



# Medical Institute of Tamils

## 28th Annual General Meeting

*At Hilton - Watford*  
*On 26th of November 2016*



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## Annual General Meeting

Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> November 2018

1.30 pm – 5.00 pm

The City Pavilion  
Collier Row Road  
Romford, Essex RM5 2BH

### AGENDA

08.30 am – 09.00 am	Registration & Coffee
09.00 am – 12.30 pm	Clinical Meeting
12.30 am – 01:30 pm	Lunch
01:30 pm - 05:00 pm	Annual General Meeting
President's Address -	Dr. N Sivayoganathan
General Secretary -	Dr K Selvarajah
Approval of the minutes of the AGM 2017	
Annual Reports	
Treasurer -	Dr. Kantha Niranjana
Annual Accounts	
To approve the annual Subscription for the year	
Current and Future Projects of MIOT – TBA	
Election of Office Bearers for 2018/2019	
Members Question Time	
Any Other Business	
5.00 pm Close of meeting	

## Message from the President

I am extremely honoured to have been selected the President of the MIOT (UK). Over the last two years my leadership was guided by the principles of the MIOT values, mission & vision.

I am boundlessly grateful to those who supported and empowered me to contribute to the health and wellbeing of our people back in our homeland. Without the support of our Central Committee we wouldn't have reaped the glorious achievements over the past two years.

The MIOT represents a significant number of Doctors in the UK. We have more than 250 fully paid members. In addition to the central committee, we also have regional branches in the South Thames, North Thames, Wales, North and East. We have been doing charitable work passionately over the past 29 years. As you can see from the annual report, this year alone we have contributed so much to our people.

Although members have been visiting respective regions where the projects they were involved in were based, this year a MIOT Team visited all the project sites across the regions and witnessed and experienced first-hand the fruits of MIOT's endeavours. This was the first time a MIOT team had visited and engaged with our long term local partners, officials, and the beneficiaries. We were able to reconnect with our people in our homeland. This enabled us to improve our activities at the grass root level; do more voluntary work, and assess the impact of our activities.

In addition to health care needs, the war affected people in our homeland also want us to show empathy. They want to know that we care for them, and show interest in their life. In my view we were able to easily achieve this by visiting those projects and places without spending too many resources.

I do not intend to discuss in detail all the projects we have been implementing in Sri Lanka and the U.K. as these projects have been listed elsewhere. In general, these projects include a broad category of family medicine programmes, mobile clinics, eye camps, preventive medicine (health Promotion) activities, children Homes, student scholarships and medical education and training.

I am pleased to inform you that as an organization, The MIOT (UK) has also been an inspiration to other organizations and individuals in charity work.

Although our main focus has always been on our charitable work, MIOT team and I have also been focusing on maintaining the high profile of our organization, and ensured that we maintained a healthy financial position (Financial Report Attached).

Our community is reputed with producing a large number of doctors. Yet, there are too many people dying each day prematurely due to complications arising from undiagnosed non

communicable diseases. There is still significant need for simple health screening and health promotion projects. These will save many lives. Here in the UK we know how the health services are run to provide pro-active care to the population and manage chronic conditions. We need to replicate this system in our homeland to provide pro-active healthcare to our people and reduce premature mortalities.

There is a great opportunity for young volunteers to do this work. We have seen what the second and third generation of our people in various fields are achieving and expect the young doctors to move forward MIOT into a new era. We the senior and experienced members should create a platform that will attract young talents to join MIOT.

The future work of MIOT should focus more on health promotion activities, rehabilitation, collaborative working with other health care charities, and involve in innovative primary care programmes. I believe we have already laid the foundation for these initiatives. I have no doubt that this vision will bring more members and continue to raise the profile of our organization in future!

The unmet health needs of our people are great and we are fully conscious that what MIOT is doing is woefully inadequate. We are also aware that many organisations like ours around the globe are doing the same trying to meet some of those needs. We felt that working together we could achieve more. On 11/11/2018, MIOT initiated a meeting with different organisations here in the UK. Fifteen representatives from MIOT, IMHO(UK), Jaffna Medical School Alumni (UK), CANE, SCOT, Friends of Batticaloa, MomLanka, Serendip and Assist RR participated in the meeting. I hope this initiative will be continued by the incoming MIOT Team to foster collaborative working.

I hope the collaboration will be extended to our international partners in USA, Canada, Europe, Australia, Malaysia, Singapore, India & Sri Lanka.

Thank you for the trust you had placed in me in the past two years and take this opportunity in welcoming and wishing the new President and the team.

**Dr N Sivayogathan**

## **General Secretary's Report 2018**

It gives me great pleasure in presenting this year's annual report. It has been another busy year as usual. The last AGM was held on 11 November 2017 at Prince Regent Hotel, Chigwell, IG8 8AE. The new committee for 2017/18 was duly elected. The committee met six times since election to discuss and make decisions on various projects and matters relevant to achieving MIOT's objectives.

There are many previously established projects and few new ones started this year, which are being supported by MIOT. The majority of office bearers and few members of MIOT had the chance to visit these project sites personally and see the benefits for the recipients. Further, we had the opportunity to discuss relevant important matters at local level.

