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Scudder Memorial Hospital, Ranipet

From the desk of the Medical Superintendent

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

By the Amazing Grace and Abundant Blessings of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ, we have entered into the new year 2024 with renewed zeal and strength to joyfully continue His Healing Ministry



“Go,” the LORD said to me, “and lead the people on their way, so that they may enter and possess the land I swore to their ancestors to give them.”

“And now, Israel, what does the LORD your God ask of you but to fear the LORD your God, to walk in obedience to him, to love him, to serve the LORD your God with all your heart and with all your soul”. Deuteronomy 10:11-12

Faith in God, Fear of God and Following His Footsteps with obedience are the essential qualities of any believer. God expects us to Love Him and Serve Him wholeheartedly. When we serve Him with utmost Faith, Fear and Love, we shall witness Peace, Joy and Reconciliation in our Christian Living and Chosen Mission.

SMH Admin. Team had the memorable opportunity to participate in the Mission Retreat organized by the Indira Nagar Methodist Church, Bangalore. We shared our enduring vision, commitment to the mission, the challenges we face and our strategic initiatives to the enthusiastic and likeminded Mission partners.

Our country needs a multitude of Mission Minded Medical Professionals to dedicate their life to serve the Lord and build His Kingdom on earth. The Christian Mission Hospitals exist for the poor and marginalized. The Medical Missionaries all over the country must joins hands and work together to care for the least, lost and lonely people of our country to Glorify the Lord and to share the Good News.

By the Grace of God, SMH is growing steadily in the Healing, Teaching and Preaching Ministry and we are sure that in the near future SMH will transform into a Mission Centre to support Mission Hospitals in crisis. We train and motivate Doctors, Nurses and Paramedical workers to go and serve the Lord and heal the sick in various parts of our country.

We witness His Divine presence and His still small voice in our daily faith journey at SMH which encourages us to carry on our Mission. We the SMH family members earnestly seek your continuous prayers and support to establish Blood Bank, Magnetic Resonance Imaging (MRI) and Solar facilities at SMH to provide Holistic Care to the community.

“He might create in himself one new man in place of the two, so making peace, and might reconcile us both to God in one body through the cross, thereby killing the hostility. And he came and preached peace to you who were far off and peace to those who were near”. Ephesians 2:15-17.

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"

In His Mission

(Dr. C. Anbu Suresh Rao)

DEPARTMENT IN FOCUS 12

SCUDDER CARDIOLOGY UNIT & CARDIAC CATHETERIZATION LAB

““Do not be anxious about tomorrow, for tomorrow will be anxious for itself.
Let the day's own trouble be sufficient for the day”

“I am the Way, the Truth, and the Life. No one comes to the Father except through me”

The Inception of Interventional Cardiology Department

By the Amazing Grace of God and the tireless efforts of our Medical Superintendent Dr. C. Anbu Suresh Rao, the renovation work of the old Casualty Operation Theatre was initiated in April 2019 to be converted into Scudder Cath. Lab. The renovation work was completed in December 2019. The Schiller Radius XP Mobile Cath. Lab Machine was ordered in January 2020.



Dr. V. Krishna Prasath was appointed as Consultant Interventional Cardiologist in February 2020 and started a Mega Cardio. Camp for the benefit of our local community. Over 900 patients were benefitted by the Cardio. Camp with Free Consultation and ECG, ECHO and Treadmill Tests at subsidized cost. Regular Out-patients, ECG, ECHO, Treadmill, Holter Monitor, In-patients and ICU services started simultaneously.



The **Schiller Radius XP Mobile Cath. Lab Machine** was inaugurated on 22nd June 2020 by our Rt. Rev. Dr. H. Sharma Nithiyanandham, CSI Bishop in Vellore in the presence of Officers of CSI Vellore Diocese. Mr. W. Cecil Daniel. Administrative Officer cum Cath. Lab. Manager played a vital role in renovating the building and establishing the Cardio. Cath Lab.

