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Scudder Memorial Hospital

Church of South India - Diocese of Vellore

From the Desk of the Medical Superintendent

Greetings to you in the Precious Name of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ!

“For I am the Lord your God who takes hold of your right hand and says to you, do not fear; I will help you.” Isaiah 41:13



We now live in circumstances of uncertainty and we are compelled between times of Hope and Faith. When we believe that the solid foundation of our Hope is our Lord Jesus Christ, we will not be shaken. He is our Rock, He is our deliverer, He is our only source of all blessing and He has promised to provide us everything we require.

Relying on His Promises and placing all our Faith on His Provisions, we plan to establish MRI, Blood Bank and a Craniofacial Unit at SMH in the near future. We are confident that our Lord will take care of our needs as we faithfully obey His words and stay true to His calling.

We thank God for His presence and guidance in the past two months. We were able to dedicate a 400MA Digital X-ray and a 100MA Mobile X-ray Machines. The NABH reaccreditation assessment was held on 12th to 14th May 2023. I wish to thank the NABH Assessors and Quality Team of SMH for their commitment and efforts to implement the Quality and Safety Standards for efficient Patient Care.

We are saddened by the tragic incidents of communal violence happening in the state of Manipur. Over 300 people have died, thousands of houses were burnt and several churches have been demolished. Over 75,000 people have lost their homes and living. As brothers and sisters in Christ, it is our duty to pray and help them to rebuild their lives, houses and worship places.

The SMH Family Members have come forward to contribute generously for the Relief and Rehabilitation activities of Manipur people and to raise aid for the people of Manipur through likeminded well-wishers, churches and volunteers.

I thank the SMH family members for this kind gesture.

We the SMH family members earnestly seek your continuous prayers and support to serve Him truly.

“At the time, all discipline seems a cause not for joy but for pain, yet later it brings the peaceful fruit of righteousness to those who are trained by it”. - Hebrews 12:11

In His Mission

(Dr Anbu Suresh Rao)

OUR VISION

“To continue the Healing Ministry of Jesus Christ by providing quality, accessible and affordable health care to all”

OUR MISSION

“To provide holistic health care and education to the people and to build a just and healthy community through Jesus Christ”

DEPARTMENT IN FOCUS – 8

Department of Otorhinolaryngology (Ear, Nose, Throat)

Bless the LORD, O my soul: And all that is within me bless his holy name. Bless the LORD, O my soul, and forget not all his benefits. Psalms 103: 1-2

We at the ENT department of SMH Ranipet have continued in the Spirit of Christ and remember God's blessings on our department. The department is addressing the conditions affecting the ear, the nose, the throat and as well as head and neck. Dr. Alfred Barnabas established this department in the 1980s, and Dr. Latha Mary briefly continued the work. In May 2015, Dr. Anand Job, the former head of the ENT department at CMC Vellore, joined SMH and brought the department back to life. In August 2015, Dr. Anjana Job from CMC Vellore joined the department. She began providing surgical services. In June 2022, Dr. Anu Alex from CMC, Vellore joined the department. At the moment, our department is handling general ENT conditions. The department is also working to help vertigo patients. Being a specialist in neurotology, Dr. Anu Alex has seen a significant increase in the number of people seeking treatment for vertigo. For these patients, we are currently performing corrective manoeuvres and vestibular rehabilitation. We are working towards starting a vestibular lab which will aid in treating these patients. Rigid nasal endoscopies and flexible nasopharyngolaryngoscopies are now regularly performed in our OPD. Additionally, we provide comprehensive treatment for swallowing issues, including rehabilitation.



Hearing loss can affect a child's ability to develop communication, language and social skills. The earlier we attend to these children with hearing loss, the more likely they are to reach their full potential. With this in mind, we began 'Hearing Screening' for every new-born baby born in our hospital from January 2023, using the Oto acoustic emission (OAE) machine. This has already aided children in the diagnosis of hearing loss at an early age.



The department is also running an audiology lab. Ms. Jayapriya is the present audiologist. She is routinely doing the pure tone audiometry and speech therapy for the patients. Our lab is also helping in pre-employment check-up of various companies in and around Ranipet.



We have expanded our surgical services. We are now offering advanced ear surgeries including tympanoplasty, canal wall up and canal wall down mastoidectomies, advance nasal surgeries like functional endoscopic sinus surgeries, septoplasty, endonasal dacryocystorhinostomy, endoscopic adenoidectomy, tonsillectomy etc. Emergency services are also being done, including foreign body removal of ear, nose, throat, tracheostomies etc. This year we celebrated the World Hearing Day on March 3rd. We conducted a free ear check-up and hearing test for all the patients.