### **The Medical Mobile Unit:**

This project was initiated by Dr N Sivayoganathan, the current President of MIOT and has been utilized very well for the benefit of the local people in Vanni. The staff who manage this project in Kilinochi were met and they briefed us on the current usage of the mobile unit. This mobile unit is used for many purposes. The local and visiting medical professionals are transported to run regular clinics at remote parts of Vanni. This is also used to transport patients who, either cannot afford to pay exorbitant sums of money for hiring cars, to go to distant General Hospitals or due to their physical disability they cannot travel in a normal hiring vehicle. The MIOT delegates were satisfied with the appropriate utilization of this vehicle. The funding for this project will continue.

### **The Eye Camp Project:**

This project, which commenced in 2002, has been progressing very well, thanks to Dr M Logendran, Vice President, who has been the backbone of this venture and his team members who have offered their help to run these camps successfully. The eye camps have been run in many parts of North, East and the Upcountry regions of Sri Lanka. We had an opportunity to visit Kaluwanchikudy General Hospital, where Dr Logendran and few other consultant eye surgeons had completed an eye camp just a week before we arrived. The hospital staff, including the Medical Superintendent, other medical and nursing staff, expressed their gratitude on behalf of the people of Eastern Sri Lanka and all benefitted from cataract surgery and specialists' consultations. It is expected the funding for this will continue.

### **Health Promotion Project in Mullaitivu:**

The project was commenced by Dr Saradha Natkunarajah with the partnership of local resources, having visited this war torn area and obtaining first hand information of the

local peoples needs. She identified the need of health education for females to address many issues including teenage pregnancy. This has been successfully run and we had an opportunity to meet with some of the staff, who are providing health education to teenage mothers who have enormously benefitted from this project. Dr Saradha Natkunarajah, organised a highly successful charity lunch, generating good surpluses which has been allocated to the central budget. Such project specific fund-raising will enable MIOT to continue funding this project.

#### **MEDICAL STUDENT SPONSORSHIP:**

MIOT (UK) is providing 13 scholarships in total and this will remain, although there is a request to increase the numbers. Thanks to Dr Velauthapillai who has taken primary responsibility in liaising with the professionals involved in the selection process. Some of the delegates had an opportunity to engage with the professional involved in the selection criteria for scholarships, when we visited Sri Lanka and have expressed satisfaction with the selection process. The students who are on these scholarships have expressed their gratitude which the delegates wish to convey to the MIOT members, to whom it is due.

#### **Electronic BMJ to Jaffna Medical Faculty:**

This is a recent endeavour. started about a year ago. Now we are getting the feedback from the professionals, and students that the facility is being widely used and they are benefitting from this. We will extend this to the Faculty of Medicine in the Eastern University as well.

#### **Nursing / Healthcare Assistants Training project:**

This is an ongoing collaborative project run by Institute of Medical Sciences (IMS) at Manipay Green Memorial Hospital, supported by MIOT and few other organisations. IMS is a state registered training organisation. When we visited Sri Lanka we had an opportunity to talk with Dr Surenthirakumaran and Prof. Sivarajah of Jaffna Medical Faculty as well as Dr Nachchinarkiniyan and the Teaching Team who have been behind this successfully running project.

#### **Moolai Primary Care Centre Project:**

MIOT has been funding £1000 per annum to provide free primary healthcare to deserving people. Ratnam foundation is providing diabetic care for these people at the centre.

#### **Moolai Extended Primary Care Centre Project:**

We are pleased to inform that the construction of an Extended Primary Care Centre at Moolai Co-Operative Hospital premises has been completed and is due to open in January 2019. This is a landmark project in MIOTs history, funded by one MIOT member Dr S



Rajasundaram in his home village, in memory of his family. This is a model, MIOT encourages other members to emulate. In addition to provision of primary healthcare, it is planned to train 20 healthcare assistant annually at this centre.

MIOT appeals for global support to make this a centre of excellence in providing healthcare services, medical education, research and training to international standards.

### **Extended Primary Care Centre - Eastern Province**

This is another collaborative project by MIOT and ADVRO at Kurukkal Madam in the Batticaloa district.

ADVRO led by Dr T Periyasamy a MIOT member, continues to run and support a care home centre while MIOT will support 50% of running a Primary Care Centre. Currently, Dr K Arulanandem of the Medical Faculty of Eastern University, runs regular diabetics clinics. It is expected that the training programme for health care assistants will commence shortly. This will be a centre of excellence in the non-governmental sector in the East and we again appeal for global support to make this an exemplary institution in providing healthcare services, medical education, research and training to international standards.

**Thilagavathiyar Illam:** This home currently have 44 under privileged girls in Kathiraveli, Vakarai district, in the eastern part of Sri Lanka. We were able to meet staff involved in the running of this Illam. We were overwhelmed with the love, respect and gratitude shown by these very talented children. The main person who has worked very hard for the welfare of these children, among us, is Dr E Velauthapillai and they showed their gratitude to him. We join the children in expressing our appreciation to Vela for his tireless contribution to the success of this project since inception.

MIOT also continues to support three more children's homes in the Eastern province of Sri Lanka. Vivekananda Home for Girls, Valaichchenai and Hari Childrens Home for Boys, Kallady, Batticaloa are supported by Northern MIOT.

Chirumiar Illam in Thambulivil supported by Eastern MIOT is due to relocate to Kaithady in the Northern Province. We continue to work our friends in Sri Lanka and without their support we would not have successfully run these projects and my thanks to all of them.

Finally, I take this opportunity to thank the MIOT members who have been supporting these activities.

I wish, MIOT continues its excellent humanitarian help to fellow human beings.

**Dr Kumar Selvarajah**

General Secretary.

## **Treasurer's Report**

I am pleased to give my second report as the Treasurer of MIOT.

