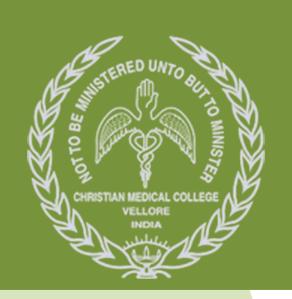
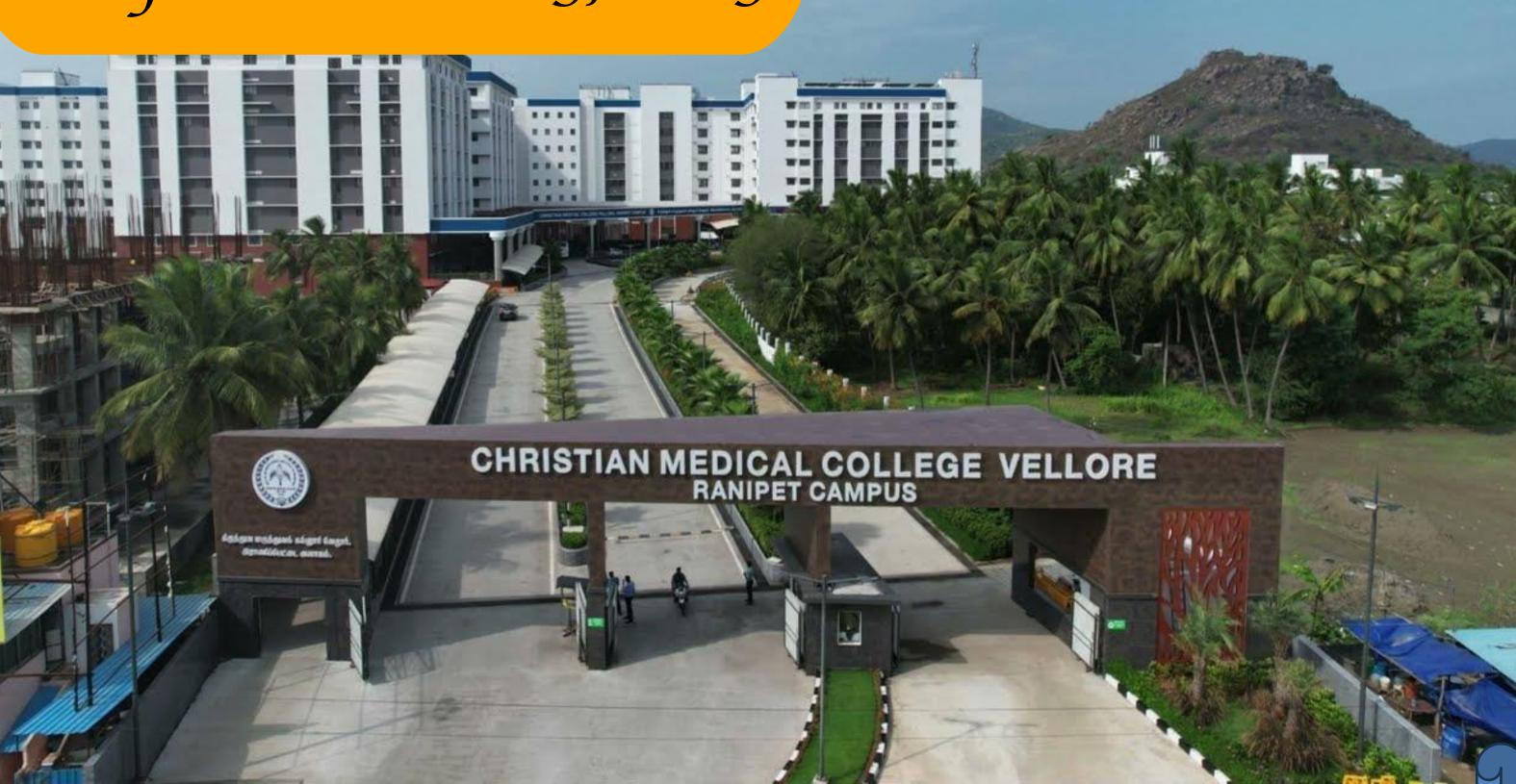
HEAD AND NECK SURVIVORSHIP PROGRAM 2025





