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## Sports In 1945

BY OUR SPORTSMASTER

I am glad that the "Young Hindu" is being published and I am in a position to give my report on the physical activities of my school for the year 1945 to our readers.

### Cricket

Cricket in Jaffna has been on the decline. The Jaffna Schools Sports Association which conducted the Inter-Collegiate Cricket Competition suspended this competition for the duration of the war and as a result cricket enthusiasm among the students has definitely deteriorated. We, however, were able to play a few friendly matches with some colleges. We fared well in these matches. I heartily thank the colleges that gave us the fixtures. The J. S. S. A. is organising the cricket competition next year and we hope to do very well.

### Athletics

The Annual Inter-House Athletic Competition was held in June. Keen rivalry and enthusiasm prevailed among the various Houses. Pasupathy House emerged as champions for the second year in succession. Our congratulations to Pasupathy House.

We have no laurels to boast of nor any remarkable achievement in the Jaffna Inter-Collegiate Athletic Sports Meet held in August. We had to be content with a 5th place among the eleven colleges that participated. Special mention should be made of S. Balasundaram the college athletic captain who obtained the second places in the 100 yds. and in the long jump. We expect much from this young athlete next season. Our congratulations to St. John's College on winning their Athletic Championship for the 2nd year in succession.

### Football

It gives me a great pleasure to give a report of our achievements in Football this year. Our Inter-House Soccer

Competition resulted in the Senior Championship going to Casipillai House and the Junior Championship to Selvadurai House. I extend my congratulations to these Houses on their wins.

I am very proud to record the brilliant performances of the College First and Second Teams who have once again annexed the Inter-Collegiate Championships. Since the commencement of the season, both elevens did splendidly and emerged as champions in their respective groups.

Our first team won four matches and drew one of the five matches played in their group while our second team won all their four matches in their group without conceding even a single goal.

It is interesting to note that our Second Team has figured in the Finals ever since the inception of tournament in 1941, annexing the Championship in 1942 and 1944 and becoming the Runners-up in 1941 and 1943. Our second team deserves special congratulations on entering the finals for the fifth year in succession, and on winning the championship thrice. This is an unique performance in the history of the Jaffna Schools Second Eleven Soccer.

Our first team who were Joint-champions in 1937, and Champions in 1941, 1942 and 1943, regained their Championship this year. St. Henry's College should be congratulated on sharing the First Team Championship with our Eleven. It is worth mentioning that since 1934, when matches were first played on the J. S. S. A. Neutral Grounds, our College has won the championship five times, St. Patrick's and Jaffna College four times each, and Jaffna Central and St. Henry's once each. Our College is the only one to hold three successive First Team Championships in the history of the Jaffna Inter-Collegiate First Eleven Soccer. In conclusion, let me offer my heartiest congratulations to our captains and the members of our First and Second Teams on their splendid achievements, I hope that they will maintain their high reputation in the years to come. Well done, boys!

I should like to thank the various gentlemen, particularly Mr. V. Ramakrishnan, who have helped me in more ways than one. I should not fail to express my grateful thanks to Messrs. Ponnambalam and Thurairajah, two of our Old Boys, who invited our teams to a dinner at the Jaffna Rest-House in honour

of their winning the Championships, and to our Old Boys' Association for entertaining our teams at a garden party.

I give below in brief the descriptions of our matches and pen-pictures of the First and Second Teams.

## OUR SENIOR CHAMPIONSHIP MATCHES

### *Jaffna Hindu vs. Sithampara Vidyalaya—29th Sept., 1945.*

This was our first Inter-Collegiate match and we were very confident of beating the opponents easily. The game was dull, uninteresting and one-sided. Our forwards were able to penetrate the defences of the opponents without much difficulty. We defeated them comfortably by 4 goals to nil.

Mr. A. R. Rajanayagam refereed.

### *Jaffna Hindu vs. Hartley College—6th October 1945.*

Our second opponents were Hartley College. This was the first match for the latter. We were able to judge the standard of our opponents only when the match was in progress. Our forwards combined splendidly and at half-time we were leading by 2—0. During the second-half, the match was interesting with pressing on both sides. Our team was only able to add one more goal. We left the field with another comfortable victory by 3—0.

Mr. R. S. Cumaraswamy refereed.

### *Jaffna Hindu vs Jaffna College—19th October 1945*

Our third match was against Jaffna College who were Joint-Champions last year. A comparatively large crowd was present to witness the match. Our team entered the field with the determination to do well. A few minutes after the start of the match, a free-kick was awarded against our opponents in the centre of the field. Our Right-extreme, Ehamparam, directed it right into the opponents' goal. This score elevated the spirits of our team, and soon afterwards, our forwards scored another goal, the credit for which is due to the clean heading of our Right-in, Mahadevan. Thus at half-time we were leading by 2—0. During the next half the game was very fast and both sides pressed very hard, and the match was more or less balanced on both sides. No goals were scored during the second half. The final-whistle saw Jaffna Hindu beat Jaffna College by 2—0.

Mr. R. S. Cumaraswamy refereed.

*Jaffna Hindu vs Manipay Hindu—26th October 1945*

Our fourth encounter was Manipay Hindu. The match was not very interesting but at half time we were leading by 2—1. During the next-half of play, our Centre-forward, Ratnagopal exhibited his best. He scored three goals by his sharp headings. The match ended in an easy victory to our team by 5—1.

Mr. A. R. Rajanayagam refereed.

*Jaffna Hindu vs. Parameshvara—7th November 1945.*

Our last match in our group was with Parameshvara College who had proved themselves invincible during their earlier matches. They were undoubtedly our strongest opponents. Ratnagopal, our Centre-forward, was unable to play in this match. The match was fast, interesting and exciting from the very beginning to the end. Both teams pressed harder but our forwards were unable to overcome the defences of our opponents. The unavoidable absence of Ratnagopal was deeply felt when the match was in progress. During the second-half the game was even and no goals were scored on either side when the final whistle was blown. Our team had to be satisfied with a draw. Parameshvara College should be congratulated on the strong defence they put up against our team.

Mr. R. Rajaratnam refereed.

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## OUR JUNIOR CHAMPIONSHIP MATCHES

*Jaffna Hindu vs Jaffna College—4th October 1945*

This was our first match in the Inter-Collegiate Competition, and our players were excited. The opponents pressed hard during the first-half. The defence of our eleven showed good promise. Special mention should be made of the game played by the Centre-half, Navaratnarajah, and the Left Full-back, Kailanathan. A few minutes before the close of the first-half our Captain, Balasundaram, netted the first goal. In the next-half, our Inside Left, Kandiah and the Outside-right, Vasiddan added two more goals. We left the field with a victory by 3—0.

Mr. R. S. Kumaraswamy refereed.

*Jaffna Hindu vs St. Henry's College—17th October 1945.*

This match was easier than the first match. The game was one-sided and during the first-half, Vasiddan and our

Captain scored two goals each. Soon after resumption of play, our Inside-right, Balachandran scored the fifth and last goal. Once again our defence was tested with perfect satisfaction. Our new Left-half, Sivapragasam played well. The match ended in a very comfortable victory by 5—0.

Mr. R. J. Thurairajah refereed.

*Jaffna Hindu vs Hartley College—24th October 1945.*

This match was also a very easy one for our eleven. Our forwards combined beautifully and scored half-a-dozen goals. The match was uninteresting and one-sided. Had our players been more careful, they might have added more goals. We had to leave the field with an easy 6—0 win.

Mr. S. Vanniasingham refereed.

*Jaffna Hindu vs. Parameshvara—2nd November 1945.*

Our last encounter in our group was with Parameshvara College who were our keenest rivals. The match was dull during the earlier part, but the interest increased with the scoring of goals. The forwards played well, and scored five goals. The scorers were our Captain, Centre half and Outside-right. Thus our last match resulted in another easy win for our team by 5—0.

Mr. S. Jeremiah refereed.

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## OUR FIRST ELEVEN FINAL MATCH

*Jaffna Hindu vs. St Henry's College—17th November 1945.*

In the First Eleven Finals, our team met St. Henry's College who were leaders in the other group. A crowd of over 5,000 was present to witness the match. During the first-half no goals were scored on either side and our forwards missed many golden opportunities. Soon after resumption of play the Outside-left of St. Henry's sent a powerful shot right into our goal. Our custodian failed to save it. Then our team woke up and both teams pressed harder and harder. Time was passing away and the attacks of our forwards were shattered by the opponents. Their Goal-keeper exhibited his best in this match. Just five minutes before the final whistle, Ratnagopal receiving a low pass from Ehamparam, made no mistake in finding a corner of the net. Further raids by our forwards failed to bear fruit and the final whistle found the match resulting in a draw, each side having scored a goal. Thus Jaffna Hindu

College and St. Henry's College became Joint-Champions. St. Henry's College deserves our praise for giving us a hard-fought match resulting in a well-earned Joint-Championship.

Mr. S. Vanniasingham refereed.

## OUR SECOND ELEVEN FINAL MATCH

*Jaffna Hindu vs Kokuvil Hindu—17th November 1945.*

Our opponents in the finals were Kokuvil Hindu, who had been Finalists with us in 1942 too. Our Second eleven played without their captain, Balasundaram who had been promoted to the First Team, just before this match. His absence and the consequent change in positions made in the forward line was the main reason for our failing to do brilliantly. During the first half, the attacks of our opponents' forwards were repulsed by our defence. Our forwards failed to combine owing to the absence of their pivot, and the change in their positions. At half-time no goals were scored on either side. In the middle of the next half Vasiddan and Logeswaran exchanged positions and our forwards began to score goals. Almost immediately after this change, Vasiddan, Outside-right received a pass from Balachandran, Inside-right and made no mistake in converting it into a goal. Within two or three minutes, Logeswaran, our new Centre forward received a pass from Vasiddan and shot a goal. Our forwards once again raided the opponents in beautiful combination, and Kandiah, the Inside-left converted another pass from Vasiddan into the third and last goal. The final whistle saw us emerge once again as Champions after defeating Kokuvil Hindu by 3—0.

Mr. A. R. Rajanayagam refereed.

