

The Vembadi Girls' High School
Old Girls' Association
Jaffna



Annual General Meeting

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Saturday 03 August 2002 Venue: Mabel Thambiah Hall

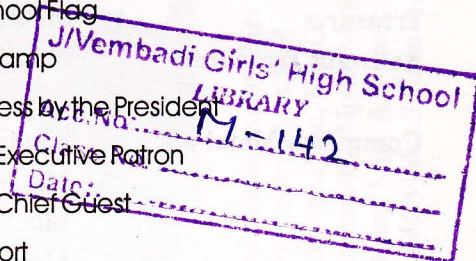
Chief Guest

Miss Navamalar Kanagaratnam

(M.O.H - Tellipalai , Former Director , Teaching Hospital Jaffna)

Programme

- 10:00 Hoisting the school Flag
 Lighting the oil Lamp
 Welcome address by the President
 Address by the Executive Patron
 Address by the Chief Guest
 Secretary's Report
 Treasurer's Report
 Self introduction of members
 Vote of Thanks
 Cultural Programme
12:00 Election of the Office bearers
 Amendments to the constitution
 School Hymn
13:00 Annual Lunch
 Entertainment



- Executive Committee

The Vembadi Girls' High School Old Girls' Association

Executive Committee 2001 - 2002

Executive Patron	:	Mrs.Kamaleswary Ponnampalam (The Principal)
Vice Patrons	:	Mrs.Atputhamany Kiruparajah Miss.,Ratneswary Rajaratnam Mrs.Mangayathkarase Rajaram Miss.Amudha Sinnathamby Mrs.Suhirthavathy Veerasamy
President	:	Dr.(Mrs).Gnanampihai Sivapathasundaram
Vice Presidents	:	Mr.Grace.Nirmaladevy .Balachandran Mrs.PathmaloginiRaghu
Past President	:	Dr.(Miss).Parameswary Sinnappah
Secretary	:	Miss.Manohary.Paramsothy (till-May)
Assistant Secretary	:	Mrs.Sriranjani Anathakumarasamy
Treasurer	:	Mrs.Rajasivasakthy Mahesan
Assistant Treasurer	:	Mrs.Yogeswary Patkunarajah
Committee Members	:	Mrs.Gowri Ganeshalingam Mrs.Nagula Ganeshalingam Mrs.Suganthy Kannan Mrs.Rajaledchumy.Kirishnarajah Mrs.Rajaprema.J.Marianayagam Mrs.Rajini.Muthukumaran Mrs.Gowri Paramarajah Miss.Shankary Paramsothy Mrs.Jogawathy Selvaratnam Mrs.Suganthy Thaakulasingam Mrs.Thanaluxm .Vilvanathan
Auditor	:	Mrs.Rathy Balasubramaniam

The Executive Committee 2001-2002



(Seated): Mrs. Y.Patkunarajah, Mrs.S.Ananthakumarasamy, Mrs.M.Rajaram, Mrs.G.N.Balachandren, Mrs.K.Ponnampalam(*Principal*), Dr.(Mrs)G.Sivapthasundram (*President*), Mrs.R.Maheasan(*Treasurer*), Dr.(Miss).P.Sinnapah, Mrs.N.Ganeshalingam
(Standing) Mrs.K.Thirunavukarasu, Mrs.T.Vilvanathan, Mrs.G.Ganeshalingam, Mrs.T.Thavakulasingham, Mrs.R.J.Mariyanayagam, Mrs.G.Paramarajah, Ms.S.Paramsothy, Mrs.R.R.Muthukumar, Mrs.R.Krishnarajah
Absent: Mrs.A.Kirupairaj, Miss.R.Rajaratnam, Miss.A.Sinnathamby, Mrs.S.Veerassamy, Mrs.P.Raghu, Mrs.P.Manohary (*Secretary, till May*)Mrs.S.Kannan, Mrs.J.Selvaratnam

Message from the President

The Executive Patron, Chief guest Dr. (Miss) Kanagaratnam, members of the VEMBADI GIRLS HIGH SCHOOL Old Girls Association, Staff and friends, it is my great privilege to welcome you all to our Annual get-together.

We are delighted that you have been able to be present with us this morning. For most of us this is our second reunion for the year 2002. We met in early January this year to select the winners on the Raffle day that was organised by our Association.

It is my duty to brief all members who are present here today on the activities of my Committee during the last year. We have worked with the main objective of promoting a sense of loyalty, fellowship and goodwill among the old girls and the School. We have been endeavoring to offer as much support as possible to our present students to motivate them in their studies and co-curricular activities. To achieve the objectives our committee has held regular meetings and discussed in detail the projects to be implemented. All members showed keen interest in all the discussions and decisions and in the implementation. With the full cooperation of the Principal and the staff we have opened an office for the O.G.A within the school premises. An old girl has been employed as our full time staff to run the office of the O.G.A in order to coordinate our activities with that of the school and members. We have established good working relationship with our O.G.A branches in Colombo, UK and Canada.

We have enrolled 93 new Live members and 8 Associate members and 6 Associate life members. Making a total membership of 476. Our committee has tried its best to update our old membership register in order to involve all past pupils now living in Jaffna. We are in the process of raising funds to establish a scholarship fund to enable the Association to award prizes to the pupils who perform well. The fund collected from the proceeds of the Raffle has been credited to a Fixed Deposit Account with the Bank. I am very proud to say that our committee was able to arrange to award additional Seven Gold medals to the winners at the SCHOOL PRIZE-GIVING held on 29th June--THE SCHOOL FOUNDER'S DAY.

We have also had discussions with the Principal and sectional Heads to identify projects to support the students. Our very close communication with the presidents of UK and Canada branches enabled us to send the list of the identified projects. I am very pleased to inform you that OGA UK has agreed to fund for three Projects and informed us that they have arranged for the fund to be remitted in our OGA account. OGA Canada has already sent funds for the implementation of two Projects. Our grateful thanks to our old girls in the UK and Canada for their kind donations made for the improvement of the School.

Two significant functions of this year were the visits to the School by the Presidents of OGA UK and Canada. We had the great opportunity to host Pathma Perinpanayagam, President, UK to a lunch at the school in early March this year and honor Janaki Balakrishnan, President, O.G.A Canada who graced us at the invitation of the Principal as the Chief guest at the Prize giving and Founders day on June 29th. I would like to mention that these two events were made possible due to the very good coordination our committee has with the School and with our branch associations.

Amidst din of our hard work we did not fail to take a day off to go to the Island of Delft. Our committee afforded an opportunity to our members to have a boat ride to the Island and view the insular pristine resplendent.

On behalf of my committee I wish to thank the EXECUTIVE Patron/ the Principal of Vembadi Girls' High School MRS. K PONNAMBALAM and Staff for their unstinted cooperation.

My grateful thanks to my Committee for their untiring assistance in making this year a Great Success. My sincere thanks to all those present here today in response to our invitation. I wish and pray that we the Parent body of the VGHS, OGA JAFFNA will grow from strength to strength.

DARE TO DO RIGHT

Thank You

Gnana Sivapathasundram
President

Message from the Executive Patron

I have great pleasure in sending this message to the souvenir to be published in connection with the Annual General Meeting of the Old Girls' Association.

Vembadi, one of the oldest mission institution in South-East Asia has had a long line of missionary Principals worked with devotion and dedication. In 1960 the school was handed over to the state along with several other Methodist mission schools and the school grew from strength to strength.

Eventhough the war situation in Jaffna for over a decade has adversely affected our effort to give a sound education to the children, we continue to serve the needs of the society with the help of all parties concerned.

I wish to mention that the parent body of the OGA in Jaffna is very closely associated with the school while their branches in Colombo as well as the overseas in UK and Canada show great interest in the welfare of their Alma Mater. I earnestly appeal to the old girls living in Sri Lanka and abroad to rise to the occasion of expansion of our playground which is the immediate requirement of our school.

I wish the old girls association every success in their endeavours.

May God Bless You All.

Mrs. Kamaleswary Ponnampalam
Executive Patron

The Principal
Vembadi Girls' High School
Jaffna

Message from the President OGA - Colombo

I write on behalf of the OGA Colombo Branch, to extend our good wishes to the OGA Jaffna on the occasion of their A.G.M

We rejoice to note that amidst trials and tribulations the OGA Jaffna has kept up its sprit and is living up to our Motto "*DARE TO DO RIGHT*"

We the OGA Colombo Branch takes up activities with the sole aim to help our dear Alma Mater which mounded generations of students who are a symbol of pride to their school.

We pray that God will grant us the strength to continue our services to our dear Alma Mater.

We wish you all success in the years to come.

May God Bless you all.

