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Editorial

It is with legitimate pride, that I sit down to write this editorial after a lapse of about two years. The year 2002 was an important milestone in the publication of the college magazine. It is seventy five years since Chundikuli ventured to publish its first magazine which was launched in 1927 despite many obstacles. The first editor was Miss Yogam Muttiah . It was the golden era of Miss Sophie Lucinda Page.

In spite of the high cost of printing at that time, 38 volumes had been published by 1978, though it was far from the dream of the pioneers who published two issues each year. We tend to fall short where this aspect is concerned, but we assure our readers that we would earnestly endeavour to publish our college magazine yearly.

A college magazine is a historical document which is necessary to keep the school alive, because the different types of articles appearing in a magazine cover almost every aspect of college life. That is why an honest effort is made to record our achievements. The magazine provides a vital link with our past.

The editor of the 1937 magazine has stated, that she had experienced great difficulty in collecting Tamil articles for the magazine , as it was the era when English reigned supreme. The present generation of girls have overcome such difficulties.

Chundikuli has always endeavoured to publish sprightly magazines crammed with news relating to every phase of college life and chronicled quite faithfully the doings of our old girls here as well as abroad. We hope, our readers will help us in the areas we fall short of in our journalistic effort, with which all Chundikulites have loved to be associated.

The years 2002 and 2003 raised much hope and aspiration in our minds, particularly to us who live in this part of the country. The signing of the memorandum of understanding in February 2002 and the opening of the A9 road which followed in April made us hopeful of better times. But every thing is at a stand still. Yet we haven't lost hope, because only if there is hope, that there could be life.

We can only place our trust in God almighty and wait for his bidding with fingers crossed. He knows what is best for us, for he is the Prince of Peace.

- Editor -



OUR NEW VICE-PRINCIPAL



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M.Ed. (Birmingham)*

THE PRIZE DAY-2002

PROGRAMME

College Hymn	-	Forward Be Our Watchword
Prayer	-	Ven S.P. Nesakumar
Welcome Song	-	
Principal's Report	-	Mrs. T. Rajaratnam
English Speech	-	Deborah Shameeka Inparuban
Address by the Chief Guest	-	Dr. E.S. Thevasagayam
Tamil Speech	-	Sarvarakshani Thambiah
Distribution of Prizes	-	Mrs. Daisy Thevasagayam
Chairman's Remarks	-	Ven S.P. Nesakumar
Vote of Thanks	-	Mrs. J. T. Kularanjan (staff)
Seconded by	-	Shyamalajanani Thambiah (Head Girl)

Hymn for Ceylon

ஹரேவ்ஹ்ர்புப் பாடல்

இராகமாலிகை

இராகம் - கல்யாணவசந்தம்

தாளம் - ஆத்

பல்லவி

அறிவுலக தாரகையே! தேவசகாயமே வருக,
அகமகிழ்ந்து போற்றுகின்றோம் ஐயா! நீர் வருக,

(அறிவுலக)

அனுபல்லவி

கல்விதனை ஊட்டுவதே கருத்தாகக் கொண்டீர்
காலமெலாம் கல்விதனை வளர்த்திடவே உழைத்தீர்

(அறிவுலக)

சரணங்கள்

(கல்யாணவசந்தம்)

அஞ்ஞநர் சபை முன்னாள் தலைவரே வருக - எம்
கல்லுரித் திருமகளாம் இல்லாளுடன் வருக
மேலான விஞ்ஞான வித்தகரே வருக
சிறப்பெல்லாம் பொழிந்திடவே எம்மை வாழ்த்த வருக

(அறிவுலக)

(பௌதாரி)

பரியோவான் கல்லுரி தந்த பண்பான மைந்தா!
பாரில் பல் கலை யாவும் கற்றயார்ந்த வேந்தே!
உலக மகா மேதையே உத்தமரே வருக!
உள்ளமது களிப்புறவே உமதாசி தந்து விடும்

(அறிவுலக)

(சீவரஞ்சனி)

தெய்வீக மறைஞான தீபமென விளங்கும்
திருமகளே, விழா தலைவா நேசகுமார் வருக
முகாமை திறன் மாதரசி மகிழ்நுப்பியம் வருக
மனம் நிறைந்த வாழ்த்துக்களை அள்ளி இங்கு தருக

(அறிவுலக)

(மத்தியாமாவதி)

(தீஸ்ரநடை)

மனம் நிறைந்த நன்றியுடன் மலர் தாவுகின்றோம்
மதியுயர் பெற்றோரே பழைய மாணவியரே
கல்லுரி வளர்ச்சியிலே கருத்துடனே உழைத்துவரும்
நல்லவரே நாடி வந்தோரே வணக்கம்

The new Archdeacon of Jaffna
Ven. Selliah Philip Nesakumar



Vicar, St. John the Baptist's Church, Chundikuli
1991 - 2003

CHAPLAIN, C. G. C. 1991 -
RURAL DEAN, JAFFNA 1993 - 2001
ARCHDEACON, JAFFNA 2002 -

The Principal's Prize Day Report - 2002

Venerable Chairman,

Our Chief Guests, Dr. E.S. Thevasagayam and Mrs. Daisy Thevasagayam, our Manager, Mrs. M. Rajasingam, Dr.(Mrs.) J.M. Ponnudurai, the President of the Old Girls' Association, distinguished guests, Old girls, Parents and Friends.

Chundikuli extends a warm and hearty welcome to our Prize Day today.

A special word of welcome to the Chairperson of the day, Ven. S.P. Nesakumar, Archdeacon of the North. He has filled the void created by the retirement of Ven. J.Sarvanandan who served the Jaffna Parish with dedication. We avail of this opportunity in thanking Ven. J. Sarvanandan most sincerely for his exemplary pastoral care during his stay in Jaffna.

Our new Archdeacon is well known in the Christian circles in the North and has had a longstanding association with Chundikuli, being our Chaplain and Pastor for more than a decade. He has been ever willing to meet our spiritual needs irrespective of any obstacles he has had to encounter. We are also happy to state that we have a special claim on him, as Mrs. Nesakumar is on our staff. We are sure, we will expand spiritually under his able guidance.

It gives us extreme pleasure to have with us today, as our Chief Guests, Dr. & Mrs. E.S. Thevasagayam. Dr. Thevasagayam has given top priority to us sacrificing a part of his vacation as he has felt that the Prize Day of Chundikuli Girls' College is far more important than his holiday. We salute him for his lofty ideals of leading a life of self sacrifice.

Dr. Thevasagayam is a complete Johnion. His father Mr. S. V. Eliathamby was the Head Master of St. John's. Dr. Thevasagayam had his entire schooling at St. John's, where he won many of the prizes from Grade 1 to the Matriculation class, stamping himself as an outstanding student. After acquiring his honours degree, he joined the staff of St. John's at the age of 22. He worked for five years, making an indelible mark by holding important positions at such a tender age. As Prefect of Games, he is still remembered at St. John's for introducing Basketball.

He left St. John's to join the Medical Department as an Entomologist. He was awarded a World Health Organisation Scholarship to the University of California, where he obtained his Master of Science Degree. On his return, he moved in to the Dept. of Agriculture, from

where he was appointed to the United Nations Civil Service as a Consultant Entomologist to the W.H.O.

As promotions and appointments came, he furthered his academic achievements by obtaining the Ph. D. from Woosok University, Korea.

He came with a mission, which led him to his appointment as Principal of St. John's, the mission of re-building St. John's in stature and spirit.

When he was at the helm of affairs of the Governing Body of the CMS schools in the Island as its Chairman from 1996 to 2001, he left no stone unturned. He did his very best to every school under his care. He is also a Lay Leader of the Anglican Church in Malaysia, as a member of the Archbishop's Advisory Committee.

I also like to bring to light the little known fact, that the greater part of Dr. Thevasagayam's life as a Zoologist was fashioned by our own Dr. (Miss) E.M. Thilliampalam, one of Chundikuli Girls' College's most outstanding Principals. You Sir, belonged to a batch of eight students, boys and girls from St. John's, who came over to Chundikuli Girls' College two afternoons per week to study Zoology under Dr. Miss. Thilliampalam, probably the most qualified teacher of Zoology in Ceylon at that time.

Though we, at Chundikuli gave you the impetus sir, St. John's reaped the benefits. We claim you sir, as our own outstanding Old Boy – a claim which we would like to share with St. John's.

The success of Dr. Thevasagayam is partly due to the able support he has had from his amiable partner, Mrs. Daisy Thevasagayam. Mrs. Thevasagayam was the President of our OGA, Colombo Branch some time back, but she takes keen interest in the affairs of her Alma Mater even now. May I humbly add that much of the success of Dr. Thevasagayam is because Mrs. Thevasagayam is a Chundikulite. As the saying goes in Jaffna, happy is the lady whose husband is a Johnian, and happier is the home where the lady is a Chundikulite. Thus Dr. Thevasagayam happens to enjoy the bountiful blessings attached to both the homes.

Madam, our children are anxiously looking forward to receive their prizes from your gracious hands.

We welcome you both, most warmly.

I also wish to welcome the other distinguished guests on the platform, Mrs. M. Rajasingam, our Manager and the President of our O.G.A., Dr. (Mrs.) J. M. Ponnudurai. Both of them have Chundikuli rooted in their hearts and give us immense help and assistance.

Gone Beyond The Veil

VEN. CANON SAM D. HORSHINGTON



Archdeacon of Jaffna
1978 - 1987

'SAFE IN THE ARMS OF JESUS'

REV. BALA ARULPIRAGASAM



CHAPLAIN 1968-1970

Appointments

Chairman – Governing Body

We welcome the appointment of the Bishop of Kurunegala, the Rt. Rev. Kumara Illangasinghe, as the Chairman of the Governing Body. We are aware of his experience in the field of education and are sure, he would provide the needed guidance and inspiration to us.

Rural Dean, Jaffna

We take pride in mentioning that Rev. N.J. Gnanaponrajah, the Vice Principal of St. John's College has been appointed Rural Dean of Jaffna. He worked hand in hand with our former Rural Dean in meeting the spiritual needs of our school. We wish him all success in his tenure of office.

Beyond the veil

Ven. Sam D. Horshington

Ven. Horshington, who served as Archdeacon of Jaffna passed away recently. He exerted a profound influence on all who were fortunate to have come into contact with him. His genuineness to help those in need in whatever way he could, outshone the rest of his qualities. He is remembered with much respect, adoration and gratitude. Our deepest sympathies to Mrs. Horshington and the members of the family.