## WHO'S WHO OF OUR FIRST ELEVEN

*V. Kathiravelu (1914-45)* Goal-keeper. Can prove himself a worthy successor to his predecessor. He improved with the advance of the season. Kept goal exceptionally well this year. Played as Left-Full-back in the match against Sithampara Vidyalaya.

*P. SriRangarajah (1943-45)*. Right Full-back. Has the honour of captaining this year's Championship Team. Cool-headed and reliable player. A fearless tackler. Saved his side

on many on occasion with powerful clearances. Played in the selected Jaffna Team against Harlequins S C.

*A. NagaRajah (1945)*. Left Full-back. A new find of the season. Improved remarkably with the progress of the season. Occasional miss-kicks show that there is room for improvement.

*P. Dharmalingam (1944-45)*. Left-half. A faultless tackler and a sound defender. Uses both his head and feet to the best purpose. No marked improvement in his game this year.

*S. Saravnamultu (1945)*. Centre-half. A resourceful cool-headed and stubborn player. He is extremely dependable. He has perfect ball-control and is a glutton for work both in defence and offence. Uses his head to a great advantage.

*I. S. Shanmuganathan (1942 & 1945)*. Right-half. An indefatigable player and a strong tackler. A player of good experience. Played extremely well this year. A stubborn defender and rarely has he played a bad game.

*R. Visuvanathan (1945)*. Inside-left. The baby of the team. Ex-Captain of the Second Team. Is always on the alert for openings. A fearless player. The only defect in his game is that he occasionally shoots high over the cross-bar. Much expected from him next year.

*A. Ratnagopal (1944-45)*. Centre-forward. The pivot of the forward line. A great opportunist and a dexterous scorer. He has perfect ball control and swings his passes to either end. He is good at heading. A real match-winner. Played his best against Manipay Hindu College. Played for the selected Jaffna Team against the Colombo Harlequins S. C.

*S. Mahadevan (1945)*. Inside-right. A new find of the season. Slow but steady. Is bound to become a very good forward player when he learns to control the ball. Uses his head as often as his feet to score goals.

*P. Ehamparam (1943-45)*. Vice-Captain and Outside-right. Possesses speed and has a knack of sending the ball into the goalmouth with perfect length. He is difficult to beat. Has a remarkable corner-kick. Specialises in neat and accurate shooting. Played splendidly this year.

*A. Vyasan (1944-45)*. Outside-left. Though a bit slow, can use both feet well. Did not shine in the earlier matches, but found something of his true form in his last match.

*T. K. Ratnamahesan (1945)*. Kept goals well in our match with Sithampara Vidyalaya. Expected to do still better next year.

*S. Balasundaram (1945)*. Inside right. Played in the final match. Did well in our match against Harlequins S. C. Promoted from the Second Eleven. A fast, dashing, and lively player. He has perfect ball control and some stinging shots.

*V. Kandasamy (1945)*. Centre-forward. Played against Parameshvara College. Did well as a Half-back in the Second Team last year. With practice should do well next year.

*S. Selvaratnam (1945)*. Left-half. Played against Sithampara Vidyalaya. A moderate defender but not a sound tackler. Lacks powerful shots and swiftness.

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## PEN PICTURES OF THE SECOND ELEVEN

*K. B. Moorthy (1943-1945)*. Custodian of the Goal and Vice-Captain. Captained the side in the final match. Has a very safe pair of hands and a good sense of anticipation. Did not concede even a single goal to any of the opponents during this season. Probably the best Jaffna Inter-collegiate Second Eleven goalie.

*P. Rajasuntheram (1944-45)*. Right Full-back. Kicks a judicious length. Covers a lot of ground by striding. A stalwart defence. A thoughtful player and good tackler. Did very much better than last year.

*P. Kailanathan (1944-45)*. Left Full-back. A strong and tenacious player. Very resourceful and cool-headed. Has a good sense of turning. Sometimes kicks too high and not far enough. Ably assists his partner. Played well this year.

*V. Sivaprakasam (1945)*. Left-half. A new find of the season. A sound defender. Improved tremendously with the progress of the season. Tackles with strength and purpose. Really a worthy addition to the team.

*S. Navaratnarajah (1944-45)*. Centre-half. The mainstay of defence, a vigorous and reliable player. A fearless and faultless tackler. Uses his head as well as his feet. Sometimes sends forcible long shots.

*K. Ganeswaran (1945)*. Right-half. Another new find of the season. Of a tall and heavy build. Improved gradually with the progress of the season. A stubborn tackler. Very persevering.

*A. Vasiddan (1943-45)*. Outside right. A fast and lively player. Neat and swift at passing. Has a very faithful companion in his Inside-right. Has a very brilliant corner-kick. Specialises in good centres. Swift and sure. Wastes no time in trying his best shots. A real match-winner.

*K. Balachandran (1942-45)*. Inside-right. Ex-Captain. A player of vast experience and good soccer sense. He is unselfish and wastes no chance. Has a faithful companion in his Outside-right. Perfect ball-control is the secret of his success.

*S. Balasundaram (1942-45)*. Centre-forward. Captain of the team. Promoted to the first team to play in the final match. He is another player of vast experience. He is an energetic player with a lot of grit and determination. He is a very fast with the ball and has a knack of beating the defence. Played a 'captain's game'.

*V. Kandiah (1945)*. Inside-left. A good find for the forward line. Combines beautifully with his comrades. Played very well this year. Much may be expected of him in the future.

*W. M. R. Devarajah (1944-45)*. Outside-left. A steady and fast player. A fearless tackler. A promising player, who would be very good if he were more strongly built.

*K. Ganeshan (1944-45)*. Right-half. Popularly known as 'Thompson.' Played only in one match. Of a heavy build but very persevering.

*S. Logeswaran (1945)*. Centre-forward. Played in the final match. Can become a good forward player if he learns to control the ball. With practice should do well next year.

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## JAFFNA HINDU Vs. HARLEQUINS S. C.

(A spectator's description of the match played on 20th November 1945).

The Colombo Harlequins S. C. (which contained three All-Ceylon footballers) visited Jaffna and played three matches. Harlequins S. C. were the Champions in the Colombo League Competition and holders of the De Mel Shield in another competition.

Their second match was against Jaffna Hindu College Eleven. Our team entered the field with two changes, Tharmalingam replaced R. Visuvanathan as Inside left and K. Chandrapalan played as Left Full-back instead of A. Nagarajah.

The match commenced at 4-30 p. m. in the presence of a large crowd. Our team showed their mettle in this match. This was the most exciting and thrilling match, played this year on the J. S. S. A. Grounds. Just ten minutes after the commencement of the play, Tharmalingam our new Inside-left, converted a corner kick into a goal with a sharp heading. With this inspiration our forwards showed their best and harassed the defence of the opponents. Ratnagopal, the Centre-forward, made no mistake in converting a free-kick just outside the penalty area into a well-earned goal. Our opponents now pressed harder and scored one goal. Later Ratnagopal, receiving a pass from the left, made no mistake in finding a corner of the net. During the close of the first-half our Inside-right sent a powerful long shot which went under the legs of the opponent's goalie. Thus at half-time we were leading by 4—1.

In the next half the Harlequins entered the field with the determination to play their best. Our team also went in with a similar determination and confidence. Soon after resumption of play Harlequins scored two goals in quick succession. Our players now decided to defend to their utmost and all the the raids of the Harlequins' forwards were successfully repulsed. The match became more thrilling, exciting and interesting. Harlequins tried their best to score at least on equaliser but all to no avail. The final whistle saw Jaffna Hindu defeat the tourists by the odd goal in seven.

A member of the Harlequins S. C. refereed

## OUR SPORTSMASTER—An Appreciation

BY "INNER"

For several years "The Young Hindu" has been publishing news about our brilliant performances in sports but perhaps because our Sports Master is modest, very little has appeared about him. It is altogether fitting and proper that our teams should deserve a prominent place, but our unselfish and popular Sports

master should have at least a little corner in this issue—a Football Championships number.

Mr. Thiagarajah is one of the most popular Old Boys of this College and is deservedly a member of the Committee of the Old Boys' Association. It must however be admitted that it was at St. John's College, that he shone as a 'star sportsman', where he represented that College in Cricket, Athletics and Football. In Cricket he was a good batsman, in football a star attraction and in Athletics, a Senior Inter-Collegiate Champion. He was also a cadet and scout. Jaffna Hindu College has been very fortunate in getting him as Sportsmaster, and the Principal should be congratulated on having selected such an able man, with unerring judgement, eight years ago.

Since Mr. Thiagarajah joined us, our College has earned a reputation in sports. We have been runners-up in the Jaffna Inter-Collegiate Athletic Competition more than once. Our First and Second Soccer Teams have been champions or runners-up in Football, more often than my memory recollects.

As a man, he is polite, never unfair, or rude, whether it be towards superiors, equals or inferiors—in fact he is a gentleman. He is extremely popular with the general public, and with the old boys in Jaffna, Colombo and elsewhere. His character has won a high regard and esteem among the students.

Our Sportsmaster is the only man to serve as the Honorary Secretary of the Jaffna Schools Sports Association for four successive years. It was during his term of office as Secretary of the J. S. S. A. that its constitution was drafted and printed. As the popular Secretary of the J. S. S. A. during the past four years, he has done much for Sports in Jaffna and it is remarkable to note how efficiently he has been manipulating such a large amount of work. He knows how to get things done. I was very much pleased to find that the various arrangements he made on the J. S. S. A. Grounds were excellent in spite of the many hardships that confronted him.

I do not like to use much space but I would like to point out that my pen name "Inner" does not mean that I am one of the "Inner Circle" nor does it mean that I belong to an Inn; it means that I have always liked to play as an 'Inner' in football—as a Left-in, to be exact. May our Sports Master live long to render his valuable services to Jaffna Hindu College!

## An Appreciation of our Second Team

BY "SPECTATOR"

There is only one team in Jaffna at present that deserves a high place in the history of Jaffna School Football; that team is Jaffna Hindu College Second Eleven Football Team, one of the most brilliant present day soccer elevens in Jaffna that came into the limelight in 1944 and 1945. The team should be proud of the fact that they won the championship without conceding a single goal. No other team in Jaffna could boast of such an unique achievement. In the five matches they played to win the championship this year they scored 22 goals with not a single goal scored against them. The results of the matches indicate the soundness of the defence and the brilliance of the attack of the team. This eleven accomplished a memorable record last year of **22 goa's in one match** which no other team in Jaffna is capable of equalling in the near (or distant) future. They are also holding the second eleven record for the season scoring six goals against Hartley College.