Gunavathani Rajaratnam
President

195/2 Galle Road
Colombo 04

Message from the President OGA - Canada

Dear Colleagues,

It is with great pleasure as the President of fellow association in Canada, I send greetings to the Vembadi Old Girls' Association, Jaffna to be published in a souvenir issued on this special occasion.

It has been a great year working collaboratively with Vembadi and the Old Girls' Associations of UK, Colombo and Jaffna. Not surprisingly that it was possible with the able and untiring leadership of VOGA, Jaffna and the very supportive executive committee. We wish that our continued united effort would bring more opportunities to pay tribute to our Alma mater in the future in various ways.

Vembadi has a place still closely in the hearts of the alumnae of Vembadi, which live around the world. However, VOGA, Jaffna has an importance being close to our Alma mater and play a key role in keeping the torch glow forever.

It has been proven to the world that the service of Vembadi will continue forever and will extend further. Undoubtedly the beneficiaries will be our future generation. Our heartiest congratulations to your Patron cum Principal of Vembadi and the Staff.

On behalf of my colleagues of VOGA, Canada, which includes members in North America as well, I extend best wishes to all of you on this significant occasion. Further, members of the executive committee of VOGA Canada look forward to work jointly with the new executive committee of Jaffna Old Girls' Association in the future.

Sincerely,
Janaki Balakrishnan
President

15 Deerford Road,
Willowdale,
ON M2J 3H9,
Canada.

Message from the President OGA - UK

It is with great pleasure I send this message of felicitation to the Souvenir to be published soon. Vembadi Old Girls Assoc. in U.K. was inaugurated initially by late Mrs. Mabel Thambiah in November, 1984 and since then the association is functioning successfully, committed to help the Alma Mater.

It is with pride we learn that Vembadi Girls High School is achieving brilliant results amidst the people's struggle for freedom over the last two decades. Congratulations to the Principal and staff and students for their hard earned success.

I am delighted to note that the school building has been refurbished reasonably and that new buildings are being constructed. It was a pleasure to have Mrs. Sockalingam, the Deputy Head, with us at the Annual Dinner Dance last December.

Our former president, Pathma Perinbanayagam's visit to the school in the early part of this year has brought us in close contact with the school which is beneficial.

I am very pleased to mention on behalf of the committee that we have the rare opportunity to render some financial assistance to the school this year, having sent Rs 150,000/- on 12/07/02, to support the following projects:-

- 1) Project Title
Financial support to the most vulnerable students to pay Rs 200/- per student at the beginning of each term to enable them to purchase most essential stationery and to pay facilities' fees etc.
Target Beneficiaries: about 100 students- Rs 20,000/- per term, Rs 60,000/- per year.
- 2) Project Title
Supply of a pair of school shoes and socks to the most requiring students once a year.
Target Beneficiaries: about 100 students (different set of students).
Project budget: Rs 500/- per term Rs 50,000/- per year
- 3) Project Title
To support to provide refreshment during P.T. training for the particular month in a year Rs 10/- per student per day for one month .65 students for a month.
Target Beneficiaries: Participants & school.
Project budget: Rs 20,000/- to Rs 25,000 /- per year

This year we have embarked on a membership drive which we hope will help generate more funds for the school. We shall continue to extend our whole hearted support to our prestigious Alma Mater at all times.

Best Wishes,
Kamala Shanmuganathan
President

Secretary's Report

Report of The Executive Committee 2001 - 2002

It is a pleasure for me to submit to our fellow Vembadians the 2001 - 2002 report of the Executive Committee of the Old Girls' Association .

After three consecutive years of Presidency of Dr. (Miss) Sinnappah, Dr.(Mrs) G.Sivapathasundaram was unanimously elected as the President at the Annual General Meeting held on 12.07.2001.

We all know that a doctor's task is a strenuous one at the hospital. Yet in spite of it, the past President Dr.(Miss) Sinnappah being a loyal Old Girl of Vembadi, did fulfill the objectives of the OGA. Our membership is thankful to you doctor for your services, both at the hospital and to the OGA.

I should mention at this juncture that the President Dr. (Mrs) G. Sivapathasundaram deserves the credit for organizing the Miss.G.T. Vadivelu Memorial Fund and lead our association to an enviable financial position. I should record that 8 gold medals are provided by the OGA from this year including the one already given by us with the co-operation of the generous old girls.

The Executive Committee of the OGA had thirteen meetings since 12th July, 2001 excluding two special meetings. It is my duty to convey you the essence of them.

The 1st Ex. Co. meeting was held on 28th July 2001 with the President in the chair. The following decisions were taken.

1. to upgrade the students and the school.
2. to keep all the documents in the premises of the school including the membership register so that any member interested can have a look at it.
3. to carry out the decisions taken by the last committee i.e.
 1. to expand the playground if possible.
 2. To meet the expenditure of the parapet wall.
 3. To continue the payment of salary of the minor employee.
4. to raise funds.
5. to open up the child care center to support the teachers.
6. to request the Principal to allocate a room for the OGA's Office.
7. to request each member of the ex. co. to meet charges of the refreshments at the ex.co. meetings.

At this meeting the Principal informed that the OGA Canada had donated \$ 1000 for the air conditioning of the computer unit and the OGA Colombo had requested for suggestion for any essential equipments for the school activities.

The 2nd meeting held on 25th August, 2001 and the decisions made and the actions done are;

1. A compiled membership register was submitted containing 296 life Members, 12 Associate Life Members and 6 Associate Members before the exodus 1995 and 61 more Life Members since March 1997 to 31st July, 2001.
2. to print out a letter head according to the regulations of the constitution.

3. quotation for the construction of the parapet wall submitted and analyzed.
4. to have the annual quiz contest on 10th October 2001 at 11.30 a.m. at Central College.
5. to look into the possibilities of expanding the playground on the direction of west
6. to take over the responsibility of air conditioning the computer unit for the Canada OGA.
7. to organize a raffle draw for Miss. G.T. Vadivelu Memorial Fund.

The 3rd ex. co. meeting was held on 30th Sept. 2001 and the following decisions were made.

1. to meet the payment of construction of parapet wall for Rs. 243,227.50
2. a sub committee was formed to find out and approach the land owners of the westward boundary for the expansion of playground.
3. to get the prizes of the raffle through donations.
4. to install split type air conditioners in the computer unit.
- 5.. to celebrate the Teacher's Day by providing lunch.
6. to create a website for the school.
7. to get video cassettes of English Dramas and air mikes to complete the sound system provided by the OGA in 1999.

The 4th executive committee meeting was held on 10th Nov. 2002 and the decisions made are;

1. to meet the landowners of the westward property and send the details
2. to Colombo OGA for a follow up.
3. to call tender for air conditioning the computer unit.
4. to convene a special meeting regarding the progress of the selling of raffle tickets and it was done.

The Principal informed the committee that the OGA Canada has donated a CD for encyclopedia.

The 5th ex. co. meeting held on 25.11.01. The following decisions were taken.

1. to meet Mr.Chelliah's family for the expansion of playground.
2. to accept S.T.C.'s quotation for Rs.24,000. The estimated total expenditure will be Rs. 55,000 excluding the fitting.
3. to have a get-together of all the members on the date of raffle draw the 29th Dec. 2001.
4. to equip the school with E-mail.

The lots were drawn successfully on 5th Jan. 2002. It is indeed proud to mention that 150 members were present for the get-together and enjoyed themselves.

The 6th committee meeting was held on 19.01.2002 and decided to appoint a clerk for the OGA's office.

The 7th meeting held on 23rd Feb. 2002 and the decisions made are

1. to pay Rs.1500 to 2000 to the O.G.A. clerk
2. to meet the charges of refreshment from the interest of the fund it has collected.
3. to enroll all academic staff in the OGA.
4. to furnish the room which was allocated by the Principal for the OGA. with necessary articles.
5. to celebrate the Old Girls' Reunion Day on the 13th March according to the constitution.
6. to arrange a lunch to honour the visit of Padma Perinpanayagam, the President VOGA London.
7. The letter from Canada was read. According to that they are interested in organizing a website, providing necessary things for needy children, providing refreshment and costumes for the athletes and other team players and getting an original copy of 'At the foot of Vembu Tree'.
8. to arrange a picnic to a place of interest in April.

The 8th ex.co. meeting held on 13th March 2002 to celebrate the Old Girls' Reunion day. The following decisions were made.

1. to maintain a postage register in future.
2. to close the Miss.G.T. Vadivelu Memorial Fund.
3. To open the OGA room ceremoniously on the 15th March at 12 noon.
4. to send the A/C No to the OGA Colombo.
5. to go on a picnic to Delft on 20th April.

It should be printed in gold that the Principal as the Executive Patron of our Association ceremoniously opened the OGA's room on the 15th March at 4 p.m. Our thanks are due to the Principal for allocating the room.