Goodwill Mission

Our students who participated in the Island wide Bible quiz competition were afforded an opportunity of visiting Ladies' College, Colombo and Mowbray College, Kandy, our sister institutions. We thank both schools for the hospitality extended to our students during their stay. We also feel happy that the Principal and a few students of Hillwood College were able to visit us and have an enthralling cultural programme along with our students, on 22nd July 2002.

I am glad to mention, that inspite of the adverse conditions and unsettled ground situation we have been able to carry on our work both in the classroom and outside as scheduled in the school calendar. This would not have been possible if not for the willing co-operation of both the tutorial and non-tutorial staff, for which I am thankful.

The report I am presenting you today, covers a period of one year since our Prize Day in September, last year.

Enrolment

The number on roll is 1269, the break up being 335 in the Primary School, 322 in the Middle School and 612 in the Upper School.

Staff

We have 60 members on the staff – 13 Trained Graduates, 13 Graduates, 12 Trained Teachers and 08 undergoing training. There are also three diploma holders and the rest are with G.C.E A/L and other qualifications.

Mrs. S. Nesakumar has successfully completed her Diploma - in - Education course from the University of Jaffna. Mrs. D. Thuseetharan, who is on a C.M.S scholarship at the University of Birmingham, U.K., will be returning at the end of this month.

Miss. Jeyamalini Thiagarajah, a teacher of the Primary School for 5 years, left us to get married. She was an efficient teacher who was willing to extend a helping hand at all times. She was one of the Guide Lieutenants and the Staff Advisor of the People's Welfare Society.

Miss. Nalayani Poologasekaram, a Science Graduate who was teaching Chemistry in the Advanced Level classes for one year, also got married. Both these teachers left us to join their husbands in the U.K. Our thanks and appreciation for their services and our blessings to them for a happy married life.

Miss Thanusha Ganesh, a teacher of the Primary School for two years also left us to get married. She was one who was willing to do extra work and was loved by

the staff and the students. We wish her God's blessing for a happy future.

Wedding bells rang for Misses H. Rodrigus, T. Sellathurai, R. Thiagarajah, T. Veerasuthan, D. Francis, M. Thambithurai, T. Pathmanathan, H. Muruganatham and Mr. M. Spellman during the period under review. May the good Lord shower His bountiful blessings on them.

Mrs. C. Tharmaratnam, an Arts Graduate and an old girl, who was here for 7 years left us to join the Government service. We thank her for her valuable services to her Alma Mater. We are also thankful to Mrs. Srimohana Balasubramaniam, our Dance teacher, who left us to join the University of Jaffna and Miss. S. Balasubramaniam who taught Logic in the A/L classes for their valuable contribution to the school. A special word of mention to Mrs. Srimohana Balasubramaniam who willingly helps us when her assistance is sought even now.

We welcome the following members to the tutorial staff. Misses Z. R. Marusaline, and S. Thangarajah, Science Graduates, Misses B. Ganeshasarma, G. Sivarajah, S. Nagalingam and S. Tharmalingam, Arts Graduates, Mrs. S. Ravindran, Misses V. Muniyandy, R. Robinson, N. Thurai-ratnam and Mrs. E.D. Thevasenan with G.C.E. A/L. We also welcome Mrs. A. Kirubairajah, a retired English Trained teacher who helps us immensely with the

The Retired Archdeacon of Jaffna



Ven. J. Sarvanandan
1996 - 2002

OUR JUBILARIANS



Mrs. T. Rajaratnam
Principal



Mrs. A.A. Aloysius
Vice Principal



Mrs. J. Amirthalingam
Primary School Supervisor



Mr. A. Ratnam
Office Staff

A/L and English medium classes. We look forward to their best to enhance the future endeavours of the school.

Staff (Non Tutorial)

The Non tutorial staff continues to give us their unstinted co-operation at all times. We welcome Mr. A. Arianantham as our new Work Supervisor, and we look forward to his contribution and wish him a pleasant stay with us.

Academic Achievements Examination Results

Our performance at the public examinations remains satisfactory.

At the G.C.E.A/L examination held in August 2001, out of the 109 who sat 75 (68.8%) qualified for University admission. Two students, Lydia Mishani Sebastiampillai of the Commerce stream and Brintha Radhakrishnan of the Bio-Science stream secured distinctions in all the three subjects and were placed 5th and 21st respectively in the District.

University Entrance — Stream wise

Bio Science

Medicine	01
Veterinary	01
Agriculture	06
Bio. Science	02
Food & Nutrition	01

Maths

Engineering	01
Applied Science	03
Physical Science	01

Commerce

Management	01
B.Com	01

Arts

07
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At the G.C.E A/L Exam held in April, 2002 out of the 116 who sat, 64(55.2%) qualified for University admission.

Prashanthi Balasingham, the Deputy Head Girl and Sowmiya Thurairajah obtained 2As and a B each in the Bio-Science and Maths streams respectively and were placed 23rd and 41st in the district.

At the G.C.E O/L exam held in December 2001, Three students, Sayenthini Balasubramaniam, Janani Jegaseelan and Manjula Kanagaratnam secured distinctions in all ten subjects. The following students secured seven or more distinctions.

Nine Distinctions

Pratheepa Jeganathan
Geethika Ramanaskanda
Mayoorathi Satchithanathan.

Eight Distinctions

Sherine Nilanthi Edwards
Premila Gnanenthiran

Nirushanthy Pavalanathan
Sinthuja Sivarajasuntharam
Thanenthini Thanenthirakumar
Ambika Sritharan
Gayathiri Tharmakunasingam
Kirushia Vijiyaratnam

Seven Distinctions

Sivasailajah Jeyakumar
Suganya Sabanathan

At the grade 5 Scholarship Exam 26/74 won scholarships. Our school was placed fourth in the District, and Geerthana Nagendran who obtained 170 marks was placed 3rd in the District.

Tamil Day Competitions

In the Tamil Day competitions conducted by the Dept. of Education we secured 03 first places, 04 second places and 05 third places at the Divisional level and two first places at the Zonal level. Dhashiga Thevarajah obtained the 1st place at the District level and participated in the North East Provincial level competition. Special mention should be made of Ambika Sritharan of the Pre A/L Science class who won the second place for Tamil Short Story writing at the National level competitions in 2001.

English Day competitions

In the 2002 English Day competitions held by the Department of Education we

secured 10 first places, 08 second and 13 third places at the Divisional level and 07 first, 06 second and 02 third places at the Zonal level. At the District level Recitation competitions the following students qualified to participate at the Provincial level competitions.

Grace Hyacinth Hensman

- Gr 7 -1st place

Alan Deyantha Samson Lurthis

- Gr 6 -2nd place

Geethiga Arulpragasam

- Gr 10- 2nd place

Our Primary, Junior and Senior groups were placed first in English Group Singing at the Zonal level. At the District level though our Primary group was placed 2nd our Juniors and Seniors were placed first, thus qualifying for the Provincial level. Though our Senior group could not participate our Junior group won the second place at the Provincial singing competitions. Our Poetic Drama "Othello" was placed first and the Dialogue Drama "Mother" Second, at the Zonal Drama competitions. At the District Poetic Drama Competition we were placed second. I wish to congratulate and thank Mr. S. Theivathavapalan for the keen interest taken and for working extra hours to train the children.

Introduction of English Medium Classes

We commenced teaching Mathematics and Science in the English medium from

February this year, (Grades 4 to 9) enabling our children to master the skills of the language.

Scholarship to the Netherlands

One of our students Premila Gnanenthiran of the Grade 12 Bio- Science stream has been selected from the Jaffna district to participate in a scholarship programme of the Netherlands Sri Lanka foundation. She will be in The Netherlands for a month. She left on the 7th of September.

Co-Curricular activities Athletics & Games

We continue to maintain good standards in the field of athletics and games.

Athletics

At the Divisional level Athletic Meet, we secured 16 first, 10 second and 14 third places. At the Zonal level, we obtained 12 first, 04 second and 07 third places. At the District level, we won 04 first, 06 second and 03 third places. The following athletes qualified to participate in the North East Provincial Athletic Meet which was held in Trincomalee on the 11th of July.

Under 17-

Vithiya Julian Patrick -200m
Kishani Alagarajah -100m Hurdles

Under 19-

Kamalaverni Ganeshamoorthy
- 100m Hurdles & High Jump.

Under 21-

Sarba Arulanantham - Javelin Throw

Our under 15 & 17 relay teams also participated in the Provincial level athletic meet in the 4x100m event. Special mention should be made of Kishani Alagarajah who got the first place in the 100m Hurdles-under 17 and Kamalaveni Ganeshamoorthy who got the 2nd place in the 100m Hurdles and 3rd place in the High Jump in the under 19 group who have qualified to participate in the Nationals to be held shortly.

Netball

In the tournament conducted by the Department of Education, our under 15 & 17 teams emerged champions at the Divisional and Zonal levels. The under 17 team was placed third at the District level.

Badminton

In the tournament conducted by the Department of Education, our under 19 team was runner up at both, the Zonal & District levels.

Our Table Tennis team (under 19) participated in the tournament organized by the Education Department and emerged runner up.

We also participated in the Indoor Games Tournaments conducted by Jaffna Central College. The results are as follows.

Badminton – Under 12

Doubles - Runner up
Singles - Runner up

Carrom - Under 12

Singles - Champions
Doubles - Runner up

Carrom – Under 16

Doubles - Runner up

Table Tennis - Under 12

Doubles - Champions
Singles - Runner up

We consider games a very important segment of the school curriculum, for not only do they contribute fully to the physical well being of the pupil, but also play a prominent part in the development of character, team spirit, and a spirit of co-operation and loyalty. Hence I appeal to you parents, to encourage your children to participate in the sports activities of the school.

Religious activities

The Junior and Senior groups of the S.C.M. meet regularly on Tuesdays and attend Chapel Services on Wednesdays with St. John's College. We participated in the Bible Quiz competitions conducted by the Ceylon Bible Society through the Y.M.C.A., Jaffna. One of our Junior teams emerged champions while the other became runner up. Our Senior team emerged runner up. Our Easter Bajanai was held on 31-03-2002, Easter Day.

The Annual Carol Service with St. John's College was held on the 3rd of November 2001. My sincere thanks to Miss Menaka Gunaratnam, our staff member and Miss Anulojah Pathmapalan, an old girl for their untiring efforts in training the choirs.

The Hindu Union meets regularly on Tuesdays and Wednesdays. Various competitions are being held towards the celebration of "Saraswathy Pooja" scheduled for November this year.

Clubs and Unions

The members of the Leo, Interact and Social Services clubs and the English, Tamil, Commerce, Science and A/L Unions carry out various activities with much enthusiasm. Their annual reports in the College Magazine would give an explicit description of their activities.