### "An Ex-Editor's Congratulations"

The following is the text of a letter of congratulations received by our Sportsmaster from "an Ex-editor of "The Young Hindu" now resident at Colombo Fort.

Oh, ye ablest Director of Sport!  
 Penning these lines from Colombo Fort  
 How proud I feel my pen to hold  
 To honour thee for thy V—Two Fold  
 Sure it was you, ablest guide,  
 Which made Hindu earn a name so wide!  
 In Bala and Ranga you have instilled  
 Your ability so well distilled  
 Convey your teams my very best  
 For the grand show in the Champion Test  
 With you once more my hands I shake  
 For the Soccer Team of Thiagu-make.

## DETAILS OF THE JAFFNA INTER-COLLEGIATE FOOTBALL COMPETITIONS, 1945 SENIOR COMPETITION — First Team (Under 21)

Group	COLLEGES	Played	Won	Drawn	Lost	Goals for	Goals Against	Points	Leaders in Group
A	St. Henry's College	5	4	0	1	17	3	8	ST. HENRY'S COLLEGE
	St. John's College	5	2	2	1	10	9	6	
	Urumpiray Hindu	5	2	2	1	6	5	6	
	Skanda Varodaya	5	2	1	2	4	9	5	
	Jaffna Central	5	1	2	2	5	6	4	
	Victoria College	5	0	1	4	5	15	1	
B	Jaffna Hindu College	5	4	1	0	14	1	9	JAFFNA HINDU COLLEGE
	Parameshvara College	5	2	3	0	7	0	7	
	Hartley College	5	2	2	1	8	7	6	
	Jaffna College	5	2	2	1	7	3	6	
	Manipay Hindu	5	0	1	4	5	15	1	
	Sithampara Vidyalaya	5	0	1	4	1	16	1	

FINAL MATCH:—Jaffna Hindu College drew with  
 St. Henry's College 1—1,

## JUNIOR COMPETITION — Second Team (Under 19)

Group	COLLEGES	Played	Won	Drawn	Lost	Goals for	Goals Against	Points	Leaders in Group
A	Kokuvil Hindu College	4	2	2	0	8	3	6	KOKUVIL HINDU COLLEGE
	Manipay Hindu College	4	2	1	1	4	5	5	
	Jaffna Central	4	2	1	1	7	3	5	
	St. John's College	4	2	0	2	7	6	4	
	Union College	4	0	0	4	2	11	0	
B	Jaffna Hindu College	4	4	0	0	19	0	8	JAFFNA HINDU COLLEGE
	Parameshvara College	4	2	1	1	3	6	5	
	St. Henry's College	4	1	2	1	2	6	4	
	Jaffna College	4	0	2	2	2	6	2	
	Hartley College	4	0	1	3	2	10	1	

FINAL MATCH:—Jaffna Hindu College beat  
 Kokuvil Hindu College by 3—0.

## When we were Champions or Runners-up

## FIRST ELEVEN

YEAR	RANK	CAPTAIN
1937	Joint-Champions	R. Chanmugam
1938	Runners-up	A. Ratnasingham
1941	Champions	K. Murugesu
1942	Champions	A. Janakan
1943	Champions	C. K. Thurairatnam
1945	Joint-Champions	P. SriRangarajah

## SECOND ELEVEN

YEAR	RANK	CAPTAIN
1941	Runners-up	C. K. Shanmugarajah
1942	Champions	T. Kanagalingam
1943	Runners-up	R. Visuvanathan
1944	Champions	K. Balachandran
1945	Champions	S. Balasundaram

## Details of our Senior Football Competition

## MATCHES FROM 1937

YEAR	Played	Won	Drew	Lost	Goals for	Goals Against	RANK
1937	5	5	0	0	13	3	Joint-Champions
1938	5	4	0	1	19	4	Runners-up
1939	4	2	0	2	4	4	3rd in Group
1940	5	4	0	1	13	2	2nd in Group
1941	6	5	1	0	16	4	Champions
1942	6	6	0	0	17	2	Champions
1943	5	4	1	0	14	0	Champions
1944	6	5	0	1	20	3	2nd in Group
1945	6	4	2	0	15	2	Joint-Champions

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## FROM THE EDITOR'S PEN.

AFTER A LAPSE OF ONE YEAR "THE YOUNG HINDU" is being published to greet and entertain our readers. The delay in publication is not due to any fault of ours, but to the acute shortage of paper caused by the war.

We offer no apology for making this issue a Football Championship Number. This issue has been so named as it contains mainly matter connected with football. We thank our sports-master and other contributors for sending in their items at a comparatively short notice, thus enabling us to issue this magazine before we close for the year-end holidays. Although we received a good number of articles with a notice of only four days, we have been forced to reject some of them owing to pressure of space and not because they were found unsuitable for publication.

We are very proud of having won the Dual Championship once again. We thank our Old Boys and well wishers who sent us messages of congratulations. We heartily congratulate the Sportsmaster, the Captains and the members of the two teams on their brilliant performance.

In sports, studies and other activities we have continued to make steady progress as usual. The Jaffna Hindu Ladies College which occupied the temporary premises since its establishment in 1943 has been shifted to the permanent premises. We are glad to note that all our branch-schools and we have entered the Free Education scheme which commenced on the 1st of October. There has also been a few changes in our College Staff.

1945 has been "A Year of Great Relief" in Ceylon and abroad. A short review of the year appears elsewhere in this magazine. Since all hostilities have ceased, there is a bright future for "The Young Hindu". We hope that our students and the College authorities will take the necessary steps to convert this magazine gradually back into a fortnightly publication. A



history of 'The Young Hindu' during the war is also published elsewhere.

We gladly welcome the decision of the Old Boys and well wishers to organise a carnival next year in aid, of our college and the Ladies College. We feel extremely happy to hear that steps are being taken to hold the carnival and exhibition on a large scale as in May 1940. The office-bearers of the carnival committee have been elected at a meeting held recently. We should also thank the staff of the Saiva Prakasa Press, for the prompt attention they have paid in printing this magazine in time. In conclusion, WE WISH OUR READERS A PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR AND A HAPPY THAI PONGAL.



## "THE YOUNG HINDU" DURING THE WAR

BY THE EDITOR

Since the Second World War has come to a close it is now possible to give our readers a brief history of "The Young Hindu" during the war. The readers will be interested to know how our magazine survived the war.

When the war broke out in September 1939 "The Young Hindu" was flourishing as fortnightly publication of the students of Jaffna Hindu College, with its original size of  $7\frac{1}{2} \times 9\frac{1}{2}$  ins. In march 1940 the size of our magazine was increased to  $8\frac{1}{2}$  by  $10\frac{1}{2}$  ins. The number of pages was 16 as usual. The Jaffna Hindu College Golden Jubilee number of the magazine appeared on April 10th 1945 with 32 pages and contained many portraits. From this time the journal continued as a monthly publication with the same size and pages till August 1941 when the Prize-Giving number was issued.

From the first number of the seventh volume, published in September 1941, the size of the magazine was made  $5\frac{1}{2} \times 8\frac{1}{2}$  ins with 32 pages. This size is followed even now. The first Football Championship number was issued in January 1942, and the second Football Championship number was published in December 1942.

In 1943, the acute paper shortage that affected all the newspapers, magazines etc. made us issue only two magazines, the first in April and the other in December. The number

of pages was reduced to 20. Last year only one magazine was issued in December with 20 pages.

The ruthless war has come to an end and this year our magazine has been published with an increased number of pages. With the improvement in the paper control, I hope the students and the College authorities will take all necessary steps to convert this magazine gradually back into a fortnightly publication. If this is not possible early next year, I hope that "a carnival number" will be published next year.



## CARNIVALS IN JAFFNA

BY V. M. D. JUNIOR H. S. C.

The Jaffna Public have witnessed three grand carnivals so far, and three more have been fixed for 1946.

It was only about a decade ago, when the First Grand Carnival and Exhibition was held on the St. Patrick's College Grounds on the occasion of their Jubilee Celebrations. It was a very great success.

The second was the All-Ceylon Industrial Rally and Carnival held in May 1940 on the Jaffna Hindu College Grounds, in connection with the Jaffna Hindu College Golden Jubilee Celebrations. This was also a grand success, and a profit of over Rs. 10 000 was realised.

The third was the Jaffna's Answer Carnival and Exhibition in aid of the Jaffna send-a-plane Fund held in May—June 1941 on the St Patrick's College Grounds. A profit of about Rs. 30,000 was made.

Parameshvara College will hold the first carnival next year to celebrate their Silver Jubilee. It will take place during the Easter Holidays.

Jaffna Hindu College will hold an All-Ceylon Industrial Rally and Carnival in aid of the Jaffna Hindu College and Jaffna Ladies' College Funds.

The third Carnival will be held at Mahajana College, Tellipallai, on the occasion of their Silver Jubilee. It will synchronize with the Maviddapuram Kandaswamy Temple Festivals.

We learn that St. Patrick's College are making arrangements to hold a carnival in May 1947

## THE YEAR 1945!

BY V. MAHADEVAN, *University Entrance (Jnr.)*

1945 has given at last a great relief to the war-torn world. This year will go down to history as one of the famous years of the twentieth century. Many remarkable events took place in Ceylon and abroad during this year.

The mighty and aggressive Germany which declared the Second World war on 1st September 1939 surrendered unconditionally to the allied powers on 7th May 1945. The "V E Day" was celebrated with great pomp and ceremony and there was world wide rejoicing on this great occasion. It is a pity to note that the greatest President of U S. A. and a great allied war leader, Franklin Delano Roosevelt was able to live to see this memorable day. He died to the regret of the United Nations on April 12th. His worthy successor President Harry Truman followed the policy of his predecessor and brought the war to a victorious conclusion.

