



Volume :1 Issue: 12 November-December 2023

Church of South India - Diocese of Vellore

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.

We are indeed blessed to celebrate yet another season of God's abundant Grace, Love and Mercy. SMH Family Members have celebrated the Birth of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ with the Theme "**Glorify God in Holiness**".



"Holy, Holy, Holy is the LORD Almighty; the whole earth is full of his Glory." - Isaiah 6:3.

Our God is Holy and we are called to worship and Glorify Him in all Holiness. Every Christian's identity is to keep him/herself Holy to please God. The Bible says, "**Sanctify the Lord God in your Hearts**". If our Hearts are Pure and Holy, our words and deeds will reflect the sanctity and bring Glory to God.

Followed by the Advent Flag Hosting on 1st December, we had departmentwise Christmas celebrations during this month and our beloved Bishop and Bishop Amma joined us and shared our joy on 20th of December.

We were fortunate to celebrate the 153rd birth anniversary of Dr. Ida Sophia Scudder at SMH, Ranipet as she was born in Ranipet to the Medical Missionaries who started SMH. On the historic day as a gratitude to her selfless service to women, we offered FREE service at Obstetrics and Gynaecology Unit including consultation, diagnostics tests and surgeries. We will continue to serve the women and children of our community.

How Great is His Faithfulness! We are glad to announce that the newly renovated Operation Theatre for Cleft & Craniofacial Surgeries was inaugurated on 17th November by our Bishop in the presence of the Managing Director, Bharat Petroleum Ltd who sponsored for the facility.

By the Grace of God, the Scudder Hospital Information Program (SHIP) Office and the newly renovated Medical ICU were dedicated on 20th December by our Bishop. We offer our sincere thanks to the donors and well-wishers.

During this festive season, we fondly remember and earnestly pray for our brothers, sisters and children who were affected by the flood at the southern districts of Tamilnadu.

We are rededicating ourselves to **Glorify His Holy Name** through our compassionate care to the poor and needy people of the community.

Our immediate needs include Blood Bank, Magnetic Resonance Imaging (MRI) and Solar facilities. We the SMH family members earnestly seek your continuous prayers and support to continue our healing ministry.

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 11

DEPARTMENT OF ACCIDENT AND EMERGENCY

"Always be Ready, Alert and Prepared". - Matthew 24:44

The Accident and Emergency (A&E) department of Scudder Memorial Hospital, Ranipet serves as a crucial lifeline, often being the first point of contact for individuals facing medical emergencies. Scudder Memorial Hospital has earned a reputation for providing exceptional healthcare services, with its A&E department standing out as a beacon of efficiency and compassion.

Scudder Memorial Hospital's A&E department is equipped with state-of-the-art facilities designed to handle a wide array of medical emergencies. From trauma cases to critical illnesses, the hospital is committed to providing immediate and effective care. The department boasts cutting-edge diagnostic equipment, including advanced imaging tools, ensuring swift and accurate assessments.



In 2010, the Emergency Department began its journey with a modest four-bedded unit under the leadership of Dr. Alwin Vinodh, Senior Consultant, Department of Orthopaedics. Over the years, the department has witnessed remarkable growth and development. Currently, the Accident and Emergency Department is headed by ED Consultant Dr. Immanuel Sathish, an experienced professional with expertise in Accident and Emergency medicine.

SMH's Emergency Department is a fully equipped facility that caters to various medical emergencies, including Medical, Cardio, Surgical, Obstetrics & Gynaecology, Paediatric, Trauma cases and Mass casualties.

The department boasts 16 beds, with separate facilities for Resuscitation Room and observation. The allocation of specific bays for Trauma and Neuro Trauma, Paediatric, General Medicine, Surgery, Obstetrics & Gynecology, and an isolated Severe Acute Respiratory Infection (SARI) bay during pandemic reflects the department's commitment to providing specialized care.