The 'Raymond Muthiah' Gold medal awarded for English oratory by the Lions' Club of Jaffna was won for the 3rd consecutive year by our School. This year's winner was Miss. Deborah Shameka Inparupan.

A special word of thanks to the Interact club for their generous donation of Rs. 10,000 towards the proposed Page Memorial Complex.

Guides & Little Friends

One of our Guides, Baby Arani Sabaratnam was selected from the Jaffna District Girl Guides' Association to participate in the

All Island Debate in Colombo to celebrate 'Thinking Day'. Her team emerged winners.

The College Magazine

My sincere and grateful thanks to the Editors, Mrs. R.S. Sathianathan and Mrs. J. Shamuganathan for their effort in publishing the splendid "Millennium Issue" of the college Magazine.

The Past Pupils' Associations

The O.G.A Jaffna is very active under the able guidance of Dr.(Mrs.) J.M.Ponnu -durai, the President and has launched several projects in the school. Our kitchen which was badly damaged since the early 80's was renovated and the dining room was given a new look. We thank the O.G.A, Jaffna for their generous contribution of Rs. 100,000/= from the Centenary Fund towards part of the expenses. We completed the work and the kitchen and dining room were blessed by the Bishop of Colombo on the 26th of Novenber,2001. They had a "bring and buy" sale on the 26th of July to raise funds for the O.G.A.. I wish to place on record our sincere thanks to the President Dr. (Mrs) J.M.Ponnudurai for her valuable gift of a set of four electric bells to the school which seems to be extremely useful.

The O.G.A. Colombo branch under its enthusiastic President Mrs. Shamini Masilamany is continuing their assistance

towards their Alma mater. They have increased their sponsorship of needy students from two to eight. They have also pledged to donate rupees five hundred thousand towards the Page Memorial Complex.

The U.K. Association has also pledged to donate one million Rupees towards the Page Memorial Complex. I wish to place on record the generous gesture of Mr. & Mrs. Chrishanthan Solomon of Middlesex, London for the much needed gift of 19 computers to the school. Together with a group of Old girls they have also raised funds for accessories for the proposed computer laboratory in the Page Memorial Complex.

The Perth Association in Western Australia too has pledged their help towards the Page Memorial Complex. They have resolved to make their annual donation for this year, as the first instalment towards this cause.

It is our earnest hope, that the Past Pupils' Associations in Toronto, Canada and Melbourne and Sydney in Australia, will also help us to carry out this project successfully.

The Old Girls in California, though very few in number have sent us Rs. 75,000/= towards the Page Memorial Complex. I take this opportunity to thank Mrs. Naveena Devanandhan for her enthusiasm in raising this sum.

Thank You

I wish to place on record a gift of Rs. 200,000/= donated to the school by Dr. Karuniyan Arulanantham in memory of his mother Mrs. Pushpam Arulanantham, who was an Old girl of this institution. We thank Dr. Arulanantham, for this thoughtful and generous gift. We also thank Mrs. Lily Thangammah Jesudasan for her gift of Rs. 50,000/=: Mr. Nesakumar Newton for his gift of Rs. 158,089.45cts, and Mrs. Rita Ponnampalam for her donation of Rs. 100,000/= in memory of her parents Dr. S.T. Aiyathurai and Mrs. Grace Aiyathurai towards the Page Memorial Complex. We are really proud of our past pupils and our Past Pupils' Associations around the globe, for their care and concern for their Alma mater.

Projects and Plans

Page Memorial Complex

It gives us great joy to think that our age old dream of the Page Memorial Complex is going to be a reality. The foundation stone was laid on the 19th of July, 2002, by the Bishop of Colombo the Rt. Rev. Duleep de Chickera. The building will consist of a Prayer Room, a computer laboratory, an Auditorium and a few class rooms.

I wish to place on record the generous gesture of Mr. T.A. Ernest, Civil Engineer, husband of an old girl and a past parent and Mr. S. Anjalendran, Chartered Architect and grand son of an old girl who

have helped us with the structural and architectural plans respectively, completely free of charge. I also wish to extend my sincere thanks to Mr. S. Suntharakumar, our parent and District Engineer, Buildings Department, Jaffna, for his willing help when ever sought.

Revival of Tennis

We hope to re-lay the tennis court, as soon as possible and revive tennis with the help of the Sri Lanka Tennis Association.

Christian Children's Fund of Canada

The C.C.F. of Canada continues their help to us in a generous way. We are very thankful to them for their services. We are happy that the new Field Director Mr. M.A.C.L. Mendis and his assistant Mr. A David were able to visit the school on the 13th of February this year. Their visit was a great source of encouragement to our children. Thilaka and Shamali of the C.C.F. propose coming to Jaffna at the end of this month. We look forward to their visit.

Activities of the College in a nutshell

25-09-2001 Science Day
- Chief Guest - Late Mr. A. Mahadevan,
I.S.A., Science.

06-10-2001 Teachers' Day
- Chief Guest - Mr. M. Thirunavukkarasu
(Rtd. District Judge)

Laying of the
foundation
stone for the
Page Memorial
Complex
19 - 07 - 2002



Prayer Song
(Choir)



Bible Reading
(Deputy Head Girl
Alanleen Fernando)



Congregational
Hymn
(Prefects,
Old Girls
and teachers)



Prayer
Mrs. T. Rajaratnam
(Principal)



Blessing of the
Stone
Rt Rev. Duleep de
Chickera)



**Laying of the
Foundation stone
(Rt. Revd. Duleep
de Chickera)**

Staff



**Primary School
Students**

**Viewing the
model with
Mr. S. Sunthera-
kumar
(Project Engineer)**



- 12-10-2001 Commerce Day
- Chief Guest – Mr. V.P. Sivananthan,
Head, Dept.of Economics,
University of Jaffna.
- 17-10-2001 Leo Installation
- Chief Guest – Lion C. Balakrishnan,
District Chairman
- 24-10-2001 Saraswathy Pooja
- Chief Guest- Mr. R. Maruthalingam,
Lecturer,
G.T.C., Kopay.
- 27-10-2001 Advanced Level Union
Annual Lunch
- Chief Guest – Rev. Dr. Justin Bernard
Gnanapragasam, Rector,
St.Henry's College,
Ilavalai.
- Guest of Honour –
Mrs. Pushparajawathy
Chinniah, Principal
Emiritus, Lecturer,
Open University, Jaffna.
- 31-10-2001 Primary School Parents'
Day & Prize Giving
-Chief Guest- Mr. S. Sundarakumar,
District Engineer, Buildi-
ngs Dept, Jaffna.
- 03-11-2001 Festival of Carols
- 11-11-2001 Chundikuli Girls' College
& St. John's College
Combined Carol Service
- 24-11-2001 Farewell Function to the
retiring Archdeacon, Ven.
J. Sarvanandan
- 28-11-2001 Primary School Christmas
Programme
- 07-01-2002 Prefects' Installation
- Primary School-
- 08-01-2002 Awards Day 2001
- Chief Guest – Mr. S. Thayalan, I.S.A.,
Phy.Edu.
- 15-01-2002 School Birthday
- Guest Speaker-Mrs. S. Anantharajah.
Nursing officer, Teaching
Hospital, Jaffna.
- 09-02-2002 Inter House Athletic Meet
- Upper School-
- Chief Guest – Mr. T. Arunagirirajah,
A.D.E. Physical
Education, Jaffna.
- 16-02-2002 Primary School Athletic
Meet.
- Chief Guest -Mr. R. Vijayaratnam,
Chartered Engineer,
Faculty of Agriculture,
University of Jaffna.
- 19-03-2002 Tamil Day
- Chief Guest -Hon. T. Maheswaran,
Minister of Hindu
Cultural Affairs.

- 31-03-2002 Easter Bajanai
- 03-06-2002 Prefects' Installation
- Upper school-
- 15-06-2002 O.G.A's Annual Get-together & A.G.M.
- 29-06-2002 Advanced Level Union
Annual Lunch & get-together
- Chief Guest - Dr. N. Shanmugalingan,
Head, Dept. of Sociology,
University of Jaffna.
- 08-07-2002 English Day
- Chief Guest - Dr. P. Tissainayagam,
Senior Research Scientist
& Design Engineer, NEC,
Australia.
- 19-07-2002 Laying of the foundation
stone for the proposed
Page Memorial Complex
by the Rt. Rev. Duleep de
Chickera, Bishop of
Colombo.
- 24-07-2002 Rt. Rev. Kumara Illanga -
singhe, New Chairman of
the C.M.S. Governing Body
and Bishop of Kurunegala,
visited the school.
- 14-09-2002 Prize Day
- Chief Guest - Dr. E.S. Thevasagayam,
Former Chairman,
Governing Body for C.M.S.
Schools and Director,
Ceylon Business
Appliances Ltd.

Principal's comments

We live in a changing world with changing values. This institution was here long before we were all born and will be here long after we are all gone. So what is left for you and me is to do something meaningful when we are around. The leaders, educationists and parents who are responsible for every new generation have a duty to perform. We have to leave this world as a much better place than when we came in. I want to share with you a poem.

"Some people come into our lives and
quickly go
Some people move our souls to dance,
They awaken us to a new understanding
With the whisper of their wisdom
Some people make the sky more
beautiful to gaze upon
They stay in our lives for a while
Leave footprints on our hearts
And we are never ever the same"

A word to you children. It is you who are the fore-runners of a better future. The Leaders and teachers are your guides, but to create a world of love, gratitude, non-violence and prosperity is your responsibility. I believe, in order to maintain a new social order and to relate ourselves with the rest of the world and to appreciate other cultures and other civilizations we need to keep abreast with all the current happenings.

The English Language is as much as important as getting well grounded in our own vernacular.

It is such a relief that we are inhaling the air of peace. I am reminded of the words of Mother Theresa when she was awarded the Nobel Peace Prize in Oslo, Norway in 1980. She said "Peace is not something that you wish for, something that you make, something that you do, something you are, something that you give away".

We praise the Lord Jesus Christ "the Prince of Peace" who is "our Peace", for the peace He had commanded the land. Love and brotherhood have taken the place of hatred and animosity. The North and South of Sri Lanka have been brought together in a great union of hearts.

May the words of blessing of the Apostle Paul. "and the peace of God, which passeth all understanding shall keep your hearts and minds through Christ Jesus" be echoed in our land too.

As vital peace talks continue to find a lasting solution to our land, it is our bounden duty to heed to the clarion call of Apostle Paul, who writing to Timothy had this to say, 'I exhort therefore, that first of all supplications, prayers, intercessions and giving of thanks be made for all men. For Kings, and for all that are in authority: that we may lead a quiet and peaceful life in all godliness and

honesty. For this is good and acceptable in the sight of God, our Saviour"

The time has come for us to dedicate ourselves to a life of prayer for everyone. Here in lies that secret of an enduring peace for the land.