As detailed Financial Statements are attached to the annual report I will just give the highlights of the financial activities of MIOT for the year ended 30 June 2018.

The total Income generated in the year ended 30 June 2018 amounts to £235,695 (£110,834 in 2017). The significant increase in the income is attributable to donations by Dr S Rajasundaram towards the Moolai primary care centre development project.

Total Expenditure amounts to £233,281 (£119,704 in 2018). The increase is mainly due to the Moolai project.

The income generated from membership has remained stable at £10360 (£10280 in 2017).

The funds held as at 2018 is 150,570 (148,156 in 2017) which is adequate to meet that the current project commitments by MIOT.

A detailed breakdown of income and expenditure is available on the financial statements attached.

I take this opportunity to thank fellow committee members in supporting me in my position as a treasurer.

I also thank Sushilan of VS Accountancy for preparing the financial statements and propose we continue with his services for the next year.

**Dr Kantha Niranjan**

Treasurer

## **Northern MIOT report – 2017-18**

It gives me huge pleasure in writing this report. Another fruitful year has gone by and a lot of progress has been made involving the projects of the Northern region. This was formally viewed by the entire committee of the MIOT when they visited the projects undertaken by the Northern region during their tour of Sri Lanka earlier this year.

### **Thilagawathiyarllam – Kathiravelly, Vaharai**

This is the main orphanage supported by the Northern region – which now has 44 orphaned girls. They all attend the local school opposite the home and have extra classes in English, Maths and Science at the home – paid for with extra funds. We seem to be falling victim of our own success as the admission of children to the orphanage is carried out by the courts of law and the Probation office. The children are also involved with sporting activities like athletics and netball. Please feel free to visit the orphanage and boost the morale of the children.

### **Vivekananda Home for Girls, Valaichchenai**

This home is based in Valaichchenai in the Eastern province in Sri Lanka and has 35 orphaned children. The Northern MIOT funded a study hall which was built as brand new and was formally opened by the President of MIOT in Jan this year in a very colourful ceremony

### **Hari Childrens Home, Kallady, Batticaloa**

This boys home is based in central Batticaloa and houses 55 orphaned boys. They are given extra help in the subjects of Maths, Science and English after school and are all brought up in a very disciplined way.

Mental health and relaxation classes in the Northern Province are conducted in schools and elders homes as in previous years

## **Dr E Velauthapillai**

Trustee

## **MIOT-Eastern Region – (MIOT-ER) 2017-2018**

**CHAIR:** Dr. J P D Gnanapragasam  
**SECRETARY:** Dr. S. Uthayakumar  
**EDUCATIONAL COMMITTEE:** Dr. Indu Uthayakumar  
Dr. K.Jeyapalan  
Dr.Thulasi Balakumar  
Dr. Siva Mohan  
Dr.Jeba Gnanapragasam  
Prof. R N Chitramohan

**JUNIOR COMMITTEE** Dr. Arani Uthayakumar  
Dr. Aarthu Uthayakumar  
Dr. Shiva Radhakrishnan

Our committee has actively continued to focus on the development of medical education and to support people from underprivileged areas. MIOR- ER has continued its venture, working with the Dean of the Jaffna Faculty of Medicine, organizing medical students elective for undergraduates from Australia & UK.

We are also working closely with the charitable organization AEDU, focusing on building a strong foundation for students who obtained good results in O-Level examinations, but were unable to continue to A-Level studies due to family circumstances, to gain University education by helping them from A-Level. We continued our annual sponsorship to 5 medical students from Jaffna Medical Faculty. Our educational committee, especially the junior committee helps them with their projects and offer support via e-learning.

MIOR-ER is actively working in UK as well. We have engaged with the local consultants in different specialties to find elective placements for AL students and also identify clinical attachments/job opportunities for those who complete a medical degree in Europe and other parts of the world.

We have been successfully running the MIOT Chirumiar Illum, Thambiluvil since 2005. We are very fortunate, to have close friends who donate to the home by monthly direct debit. We also received donations from other well-wishers. We are lucky to have a good management committee. Dr.Ramasubbu, one of our batch-mates living in Colombo, is overseeing the management of this home. We will be relocating this Home to Kaithady, Jaffna from January 2019. We continued the sponsorship of the 'Orphanage & School' in Kaithady, one of the deprived villages in Jaffna, which is thriving well. This venue is also hosting a weekend school to serve the local children, offering classes in music, education & community projects. We take this opportunity to thank all our sponsors. Your continued support is crucial to our success. We are truly grateful to all your help in maintaining this home. It would not have been possible without your generous donations

**S.Uthayakumar**

Secretary MIOT ER & Orphanage

## MIOT Wales – Annual Report 2018

President : Dr S. Kugathan  
Vice President: Dr Sureka Vipulendran  
Secretary: Dr V. Kirupaalar.  
Treasurer: Dr Dhamayanthi Vigneswaran  
Social secretary: Dr Malarmagal Yoganathan  
Assist.Social secretary: Dr Dharshini Napoleon.

The MIOT-Wales has been continuing to donate money to quite a number of charitable good causes.

The Vavuniya General hospital which was in the war zone and was badly affected, as a result, has now gradually been returning to normality. Their service to public had been hampered for a long time. We received a request from the doctors, working for the Special Care Baby unit in Vavuniya for aid. The unit is in desperate need of equipments and instruments. This is the unit covering a vast area in and around Vavuniya. The areas covered by this unit for the purpose of delivering the (special) care for pre-mature babies include Mullaitivu (about 55 miles from Vavuniya) to one end and to Mannar (about 50 miles) to the other.