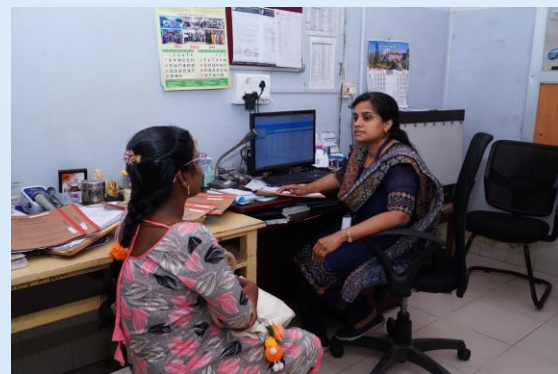


SCOPE OF OPD SERVICES

Ear suctioning	Tracheostomy care
Wax and foreign body removal	Tracheostomy decannulation
Ear boring	Flexible nasopharyngolaryngoscopy
Ear lobe repair	Endoscopic assisted swallowing assessment
Excision of benign tumours	Corrective manoeuvres for BPPV
Cauterisation of tympanic membrane perforation	Neonatal hearing screening
Intratympanic injection	Pure tone audiometry
Silver nitrate cautery ,anterior and posterior nasal packing for epistaxis	Speech and language therapy
Rigid nasal endoscopy	swallowing therapy
Foreign body removal of nose and throat	Tinnitus counselling
Drainage of peritonsillar abscess	Tracheostomy care
Throat swab	Tracheostomy decannulation

STATISTICS FOR THE PAST ONE YEAR

OUT PATIENTS	5271
IN PATIENTS	24
MAJOR CASES	25
MINOR CASES	36
RIGID NASAL ENDOSCOPY	150
FLEXIBLE NPL SCOPY	165
FOREIGN BODY REMOVAL EAR,NOSE,THROAT	64
INTRATYMPANIC INJECTION	12
TOTAL OPD PROCEDURES	1485
AUDIOGRAM	780
SPEECH THERAPY	254
OAE	227
ENDOSCOPIC ASSISTED SWALLOWING ASSESSMENT	101



Future plans

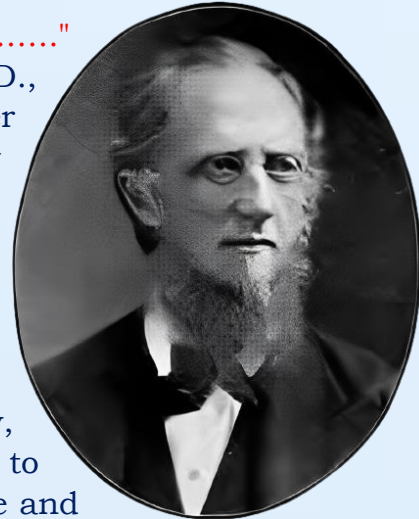
1. Plan and work towards starting DNB program in SMH
2. Expand the audiology services by acquiring new diagnostic equipment including tympanometry and BERA and to start Hearing Aid Facility

Jewels of SMH

Dr. Henry Martyn Scudder - Part I

"The field is immense and inviting. My soul burns as I glance over it....."

were the words written by the Rev. Dr. Henry Martyn Scudder, M.D., D.D., the first missionary of the American Arcot Mission, in a letter dated April 1st, 1851. Born at Panditeripo, Ceylon, on 5 February 1822, Rev. Henry Martyn Scudder was the eldest son of Rev. Dr. John Scudder, Sr., M.D., D.D., the first American medical missionary to India and second missionary to American Madras Mission at Madras, and Mrs. Harriet Scudder.



In 1819 Dr. John Scudder, the father of the Rev. Henry Martyn Scudder, being then an active Christian Physician in New York City, heard the voice of his Master calling him to be a Medical Missionary to India, he gave up his lucrative practice and he sailed in with his wife and one daughter for Calcutta. There that child died, and soon after, they sailed to Jaffna province, Ceylon. He established a Hospital and Dispensary which he carried on for many years, during which there was a great revival in the province, and many were gathered into the Christian Church. Two more children had died before Henry Martyn Scudder was born.