Acknowledgements

My sincere thanks to our Bishop, the Governing Body and the Advisory Committee for their valuable guidance, encouragement and support in all our endeavours, the Additional Provincial Director, the Director of Education and the officials of the Department for their willing assistance, the Old girls. Parents, well wishers and Donors of Prizes and Endowment Scholarships for their unstinted co-operation and help at all times.

Last but not the least, I wish to thank the Vice-Principal, Mrs. A. A. Aloysius, the Supervisor of the Primary School Mrs. J. Amirthalingam, the Sectional Heads, the Staff, both tutorial and non tutorial, the Head Girl and the Prefect Body for their help and devoted Services in the day to day life of the school.

Conclusion

Sixty years ago, in the midst of the Second World War, a Sinhala student of Chundikuli Girls' College -MALINIE

WEERPERUMA studying in form VI (equivalent to grade 11) wrote in the College Magazine in 1942 under the caption "O Brave New World Awake!"

"I dipped into the future
as far as human eye could see,
I saw the vision of the world
and all the changes that could be,
Saw armies homeward starting,
fleets to their shores return,
And the sun on a new day breaking,
greeting peace to all on earth.

Behold! out of the present chaos
a world of hope shall rise:
And her sons and daughters will gather
and send praises to the skies,
With contentment and forgiveness,
Peace o'er their hearts will break,

When they sing with uplifted faces,
"O, Brave New World Awake!"

Sixty years later, this year, we in Sri Lanka, especially in Jaffna would like to echo the same sentiments and expectations as we enter a new era of peace and harmony based on dialogue as opposed to warfare and politics of confrontation.

I would like to end my report with a "prayer of praise" to the Lord Jesus Christ, taken from an all time favourite Hymn.

"O God our help in ages past
Our hope for years to come
Be Thou our Guide while life shall last
And our eternal home"

Amen.

THANK YOU.

PRIZE DAY

14 - 09 - 2002

Chief Guest
Dr. E. S. Thevasagayam
former Chairman,
Governing Body for
C. M. S. Schools &
Director, Ceylon Business
Appliances Ltd.



The Guides'
Guard of Honour,
to the Chief Guests

Little Friends'
Welcome

PRIZE DAY

2002



Welcome Song

On the Stage



Chairperson
Ven. S.P. Nesakumar

The Chief Guest,
Dr.E.S. Thevasagayam's
address



Dr. E.S. Thevasagayam giving
prizes.



Principal's Prize Day Report



Prize Day Address

by

DR. E.S. THEVASAGAYAM,

**Former Chairman, Governing body for C.M.S. Schools and
Director, Ceylon Business Appliances Ltd.**

Chairman, Archdeacon Nesakumar, Madam Principal, Mrs. Rajaratnam, Mrs. Rajasingham, Manager, staff and students of Chundikuli, Old Girls, parents, distinguished guests, ladies and gentlemen,

It is indeed a great honour to us to be invited as Chief guests at your prize day, the most important event of the school's calendar. We thank you for this great honour, Mrs. Rajaratnam, one question/suggestion, you have many distinguished Old Girls in your ranks, why not invite one of them to be the Chief Guest. It will be a morale booster to your girls. I myself as a husband would be happy to sit there and look pretty if that is possible, and even give away the prizes if allowed to. My wife and I are no strangers here as she is a past pupil. I myself grew up in the shadow of Chundikuli, my two sisters having studied here. Also as a post matriculation student of zoology, we came here two afternoons a week to learn under that distinguished Principal of yours, Dr. E.M. Thilliampalam who had a doctorate from Columbia, a rare distinction for a girl from lowly Mandativu. She was such a great

teacher that she persuaded me to take up zoology for my degree which I did and I should say which has also shaped my future career.

As a student I was shy of Chundikuli girls and C.G.C., but things must have changed later in that I was bold enough to find my bride from Chundikuli. In fact the saying goes that no Johnian was worthy of his name if he could not find his bride from Chundikuli. May be the reverse is also true.

Chundikuli 'The Best Girls' School in the country'

Chundikuli is a great school and those of you who have studied here and those now here are fortunate to have come here. Right here from this platform, our former Bishop Kenneth Fernando said that St. John's and Chundikuli are the two best schools in the country. He is a Royalist and Chairman of the Board of Governors of prestigious Christian schools like St. Thomas', Trinity and Bishop's. I asked him later if he did mean what he said, He replied, "most certainly. I judge schools on academic excellence, building of Character and discipline, and on all three

counts you come on top." So we take away all the good things and the kudos attached to having been here.

One question I must ask you parents is what you are doing in return? The past pupils both here and overseas are in constant touch with me and your Principal asking what they could do and sending contributions. In the other three schools in our Governing Body which are fee levying, school fees are about Rs 15, 000 per year. We are a free school and are you satisfied sending your child to the best school paying the minimum? We cannot run this school without the aid we get from overseas, from people who have not seen us or known us. From Christians who make a small monthly contribution. We are grateful for their continued support. You are paying about Rs 1 200 per year, or Rs. 6 per school day. I know of the hardships that you have gone through and are still going through, but certainly you should think of giving something more than Rs. 6 per school day with which you cannot buy a piece of fish. Is that what your child's education is worth at Chundikuli? We are prohibited by law to charge anything more than what is stipulated, but there is nothing to stop you from giving something extra.

Our aim in this school is not merely to teach you academic subjects to pass examinations which will enable you to make a career for yourself. We are equally concerned about building character.

Why a Christian School

Many of you here are from a faith other than the Christian faith. Why do we run a Christian school where the majority of students are of the Hindu faith. It is never our intention to make you change your faith but to inculcate certain Christian principles and values by which we are expected to live. One of these sacred principles is the equality of all human beings. Have you learnt this lesson from this school, that there should be no distinction due to caste, creed, race or sex. If you have not, then we have failed. About 15 years back on a similar occasion at St. John's I said the same thing dear to my heart and I would like to repeat it here. We have been fighting a war because of the injustices meted out to us by the majority community. We know how it is to be discriminated against and be treated as second class and even third class citizens. We have taken up arms to fight this injustice. Even at this time can we not open our eyes to see how we have been treating the minorities among us for centuries. When I mention this I am told that the two are different. Think about it and if you have changed your views on this as a result of studying here, we have achieved one of our objectives. We parents teach discrimination to our children. Can you children teach your parents what you have learnt here and also practice these values right through your life?

We are usually shocked when we hear that blacks are discriminated against in the U.S.A. or Africa. Are we not colour conscious? I ask mothers here when you are looking for a bride for your son, you want a pretty and fair bride. You are against a dark girl although your son may be jet black. So we also discriminate on colour. When you are looking for a fair bride be careful your son may bring a very fair English girl, which I am sure you would not like to accept.

Equality of all people

We also believe that there should be no discrimination due to sex, that man is superior to woman. Today our young men are looking for pretty fair brides, preferably professionals with fat dowries. But still the man wants to be the boss. Many of you are planning to go overseas after your education. Once you go to a western country, all work must be shared by both husband and wife. Mothers who think that their son should not get into the kitchen, please think again. He will also have to cook when he goes overseas. Why not start here?

Educational Reforms

Some of the reforms recommended by the Education Reforms Commission have already been implemented. One of those is the change to three subjects from

four at the A/L. The Commission felt that this would ease the pressure on the students and will eliminate tuition which has become a parallel system of education. I beg to disagree with this. As long as admission is to be by raw marks, that extra mark is going to make the difference between medicine, dentistry and agriculture. Every student and every parent is going to try for that extra mark and they will look for tuition to provide that extra mark. I advocate a system by which co-curricular activities like sports, and other school activities should be evaluated for admission. It may not be easy but it could be done. This will encourage students to participate in such activities which will prepare them for life better than academic achievement.

Another area in which I am in disagreement is, the same cut off mark for the first and subsequent shies. If academic excellence is to be the sole criteria for admission, then a student who gets 275 in the first shy is certainly better than one who gets 275 in the second or third shy. This principle is followed for admission in the U.K., but the Commission here disagrees. Well, we can only make representations, but the final decision is not with us. We in our schools have to accept, adapt and adjust as best as we can.

Importance of English

One last thought I would like to share with you students is, learn your English. Our generation were fortunate that we had English education. You are better off that you have education in the mother tongue. But the powers that be, wanted to kill English in order to give pride of place to the national language. It was a folly that has been realised after forty years. Now everyone feels that English is so important, if we want to advance in the modern world of technology and science. It is also important if we want to get a job in the private sector. Boys and girls from St. John's and Chundikuli have come to me for jobs. I have been able to take every one of them who could speak English. This is where the Colombo schools score over us. We may beat them academically but they get the jobs. The private sector is the future, of this country. Without English, the doors will be closed to you. It is much more attractive than the government sector. So parents, teachers, encourage children to learn English from Gr.1. Learn spoken English. You may get a Distinction in English at the O/L which means little, if you cannot speak the language. Also those of you who are planning to migrate to foreign lands, English will be valuable there too.

University admission is not the be all, and end all of life. University graduates

are looking for clerical jobs in Sri Lanka now. So please do not think that University education is the only option. If the money we have spent in fighting a war to get admission to the University and to get job opportunities had been spent to develop this land, we could have licked the problem years back. In the Company I work, our top ten managers who are just about 40 get a take home monthly pay of Rs.30 000 with a car. They have never been to a University. How much can you expect to get with a University degree in Govt. Service?. Learn your English, and you will be assured of a good job and a good future where ever you may be.

I may also add here that we should think of starting classes in Sinhala. St. John's was the first to start teaching Sinhala in Jaffna far back as 1940, and I was one of the pupils after my London Matriculation. Chundikuli and other schools followed suit. We stopped, as a protest against the Sinhala only bill. It appears that the climate may be right to think about re-starting now.

Well, I have done. On behalf of my wife and myself, I wish to thank you all for honouring us by this invitation and I thank you all and wish you all of the key to move up well. May God Bless you all and Chundikuli Girls' College.