We pledged to help out this unit. We therefore staged a cultural event, called, Kalaikathambam at a large scale to raise the fund. We managed to raise a good sum, as good as £10,000. Dr Vipulendran has been involved with liaising with the doctors from the above unit and has very recently paid a visit in person to the unit. The aid is expected to be spent on purchasing such important items as Incubator, Infant warmer pulse oximeter etc.

The organisation has, in addition, donated money to the following institutions.

- We did a charity walk and raised £830. This money was sent to the “Sencholai illam”- a home for the orphanage children, in Vanni district.
- The MIOT-Wales has donated £2750 to the home called, the “Save Act” in Komankulam in Vavuniya. This is a home that houses disabled paraplegic victims, affected by the war.
- Two ‘Double phototherapy units’ were donated to the Neonatal unit in Jaffna Teaching Hospital at their request.
- The MIOT-Wales is also extending its financial help to share the needs of palliative care patients in Tellipalai Hospital.

**Dr V. Kirupaalar**

Secretary



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**SOUTH THAMES REGION**  
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20<sup>th</sup> November 2018

**Chairman**

Dr J Sharavanan

Dear Members and Friends of the MIOT,

It is with great honour and privilege that I present this 2017/18 Chairman of MIOT – STR Report.

**Secretary**

Dr S Rajaratnam

Over the last year MIOT STR has been able to continue its educational and charitable projects both locally and back in our homeland of Sri Lanka.

**Treasurer**

Dr N Puvi

The CPD lecture series continues to support local professional educational needs, as well as providing a base for discussing projects, meeting and networking with other like minded healthcare professionals.

**Committee Members**

Dr F Balaratnam

Dr B Baskaran

Dr M Chandrakumar

Dr K Gnaanachelvan

Dr S Jeyanathan

Dr S Krishnapalasuriar

Dr.I Kumarendran

Dr V.Karunaharan

Dr A Mahendrarajah

Dr N Navaratnarajah

Dr S Sivathanan

Dr V Vijeyakulasingham

We have also supported the following projects, which are ongoing for the past several years:

- Thilagavathiar Illam
- ORHAN (Orphanage in Vanni)
- Medical Students Sponsorship in Jaffna

Our இன்னிசைமாலை "*Music of the night*" event held on the 8<sup>th</sup> September 2018 provided an honoured stage for the world class Sri Palakad Sreeram to thrill and entertain us with his musical mastery. A captivating evening of light music enthralled the audience, whilst raising important funds for our ongoing projects. A note of thanks must be extended to the Committee for their coordinated actions in bringing this event to such a high standard. I must add a special note of gratitude to Dr Mahendrarajah whose untiring efforts incepted and drove this event to its successful pinnacle.

We look to continue providing ongoing support to historical projects in the year ahead. MIOT STR continues its charitable services, medical education and community support wherever it is needed.

Yours Sincerely,

Dr Sharavanan Jeyanathan

**Chairman MIOT - STR**

## **MIOT North Thames Region**

The North Thames MIOT had its AGM on 13 December 2017 and the following members were elected.

President : Dr S Sivappriyan

Vice President: Dr M Mylvaganam

Secretary : Mr N Sivarasan

Treasurer: Dr P Kandasamy

Committee: Dr S Sankar  
Dr S Kulendran  
Dr V Vigneswaran  
Dr N Niranjan  
Dr K Niranjan  
Dr S Poologanathan  
Dr S Kanagasabapathy  
Mrs T Ravichanthiran  
Dr S Ariyanayagam  
Dr M Vinayagamoorthy

The NTR MIOT held quarterly clinical meetings to assist with continuing medical education.

Our main focus has been on developing primary care centres in the N&E in Sri Lanka. The centres in Moolai, Manipay Kurukkal Madam and Jaffna are being developed to become centres of excellence in providing health care and medical education up to post graduate level.

MIOT NTR is collaborating with individual philanthropists and educational organisations in Sri Lanka and UK (PGIM, CGPSL & RCGP)

The next AGM will be on 13 December 2018 at Rush Green Medical Centre RM7 0XR at 7:00pm.

## **ABOUT MOOLAI CO-OPRATIVE HOSPITAL**

Moolai Co-operative Hospital (MCH), was founded by Dr Kanagarayar who returned after serving in Malaysia (then known as Malaya), to provide much needed quality health care for the local community. It is located along the Jaffna-Karainagar road, about 9 miles (14 KM) from Jaffna town. It was the first Co-operative Model Hospital, started in 1935 and was a pioneering effort, as a first of its kind in South-east Asia. It is a non-profit organization, and provided the stimulus for similar institutions to be established in other parts of Sri Lanka and South-east Asia. It was registered as a charity in Sri Lanka in 1953.

MCH has always been administered by a committee of volunteer members since its inception in 1936, and was registered as a charity in 1953. Its current Chairman is Mr. M. Ganeswaran, and has another 14 members including Dr.S.Surenthirakumaran, acting as Medical Superintendent. He is an academic attached to the Community Medicine department, Jaffna Medical School. The MCH Board is charged with day-to-day administration, and finances. They are accountable to, and audited by the Commissioner of Co-op Development independently, and advised by them.

### **Mission Statement:**

This noble institution was founded in 1935, by our forefathers who took the Hippocratic Oath to serve their fellow human beings, irrespective of caste, creed or religion, in their hour of need, when possible to cure their illness, but equally to treat and relieve the pain, and suffering of body and mind, and always comfort them in their final hours of this mortal life.

