

HOLY FAMILY CONVENT  
JAFFNA

PRIZE-DAY

1995



Friday 27th October 9. 30. a. m.

CHIEF GUESTS

Mr. E. Sivanandan

Director of Education - Zone 1

Mrs. Indrakumary Sivanandan

GUEST OF HONOUR

Rev. Dr. S. J. Emmanuel

CHAIR - PERSON

Mrs. Krishanthi Kadigamar

## **PROGRAMME**

1. *Lighting of the Lamp*
2. *Invocatory Hymn*
3. *Welcome Song*
4. *Principal's Report*
5. *Distribution of Prizes*
6. *Chief Guest's Address*
7. *Guest of Honour's Address*
8. *Chair-Person's Remarks*
9. *Vote of Thanks*
10. *School Anthem*

## INVOCATORY HYMN

*On this day your blessing Lord  
On this day your grace bestow  
On this day your blessing Lord  
May it come and never go*

*Bringing peace and joy and happiness  
Bringing love that knows no end  
On this school your blessing Lord  
On this school your blessing send*

*On this day your loving Lord  
May it overflow each day  
On this day your loving Lord  
May it come and with us stay*

*Drawing us in love and Unity  
By the love received from you  
On this school your loving Lord  
May it come each day a new*

*On this day your calling Lord  
May it comes to us each day  
On this day your calling Lord  
May it comes to lead the way*

*Filling us with nobler yearnings Lord  
Calling us to live in you  
On this school your calling Lord  
May it come each day a new*

# *Principal's Report - 1994*

*Madam Chair-Person,*

*Mr. E. Sivanandan, Mrs. I. Sivanandan,*

*Rev. Dr. S. J. Emmanuel*

*Distinguished guests, Rev. Fathers, Rev. Sisters, Parents,*

*Teachers and Friends,*

## **WELCOME :**

It gives me much pleasure to welcome you all to our Prize-Day 1995. We do appreciate your presence here this morning in spite of the prevalent difficulties. A very warm welcome to each and everyone of you.

Madam Chair-person, we are indeed very happy to have you chair our function this morning. You are our very own product, having had your entire education at Holy Family Convent, Jaffna, from the Kindergarten up to the Advanced Level Class, till you entered University. At school you held many prestigious positions as Head Girl, President Advanced Level Union and House-Captain. You kept it up at the University by obtaining a first class at the Bachelor of Arts Examination, and later the Post-Graduate Diploma in the Teaching of English as a Second Language from the University of Colombo. At present you are an asset to the field of English Language teaching in Jaffna, serving as Lecturer at the English Language Teaching Centre at the University of Jaffna. With such a back-drop of academic excellence, not to speak of your heritage of culture, it is but right that you grace our Prize-Day as Chair-person.

We extend a very warm and cordial welcome to our Chief -Guest Mr. Elayathamby Sivanandan, Director of Education Jaffna and his gracious wife Mrs. Sivanandan who honour our function this morning. After an illustrious career at two prestigious schools - J/Chavakachcheri Hindu College and St

John's College Jaffna, Mr. Sivanandan went on to Peradeniya University to obtain his Bachelor of Arts degree. Soon after he taught at St. John's College, till he worked at the Education Publications Department, Colombo for some time. He rose to be Education Officer, and was promoted as Deputy Director of Education, Chavakachcheri, and later Maruthanadam, in the early nineties. In 1994 he was appointed D. D. E. Jaffna (Zone II) and now holds office as Director of Education, Jaffna (Zone-I).

Mr. Sivanandan is well known for his impartiality, his intrepid stand for truth his courageous honesty and administrative efficiency. He is indeed an asset to our educational set-up in the North in these difficult times when such sterling qualities tend to be eclipsed by opportunism and expediency. He is a good example of success smiling on integrity and honest work. We hope our young people will follow in his footsteps, upholding truth at all times. We are glad to welcome Mrs. Sivanandan to our function today. Behind the success of every great man, there stands a woman who make it possible. Mrs. Sivanandan is no exception. A dutiful wife and dedicated teacher, she has been his help-mate at home and office. We thank Mr. Sivanandan and Mrs. Sivanandan for their kind acceptance of our invitation.

Our Distinguished guest Rev. Fr. Dr. S. J. Emmanuel needs no introduction, as we welcome him with the respect and affection we reserve for old friends. He is very much in the news these days taking up the cause of Truth and Justice. May I say he is an international figure in Religious affairs, a globe trotting missionary.

As Vicar-General of the Jaffna Diocese, Rector of St. Xaviour's Seminary Colombogam, and Director, Centre for Better Society, Jaffna, he serves the Catholic Church with zeal and vigour. His services are many faceted. As Rector of the Seminary he moulds our future priests. As a Doctor of Philosophy and Divinity he is a Theologian of repute, particularly in matters pertaining to the role of the Laity.

We are privileged to have such a versatile, and learned leader consultant as our distinguished guest today.



## STAFF :

Our Staff counts a total of fifty nine (59) teachers. Of these 11 are Post Graduate Diploma holders, 14 are Graduates, 18 are Trained Teachers, and 4 Teacher-Trainees. We also count 3 part-time Teachers and 9 Volunteers.

We welcome the following who joined our Staff in 1994.

Miss M. J. A Alphonsus, (Teacher Trainee)

Miss D. Nagamani, (Special Trained Art)

Miss G. Kannalanathan, (B. Com.)

Miss K. Sivagnanasuntharam, (Diploma in Dancing)

Mrs. S. Rathakrishnan, (P. T. Trained)

Miss T. Thiyagarajah, (B. A. Hons. (Political Science))

Mrs. M. S. M Collins, B. A. Hons. (R. C)

Miss P. Pathmanathan, B. A. Hons. (Geography)

Our congratulations to Mrs. R. Victor and Mrs. R. C. Soundralingam on obtaining their Post Graduate Diploma in Education, and to Mrs. M. Kailainathan on her success at the Diploma in English Language Teaching from Jaffna University.