THE PRIZE DAY-2003

PROGRAMME

Welcome Dance	-	
College Hymn	-	Forward Be Our Watchword
Prayer	-	Ven S.P. Nesakumar
Welcome Song	-	
Principal's Report	-	Mrs. T. Rajaratnam
English Speech	-	ShyamalaJanani Thambiah
Address by the Chief Guest	-	Rt.Rev. Duleep de Chickera
Tamil Speech	-	Shalini Sinnathamby
Distribution of Prizes	-	Mrs. Geetha de Chickera
Chairman's Remarks	-	Ven S.P. Nesakumar
Vote of Thanks	-	Mrs. R. Balakumaran (Staff)
Seconded by	-	Premila Gnanenthiran

(Head Girl)

Hymn for Ceylon

வரவேற்புப் பாமாலை

கிராகமாலிகை

கிராகம் -ஹம்சத்வனி

தாளம் - ஆதி

பல்லவி

மேதகு ஆண்டகை டிசிக் கேராவே ஐயா
மேன்மைய ரேவருக மேதகையே வருக

அனுபல்லவி

ஆதாரக்கல்வியுடன் அருள்வேதா கமந்தனக்கும்
சீருறத் தொண்டுசெய்து சிறந்தவரே வருக

சரணம்

ஹோயல் கல்லூரியின் மைந்தரே! புகழோங்கு
ஓக்ஸ்போட்டில் கற்றயர்ந்த உத்தமரே! எங்கள்
கல்லூரியில் பரிசளித்திட மனைவி யுடன்
வந்தவரே! உமை வரவேற் கின்றோமே

கிராகம்: சண்முகப்பிரியா

எம்மன்னை சுண்டிக்குளி மகளிர்கல் லாரியதன்
ஏற்றமார் பரிசளிப்பு வைபவம் பொலிவுபெற
வந்தவரே! உயர்கல்வி யுடைய ஆசிரியை கீதாவே
உம்மை மகிழ்வுடன் வரவேற் கின்றோம்

கிராகம் : ஹிந்தோளம்

மகத்துவம் மிகுந்தநல்ல குருமுதல்வா எம்
மகிமைபுறு விழாவின் நாயகனே எங்கள்
நேசகுமாரனை அகங் குளிர்ந்தே நாங்கள்
இன்புடன் வரவேற்போம் எம்மவரே வருக

கிராகம் : மத்தியமாவதி

நேசம் மிகுந்த எங்கள்முன்னாள் மாணவியர்
நீடிய ஆதரவு நல்கிடும் பெற்றோர்கள்
கல்விப் பணிபுரியும் கற்றயர் அலுவலர்கள்
ஆர்வலர் அனைவோரும் அன்புடனே வருக



Prize Day
2nd August 2003
Chief Guest
Rt. Rev. Duleep de
Chickera
Bishop of Colombo.

Guides' Guard of Honour to the
Guests



Guard of Honour
by the
'Little Friends'

Welcome by the
Junior dance
troupe

Welcome Dance, by the
Senior Students.





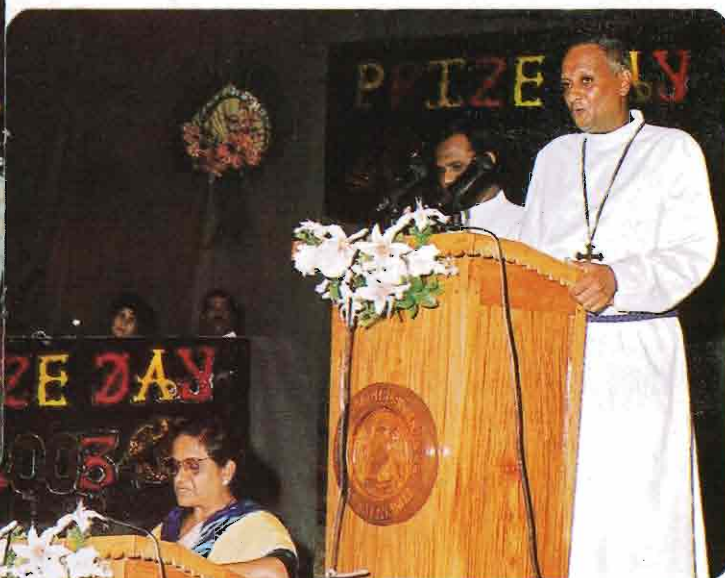
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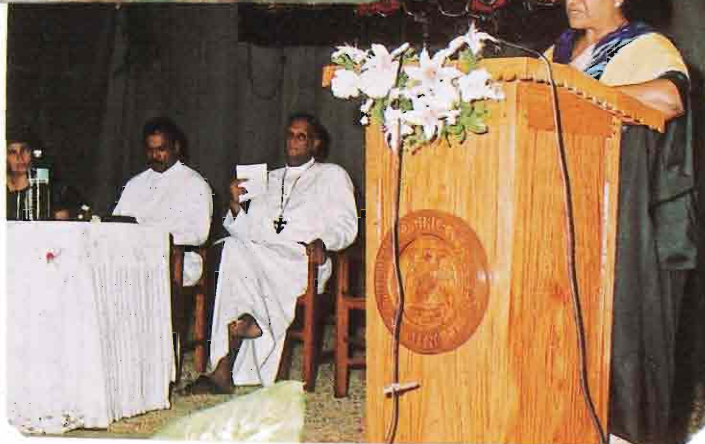
Welcome Song



Prize Distribution
Mrs. Geetha de Chickera



Chief Guest's Address



Principal's Prize Day
Report

The Principal's Prize Day Report - 2003

Ven. Chairman, Your Lordship and Mrs. Chickera,
Distinguished guests on the platform, Old girls, parents and friends.

Chundikuli extends a very warm and cordial welcome to you all. We are both pleased and encouraged by your presence today. Old girls, parents and friends are always welcome to our school functions.

Chairman Sir, this is an appropriate occasion to express our gratitude to you for your concern and guidance. We are indeed pleased to see you adorn the chair.

We consider it a privilege and pleasure to have with us, at this function our Bishop of Colombo, the Rt. Rev. Duleep de Chickera and Mrs. Geetha Chickera as our Chief Guests.

Bishop Duleep you are a product of Royal College where you excelled both in studies and games. After completing a bright career, you entered the Pilimatalawa Theological College, and obtained the Bachelor's Degree in Theology from the University of Serampore in 1972. You also obtained the Master's Degree in Education at the University of Oxford.

You have been the Chaplain of Bishop's College and St. Thomas' College, Mount

Lavania and later Sub-Warden of St. Thomas' College. Your speciality and theological bent lie in reconciliation and peace. The award you received from the Faculty of Ecumenical Theology of the University of Geneva - the 'Bossey Diploma' in 2000 amply testifies to your eminence. You were consecrated as Bishop of Colombo on 24th May, 2001. Since then, your care and concern for us continued to increase daily for which we give you our bountiful thanks.

Mrs. Geetha de Chickera is an old girl of Methodist College. You are a lawyer by training but a teacher by profession. You have taught in leading schools like St. Thomas' College, Bishop's College and Methodist College. Your experience both in the legal and educational fields, we are sure, would prove an asset to His Lordship in his ministry. We trust you will be able to sense the anxiety our children are experiencing, to receive their prizes from your gracious hands.

On behalf of Chundikuli Girls' College, I thank you for gracing this occasion and welcome you both most warmly.

Dr.(Mrs).J.M.Ponnudurai, the President of the Old Girls' Association, Jaffna, your presence is a source of encouragement to

us. We thank you for your deep interest in the affairs of the school.

Beyond the veil

We record with deep regret the passing away of Mrs. Lily Jesudasan nee Moothathamby on 22nd April, 2003. We remember with gratitude her many acts of kindness and deep concern for our school.

Our deepest sympathies are with her husband and children.

It is my Privilege again to present to you the Principal's Report for the year, 2003. This is the time to share with all of you, our parents, past pupils and well wishers our progress during this period.

Enrolment

The number on roll is 1471. The break up being 384 in the Primary School (Grs. 1-5), 356 in the Middle School (Grs. 6-8) and 731 in the Upper School (Grs. 9-13).

Tutorial Staff

There are 67 members on the staff - 12 Trained Graduates, 17 Graduates, 4 Diploma certificate holders, 16 Trained teachers and 08 undergoing training and the rest with G.C.E (A/L) and other qualifications.

Mrs. D. Thuseetharan returned from Birmingham, last October after completing her Masters' Degree with a Distinction. She has been appointed Vice-Principal with effect from November 2002. With her all round capabilities, she should be an asset to her Alma Mater. We extend our heartiest congratulations to her and wish her well.

Miss Vasuki Sockalingam who had completed her M. Phil. in July 1997, got through her M.Ed. in August 2002. We wish her all success in her future endeavors too.

Mrs. M.L. Mahendran, who served the school as a Sectional Head, left us to join the Nuffield School, Kaithady. We are thankful for her valuable contribution to our school and wish her well.

Miss K.Kandasamy, a dedicated teacher, left us to get married. May God grant her a blissful married life.

Miss. M.S.Gunaratnam, Miss. Z.R.Maru-saline and Mrs.S.Raveendran are the other teachers who left us during the period under review. We extend our sincere thanks and appreciation for their services.

Mr. A. Somaskandan retired I.S.A, who helped us in the science section in the Middle and Upper School, left us after

being with us for a short period. We thank him for the services rendered.

We gladly welcome the following members to the tutorial staff - Miss. M.Mahatheva. Miss.S. Tharmarajah, Mr. A.Jeyaganesh, Mr.K.S. Lohanathan, and Mr.Rajinthkanth, Science Graduates, Miss V.Thangaiah, an Arts Graduate, Mrs. S.M.Balasubramaniam, with Diploma in Dance, Miss. S.Sabaratham and Mr.S.A. Prashanth.

We wish them all a happy stay at Chundikuli.

Non- Tutorial Staff

The non-tutorial staff continues to render its fullest co-operation in all our school activities.

Two members of our non-tutorial staff, Mr. R. Ashbury and Mr. A. Balachandran, retired at the end of 2002. We are thankful for all their devoted services to the school and wish them and their families all happiness and prosperity. We are glad to have the following new additions-Miss.P.Perinpanathan to the Office, Miss R.Rajadurai and Miss. S. Kanagasabai to the Library and Mr. S. Thaneesan and Mr. Lingarajah to the Maintenance Section. We welcome them in our midst.

Academic Achievements Examination Results

The performance of our students at public examinations continues to be satisfactory. At the G.C.E. (A/L) Examination held in April, 2002, out of the 115 who sat the examination, 64 (55.65%) qualified for University admission.

University Entrance - Stream wise

Biological Science

Medicine	01
Dental	01
Veterinary	01
Agriculture	04
Bio. Science	02

Mathematics

Engineering	01
Physical Science	05

Commerce & Arts

B.Com	01
Arts	<u>09</u>
	<u>25</u>
	22%

At the G.C.E (O/L) Examination held in December, 2002, out of the 105 who sat the examination, 33 students obtained five or more Distinctions. Vithiya Ratnasamy obtained Distinctions in all 10 subjects.

