

Emergency Fund Bi-annual Report

The Emergency Fund for patients-in-need is completely supported by donors and well-wishers from India and all over the world. Any department in CMC Vellore can apply for one grant in a month. The Emergency Fund subsidises around ₹50,000 (\$600/ £530/ €615) per patient.

From April to September 2022, the Emergency Fund supported 60 patients in CMC Vellore. Of this, 28 patients were children under the age of 18 years.

We are grateful for your kind and generous support towards the Emergency Fund. Your gift makes a difference in the lives of our patients.



48-year-old Nagesh* is from the state of Jharkhand. He is a salesman in a mobile shop and his wife is a homemaker. Their two children, a son and a daughter, study in a local government school.

During the pandemic, Nagesh developed a swelling in his left forearm. He did not want to go to a hospital as Covid numbers were on the rise. The swelling kept increasing despite the various treatments he tried. He finally decided to travel 1000s of miles to Vellore for treatment at CMC. Nagesh was admitted in Dr. Paul Brand Centre for Hand Surgery & Leprosy Reconstructions Surgery.



The Department advised surgery to remove the tumour on his arm. The surgery would cost almost ₹1 lakh. Nagesh was able to give ₹5,000 towards the treatment. With a grant of ₹50,000 from the Emergency fund and CMC's other charitable funds, his treatment costs were subsidised. The tumor was removed and thankfully the biopsy showed no malignancy.

Nagesh is grateful for the financial support he received at CMC. He has returned home to his family in Jharkhand, very relieved that he is tumour-free!

Thank you for **bridging the gap** for those who need it most

**name changed to protect patient privacy*