During the difficult period of Covid-19 Pandemic, we have performed over 100 Angiogram, 25 Angioplasty and 3 Temporary Pacemaker Implantation with the support of our Cardiology Team.

We fondly remember the dedicated services provided by Dr. Jegan, Consultant Cardiologist and Dr. P. L. Saravanan, Senior Interventional Cardiologist for their contribution to the development of Cardiology Unit. The committed services provided by Ms. Princy & Ms. Avinya, ECHO Technicians, Mrs. Girija & Ms. Anitha, Scrub Nurses, Mr. Kinsley, Ms. Ramya, Cath. Lab. Technicians and Mr. Joshua Stalin, Business Manager are commendable.

By the moral support and encouragement of Dr. Sunil Chandy, former Director and Senior Interventional Cardiologist, CMC, Vellore we upgraded the Cath. Lab with brand new Pinnacle Agile Machine with additional features in February 2021.



Pinnacle Agile Cath Lab Unit



Dr. V. Krishna Prasath. MD, DNB.

Scope of Services

CONDITIONS WE TREAT	VARIOUS PROCEDURES WE PERFORM
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ CORONARY ARTERY DISEASE (NARROWING OF BLOOD VESSEL) ❖ HEART FAILURE (HEART IS UNABLE TO PUMP BLOOD) ❖ HYPERTENSION (HIGH BLOOD PRESSURE) ❖ ARRYTHMIAS (IRREGULAR RHYTHM) ❖ VALVULAR HEART DISEASE <p style="text-align: center;">VARIOUS TEST WE PERFORM</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ E.C.G. (ELECTROCARDIOGRAM) ❖ 2D-ECHOCARDIOGRAM WITH COLOR AND TISSUE DOPPLER IMAGING ❖ EXERCISE TREADMIL TEST ❖ DOBUTAMINE STRESS ECHO ❖ CONTRAST ECHO ❖ 24 HOUR HOLTER MONITORING ❖ HEAD UP AND TILT TEST ❖ CORONARY ANGIOGRAM 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ PRIMARY CORONARY ANGIOPLASTY ❖ ELECTIVE AND COMPLEX CORONARY INTERVENTIONS (WE PROVIDE CORNARY ANGIOPLASTY THROUGH TAMILNADU CHIEF MINISTER COMPREHENSIVE HEALTH INSURANCE SCHEME) ❖ OUR EMERGENCY CARDIAC TEAM PROVIDES THROMBOLYSIS, CRITICAL CARIAC CARE UNIT SERVICES.

The Cardiology Team

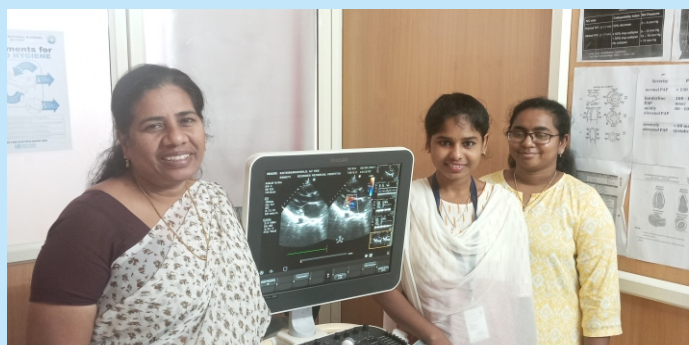
- Dr. V. Krishna Prasath, Senior Consultant Interventional Cardiologist.
- Dr Joshua Daniel, Consultant in Preventive and Clinical Cardiology.
- Mrs. Sangeetha, Senior Cath. Lab Nurse In-Charge.
- Mr. Lewis Sampath, Senior Cath. Lab Technician.
- Mr. Royan, Junior Cath. Lab Technician.
- Mr. Joel, Mrs. Roja, Mrs. Emmy are experienced Cath. Lab Scrub Nurses.
- Mrs. Asha, Senior Technician and expert in Newborn & Pediatric ECHO.
- Ms. Revathi, Junior ECHO Technician