The 9th ex.co. meeting was held on 6th April 2002. The following decisions were taken,

1. A clerk was appointed.
2. to keep all the documents in the OGA's room.
3. the Principal spoke with the OGA Colombo about her requirements.
4. the subcommittee identified some urgent needs of the children with the help of the Principal and Management Committee of the school. The needs are
 - (i) Rs. 200 allowance per term to most vulnerable 100 students.
 - (ii) Providing shoes for another 100 vulnerable 100 students.
 - (iii) Providing school bags for another 100 children.
 - (iv) Need of teachers.
 - a. two science teachers.
 - b. Athletic coach.
 - c. Western band- making new dress and providing new instruments.
 - d. A gold medal & financial assistance for 50 more children in memory of Miss.G.T.Vadivelu.
5. to have the picnic on 20th April to Delft as decided earlier.

It is commendable that the members with their families joined in the Picnic and the expenses were met by each member. The trip was a grand success. The place was of historical interest and a place which should be explored by everyone. Thanks to the President for making the arrangements.

The 10th meeting held on 27.05.02 and the decisions taken are,

1. to open up a scholarship fund for Rupees one hundred thousand. The committee had collected Rs.111,420/-
2. to celebrate Founder's Day & Prize Giving and donate Miss.G.T.Vadivelu gold medal for the best Carnatic singer
3. to increase the number of members.
4. The Colombo OGA has presented a laser printer and the microphones.
5. OGA UK accepted to meet the expense of financial support to the most vulnerable 100 students, supply a pair of shoes for another 100 students, provide refreshments to the children involved in PT training.
6. OGA Canada accepted to meet the expense of supporting the improvement of Western Band and employing one Science teacher.

The 11th ex.co. meeting held on 15.06.02. the decisions made are

1. to request the OGA Colombo to select a new band dress.
2. to donate 3 gold medals from Miss.G.T. Vadivelu Memorial Fund.
3. to open up a fixed deposit in the name of "Vembadi OGA Scholarships and Prize Giving Fund" and savings Account against interest.
4. to audit the accounts.
5. to attempt another fund raising programme targeting Rs.100,000/-
6. to celebrate the Founder's Day on the 29th of June at 9 a.m. & take the executive committee photograph at 9.30 a.m.
7. to publish a souvenir.
8. the letter of resignation of the Secretary was read and the Asst. Secretary was asked to continue the work.
9. The arrival of Mrs.Janaki Balakrishnan was informed and decided to ask her to take part in the Founder's Day and Prize Giving.

The Founder's Day & the Prize Giving Day was celebrated and Mrs Janaki Balakrishnan, The President, VOGA Canada was the Chief Guest. The ex. co. photograph was taken. It is delightful to state that the OGA with the help of the old girls provided 8 gold medals to the students. The details are,

1. Peter Percival Gold Medal for the best dedicated student.
2. Mabel Thambiah Gold Medal for the best student.
3. Miss.G.T.Vadivelu Gold Medal for the best Carnatic Singer.
4. Miss. K. Veerakathipillai Gold Medal for the best orator in Tamil.
5. Miss R.Thomas Gold Medal for the best orator in English
6. Miss. S. Sinnathambi Gold Medal for the best all round student in Sports.
7. Sinnappah Gold Medal for the best student in Medicine.
8. Miss. S.Rasiah Gold Medal for the best student in Engineering.

The 12th ex.co. meeting was held on 9th July,2002 and the decisions taken are

1. to have the annual general meeting on August 3rd.
2. The draft from the Canada OGA for \$1575 Canadian Dollars was handed over for the projects undertaken.

The 13th ex.co. meeting held on 28th July and the decisions made are

1. to have Dr. (Miss).N.Kanagaratnam as the chief guest at the annual general meeting.

2. as each gold medal cost Rs 3,130 the donars should offer Rs.32,000 to follow it in the future and to inform the respective donors
3. the completion of fitting of the air conditioners was informed.
4. OGA UK has sent 1000 pounds for the projects.
5. arrangements for the Annual General Meeting was also discussed.

On behalf of the Association I wish to request the succeeding committee to proceed the expansion of the play ground and the suggestion of buying the adjoining house and the land on the north boundary.

Eventually our thanks are due to the principal of our Alma Matar and the Staff of Vambadi for their fullest cooperation in our success. We assure the principal that we will extend our fullest cooperation to look after our Mother-Vembadi.

Sriranjini Anandakumarasamy
Assistant Secretary

Treasurer's Report

Income and Expenditure Account of the 'The Vembadi Girls' High School Old Girls' Association" for the period of 01-07-2001 to 31-07-2001

INCOME

Income	Rs.	Expenditure	Rs.
Membership Fee	20,000.00	AGM 2001	4917.00
Raffle Ticket Sale	111,420.00	Photograph (Founder's day 2001)	400.00
Donations	266,862.00	Printing Office materials	1850.00
Interest of FDs from BOC	61,500.00	Stationary	4421.50
Interest earned in PS from		Raffle Expenditure	5,030.00
Commercial Bank	8,824.98	Get-To-Gether Expenditure	14,944.00
Refunds/Sale of Excess	4,239.00	Teachers' Day (2001)	6,937.00
Expenditure over income	17,684.82	Teachers' Salary	24,000.00
		Boundary Wall	243,227.50
		Paper advertisement	855.00
		Ex-co meeting expenditure	1,810.00
		Lunch to UK President	8,508.00
		OGA Office furnitures	
		& Opening Exp.	23,186.80
		OGA Office assistant salary	7,000.00
		Gold Medals	18,700.00
		Founders Day 2002	6,240.00
		Cheque Book	250.00
		P.T. Expenditure	2,376.00
		Air Conditiner& instalation	103,438.00
		Advanced to AGM 2002	12000.00
		Stamp	680.00
	490,530.80		490,740.80

Balance Sheet As AT 31 July 2002

Accumulated Fund as per the Balance Sheet at 31 June 2001	951,318.32	OGA-Scholarships & Prize giving Fund	
Less		Fixed Deposit	100,000.00
Expenditure over income	17,894.82	Saving A/C	33,320.00
Unrealised Cheque	12,000.00	OGA Fixed Deposits	
Add		Commercial Bank (2001.J.2189)	100,000.00
Uncleared Cheques (803054, 803055)	30,438.00	Bank of Ceylon	480,000.00
		OGA PS A/C Commercial Bank	35,037.16
		OGA Current A/C at Bank of Ceylon	198,721.64
		Cash in hand	4782.70
	951,861.50		951,861.50

Sgd: Mrs.R.Balasubramaniam
Auditor

Sgd: Mrs.R.Mahesan
Trasurer

Expenditure for the School

Teacher's Day (2001)	6,937.00
Teachers' Salary	24,000.00
Boundary Wall	243,227.50
Founders Day 2002	6,240.00
P.T. Expenditure	2,376.00
Air Conditiner& instalation	103,438.00
Total	383,842.50

Detail of the Fixed Deposit

Detail of Original Fixed Receipts	Detail of Duplicate Receipts issued in lieu of	Amount in Rs.
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Bank of Ceylon, Super Grade Branch, Hospital Road, Jaffna

	Date	Receipt No.	Receipt No	
1.	05.04.91	509649	711370	30,000.00
2.	02.06.91	509730	711377	15,000.00
3.	13.08.92	511201	711379	35,000.00
4.	08.09.93	591991	711380	50,000.00
5.	20.07.94	628583	711382	100,000.00
6.	15.11.94	628779	711383	100,000.00
Total Amount of 6 Receipts				330,000.00

Bank of Ceylon, Second Branch, Stanley Road, Jaffna

1.	26.07.94	628929	733636	100,000.00
2.	5.10.96	645304	733635	50,000.00
Total Amount of 2 Receipts				150,000.00

Commercial Bank of Ceylon, Hospital Road, Jaffna

	Date	Receipt No	Amount in Rs.
1.	18.10.01	2001.J..2189	100,000.00
2.	19.07.02	3060000490	100,000.00
Total Amount of 2 Receipts			200,000.00

Vembadi OGA Scholarships and Prize Giving Fund

The Executive Committee decided to create Fund for Prize Giving and Scholarships for students, and consequently this was created by conducting G.T.Vadivelu memorial raffle, and by raising from generous donors. It has come over 160,000/=-, and this amount should be increased by succeeding committees to help out and bestow many more students. A Fixed deposit account and a savings account were opened in the name of "*Vembadi OGA Scholarships and Prize Giving Fund*" for this particular fund.

It was also decided to giveaway eight gold medals to the best performers in various disciplines. We met the expenditure for six medals and the expenditure for the other two was met by the principal using the interest gained from the fund which was given by the OGA to the "*Prize Giving Fund*" of the School. It is now realised that the OGA would meet the expenditure for all the eight medals as the principal has agreed to transfer the amount donated by the OGA to the "*Prize Giving Fund*" back to the "*Vembadi OGA Scholarships and Prize Giving Fund*" of the OGA. This will come to effect from next year.

