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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 his merciful kindness is great toward us: and the truth of the LORD endures forever. Praise be to the LORD”. Psalm 17:2

We thank & praise God for the New Year 2023 and the countless blessings he has reserved for us this year. After a cheerful Christmas Celebration on the theme “Fragrance of Christ”, we, the SMH family members, have prepared our hearts and minds to spread the fragrance of Christ through Christ-centered service to those who seek physical and emotional healing with love and compassion. Our Lord has empowered and enabled us to Grow in his amazing grace and knowledge, Glow with his Light and Go out and spread the Good News of his Redemption and Salvation. We have the assurance that those who follow his footsteps and commandments will receive hundred times as much and will inherit the eternal life.



By His Grace, we inaugurated the Phacoemulsification Machine in the Ophthalmology Department to facilitate Cataract Surgeries and Otoacoustic Emission (OAE) Machine in the ENT / Audiology Unit to identify and treat the new-born with hearing issues. Our beloved Bishop, Officers and Area Chairmen of the CSI Vellore Diocese participated in the Lamp Lighting Ceremony of the Scudder College / School of Nursing, prayed and blessed the Nursing Students. We are grateful to Mrs. Gnancy Starlet, Secretary, Board of Nursing Education, CMAI, for gracing the occasion as the Guest Speaker and encouraging the freshers.

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

“Therefore, prepare your minds for action, keep sober in spirit, hope completely on the Grace to be brought to you at the revelation of Jesus Christ”. 1 Peter 1:13

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 – 6

GENERAL MEDICINE

The Department of General Medicine, SMH is committed to treat ailing adults and elders, who approach the hospital seeking medical care. The department serves as a strong pillar in our healing ministry. Our Founder Rev. Dr. John Scudder Sr. himself served as a physician in and around the areas of Ranipet and devoted his missionary life to this place.

The Medicine unit offers 24X7 Emergency services and intensive care, apart from In-patient (IP) and Outpatient services. They diagnose and treat a wide spectrum of diseases that are endemic to this region and other chronic disease conditions including Hypertension, Diabetes Mellitus and Chronic Kidney disease. Apart from male and female general wards and a private ward, two High Dependency Units (HDU) and an Intensive Care Unit (ICU) are available to treat patients specific to their needs.



Dr. John Scudder and Mrs. Harriet Scudder Dialysis Units with 13 beds function round the clock to serve the needs of the patients in the surrounding areas. An average of about 750 dialysis procedures are performed every month, at a subsidized cost.

A Pulmonary clinic functions on the 1st and 3rd Wednesdays of each month. A Pulmonologist from CMCH, Vellore is available on those days, to treat the patients with pulmonary ailments.



A Diabetic awareness program is conducted every Thursday for the needy patients. Nurses and Doctors underwent special training in CMCH, Vellore with regards to Diabetes Mellitus and the patients are benefitted through educational programs concerning lifestyle modifications including instructions on diet, exercises and proper foot care.

Department of General Medicine conducts awareness programs in schools and in rural communities. World Tuberculosis Day 2022 (March 24) and World Diabetes Day

2022 (November 14) were celebrated by conducting quiz competitions for school students, SMH Nursing and Allied Health Sciences students.

The department currently has two full time physicians and junior doctors. They also encompass trained nurses in wards, high dependency units and in the Intensive care unit.

The two consultant physicians- Dr Rup Solomon and Dr Angel Elcid have completed their postgraduation in General Medicine from CMC Vellore.

Department of General Medicine Statistics JAN 2022 to DEC 2022	
Out Patients - Clinic	16,498
In-Patients - Wards	6895
Casualty & ICU	1989

The department is assisted by a multispecialty Lab and a Radiology Department that aid in diagnosis and treatment.

Scope of Services

OPD	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Upper Respiratory Tract Infection -Hypertension -Diabetes Mellitus - Extra Pulmonary and Pulmonary Tuberculosis - Seizure Disorders
IPD	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Lower Respiratory Tract Infection - Pneumonia, Bronchitis, Bronchiectasis, Bronchial Asthma, COPD (Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease), ARDS (Acute respiratory distress syndrome) -Chronic Kidney Disease -Acute kidney Injury -Chronic Liver Disease -Viral Hepatitis -Alcohol related complications like Withdrawal Syndrome -Urinary Tract Infection (Pyelonephritis, Cystitis) -Soft tissue Infections -Acute Gastro Enteritis -CNS Infections- Acute meningitis (Viral, Bacterial), Tuberculous meningitis - Cerebro vascular stroke -Electrolyte Disturbance - Heat Stroke -Acute & Chronic Heart Failure -In hospital cytotoxic therapy (Cyclophosphamide, Prostaglandins e2, TRUF)
POISONING	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Drug over dose -Chemical; Insecticides poisoning (OP poison) -Snake bite - Rat killer poison
FEVER CLINIC	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Dengue - Typhoid - Malaria - Scrub Typhus - Leptospirosis



Future plans _ To conduct CME programs every 3-6 months to incorporate the recent advances in our practice

- To expand our Intensive care unit and offer more services to peripheral community areas.

