



**Mahajana College Old Students Association**

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## *President's Message*

Thank you for re-electing me to serve for a second term as President along with Mr.N.Srigengatharan as the Secretary and Mr.K.Jeyavarathan as the Treasurer. We hope to continue to serve the association with honour and dedication.

We received good reviews from many people about the Tenth Anniversary magazine published at the last AGM to mark ten years of devoted service to the College and its community. We wish to thank those who have sent messages articles and photographs which made the magazine interesting, colourful and informative. 'Mahajana College centenary project fund' was also inaugurated at the last AGM.

Our regular 'Abishekam' at Eastham Murugan Temple was held on Easter Friday, 10 April 98. The special feature was the excellent speech by Mr.Umamaheswarampillai. Our investment and encouragement to sports activities in the past two years seems to have produced the expected results. Mahajana Sports Club is doing well in all the competitions particularly football. Attendance at our functions, active participation of families and involvement of youngsters have increased significantly.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank all the committee members for their hard work, commitment, loyalty and teamwork, which have been the keys to our progress. My thanks are also due to the families of the committee members for their support.

We hope and pray for peaceful, happier times for our people back and the return of Mahajana College to its old premises in Tellippalai.

W.Thayalan

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## 'Mahajana Centenary Fund'

'Mahajana College centenary project fund', a joint venture by Mahajana's U.K, Canada, and France Old Students' Associations was initiated by our former principal Mr.Kanagasabapathy.

The idea is to collect and accumulate funds to build something useful to the school, which will commemorate the centenary celebration of the school in year 2010.

Our Association's project was inaugurated at the last AGM on 22<sup>nd</sup> November 97. We have set up a 'trust' and nominated fifteen members to serve as 'Board of Trustees' according to the terms of the deed. A special meeting was organised to launch this project on Sunday, 10<sup>th</sup> May 1998 where the 'Board of Trustees' signed the trust deed accepting their appointment.

### MAHAJANA CENTENARY FUND - TRUSTEES

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## இன்றைய கௌரவ விருந்தினர்

இன்று இடம்பெறுகின்ற எங்கள் நிகழ்ச்சியின் கௌரவ விருந்தினராக மகாஜனாவின் புகழகுக்குரிய பழைய மாணவர்-தமிழறிஞர் திரு. க. உமாமகேஸ்வரம்பிள்ளை அவர்கள் வருகை தந்துள்ளார்கள் இவர் எமது அழைப்பின்பேரில் கடந்த பெரியவெள்ளிக்கிழமை இடம்பெற்ற வருடாந்த பூசையில் சிறப்புச்சொற்பெருக்காற்ற இலங்கையிலிருந்து வருகைதந்துள்ளவர்.

திரு. உமாமகேஸ்வரம்பிள்ளை அவர்கள் தெல்லிப்பழை-விழிசிட்டி தமிழறிஞர், காலம்சென்ற பண்டிதர் கதிரிப்பிள்ளை ஆசிரியரின் மூத்த புதல்வர். எங்கள் எதிர்கால சந்ததிக்கு அறிவுப்பணி புரிந்த, புரிந்து வருகின்ற குடும்பத்தின் தலைமகன். தமிழ் உலகிற்கு எமது மண் தந்த தமிழறிஞர், சுன்னாகம் குமாரசாமிப்புலவரின் மாணாக்கனாரான தந்தையார் திரு. கதிரிப்பிள்ளையிடம் முறையாக தமிழ் கற்றவர். ஆங்கிலத்தை இரண்டாவது மொழியாக கற்பிப்பதற்கு பயிற்சிபெற்ற ஆசிரியர். எமது ஈழமண்ணின் வடகிழக்குப் பகுதிகளின் பல்வேறு பாடசாலைகளில் நெடுங்கால ஆசிரியப்பணிபுரிந்து ஓய்வுபெற்றவர்.

எழுத்து-பேச்சுத்துறைகளில் நிரம்பிய அனுபவமும் ஆற்றலும் பெற்ற இவர், அண்மைக்காலங்களில் தமிழ்நாடு-தருமபுர ஆதீனம் காலத்திற்குக் காலம் திருத்தி வெளியிடுகின்ற பன்னிரு திருமுறைகள் வெளியீடில் செயல்பட்டு வருகின்றார்.

இங்கேயுள்ள படம் எமது வருடாந்தர பூசையின் போது எடுக்கப்பட்டது.



## EVENTS TAKING PLACE AT MAHAJANANS' OPENDAY

| <u>EVENTS</u>        | <u>PREDICTED TIME TO START</u> | <u>FINISH TIME</u> |
|----------------------|--------------------------------|--------------------|
| CRICKET MATCH        | 11.00                          | 14.00              |
| ATHLETICS            | 14.30                          | 16.30              |
| SENIOR FOOTBALL (1)  | 15.00                          | 16.00              |
| NETBALL              | 16.10                          | 17.00              |
| FOOT BALL UNDER 12   | 16.10                          | 17.00              |
| FOOT BALL UNDER 15   | 17.00                          | 17.50              |
| SENIOR FOOT BALL (2) | 17.50                          | 19.00              |

| <b>Born on / after<br/>1st.Aug92</b> | <b>Born on / after 1st.Aug<br/>90</b> | <b>Born on / after<br/>1st.Aug 88</b> |            |
|--------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|------------|
| <b>UNDER 6</b>                       | <b>UNDER 8</b>                        | <b>UNDER 10</b>                       | <b>UNL</b> |
| 25 Metres sprint                     | 50 Metres sprint                      | 75 Metres sprint                      | 75 M       |
| 15 Metres lemon & spoon              | 25 Metres lemon & spoon               | Sack race (boys)                      | Sac        |
| Potato Picking                       | Potato Picking                        | 50 Metres Skipping                    | 50 M       |
|                                      |                                       | Potato Picking                        | 1 La       |
|                                      |                                       |                                       |            |



# Congratulations to Our Winners

Under 12 Soccer Team - J.S.S.A. Champions

Under 15 Soccer Team - World Tamil Champions

Mahajana Soccer Team - J.S.S.A. Champions

## WELL DONE!

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| Born on / after<br>1st.Aug 86 | Born on / after<br>1st.Aug 84 | Born on / after<br>1st.Aug 82 | Born on / after<br>1st.Aug 78 |
|-------------------------------|-------------------------------|-------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| <b>UNDER 12</b>               | <b>UNDER 14</b>               | <b>UNDER16</b>                | <b>UNDER20</b>                |
| 75 Meters sprint              | 100 Meters sprint             | 100 Meters sprint             | 100 Meters sprint             |
| Sack race                     | 75 Metres Skipping            | 75 Metres Skipping            | 75 Metres Skipping            |
| 50 Metres Skipping            | Sack race                     | 1 Lap (boys)                  | 1 Lap (boys)                  |
| 1 Lap (boys)                  | 1 1/2 Lap (boys)              | 2 Lap (boys)                  | 2 Lap (boys)                  |
|                               |                               | 1/2 Lap (girls)               | 1/2 Lap (girls)               |

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