The Japan, the Asiatic aggressor and the only surviving axis power, surrendered on satisfactory terms to the allied on 15th August. The "V. J Day" was celebrated with more festivities. The first Treaty was signed fifteen days later. The immediate causes of the defeat of Japan, were the entry of Russia in the Far Eastern War and the inestimable destruction caused by atom bombs on two of Japan's famous cities, Hiroshima and Nagasaki.

The miserable fall of the Conservatives in the British General Election held in July, and the formation of a Labour Government commanding a clear majority in the House of Commons, for the first time in the history of the British Parliament, were remarkable happenings in Great Britain. Later the United Nations charter was brought officially into existence. It is regretful to note that there is difference of opinion and misunderstanding, among the "Big Five" regarding the future peace of the world. The break-down of the Foreign Ministers' Conference bears testimony to this fact. In India the "Wavell Proposals" and the break down of 'the Simla Conference' owing to the unchanging and selfish attitude of the Muslim Leader, Mr. Jinnah, are important events. The Indonesian Revolution, the Civil War in China, the Jewish Troubles in Palestine and the revolts in Persia are other important events removing unsettled.

In Ceylon, the introduction of Free Education from the Kindergarten to the University and the Publication of the Soulbury Proposals are the two main events, with which our readers are quite conversant. There is no sign yet of an early removal of Food, Textile and other Controls.

All these events show, why 1945 is a great year during the present century. We should not view the events of 1945 with utter dismay and dissatisfaction as we looked upon the happenings of the previous years. I hope the problems that were either created in 1945 or those that remain unsettled will become settled in 1946. If the various controls that prevail in Ceylon are not removed, I hope there will be at least some relaxation of them.

## CONGRATULATIONS!

To our Principal on having been elected to President of the All-Ceylon Headmasters' Conference for 1946.

To our Sportsmaster on having been elected Hony. Secretary of the Jaffna Schools Sports Association for the fourth year in succession.

To our Senior Football Team and St. Henry's First Team on winning the Joint-Championship in Jaffna Inter-Collegiate First Eleven Competition this year.

To our Junior Football Team on winning the Jaffna Inter-Collegiate Second Eleven Championship for the second year in succession, without conceding even a single goal.

To St. John's College on winning the Jaffna Inter-Collegiate Athletic Championship for the second year in succession.

To S. Balasundaram on having been elected Captain of our Athletic Team.

To P. SriRangarajah and P. Ehamparam on their being elected Captain and Vice-Captain respectively of our First Eleven Football Team.

To S. Balasundaram and K. B. Moorthy on their being elected Captain and Vice-Captain respectively, of our Second Eleven Football Team.

To our First Eleven Football Team on their winning the match against the Colombo Harlequins S. C.

To our Senior Football Team on beating the famous Trincomalee Diamonds by 3—1.

To our Senior Football Team on being invited to play against the visiting Indian Football Team.

To P. SriRangarajah and A. Ratnagopal on their being selected to play in the Jaffna Combined Colleges Soccer Eleven against Trincomalee Diamonds. S C.

To those who were successful in the S. S. C. Examinations, held in December 1944, and August 1945.

To those who were successful in the H. S. C. and University Entrance Examination, held in May 1945.

To those who were successful in the Postal, Railway and General Clerical Examinations and in the Apothecaries Entrance and Sanitary Learners Examinations held this year.

To our Old Boys who were successful in the various examinations.

To Pasupathy House on winning the Inter-House Athletic Championship for the second year in succession.

To Casipillai House on winning the Inter-House Senior Football competition held this year.

To Selvadurai House on winning the Inter-House Junior Football Competition held this year.

To Miss. Y. Kanagasabai of our staff, on her success in the B. A. Examination of the Calcutta University.

To S. Velauthapillai on winning an Exhibition in First in Arts Examination of the Ceylon University.

To those who were elected Lords of the Privy Council and members of Board of Ministers of the Senate.

To J. Sithamparanathan, K. Balachandran, and N. Balasubramaniam on having been elected Speaker, Deputy Speaker, and Secretary respectively of the Senate.

To R. Visuvanathan, J. Sithamparanathan, V. Mahadevan and N. Balasubramaniam on having been elected, Junior President, Junior Vice-President, Secretary, and Asst Secretary respectively of the Historical and Civic Association.

To K. Ratnarajah, our Ex-Miler, on his winning places in One mile, three miles etc. at the Athletic meets held in Colombo, this year.

## COLLEGE NOTES

**WEDDING:** Mr. K. Namasivayam of the College Hostel married Miss Nagammal Saravanamuttu of Navatkuli on 22nd November, 1945. We wish the bridal couple all happiness and prosperity.

**CHANGES IN OUR STAFF:** The following changes were made in our College Staff during 1945. Following the departure of Mr. S. V. Subramaniam, Mr. K. S. Nadarajah, First Class Trained (Tamil) and 3rd Class Teachers Certificate, joined our College. Mr. M. Selvadurai I. Sc. (Lond.) of Urumpiray Hindu College has filled the vacancy created by the departure of Mr. M. Arunachalam. Mr. P. G. Narayana Iyer, B. A. (Madras) succeeded Mr. M. Mylvaganam who left us to go to Karainagar Hindu College. Mr. N. Mylvaganam, B. A. (Hons.) left us in June to become Inspector of Labour, Colombo.

The following lady teachers were appointed to our College Staff: Miss M. Chelliah, London Matric, Miss T. Somasundaram, S. S. C.

Mr. V. Ponniah, B. A. (Hons.) (Lond.), I Sc. (Lond.), of our College is expected to return next year from South India. Mr. S. Murugesu has joined the Clerical Staff of our College.

**THE ASSOCIATIONS:** The Annual Reports of the various associations of our College and Hostel, published in this issue, show the steady and remarkable progress made.

**THE CRICKET COMPETITION:** We welcome the decision of the Jaffna Schools' Sports Association, to revive the Inter-Collegiate Cricket Competition which was suspended since 1942. We hope our College will do well next year in Cricket.

**PORTRAIT OF ARUMUGA NAVALAR:** The unveiling ceremony of the portrait of the Late Srila Sri Arumuga Navalar took place on 26th November, under the auspices of the J. H. C., Tamil Library Association. The portrait was unveiled by our Principal after a short lecture in Tamil on "the life and works of Navalar" had been delivered by the President of the Association Mr. K. S. Subramaniam. Mr. C. Shanmuganathan, our Arts-Master, should be congratulated on exhibiting his artistic talent in this picture.

**FREE EDUCATION:** We are very glad to note that most of the Jaffna schools have joined the Free Education Scheme.

**OUR COLLEGE LIBRARY:** We should thank our Principal and the staff for the keen interest they have taken in improving our college library. The systematic classification of books with the exhibition of list of books of each section and the card system have to some extent removed the students' difficulty in selecting and borrowing books. Many valuable books have been added to the library this year. More books have been ordered.

**THE LADIES COLLEGE:** The Jaffna Hindu Ladies' College was transferred from the temporary premises to the permanent on 7th September. Following the departure of Miss M. Achaya B. A. (HONS) Miss V. Sittampalam, B. A. is acting as Principal.

**THE CARNIVAL:** We gladly welcome the decision of our O. B. A. and well-wishers to hold a carnival during 1946 in aid of the Jaffna Hindu College, and Jaffna Hindu Ladies College Funds. We wish them all success and hope a portion of the profits will be utilised to extend our playground and buildings.

**RESULTS OF S. S. C. EXAMINATION, DECEMBER 1944:** 29 Passed, including three First Divisions and 4 Exemptions from the London Matriculation. 8 Candidates were referred for a pass.

**RESULTS OF H.S.C. AND UNIVERSITY ENTRANCE EXAMINATION MAY 1945:** The following students passed. **H. S. C.:** T. Kanagalingam and S Sivalingam.

**UNIVERSITY ENTRANCE. Arts:** T. Kanagalingam and S. Sivasubramaniam. **Science:** K. Nadesan, R. Sithamparanathan, S. Sivalingam, and K. Shanmugarajah. **Medicine:** N. Kanthasamy.

**GOVT. S. S. C. EXAMINATION AUGUST 1945:** 18 sat for the whole examination of which 13 passed, 3 were referred and 2 failed. The passes include one first division, two exemptions from London Matriculation; two were referred for exemption. 15 Candidates offered single subjects and of these 12 passed with credit, 2 reached pass standard and one failed.

**LATE NEWS:** Mr. C. Rajasuriyar, B Sc (Lond) of our College Staff has been selected for appointment as an Accountant, Bank of Ceylon.

**PORTRAITS:** We hoped to publish the portraits of our First and Second Eleven Soccer Teams in this issue. But we are unable to do so owing to the unexpected delay caused in making blocks.

## OLD BOYS' CORNER

Mr. M. SriKhanta, C. C. S. Addl. Deputy Controller of Labour, Hatton and Nuwara Eliya, assumed duties last August as Employment Officer and Secretary to Sub-committee of the Board of Ministers on Post-War Problems.

Mr. A. M. A. Azeez, C. C. S., Information Officer, assumed duties last October as Addl. Controller of Establishments, General Treasury.

Mr. C. Balasingham, C C S., Office Assistant, Kandy Kachcheri, has been transferred to Horana as Asst. Govt. Agent (Emergency)

Mr. M. Ponnampalam, C. C. S., Office Assistant, Kegalla Kachcheri, has been transferred to Jaffna Kachcheri as Extra Office Assistant.

Mr. M. Vyrarnuttu, Asst. Civil Defence Commissioner has assumed duties as Secretary to the Financial Secretary.

Mr. V. Sivasubramaniam, Additional Magistrate, Kegalla has been transferred to Kalutara as Magistrate.

Mr. C. K. Kandasamy, B. Sc. (Lond) has assumed duties as Acting Principal Kokuvil Hindu College.

Mr. C. Rajadurai, B. Sc. (Ceylon) has joined the Staff of Hartley College, Point Pedro.

Mr. S. Srinivasan, has assumed duties as Divisional Revenue Officer, Palai.

Mr. E. Sabalingam, Secretary of Games, Kokuvil Hindu College, has been elected Asst. Secretary, Jaffna Schools Sports Association.

Mr. P. Kanagasabapathy has passed the M. Sc. Examination of the Ceylon University. He is now at Cambridge.

