmanuel Sunder Raj award for his surgical career dedicated to this remote hospital in Maharashtra, which he transformed in to a multi speciality centre relevant to the needs of the people around.

Prior to this, Rev. Dr. T. Arul Dhas dedicated the new piano in the Scudder Auditorium, a gift from the class of 1956. Graduates and their families enjoyed the special lunch arranged for them in the men's and women's hostels.

Alumni House inaugurated

At 5.15 in the evening Dr. George Chandy, previous Director, inaugurated the Alumni House, a guest house to accommodate graduates visiting the alma mater. Afterwards the gathering moved to the college chapel for a solemn worship service. This was followed by dinner and variety entertainment.



The next day, Sunday, the batch of 1983 met in the college chapel at 11 am for a time of remembrance, recollection and renewal. The reunion concluded with lunch in the Big Bungalow.

CMC STUDENTS HOST PEGASUS 2008

PEGASUS, CMC's annual inter-collegiate sports and cultural festival was held from July 12 this year. The event was flagged off with the mediquiz, Epidauria, in which teams from CMC and JIPMER, Pondicherry bagged the first three places. In the matches which followed on July 14 and 15, Loyola College and Satyabama College from Chennai won the football and hockey tournaments respectively.

Bands from Vellore Institute of Technology and CMC showed off their musical skills at Velstock on July 16.

July 17 to 19 were action packed days with many teams from outside Vellore joining in. The dance performance by the professional troupe John Britto and company and the entries from various colleges won rave reviews. The rock competition '- ECSTACY' was judged by 'Junkyard Groove' and 'Slain', who were to perform at the Rock Show on Saturday. Both groups were very impressed by the quality of music of this year's participants.



Undeterred by the occasional rains, many people came to watch the basket ball matches. The winners of the men's tournament – JEPPIAR in the non-medical category and JIPMER in medical deserve special applause for their outstanding performance. Athletic competitions were included in Pegasus this year for the first time.

As in the past, cultural events like Adzap, Pictionary and Dumb Charades remained the crowd pullers. The events of the week drew to an end with the Rock Show on July 19 evening.

Fun, frolic and festivities apart, Pegasus 2008 also sought to spread the message of Organ Donation, which was chosen as the theme. Thanks to the inputs from the Department of Nephrology and the generous sponsors, all through the events the campaign for organ donation was highlighted. The Pegasus T-shirts also carried this logo. Volunteers distributed organ donation cards at all the programme venues.

Congratulations to Zeeshan Rahman and Aleena Jana, the batch of 2005 and the many unnamed organizers and others who worked tirelessly for the excellent conduct of this mega event. Pegasus 2008 brought the team work, organizational skills and leadership qualities of CMC's student body to the forefront.

PHOTOGRAPHS FOR HERITAGE CENTRE

We invite individuals to send any memorable old photographs of CMC activities, for setting up a photo album in the Heritage Centre. The photos can be handed over to Mr. Anandanathan, Heritage Centre.



WANTED

1. Assistant Warden in Student Nurses Hostel

Qualification: B. Sc. Home Science (or) Diploma in House Keeping / Catering

Salary: Rs.3480-90-5730/-

Female candidates only need apply. Selected person has to stay in the Hostel. Preference will be given to unmarried applicants.

Apply to the Dean, College of Nursing with bio-data, photograph, copies of certificates and testimonials on or before **August 30, 2008.**

2. Administrative Assistant Gr. V for 'A' Block

Qualification: Graduate plus one year PGDHA

Salary: Rs.3720-110-6470 with DA 75% and HRA 10% of basic salary

Job description : Managing the housekeeping and selected issues in 'A' block and subsequently in other blocks.

3. Senior Officer (Finance and Accounts) (Junior / Middle level management) for the Accounts Department.

Qualification: ACA/AICWA

Salary: Rs.18600-720-36600/- with DA 20% of basic salary and HRA of Rs.1000/-.

a. Only Christian candidates need apply

b. Suitable weightage and higher scale will be considered for exceptionally qualified and professionally experienced candidates.

c. Preference will be given to Chartered Accountants

d. Those who are above 40 years of age need not apply.

Applications for items 2 and 3 can be downloaded from the internet.

Our website is www.home.cmcvellore.ac.in - Click on the link 'Jobs and Training' - Icon 'General Application Form'

4. a) Six months Orientation Training Programme for Clerk-Typist in departmental procedures in CMC, Vellore.

Qualification: Graduates with English Typewriting Higher plus 3 months Computer Training

b) Six months Orientation Training Programme for Stenographer Trainees in departmental procedures in CMC, Vellore.

Qualification: Graduates with English Typewriting Higher and English Shorthand Lower plus 3 months Computer Training.

Stipend: Rs.3,600/- per month

Age limit: 30 years

Prescribed application form and the terms and conditions for the above training programme can be downloaded from the internet.

Our website is www.cmcvellore.ac.in Click on the link - Jobs and Training

Click on the icon "Six Months Orientation Programme for Clerk-Typist" for Clerk-Typist trainees and "Six Months Orientation Programme for Stenographer" for Stenographer trainees.

Apply with xerox copies of all your certificates to the Sr. Personnel Manager, Personnel Department, CMC, Vellore 632 004 on or before **August 25, 2008** for item 2, **September 1, 2008** for item 3 and **September 15, 2008** for item 4.