Dr. Joshua Daniel, MBBS., FICC



Cath. Lab Technicians



ECHO Technicians



Scrub Nurses

CARDIOLOGY & CATH. LAB STATISTICS SINCE FEBRUARY 2020

Services	Feb to Dec 2020	Jan to Dec 2021	Jan to Dec 2022	Jan to Dec 2023	Jan & Feb 2024	Total
OP Clinic	2,401	2,985	3,725	4,403	365	13,879
ECG	2,379	2,751	3,333	3,796	296	12,555
ECHO	1,912	2,531	3,588	4,002	330	12,363
TMT	363	334	350	378	29	1,454
Holter	0	34	51	41	04	130
Angiogram	82	57	358	173	22	692
Angioplasty	20	18	107	78	11	234
* Other Cardiac Interventions	3	01	18	03	01	26

* Electro Physiology (EP), Radio Frequency Ablation (RFA) and Pacemaker Implantation

We are indeed fortunate to have highly qualified and knowledgeable Team members who support in providing efficient cardiac care to benefit thousands of needy patients.

we perform complete physical examination and provide valuable in-sight and counselling in the disease prospect.

The Medical, Nursing and Paramedical Professionals at our department are known for their expertise, dedication and commitment to deliver quality care at affordable cost.

Our Heart Care Center is equipped with latest ultra-modern technology to provide the best in class care. We are here to help and prevent heart disease in the community.

Our expansion plans for the near future:

- To establish Scudder Heart Team with CCU Facility
- To train Cardio. Technicians & Nurses



Jewels of SMH

“Whither thou goest, I will go.”

Mrs. Harriet Scudder was the wife of **Rev. Dr. John Scudder**, the First American Medical Missionary.

In 1819 Dr. John Scudder left a successful and prosperous medical practice in New York to take the Gospel to Ceylon (modern day Sri Lanka) and years later also to India. He began what amounted to more than 1,100 combined years of missionary service there by 42 members of four generations of the Scudder family of missionaries in India.

Mrs. John Scudder was born Harriet Waterbury on Aug 14, 1794 to Mr. Gideon Waterbury and Mrs. Ruth Waterbury at Connecticut, United States.



In 1815, Dr. John Scudder, after graduating from the New York Medical College, While determining where to begin his practice, a Dr. Aydelotte “offered to introduce him to a family where he would find an agreeable circle and a comfortable home” with the family of Mrs. Ruth Waterbury, widow. As with every important decision, Scudder sought counsel from God through prayer. Receiving his answer, he took room and board with the Waterbury, where he soon achieved remarkable success.

So great was his skill and so kindly his manner that the number of his patients increased from day to day, and such was his power of gaining confidence and keeping it that those who once employed him rarely made a change.

Dr. Scudder took a deep interest in the spiritual welfare of the family where he resided. It consisted of a widow, with four daughters and two sons. Two of the daughters were married, and two lived at home with their mother and brothers. With favorable religious antecedents, they still gave no evidence of the experience of personal piety. This was a grief to one to whom religion was everything, and whose meat and drink it was to do the will of God. So he sets himself, with much prayer and careful improvement of opportunities, to awaken their minds to the importance of that which to him was 'the one thing needful.' His success outran his faith.

The eldest daughter at home, in whom, for various reasons, he felt a peculiar interest, was the first to show signs of contrition. She was lovely in person, gentle in spirit, and attractive in her manners...we can hardly doubt that a deep personal attachment gave additional impulse to the prayers and efforts which, under God, led to her conversion. That being accomplished, the crowning grace was added to the charms of nature.

Waterbury's firsthand account cites that after digesting Scudder's suggested reading of “Boston's Fourfold State,” the “arrow reached [Harriet's] heart,” and “she went to Him, who was himself pierced, in order to have it drawn.” And after testing “the reality of the change...she gave her public testimony to her faith, and began her career for glory and immortality.”

After becoming Scudder's wife, Waterbury credits Harriet's role in Rev. Scudder's life of service, for she “shared in his labours and trials, and was to him as a guiding-star in the long pilgrimage of his eventful life. But for her he had often fainted; and it was by her superior judgment that, when he was in perplexity, the way and path of duty rose clear and well defined before him.”