The A&E department at SMH is equipped with modern medical technologies to ensure accurate and prompt diagnosis and treatment. Bedside ultrasound screening (E-FAST), digital X-ray, CT scans, laboratory services, and a blood storage unit contribute to the department's diagnostic capabilities. The Emergency Department also boasts a dedicated polytrauma team comprising General Surgeons, Orthopedic Surgeons, Neuro Surgeons, ENT specialists, and Oral and Maxillofacial Surgeons, ensuring comprehensive care around the clock.

One of the notable achievements of SMH's A&E department is its distinction as having the second-highest number of registered trauma cases in the Ranipet district. This underscores the department's effectiveness in responding to and managing critical cases, showcasing the commitment and expertise of the medical and nursing staff.

ED is committed to creating an academic environment dedicated to teaching and learning modern Emergency Medicine. The department conducts various training programs, including Mass Casualty Mock Drills, Basic Life Support for Nurses and Paramedics, Advanced Cardiac Life Support training, disaster management training for hospital staff, Continuing Medical Education (CME) programs, and Workshops on Airway Management.

The success of the A&E department at SMH is attributed to a skilled and committed team. The department is staffed by four junior emergency medical officers, namely Dr. Sharon Priyadarshini, Dr. Eveline Mani Christy, Dr. Prema Vani, and Dr. Eswari. Additionally, the department boasts 18 well-trained nursing staff, one paramedic, and five housekeeping staff, all led by the senior Nursing Incharge Mr. Zakariah, and Mrs. Judith Kalpana.

Looking ahead, SMH's A&E department has ambitious plans to further enhance its services and educational initiatives. The department aims to initiate a Master in Emergency Medicine (MEM) course, providing specialized education and training for aspiring emergency medicine professionals. Plans also include expanding prehospital ambulance care services and launching Basic Life Support (BLS) and Advanced Cardiovascular Life Support (ACLS) training programs to empower the community with life-saving skills.

Scudder Memorial Hospital's Accident and Emergency Department has evolved into a beacon of hope and care for the community of Ranipet. The department's growth, advanced facilities, and dedicated team reflect its commitment to providing exceptional emergency medical services. With a focus on education and expansion, the future holds promising developments for SMH's A&E department as it continues to play a pivotal role in ensuring the health and well-being of the community.



Accident & Emergency Department Census (November 2022 - 2023)

1.	General Medicine	7,059
2.	General Surgery	2,732
3.	Paediatrics	3,230
4.	Cardiology	304
5.	Neurology	18
6.	Obstetrics & Gynaecology	900
7.	ENT	80
8.	Dermatology	177
9.	Ophthalmology	39
10.	Orthopaedics	3,344
11.	OMFS / Dental	462

★	Non-Trauma Patients	14,538
★	Trauma Patients	3,807
	Total Patients	18,345



Our Future Plans:

- ❖ We endeavor to start Master in Emergency Medicine (MEM) Course.
- ❖ To expand our service for prehospital Ambulance care.
- ❖ To start BLS & ACLS training program.

SMH Happenings - Major News & Events

RADIOLOGY DAY CELEBRATION

The Radiology Day was celebrated on 8th November with the theme “Celebrating Patient Safety” by the Staff, Faculty and Students of SMH Radiology Department. Dr. Jemi, Consultant Radiologist and Mr. Dhinakaran, X-ray Dept. In-charge organized the program. The Radiology Unit students presented posters with various contemporary radiology techniques.



RADIANT WARMER INAUGURATION

The newly purchased Radiant Warmers were dedicated on 11th November. Dr. Priyalatha, Consultant Paediatrician briefed about the features of the machine. It has a micro-processor controlled infant warming system with four modes of operation - Servo Skin, Safe, Pre-warm and Manual. Also, it has a large digital display and comprehensive alarms with Thermistor based Temperature Sensor for accurate temperature measurement.

DIABETIC CAMP DETAILS



The Diabetes Camps were organized by Dr. Rup Solomon, Consultant Physician at various Schools and Companies from 9th to 15th November. The camp team provided free diabetes counseling, diabetic diet chart, physiotherapy exercise, Insulin administration demo for the needy patients. Dr. Usha Nandhini, Consultant Obstetrician & Gynecologist, Medical Superintendent, Government Hospital, Walaja was invited for the valedictory program. Dr. Usha Nandhini distributed prizes to the staff and students for poster presentation.