We also wish to celebrate this institution, for it has been the birth place over generations, of individuals who have contributed in no small measure to make this world a better place.

### **Vision for the Future:**

Moolai Co-operative Hospital endeavors to cherish and foster the noblest ideals on which it was founded, that is, to strive to provide holistic and high quality care, and comfort those who seek us, without any prejudice whatsoever.

### **History**

## **MOOLAI CO-OPERATIVE HOSPITAL- A HISTORIC INSTITUTION**

The founding of Moolai Co-operative Hospital created Co-operative history in the sphere of health services in Sri Lanka. Co-operative ventures have been looked upon favorably within the Sri Lankan Tamil community not only in our homeland, but it was also successfully applied in Malaya where many Sri Lankan tamils who migrated to work in the civil services during the British Empire era by setting up the Jaffnese Co-operative Society which provided scholarships and financial support to aspiring youngsters within our community.

The principle of Co-operative venture in the eradication of illness was a unique and new idea at the time which had never before occurred. Moolai Co-operative Hospital carried this idea to execution brilliantly. It was a shining example and a source of inspiration for the establishment of similar institutions at Matara, Bandarawela, Sandalankawa, Tellipallai and in other parts of the island.



Way back in 1935, driven by a sense of philanthropy and charitable motivation, combined with a lack of medical facilities, a handful of members in Moolai opened a co-operative dispensary to provide medical facilities at minimum or no cost to those who were in need. Dr. Kanagarayar who returned from Malaya is credited with being the founding father. This institution was registered under the Co-operative Ordinance on 4 April 1936 (registration No. J/82), and subsequently because of its phenomenal success as a charitable service, was registered as a charity in Sri Lanka in 1953. It made rapid progress and blossomed into a fully fledged hospital with 105 beds, a well-equipped Surgical theatre and a Maternity unit with excellent facilities for Antenatal and Postnatal care.

MCH is designed to provide a variety of community care including elderly and infirm members of the local population whose families are unable to provide this. In addition to Out-patient consultations as a Primary Care Center by MCH resident doctors, we have Specialist consultation facilities by consultants from the Jaffna Teaching hospital. MCH was well established for excellent in-patient Secondary Care in various disciplines such as general surgery, general medicine, Maternity services, Pediatrics, Gynecology etc, since the second world war years until the communal strife that engulfed the north and east of island in the early 1980s. Because of the army occupation and safety concerns both staffs and local community fled the area depriving MCH and other institutions starved of vital services and income. Thus in the last nearly four decades it has become derelict, and damaged by bombs and shells with hardly any income to maintain these beautiful buildings donated mainly by doctors who worked here, their families and well-wishers of the hospital.

This hospital serves patients of all income groups, at very affordable costs which has been the hallmark of MCH since its inception. It covers several hundred thousand population from Jaffna peninsula and extending into other districts of the north and east of Sri Lanka.

To illustrate the stature and the phenomenal reputation MCH built in the first half a century of its existence is exemplified by some famous names and organisations who have visited us over many decades. You will see for yourselves when you visit us that it has been the site of many a famous Sri Lankan Prime Minister, The Governor General, British High Commissioners who hailed this hospital and its services after seeing for themselves the excellent quality of care being provided. It is also noteworthy that one of the most famous names in the Tamil film world, the late Padmashree Sivaji Ganeshan who showed his love and affection for the suffering Jaffna Tamil community following the massacre we endured in 1958 pogrom, visited MCH and brought a team of famous fellow artists from South India and performed in Jaffna to raise funds to help us.

Extract from the message sent by Hon. Sir O.E. Goonetilleke, Minister of Agriculture & Food later Governor- General of Ceylon.

**The story of the foundation of the Co-operative Hospital reminds one of the celebrated story of the first Co-operative pioneers of Rochdale in 1844, We have every reason to be proud of our own Moolai Pioneers This Unique institution and the several Co-operative Hospitals based on this example which have since been established in other parts of Island are the noblest monuments these selfless men can have.**

— Hon. Sir O.E. Goonetilleke—

Extract from the message sent by Mr.S.C. Fernando, Commissioner of Co-operative Development and Registrar of Co-operative Societies.

**Moolai is a noble example has inspired over half a dozen such like institutions throughout the Island and when these become in a network as no doubt soon they will, Ceylon Co-operation in Health will have reason to tread its steps towards Moolai in veneration, for decades to come, in the same manner as the Co-operative world pilgrims its way today to Rochdale.**

— Mr.S.C. Fernando —

### **VISITS BY DISTINGUISHED PERSONS**

The Governor –Generals of Ceylon (now Sri Lanka), Prime Ministers, Ministers and several Distinguished officials from Uganda, Fiji, Sarawak, Sudan Nepal, Indonesia , India, Northern Rhodesia, Gold Coast, Malaya, Cyprus, Zanzibar, Thailand, Burma, Singapore, Philippines, Tanganyika, Iran and Hong Kong visited the hospital to study its Co-operative methods of running a medical institution.

### **ESTABLISHMENT OF NORTH CEYLON MEDICAL COLLEGE**

In 1985, Moolai Co-operative Hospital attracted the attention of private medical practitioners who were looking for a suitable institution to establish a private Medical college to teach medicine and to undertake medical research. After negotiations, Moolai Co-operative Hospital Society Ltd leased the institution to North Lanka College of Medical Practitioners to continue the Moolai Hospital with the same objectives as this institution and also to undertake teaching medicine. Though the Medical College started with much enthusiasm, the progress was hampered and eventually it ceased to function.