Cash Account for the Vembadi OGA Scholarships and Prize Giving Fund

Receipts		Payments	
Raffle Collection	111,420.00	Raffle expenditure	5030.00
Donation collected	7,500.00	Gold medals	18,700.00
Gold medal collection	50,130.00	FDat Commercial Bank	100,000.00
		Cash in Saving account	33,320.00
		Cheque to be realised	12,000.00
	169,050.00		169,050.00

Funds from the OGA Branches abroad

Cash Account for the OGA-Canada & OGA-UK Branches

Receipts		Payments	
21/6/01	Donation from UK 313,610.00	Boundary wall	243,227.50
01/4/01	Donation from Canada 56,430.00	Air Conditioner	
17/7/02	Donation from UK 150,302.00	(2No. 12000 BTU)	85,000.00
		Installation of air	
		conditioner & rewiring	18,438.00
		P.T Expenditure	2,376.00
		Balance Cash	171,300.50
	520,342.00		520,342.00

The amount Rs.150,302/= received from the UK and the draft for \$1575.00 Canadian dollars which is not yet credited into our account, were received for the implementation of the projects which were identified after the discussion with the principal and the sectional heads. We really appreciate the valuable co-operation from our OGA branches to support our Alma Mater.

You all should note that the present account numbers are changed by the banks for the computerization.

1. Current account at Bank of Ceylon, Hospital Road, Jaffna in the name of "The Vembadi Girls' High School Old Girls' Association" **0005-01-0001996-6** from **20516**
2. Progress saving account at Commercial Bank of Ceylon Ltd., Hospital Road, Jaffna in the name of "The Vembadi Girls' High School Old Girls' Association" **860090882** from **PS/0882**
3. Saving account at Commercial Bank of Ceylon Ltd., Hospital Road, Jaffna in the name of "Vembadi OGA Scholarships and Prize Giving Fund" **8060000630**

Rajasivasakthy Mahesan
Treasurer

THE FOUNDER'S DAY

SEMBADI WAS FOUNDED IN 1834

Under the Rev. Peter Percival, who became chairman of the North Ceylon District, a sound policy was founded for the development by the Wesleyan Mission of education in the North. It was he and his wife who started a boarding school for girls in 1834 and did much to overcome the prejudice against female education.

The importance of boarding schools for girls was early realized and Mr. And Mrs. Percival opened the first in 1834 at Vembadi, which was followed by others at Point Pedro, Trincomalee and Batticaloa.

-A History of Methodist Church in Ceylon pp 192 & 320

PPROPOSED AMENDED CONSTITUTION OF THE OLD GIRLS' ASSOCIATION OF VEMBADI GIRLS' HIGH SCHOOL

1. NAME

The name of the Association shall be "The Vembadi Girls' High School Old Girls' Association".

2. OBJECTIVES

The Objectives of the Association shall be:

- 2.1 To promote a sense of loyalty, fellowship and goodwill among the old Girls and the Alma Mater.
- 2.2 To maintain the heritage of the Alma Mater
- 2.3 To establish Endowments.
- 2.4 To afford guidance and encouragement to the younger generation of Vembadians.
- 2.5 To award and /or financially support the students of the Alma Mater.
- 2.6 To further the interests of the alma Mater and the Old Girls' Association and its branches.
- 2.7 To assist the Alma Mater in celebrating the Founder's Day on the 29th of June with the Founders' Day address by an eminent scholar, and award the 'OGA Scholarship Award' for the Best All Round Student of the Year 11 (GCE O.L) every year:
- 2.8 To celebrate on the 13th of March every year, the Anniversary of First Old girls' Reunion held in 1904.

3. MEMBERSHIP

The membership of the Association shall consists of:

Live Membership, Associate Membership, and Associate Life Membership.

- 3.1 Life Membership is open to all Old students of Vembadi Girls' High School who are above eighteen years of age and not attending any other Secondary School.
- 3.2 Associate Membership is open to all past and present teachers and non teachers of Vembadi Girls' High School.
- 3.3 Associate Life Membership is open to the Associate Member who has been on the staff of Vembadi Girls' High School for a period of ten years and over.

An Associate Member, on completion of continued voting rights for eight years, shall be enrolled as an Associate life Member

- 3.4 Application for the Membership shall be approved by the Executive Committee.

4. SUBSCRIPTIONS

- 4.1 Every Life Member and Associate Life Member shall pay a subscription of RS. 200/=
- 4.2 Every Associate Member shall pay an annual subscription of RS. 25/=
- 4.3 Subscription for each financial year shall be paid on or before the 31st of January of that year for certification of Membership for the Annual General Meeting.
- 4.4 An Associate Member who is in arrears of subscription for one year ceases to be a Member, but she ceases to be a voter on the date of expiry of her subscription
- 4.5 The Membership Register shall be closed ten days prior to Special general Meeting for certification of membership

5. PRIVILEGES

- 5.1 All members shall have the right to vote at all meetings of the Association.
- 5.2 Life Members are eligible to hold office in the Association.
- 5.3 An Associate member in the Executive Committee who is in arrears of subscription at any time shall "ipso facto cease to hold such membership in the Executive Committee
- 5.4 It shall be the duty of every member to notify her change of address to the Secretary. Notice sent to the last known address will be deemed valid.

6. EXECUTIVE PATRON

The Principal of Vembadi girls' high School shall be the Executive Patron of the Association.

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| 1. Executive Patron | 8. Treasurer (non_VGHS staff) |
| 2. President | 9. Assistant Treasure (Staff) |
| 3. Vice President I | 10 21 Twelve Comittee members |
| 4. Vice President II | of whom three shall be from the |
| 5. Immediate Past President | Associate Membership of the |
| 6. Secretary (non_VGHS staff) | VGHS staff. And three co-opted |
| 7. Assistant Secretary (Staff) | members |

7. VICE PATRONS

Five Vice Patrons shall be elected at the Annual General Meeting from among the distinguished Old Students of Vembadi Girls' High School

8. EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

- 8.1 The Executive committee shall consist of:

8.2 The office bearers and five executive committee members shall be elected from among the life members at each Annual General Meeting.

8.3 Office bearers are eligible for re-election but shall not hold the same Office for more than three consecutive years.

8.4 A member who stands for election and is not present at the election shall give her consent in writing to the President prior to the election.

The Executive Committee, at its first meeting, shall co-opt three members from among the life Members (non-VGHS staff) to the Executive Committee.

8.5 Members elected to the Executive Committee from the staff of Vembadi Girls' High School shall not exceed seven.

9. MANAGEMENT

9.1 The affairs of the Association shall be administered by the Executive Committee.

9.2 The Executive Committee shall request the Vice Patrons to attend selected Committee meetings and advice on matters of interest to the Association.

9.3 Recipients of notices and other documents of the Committees and General Meetings shall include the Vice Patrons.

9.4 Any vacancy that may arise in the Executive Committee or among the Office Bearers shall be filled by the Executive Committee from among the members of the Association pending approval at the next General Meeting.

10. COMMITTEE MEETINGS

The Executive Committee shall meet as often as may be necessary, but at least once in three months at the instance of the secretary or the President or on a written requisition by at least seven members of the Executive Committee and such meeting shall be called by the Secretary.

At least seven clear days notice shall be given for an Executive Committee meeting.

Any member who is absent for two consecutive meetings shall cease to be a member of the Executive Committee unless the Committee decides otherwise.

11. QUORUM

Seven Members shall be the Quorum for a meeting of the Executive Committee and twenty-five members shall be the quorum for a General Meeting.

12. PRESIDING AT MEETING

The President or in her absence one of the Vice Presidents or in their absence the Executive Patron shall preside at the meetings of the Executive Committee and at General meetings. In the absence of both, the members present at a duly constituted meeting shall elect one of its members to preside thereat.

13. DECISIONS

All questions that may come up before the Association or the Executive Committee shall be decided by a majority of votes, and in every case of equality of votes the Chairperson shall have a casting vote.

14. DUTIES OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

It shall be the duty of the Executive Committee to:

Decide upon the steps to be taken from time to time for carrying out the Objectives and resolutions of the Association.

Arrange for the collection of funds for carrying out the Objectives or Resolutions of the Association.

Defray the charges and expenses incurred for an on behalf of the Association and to control the finances of the Association.

Arrange for General Meetings.

Carrying out such activities and take such steps as it considers expedient for the attainment of the Objectives of the Association

15. DUTIES OF THE SECRETARY

The Secretary shall transact all business and carry out all correspondence connected with the Association. The Secretary shall maintain a register of members of the Association, and such register shall always be open for inspection by the members of arrangement with the secretary. The Secretary shall notify the overdue subscription to the member promptly.