## ADMINISTRATION :

We render thanks to Providenc for protecting our institution and guiding us during the past year and its uncertainties. We were able to carry on our work in spite of occasional disruptions. My gratitude to my Deputy and the Sectional Heads who form the management group, for their ever ready help and support. I wish to express my appreciation to the various committees for all their services. The prompt execution of their duties streamlines the administration of the school. To my tutorial and clerical staff, I say a sincere thank you, for sharing my burden cheerfully and willingly. So too, to the school prefects who are helping hands at all times.

We try to make education a joint venture of pupils, parents, & teachers. With this in view we request parents to meet us during, school hours at appointed times to scrutinise their childrens' progress personally with the teacher. This has a great impact, as reports and marks are discussed and remedial measures are suggested. Moreover meeting the parents brings to light many a domestic situation that may be hindering pupils' progress and also enlightens parents about their childrens' short-comings in school.

To ensure efficient teaching we have also evolved a system of 'in - school' teaching supervision by Sectional Heads, and Subject co - ordinators.

### EXMINATION SUCCESS:

The following are the results of the G. C. E. A/L and O/L examination held in 1994 :

#### G. C. E. (A/L)

Number Sat : 105

Number Passed : 85

Maths - 04

Maths - 03

Science - 34

Science - 21

Commerce - 51

Commerce - 47

Arts - 16

Arts - 14

Admissions to the University for the Year 1993 were ; as follows

Phy. Science - 03

Bio. Science - 01

Vet. Science - 01

Arts - 01

#### G. C. E. (O/L) 1994

No. Sat - 117

No. Passed - 93

No. Qualified for G. C. E. (A/L) - 89

Maths and Science - 21

Commerce - 24

Arts - 44

16 pupils passed in the Year 5 Scholarship Examination.

## CURRICULUM

### RELIGIOUS KNOWLEDGE

We try our best to instil spiritual values in our charges by giving them a sound foundation in Religious Knowledge and a suitable environment to help it grow. This includes devotional practices and seminar sessions.

A Seminar was held for Catholic Students on 11-10-94. They were divided into three groups who participated under the guidance of Rev. Fr. Arulnesan, Bro. G. John Loretto, and Bro. R. V. Ravichandran. Pupils of Year 12 and 13 participate annually in a work-shop where issues of interest suitable to their age group are discussed. It gives them a chance to air out opinions on vital matters pertaining to religion and morals. A film depicting the Pastoral Convention at Jaffna was screened to develop an awareness of religious revival at grass-root levels among pupils.

Devotions such as First Friday Masses are offered regularly in the Chapel for A/L pupils. Sixty pupils were prepared for confirmation in Year 8. Hindu pupils participate in the religious observances and offer Saraswathy Pooja in the Temple. During assembly time religious reflections are given as food for thought by teachers and prefects. Hindu pupils sit the Examinations conducted by the Saiva Paripalana Sabai.

### TAMIL

Our mother tongue continues to wax eloquent. To encourage its growth, contests in poetry, short-story writing, and essay writing are held at class level, as a prelude to Tamil Day celebrations. Our pupils excelled themselves at Circuit and District Level competitions winning several first and second place awards.

At the Swami Vipulananda Speech contests Miss Antonina Anthony won first place in the Junior Division, and Sujanthini Dominic third place in the Senior Division, Miss Anthony was later placed second at the District Level contest. Indrarajani



Rajalingam brought us renown when she received an All-Island award at the BMICH. She won third place at the All-Island Essay and Poster Competition Organised by the Lawyers for Human Rights and Development to Commemorate the United Nations Human Rights Day on the 10th December 1994. Nalini Thiruchelvam and Yolande Marie Gratien won awards at the Essay contest conducted jointly by the Uthayan News-Paper and the University of Jaffna.

Our pupils participated in the Magazine Contest conducted at Zone Level. Eleven of our pupils got through the Pundits Examination conducted by the Ariya - Dravida Bashabivirithi Sangam (ஆரிய திராவிட பாஷாபிவிருத்திச் சங்கம்). Of them Miss Diani Jeyarajah won a cash prize for securing second place in the Jaffna District.

Tamil Day was celebrated on 10-03-95 with Dr. K. S. Sundarampillai (காரை. சுந்தரம்பிள்ளை) Lecturer Teachers' Training College, Kopay as Chief Guest. The programme, a varied one, was highlighted with the Drama "Kolangal".

### ENGLISH:

We have been always vigilant about maintaining the standard of English which is facing many hazards today. In spite of the paucity of Teachers of English we try to carry out all the usual activities. We held an English Exhibition on May 10th this year. In addition to audio-visual aids, we had live shows, with pupils taking part in demonstrations and dramatisations of role play. A puppet-show was the high-light of the Exhibition which was declared open by Mr. D. R. Arumainayagam, Assistant Director, English. He was honoured again as Chief Guest at our English Day held on July 7th this year. Among the items on the programme was a play "God's will for Maria"-an excerpt from the musical "Sound of Music".

My appreciation to the English Union which participated actively in organising English Day and lent us tit energetic and enthusiastic support.

## SCIENCE:

The Science Union comprises of pupils from Years 6 to 13. Pupils from Years 6 to 11 participated in Qxiz contests held at Zone Level and won certificate awards. A/L Students took part in Speech Competitions and Quizes conducted by the Jaffna Science Association. Our school is a member of the Science Academy Centre at Kondavil where practical work in Science is facilitated. One of our pupils Miss Kirishanthi Mariadasan was placed first in a practical Examination conducted by the Centre.

Our Science Day was held on 06-04-95 with Mrs. T. Balasingam Secretary, Thondamanaru Field Work Centre, as Chief Guest. Items on the Programme included the astronomical topic "Galaxles", debates with Guest schools, and a lively skit on "Viruses and Bacteria". The A/L Science Union maintains the Science water pond and the surrounding area as a Botanical specimen field.