### **DETERIORATING SITUATION SINCE 1990**

Karainagar Island was occupied by the security forces in 1990. This led to the closure of the causeway connecting Karainagar Island with the peninsula at Ponnalai which is about 1 km from Moolai Co-operative Hospital. From that time onwards, the security situation in the vicinity of the hospital was tense. The hospital was damaged in the aerial bombing on 22.08.1990. The situation gradually worsened and came to a climax during October-November 1995 when people started fleeing from Valikamam – West as security forces kept advancing towards Jaffna town. At that stage, the hospital was abandoned.

### **DAMAGES CAUSED TO THE HOSPITAL**

After the closure of Karainagar causeway in 1990, there was frequent shelling in Moolai – Ponnalai area and buildings were badly damaged. On 22.8.1990 the hospital was bombed causing damage to buildings, equipment, furniture, fittings and machinery. Later when the hospital was abandoned in November 1995, during the mass displacement of people from Valikamam west, many items of equipment, furniture and fittings were lost. Due to the situation that prevailed, the buildings had not been maintained over a long period. As a result, much damage had been caused to the buildings.

### **SITUATION AFTER APRIL 1996**

By early 1996, the Security Forces occupied Jaffna Peninsula. From the latter part of April, 1996, the people who were displaced from Valikamam west started returning to their homes. The hospital was reoccupied in July 1996 and the O.P.D was opened on all days of the week from 9.00 am to 4.00pm. The laboratory functions two days in a week. Consultant doctor-Obsterician and Gynaecologist, Eye Surgeon, Dental Surgeon and Physician from Teaching Hospital, Jaffna conduct clinics at this hospital. These clinics enable patients in the neighbouring villagers to obtain the services of a Consultant Doctor in their own neighbourhood. Otherwise they have to travel 14 kms to Jaffna.

### **CONGENIAL ENVIRONMENT**

The hospital is located 1km away from the sea along the west coast of the peninsula-famously known as Casurina beach- in quiet surroundings . It provides a congenial environment conducive to the speedy recovery of patients. The ideal location of the hospital has been confirmed by many visitors from Colombo and abroad .

### **CONCLUSION**

Moolai Co – operative Hospital is a landmark in the development of our country not only in the matter of health services but also in the sphere of Co-operative development. This institution was not a beacon in the Co-operative horizon of this country, but also was the safe haven for many a family in the past decades. This hospital which created Co –operative history is a pride to the nation, and if it is given a new lease of life, MCH will once again become the shining example it once was. It is the duty of all those who have benefited from this institution by the superb health care and social and cultural activities arising from its existence to rise to the occasion by making their contribution to restore MCH and enable us to rediscover its former glory.

### **MIOT'S CHOICE FOR EXTENDED PRIMARY CARE CENTRE**

As has been seen above, the MCH has a long history in providing high quality care to patients. MIOT has been involved in running a family medicine centre at MCH for the past 10 years.

Next to Manipay Green Memorial Hospital MCH had the second independent medical school in operation in early 1980s and had to be abandoned due to the prevailing volatile conditions. The registration of North Ceylon Medical College and its bank account still exist. MCH has a track record of medical education and training.

We intend to use MCH to develop another centre of excellence for Service, Education, Training and Research.

The initiative by a MIOT member Dr Rajasundaram should encourage other individuals and organizations to contribute towards establishing a world class centre of excellence for healthcare.

**MEDICAL INSTITUTE OF TAMILS CHARITY**

**CHARITY NO: 1066824**

**FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

**For the year ended 30 June 2018**

**MEDICAL INSTITUTE OF TAMILS CHARITY**

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## **MIOT 29<sup>th</sup> Annual General Meeting on 24 November 2018**

### **Trustees Report – Year Ended 30 June 2018**

The trustees present their report together with the financial statements of the Charity for year ending 30<sup>th</sup> June 2018. The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with accounting policies set out in the notes to the Financial Statements and comply with applicable law.

#### **Trustees**

The members of the management committee are the trustees of the organisation. The names are as shown in the AGM Report.

#### **Management and Decision Making**

The management structure and the decision making process of the organisation are in accordance with the constitution of the organisation appended to this report.

#### **Aims and Objectives**

Medical Institute of Tamils is a registered charity, its objectives are:-

- To relieve poverty, sickness and the preservation and protection of the health of the Tamil Community in the countries they live, including UK.
- To advance education and training in our community in the science and art of medicine.
- To provide facilities in the interest of social wellbeing, primarily for persons within our community with the object of improving their quality of life.

The Charity aims to harness the extensive network of Tamil medical professionals working across the whole of the United Kingdom through its regional branches Northern, Wales, Eastern, North Thames and South Thames regions and also by collaborating with like minded organisations operating in the rest of the world to achieve its objectives. The main objective of our charity is to support health related projects and only the orphanage under the name of MIOT.

#### **Financial Review**

##### Income

Total income generated for the year end 30<sup>th</sup> June 2018 was £235,695 (2017 - £110,834). Each region has contributed in different ways in generating funds. MIOT youth forum, consisting of younger generation across all regions, continue to grow. The income is shown under 'Central', which is the administration cost centre encompassing all regions.