SMH Happenings – News & Events

- The 1st State-level CNE Workshop on BASIC NEWBORN CARE & RESUSCITATION was conducted by Nursing Services & School of Nursing on 6th January 2023. Mrs. Asha Nobel, Principal, School of Nursing was the Organizing Chairperson and Mrs. Suganthi. J, Nursing Superintendent, was the Organizing Secretary. Tamilnadu Nurses and Midwives Council had approved and allotted 7 CNE credit hours. Mrs. Shantha kumari, Associate professor, Sri Narayani College of Nursing, Vellore was deputed as the observer from the council. Dr. Lakshmi Charan. C, Consultant in EVK NICU, Mylapore, Chennai, Dr. Anita David, Professor & HOD – Dept. of Paediatric Nursing, SRIHER, Dr. Vindhiya, Asst. Professor – Paediatric Medicine, Sree Balaji Medical College & Hospital, Chennai were the guest faculties. Mrs. Medila. C, Nurse Manager – PICU and Mrs. Angelin Christina, Deputy Nursing Superintendent, Scudder Memorial Hospital, were the in-house faculties for the workshop. There were OSCE Simulation stations offering Hands on skill training on Preparation of Birth, Routine Newborn Care, Prolonged Ventilation with Normal Heart-rate: and with Slow Heart-rate and on Post Resuscitation Care. A total of 48 participants from Dharapuram, Arcot, Karigiri, & Ranipet attended the Workshop.



• An Oto acoustic emission (OAE) machine was installed in the Department of ENT/Audiology on 19th January 2023. This machine aids in screening hearing abilities for all the newborn babies born in our hospital, within 48 hours of their birth. Hearing loss can affect a child's ability to develop communication, language and social skills. The earlier the identification and initiation of treatment for children with hearing loss, the more likely they are to reach their full potential. Acquiring this machine is a step forward in detecting and attending to an otherwise unrecognized hearing loss in babies.



• Student Nurses Association of Scudder College/School of Nursing conducted sales on 24th Jan, 2023 for Chapel extension Fund raising and raised around Rs.55,000/- as the 1st instalment for the SMH Religious Chapel Fund.



Healing Ministry Sunday services were held at CSI Central Church, Vellore, CSI Olcott Memorial Church, Vellore, CSI St. Mary's Church, Ranipet, CSI St. John's Church, Walajahpet in Feb 2023. The congregation of CSI Central Church, Vellore generously donated a Bedside Monitor to Wycoff Memorial Hospital, Muttathoor



SHALOM CHRISTMAS FUND RAISING

- Our present chapel is able to accommodate only 150 people at a time, which doesn't suffice our strength of a thousand staff and students. Two initiatives to raise funds were organized. Firstly, a Christmas Shalom Sale was conducted on 1st December 2022, through which we were able to raise around Rs.2 lakhs. Following which, a Shalom Raffle was conducted on 27th January 2023 and a sum of around Rs.6.4 lakhs was raised for Chapel extension. The estimated cost of Chapel extension is about Rs.55 lakhs and we are hoping in our Lord for the rest of our needs.



- A Lamp Lighting Ceremony of Scudder School/College of Nursing, Scudder Memorial Hospital, Ranipet was held on 29th January 2023 in the hospital premises. The 90th batch of Diploma in Nursing students (40 students including 4 boys) and the 5th batch of B.Sc.(N) students (50 students) dedicated themselves to the profession with the Nightingale pledge and traditional lighting of the lamps. The ceremony was presided by Honorable Rt. Revd. Dr. H. Sharma Nithyanandham, Bishop, CSI Vellore Diocese, who prayed and blessed the students. Bishop Amma and Officers of the CSI Vellore Diocese graced the occasion. A special address to the young budding nurses was given by Mrs. Gnancy Starlet M.Sc.(N), Secretary CMAI, NL, SIB Bangalore.



- **74th Republic Day** was Celebrated at SMH on 26th January, 2023. Dr. Jacob Chacko, Pediatric Surgeon hoisted the national Flag and addressed the gathering. The Medical Superintendent, Staff & Students participated in the program



- The best performance award with regards to implementation of Tamilnadu Chief Minister's Comprehensive Health Insurance Scheme was bestowed upon Scudder Memorial Hospital on 26th January, 2023 by the District collector. Mr. Thooyavan, Insurance officer received the certificate on behalf of SMH Management.



PHACO & OAE Machine Dedication

- The Phacoemulsification Machine was installed by the Bishop and Officers of CSI Vellore Diocese on 29th January, 2023. Subsequently, the Phaco Cataract Surgery Programme was inaugurated in the Ophthalmology Department to facilitate Cataract Surgeries at a subsidized cost.



- The Human Resource Department was relocated and inaugurated on 15th Feb, 2023 with added facilities for HR documentation, time/ leave management, staff welfare training and development activities.



