

Dear friends,

We would like to share with you the CMC Alumni News Bulletin along with other events that are occurring in the institution. The details mentioned in the email are also available for viewing on the alumni website <https://www.cmcvellorealumni.org/>

**CMC Newslines:**

The link for the CMC Newslines dated 9 February 2026 is given below.

<https://www.cmch-vellore.edu/wp-content/uploads/sites/14/2026/02/cmc-weekly-news-09-02-2026.pdf>

Please click on the link directly (Ctrl + Click) to view the file. Alternatively, if your browser does not open the webpage, you could copy the link from this email and paste it directly into the browser.

(Depending on your computer settings, this may open directly as a PDF file or may get downloaded into the 'Downloads folder' of your computer from where you will have to open it.)

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**Congratulations:**

Dr. Arpit Jacob Mathew (MBBS batch of 1995) was awarded the "Champion of Rural Surgery" by the Association of Rural Surgeons of India.



Dr. Arpit Jacob Mathew can be contacted at [themathezw@gmail.com](mailto:themathezw@gmail.com)

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**19th Heritage Lecture - 125 years of CMC Vellore:**

Dear Friends,

I would like to invite you to the upcoming 'Heritage Lecture' – the 19th one in the series – being hosted by the Department of Anatomy on the 14th of February, 2026.

The lecture will be presented by Dr. Rachel Koshi, Professor of Anatomy, Medical College of Georgia-Savannah, Augusta University, Georgia, USA, & Former Head of Dept, CMC Vellore; Dr. Suganthy Rabi, Senior Professor of Anatomy & Former Head of Dept, CMC Vellore; Dr. Sunil J. Holla, Professor of Anatomical Sciences, St. Matthew's University School of Medicine, Cayman Islands, & Former Head of Dept, CMC Vellore; Dr. Tripti Jacob, Professor & Head of Anatomy, CMC Vellore; and moderated by Dr. Jenny Jacob, Associate Professor, Dept of Anatomy, CMC Vellore.

**HERITAGE LECTURE SERIES**

Department of Anatomy

Presenters

8 am  
Sat, 14<sup>th</sup> Feb  
Wheeler Hall

**Dr Rachel Koshi**  
Former Head  
Professor of Anatomy,  
Medical College of  
Georgia-Savannah, USA  
*Standing on the shoulders of  
giants - the early years*

**Dr Suganthy  
Rabi**  
Senior Professor &  
Former Head  
*From foundations to flight-  
entering the new millennium*

**Dr Sunil J. Holla**  
Former Head  
Professor of  
Anatomical Sciences,  
St. Matthew's University,  
Cayman Islands  
*Times of transition: growth in number  
and scope*

**Dr Tripti Jacob**  
Professor & Head  
*Where we are now, and  
looking ahead*

**Moderator**  
**Dr Jenny Jacob**  
Associate  
Professor

125 years of CMC Vellore

Zoom link:

<https://cmcv-in.zoom.us/j/89532370378?pwd=9L44w5sLllvS8SiAEtryHobkakCb9H.1>

Meeting ID: 895 3237 0378

Passcode: 175108

Please find below the link to the YouTube playlist for the entire Lecture Series.

[https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PLFQGBXq8SkR6hsgX8iuKeKVhVgRkj\\_Iz](https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PLFQGBXq8SkR6hsgX8iuKeKVhVgRkj_Iz)

Yours sincerely,

Dr. Ebby George Simon, Associate Director (Medical)  
Convenor, 125 Years Celebrations Committee

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**Invited Scientific Talk - Saturday, February 14, 2026- 08:15 AM at CSCR Auditorium, Bagayam Campus:**

Dear All,

**Title of the Talk:** Understanding Inherited Eye Diseases (IEDs) and developing newer therapeutics

**Speaker:**

Dr. Indumathi Mariappan  
Scientist-F,  
Institute for Stem Cell Science and Regenerative Medicine  
GKVK – Post, Bellary Road, Bangalore 560065,  
Karnataka, India.

**Date:** Saturday, Feb 14, 2026

**Time:** 8:15 AM (IST)

**Venue:** CSCR Auditorium,  
Centre for Stem Cell Research (a unit of BRIC-inStem, Bengaluru)  
CMC Vellore, Bagayam Campus, Tamil Nadu, India

**Zoom Link:**

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/82880993602?pwd=K1bmYSuNpAoARk8K01lrHYzQ0MlplM.1>

**Meeting ID: 828 8099 3602**

**Passcode: 852103**

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**SATURDAY, 14<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY, 2026**  
8:15 AM IST

**CSCR Auditorium**  
Centre for Stem Cell Research (a Unit of BRIC-inStem, Bengaluru)  
Christian Medical College Vellore, Bagayam Campus, TN, India  
<https://www.cscr.cmcv.in>

**JOIN THE MEETING**  
MEETING ID: 828 0098 2802  
PASSCODE: 882193

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We look forward to your participation.

Sincerely,

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(a unit of BRIC-inStem, Bengaluru)  
CMC Vellore, Bagayam Campus,  
Tamil Nadu, India.

### **Continuing Medical Education:**

**Title for the webinar:** CME on Management of Burns

**Speakers:** Dr. Abhishek Reddy, Dr. Jonathan Victor, Sr. Kalai, and Dr. Prema Dhanraj

**Moderator:** Dr. Ashish Kumar Gupta

**Date and time:** 14th February, 2026; 12.30 to 03.30 pm (IST)

**Organized by:** Departments of Plastic Surgery and Continuing Medical Education

**Registration Link:** <https://forms.gle/1r6gp8ZytNNBJDuZ7>

**Meeting Link:**

<https://cmcv-in.zoom.us/j/82127398752?pwd=2QCfHTKj6d3vq82aw5LsIDbNBNWZ2M.1>

**Meeting ID:** 821 2739 8752

**Passcode:** 335238

For more details, kindly contact [cme@cmcvellore.ac.in](mailto:cme@cmcvellore.ac.in)

### **Continuing Medical Education:**

**Title for the webinar:** CME on Paediatric Emergencies

**Speakers:** Dr. Koshy Alan, Dr. Murugan T.P., Dr. Shwetha Ann Philip, and Dr. Radhika Raman

**Moderator:** Dr. Debasis Das Adhikari

**Date and time:** 21st February, 2026; 12.30 to 03.00 pm (IST)

**Organized by:** Departments of Paediatrics and Continuing Medical Education

**Registration Link:** <https://forms.gle/gzA7G6uTNRlRfYJW7>

**Meeting Link:**

<https://cmcv-in.zoom.us/j/83025987020?pwd=sHMxPqjWBRxH7VQtyLdUyadxZSppn7.1>

Meeting ID: 830 2598 7020

Passcode: 902104

For more details, kindly contact [cme@cmcvellore.ac.in](mailto:cme@cmcvellore.ac.in)

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With regards,

Yours sincerely,

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Secretary, CMC Alumni Association

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