### Income generated by regions

	<i>Total</i>	<i>Central</i>	<i>South Thames</i>	<i>North Thames</i>	<i>Northern</i>	<i>Eastern</i>	<i>Wales</i>
<i>Donations</i>	178,438	43,390	280	65,200	66,495	1,153	1,920
<i>Sponsorship</i>	1,200		1,200				
<i>Subscriptions</i>	10,360	10,360					
<i>Fund raising Events</i>	32,378	10,370	8,902				13,106
<i>Interest received</i>	1,310	1,053	13	237	4	3	
<i>Tax Rebate</i>	12,009	4,156			4,415	2,356	1,082
<i>Total for the year</i>	235,695	69,329	10,395	65,437	70,914	3,512	16,108

The above amounts include funds generated in prior years but utilised in this financial year. The charity is managed entirely by volunteers. The Trustees provide their services voluntarily and do not derive any financial benefit.

### **Risk Management and Reserve Policy**

The North and East of Sri Lanka, the area in which this Charity's beneficiaries mostly live has now been accessible as the war has come to an end. We are now in the process of doing rehabilitation work in these areas, funding humanitarian and health projects.

Trustees will ensure that both central committee and regional committees raise additional funds through fund raising activities such as cultural programmes and charity dinners to avoid incurring financial deficits.

The Trustees review the major risk, which the Charity faces on a regular basis and believe, in maintaining reserves at current levels with constant review of controls over financial operations, will provide sufficient resources in the event of adverse conditions. The following resources are available to meet future requirements.

**The reserves are as follows:-**

	<i>Total</i>	<i>Central</i>	<i>South Thames</i>	<i>North Thames</i>	<i>Northern</i>	<i>Eastern</i>	<i>Wales</i>
<i>Current Account</i>	69,832	26,741	4,732	10,229	12,374	176	15,580
<i>Deposit Account</i>	80,738	36,641	19,468	-	18,226	6403	-
<i>Balance at 30/06/2018</i>	150,570	63,382	24,200	10,229	30,600	6,579	15,580

- Expected Subscription      £10,500 (*approximately*)

In our opinion such resources provide sufficient cover to the management, administration and support of the ongoing projects of MIOT for the next twelve months.

**Statement of Trustees Responsibilities**

The trustees are responsible for keeping proper accounting records, which disclose, with reasonable accuracy at any time, the financial position of the Charity and which enable them to ensure that the financial statements comply with the Charities Act 1993. They are also responsible for safeguarding the assets of the Charity and hence for taking reasonable steps for the prevention and detection of fraud and other irregularities.

**Approval**

This report was approved by the Trustees on ....., and signed on their behalf:-

.....  
Dr



**INDEPENDENT EXAMINER'S REPORT  
TO THE TRUSTEES/ MEMBERS OF  
MEDICAL INSTITUTE OF TAMILS CHARITY**

We report on the Accounts of the Trust for the year ended 30 June 2018, which are set out on pages 5 to 9.

**RESPECTIVE RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE TRUSTEES AND EXAMINER**

As the Charity's Trustees you are responsible for the preparation of the Accounts: you consider that the audit requirement of section 43 (2) of the Charities Act 1993, ("the Act") does not apply. It is our responsibility to state, on the basis of procedures specified in the General Directions given by the Charity Commissioners under section 43 (7) of the Act, whether particular matters have come to our attention.

**BASIS OF INDEPENDENT EXAMINER'S REPORT**

Our examination was carried out in accordance with the General Directions given by the Charity Commissioners. An examination includes a review of the accounting records kept by the Charity and a comparison of the Accounts presented with those records. It also includes consideration of any unusual items or disclosures in the Accounts, and seeking explanations from you as Trustees concerning any such matters. The procedures undertaken do not provide all the evidence that would be required in an audit, and consequently we do not express an audit opinion on the view given by the Accounts.

**INDEPENDENT EXAMINER'S STATEMENT**

In the course of our examination, no matter has come to our attention:

This gives us reasonable cause to believe that in any material respect the trustees have not met the requirements to ensure that:

- proper accounting records are kept, in accordance with section 41 of the Act, and
- accounts are prepared which agree with the accounting records and to comply with the accounting requirements of the Act

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24<sup>th</sup> October 2018

**MEDICAL INSTITUTE OF TAMILS CHARITY**  
**STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES**  
For the year ended 30 June 2018

	Note	<u>Unrestricted Funds</u>		<u>Restricted Funds</u>		<u>Total Funds</u>	
		£	£	£	£	£	£
		<u>2018</u>	<u>2017</u>	<u>2018</u>	<u>2017</u>	<u>2018</u>	<u>2017</u>
<b>Receipts</b>	2						
Donations		178,438	54,097	-	-	178,438	54,097
Sponsorship		1,200	1,800	-	-	1,200	1,800
Subscriptions		10,360	10,280	-	-	10,360	10,280
Fundraising events		32,378	31,878	-	-	32,378	31,878
Interest on deposit a/c		1,310	30	-	-	1,310	30
Gift aid tax rebate		12,009	12,749	-	-	12,009	12,749
<b>Total Receipts</b>		<u>235,695</u>	<u>110,834</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>235,695</u>	<u>110,834</u>
<b>Payments</b>							
Donations paid	3	212,362	91,568	-	-	212,362	91,568
Cost of fundraising events	4	20,534	27,669	-	-	20,534	27,669
AGM expenses		-	-	-	-	-	-
Wreaths for former members		85	45	-	-	85	45
Postage & stationery		217	150	-	-	217	150
Bank charges		83	42	-	-	83	42
Sundry		-	230	-	-	-	230
<b>Total Payments</b>		<u>233,281</u>	<u>119,704</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>233,281</u>	<u>119,704</u>
<b>Net of Receipts/(Payments)</b>		2,414	- 8,870	-	-	2,414	- 8,870
<b>Funds from last year end</b>		148,156	157,026	-	-	148,156	157,026
<b>Funds at this year end</b>		<u>150,570</u>	<u>148,156</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>150,570</u>	<u>148,156</u>

The notes on pages 6 to 9 form part of these Accounts.