Mr. V. Subramaniam, B Sc (Lond), Inspector of Co-operative Societies, Jaffna, has been appointed Inspector of Labour, Colombo. He was for some time a member of our College Staff.

Mr. K. N. Jeyaseylan, B. Sc. (Lond.), assumed duties in June 1945 as a Lecturer in the School of Agriculture, Peradeniya, after passing B. Sc. (Agric.) (Poona). He was our Lecturer in Biology prior to April 1943.

Mr. M. Mahadevan, B. A. (Ceylon) has been appointed to the Staff of Kokuvil Hindu College.

Mr. A. Shanmuganathan has entered Law College, Colombo.

# ANNUAL REPORTS

## THE SENATE

It is with much pleasure and satisfaction that I review the activities of the Senate this year. The Senate is the association of the students of the University Entrance and H. S. C. Classes of our College.

We had sixteen meetings altogether this year. We are very grateful to the following gentlemen of the College tutorial staff for having addressed our association:

<i>Speakers:</i>	<i>Subject:</i>
MR. A. S. KANAGARATNAM, B. A.	"Kemal Pasha"
MR. S. JAIYAVEERASINGHAM, B. A. (Hons)	"The Call of Youth"
MR. V. RAMAKRISHNAN, B A., B. Sc. (Hons)	"The Conquest of Happiness"

We had debates in which much enthusiasm was displayed by the Senators. Our debates were mostly on interesting subjects such as the great and important social question "Should all Professions be thrown open to Women". The debates attained a very high standard and was a great encouragement to us and other associations of our College.

The most important event of the year was the reform of our Constitution. Receiving an impetus from the Reforms of the Ceylon constitution we too changed our constitution. The main features of the amended constitution of the association are, the Board of Ministers and the Privy Council.

We decided to have our Annual Celebration before the close of this year. But owing to unavoidable circumstances we have had to postpone it till early next year.

In conclusion, I wish to thank the senators for their unfailing and earnest help given me in executing the decisions of the House. I should be failing in my duty if I failed to thank our Senior President, Mr. N. Sangarapillai, B A., and our Patron, the Principal, for the interest they took in the Senate.

N. BALASUBRAMANIAM,  
*Hony. Secretary, The Senate.*

## The J. H. C. Historical and Civic Association

I have great pleasure in submitting to "The Young Hindu" my review of the work done by the Association in 1945. The number of meetings held this year is a record in the history of the Association and remarkably steady progress was made especially during the third term.

During the period under review, two general meetings, two meetings of the committee of management and nine ordinary meetings were held. The first meeting of the year was held in March, when Mr. W. Dahanayake, Member of the State Council, delivered a highly instructive and interesting lecture on "The Impending Constitution of Ceylon". Soon afterwards the Second Annual General Meeting of the Association was held. Then no meetings were held till the next General Meeting which was held in August.

With the departure of the Senior President, Mr. N. Mylvaganam, B. A. (Hons.) in the middle of the year, the association was dormant for sometime. After a few weeks, a General Meeting was held on 2nd August and the Patron, our Principal presided. The following were elected office-bearers for the ensuing half-year:-

<i>Senior President:</i>	Mr. S. Jayaveerasingham, B. A. (Hons.)
<i>Junior President:</i>	Mas. P. Kailanathan
<i>Junior Vice-President:</i>	„ J. Sithamparanathan
<i>General Secretary:</i>	„ V. Mahadevan
<i>Assistant Secretary &amp; Treasurer:</i>	„ N. Balasubramaniam

A committee of management consisting of five members was also elected. Mas. P. Kailanathan resigned soon afterwards and Mas. R. Visuvanathan was elected to succeed him.

During my term of office as Secretary, ten meetings were held of which two were meetings of the management committee. We are very grateful to the following for having kindly addressed our association:

<i>Speakers:</i>	<i>Subjects:</i>
MR. W. DAHANAYAKE, M. S. C.	"The Impending Constitution of Ceylon"

MR. V. NAGALINGAM, B.A. (HONS) "The Value of Self-Effort and Civic Responsibility"

MR. S. SHIVAPATHASUNTHARAM,  
M. A. (CANTAB.) "Hindu Education"

MISS. L. PONNAMBALAM, B. A. "The Growth of Nationalism in India".

Twelve papers were read on important topics dealing with the history of India and Ceylon. Keen interest was displayed by the members at the meetings when these papers were discussed. I should not fail to thank the members who compiled and read these papers. Copies of 'the read papers' are being kept on the file for future reference. We hope to continue this system in the future.

The association is very much indebted to the Senior President, Mr. Jayaveerasingham, whose encouragement and guidance have urged us on and on. I should offer my sincere thanks to him, not only for assisting me in drafting and executing the third term's programme but also for creating a new spirit in the association. I thank all the office-bearers and the other members, for making the activities of the association a success.

In conclusion, may I mention, that the association hopes to hold an Oratorical Contest and their Annual Celebrations early next year, followed by a historical tour during the April Holidays.

V. MAHADEVAN,  
*Hony. Secretary J.H.C., H.C.A.*

## The Senior Lyceum

This year the Senior Lyceum held more meetings than during the past years. Our president Mr. Jayaveerasingam, did his utmost to bring it to a success. The students were given freedom of speech, and they elected their own chairmen to preside over the meetings.

We had many debates, but owing to the lack of transport facilities we were unable to request other schools to come down and have debate with our Lyceum members. We proposed to have a concert at the end of the first term, but owing to unavoid-

able circumstances, we gave up the idea at the last moment. Our sincere thanks are due to our Patron, the Principal, to our President and to all the present and past members for their kind and devoted services to the Lyceum.

T. K. RATNAMAHESAN,  
*Hony Secretary.*

## The Junior Lyceum

The chief aims of the Junior Lyceum are to train and help its members to learn the art of public speaking, and to acquire a knowledge of constitutional procedure.

The association holds its meetings every Monday. Twenty-four meetings were held this year of which six were conducted in Tamil.

The following subjects were debated during the year:

- (i) The profession of a teacher is better than that of a doctor.
- (ii) The demand for a balance of power in the Executive and Legislature is reasonable.
- (iii) Communism is better than Capitalism.
- (iv) Young men should not be given dowries.
- (v) Capital punishment should be abolished.
- (vi) By the immigration of Indians the Ceylonese are deprived of their wealth.
- (vii) By the abolition of the caste system, the people will be benefited.
- (viii) There are great advantages to be gained by the introduction of Free Education.

I should thank the following teachers who delivered lectures:

- Mr. V. Ramakrishnan on 'Students' Behaviour'  
Mr. V. Balasundaram on 'Politics and Religion'  
Mr. S. Jayaveerasingham on 'Political development in Ceylon'

Finally I should not fail to thank Mr. A. S. Kanagaratnam, our President, who has been an able guide during the year.

P. SHANMUGARETNAM,  
*Honorary Secretary.*

## H. S. C. Hostellers Union

As Secretary, it is my pleasant duty to submit a review of the activities of the Union in 1945.

There were seventeen members in all. Nineteen meetings in English and six meetings in Tamil were held during the year. The members showed keen interest and great enthusiasm in the meetings. The Union was fortunate in having a set of eloquent and witty speakers. Lectures on useful topics were delivered. Interesting debates were also held and these debates attained a very high standard, and were an encouragement to the members and also set an example to the other unions at the Hostel. The subjects debated were—Free Education, Mother Tongue in Education, Party System of Government etc.

A picnic to Keerimalai was also organised where the members spent a memorable day.

In conclusion, I wish to thank all office-bearers and the other members, who have helped me to conduct the affairs of the Union successfully.

P. KAILANATHAN,  
*Hony. Secretary.*

## The Senior Hostellers Atheneum

It is with great pleasure that I submit the report of the above association. The period under review saw new figures directing the association in the persons of Messrs S. V. Balasingham, B. A HONS. (LOND). N. Mylvaganam, B. A. HONS. (LOND.) V. Ramakrishnan, B. A., B. SC, (HONS) and K. S. Subramaniam, our Boarding Master. The first and the second of these have, to our great regret, left us, the former filling a prominent place in a Sister College, and the other as Labour Inspector, Colombo. Both have left their names ever recorded in the hearts of the hostellers. Mr. V. Ramakrishnan, succeeding Mr. N. Mylvaganam, took a prominent part in the general welfare of the hostellers and Mr. K. S. Subramaniam, our present Boarding Master, is the President now.

A new feature of the period under review is the introduction of freshers. The association holds weekly meetings on Tuesdays

for a period of about an hour. Speeches, lively debates and discussions on various topics form the chief items.

I should not fail to thank our President and the members of the association, who have cooperated with me to make it a great success.

M. V. SIVAGNAM,  
*Hony Secretary.*

## ATOMIC ENERGY

BY K. SUNTHARALINGAM, S. S. C.

Doom to coal and oil! The atomic age has begun. The World must be thankful to the scientists who were responsible for harnessing this mighty energy. This mighty energy used first as a destructive weapon destroyed two well built cities of Japan and killed a large population. As a result it brought the Eastern War to a sudden end.

The American and the British scientists who are retaining its secret are now working to harness this energy and use it for industrial purposes. The initial cost of harnessing this energy is so great that only the great powers would be in a position to harness this energy as soon as possible for industrial purposes. Countries like Switzerland, Holland and Italy must wait till the energy is made cheap. It may take years to find out a proper method of producing this energy on a commercial scale.

The energy produced is so great that an ounce of substance if completely transformed into energy would boil 800,000 tons of water. Planes driven with this energy would be able to travel thousands of miles without refuelling.

As a driving power it excels any other power known to man. At first coal and oil stood as the only driving powers. With the development of electricity mankind has been benefitted much. In Ceylon we haven't yet used the cheap hydo-electric power. We are now working on a scheme to electrify the whole island, Our country being a suppressed one, the application of many

modern inventions is either denied or delayed. In the case of atomic energy too, we shall be late in getting it. The coming atomic energy would replace even the miraculous electricity.

The atomic energy would enable capitalistic countries like America and Britain to produce not twice, not four-fold but something like a hundred-fold. As a result of their mass production their cheap articles would flood the world markets. Small countries like Ceylon would have only the doubtful advantage of buying these cheap goods.