CHILDREN'S DAY PROGRAMME

Children's Day was celebrated at the Paediatric Unit by the staff and students with the theme "Children care & Safety". Dr. Priyalatha, Consultant Paediatrician organized the program. Dr. Rose Mary, Consultant Dermatologist greeted the staff, students and children. Child Health and Awareness program with puppet show, skit and dance were demonstrated by the staff and students.



OT 2 RENOVATION INAUGURATION

The newly renovated Modular Operation Theatre for Cleft & Craniofacial Surgery was dedicated by our Bishop in the presence of the Managing Director, BPCL who sponsored the renovation. The Operation Theatre has multipurpose table, double arm pendant, surgeon control panel for high end instrumentation.



STAFF CHILDREN CHRISTMAS PROGRAM



SMH FAMILY CHRISTMAS CELEBRATION - 2023

“Glorify God in Holiness”



Advent Flag Hoisting



153rd Birth Anniversary of Dr. Ida Scudder



Free OG Camp on 9-12-2023



Doctors' Program



Support Services Program



Paramedical Program



AHS Christmas



SMH Choir



School & College of Nursing Christmas Program



Housekeeping Department Staff Program



Ward Carol Rounds



Nursing Service Staff Program



Our beloved Bishop



Accounts Team



Admin Choir



MS Office & HR Dept. Team

Dedication of SHIP (IT) & ICU by our beloved Bishop & Bishop Amma on 20-12-2023



Department of Human Resource Management & Development

NEW RECRUITS : We welcome **Dr. Titus Mogalapu Christopher Frank** Ortho. Consultant, **Dr. Amrutha SKG.** Obs. & Gyn. Consultant and **Dr. Srikanth** ENT Consultant as they join the SMH family and partake in the Healing Ministry

WEDDING BELLS : We Congratulate **Mrs. Ida Mary.** Medical Records Tech., **Mrs. Monica Rajakumari,** Biomedical Engineer, **Mrs. V. Sindhu,** Clinical Nurse as they enter into a new phase in their life. We wish them a long and happy married life.

SITUATIONS VACANT	
General Surgery	MS / DNB General Surgery
Dermatology	MD / DNB Dermatology
Psychiatry	DPM / MD / DNB Psychiatry
Orthopaedic Surgeon	MS / DNB / Diploma Orthopaedics
Paediatrics	DCH / MD / DNB Paediatrics
Medical Officer	MBBS
<p style="text-align: center;">Salary as per Diocesan Medical Board Norms Application with a copy of qualification certificates to be sent to Dr. C. Anbu Suresh Rao, Medical Superintendent Scudder Memorial Hospital, Kelly's Road, Ranipet 632 401. Email ID: smhranipet@gmail.com / hrsmh2021@gmail.com / hrd@scudderhospital.org Contact no: 04172 281550/502</p>	

<p style="text-align: center;">Please send your feedback / suggestions and any interesting anecdote by e-mail to emunah.smh@gmail.com</p>	<p>Bank account details for online donation from within India are: Name of Bank\Branch: State Bank of India, Ranipet Account Name: Scudder Memorial Hospital IFSC Code: SBIN0002262 Account No: 30279815548 (Please send a mail to info@scudderhospital.org soon after remittance).</p>
	<p style="text-align: center;">THOSE WHO WISH TO HELP: Material help or cheques \DDs may kindly be sent to Dr. C. Anbu Suresh Rao, Medical Superintendent Scudder Memorial Hospital, Kelly's Road, Ranipet, Tamil Nadu 632 401</p>

Editorial Team
Dr. Anbu Suresh Rao, Medical Superintendent
W. Cecil Daniel, Administrative Officer
Dr. Godwin, Maxillofacial Surgeon
Dr. Osborn Abel, Dental Surgeon
Mrs. Pavithra, MSO Secretary

Watch us on **YOUTUBE @ Scudder Memorial Hospital**
(FOR PRIVATE CIRCULATION ONLY)