16. DUTIES OF THE TREASURER

The treasurer shall collect all monies and keep all accounts shall be at all reasonable times open for inspection by the members. The treasurer shall submit an audited statement of accounts for each year, to the Executive Committee before 31st of January of the year following.

17. GENERAL MEETING

5.1 The Annual General Meeting shall be held on the 13th of March every year. The Executive Committee shall have the power to alter the date of the meeting due to urgent and unavoidable reasons.

5.2 The agenda shall be gone through:

Minutes.

Report of the Executive Committee.

Audited statement of accounts for the year ended 31st December of the previous year.

Resolutions and Amendments to the Constitution, if any.

Elections of the Office bearers, Executive Committee and an Auditor.

Any other business.

17.2 A Special General Meeting shall be held:

On the written requisition of not less than twelve members addressed to the Secretary stating the subjects to be brought forward at that meeting OR

At the instance of the Executive Committee.

17.3 No General Meeting shall be held without seven days notice to the members stating the business to be transacted at such meeting. No motion shall be brought or discussed by any member at the General Meeting unless fourteen days notice of such motion is given to the Secretary, but with the consent of 2/3 members present and voting, any matter, other than as herein provided may be discussed at the meeting.

18. FUNDS

The funds of the Association shall fall into two categories.

18.1 Time Deposit - into which account shall be deposited::

1. All membership subscriptions and endowments.
2. Any amount in excess of Rs.5000/- lying in the Current Account shall be transferred to this account at the end of each financial (current) year.
3. Funds shall be withdrawn from the Time Deposits only by a resolution stating the purpose, and passed by two thirds votes of the members present and voting, at a duly constituted General Meeting of the Association without the approval of the Executive Committee.
4. Twenty-five percent of any donation sent to the OGA by an Old Girl or a Branch of the Association for whatever purpose it might have been sent, shall be deposited in the Fixed Deposit Account of the OGA.

18.2 Current Account - into which shall be deposited:

1. The interest of the Fixed Deposit, which shall be transferred at the end of each financial (calendar) year.
2. Excess of income over expenditure, if any, from social functions, etc.
3. Any other income not stipulated in 18.1 and 18.2 above.

18.3 The funds of the Association shall be deposited in recognized bank approved by the Executive Committee and the relevant account and/or Deposits shall be operated by the President in conjunction with the Treasurer.

18.4 The financial year of the Association shall be from January 1st to December 31st.

19. AMENDMENTS

Amendments to the existing Constitution shall only be valid if approved at a duly constituted General Meeting of the Association by a majority of 2/3 of the membership present and voting at such meetings. Notice of proposed amendments shall be given to members at least ten days before the date of the General meeting at which such amendments are to be considered.

The ammended and the corrected constitution passed at the special general meeting of the Vembadi Girls' High School Old Girls' Association on the 30th of January 1991 signed by the Secretary Miss.S.Tharmalingam and the President Miss.R.Rajaratnam.

The subsequent amendments to the constitution made in 1993 and 1995 have been incorporated in the above constitution.

Amendments to the Constitution

1. Item 8.2 : Should be corrected by replacing the word 'five' by 'six'.
2. Item 18 : Insert the following amedment as 18.3 and renumber.

18.3 'Vembadi OGA Scholarships and Prize Giving Fund'.

All monies collected for this fund should be credited in the savings account opened in the above name. The manner in which this fund is invested and disbursed shall be decided by the Executive Committee in the consultation of the Executive Patron for the purpose of scholarships and prize giving and the account should be maintained separately.

Proposed by : *Mrs.R.Mahesan*

Seconded by : *Mrs...S.Ananthakumarasamy.*

The Vembadi Girls' High School Old Girls Association Membership List from 1996 July 2002

Life Members

	Membership No	Name	Address
1	1998/LM/297	Dr.(Mrs).Thirumagal . Bhavananthan	Luxmy' Maruthady West, Chavakachcheri.
2	1998/LM/298	Dr.Mrs.Vasumathy Devanesan.	'Sivan Lodg' Urumpirai South, Urupirai.
3	1998/LM/299	Dr.Mrs.Sasikala Inkaran.	General Hospital, Jaffna.
4	1998/LM/300	Dr.Ms.Sumathy Sivapatham.	Usan, Mirusuvil.
5	1998/LM/301.	Dr.Ms.Anita Logini William.	27,Mount Carmel Road, Jaffna.
6	1998/LM/302.	Dr.Ms.Nanthinithewi Sellathurai.	No-2551, Bharathinagar, Mallavi.
7	1998/LM/303	Dr.Ms.Suganyah Sritharan.	122/12(A) Point Pedro Rd, Anaipanthu, Jaffna.
8	1998/LM/304.	Dr.MS.Rathicah Yogalingam.	101/10, Lady Micallum's drive, Kandy.
9	1998/LM/305	Dr.Ms.Dayalini . Sithamparanathan	3rd mile post, Kalviyankaadu, Jaffna.
10	1998/LM/306	Ms.Tharani Ketharanathan.	47,Palaly Road Kandarmadam, Jaffna.
11	1998/LM/307	Ms.Nalayini Somasundaram.	58/1,Kaladdy Amman Road, Jaffna.
12	1998/LM/308.	Ms.Sasikala Pathmanathan	19,2nd Lane,Palaly Road, Jaffna.
13	1998/LM/309	Ms.Ms Kalaivani Nadarajah.	82/2,Stanly Road, Jaffna.
14	1998/LM/310	Ms.Surabi Kandiah.	126/4,Palaly Road, Thirunellvely.
15	1998/LM/311	Ms.Vivekanandi Yoganathan	141/1, Main Street, Jaffna.
16	1998/LM/312	Ms.Sivatharshini Sivaruban	19/1, Stanley Road, Jaffna.
17	1998/LM/313	Ms.Suganyah Kanagasabai.	'Kantha Bhavanam" Potpathy Road, Kokuvil East,Kokuvil.
18	1998/LM/314.	Ms.Daisy N.Selliah.	Vicarage, Chundikuli Girls College.
19	1998/LM/315	Mrs.Pathmasothy Jeyaratnam.	53/5, Ramakrishna Rd, Colombo-6
20	1998/LM/316	Ms.Rajaluxmi Rajaratnam.	14, Moothavinayagar Rd, Nallur, Jaffna.
21	1998/LM/317	Dr.Mrs.Nalayini Arudchelvam.	Meesalai north, Kodikamam.
22	1998/LM/318	Dr.Ms.Rathini Rajathurai.	165/5, Vembadi Rd, Jaffna.
23	1998/LM/319	Dr.Ms.Rajeni Gnanaratnam.	30/30 Mootha Vinayagar Lane, Kachcheri Nallur Rd, Jaffna.
24	1998/LM/320	Ms.Tharani Kanagalingam.	521/11, Point Pedro Rd Nallur, Jaffna.
25	1998/LM/321	Dr.Ms.N.Vijitha.	Teachers Lane, Chavakachcheri.
26	1998/LM/322	Dr.Ms.Krishnabavani Ganesan.	Araly South, Vaddukoddai.
27	1998/LM/323	Dr.Mrs.Ambika Sriskantharajah.	129, Temple Road, Jaffna.
28	1998/LM/324	Dr.Mrs.JosephineThirumagal Sivashankar.	"Kailasa Vasa" Thirunelvely north, Jaffna.
29	1998/LM/325	Nalina Suntharalingam.	Udayar Lane, Kokuvil East, Kokuvil.
30	1998/LM/326	Ms.Sivanantharajani Thatparanathan.	"Villan" Neervely north, Neervely.