At present planes flying to a long distance must carry a heavy load of oil. But with atomic energy planes would fly faster and they would be able to be in the air for days or even months together without refuelling. In speed the jet-propelled and the liquid gas driven planes would be defeated. These long range planes would in course of time be able to visit planets like Mars. Planes carrying mails and goods from London would be able to reach Colombo in two or three hours.

The land vehicles using this energy would be able to travel with high speed but the speed would be controlled to a great extent to avoid accidents in populous areas. The speed of the ships, however would probably not be restricted. Goods from various countries would be distributed throughout the World in a short time.

In general you can say that there might be another Industrial Revolution which would bring about even greater changes than the last Industrial Revolution. This revolution like the first would produce unemployment. Vast amount of capital invested in coal and oil mines would not be regained. The coal mines would be given up and the unemployed population would increase by millions. Planned production and reduction of the number of working hours will be the only solution to solve unemployment.

Man has a wonderful brain, and he is learning to use it more and more. The coming atomic age would give him much leisure and comfort.

## RUSSIA

BY T. ARULAMPALAM, S. S. C.

The Union of Soviet Socialist Republics called Russia for the sake of convenience is in fact the most advanced country in the world. What she has achieved in the last twenty five years is unique. The founder of modern Russia is Lenin. The Marxist Revolution has revolutionised the world more than any other revolution.

Before the revolution the common people lived the most miserable lives. The Nobles were living luxuriously on the fruits of the peasant's toil. The peasants were forced to work till death. They starved and suffered the worst.

In 1917 the tide turned. The Nobles were massacred in toto and the Tzar was overthrown. The common people became their own masters. Today the government in Russia is the Communist government. Communism is Equality of opportunity and economic freedom; no single man is allowed to exploit another. Exploitation is one making use of another as a tool for his own benefit. The Russian labourers do not work for a capitalist to gain money. They share the fruits of their labour among themselves. No one works for more than six hours a day. Every Russian has economic freedom. He lives a full life without any fear of want or anxiety about the future.

The labourers work for the State. Intellectual people do office-work for the State. Soldiers fight for the State. But they are all equal.

Education is absolutely free. All children are given equality of opportunity to rise up as they ought to. As soon as a child is born the state, takes charge of him, nurses him and educates him. After a certain standard if he is intelligent, he will be sent for higher studies. If otherwise, he is put in the practical school and trained as an agriculturist or other worker. So a peasant's son may become an engineer and an officer's son a worker. Respect is paid to one's ability and not to his heredity.



Money is not the first consideration in Russia. Black market and profiteering are unheard of. Living full and contented lives without starvation and anxiety about the future are the ideals. There are more doctors in Russia than in any other country in proportion to the population. Illiteracy is very much reduced. More money is spent on the backward Caucasians and lies on the advanced Ukrainians. Proper nutritious food is distributed among all.

The legislature is formed by elected representatives. The public is consulted in all resolutions. Of course there is dictator Stalin to prevent any disorder. The idea, that the Government is a tyranny under Stalin is untrue. He is given some extra powers to enforce the principles of communism.

There are 126 communities speaking 90 different languages; yet they live like brothers without any communal strife or conflict.



## தமிழ்ப் பகுதி

### பத்திராதிபர் குறிப்புகள்

இவ்வாண்டுப் பத்திரிகையில், சேன்ற வருடப் பதிப்புகளிலும் பார்க்க அநேக கட்டுரைகள் பிரசுரித்திருக்கிறோம். இது நேயர்களுக்குச் சந்தோஷத்தைக் கொடுக்கலாம். இவ்வாண்டு மலரிற்குப் பல தமிழ்க் கட்டுரைகள் அனுப்பப்பட்டிருந்த போதிலும் அவற்றிற் சில மிகப் டெரிதாக இருந்தமையால் அல்லது பதிப்பிக்கத் தகாதமையா யிராந்தமையால் அல்லது, பத்திரிகையில் இட மின்மையால் பிரசுரிக்கப்பட்டன. அடுத்த வருடப் பதிப்பிற்குக் கட்டுரைகள் அனுப்பலும்புவோர் மிகப் பெரிய கட்டுரைகள் அனுப்பாம லிருக்கும்படி தயவாய்க் கேட்டுக் கொள்கிறோம். அடுத்த வருடம் பத்திரிகை, மாதப் பதிப்பாக மாற்றப்பட்டால் பெரிய கட்டுரைகளைத் தொடர்ந்து பிரசுரிக்கப் பத்திராதிபர் அனுமதி யளிப்பார். “நேயர்களுக்குப்” “புத்தாண்டு” “தைப்பொங்கல்” நல்வாழ்த்துக்கள் உரித்தாகுக. ச ப ம்!

### ‘இந்துக்கல்லூரிக் கொடி’

By S. இராசநாயகம், Form IV. ‘A’

[‘என்னை விட்டோடாதோ’ என்ற மேட்டு]

ப ல் ல வி.

இந்துக்கல் லூரிக் கொடி — வண்ணை  
இன்பமுடன் இவ்வ வ னியில் ஒளிசூது — [இந்து]

அனுபல்லவி.

இந்துக்கல்லூ ரின் பக்கொடி  
எங்கனும் சைத்துநிறல் பார் - இன்பமாய் — [இந்து]

ச ர ன ம்.

இகையே எமக்கினை மிதி நொருகல்லூரி  
இனிதுள மகிழுவோ மதனயிட்டு  
என்னை இருப்பதிலோர் இன்பம்! பார்! பார்!  
வண்ணை நகருறைகல் லூரி ஜே, ஜே! — [இந்து]

கலையே கருதுமொது கல்லூரி  
கவினுடை உதைபந்துக் கோஷ்டியினர்  
வென்று விருதினைக்கைக் கொண்டார்! விண்ணர்  
விண்ட விந்துறு கல்லூரி! ஜே, ஜே! — [இந்து]

## இந்துக்கல்லூரி உதையந் துக் கோஷ்டி.

By S. இராசநாயகம், Form IV 'A'

வண்ணை என்னுமோர் உணிகையின் வதனக்  
சண்ணை ஒத்ததெம் மிந்துக் கல்லூரி!  
விண்ணை வென்றுபோர் முடித்த வீரர்தம்  
கண்ணை ஒத்ததெம் மிந்துக் கல்லூரி! (1)

எந்த வருடமும் இணையில் புகழினை  
முந்தி யுறுதலின் முனைந்து நின்றடு  
பந்து பறந்திடப் பகர்ந்த டித்திடும்  
இந்துக் கல்லூரி இசையுடன் வாழ்கவே! (2)

சண்முக நாதனும் சரவண முத்துஸ்ரீ  
ரங்க ராஜனும் நாக ராஜனும்  
திண்மை யாகவே திகழ்வுட னாடி  
உண்மை யானபேர் உலகினில் பெற்றார்! (3)

சுதிர வேலுவும் கவினுடை யாட்டத்  
தரும் லிங்கமும் தரைதனில் நின்றமை  
புகிர தாகவே புகல அரியதே,  
உயிரினைக் கொண்டு உதைத்தனர் பந்தை! (4)

பால சுந்தரம் பகர்வி யாஸனும்  
சீல வேவரி விஸ்வ நாதனும்  
தாமே புகழ்ரத் நகோ பாலனும்  
பூல காரரே புகலுநம் வெற்றியில்! (5)

ஏகாம் பரமேன் நிலைதளிர் கூடவே  
மோக மூண்டு விளம்பிய தற்போம்,  
சாகச மாகவே சருவிடு பந்தினை  
வேகமா கவே வி லக்கிடும் வீரன்! (6)

தியாக டாஜநல் திடமுடன் வாழ்கநீ!  
உபாய வீரநீ! உதைபந் தாட்டக்  
கலா நிலையாகக் கருதி யுலகில்  
சொலா தவரெவர்? சொல்லும் எளிதே! (7)

குமாற ஸ்வாமியாம் குணமுடைச் செல்வ!  
அமர வாழ்வினை அடைந்தள மகிழ்க!  
பகர எளியதோ பகருமுன் பெருமை!  
சுகரம் ஒளிதரும் பெருமலை போல்வாய்!  
சுபம்!

## இந்துக்கல்லூரி தமிழ் இலக்கியக் கழகம் வருடாந்த அறிக்கை

கல்லூரி மாணவர் தமிழ் இலக்கிய வளர்ச்சிக்காக இக்கழகம் நிறுவப்பட்டது. பல தமிழ்ப்பெரிபார்கள் இக்கழகத்தில் இவ்வாண்டு சொற்பொழிவாற்றினர். இக்கழக ஆதரவின்கீழ் ஸ்ரீலக்ஷ் ஆறு முகநாவலர் அவர்களின் படத்திறப்பும், குருபூசையும், நாவலர் குருபூசைத்தினத்தன்று நடைபெற்றது. பிரதம ஆசிரியர் அவர்கள் ளால் படந் திறந்து வைக்கப்பட்டது. அத்தருணம் சமூகத்தலைவர் ஸ்ரீமான் க. சி. சுப்பிரமணியம் அவர்கள் நாவலர் பெருமையையும், தொண்டையுமிட்டு, ஓர் சொற்பொழிவாற்றினர்.

தம் சிரமத்தைப் பொருட்படுத்தாது எம் வேண்டுகோட் கிணங்கி வந்து சொற்பொழிவுகள் கிகழ்ச்சிய தமிழ் அன்பர்கள் பண்டிதர் ம. வே. திருஞானசம்பந்தர், பண்டிதர் க. சி. குலரெத் தினம், ஆசிரியர் வீ. இராமக்கிருஷ்ணன் B. A, B. Sc, ஆசிரியர் ச. ஜெயவீரசிங்கம் B. A (Hons) ஆசிரியர் ந. மயில்வாகனம் B. A (Hons) பண்டிதர் சு. இராசையா ஆகியோற்கு எம் நன்றி உரித்தாகுக.