## AESTHETICS:

### MUSIC

Our pupils are afforded opportunities for developing their vocal talent in Eastern as well as Western Music. Last year in the Tamil Day Group Competitions in Vocal Music held at Zone Level, our pupils won third place in Division II and 1st place in original Music Composition in Division III. In individual singing our pupils won third place in Division III.

An innovation in English Day Competitions is the introduction of Western Singing Competitions.

### ART:

Our students evince an interest in this subject and win awards at Inter-School Competitions. Our pupils won prizes in all three divisions of the Art Competition organised by the Health Department and held at Hindu Ladies College on 06-09-94. In the Inter-School Poster Competition conducted by the Municipal Council Jaffna and sponsord by the Urban Basic Services Programme (UNICEF) last year, Anita Vincent was placed first

in the Senior Division while Anne Shobana won first place in the Inter-mediate Division. Sasikala Ambalavanar came third in the Junior Division.

### **DANCE:**

Our dance groups did outstandingly well in the departmental competitions held this year. We won first place in the Intermediate Section of the classical Dance contest held at Circuit Level, and followed it again by winning first place at District Level. We won another first at the Open-Dance-Drama competition held at Circuit Level this year. At the District Level we won second place in the same contest.

Our dance group performances enhance our school functions such as Christmas Festival, College Day and Tamil Day.

### **TECHNICAL SUBJECTS**

We offer Home Economics, Commerce, Shorthand and Type-writing, Food-Preservation, Preparation of Infants' garments and Ceramics.

### **HOME ECONOMICS:**

Many of our pupils participated in the District Level Hand-work Exhibition held in Technical Subjects last year and won certificates of Distinction and Merit. They also participated in the Needle-Work and Home Science Competitions held for pupils from year 3-11. Nalini Ramachandran of Year 11 won a Certificate of Merit.

### **CERAMICS:**

Pupils won 15 awards at the Ceramics Exhibition held at District Level.

### **SHORT HAND-TYPE WRITING:**

Year 9 pupils won 1st 2nd and 3rd places in the written Quiz contest held in Short-hand & Type writing. Sharmilla Thambayah, Sasitharakumari Ambalavanar and Maithreye Vethanayagam were the respective winners.



## COMMERCE:

Pupils from Year 6-11 participated in the essay competition held by the Department and received certificates.

## LIFE SKILL

Over 50 pupils participated in the Technical Creativity Contest organized by Zone 1 of the Department and received certificates. Many won first, second, and third places. Five teachers participated in the Teachers' Competition and received certificates.

## EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

### GUIDES:

We are happy to say that 20 new guides were enrolled this year. The increasing membership is encouraging. The guides continue to assist us by performing their duties at all school functions such as Sports Day and College Day and render invaluable Shramadhana service and rehabilitation work throughout the year. They participated in Banden Powell Thinking Day activities. Sasikala Ambalavanar won third place in the Art Competition, organised by the Guides.

### INTERACT CLUB:

Our club has been active as usual. Members spend a day at the Home for the Aged at Colombuthurai cleaning wards and supplying food and clothes parcels to the inmates, as a Community Project.

As a School project they helped to renovate the school open air stage and gave a face-lift to the science water-pond, by having it cemented. Other activities included traffic control at the school entrance during peak hours, assistance to other schools in the sale of tickets and books and distribution of clothes to refugees.

Our main fund-raising project was the entertainment programme "Innisai". It was held at St. Patrick's College Hall in collaboration with their Interact club. This is an annual project and profits are shared.



### **A/L UNION:**

The Union held its Annual General Meeting to elect new office bearers for the year. It contributes towards the solidarity and leadership of its members. It honours social functions of the A/L Union in the school and has its own annual get-together. This year Mr. Gunarajah A.G.A. Jaffna and Mrs. Gunarajah were the Chief Guests at the Annual Lunch held on 17-04-95.

### **COMMERCE UNION:**

The Commerce Union is actively engaged in its journalistic venture - the publication of its annual magazine "Vannika Thalir". Its primary aim is to widen the knowledge of pupils and develop their creative and literary talents. For this purpose it also conducts essay contests and quizzes from time to time and invites specialists in the field to hold seminars and work-shops.

### **PREFECT BODY:**

The election of the Head Prefect and School Prefects for 1995 was held early this year, and the Oath of Allegiance was taken by them on College Day June 29th at an impressive ceremony. We are happy to note that the prefects live up to their promises and assist us in performing their duties devotedly.

### **CO-OPERATIVE SOCIETY**

Our School co-operative Society caters to the needs of pupils in stationery and refreshments. Its motive in addition to providing for their needs is to instil the ideals of the Co-operative movement among pupils from Gr. VI onwards. We are glad to record that this year's profits exceeded those of the previous year. Mrs. Y. Selvaratnam, Co-operative Inspector who was present at our Annual General Meeting, commended the efficient functioning of our society and the accuracy of its accounts. This year our society has expanded the scope of its activities.

### **STUDENTS DAY**

Students' Day was celebrated with much enthusiasm and gaiety on June 5th this year. It included the hoisting of the

flag and the singing of the students Anthem. Teachers played hosts to the pupils and treated them to light refreshments.

### **COLLEGE DAY**

As usual College Day was a red-letter day in school and was celebrated on June 29th. The day commemorates the birth anniversary of the Founder of the Holy Family Congregation Pierre Bienvenu Noailles. Proceedings began with Holy Mass offered by Rev. Fr. Bernard, Rector St. Patrick's College, Jaffna, during which he gave an inspiring talk.

Mass was followed by light entertainment provided by pupils of each House, class-parties, and get-togethers'.

### **TEACHERS' DAY**

Teachers' Day was celebrated this year on 6th October. The day began with Holy Mass celebrated by Rev. Fr. C. Jeyakumar. Pupils welcomed each teacher with garlands and made a presentation to express their appreciation. Mrs. Regi Solomon of the O.G.A paid a glowing tribute to a teacher's vocation in a talk extolling a teacher's virtues, while Mr. E. Selvaratnam S.D.S. proposed the vote of thanks. The programme included dance, drama and speech items in which pupils and teachers participated.