**MEDICAL INSTITUTE OF TAMILS CHARITY**

**NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

For the year ended 30 June 2018

**1 ACCOUNTING POLICIES**

The Financial Statements have been prepared in accordance with applicable accounting standards.

**(a) Accounting Convention**

The Financial Statements are prepared under the historical cost convention.

**(b) Donations**

Donations are accounted for when received and banked.

**(c) Expenditure**

Expenditure is allocated to the activities to which it relates.

**(d) Restricted and unrestricted funds**

(i) Restricted funds are funds received subject to specific trusts imposed by the donor.

(ii) Unrestricted funds are funds, which are expendable at the discretion of the Trustees.

**2 RECEIPTS**

	<u>CENTRAL</u>	<u>SOUTH THAMES</u>	<u>NORTH THAMES</u>	<u>NORTHERN</u>	<u>EASTERN</u>	<u>WALES</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>	
							<u>2018</u>	<u>2017</u>
Donations	43,390	280	65,200	66,495	1,153	1,920	178,438	54,097
Sponsorship		1,200					1,200	1,800
Subscriptions	10,360						10,360	10,280
Fundraising -								
Events	10,370	8,902				13,106	32,378	31,878
Interest on -								
Deposit a/c	1,053	13	237	4	3		1,310	30
Gift aid tax -								
Rebate	4,156			4,415	2,356	1,082	12,009	12,749
	<u>69,329</u>	<u>10,395</u>	<u>65,437</u>	<u>70,914</u>	<u>3,512</u>	<u>16,108</u>	<u>235,695</u>	<u>110,834</u>

MEDICAL INSTITUTE OF TAMILS CHARITY

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For the year ended 30 June 2018

3 DONATIONS PAID

	<u>2017</u>	<u>2016</u>
<u>CENTRAL</u>		
Thilagawathiyar Illam	1,000	500
Moolai Hospital	41,000	1,300
Vanni Project	3,000	2,010
Eye Camp Project	8,350	4,000
Orphanage Donations	-	1,075
Kilinichi Mobile Unit	3,000	2,400
South London Welfare Group	-	250
Jaffna Medical Student	2,045	713
Manipay Hospital Nurse Training	5,000	6,000
BMJ Jaffna Medical Hospital	549	-
	<u>63,944</u>	<u>18,248</u>
 <u>SOUTH THAMES</u>		
ORHAN	1,000	2,000
Medical Student Sponsorship	1,666	3,000
Thilagavathiyar	2,000	2,000
Patient Welfare Society Killinochi	-	1,000
	<u>4,666</u>	<u>8,000</u>
 <u>NORTH THAMES</u>		
Moolai Hospital	65,000	-
ADVRO	-	5,000
	<u>65,000</u>	<u>5,000</u>

MEDICAL INSTITUTE OF TAMILS CHARITY

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

For the year ended 30 June 2018  
( continued )

NORTHERN

Moolai Hospital	45,026	-
Thilagawathiyar Illam	11,665	13,045
Student Welfare	2,500	-
Hari Illam	1,903	1,937
Mathavan Mental Health Society	-	5,000
Deaf and Blind School Nellyyady	-	3,500
Vivekananda Illam Velaichenai	7,983	11,246
Jaffna Hospital Development Association	-	10,200
	<u>69,077</u>	<u>44,928</u>

EASTERN

Orphanage	3,450	7,138
Medical Students Sponsorship	900	1,675
Books & Computer for Olumadu	2,150	-
Projector	-	310
Kaithady School	-	2,000
	<u>6,500</u>	<u>11,123</u>

WALES

Save Act Home	2,450	-
Senchulai Illam	725	-
Financial Support for Jaffna Medical	-	1,679
Dr Sarveswaran's project	-	700
Pulse oximeter	-	1,890
	<u>3,175</u>	<u>4,269</u>

<b>TOTAL</b>	<u><b>212,362</b></u>	<u><b>91,568</b></u>
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MEDICAL INSTITUTE OF TAMILS CHARITY

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

For the year ended 30 June 2018

( continued )

4 COST OF FUNDRAISING EVENTS	<u>2018</u>	<u>2017</u>
<u>CENTRAL</u>		
Hall Hire	1,900	2,485
Printers	643	300
Music & Sound	2,360	2,000
Vanni Project		7,800
Venue & Food	4,875	3,200
	<u>9,778</u>	<u>15,785</u>
 <u>SOUTH THAMES</u>		
Meeting expenses	1,010	554
Dinner Dance Plaque	197	89
Printers	668	350
Hall Hire	1,700	3,028
Music	1,400	900
Catering	820	4,569
	<u>5,795</u>	<u>9,490</u>
 <u>NORTH THAMES</u>		
	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
 <u>EASTERN</u>		
Fundraising	-	2,265
Meeting Expenses	-	129
	<u>-</u>	<u>2,394</u>
 <u>WALES</u>		
Kalaikathambam	4,961	-
	<u>4,961</u>	<u>-</u>
 <b>TOTAL</b>	 <b><u>20,534</u></b>	 <b><u>27,669</u></b>



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