31 1998/LM/327	Ms.Geetha Appulingam.	75/17, Brown Rd, Jaffna.
32 1998/LM/328	Ms.Sutharmini Thuraiappah.	08, 2nd Lane, Palaly Rd, Jaffna.
33 1998/LM/329.	Ms.Vanathy Suntharalingam.	Urimpirai south, Urumpirai.
34 1998/LM/330	Ms.S.Mamjula.	Punnali Kadduvan south, Chunnakam
35 1998/LM/331	Ms.Kamalini.Shanmugalingam.	48, Stanley Rd, Jaffna.
36 1998/LM/332	Ms.Kajani Muthulingam.	109, Rasavin thoddam Rd, Jaffna.
37 1998/LM/333	Ms.Sobitha Sivasothy.	"Mahendra Vasa" Kondavil west, Kondavil.
38 1998/LM/334	Ms.Sutharsini Pathmanathan.	29, Palaly Rd, Kandarmadam, Jaffna.
39 1999/LM/335	Ms.Christeen Ramane	Gnana Vasa, Navaly south, Manipay. esuthasan.
40 1999/LM/336	Ms.Thanuja Ramalingam.	Puthu Valavu, Idaikkadu, Atchuvvely.
41 1999/LM/337	Ms.Vijayatharsini Thevarajan.	Piramanodai, Kopay north, Kopay.
42 1999/LM/338	Ms.Piratharshni Sithamparanathan	Puttur West, Puttur.
43 1999/LM/339	Ms.Karunairajah Sunithira	
44 1999/LM/340	Ms.Kalaichelvi Ponnuraj.	
45 1999/LM/341	MS.Abirami Kanagaratnam	1, Chetty Street Lane, Jaffna.
46 1999/LM/342	Ms.Anushiya Mahalingam	Mathavady Kopay Centre.
47 1999/LM/343	Ms.Thanushya Sivasubramaniam	Elakady Kopay north, Kopay.
48 1999/LM/344	Ms.Tharmini Maheswaran.	Sunguvvely south, Manipay.
49 1999/LM/345	MS.Sunetha Thuraiaratnam.	Chankanai West, Pandateruppu.
50 1999/LM/346	Ms.Rajithajini Thangarajah.	64/7, Murugamoorthy Rd, Van West, Jaffna.
51 1999/LM/347	Ms.Thirumagal Thillainathar.	15A, 3rd cross Street, Colombogam, Jaffna.
52 1999/LM/348	Ms.Mathuranthahi Ramachandran	Bungalow LaneMallakam.
53 1999/LM/349	Ms.Rajintha Thirunavukarasu	Bungalow Lane, Mallakam.
54 1999/LM/350	Ms.Yallini Mahendran.	Chettykurichi, Pandateruppu.
55 1999/LM/351	Ms.Madurika Sivapathasundaram.	138/1, 3rd Cross Street, Jaffna.
56 1999/LM/352	Ms.Thuwaraha Balendren.	164, Temple Road, Jaffna.
57 1999/LM/353	Ms.Megala Rajalingam.	
58 1999/LM/354	Ms.Sasila Selvanathan.	22, Kalaimagal Road, Ariyalai West, Jaffna.
59 2001/LM/355.	Mrs.Aruba Ramesh.	Navaly south, Manipay.
60 2001/LM/356	Mrs.Sobithamalar Thirunavukarasu	56 Chapel Street, Jaffna.
61 2001/LM/357	Ms.Manoochary Paramsothy.	163,3rd Cross Street, Jaffna.
62 2001/LM/358.	Ms.Kalyani Ganeshamoorthy.	G.P.S.Road, Kalviyankadu, Jaffna.
63 2001/LM/359	Mrs.Kajaluxmi Sriskandarajah	15, Katkulam Lane, Koddady, Jaffna.
64 2001/LM/360	Ms.Jasothini Maheswaran.	2nd Lane, Kachchai Rd, Chavakachcheri.
65 2001/LM/361	Ms.Yalini Sinnathamby.	93, Aresady Rd, Jaffna.
66 2001/LM/362	Ms.Suthani Sinnathamby.	93, Aresady Rd, Jaffna.

67	2001/LM/363.	Mrs.Rathi Kanagasabai.	127/1, Temple Rd, Jaffna.
68	2001/LM/364.	Mrs.Thayanithy Terence Mohan.	227, Main Street, Jaffna.
69	2001/LM/365.	Mrs.Srithayananthi Keneth.	70, Temple Road, Jaffna.
70	2001/LM/366	Ma.Shankary Paramsothy.	163,3rd Cross Street, Jaffna.
71	2001/LM/367.	Ms.Nalayini Paramsothy.	163, 3rd Cross Street, Jaffna.
72	2001/LM/368.	Ms.Gayathri Paramsothy.	163,3rd Cross Street, Jaffna.
73	2001/LM/369.	Ms.Thaseela Tharmalingam.	Neervely North, Neervely.
74	2001/LM/370.	Ms.Mohanalogini .T	Eluthumadduval North, Eluthumadduval.
75	2001/LM/371.	Ms.Kalaimagal Thirunavukarasu.	56, Chapel Street, Jaffna.
76	2001/LM/372	Ms.Iynkary Paramsothy.	163,3rd Cross Street, Jaffna.
77	2001/LM/373.	Mrs.Suganthie.Thavakulasingham.	14, Palaly Road, Jaffna.
78	2001/LM/374.	Ms.S.R.Subana.	Mathavadi Lane, Suthumalai North, Manipay.
79	2001/LM/375.	Ms.Nivedita Ganesan.	14/2, Annasathira Lane, Kandarmadam,Jaffna.
80	2001/LM/376.	Mrs.Sivananthi Kasilingam.	Namagal Lane, Kokuvil East, Kokuvil.
81	2001/LM/377.	Ms.P.Kasthuribai.	'Easwara Bavanam" Idaikkadu, Atchuvely.
82	2001/LM/378.	Ms.S.Sivaruby.	'Yoga Bavanam" Nanthavil, Kokuvil.
83	2001/LM/379.	Ms.K.Thayanithy.	'Veeraluxmy" Temple Road, Kondavil East,4Kondavil.
84	2001/LM/380.	Ms.Amutha Ganeshamoorthy.	No-16, Civic Centre, Urithirapuram, Killinochchi.
85	2001/LM/381.	Mrs.Sumathy Selvakumar.	46, Nayanmar Veethy, Nallur.
86	2001/LM/382.	Ms.Kavitha Ganeshamoorthy.	No-106, Civic Centre, Urithirapuram, Killinochchi.
87	2001/LM/383.	Ms.A.Balasingam.	176, Ramalingam Road, Thirunelvely East, Jaffna.
88	2001/LM/384.	Mrs.Rajeswary Ramachandran.	47, Athiyadi new Road, Jaffna.
89	2001/LM/385.	Ms.Sivakanthini Sivananthan	Urumpirai South, Urumpirai.
90	2001/LM/386.	Ms.Kavitha Srinivasan.	No-14, Amman Road, Kandarmadam, Jaffna.
91	2001/LM/387.	Ms.Sankavai Ketharanathan.	37/2, Chetty Street, Nallur, Jaffna.
92	2001/LM/388.	Ms.Anusha Chandrakumar.	K.K.S Road, Uduvil East, Chnnakam.
93	2001/LM/389.	Ms.Kohila UYruthirasundaram	65/2, Arasady Rd, Jaffna.
94	2001/LM/390.	Ms.Nageswary Assaipillai.	'Rajastan" Hospital Road, Manipay.
95	2001/LM/391.	Ms.Rathika Rasathurai.	'Ramanantha" Atchuvely North, Atchuvely.
96	2001/LM/392.	Mrs.Inthumathy	Unit 8/45 Station Road, Auburn NSW
		Uruthirasundaram	2144, Australia.
97	2001/LM/393.	Ms.Thushiyanthi Balasingam.	No-73, Potpathy Road, Kondavil East, Kondavil.
98	2001/LM/394.	Ms.Ausha Ganeshan.	Nachimar Kovil Road, Navaly North, Manipay.