### **TEACHERS' GUILD**

The Teachers' Guild caters to the needs of the Staff as a body. Annual Elections are held and this renews and infuses it with fresh talent and pooling-in of ideas. The Guild honours the social obligations of its members collectively and contributes to their unity and comradeship. It fetes them on their retirement and transfers and other important occasions. The Annual Christmas Function was held as usual and gifts were presented to members.

### **SCHOOL DEVELOPMENT SOCIETY**

The society held its Annual General Meeting on 20th October 1995. It has helped us always and co-operated whole - heartedly to make our school functions a success.

Mention must be made of Sports Day, Prize Day, and Teachers' Day when this was very much in evidence.

We are grateful to the S. D. S. for the following in particular: Effecting repairs to the roof of the Art and Handi craft rooms; repairing the front and rear verandahs and Dance arena; screening the Home Science Lab and class room; White washing the science labs, providing black boards, furniture, and dance costumes, and maintaining the games field. We look forward to its continued support and encouragement.

O. G. A.

The O.G.A. has cause to rejoice, as its Colombo Branch was inaugurated on 23.04.95, chiefly due to the enthusiastic efforts of Sr. Anthony Joseph former Principal, H.F.C. Jaffna and a band of loyal past pupils. This is a historic milestone, because many of our old girls are now residing in Colombo. It is heartening to note that they have frequent get-togethers and seem to hold promise of doing much in the future. Here in Jaffna we've had the usual activities in spite of the war situation. Last December we joined St. Patricks College in organising a combined Carol Service of the Jaffna parishes. We had our own Christmas Get-together with Carol singing and presentation of gifts to ten children among the poor. Fr. S. M. Selvaratnam was Chief Guest. To boost our dwindling funds we organised a raffle draw earlier this year. A project to help the present pupils is also on our cards. We wish to express our appreciation to the O.G.A. (Canada Branch) who sent us a generous donation to defray our Prize-Day expenses. Also to Mrs. Maxi Ratnarajah now a resident of U.K., who sent in a handsome gift which will help to establish a scholarship for a deserving student. We appreciate her large hearted gesture which will help a promising pupil to finance her studies from Grade VI up to Grade 12.

I take this opportunity to share some of my deepest convictions about the important part parents and teachers play in the Educational set-up in Jaffna today. First of all let me



say that we must awake to the fact that conditions and life-styles have drastically changed from the traditional way of life we knew in the past. For instance let us take a good look at families as they exist today. Many a husband and father is employed abroad away from home and hearth. This brings about many repercussions. Wives are forced to perform the task of "single-parenting." As grass widows they have to cope with family responsibilities, single-handed.

Children with fathers abroad do not see them for long periods. Fathers return only to find their children grown into adults who are virtual strangers. The love, security and discipline of a father is denied to them at a time when they need it most. It is a heavy price to pay and the children pay dearly for it,

The war itself has created a situation that is far from normal. The young are caught up in its tragic consequences and attendant evils - death displacement, fear and insecurity. It is something the young cannot handle. Often it leaves psychological scars. Many are affected mentally. Some resort to violence, others drop out of school.

Today many pupils have no fixed abode. When displaced they seek temporary shelter in the homes of relatives and friends. They miss the security that permanent homes and parental protection provide. Displacement disrupts education in other ways too. Study material such as books are destroyed, lost or misplaced. Tree-shelters often have to pass off for classrooms. Education appears to be a meaningless quest.

If the present is fraught with such uncertainty, the future appears even more so. University admission and unemployment seem bleak prospects.

This is the back-ground scenario of our pupils today. In this context our parents and teachers have to play a much wider role. They have to be counsellors and psychologists as well, with a fund of understanding, insight and psychological expertise. Parents need to spend more time with their children than ever before. It's true that parents make many



sacrifices to provide their children with the good things of life, but what children prize above all these, is the time parents are prepared to spend on them -- talking, listening, sharing their news and views with them. This is the truest expression of parental love and concern. It is the only language of love that children understand.

Let us also remind ourselves that our children are bewildered and confused by the values they see around them. It is up to us parents and teachers to give them a stable, permanent sense of values that will help them through these dark days. Truly has it been said, that "man does not live by bread alone." Have we been guilty of stressing their material welfare to the detriment of their spiritual development? When our children ask for bread, do we give them a stone? Have we confined religion to mere church-going and devotional practice, instead of relating it to life? These are questions we must examine earnestly and sincerely.

Teachers will have to train themselves to be counsellors and guides. The war has orphaned many pupils and displacement separates parents from children. In such a situation teachers would often be the only confidante and guide that pupils can go to when faced with problems.

Will education prove to be a life-line to our children in these crucial times? Yes, if it provides values of an enduring nature. Values like selfless love that shows no discrimination to those who are powerless. We have them around us now -- those injured in the war, the limbless, the destitute, the homeless, the refugees. If we can inspire our children to show one act of love to these our mutilated brethren, our task would have been worthwhile. This indeed would be true education with a vision -- a vision of love and compassion regardless of race, language, caste or creed. And we parents and teachers are those who can give it.

## Conclusion

I conclude on a note of thanks. Thank you for giving ear to my report. My gratitude to all who have helped us in one way or other. I thank the officials of the department, the members of the School Development Society, the Past Pupils' Association all parents, teachers, well-wishers, and prize-donors for rallying round the school in its manifold needs. I wish to make special mention of two of our benefactors who have contributed magnanimously towards our school - the Past Pupils' Association (Canada Branch) and Mrs. Maxi Ratnarajah. My sincere thanks to them. My appreciation and gratitude to the Principals of Schools, in particular to the Rector of our brother school, St. Patrick's College, Jaffna for honouring our invitations and assisting us in various ways. Finally I take pleasure in thanking each and everyone of you for gracing our function today.

**Thank you and God Bless**

அன்பான பெற்றோரே, ஆசிரியர்களே!