எம் தலைமை ஆசிரியர் ஸ்ரீமான் A. குமாரசாமி அவர்கள் எங் கள் கழக முன்னேற்றத்திற்கு வேண்டிப உதவிபுரிந்ததற்காக எம் நன்றியைத் தெரிவிக்கின்றோம். கழக அக்கிராசனராக விருந்து கழகத்தைச் சிறப்பித்ததற்காக ஆசிரியர் க. சி. சுப்பிரமணியம் அவர்கட்கும் எம்மனடார்ந்த நன்றியைத் தெரிவிக்கின்றோம்.

க. சிவராமலிங்கம்பிள்ளை, செயலாளன்.  
பா. இ. க. தமிழ் இலக்கியக் கழகம்

## கண்ணாடியின் மர்மம்

By K. மயில்வாகனம், II nd Form 'B'

சுப்பன் ஒருமுறை பட்டணத்திற்கு வந்தான்; அப்பொழுது ஓர் கடை யில் பல பொருட்கள் தொங்கிக்கொண்டிருப்பதைப் பார்த்தான்; அதைக் கூர்ந்து கவனித்ததில் அதற்குள் மனிதர்கள் இருப்பதைப் பார்த்தான்; உடனே அவனுக்கு ஆச்சரியம் உண்டாயது; அ. ல் ஒன்றைக் காச கொடுத்த வாங்கிக்கொண்டு தன் ஊருக்குத் திரும்பினான்; அங்கு அதை ஒருவருக் டும் தெரியாமல் ஓர் பெட்டியுள் பூட்டி வைத்தான்; பொழுது போக்குவ தற்காக அதை எடுத்துவைத்து விளையாடுவான்; சந்தோஷத்தினால் சிரிப் பான் அப்பொழுது அப்பொருளும் சிரிக்கும்; எதைச் செய்தாலும் அப்படி யே அப்பொருளும் செய்யும்; இதனால் சுப்பன் அப்பொருளிலே மிகவும் ஆசையாயிருந்தான்; ஒருநாள் இதைக் கவனித்த சுப்பன் மனைவி, அப் பொருளைப்பெற விரும்பினான்; சுப்பன் இல்லாத சமயத்தில் பெட்டியைத்

திறந்து அப்பொருளைக் கையிலெடுத்தான்; பாவம்! அவளை அறியாமலே அவன் அழத் தொடங்கினான்; அப்போது அங்கே அவன் கண்டதென்ன? தன்னைப்போன்ற ஓர் பெண்ணைத்தான்; பின்பு, அங்கு ஒரு கிழவர் வந்தார்; அவன் அதை அக்கிழவருக்குக் காட்டினான்; அதை அவர் பார்த்துவிட்டு அது ஓர் கிழவர் என்று கூறினார்; சுப்பன் மனைவிக்கு ஆத்திரம் வந்துவிட்டது; தன்னைப்போன்ற ஓர் பெண்ணைக் கிழவனென்றது அவளுக்கு ஆத்திரத்தைக் கொடுத்தது; பின் அங்கே வந்த ஓர் கிழவிக்குக் காட்ட, அவன் அதற்குள் ஓர் கிழவி இருக்கிறதென்று கூறினான்; இதனாலும் கோபமடைந்த சுப்பன் மனைவி, தன்சொல் பிழை என்றவர்களுடன் சண்டையிடத் தொடங்கினான்; அப்பொழுது அங்கே வந்த சுப்பன் அப்பொருளால் வந்த தகராறைக் கண்டு அதைத் தொலைக்கும் நோக்கத்துடன் எறிந்தான்; அது சுக்கலாக வெடித்துவிட்டது; பின் அவர்களுக்குள் சண்டை ஏற்படவில்லை; பாவம்! இனியாவது சுப்பன் தன் மனைவிடடன் சிம்மதியாய் வாழட்டும்! அவர்களுக்கு அப்பொருள் கண்ணடியெனத் தெரியாமலிருக்கிறது; இப்பொழுதும் தெரியுமோ? தெரியாதே, சுப்பன்!

### ‘சாம்பியன்ஸ்’ வாழ்க!

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வாழ்க! வாழ்க!! நீடு வாழ்க!!!  
 இந்து சமயம் நிலைபெற்றேங்கும்,  
 யாழ்நக ரதனில் வண்ணையம் பதியில்,  
 ஜல்போஸ் றழைந்து, அறுகுபோல் வேருன்றி,  
 சிறப்புடன் விளங்கும் இந்துக் கல்லூரி  
 கல்வி யதனோடு, உதைபந்தாட்டப்  
 புகழ்க்கொடி நாட்டி, நீடு வாழ்க!  
 வாழ்வின் மிக்க இளம் பராயத்தில்  
 உதை பந்தாட்டப் போட்டியில் சேர்ந்து,  
 ஈழ நாட்டின் வடதிசை யெங்கணும்  
 புகழ்து பெற்ற நீயாகராசி வின்  
 ஆதரவு கொண்டு, போட்டியில் புதந்து,  
 ஈரீர் வருடம் முதன்மை யடைந்து,  
 ஐந்தாம் வருடமும் “கிறவுண்ட்” டில் புததலும்,  
 இருந்தவர் நின்றவர் வாழ்த்தி யார்ப்ப,  
 கோடிகள் பறக்க, வேடிகள் வேடிக்க,  
 திறம்பட விளையாடி, “சாம்பியன்” சாகி,  
 கெழும்பு மாநகரின் “சாம்பியன்” சாள்  
 ‘ஹாவிக்குவின்’ சேலும் நாமம் பூண்ட  
 உதை பந்தாட்டக் கோஷ்டியை யழைத்து,  
 பார்த்தவர் புகழ்ப் பாங்குடன் விளையாடி  
 வேற்றி பூண்ட இந்துக் கல்லூரி,  
 மேலும் மேலும் மேன்மை யுற்றேங்கி,  
 வாழ்க! வாழ்க!! நீடுவாழ்க!!

### ப ள் ளீ யெ மு ன் த ரு ளா யே !

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கல்வி யிலவசம் பெற்றன யாமும்;  
 காரிரு ளோடின; ஞானமும் பெற்றோம்;  
 பல்லிய டெங்கும் முழங்குவேம் வீரர்  
 பாரத நாடுமுன் மாதிரி கொண்டு,  
 நல்லிய ளோங்க, வோங்கச் சுதந்திரம்  
 நாடப் பறையையச் சேத்திநிற் கின்றோம்!  
 மெல்லிய ளே!யின்னாந் துயில்புரி கின்ற  
 வியப்பது காண்பள்ளி யெழுந்தருளாயே! (1)  
 “ஐம்பதுக் கைம்பது” ஆர்ப்பவ ரோர்பால்;  
 அரசியற் சர்வாதி சாரரின் னோர்பால்;  
 வெம்புங் குடிமக்கள் துன்பினை யோர்ந்து,  
 விவாதம் புரிந்திடு மேன்மக்க ளோர்பால்;  
 சம்புவின் தந்திர முற்றவே கற்று,  
 சாந்த சோருபங் கொள்பவ ரோர்பால்;  
 இந்துமுக விளிமூடினை யி ள்னும்  
 ஏந்தியே! பள்ளி யெழுந்தருளாயே! (2)  
 சூரியன் பேரொளி வானிடைக் கண்டோம்;  
 சுதந்தி நாடப் பறையறை கின்ற,  
 ஆரிய சிங்கள அரசியல் வாத,  
 ஆண்சிங்கந் தங்களி லவ்வொளி காணோம்;  
 நேரியல் கோடு மவர்களை நாட்டு  
 நெய்க் ளாகநாம் கொண்டிட லாமா?  
 விரியங் கோட்டி யெழுந்தனர் தோண்டர்;  
 விளிதுயில்வாய்! பள்ளி யெழுந்தரு ளாயே! (3)  
 சாதிமத பேதம் போங்கிய தேங்கும்;  
 தாக சுதந்திரம் விஞ்சிய தேங்கும்;  
 வீதிக ளெல்லா மரசியற் பேச்சு;  
 வேதியர் வேதமும் சுதந்திர நாதம்;  
 மேதீனி வீரர் முழங்கினர் சங்கம்;  
 மெல்லியலே! பள்ளி யெழுந்தரு ளாயே! (4)  
 இன்னல்கள் கூறி வளைந்தனம் மைந்தர்  
 ஈன்றவளே! தாயே! தள்ளிடலாமோ?  
 சோந்நல மிக்க மைந்த ரெழுந்தவம்  
 தூங்குதல் அன்னையி னோழ காமோ?  
 நன்மக்க ளெல்லாரும் ஓர்குல மாக  
 நாடப் பறைகோட்டி ஆர்த்தன ரெங்கும்  
 சேன்று சுதந்திர தாகந் தேளித்திடத்  
 தேவியே பள்ளி யெழுந்தரு ளாயே!

## அட்டாமிய அட்டேழியம்

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கலியுகத்தார் யாவரும் எதிர்பாராதவிதமாக இக்கொடிய யுத்தத்தை முடிவுசெய்த அட்டாமியப்பேயே! உன்னை அடியேன் வணங்குகிறேன். உன்னுடன் சற்றுநேரம் பேசலாமென்றால் என் மனம் பயத்தினால் பதறுகிறது. ஏ பேயே! தவறு செய்து என்னை அழிபாமல் என்னுடன் சிறிது நேரம் பேசுவாயா? இப்படியாக நான் பயப்படுவதையும் எனது ஆவலையும் அறிந்த அட்டாமியப் பேய் சற்று என்னை உற்று நோக்கிவிட்டு, “அடே மானிடா! நீ என்னுடன் பேசவேண்டியவற்றை எல்லாம் பேசலாம்; பயப்படாதே; எனது கோபமும் வேகமும் இப்பொழுது குறைந்திருக்கிறது. ஆகையால் சீக்கிரம் கதைக்கவேண்டியவற்றை கதைத்து முடித்துவிடு, என்றது. புகச் சந்தோஷத்துடனும் மனப்பயத்துடனும் “படபட” வென்று என் தேகம் நடுங்க “சொரா சொரா” வென எனது வாயைத் திறந்து என் உதடுகள் நடுநடுங்க என் உள்ளத்தைக்கூற ஆரம்பித்தேன்.