Visiting professionally a Christian lady, he found in her room a tract or little book entitled “The Conversion of the World, or the Claims of Six Hundred Millions.” He borrowed it, read it and re-read it, until it entered the very depths of his soul. It was like a lightning flash from heaven.

He heard the call, 'Come over and help us!' Falling on his knees, he cried, 'Lord, what wilt thou have me to do?' Silently, but emphatically, something said to him 'Go and preach the Gospel to the heathen.’

What was he that he could withstand this mandate, which day and night rung in his ear, and rolled through the depths of his soul? Oh, the prayer and tears which went from him unto God, asking again and again for the path of duty!



Here was a profession growing rapidly upon him. Hundreds had become attached to him as a Christian physician. Here was a tender and beloved wife, who married him with no idea of leaving home and friends to live and die an exile on heathen soil. Here, also, was a first-born child of only two years. Could he plant and rear that little flower where no sunlight of heaven was shining? Wide, also, was the circle of Christian influence which surrounded him in two churches.

Such were the pleadings against going to the heathen to labour and die as a missionary of the Cross. But against all this and more...rose the Cross, and a dying Saviour, saying, If I, your Lord and Master, have done and suffered all this to save these poor benighted ones, will you hesitate to carry them the glad tidings by which alone they can be saved?

This was heaven's logic to a man of deep religious emotions, of conscientious regard for duty, and of intense love to Jesus and to souls. It prevailed. On his knees he said, 'Lord Jesus, I go, as thou hast commanded, to preach the Gospel to every creature.

But John Scudder also knew his duty to his beloved Harriet. "If she say nay, I shall regard it as settling the question of duty." As her brother states, "It is hard to throw such a mountain weight of responsibility on a young and tender wife...hard as the struggle is, she makes up her mind on the same principle that he made up his.

Much prayer is offered, and many natural tears shed; and then, from love to Christ and a sense of duty, she decides for the life of a missionary. That purpose never gave way. It never even faltered. She calmly went about the needful preparations for this new and important change of life."

Words can scarcely pay tribute to the strength and resolve of this extraordinary woman. Immediately the door opened and the American Board of Missions at Boston advertised its need for a pious physician for India.

To be continued.....

SMH Happenings - Major News & Events

Visitors from UK & USA : Missionaries from Cambridgeshire, UK and Dr. James Hamilton Taylor, Dr. Susan Taylor, Mr. Jack Scudder, Mr. Walter Scudder from USA visited SMH recently.



SoN / CoN State Level Workshop: State Level workshop was conducted on 19.01.2024 by the School / Scudder College of Nursing on the topic of **"Challenging Role of a Nurse in caring High-Risk Pregnancy"** with the aim of empowering the nurses with comprehensive knowledge and essential skills required to provide holistic care for women with High Risk Pregnancy. Around 50 Nurses participated in the workshop and benefited from the interaction with the eminent facilitators.



Lead Like Jesus Programme: The Department of Human Resource Management & Development Team (SMH) as part of **Capacity Building & Futuring the Scudder Vision**, conducted the **Lead Like Jesus** Programme with the LLJ Team on 24th and 25th January 2024.

Facilitators: **Dr. Abi Chacko**, Pastor, Coordinator of LLJ Programme, **Dr. Gladwin D Khanapur**, Senior Dental Officer, Dental & Oral Surgery Unit, CMC Vellore, **Dr. Rebecca Zechariah**, Department of Distance Education, CMC, Vellore, **Dr. Patricia Sebastian**, Professor of Radiation Oncology, Department of Radiation Oncology, CMC Vellore and **Mr. Allen Chandrasekar**, Management Consultant, Chennai.



Around the world people are confused and are in need of a different leadership role model. People assume that leadership is something that is about “self” which is not true. Most of the leadership that shapes our lives does not come from leaders with titles on an organization chart, it comes from leaders in our daily life role relationships.