யாழ்ப்பாணத்தின் இன்றைய கல்விச் சூழலில் பெற்றோரும், ஆசிரியரும் வகிக்கும் முக்கிய பங்கு பற்றிய எனது ஆழ்ந்த சிந்தனைகளை இச்சந்தர்ப்பத்தில் உங்களுடன் பகிர்ந்துகொள்ள விரும்புகின்றேன். இன்றைய நிலைமைகளும், வாழ்க்கைமுறைகளும் கடந்த காலத்தில் நாம் அறிந்த பாரம்பரிய வாழ்க்கை முறைகளிலிருந்து முற்றாக மாறியுள்ளன என்பதை நாம் உணர்தல் அவசியம். தற்போது எமது குடும்பங்களின் அமைப்பைச் சற்று உற்றுநோக்குவோம். எத்தனையோ தந்தைமார் வெளிநாடுகளில் வேலைவாய்ப்புப் பெறுவதற்காகத் தம் குடும்பங்களை விட்டுப் பிரிந்து சென்றுள்ளனர். இப்பிரிவு குடும்பங்களிற் பாரிய விளைவுகளை ஏற்படுத்துகின்றது. மனைவிமார் தனித்துக் குடும்பப் பொறுப்பை ஏற்கவேண்டியிருப்பதால் குடும்ப நிர்வாகம், பிள்ளைகளின் கட்டுப்பாடு, அவர்களது கல்வி, சுகாதார தேவைகளைக் கவனித்தல் ஆகிய பொறுப்புக்கள் அவர்கள்மேல் சுமத்தப்படுகின்றன.

வெளிநாட்டில் வாழும் தந்தைமாரைப் பிள்ளைகள் நீண்டகாலத்திற்குக் காணமுடியாதிருக்கின்றனர். நீண்டகாலப் பிரிவு அவர்களை ஒருவருக்கொருவர் அந்நியராக்குகின்றது. ஒரு தந்தையின் அன்பும், பாதுகாப்பும் அவர்களுக்கு மிகவும் அவசியமாக இருக்கும் வளர்ச்சிப் பருவத்தில் அவர்களுக்கு அது கிடைக்காமல் போய்விடுகின்றது. இக்குடும்பப் "பிளவி"னால் பிள்ளைகள் அதிகம் பாதிக்கப்படுகின்றனர்.

அத்துடன் இன்றைய போர் சூழலும் ஒரு அசாதாரண நிலைமையை ஏற்படுத்தியுள்ளது. போரின் துன்பகரமான விளைவுகளாகிய உயிரிழப்பு, இடம் பெயர்வு, அச்சம், நிம்மதியற்ற நிலை ஆகியவற்றில் எமது மானவ சமுதாயம் சிக்கி அல்லற்படுகின்றது. இப்பாதிப்புக்கள் அவர்களில் உளவியல் ரீதியான தாக்கங்களை ஏற்படுத்துகின்றன. சிலர் வன்செயல்களிலீடுபடுகின்றனர். சிலர் பாடசாலை வாழ்க்கையைக் கைவிட்டு துர்ப்பழக்கங்களிலும் பொழுதுபோக்குகளிலும் ஈடுபடுகின்றனர்.

இன்று பல மாணவர்களுக்கு நிலையான இருப்பிடம் இல்லை. இடம்பெயர்ந்து உற்றார், உறவினருடன் தற்காலிகமாக வாழ நேரிடுகின்றது. நிரந்தரமான இல்லிடமும், பெற்றோரின் பாதுகாப்பும் அளிக்கும் நிம்மதி அவர்களுக்கில்லை, இடம்பெயர்வுகளினால் மர நிழலே வகுப்பறையாக மாறும் இக் சூழலில் புத்தகங்களும், ஏனைய கல்விச்சா



தனங்களும் இழக்கப்பட்ட நிலையில் கற்றல் ஓர் அர்த்தமற்ற செயலாகத் தோன்றுகின்றது. நிகழ்காலமே இங்ஙனமிருக்கையில், எதிர்காலம் இன்னும் நிச்சயமற்றதாயிருக்கின்றது. பல்கலைக் கற்க அனுமதியும் வேலை வாய்ப்பும் எட்டாக் கணிகளாகின்றன, இந்நிலையில் எம்மாணவரைக் கல்வி கற்குமாறு தூண்டும் ஏதுக்கள் ஒன்றுமேயில்லை.

இப்பின்னணியில் மாணவர்களை நாம் நோக்கும் போது பெற்றோர், ஆசிரியரின் பணி எவ்வளவு விரிவாகியுள்ளது என்பதைக் காணலாம். அவர்கள் ஆழமான புரிந்துணர்வும், அகநோக்கும், உளவியற் திறமையும் கொண்ட ஆலோசகராகவும், உளவியலாளராகவும் பணிசெய்ய வேண்டியவர்களாகின்றனர். தமது பிள்ளைகளுக்கு வாழ்க்கை நலன்களைப் பெற்றுக்கொடுப்பதற்காகப் பெற்றோர் எத்தனையோ தியாகங்களைச் செய்கின்றனர், என்பது உண்மையே. ஆனால் இவையாவற்றுக்கும் மேலான ஒரு கொடையை அவர்கள் பெற்றோரிடமிருந்து எதிர்பார்க்கின்றனர். பெற்றோர் தம்மோடு பேசி, தமக்குச் செவிசாய்த்து, தம்முடன் உறவாடுவதற்கு நேரத்தைச் செலவிட வேண்டும் என்று ஆசிக்கின்றனர். இதுவே பெற்றோரின் அன்பையும், ஆதரவையும் மிக உன்னதமான விதத்தில் வெளிப்படுத்துகின்றது. இதுவே பிள்ளைகள் புரிந்துகொள்ளக்கூடிய அன்பின் அடையாளம் ஆகும்.