Nine Distinctions

Umashanthi Pavalanathan
Meneshiya Melanie Martin Nelson
Sukanya Balendran
Ilavanchi Kanaganayagam
Sujeethasai Ketheeswaranathan
Powthira Rasalingam

Eight Distinctions

Swarna Navaratnarajah
Krishanthiya Pathmanathan
Thushyanthy Suntharalingam
Senthuja Sivalingam
Gowshika Kanagasabapathy

Seven Distinctions

Nithila Kulasingam
Nishanthini Sinniah
Thanushiga Sivapalasatkunam
Sooriya Nagulanathan
Kowshiga Ratnasingam
Arani Vairavanathan
Dhashiga Thevarajah
Thivanie Gnanapandithan

At the Grade 5 Scholarship Examination held in August, 2002, 16 out of 60 won Scholarships.

Co-carricular Activities **Games & Athletics**

Games and athletics continue to have an important place in the school life.

Games **Netball**

In the Inter- School tournament conducted by the Department of Education, our Under 17 & 19 teams emerged champions while our Under 15 team was placed third at the Divisional Level. At the Zonal Level, our Under 17 and 19 teams were runners up. The Under 17 group was placed third at the District level.

Badminton

In the tournament conducted by the Department of Education, our under 19 team emerged runner up at both, the Zonal and District Levels.

Table Tennis

In the tournament conducted by the Department of Education, our Under 19 team was placed third at the Zonal level.

Athletics

At the Divisional Level Athletic Meet, our girls bagged 13 first places, 16 second places and 05 third places. At the Zonal level, we secured 11 first, 14 second and 03 third places. At the District level, we won 05 first, 03 second and 04 third places.

Out of the seven athletes who participated at the Provincial level Athletic Meet at Trincomalee, Pratheepa Jeganathan of the

under 19 group won the second place in Long Jump and 100m race and Kishani Alagarajah won the first place in the 100m Hurdles and have qualified for the National level athletic meet to be held soon. Our under 19 relay team too obtained the second place and qualified for the Nationals.

Religious Activities

The Chapel Services on Wednesdays and staff Chapel Services on Fridays are held regularly. Both, the Carol Service and Easter Bajanai were held with St. John's College on the 10th of November 2002 and the 20th of April 2003 respectively.

The members of the Junior and Senior S.C.M meet regularly on Tuesdays. In March 2003, the S.C.M. members spent a day with the inmates of 'Karuna Nilayam'. At the Bible Quiz Competition conducted by the Ceylon Bible Society both, our Senior and Junior teams were runners up in the Jaffna District.

Thakshamini Navanathan won the first place at the All Island Poster Competition organized by the Central Y.M.C.A, Colombo. At the "Lilian Weerasinghe" Bible Essay Competition organized by the Ceylon Bible Society, Ruth Shalini Sebestiampillai won the third place.

The members of the S.C.M. took part in a Fund Raising Programme of the Ceylon

Bible Society. Three members of the Senior S.C.M. participated in the Women's Conference in Colombo organized by the National S.C.M. in April 2003.

At the Light of the World Speech Contest Sponsored by the Ceylon Bible Society and organized by the Wendy Watmore Academy of Speech & Drama, two of our children Betsy Karunya Ramakrishnan and Kasthuri Thangarajah won first places in the Intermediate and Senior groups respectively in the Jaffna District and will take part in the All Island contest to be held in August 2003.

The Hindu Union celebrated 'Saraswathy Pooja' in October, with Mr. M. Vethanathan, Senior Lecturer, Hindu Culture Dept., University of Jaffna, as Guest Speaker. Seven members of the Hindu Union participated in the World Hindu Conference held in Colombo, in May, 2003. Dhashiga Theverajah won the Bronze Medal at the oratorical contest organized in connection with the above conference.

The Primary School children participated in the World Children's Day celebration and sang a 'Peace' Song.

Clubs and Unions

The Leo, Interact and Social Services Clubs and the English, Tamil, Commerce,

Science and A/L Unions continue their services within and out side the school. Their annual reports in the College magazine will carry comprehensive coverage of their activities.

Our school has won the 'Raymond Muttiah' Gold Medal for English Oratory awarded by the Lion's Club of Jaffna, for the 4th consecutive year. Thulasi Kugarajan was placed First and thus won the prestigious Gold Medal this year.

Tamil Day Competitions

At the Provincial level competitions held recently, Vijayarukshayini Chandrasekaran and Thanethini Thanethirakumar won First Places in flute, Kasthoori Balathayanathan in Veena and Dhashiga Thevarajah in 'Paa othal'. Aiswarya Bakeerathan won the First place in Dance. All these students are eligible to participate at the National level competitions.

English Day Competitions

At the Divisional level competitions held recently we won 12 first places, 11 second places and 12 third places. At the Zonal competitions we obtained 6 firsts, 9 seconds and 5 third places. In the Zonal singing competitions all our groups were placed first; but at the District level though our Seniors were able to retain their position the Junior and Primary groups became second.

Workshop

An English Workshop for the Middle School students was conducted on November 27th, 2002 by a Volunteer Service Officer from U.K., Miss Helen Pickford.

A Spoken English Workshop was conducted for the teachers of Chundikuli and St. John's by Ms. Meera Pathmarajah and Alissa Sears from California, U.S.A. and Mr. Sutharshan Nirmalanathan from the U.K. during the first week of July this year. This proved useful to the participants.

Introduction of the English Medium Class - Gr 6.

English Medium has been introduced in Grade 6 for Mathematics, Environmental Studies and Health and Physical Education. Our afternoon English Medium Maths and Science classes are progressing well.

Student Leadership Programme

Four of our Prefects participated in the Student Leadership Training programme conducted by the National Integration Programme Unit of the Ministry of Justice, Law Reform & National Integration at St. John's College, Jaffna,



Mr. Sutharshan Nirmalanathan from the U.K.,
Conducting the workshop at his Alma mater

Teachers of St. John's and Chundikuli at the Spoken English workshop June 30 - July 6, 2003

Miss Meera Pathmarajah
from California, U.S.A.
who initiated this joint
venture looks on,
while Miss Alissa Sears
from California presents
some books to
one of our Vice Principals
Mrs. D. Thuseetharan

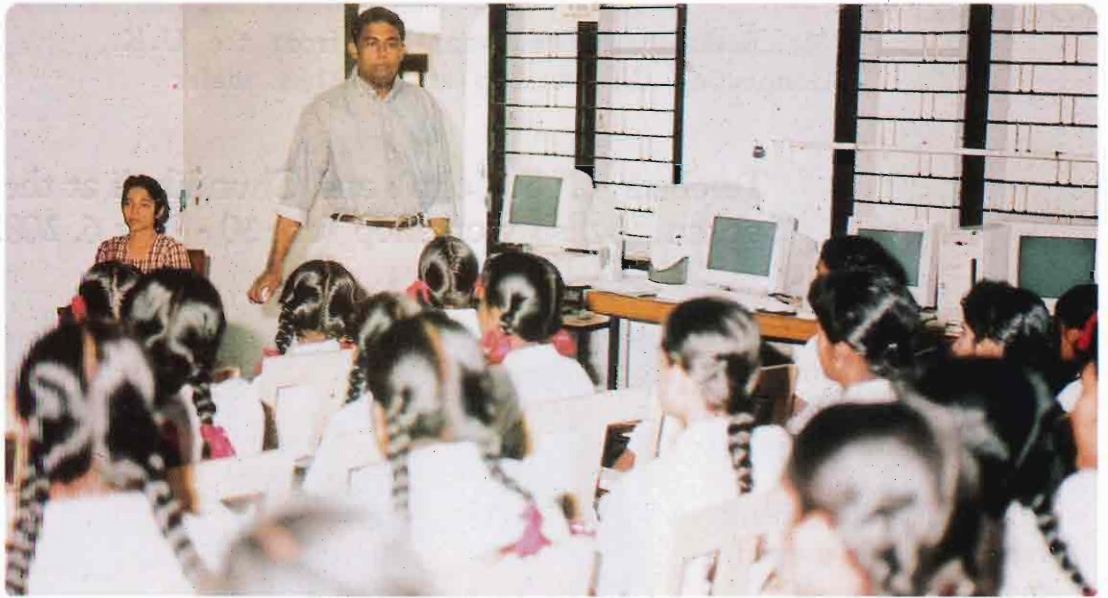


Mr. S. Thanapalan
Principal, St. John's
College, awarding
Certificates to
the participants

Chundikuli Re-enters The Computer world



Principal's inaugural address



Introduction by an instructor



on the 8th & 9th of February, 2003. The Director of the N.I.E, Mr. I.D.E.K. Illeperuma was the main speaker at this Leadership Seminar. Our Head Girl, Premila Gnanenthiran won the award for the 2nd Best Leader of the North. This was a valuable Seminar to all the participants. Subsequently, a National training programme for school prefects on Human values, Peace and National Integration was held at Vishaka Vidyalaya, Colombo, on the 5th and 6th of April, 2003. The same four prefects, Premila Gnanenthiran, Nirushanthi Pavalanathan, Vythekee Sukumaran and Gayathiri Tharmagunasingam who participated in the Jaffna Seminar were among the 10 student leaders of the North who were selected to attend this seminar. This follow up seminar too proved to be useful.

Guides and Little Friends

Guides and Little Friends meet regularly on Fridays and Tuesdays respectively. The enrolment of Guides and Little Friends was held in September, 2002. In March, 2003 a joint campfire was organized with the St. John's College Scouts under the guidance of Mrs. Malathy Nesiah. In April, 2003, Our Guide Patrol Leaders participated in a training camp at Jaffna College, Vaddukoddai.

The College Magazine

The College Magazine is released annually and continues to maintain a high standard.

Our sincere thanks to our Editors, Mrs. R.S. Sathiananthan and Mrs. J. Shanmuganathan for their untiring efforts.

Christian Children's Fund of Canada

The C.C.F. of Canada continues its help in a generous way. We are very thankful to them for their services. Some of our sponsors have very generously helped their sponsored children sending them cash gifts keeping in mind the individual needs of the children. We are very thankful to them for their services.

Goodwill Mission

The Principal, a Staff member and 10 students from **Methodist College, Colombo** came here on a four day good will mission on the 16th of November, 2003.

The **Gideon's Bible Society** too visited the school during this period and distributed Bibles.

4 teachers, 2 parents and 25 students from **Newstead Balika Vidyalaya, Negombo** also came on a four day good will mission under the school twining programme on the 29th of November, 2002. There was a netball match and a variety entertainment programme between the students of both schools. They were taken on a tour of the peninsula.

25 of our students, 4 teachers and 2 parents **visited Newstead Balika Vidyalaya, Negombo** from the 7th -10th February, 2003. They were taken to the Colombo Museum, the Planetarium, the Dehiwela Zoo and the 'Sathutuuyana' under the School Twinning Programme of Dr. Jayalath Jayawardana, Minister of Rehabilitation Resettlement and Refugees.