Dr. John Scudder wrote in his memoir "In less than eighteen months, we have been called to part with three children; enough, it would be supposed, to teach us that this is not our place of rest. May our loss be made up by spiritual children from among this heathen people! "

Harriet his mother writes, in a memoir, when one day, the Scudders received "a treasure" from America, they were "Letters and small gifts". "Henry had his feet pinched into the red shoes, and, though they hurt him, he did not mind it, but seized the handkerchief sent to the doctor, put it round his neck, and turning to me, says, 'Poctavaviane, mamma' -that is, 'good-by'-and went off singing grandmamma. "

Everything sent was prized as a grand treasure, the letters- a feast! It was in such an environment that Henry Martyn Scudder was born and had his early training up to about ten years of age; it is no wonder that he imbibed the consecrated spirit and zeal of his father and mother and the Medical Missionary spirit of his father.

At the age of eleven, Henry Martyn, was sent to America, along with William, his brother, to be educated, in the hope that they might return and preach Christ in India.

It was a great trial for them all as their mother kissed them farewell, with gushing tears and a breaking heart, she placed them under the care of the ship's master, who promised to support them on the voyage.

It was arranged for Henry to reside with his uncle in Hudson, New York, and William with his grandmother at Westfield, New Jersey. Happily for the aged and infirm grandmother, William proved a modest, docile, and obedient child, ever ready to acquiesce in her wishes and commands.

But in striking contrast were the mental and moral traits of his elder brother. He was impetuous, headstrong, self-reliant, and disposed to throw off all moral restraint. In one word, he was reckless. Highly gifted intellectually, his talents were prostrated under the impulse of passion. A hard task was thus imposed on his guardian, and many a heavy hour of anxiety weighed upon his spirit. But God had him in charge. Daily and constantly prayer arose in India and in America for this child of the Covenant.

Having come to America for education, Henry Martyn Scudder, first entered Williams College in 1836. Williams College, Williamstown, Massachusetts, was associated with missionaries and mission work.

In 1837 he joined New York University and graduated with the degree of Bachelor of Arts. While the young Henry Martyn Scudder was finishing his collegiate course in the New York University the hour came when "the strong man armed" was to be cast out.

A great revival was in progress in the Rev. Dr. Skinner's Church (Mercer Street), during which the son of Dr. Skinner was converted. He was the intimate friend of young Scudder, and his classmate. At this time Dr. Kirk, the evangelist, was aiding Dr. Skinner, and preaching powerful and pungent sermons to the careless and impenitent. He struggled under conviction for several days, when light broke in upon his soul, and he laid his all at the foot of the Cross.

After much entreaty, Skinner induced Henry to accompany him to church. The sermon interested him-penetrated his conscience; and when the invitation to enter the inquiry meeting was given, Henry Scudder, overwhelmed with a sense of his sin, was found among the inquirers. Grace had seldom made a more signal triumph, or brought into the ranks of the redeemed a more decided and valiant soldier.

It should be remarked in this connection, as illustrating the power of prayer, that just about this time the mother and father had devoted a week to fasting and prayer for the conversion of this son.

Henry Martyn Scudder graduated from the University of the City of New York in 1840 and went to the Union Theological Seminary for three years. He also studied Medicine at the same time.

Dr. John Scudder Sr, Henry's father, having been ill for some time came to America, with Mrs. Harriet, to recuperate on the advice of his physician. In their visit to America, Dr. and Mrs. Scudder found great satisfaction in the reunion of their scattered family, gathering them all around the family altar, and consecrating them anew to their covenant God.

Henry Martyn Scudder graduated from the Seminary in 1843 and received the degree of Master of Arts from New York University. He was ordained a minister of the third presbytery of New York on Nov 12, 1843. Henry Martyn Scudder DD, MD was born in 1822. He married Fanny Lewis, daughter of John Lewis and Fanny Smith, in 1844. He was appointed a missionary by American Board of Commissioners for Foreign Missions (ABCFM) in 1844.

Mr. Henry Martyn Scudder was the first missionary son sent forth by the Board. The Rev. Henry Martyn Scudder, embarked with his wife from Boston on 6th of May 1844 to and arrived at Madras on the 4th of September. Having spoken the Tamil language in his boyhood, it returned to him like a forgotten dream, so that he was preaching to the-natives by January 1845.

To be continued...

SMH Happenings – News & Events

SCHOOL/SCUDDER COLLEGE OF NURSING

A state level workshop on the topic "A comprehensive approach to care of patient with Diabetes mellitus Type I & II" the Scudder School & College of Nursing, was held on 30th May 2023 in the Multi-purpose Hall, SMH Campus.