Save the date

September 12-13, 2025



12th September: "TOGETHER WE OVERCOME, TOGETHER WE HEAL"

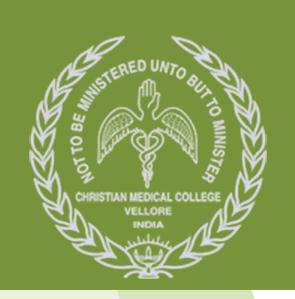
- Head and neck survivors meet

13th September : Multi-disciplinary CME on "*DE-ESCALATION STRATEGIES IN*HEAD AND NECK CANCER"

WORKSHOPS ON TEP AND QUALITATIVE RESEARCH IN CANCER

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Welcome to HNCA Survivors Meet 2025



We are delighted to announce that the "HEAD AND NECK CANCER SURVIVORSHIP PROGRAM" is planned on 12th and 13th September 2025 by the Head and Neck Oncology team at the Ranipet Campus, Christian Medical College Vellore. This meaningful event aims to celebrate head and neck cancer survivors and focuses on enhancing their quality of survival through education about comprehensive rehabilitation, psychosocial support, and measures to encourage reintegration into the community. On the second day, we will host scientific sessions dedicated to exploring multidisciplinary approaches and innovations aimed at improving survivorship and long-term quality of life.

We look forward to your participation at the Survivorship meet, and to seeing you in Vellore!

Warm regards,

The Head and Neck Oncology Team

Christian Medical College, Vellore



Registration link:

https://clin.cmcvellore.ac.in/newconference/registration/login.aspx

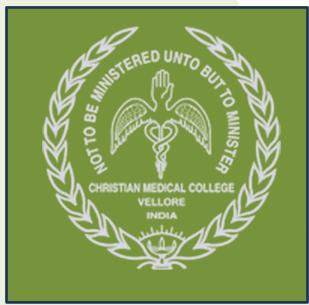


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DAY 1: SURVIVOR'S MEET "TOGETHER WE OVERCOME, TOGETHER WE HEAL"



VENUE	TIME	ACTIVITY	RESOURCE PERSON/S
7 TH FLOOR, CMCV	7 30 AM	REGISTRATION	
RANIPET CAMPUS	8 30 AM	INAUGURATION	DR RAJESH ISIAH
	SURVIVORSHIP QOL TALKS:		
	9 00 AM	NURSING CARE	Ms Shakila
	9:15 AM	NUTRITION	Ms Jayalakshmi
	9:30 AM	PHYSIO & OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY	Ms Joanna S. & Ms Rani
	9:45 AM	SPICE INTOLERANCE	Ms Anjana C.
	10:00 AM	PREHAB EXPERIENCE	Ms Achsah G.
	10:15 AM	VOICE PROSTHESIS	Mr Shaikh &
			Mr Iqbal
	10:30 AM	COFFEE BREAK	
	10:45 AM	PSYCHOSOCIAL & SEXUAL	Dr Abhinav C. &
		HEALTH – INTERACTIVE SESSION	
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	11:00 AM	SURVIVOR TESTIMONIALS	Open to all.
B004 BASEMENT, CMCV	11:00 AM - 1:00 PM		
		 SPEECH THERAPY SWALLOWING THERAPY PSYCHIATRY PAIN AND LYMPHEDEMA CARE DIETARY PT & OT DENTAL/P&O DE-ADDICTION SERVICES TRADE/PHARMA 	
	1:00 PM	LUNCH	
	1:45 PM (7TH FLOOR)	PSYCHOSOCIAL & SEXUAL HEALTH INTERACTIVE SESSION 2	Dr Abhinav C. & Dr Srisudha B.
	2:00 – 4:00 PM (B004)	CONTINUATION OF SURVIVORS' CLINICAL ASSESSMENTS SERVICES (GROUP 2)	

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DAY 2: Multi-disciplinary CME on "DE-ESCALATION STRATEGIES IN HEAD AND NECK CANCER"

Location: 7th Floor Conference Hall, Ranipet Campus 13th September 2025, Time: 8:30AM