- A One-day Retreat for Senior Leadership Team was organized at CSI Retreat Center, Yelagiri on 18th February 2023 with Mr. J. S. Anbu as the resource person. It was an interactive and eye-opening session as it gave the senior leaders time to reflect on "where we are" and "where we want to be". The senior leaders were encouraged to analyze the strengths, concerns, opportunities, challenges and revisit the Vision & Mission of the founders. Similar retreats are being planned for the Middle Management Team and other staff members in the near future.



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. Scudder Memorial Hospital has extended the Community Care and has started a new clinic in Tamaraipakkam from 01.02.2023. Around 37 patients have benefited through the Community Service. Around 129 patients benefited through the Home Care Nursing involving Wound dressing, Catheter care, sponge bath, hair wash by the Nursing staff and Physiotherapy by Orthopedic Technicians. The Community camps have been conducted across surrounding villages. In January 2023, about 11 villages and 949 patients were consulted. In February 2023, around 9 villages and 740 patients were covered. Free Medical and Dental Camps were conducted in 17 Schools in Thiruvannamalai District in the last two months and around 970 students benefited through them.



MISSION & EVANGELISM WORKS

By the Grace of God and for His Glory, the Chaplaincy Department of SMH regularly conducts the daily morning devotions for staff and students and special prayers for Out-patients and In-patients. Spiritual counselling sessions for needy Patients, Staff and Students are organized, as and when required. A service of Thanksgiving & Testimony is scheduled on every Wednesday. Fasting Prayer on 1st Friday, Chain Prayer on 3rd Friday, Night Prayer on

2nd Saturday of each month are conducted with the participation of staff members from all the departments. Bedside Prayers, Tracts and Bibles are issued to the patients who are interested to know the Truth and experience the divine healing. The Jesus Film is screened once a month on a Saturday night. Holy Communion service is scheduled on the last day of the month for staff and students. Retreat for Nursing Students was organized on 20th January 2023 at VRV, School, Ranipet. CMAI Healing Ministry week was



observed at SMH from 12th to 19th February 2023. CMAI Day of Prayer was held on 15th February 2023 with the staff and students. Ash Wednesday service was held on 22nd February 2023 at the Chapel. Special services for staff and students are scheduled on Fridays during the Lenten season. Special Sunday service was organized for AHS students who went for Retreat to Mahabalipuram on Sunday, 26th February 2023. Christian Endeavour Service



for Students, Mrs. Harriet Scudder Women's Fellowship, SMH Youth Fellowship, Dr. Silas Scudder Men's Fellowship, Bible Study & Prayer for Hostel Students are fruitful for their spiritual nurture and to Build the Kingdom of God.

"The Spirit of the Lord is on me, because he has anointed me to proclaim Good News to the poor. He has sent me to proclaim freedom for the prisoners and recovery of sight for the blind, to set the oppressed free, to proclaim the year of the Lord's favour."—

Luke 4:18-19

We, the SMH family members, experience His Amazing Grace, Divine Presence and Healing Touch in our Hospital. We Thank & Praise God for the miracles happening every day in our Ministry. Many patients offer their witness to the healing power and divine presence of God at SMH. We pray continuously for the spiritual nurture and discipline among the staff and students, so that we can be the living testimony for His Love, Compassion and Sacrifice.

Let His Name alone be Glorified

Praise God with us for

- God's amazing Grace and Guidance in our day-to-day Ministry
- Newly joined members of our SMH Family
- New Clinical Facilities & Medical Equipments introduced recently
- Activities of the Men's, Women's, Youth and Students' Fellowship of SMH

Intercede at the Throne for

- New Projects & 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

NEW RECRUIT ON BOARD:

On behalf of the SMH family, we extend our warmest welcome to the new joiners –

Dr. Geo Hencily Cleetus joined our institution on 2nd January 2023 as a Consultant Orthopedic Surgeon. Mr. Immanuel William Selwyn, Physiotherapist has joined our institution on 06th January 2023. Mr. Paul Vasikaran M.Sc. (MLT) joined our institution on 1st February 2023 as a Tutor.

WEDDING BELLS

We congratulate Mrs. Lydia Sharmila, Staff Nurse; Mrs. Sophiya Jacqueline, Biomedical Engineer; Mr. Roshan Kumar, Staff Nurse; Mr. Karunakaran, Staff Nurse; Mrs. Evangelin, as they enter into a new phase in their life Lab Technician for their wedding. We wish them a long and happy married life.

SITUATIONS VACANT	
General Surgeon	MS / DNB General Surgery
Pediatrician Surgeon	MCH/DNB Pediatric Surgery
Neurosurgeon	MCH/DNB Neurosurgery
Cardiologist	DM /DNB Cardiology
Psychiatrist	MD Psychiatry/DPM
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, Kellys Road, Ranipet - 632401. Email ID: smhranipet@gmail.com / hrsmh2021@gmail.com / hrd@scudderhospital.org Contact no: 04172 281550/502	

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