Activities of the College in a nutshell

13-09-2002 Unveiling of the Photograph of our former Principal Mrs. L.P. Jayaweerasingham by Dr. E.S. Thevasagayam.

14-09-2002 Annual Prize Giving
- Chief Guest - Dr. E.S. Thevasagayam, Director, Ceylon Business Appliances Ltd. (Former Chairman, G.B. of C.M.S. Schools)

09-10-2002 Saraswathy Pooja
- Guest speaker-Mr. M. Vethanathan, Senior Lecturer, Hindu Culture Dept., University of Jaffna.

16-10-2002 Teachers' Day
- Chief Guest -Mr. M.A. Rajagopal, Divisional Education Officer, Jaffna.

19-10-2002 Primary School Parents' Day and Prize Giving
- Chief Guest-Rev. N.J. Gnanaponrajah, Vice Principal, St. John's College, Jaffna.

21-10-2002 Commerce Day
- Chief Guest - Mr.Kandiah Sivarajah, Senior Lecturer, University of Jaffna.

24-10-2002 U.N.Day
- Guest speaker - Prof. S. Rajeswaran

31-10-2002 Science Day
- Chief Guest- Dr. Nagalingam Sivayogan, Senior Lecturer, Physics Dept., University of Jaffna.

01-11-2002 Awards Day
- Chief Guest - Mrs. Rajasivarathy Rathakrishnan, Lecturer, Physical Education, Palaly Teachers' College.

10-11-2002 Carol Service - Chundikuli Girls' College and St. John's College.

26-11-2002 English workshop for Middle School students by V.S.O. Ms. Helen Pickford.

27-11-2002 Christmas Tree - Primary School

14-01-2003 Primary School Prefects' Installation

At the S.J.C. C.G.C. P.P.A. Get-to-gether - U.K.
21 - 07 - 2003



From (L-R) Mr. Mahen Seberatnam, Dr. W. T. Maheswaran (President), Mrs. T. Rajaratnam (Principal), Mrs. Selvareen Chandrakumar (Treasurer) & Mrs. Katuna Vimalanathan (Secretary)



From (L-R) Mr. R.E. Rajan (Secretary), and Dr. W.T. Maheswaran (President) with the Principal,



**Principal with
Some
Old Girls
U.K.**

**From (L-R) Dr. Mrs. C. Rajeswaran, Dr. Miss Ranji Kulasegaram (President)
Mrs. T. Rajaratnam (Principal) Mrs. Karuna Vimalanathan,
(Secretary), Mrs. Selvereen Chandrakumar (Treasurer) &
Mrs. Indrakumary Arulrajah.**

The First of Many More



**The first Get-to-gether of the O.B.A. of St. John's and the
O.G.A of Chundikul (Jaffna) -- 13-09-2003**



- 16-01-2003 School Birthday
- Guest Speaker- Mrs. Saguntala Kadirgamar.
- 20-01-2003 H.N.B. unit opening -
- Chief Guest- Mr.B.J.Sinnaiah
- 07-02-2003 Students and Teachers
tour Negombo.
- 12-02-2003 Inter House Athletic Meet
- Chief Guest- Mr. P. Vigneswaran Zonal
Director of Education,
Jaffna.
- 15-02-2003 Primary School Inter
House Athletic Meet
-Chief Guest -Dr. & Mrs. M. Subramaniam
- 27-02-2003 Mr. T. Maheswaran, Hon.
Minister of Hindu
Religious Affairs and
Mr. Johnston Fernando,
Hon. Minister of Youth
affairs and Sports visited
the school.
- 12-03-2003 Tamil Day
- Chief Guest -Mr. Nadarajah Raviraj
(Member of Parliament)
- 20-04-2003 Easter Bajanai
- 01-07-2003 People's Bank unit opening
-The Manager, Jaffna
Branch.
- 28-08-2003 Prize Day
-Chief Guest- Rt. Rev. Duleep de
chickera.

The Past Pupils' Association

The Old Girls' Association Jaffna meets regularly and is active. The annual reunion was held on the 7th of June. It was gratifying to see many old girls at the function. They had a variety entertainment programme in December, 2002, and raised about rupees ninety thousand towards the Page Memorial Complex. We are very grateful to them for the love and loyalty they have for their Alma Mater.

I had the pleasure of meeting the executive committee of the Colombo O.G.A twice within the recent months. They have been very active in their membership drive and are making various plans to raise funds for the Page Memorial Complex. They continue to sponsor eight needy orphans. The energetic president Mrs. Sharmini Masilamani leaves no stone unturned to assist the school in every possible way for which act of gratitude, we are thankful.

The Old Girls in the U.K. too are very much concerned about their Alma Mater. They had their Annual Dinner on 2nd Nov. 2002. There were 280 members and well wishers present at this event. £ 4725 was raised by 22 old girls and £ 2000 was realised from the dinner. A sum of rupees one million has been donated towards the Page Memorial Complex along with their annual donation to the school. Preeni and Chrishanthan Solomon in the U.K. along with some of their colleagues have sent a

set of 17 computers in addition to the 19 sent last year. Their efforts are really praiseworthy. During my recent visit to the U.K. in July this year, at the lunch accorded to me, I was able to meet many Old Girls which gave me, great joy.

We received \$ Aus. 10,000 from the O.G.A Melbourne towards the Page Memorial Fund. They hope to raise another Aus. \$ 10,000 towards the building complex. We are also very grateful to the individual donors for their thoughtful and noteworthy contribution towards our building fund. We are aware how difficult it is for the Old girls to find the time to organize fund raising projects. But the loyalty they have for their Alma Mater which nurtured them has made them sacrifice their precious time. We thank the President, Mrs. Sharmini Eliezer and the members of the executive committee for their generous gesture.

The O.G.A. Sydney, under the able leadership of Mrs. Chitrani Ratnesar is also active. They had a variety entertainment programme and raised Aus. \$ 3000 towards the Page Memorial Fund. Special mention should be made of Mrs. Gladys T. Ponniah, an Old girl and teacher from 1919-1923 who has donated Aus. \$300 as a token of love and appreciation to her Alma Mater.

We extend our grateful thanks to Mrs. Vinitha Rajaratnam for her contribution

of Rs. 50,000/- towards a child sponsorship, Rs. 25,000/- for a lectern and also Rs. 25,000/- towards the Page Memorial Complex in memory of her mother, Mrs. Yoges Jeyasingam, who was a very active Old girl who served the O.G.A., Jaffna as Patron for a term of office.

The Past Pupils Association, Canada, is equally active and has the welfare of their dear Alma Mater at heart. I had the privilege of attending their A.G.M. held in Toronto on 04-07-2003 and was much pleased to see their emotive feelings for their school. They donated C\$ 5270 towards the Page Memorial Complex. My thanks to Mrs. Nesamalar Jogaratham, who along with some old girls contributed Rs. 33,018/- towards the Page Memorial Building Fund.

I would like to say a very big thank you to all our Past Pupils' Associations around the globe for their generous help, to enable the present generation of students to have a wholesome education as they had, during their time.

Our Past Pupils' Associations both here in Sri Lanka and around the globe, are giving us support and generous assistance for which act of gratitude we are very thankful. Our associations continue to function actively in Jaffna, Colombo, U.K, Melbourne, Sydney, Perth and Canada.

16TH AGM 2003 - 4



The Principal, Mrs. T. Rajaratnam, addressing the gathering

The 16th A.G.M. of the S.J.C., C.G.C. P.P.A.
Toronto, Canada, 03-7-2003



Standing for the College Hymn



Mrs. T. Rajaratnam, (Principal) receiving a cash donation towards the 'Page Memorial Complex' from Mrs. Eileen Chinniah, Co-Chairperson of the S.J.C., C.G.C., P.P.A. Canada.

The Sri Lankan Participants, at the Inter Cultural Summer Programme for Female High School Educators, Indiana, U. S. A., July 10-16, 2003



(L-R) Mrs. R.S. Sathianathan (Staff, C.G.C.) Mrs. T. Rajaratnam (Principal, C.G.C.), Mrs. Michele Heimpel (Staff, Prina Vocational High School, U.S.A), Mrs. Ranjini Bullumulle (Staff-Hillwood College Kandy), Miss Sumi Ratnayake (Principal, Hillwood College Kandy)

Projects and Plans

Mini Tennis was introduced in the primary school with the help of the Sri Lanka Lawn Tennis Association. We are anxious to revive Tennis. We are on the look out for funds to re-lay the court.

Further, the Honourable Minister for Youth Affairs and Sports, Mr. Johnston Fernando who was greatly impressed by the school as a whole, during his visit with the Hon. Minister of Hindu Religious affairs Mr. T. Maheswaran on 27th February, 2003, has promised to help us with a Basket ball court.

The building of the Page Memorial Complex is in progress to our satisfaction with funds reaching us from far and wide from our past pupils and well wishers. The super structure will have a Prayer room, a Computer Laboratory, an Auditorium and a few class rooms.

Principal's Comments

The political climate in the country has been peaceful in the recent past. We all feel that we are safe and secure after long years of armed confrontation. It is our fervent prayer that our Tamil community and the Sri Lanka government, jointly implement the peace proposals that have already been negotiated. Only in a climate

of lasting peace can we continue to develop our educational institutions and have a vibrant economy. It is wonderful to see signs of stability in the Jaffna Peninsula. I covet your prayers for our school, the community and our national leaders. Prayers are always needed for our world which is facing the threat of a full scale war.

In my report I want to share with you today three gifts that I feel are important ingredients of life.

The first gift is the **gift of compassion**. We live in a world of constant threats and impending fear, physical and spiritual hurts, psychic bruises and betrayals, loss of loved ones, brokenness of dreams, disappointments and miscalculation of ambitions.

I believe that the **seven wonders** of today are an ability to see, to taste, to touch, to hear, to feel, to laugh and to love. How do we teach our children these days to care for others, to listen and to be kind?

The second gift is the **gift of laughter**. We all need this especially when we go through difficult times in our families as well as in our nation's history. Listen to some funny stories. Talk to some friends, take off your stress and your tension through laughter.

Last but not the least, the final gift to you on this occasion is the **gift of peace**. In the history of the world no nation has ever accomplished peace without working for justice. In the book of Micah, the prophet says "and what does the Lord require of you, but to do justice, to love mercy and to walk humbly with you God". Peacemaking is every person's responsibility. Peace - making is like bearing a child, giving birth and bringing up a child. It is out of the pain of the human labour, that a new life is born.