36 delegates from various Hospitals or Institutions such as Naruvi Hospital, Narayini Hospital, CMC Vellore, School of Nursing, Vandhavasi. Participated in the workshop. Eminent speakers shared their knowledge through lectures. OSCE was conducted in the afternoon. The program ended with Valedictory program

RADIOLOGY

By God's grace we were able to dedicate 400 MA Digital X-ray and 100 MA mobile x-ray machine on 5th June 2023



AHS Retreat

Scudder Institute of Allied Health Sciences

Students Retreat 2023 retreat was conducted at Joe Retreat Center, Chennai on 20th May 2023 and 27th May 2023.

A Spiritual enrichment program was organized by Mr. ASHOK VEDHANAYAKAM and his team.



Ms. Catherine D, of Diploma in Medical Records and **Ms. Anu. K** of Diploma In Medical Laboratory Technology, were presented with outstanding academic performance awards by the Rotary club of Ranipet.



Students of AHS were taken to the Anatomy Museum and Pathology laboratory at CMC, Vellore.

The B. Sc. and Diploma in Radiology students were posted in CMC, Vellore for their external posting to gain experience in handling patients and equipments.

The Diploma in Medical Records Students and their tutors are visiting Schieffelin Inst. Of Health & Research, Karigiri and CMC, Vellore to enhance their knowledge and to observe the process.



Community Outreach Activities

Community outreach programme of Scudder Memorial Hospital, Ranipet, has been successfully meeting the needs of local communities through home care nursing by the Community Nurses and Physiotherapy Department.

Home Care Nursing

In May -2023, 142 patients and June 2023, 111 patients have benefited through. This includes Wound dressing, Catheter Care, Sponge bath, Hair wash by the Nursing staff and Physiotherapy by Orthopedic Technicians.

Village Clinics render services in Paradarami, Thamaraipakkam, Arcot and Ammanthangal . 66 patients have benefited through the Community Service.

Medical Camps

The SMH Community team were part of A Mega Camp, organized by the TN Govt on KALAINGAR 100 YEARS celebration, with 7 doctors and Lab technician. The specialties covered were Gen. Surgery, General Medicine, Community Medicine, Dermatology, OBG, Orthopedic, Cardiology and Ophthalmology. 1700 patients were benefited.



May - 15 villages 11 camps 829 patients

June - 5 villages 6 camps and 1 mega camp (Govt.) - 2178 patients

S. No.	Village Camps – MAY 2023	Total no of patients
1	Velam, Ammoor	62
2	Sambasivapuram, Arcot	75
3	Athiyanam, Kalavai	83
4	Valaiyathur, Thimiri	67
5	Arakonda, Chittoor	74
6	V.C. Mottoor, Walajah	171
7	Sipcot	54
8	Paradharami	61
9	Melakuppam, senoor	43
10	Kalpudur, Vellore	69
11	Keeraisathur, Ponnai	70
	TOTAL	829
	Village Camps – JUNE 2023	
1	Anvardhikanpettai	71
2	K.V. Kuppam, Katpadi	42
3	Ekambaranellore	55
4	Maniyampattu, Karai	77
5	Janakapuram, Sholinghur	104
6	Gudalore	1700
7	Gandhi Nagar, Vellore	129
	TOTAL	2178

Prayer Requests:

- New projects and proposals – MRI, Blood Bank, Solar Plant, Radiotherapy Unit etc.
- Funds for completion of ongoing building projects – OG Block, Chapel Extension
- Committed Medical & Nursing professionals to partake in our Healing Ministry
- New Hospital Building and Medical College initiative taken at CSI Synod & Vellore Diocese
- The spirit of oneness among us to achieve the common goal of building his kingdom

The Department of Human Resource Management & Development

WEDDING BELLS

We Congratulate Mrs. Thamizharasi Dayana, Pharmacists as she entered into a new phase in her life. We wish her long and happy married life.

SITUATIONS VACANT	
Gastroenterologist	DM Gastro with 5 years Experience
Psychiatrist	MD Psychiatry/DPM with 5 years Experience
Salary as per Diocesan Medical Board Norms	
Application with copy of qualification certificates to be sent to - Dr. Anbu Suresh Rao, Medical Superintendent Scudder Memorial Hospital, Kelly's Road, Ranipet - 632401. Email ID: smhranipet@gmail.com / hrsmh2021@gmail.com / hrd@scudderhospital.org Contact no: 04172 281550/502	

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