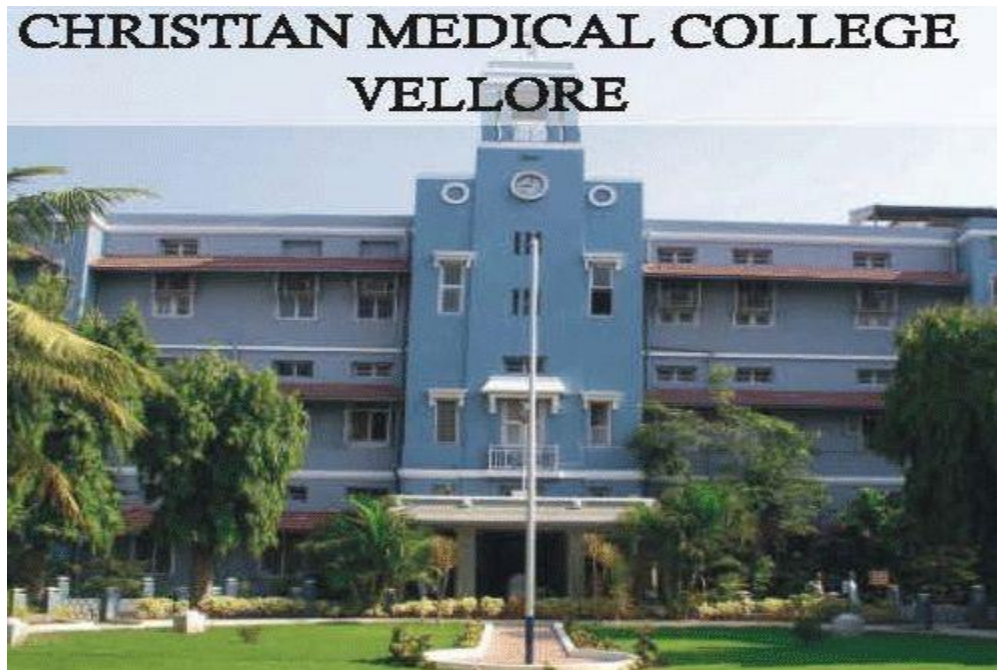


Symposium on cell and gene therapy

New Delhi, Sep 16: The Centre for Stem Cell Research (CSCR), a unit of the Department of Biotechnology's Institute for Stem Cell Biology and Regenerative Medicine (inStem) located on the campus of the Christian Medical College (CMC), Vellore hosted the 5th edition of the Cell & Gene Therapy Symposium on September 3 & 4, 2020.



Adapting to the changed requirements of the post-corona world, the symposium was organised in a virtual format. The meeting schedule was modified to include live talks (all but one) from multiple time zones, from across the globe. The increasing impact of this annual meeting- a relatively fledging area in India - was apparent in the large number of registered participants from across eight countries that by and large remained in attendance for the entire duration of the meeting. A positive outcome of this format was that a large number of participants could tune into the meeting and participate in the feast of talks on the schedule. Almost all talks were followed by lively question-answer sessions, posted in real time, through the Q&A box available to the audience. In its eight sessions the symposium covered topics ranging from technical advances, research to clinical practices in the area.

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