

The Present Regional Centres:

- ❖ Alipur, Assam
- ❖ Guwahati, Assam
- ❖ Tezpur, Assam
- ❖ Dimapur, Nagaland
- ❖ Kolkata, West Bengal
- ❖ Herbertpur, Uttarakhand
- ❖ Mussoorie, Uttarakhand
- ❖ Robertsganj, Uttar Pradesh
- ❖ Fatehpur, Uttar Pradesh
- ❖ Barharwa, Jharkhand
- ❖ Lamthaput, Orissa
- ❖ Baripada, Orissa
- ❖ Padhar, Madhya Pradesh
- ❖ Tilda, Chattisgarh
- ❖ Nagpur, Maharashtra
- ❖ Vellore, Tamil Nadu

Some more centres may be added.

Award of Certificate:

Candidate should fulfill the following criteria:

- ❖ Obtain pass marks in the internal and final examinations conducted at the regional centres during the contact programs.
- ❖ Satisfactory completion of assignments and project work.
- ❖ 100% attendance in contact classes is mandatory for all the candidates.

Fee:

The course fee is Rs.4000/-

Subsidised boarding and lodging fee (for 60 days contact program)- Rs.4000/-

The total amount of Rs.8000/- can be paid in 2 equal installments. This does not include the other costs that the trainees may incur in attending the contact programs like travel etc.

CLHTC fee to be sent by demand draft, in favor of CMC VELLORE ASSOCIATION payable at Vellore OR At par Multicity Cheque.

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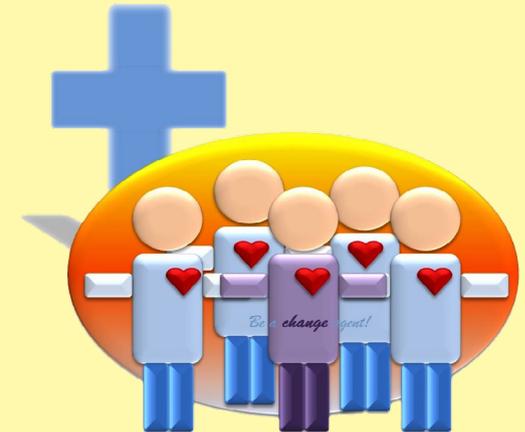
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CHRISTIAN MEDICAL COLLEGE VELLORE

Department Of Distance Education
&
Rural Unit for Health and Social Affairs (RUHSA)

COMMUNITY LAY - LEADERS' HEALTH TRAINING CERTIFICATE



*A unique opportunity for Christian
NGO workers to equip themselves
with medical skills to prevent and
treat illnesses and thereby become
agents of holistic healing!*

This is a unique opportunity offered by CMC for Christian NGO workers (pastors, missionaries, church planters, evangelists and social workers), working in remote parts of the country where there are very primitive or no healthcare facilities available.

Also it is an opportunity for them to get this medical knowledge and skills right at their door step.

This “Be a change agent” initiative will help them gain confidence and competency to prevent and treat most of the health problems at the village level itself thereby reducing pain and suffering and also health costs.

Why Christian NGO Workers?

It is our mandate as Christians to reach out to our fellow human beings in their areas of need and thereby demonstrating the love of God to them. Health is one such huge area of need and millions of people perish each day due to diseases that can be easily prevented or treated successfully in the early stages.

- ❖ There are 6, 60,000 villages in India
- ❖ 73% Indians live in these villages
- ❖ But...80% Health professionals are in the cities

It is an impossible task to meet this grave mismatch with a handful of health professionals willing to work in these rural areas.

But the good news is that most diseases don't need a health professional to prevent them or treat them in the early stages. Looking at the grave health scenario in our country, Christian NGO workers who are already established in these villages can contribute to meet this need easily. If Christian NGO workers are trained to offer culturally acceptable simple health care at the village level, that will help them become acceptable “change agents” in the community.

The Course:

Community Lay-Leaders' Health Training Certificate course (CLHTC)

.....a tailor-made program from a committed institution for equipping committed individuals placed in the neediest areas, with a vision to make a big difference to the health scenario of our nation. This is a one year 'distance education' course to offer preventive and basic curative care to the communities they have dedicated themselves to serve and thereby offer 'holistic care'.

Eligibility:

- Minimum 12th Standard pass
- Commitment to serve people in the remote areas of our country
- Should be based in remote areas of the country where medical facilities are poor.

Structure of the course:

- ◆ Course Duration – 1 year.
- ◆ There are of 3 contact programs
- ◆ Course offered presently in Hindi, Tamil and English.

Curriculum:

- ◆ 10 easy-to-read booklets written in an interactive and self-learning format. Each book is designed to be completed in 1 month time by spending an average time of 30 minutes per day.
- ◆ The candidates are required to submit assignments for each booklet.
- ◆ Videos and animation to aid learning.
- ◆ Health promotion activities like Health Education with Audio-visual aids, health songs, skits, role play, etc.

Contact Programmes:

- ▲ Total 60 days of contact classes for hands-on training which will be held in 3 Sessions of 20 days each, spaced over the one year period.
- ▲ These sessions will be conducted by trainers trained by CMC who will be based in various mission hospitals across the country, which will be the regional centres.
- ▲ The trainees will be allotted the closest mission hospital where they will attend the contact classes to get hands-on training in both preventive and curative aspects.