பிள்ளைகள் இன்றைய சமுதாயத்தில் நிலவும் மதிப்பீடுகளைக் கண்டு தடுமாற்றம் அடைகின்றனர். எத்திசையிற் செல்வதெனத் தெரியாமல் தள்ளாடுகின்றனர். இவ்விருள் நிறைந்த காலத்தில் வாழ்க்கையைக் கொண்டு செல்வதற்கு நிலையான, நிரந்தரமான மதிப்பீடுகளை அவர்களுக்கு அளிப்பது பெற்றோர், ஆசிரியரான எமது கடமையாகின்றது. "அப்பத்தினால் மட்டும் மனிதன் வாழ்வதில்லை" என்பது உண்மை. அவர்களது ஆன்மீக வளர்ச்சியைப் பாதிக்கக்கூடிய அளவுக்கு லௌகீக வாழ்க்கைக்கு முக்கியத்துவம் அளிக்கின்றோமா? எமது பிள்ளைகள் அப்பம் கேட்கும்போது நாம் கல்லைக் கொடுக்கின்றோமா? சமயத்தை வாழ்க்கையுடன் இணைக்காமல், ஆலய வழிபாடு, பக்தி முயற்சிகளுடன் நிறுத்திவிடுகின்றோமா?

ஆகவே ஆசிரியர்களும் உளவியல் ஆலோசகராகவும், வழிகாட்டிகளாகவும் தம்மைப் பயிற்றிக் கொள்வது அவசியமாகின்றது. போர்பல மாணவர்களை அனாதைகளாக்கியுள்ளது. இடப்பெயர்வு பெற்றோரையும், பிள்ளைகளையும் பிரித்துள்ளது. இப்படியாகப் பெற்றோரின் ஆதரவைப் பெறமுடியாத நிலையில் ஆசிரியர்களே



அவர்களது நம்பிக்கைக்குரியவர்களாய், வழிகாட்டிகளாய் அவர்களது பிரச்சினைகளைத் தீர்த்துவைக்க வேண்டியவர்களாகின்றனர். இப்படியாக அவர்கள் பெற்றோரின் நிலையிற் செயற்படவேண்டியிருக்கின்றது.

இக்கட்டான இக்கால கட்டத்தில் கல்வி எமது மாணவர்களுக்கு உயிருற்றாக விளங்குபடியுமா? ஆம், நலிந்தவர்மட்டிற் பாரபட்சமற்ற, தன்னலமற்ற அன்புகாட்டுதல் போன்ற சிறந்த மதிப்பீடுகளை அளிக்ருமாயின் ஆம் என்றே கூறவேண்டும். காயப்பட்டோர், அங்கவீனர், வறியோர், வீடு நிலம் இழந்தோர், அகதிகளானோர் போன்ற நலிந்தோர் எம்மத்தியில் அநேகம் உள்ளனர். இத்தகைய நலிவுற்றோருக்கு ஒரு அன்புச் செயல்புரிய எமது பிள்ளைகளைத் துண்டக் கூடுமாயின், எமது பணி பயனுள்ளதாயிற்று என்றே சொல்லவேண்டும். சாதிமத பேதமற்ற அன்பும், கருணையும் கொண்ட, எல்லோரையும் அரவணைக்கக்கூடிய, உயர்ந்த நோக்கத்தைக்கொண்ட “கல்வி” யே உண்மையான கல்வி என்று கூறலாம். இதனை அளிக்கக்கூடியவர்கள் பெற்றோர், ஆசிரியர்களாகிய நாமே.

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## YEAR 1A

1. Emerenciya Santiapillai — Arithmetic, English, R. C., & G. Prof.
2. Anna Infanta Sevanthy Navaratnam — Tamil, Arithmetic & G. Prof.
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4. Mayuri Paramanathan — Hinduism

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2. Vimalatharshini Mathews
3. Pricilla George

## CLASS PRIZE

1. Dilanee Claristan

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2. Siroshini Maxmian — Tamil & G. Prof.
3. Mary Caroline Emiliyanus — Social Studies & G. Prof.
4. Vinogini Kanagaratnam — Arithmetic
5. Anoja Caroline Christopher — English
6. Theneshana Rasalingham — Hinduism

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2. Thiviya Rajakumar
3. Mary Sinthuja Marianayagam

## CLASS PRIZE

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2. Shalini Nadarajah — Hinduism, Social Studies & G. Prof.
3. Nishanthini Johnson Peter — Arithmetic & Tamil

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2. Mishanthini Bhavananthan
3. Sayanthini Thurairajah

**CLASS PRIZE**

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3. Ujayini Ravendran — Hinduism

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1. Sinthuja Antony Wenceslaus
2. Kishanthini Arulnesan
3. Shathana Linganathan

**CLASS PRIZE**

1. Jensika Jeyaratnam

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1. Mary Sinthuja Thilagaratnam — Arithmetic, Social Studies, R.C., English & G. Prof.
2. Maria Jamuna Stanislaus — Tamil & G. Prof.
3. Subogini Kanagaratnam — Hinduism & G. Prof.

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1. Jesline Thevathasan
2. Carmal Beomi Thanganayagam
3. Sinthuja Sivapalan

**CLASS PRIZE**

1. Lourdes Maria Amirthanathar

**YEAR 3B**

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| 1. Dancy Jesuthasan              | — Tamil, Arithmetic,<br>Social Studies, &<br>G. Prof. |
| 2. Arul Tharmini Regi            | — R. C., & G. Prof.                                   |
| 3. Saritha Mariathas             | — English & G. Prof.                                  |
| 4. Justina Anojini Joachinpillai | — English & G. Prof.                                  |
| 5. Shalini Gangatharan           | — Hinduism & G. Prof.                                 |

**GENERAL PROFICIENCY**

1. Deniya Edward
2. Antoinette Rojanthy Jeyanayagam
3. Jeyantha Christhurasu

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1. Suganthini Rajakulendran

**YEAR 4A**

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| 1. Juda Marinee Amalathasan        | — Tamil, Social Studies &<br>G. Prof. |
| 2. Roshani Jesunayagam             | — R. C., & G. Prof.                   |
| 3. Vishnuga Kanagarajah            | — Arithmetic & G. Prof.               |
| 4. Renopriya Kanagaratnam          | — Science & G. Prof.                  |
| 5. Nishanthy Krishna Rathakrishnan | — Hinduism                            |
| 6. Maria Luciyani Joseph           | — English                             |

