

## Students graduate from CMC College of Nursing



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**Shilpa Mary Mathew received the award for best outgoing student.**

VELLORE: Certificates were presented to a total of 288 undergraduates and postgraduates at the graduation of College of Nursing, Christian Medical College (CMC), Vellore, on Tuesday.

Sub-Collector of Thiruvananthapuram district Divya S. Iyer, an alumnus of MBBS batch 2002-2009 at CMC, addressed the graduates on the occasion.

Highlighting the pivotal role played by nurses, she pointed to Indian nurses rescued from war-zone in Iraq. “Nurses have thus not just been agents of service but also ambassadors of soft-power diplomacy sent out from India to various corners of the globe,” she said.

To the graduating students, she emphasised that it was important that this profession remain their passion, not a mere profession. She also observed that the field of nursing bore testimony to women's-empowerment in the country.

Shilpa Mary Mathew received the award for best outgoing student in B.Sc. nursing programme and best all- round student, while M. Sudharani was the best outgoing student in diploma in nursing programme.

A total of 193 undergraduates, 95 postgraduates and one Ph.D received certificates on the occasion.

Sunil Thomas Chandy, director of CMC, Selva Titus Chacko, dean of College of Nursing, Anna Pulimood, principal of CMC and Premila Lee, nursing superintendent of CMC were present.

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