“அண்ணை அட்டேழியமே!” நீ இக்கலியுகத்திற்கு வந்து ஒரு வருடமாகவிலையே, ஆனால் எவ்விதமாக சீக்கிரத்தில் முழு உலகையும் ஆளும் சக்தி உனக்கு கிடைத்தது என்பது யாரும் திகைக்கக்கூடியே காரியமே. இது எல்லாமிருக்க நீ செய்த பெரிய உதவியை நான் எப்படி மறப்பேன். எப்பொழுது அரிசிக்கூப்பன் நீக்கப்படும்; தீபாவளிக்கு தீரம் பிடவை எப்பொழுது வேண்டலாம்; என்று யோசித்துக் கொண்டிருந்த என் மனதுக்குச் சரியான பதிலையும் ஆறுதலையும் கொடுத்தாய் உன் உதவியால் ஒருவாரத்துள் ஜப்பானியப் போர்வீரர்கள் தமது ஆயுதங்களை எறிந்துவிட்டு பிரித்தானியரிடம் சரண்புகுந்தனர். நானும் எப்போ “V. J. Day” க்காக இரண்டுநாள்கள் விடுதலை கிடைக்கும் என்று காத்திருந்த எனக்கு ஆனந்தத்தைக் கொடுத்தாய், அதுமட்டோ! என் கல்லூரி மாணவர்களையும், உபாத்தியாயர்களையும் கூட சந்தோஷம் கொண்டாடச் செய்தாய். “சடுகு சிறிதயினும் காரம் பெரிது” என்பதை நிரூபித்தாய். உன்னோடு ஒத்துப்பார்க்கும்போது வீமனுடைய தண்டாயுதத்தின் புகழ் எங்கே? அருச்சுனனின் பாசபதாஸ்திரம் எங்கே? கர்ணனின் நாகாஸ்திரம் எங்கே? இவைகளைல்லாம் உன்னைக் கண்டதும் பயத்தினால் மறைந்துவிட்டனபோலும். அதுபோல உன்னுடைய பலத்தை அடக்கி விழுந்த இன்னுமொரு ஆயுதம் கண்டவுடன் உன்கெதி என்னவாகும்? வல்லவனுக்கேற்ற வல்லவனிருப்பான் என்பதை மறவாதே. உன்னை நினைத்துப் புகழாதே. அகநாடக காரம் கொள்ளாதே. எத்தனை உயிர்களை உனக்கு இரையாக்கியாய்?

எல்லோரையும் கைலாசம் அனுப்பினாய் போலும். மனிதனை அங்க மங்கமாய் சிதறச்செய்தாய். எத்தனை மாடமாளிகைகளையும் கூட கோபுரங்களையும் அழித்தாய். நிலத்திற்குப் பாவம் செய்வித்தாய். புல்லு, செடி, மரம், பயிர் முதலியவற்றை வளர்க்காதே என்று நிலங்களுக்கு உத்தரவிட்டாய். இரத்தக்கடலைப் பார்க்க உனக்கு ஆசையா? உன்னைக் கண்டுபிடித்த மானிடமூளை செய்ததவம் வீணா? இனிமேலாவது நீ இரங்கலாகாதா?

நிலக்கரிச்சக்தி, மின்சாரசக்தி, ‘ஹைட்ரோஜன்’ சக்தி முதலியவற்றை ஒதுக்கிவிட்ட வீரச் சிங்கம் நீயல்லவா? உனது ஆண்மையே ஆண்மை. இன்னும் உனது சக்தி குறைபவிலையே. மானிடனும் உன்னோடு சேர்ந்து விளையாடுகிறான். உன் உதவிபினால் சந்திர, செவ்வாய் மண்டலங்களுக்கு விஜயம் செய்ய முயற்சிக்கிறார்கள். உனக்கும் அப்பாக்கியம் கிடைத்துவிடுமா? தவசிகளுக்கே கிடையாத பாக்கியம் உனக்கா கிடைப்பது?

வருணபகவானையும் உன் மூலமாய் வேண்டியநோம் கீழே கொண்டுவரப்போகிறார்களாம். உனக்கேன் வீண் ஆசை? பிரதம கலைவல்லுனருள் (Bernard Shaw) உன் சக்தியால் மனிதன் முன்னூறு வருடங்களுக்கு உயிருடனிருக்கலாமென்று கூறுகிறார். அட்டா! நீ மகா திபுணன்.

இவ்வுலகத்திலே ‘வஞ்சம்’ (Bribery) வாங்குவதைக் கேட்டிருக்கிறாயா? அப்படியானால் நான் உனக்கு ஒரு வட்ச ரூபாய் தருகிறேன் அதற்கு நீ எனக்கொரு பதிலுபகாரம் செய்வாயா? ஏ பேயே! நீ ஒருபொழுதும் கொடிய யுத்தத்தில் போர்செய்ய மாட்டேனென்று வாக்குறுதி தருவாயாயின் உனக்கே முழுப்பணத்தையும் தருகிறேன் நீ உலகத்து மக்களுள் சிலருக்கு மட்டும் கருணைபுரிந்து உனது உருவத்தைக்காட்டி, வேறு சிலருக்கு மட்டும் உன் உருவத்தைக் காட்டாமலிருக்கிறாயே, இது முறையா? உன்னைச் சீக்கிரத்தில் கண்டுபிடித்தவுடன் உன்புது என்னவாகும்? உன் பாவத்தை நீக்குவதற்கு கங்காநதிக்கு உடனே சென்றுவிடு.

இப்படியாக நான் கூறியவற்றையெல்லாம் மெளனமாகக் கேட்டுக்கொண்டிருந்த அட்டேழியப்பேய் என்னையுற்றுநோக்கி “அடே பாதகா! நீ என்ன சொல்லத் துணிந்தாய். ஜாக்கிரதை. இதோ உன்னைத் துண்டு துண்டாக்குகிறேன்” என்றது. அவ்வளவும்தான் “ஓம் ஓம் படார் படார்” என்றது. பின்பு என்னை அந்தியேஷ்டக்கும் எடுக்கமுடியாமலாக்கிவிட்டான் அப்பாதகப்பேய்? இது எனது கர்மம்தான்...

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மனமுவந் தளித்த

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பேரும் புகழும் பெருவாழ்வும் பெற்றறிந்து  
சேருமயில் வாகனச் செம்மலே—பாருளோர்  
பாராட்டும் பல்கலையிற் பண்புபெற் ரெஞ்ஞானமும்  
சீராட்ட வாழ்க சிறந்து.

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பார்புகழ் தூலங்கைத் தீவினிற் றேன்னிப  
மலர்மகள் கலைமகள் மனமியைந் தடைந்த  
யாழ்நக ரிந்துக் கல்லூரி தன்னில்  
யாவரும் போற்ற வாசிரி யத்துவ  
மங்கள செல்வனாய் வாழ்ந்தளம் பெரியோய்!  
வளமலி யூரெனும் தொண்டைமா னாற்றிலே  
நலமெனத் தோன்றிய நல்லதம்பி யெனும்  
செம்மலா ரீன்ற வண்மைசேர் புதல்வ!  
மயில்வா கனமெனும் மாண்புடைப் பெரியோய்!  
உத்தம குணங்கட் குறைபுளா யுள்ளோய்!  
தமிழ்துனித் துணரும் தகைமைசால் அறிவோய்!  
வித்தக அறிஞர்க் குத்தம நண்ப!  
பொத்திலாக் குணகிறை உத்தம உளத்தோய்!  
ஊக்கம் உடைமை ஆக்கத்திற் கழகெனும்  
ஊக்கம் தருமொழி வகுப்பினில் நிறுத்தினோய்!  
ஆண்டில் இளைஞனாய் அறிவில் முகியனாய்  
நீண்ட உலகில் நிலைப்பன செய்வோய்!  
பாலர் மாணவர் பரிவொடு தங்கள்  
மனக்குறை நீக்கும் அருங்கலை அறிஞ்!  
ஆங்கிலம் சரித்திரம் அறிந்தளம் நல்லோய்!  
மாணவர் நன்றாய் மகிழுகை சொல்வாய்!  
எங்கள் நடுவே ஜோதியாய் விளங்கினாய்!  
எங்கட் கருங்கலை புகட்டிய அறிவோய்!  
நாமும் ஒன்று நன்குற அறைகுவம்  
அன்பொடு தேசத் தொண்டொடு சமயத்  
தொண்டுமே புரிந்து தொல்லுல கதனில்  
பல்லாண்டு வாழிய! வாழிய!  
பொன்னம் பலவன் நலம்பல மலிந்தே.

## College Calender for 1946

Thursday, Jan. 17	College re-opens
Friday, Jan. 18	Thaipooasam. <b>Holiday</b>
Thursday, Feb. 14	Prophet Mohamed's Birthday <b>Holiday</b>
Tuesday, March 19	Terminal Tests commence.
Wednesday, March 27	College closes for Hindu New Year Holidays
Monday, May 6	College re-opens. Half-Holiday
Wednesday, May 15	Vesak <b>Holiday</b>
Thursday, May 16	Vesak. <b>Holiday</b>
Thursday, June 13	King's Birthday. <b>Holiday</b>
Friday, June 14	<b>Holiday</b> on account of Buddhist Poson
Monday, June 17	Mid-term Tests commence
Wednesday, June 26	Inter-House Athletic Meet com- mences
Wednesday, July 3	Manickavasagar Guru Pooja
Monday, July 15	S. S. C. Application Tests commence
Monday, July 29	<b>Holiday</b> on account of Adi Ama- vasai
Tuesday, July 30	Terminal Tests and H. S. C. Appli- cation Tests commence
Friday, August 9	College closes for Nallur Holidays.
Monday, Sept. 2	College re-opens Half-Holiday
Monday, Sept. 9	Inter-House Football competitions commence
Monday, Sept. 9	H. S. C. Withdrawal Tests com- mence
Wednesday, Oct. 23	Deepavali. <b>Holiday</b>
Thursday, Oct. 24	Mid-term Tests commence
Monday, Nov. 4	Mid-term <b>Holiday</b>
Tuesday, Nov. 5	Muslim Hadji. <b>Holiday</b>
Friday, Nov. 15	Last Friday in Aippasi. <b>Holiday</b>
Wednesday, Dec. 4	Promotion Tests commence
Friday, Dec. 13	College closes for Pongal Holidays.