**GENERAL PROFICIENCY**

1. Sumangaly Britto
2. Dayany Jesuthas
3. Rajaniya Rajaratnam

**CLASS PRIZE**

1. Hamancy Alphonsus

**YEAR 4B**

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| 1. Angeline Jothini Ambrose | — Arithmetic, Science, &<br>G. Prof.  |
| 2. Maryan Nirmaline Joseph  | — R. C., Social Studies &<br>G. Prof. |



3. Thamini Gangatharan — Hinduism, English &  
— G. Prof.
4. Thanusha Anantharajah — Tamil

### GENERAL PROFICIENCY

1. Niroshini Aloysius
2. Anne Priyanthini Gunanathan

### CLASS PRIZE

1. Nushanthini Rasalingam

### YEAR 5A

1. Ajitha Uthayaratnam — Arithmetic, Social  
Studies, Science &  
G Prof.
2. Benedicta Shiromi Xavierthasan — R. C., & G. Prof.
3. Juda Susanthi Amalathasan — Tamil & G. Prof.
4. Sangeetha Shanmugalingam — Hinduism
5. Maria Nirojini Joseph — English

### GENERAL PROFICIENCY

1. Noeline Anoja Felix
2. Suhanya Anandarajah

### CLASS PRIZE

1. Maria Nirojini Joseph

### Year 5B

1. Eugeni Sivagananthan — English, Science &  
G. Prof.
2. Sujantha Navanthini Mathura- — R. C., Social Studies &  
nayagam G. Prof.
3. Jency Sinthuja Mariathas — Tamil & G. Prof.
4. Sinthuja Sivaji — Hinduism & G. Prof.
5. Karthika Atchuthampillai — Arithmetic & G. Prof.

### GENERAL PROFICIENCY

1. Theresa Luckshy Soundaranayagam
2. Piratheepa Rajaratnam

**CLASS PRIZE**

Varuna Rajadurai

**Year 6**

1. Vijaya Francis — Tamil, Science, Maths,  
Social Studies R. C.,  
G. K., & G. Prof.
2. Suranutha Rajaratnam — Social Studies, Hygiene,  
Dance & G. Prof.
3. Janani Sivarajah — English, Hinduism &  
G. Prof.
4. Praveena Muthukumar — Art & G. Prof.
5. Thivyanchali Thanabalasingham — Music

**GENERAL PROFICIENCY**

1. Venuga Mariyanayagam
2. Veronica Michael
3. Maria Anjana Pavalarajah Christopher
4. Katharene Darmica Rajasekaram
5. Jena Selvaratnam
6. Josephine Virgine Waltersoris
7. Anne Jolitha Mariathas
8. Iona Shyamaline Jeganathan
9. Delika Suganya Amirthanayagam

**Year 7**

1. Dharmika Anoj Leo Mariyathan — Tamil, English, Science,  
Music, life skill & G.  
Prof.
2. Balavalli Kailasapathy — Maths, Hinduism G. K.,  
& G. Prof.
3. Shara Erica Lawrence — Social Studies, Hygiene,  
Dance, & G. Prof.
4. Nicholansiya Antonina Antony — R. C. & G. Prof.
5. Beenusha Niranjaline Singarayar — Art.

**GENERAL PROFICIENCY**

1. Carmaleen Suganthi Joseph
2. Jerolini Kiruba Jayenthira

3. Niphon Sweetey Evelyn Henry
4. Vinothikga Kanagalingam

#### Year 8

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|-----------------------------------|---|
| 1. Rochelle Ponniah               | — Tamil, English, Maths, Science, Social Studies, Hygiene, Life Skill, G.K., & G. Prof. |
| 2. Anne Madonna Luckshy Arulsothy | — R. C., Dance & G. Prof.   |
| 3. Birunthai Rajendran            | — Hinduism & G. Prof.   |
| 4. Danisha Thuraisingam           | — Music & G. Prof.  |
| 5. Doreen Mariet Amalathas        | — Art.  |

#### Year 9

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|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| 1. Bernadine Prabajini Robinson | — Science & G. Prof.                 |
| 2. Brenda Emily Rogunathas      | — English Lang. & English Lit.       |
| 3. Mary Julia Soosaipillai      | — Maths & G. K.                      |
| 4. Sharmila Francis             | — Art. & Home Nursing                |
| 5. Christina Hayma Mariyadas    | — Tamil                              |
| 6. Anne Starina Stanislaus      | — Social Studies                     |
| 7. Josephine Roshani Mariathas  | — R. C.                              |
| 8. Sivananthi Krishnasamy       | — Hinduism                           |
| 9. Rajes Jeyaseelan             | — Accounts                           |
| 10. Jananie Nallainathan        | — Music                              |
| 11. Sacitha Varnendran          | — Dance                              |
| 12. Terencia Soosaitasan        | — Home Science ( Food Preservation ) |
| 13. Mythreeyi Vethanayagam      | — Typewriting                        |
| 14. Princely Sebastian          | — Ceramics                           |
| 15. Noela Nishanthi Mariathas   | — Needle Work                        |

#### GENERAL PROFICIENCY

1. Tharshini Sri Pathmanathan
2. Subathira Alaganantham
3. Chrisanthi Mariadasan



**Year 10**

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|---------------------------------|--|
| 1. Vijinthini Amirthalingam     | — Science, Social Studies<br>Hinduism, G. K. &<br>G. Prof. |
| 2. Shamin Priyanthy Selvarajah  | — Tamil, Maths & G. Prof.                                  |
| 3. Daniela Dushyanthy Thevathas | — English & G. Prof.                                       |
| 4. Helen Luxshy Thanganayagam   | — English Lit. & G. Prof.                                  |
| 5. Kalpana Grecia Arasaratnam   | — R. C.  |
| 6. Diroshiny Arokianathan       | — Art.   |
| 7. Shiromi Beatrice Amalathas   | — Art.   |
| 8. Kovika Shanmuganathan        | — Dance  |
| 9. Brinthakumari Ramachandran   | — Music  |
| 10. Sharmila Ratnarajah         | — Commerce   |
| 11. Shai Nalini Ramakrishnan    | — Home Science   |
| 12. Junis Pelicia Abrahamlingan | — Ceramics   |
| 13. Robina George Robinson      | — Non R. C.  |