Time	Topic		
8:30 am - 8: 45 am	Prayer -Chaplaincy Inaugural function: Guest: Dr Dheepak Selvaraj, Associate Director, Ranipet Campus		
8:45 am - 9:10 am	Common sense Oncology (Virtual) Dr Manju Sengar, Professor, Haemato-Oncology, TMH, Mumbai		
9:10am - 9:35 am	Open partial laryngectomy in the era of CTRT (Virtual) Dr Bipin Varghese, Professor, Head and Neck Surgery, RCC Thiruvanathapuram		
9:35 am - 10: 00 am	Robotic Transoral surgeries in Head & Neck Cancers (Virtual) Dr Sudhir Nair, Professor, Head and Neck Oncology, TMH Mumbai		
10:00 am- 10:25 am	Laser microsurgery in primary and salvage setting for laryngeal cancers Dr Rajiv C Michael, Professor, Head and Neck Surgery, CMC Vellore		
10:25 am - 10:35am	Break		
10:40 am - 11:05 am	De-escalating radiotherapy in Head & Neck Cancer to improve Quality of Survival Dr Sanjoy Chatterjee, Consultant, Radiation Oncology, TMC Kolkata		
11:05 am - 11:25 am	De-escalation in Head & Neck Cancer a medical oncologist's perspective Dr Ajoy Oommen John, Associate Physician, Medical Oncology, CMC Vellore		
11:30 am - 11:45 am	Proton over photons in HNCs Dr Sham Sundar, Consultant, Radiation Oncology, Apollo Proton Centre, Chennai		
11:45 am- 12:30 pm	Panel Discussion, Moderator: Dr Balu Krishna S, Professor, Radiation Oncology, CMC Vellore		

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DAY 2: WORKSHOPS

Location: 7th Floor Conference Hall, Ranipet Campus 13th September 2025, Time: 12.30 PM

WORKSHOP 1: TRACHEO-ESOPHAGEAL PUNCTURE (TEP)

Resource persons: Dr Rajiv C Michael, Dr Natarajan C

Talk on TEP- Indications, primary and secondary insertion of TEP and

troubleshooting.

Hands-on session

Three groups of 10 candidates

Primary, secondary and reinsertion

Available slots per workshop: 30

Registration:
Rs. 1000/(same link)

WORKSHOP 2: QUALITATIVE RESEARCH IN CANCER CARE

Resource persons: Dr. Vinitha Ravindran, Dr. Asha Solomon

Time	Topic	Activity	Facilitators		
1:30 – 1:45 pm	Welcome & Introduction	 Facilitator and participant introductions Overview of goals and agenda Icebreaker: "Why are you interested in qualitative research?" 	Dr. Asha Solomon		
1:45 – 2:15 pm	What is Qualitative Research & Why does It Matter in Cancer Care	 Qualitative vs Quantitative research Overview of qualitative designs (descriptive, grounded theory, phenomenology, ethnography) Strengths & limitations 	Dr. Vinitha Ravindran		
2:15 – 2:45 pm	How to Design a Qualitative Study	 Characteristics of good qualitative research questions Sampling & recruitment Qualitative data generation methods- List Developing a semi-structured questionnaire 	Dr. Vinitha Ravindran		
2:45 – 2:50pm	Break				
2:50 – 3:45 pm	How to Collect Qualitative Data & What to do with the Narrative Data	 Data collection methods - Interviews / focus groups Data analysis Ethics & Rigor of cancer research 	Dr. Asha Solomon		
3:45 – 4:15 pm	Exercise 1: Developing Research Question & Interview Questions	 Draft a qualitative research question Plan methodology, Draft interview questions Group share-out & feedback 	Dr. Vinitha Ravindran Dr. Asha Solomon		
4:15 – 4.45 pm	Exercise 2: Sample Data Analysis	 Identify initial codes, categories / themes in a sample transcript Discuss coding differences & interpretation 	Dr. Asha Solomon		
4.45 – 5.00 pm	Wrap-Up, Q&A	Key takeawaysFeedback	Dr. Vinitha Ravindran Dr. Asha Solomon		

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