99	2001/LM/395	Ms.Thushitha Thillainathan.	'Udayar Valavu" Punналаikadduvan South, Chunnakam.
100	2001/LM/396	Ms.Nirupa Mahathevan.	Palaly Road, Punналаikadduvan South, Chunnakam.
101	2001/LM/397	Ms.Ribeshika Thangavel.	No-9, Kesavil Road, Jaffna.
102	2001/LM/398.	Ms.Nalayini Gunaratnam.	89, Pathirakali Kovil Road, Vannarpannai, Jaffna.
103	2001/LM/399.	Ms.Pameela Jeganathan.	5, Kesavil Road, Jaffna.
104	2001/LM/400.	Ms.Telahini Pushpathas.	Pathamaney atchuvely.
105	2001/LM/401.	Ms.Thayalini Navaratnam.	Urumpirai North, Urumpirai.
106	2001/LM/402.	Ms.Suganthi.Balandran.	Chankanai west Vadaliaddippu.
107	2001/LM/403.	Ms.Gayathiri.Sritharan.	134, V.E Scheme, Thirunelvly, Kopy.
108	2001/LM/404	Ms.Praveena Paraneetharan.	Potpathy Lane Potpathy Road, Kondavil East,,Kondavil.
109	2001/LM/405.	Ms.P.Myoorathiee.	59(185), Brown Road, Jaffna.
110	2001/LM/406.	Ms.N.Pathmapriya.	K.K.S Road, , Mallakam.
111	2001/LM/407.	Ms.K.Shayanthi.	'Shamuga Bhavanam" Inuvil West, Inuvil.
112	2001/LM/408.	Ms.T.Kandasamy.	Navatkuly East, Kaithadi.
113	2001/LM/409	Ms.G.Ganeshwaran.	Kovilakkandy Centre, Kaithadi.
114	2001/LM/410.	Ms.N.Thavarajah.	Gnanavairavar Veethy, Kondavil East, Kondavil.
115	2001/LM/411.	Ms.I.Tharmarajah.	Koddaikadu Lane, Kondavil East, Kondavil.
116	2001/LM/412.	Ms.K.Kathirgamathamby.	Atchuvely South, Navarkadu, Jaffna.
117	2001/LM/413.	Ms.K.Kanthan.	Kaithadi South, Kaithadi.
118	2001/LM/414.	Ms.S.Thavamany.	Kaithadi North, Kaithadi.
119	2001/LM/415.	Ms.K.Rajendram.	Vinayagar Veethy, Nallur North, Jaffna.
120	2001/LM/416.	Mrs.S.Karunakaran.	215, Navalar Road, Jaffna.
121	2001/LM/417.	Mrs.Meera Thisanayagam.	10, Vembadi Road, Jaffna.
122	2001/LM/418.	Mrs.Suselambihai.Nirmalendran.	'Ambikai Bhavanam" Urumpirai East, Urumpirai.
123	2001/LM/419.	Ms.P.Sulosiny.	380/1, Temple Road, Jaffna.
124	2001/LM/420.	Mrs.S.Muthulingam.	28/21, Manaltharai Lane, Kantharmadam, Jaffna.
125	2001/LM/421.	Mrs.T.Niranjala.	No-15, Palaly Road, Jaffna.
126	2001/LM/422.	Ms.A.Gayathri.	Love Lane, Uduvil, Chunnakam.
127	2001/LM/423.	Ms.B.Dhaksha.	393/47, temple Road, Nallur, Jaffna.
128	2001/LM/424.	Ms.S.Sivanantharajani.	Neervely.
129	2001/LM/425.	Ms.P.Krishnagobi.	Kaladdy Lane, Kondavil West, Kondavil.
130	2001/LM/426.	Ms.K.Jeevananthi.	No-115, 3rd Cross Sreet, Jaffna.
131	2001/LM/427.	Ms.A.Bavani Arulaih.	27/6, Wyman Road, Nallur,Jaffna,
132	2001/LM/428.	Ms.K.Somasundaram.	65, 2/1, A.G, Hinni, Appuhamy Mawatha,Colomo-13.
133	2001/LM/429.	Ms.P.Sivajini.	399, Arumugam Road, Vaddakachchi, Killinochchi.
134	2001/LM/430.	Ms. Vithiya Kalyanasuntharam.	346, Kasthuriar Road, Jaffna.
135	2001/LM/431.	Mrs.Meenalosiny, Sathees.	199, Temple Road, Jaffna.

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| 136 | 2001/LM/432. | Dr.(Mrs).Sivamathy Sivachadira | "Sivagiri" Meesalai North, Meesalai. |
| 137 | 2001/LM/433. | Ms.Bhaheerathy Mylvaganam. | Church View Lane, Urumpirai South, Urumpirai. |
| 138 | 2001/LM/434. | Ms.Delakshe Pushpanayagam. | Puthuvallavu, Kopay South, Kopay. |
| 139 | 2001/LM/435 | Ms.Vaithehi Luxmanasarma | 3 rd Mile Post lane, K.K.S. Road, Kokuvil |
| 140 | 2001/LM/436 | Ms.Tharmila T | 203, Navalur Road, Jaffna |
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OGA provides the following Gold Medals and Memorial Prizes

Meorial Prizes and this year's winners

1. Miss Scorcoft memorial prize for the best student in Management
-Vasuki Ramasamy
2. Miss Pickard memorial prize for the best student in Arts
- Sasikala Sivasubramaniam
3. Srilasri Arumuganavar memorial prize for the best student in .Hinduism in grade 11
--Gnanamoli Balasubramaniam
4. Srilasri Aarumuganavalar memorial prize for the best student in Hinduism activities -
- Niruthika Ganesan
5. Miss Mabel Thambiah Memorial prize for the best student in co-curricular activities
-Mayooraa Ganeshalingam

Gold Medals and this year medalists

1. Rev. Peter Percival Memorial Gold Medal for the best dedicated student
- Gayathiri Tharmakulasingam
2. Miss Mabel Thambiah Memorial Gold Medal for the best all-round student
- Sivaranjanii.Sivagurunathan,
3. Miss Grace Vadivelu Memorial Gold Medal the best vocalist in (12-13).
- Madura Ganeshalingam,
4. Miss Rasamani Thomas Memorial Gold Medal the best orator in English (12-13).
- Veni Gunarajasingam.
5. Miss Christopher Veerakaththipilai Memorial Gold Medal he best orator in Tamil (12-13).
- Vaishnavy Shanmuganathan
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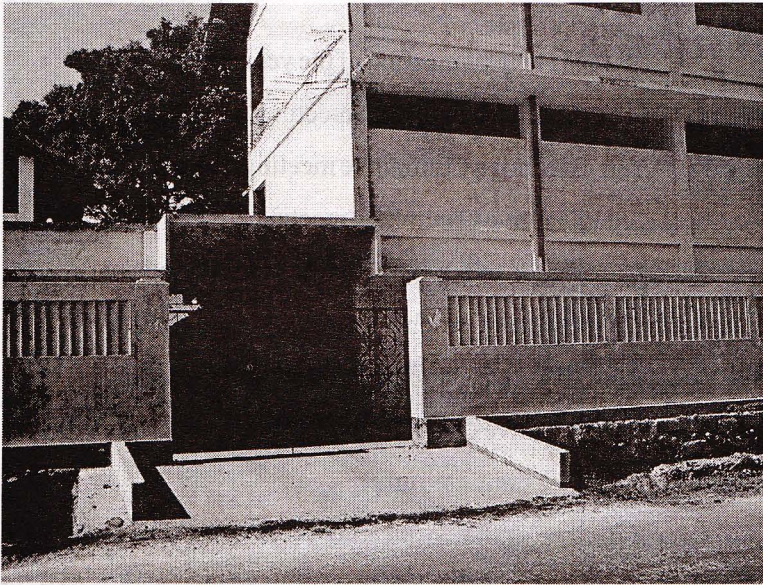


Devanthi Sivanesan, Veni Gunarajasingam, Rajanthi Ramachandren, Srigayathiri Thirunavukarasu, Mrs.K.Pomnnampalam (Principal), Mrs.J.Balakrishnan (*Chief Guest*) Madura Ganeshalingam,, Sivaranjani.Sivagurunathan, Vaishnavy Shanmuganathan.

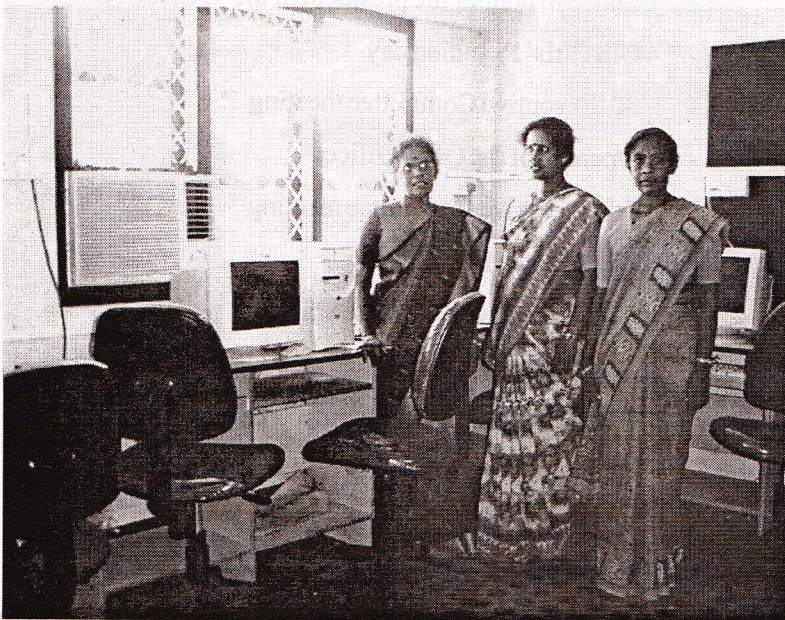
Events of the year

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| 12 Jul. 2001 | - Annual General meeting of the year 2001 |
| 28 Jul 2001 | - 1st Executive Committee meeting |
| 25 Aug. 2001 | - 2nd Executive Committee meeting |
| 30 Sep. 2001 | - 3rd Executive Committee meeting |
| 30 Sep. 2001 | - Completion of the construction of the parapet wall |
| 06 Oct. 2001 | - Celebration of teacher's day |
| 10 Nov. 2001 | - 4th Executive Committee meeting |
| 25 Nov. 2001 | - 5th Executive Committee meeting |
| 19. Dec.. 2001 | - Special Committee meeting |
| 31. Dec.. 2001 | - Special Committee meeting |
| 05 Jan. 2002 | - Draw of the Raffle and the Get-to-gether of the OGA. |
| 19. Jan. 2002 | - 6th Executive Committee meeting |
| 23. Feb 2002 | - 7th Executive Committee meeting |
| 03 Mar. 2002 | - Lunch to honour the president of the OGA, UK. |
| 13 Mar. 2002 | - Old Girls' Re-union day |
| 13 Mar 2002 | - 8th Executive Committee meeting |
| 15 Mar 2002 | - Opening of the OGA Office |
| 06 Apr. 2002 | - 9th Executive Committee meeting |
| 20 Apr. 2002 | - Picnic to the Delft |
| 27 May 2002 | - 10th Executive Committee meeting |
| 15 Jun. 2002 | - 11th Executive Committee meeting |
| 29 Jun.. 2002 | - Prize Giving and the Founder's Day of the school |
| 29 Jun. 2002 | - Photographing of Executive Committee |
| 29 Jun. 2002 | - Visit of the President of the OGA Canada. |
| 09 Jul. 2002 | - 12th Executive Committee meeting |
| 26 Jul. 2002 | - Completion of the air conditioning the computer laboratory |
| 28 Jul. 2002 | - 13th Executive Committee meeting |
| 03 Aug. 2002 | - Annual General meeting |