**GENERAL PROFICIENCY**

Sujanthiny Arunthavanayagam

**G.C.E. (O/L) 1994 — DISTINCTIONS IN  
MORE THAN 3 SUBJECTS**

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| 1. Evangeline Naveena Thangarajah          | — 7 |
| 2. Thamilselvi Kanapathipillai             | — 7 |
| 3. Christine Thayaliny Rajasekaram         | — 5 |
| 4. Loretta Mathuram Vamadevan              | — 5 |
| 5. Saji Perinpanayagam                     | — 5 |
| 6. Anusha Josline Saverimuttu              | — 4 |
| 7. Anoja Yalini Vethanayagam               | — 4 |
| 8. Jeyashanthini Manithirunavuk-<br>karasu | — 4 |
| 9. Anita Rukshini Fontgalan                | — 3 |
| 10. Helan Kavitha Manoranjith              | — 3 |
| 11. Jayanthi Francis                       | — 3 |
| 12. Jerine Priyasutharshy Ignatius         | — 3 |
| 13. Sharmila Romani Balakanthan            | — 3 |
| 14. Sivaganga Pandiyar                     | — 3 |
| 15. Stephen Subothini Lucian               | — 3 |

**A/L Science — 1996**

1. Shakila Chrishanthy Joybel Consac — Botany, Zoology,  
Physics & G. Prof.
2. Niranjini Vethanayagam — Chemistry & G. Prof.
3. Clarine Irine Emmanuel — Pure Maths
4. Martina Lilanthi Mazenod — Applied Maths

**GENERAL PROFICIENCY**

Ilavarasi Paramanatham

**A/L Commerce — 1996**

1. Dilika Gowry Ponnampalam — Accounts, Economics &  
G. Prof.
2. Marie Amirtha Amirthanayagam — Commerce, Christianity  
& G. Prof.
3. Thamayanthy Nadarajah — Hindu Culture
4. Kamalini Rajakulendran — Dance

**GENERAL PROFICIENCY**

1. Neeline Sutharshini Pathmarajah
2. Merline Shamini Emmanuel
3. Selvagowri Stanislaus

**A/L Arts — 1996**

1. Sevvanthy Nagarajah — Logic, Music & G. Prof.
2. Thamizhini Britto — Tamil
3. Antoinette Babitha Balendran — Geography
4. Allen Kathareen Arokiarajah — Drama & Theatre
5. Mary Niranjini Antonypillai — Art.

**GENERAL PROFICIENCY**

Rosata Shamini Siluvaithasan

**A/L Science — 1995**

1. Marina Nilanthy Mariathasan — Botany, Zoology,  
Physics, Chemistry &  
G. Prof.

**A/L Commerce — 1995**

1. Amalaranee Gnanapragasam — Accounts, Commerce,  
Economics, Christianity  
& G. Prof.

**A/L Arts — 1995**

1. Shakeela Nithiyannathan — Tamil, Geography  
Drama & Theatre & Music
2. Uma Balasingham — Hinduism & Logic
3. Stella Emilianus — Dance

**G.C.E. A/L DISTINCTIONS IN 1994**

1. Anusooiya Masilamani — Botany
2. Namagal Gurunathan — Commerce & Finance  
& Logic
3. Anita Joseph Selvanayagam — Commerce & Finance
4. Antonita Alexander — Logic
5. Rojita Sirini Ridgeway — Logic
6. Ira Carmalita Sivabaskaran — Logic
7. Jenat Diyoni Jeyarajah — Logic & Christianity
8. Amarin Joseph — Tamil & Christianity
9. Hemalogini Kanagaratnam — Tamil
10. Priyamavatha Thilaganayagam — Tamil
11. Macklin Shiyanthi Esthakey — Christianity
12. Norin Neeraja Richard — Christianity
13. Renita Tharmini Jesuthasan — Christianity
14. Sunithra Navaratnam — Christianity



### YEAR 5 SCHOLARSHIP 1994

1. Juda Susanthly Amalathan
2. Sujantha Navanthini Mathuranayagam
3. Pratheepa Rajaratnam
4. Sangeetha Sothilingam
5. Karthiga Ratnarajah
6. Noeline Anoja Felix
7. Eugini Sivaganathan
8. Jency Sinthuja Mariathas
9. Yasotha Jeyakularajah
10. Suhanya Anandarajah
11. Agitha Udayaratnam
12. Alrine Nirojini Selestine Nerio
13. Karthiga Atchuthampillai
14. Waruna Rajathurai
15. Sangeetha Shanmugalingam
16. Sherine Nayani Antonythas

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|-----------------------|-------------------------|
| 1. Veterinary Science | — Manchula Rajaratnam   |
| 2. Bio Science        | — Anita Sivasubramaniam |
| 3. Physical Science   | — Jeniva Savirian       |
|                       | Suvendrani Vetharanium  |
|                       | Prim Rose Marucellin    |
| 4. Arts               | — Juliet Valentina Pius |



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With joyful emotion and loyal devotion  
United in chorus we honour our school,  
Familians together, supporting each other,  
To praise Alma Mater and, cherish her rule,  
We'll ever be faithful dear fostering Mother  
And promise once more to be constant and true.

## II

Bright memories linger, of highest endeavour  
And noble achievements which past years unfold  
With true aspiration, let each generation  
Familian traditions and spirit uphold,  
"To God alone Glory" sublime Salutation,  
Sure motto inspiring the young and the old.



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