In most organizations, leadership sticks to recognition, power, rewards of money etc. But through Lead like Jesus we understood that there is one perfect leadership role model that we can trust and His name is Jesus.

The session started with a word of prayer. The entire team were encouraged to know their co participants, to create trust among self, to build team work, loyalty and accountability to achieve the common vision and mission of the organization. The four domains of Leading like Jesus: HEART & HEAD (Internal Domain) focuses on the motivation of heart and the perspective of your head, HANDS & HABITS (External Domain) your interpersonal relationship behavior will determine whether people will follow you or not. The sessions included discussions on the topics EGO (Edging God Out), Dynamics of Pride and Fear, ways to accept & abide God's Love, two parts of Leadership, levels of change, solitude and Prayer, Personal Mission, Values, Challenges, being and Doing Habits, Forgiveness, Encouragement, Commitment etc. biblically to inspire and equip leaders to lead people as Jesus Christ demonstrated.



The participants were greatly inspired & encouraged through their learning from the LLJ program & hope to apply this in day to day practice. We hope to conduct more such sessions to cover all other staff of the institutions in a phased manner.

Lamp Lighting Ceremony: The School of Nursing / Scudder College of Nursing celebrated Lamp Lighting Ceremony on 27th January 2024 at 6.00pm. Our beloved Bishop prayed and blessed the Nursing Students. The Officers, Area Chairmen and Pastors of CSI Vellore Diocese graced the occasion. Prof. P. Jemima Jaya Kumari, Principal, Meenakshi College of Nursing, Kanchipuram delivered the special address.



Republic Day Flag Hoisting



Mission Retreat at IMC



Laundry Inauguration

DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN RESOURCE MANAGEMENT & DEVELOPMENT

NEW RECRUITS : We welcome **Dr. Anand, M. W. P** - Orthopaedic Surgeon and **Dr. Anuraj Rakshaskar** - Orthopaedic Surgeon as they join the SMH family to partake in our Healing Ministry.

WEDDING BELLS : We Congratulate **Mrs. Pradeepa. M** - Pharmacist, **Mr. Karthick. L** - Housekeeping Staff, **Mr. Vijay. B** - Housekeeping Supervisor as they enter into a new phase in their life. We wish them a long and happy married life.

RETIREMENT : **Mr. M. Prabhu John Kennedy** son of Mr. R. Mohan & Mrs. Rani hails from Ekambaranallur, Ranipet District. He is an alumnus of School of Nursing, SMH, Ranipet belonging to 1981-1984 batch and served as Clinical Nurse till 1986. Later, he worked in CMC, Vellore for three years and moved to Oman in the year 1989. Returning from Oman, he was appointed for a HIV Project under APAC, USAID, Adyar, Chennai. He rejoined SMH in 2002 and continued his service till his retirement on 15th January 2024.



His dedicated services at SMH as Staff Nurse, Nurse Manager, OT In-charge and NABH DQM are commendable. His wife Mrs. Sujatha Margaret is working in SMH as a Lab Technician. They are blessed with three sons, the elder son has completed B.Sc. RIT course and working in Chennai, second son is pursuing B.Sc. MLT at SMH and the third son is studying 12th Grade.

Mr. Prabhu John Kennedy is a trained Catechist and shepherding a rural CSI Church congregation for the past two decades. He has spiritually nurtured several staff and students at SMH by conducting regular bible studies, counselling and prayers sessions. As one of the SMH Religious Committee Members, he regularly organized and participated in the Chapel Devotions, Praise & Worship Services, All night prayers and Evangelical activities of the Hospital.

SMH Family members thankfully cherish his selfless service and wish him a very happy retired life with good health and comfort.

SITUATIONS VACANT		Salary as per Diocesan Medical Board Norms. Application with a copy of Educational Qualification & Experience / Registration Certificates to be sent to the address mentioned below :
General Surgery	MS / DNB General Surgery Fresher - Rs.1,25,000/- Per Month (Gross)	
General Medicine	MD / DNB General Medicine Fresher - Rs.1,25,000/- Per Month (Gross)	
Medical Officer	MBBS	

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