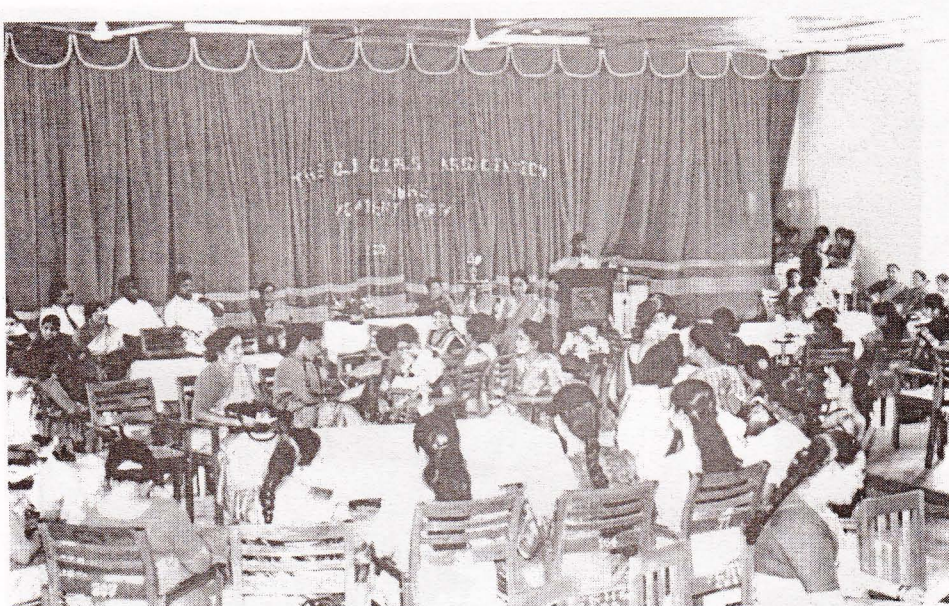
Some of the OGA Events



Newly built Vembadi Road Parapet wall - funded by the OGA-UK



**Air conditioned computer laboratory - funded by
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At the get-together of the OGA

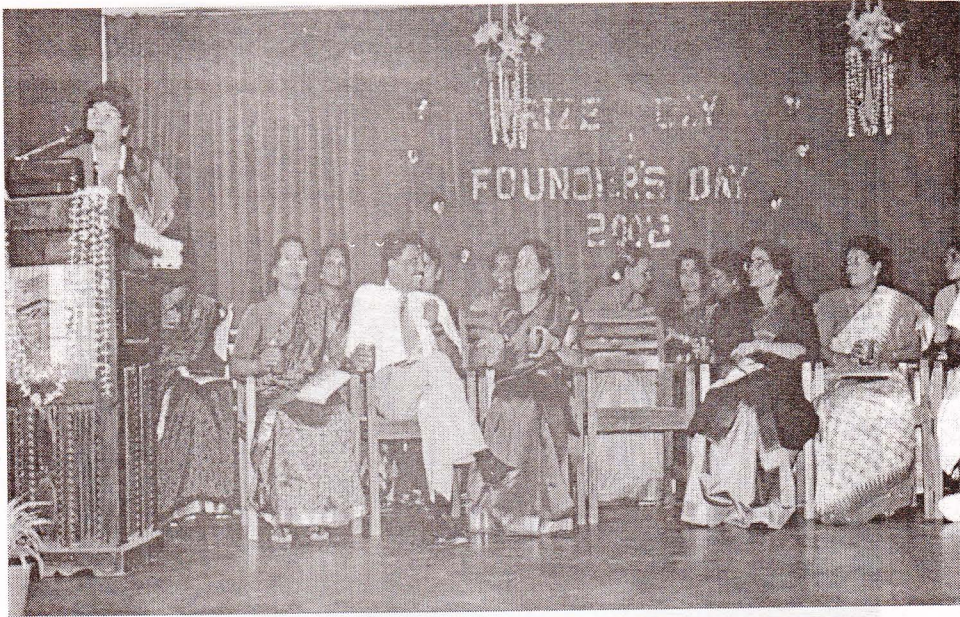
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GT Vadivelu Memorial raffle draw



Opening of the OGA Office



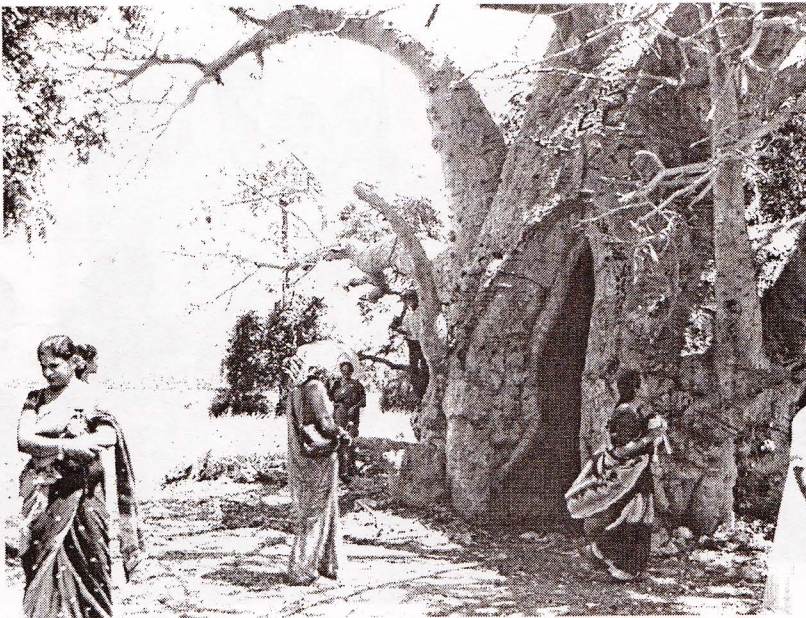
Founder's Day and the Prize Giving day of the School



President of the OGA, Canada with Executive-Committee.



On the way to Delft



Perrukku Tree - The rarest one



Foot print of Hanuman



Light House

Vote of Thanks

As the Asst. Secretary of the Vembadi Girls' High School Old Girls' Association, it is my bounded duty to propose the vote of thanks

The Old Girls' Association has grown from strength to strength and the Executive committee to 2001-2002 has contributed its share.

First and for most on behalf of the Executive committee I extend our sincere thanks to Dr.Miss.N.Kanagaratnam, one of our former presidents and the former director of the Teaching Hospital, Jaffna and the present MOH, Tellipalai for gracing this occasion as the chief guest. We all know madam as a doctor how you are busy with the patients and we thank you for accepting the invitation.

We whole-heartedly thank the principal of our Alma Mater for her fullest cooperation. I should mention that our executive patron was present for almost all the meetings and gave her valuable suggestions. We sincerely thank you madam for your first hand cooperation. Our thanks are also due to the staff members of the school for their cooperation.

I thank all the executive members for their cooperative efforts in promoting the years function a grant success. We thank the branches of the Old Girls' Associations for cooperating with us and for giving their helping hand when we are greatly in need and we hope they will continue for ever in the same manner.

We thank the younger vembadians for entertaining us by giving the cultural programme. We thank each and everybody who giving their helping hand in making this day a grand success.

Our thanks are due to those who have committed themselves in publishing this souvenir. I will be failing in my duty if do not thank Mrs.R.Mahesan for her untiring effort in the souvenir and we extend our thanks to Harikanan Printers for publishing this manual within short interval.

Our thanks also to goes to all those who are present here.

Sriranjani Ananthakumarasamy
Asst Secretary

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