Teaching values such as love and forgiveness, justice and courage, respect for people, loyalty to our nation, and an unwavering faith in God to our children, should take priority over everything else in our country today. Do our children have any role models in our communities to emulate? What our country needs desperately today is more stable and loving homes, caring communities filled with the spirit of service and a neighbourhood of persons with clear conscience, greater understanding and the gift of open mindedness. The essence of character is something a child has to first experience at home.

Theologian Campbell Morgan says. "If the home is safe, everyone is safe". Let us keep on praying for safer homes, safer communities and a safer world.

Acknowledgements

I extend my grateful thanks to Mr. T. Maheswaran, Hon. Minister of Hindu Religious Affairs for the gift of a Bajaj three wheeler which is being used profitably.

I express my sincere thanks to all those who have helped me in my daily administration of the school - the Vice Principals, the sectional heads, the tutorial and non tutorial staff and the Prefects' Body for their cheerful and loyal services.

I wish to thank the Chairman and the members of the Governing body, the Advisory Committee, the Director of education and his staff for their help and guidance.

I wish to thank all the Prize Donors for their generous contributions, honouring our appeal.

Conclusion

"These lessons in spiritual values can be learnt at Jesus feet! Miss SOPHIE PAGE, one of the most endearing Principals of our school knew this secret source of power. It is embodied in one of her favourite hymns.

"In the secret of His Presence.
How my soul delights to hide;
Oh, how precious are the lessons
Which I learn at Jesus' side;
Earthly cares can never vex me,
Neither trials lay me low,
For when Satan comes to tempt me
To the secret place I go."

"Tis Jesus the first and the last,
Whose spirit shall guide us safe
Home;
We'll praise Him for all that is
past,
And trust Him for all that's to
come."

Amen

Let me conclude this Report with a prayer
and praise to Jesus Christ.

THANK YOU.

A prayer

*Our Father up in heaven
Hear this fervent prayer of ours
May the people of all nations
Be united in thy care
For earth's peace and man's salvation
And come only by thy grace
And not through bombs and missiles
And our quest for outer space....
Oh father up in heaven
Stir and wake our sleeping souls
Renew our faith and lift us up
And give us higher goods
And grant us heavenly guidance
As war threatens us again
For more than guided missiles
All the world needs guided men*

Helen Steiner Rice

Prize Day Address

by

RT. REV. DULEEP DE CHICKERA

Bishop of Colombo

My dear Brother clergy, Madam Principal of Chundikuli Girls' College, Mrs. Rajaratnam, members of the staff, Past pupils of the school, parents, well wishers and my dear girls of Chundikuli Girls' College.

The Prize Day in any school is a very special occasion and so my wife Geetha and I counted a great honour that you have asked us to be your Chief Guests this morning. Thank you very much for your warm welcome and thank you very much for all the planning and the hard work that goes into an event like this. There is a rumour amongst the Anglicans of Jaffna that Past Bishops of Colombo time their visits to Jaffna when it is fruit season. I must confess that this is a bonus that I also appreciate. But there is another bonus, that I look forward to when ever I visit Jaffna, and that is the bonus of your beautiful dancing. You have not disappointed us today and I want to thank the girls who danced and the teachers who trained them to dance so very beautifully a little while ago;

Madam Principal, I want to congratulate you on a very successful and fulfilling year that the school has had. Your girls have excelled in studies, in sports and in extra curricular activities and I have no doubt that much of the credit for those must go to you and to the members of your staff. You have continued the tradition of wholesome education for the whole community through the whole person at Chundikuli and this must continue. Your address, a little while ago, as I listened to it was a mix between a report and a good sermon. Infact I asked Archdeacon Nesa, "Is the Principal a Preacher?" and Father Nesa said, "I'm not sure, but her father was a fine Preacher". Well, the answer to the question in my mind came when you ended your report with a very firm "Amen". All this gave me an insight into your spirituality.

Today, being the Principal of any school, is not possible without spirituality. Qualifications, wonderful plans and efficiency is not enough. You need that inner strength – a strength of integrity strength to be able to encourage your staff

and your students to keep going in the direction of best values. I am grateful to God that we have seen this in you not just in your presentation this morning, but over the years you have served Chundikuli. So once again, I say thank you to God, for this wonderful year that you all have had and thank you Principal, and thank you members of the staff.

I recently read a book by a man called Abdul Kalam. I don't know whether you girls have heard this name, but Abdul Kalam is the President of India. Before he became President, he was a leading Scientist –a Physicist engaged in space research in India. This book is a review of his own life, and I was deeply touched to read one particular chapter of this book, in which he gives gratitude for all teachers and people who have influenced his life. He was a great man and a truly humble man who the higher he went, remembered the people who had contributed to influence and to enrich his life, by giving gratitude. This chapter gave me an idea. Should not our churches and should not our institutions, should not our cultures and should not our communities, emphasise the need for gratitude and write this in to the daily and the special events of our life. We must teach our children that every thing that is possible is because of God, is because of parents, is because of teachers and we must encourage them to express this in their

own creative ways as children and as youth.

There is a very touching moment in our service of ordination. Just before the young men and women come up to the Bishop for laying on of hands, they turn to their parents and their loved ones, thank them culturally, take leave of them culturally and then they come up to commit themselves to the work of Christ in the Church. Madam Principal, this is a request that I make of you and all the heads of our Church schools. We must give a visible manifestation for the children to express their gratitude to parents and to teachers at events like this. We cannot stop there. For if we stop there it becomes tokenism. But gratitude must become the daily spirit of our living, no matter what the circumstances are.

I want to suggest that the girls of this great institution express their gratitude by returning what they have received from Chundikuli and from Jaffna, to Chundikuli and Jaffna. There is a tendency not only in Sri Lanka but in the world today, to run away from situations of hardship and deprivation. If your Principal and your teachers did this you would not be the person you are today. If clergy and various professionals and other skilled persons in Jaffna did this, Jaffna would not be what it is today. Your Principal spoke about the needs for role models. Here are your

role models-qualified, gifted persons who have decided to remain here, so that the life of the community would be more enriched. Chundikuli and Jaffna have given you much. You must give more to Chundikuli and Jaffna. This is the heart of Christianity, and this is the heart of all world religions. I appeal to parents also, to fight the temptations to take your girls away from Jaffna, imagining that life outside Jaffna is better. Certainly you may like to go away to qualify but you must come back. This is your place.

Soon the time will come for all of you to decide on careers. My advice is to choose a career in which you can be of service to human kind. Most careers that serve human beings, are the careers that will give you the greatest fulfilment. I hope some of you will become teachers. I hope some of you will become nurses. I hope some of you will become doctors and engineers, I hope some of you will get in to agriculture and social services and pre school teaching. Careers like these give you fulfilment, but they may not give you a lot of money. If you choose a career in which you earn an income that is just enough for you to live, then Chundikuli has done well.

Amongst the many things that we need for Sri Lanka today is a simple life style. About twenty five years ago I read a sentence in a Christianity text book which I remembered just now. I want to pass this on to you. **'Live simply so that others**

may simply live'. So, that is my request, and that is my encouragement to the girls of this school to day. I have a request to make of the Past Pupils' Associations perhaps, of both schools if members are present here, otherwise, I request the Principals to pass this on. What do the products of our schools do, if they don't enter University? There are many intelligent students who don't make it to University but who want to qualify in some career. Can the Past Pupils of our two schools set up a vocational training institute and try in a small way to fill this vacuum? In some of our other schools in more affluent areas, this has been a great success, and I am sure it will meet a great need in Jaffna. I am confident that the parents and the boys and girls of our schools too will welcome this.

I want to go further, than inviting you to consider setting up such a training institute. I will give you all my assistance and co-operation in helping you to do so. If the Past Pupil of St. John's and Chundikuli can do this, what are you really saying? You are returning through gratitude what your schools have given you. Here is an opportunity for you to express your gratitude to your Alma Mater.

It is now my turn to express my gratitude. First I say thank you to God Parent, Son and Holy Spirit, for God's presence and encouragement through the entire life of this great institution.

I then give thanks to God, for the founders of this institution, and all those who have served this great school over the past years.

I then say thank you, to Mrs. Rajaratnam, our Principal, for a very creative and committed leadership over the years when you have been Principal and continue to be Principal of Chundikuli. I also say thank you, to your help mate, your husband, who I know gives you a great deal of support. So please convey my gratitude for the tremendous support that I know he gives you, in the running of this institution.

Thank you very much, to all those members of the staff, for your commitment and your dedication, your care and your love for the children. The Bible teaches that the reward for good work is more work. I encourage you to continue to stay with us in spite of the temptations to join international schools or to leave Jaffna or even to leave the shores of Sri Lanka. This is your place, so stay here. What you get is not the most. But what you get is enough. We pay you that, because we can't pay you more. We have a hand to mouth existence. But we will certainly try to look after your welfare. Please try to continue the good work under the leadership of your Principal at Chundikuli.

I say thank you to our parents, for the trust that you put in the school. When

you give us your girls you give us your most precious belongings, and we thank you for placing your trust. We'll try never to break this trust. You give us little innocent children and we will try to return through them to the world, gifted, honest, caring, simple and strong women.

And finally, but certainly not the least, thank you very much all you girls of Chundikuli. I like that point that your Principal made in her closing comment that laughter, and enjoyment and happiness are very important components of life. Thank you for bringing this aspect of happiness into the life of this institution.

Further, when Geetha and I were driving in from the Airport into Jaffna one of the first things we noticed which we hadn't seen on our previous visit was the presence of electricity and lights. All the houses on both sides of the road were lit up. Certainly electricity, good roads and the absence of war does not mean that the problems of the Tamil community have been solved. There is much more hard work to be done for the dignity and rights of the Tamil community. But lights are a good start. Your Principal mentioned that there are about 1,400 girls in this school. I see this as 1,400 little lights or little bulbs. So may you shine for Chundikuli, may you shine for Jaffna, may you shine for Sri Lanka and may you shine for God.

Thank you and may God bless you.

In Memoriam

A tribute by the Principal of Chundikuli Girls' College,
at the service conducted at St. James' Church, Nallur,
on 5th June 2003, the day on which the funeral service of
Mrs. Lily Thangamma Moothathamby Jesudason
took place in the U.K.

Today we deeply bemoan the loss of a noble daughter, of Chundikuli Girls' College and one dear to us, Mrs. Lily Thangamma Jesudason nee Moothathamby.

Mrs. Jesudason spent a good part of her life time as student and teacher within the precincts of Chundikuli. She studied under great teachers like Miss Page and the Muthiah sisters, Kanagam and Yogam. She was an all round student who was loved by all. After her London Matriculation she did her teacher training and joined the staff of Chundikuli in 1930. She left Chundikuli to get married in 1937.

During her teaching career, she took great pains to see that the students entrusted to her mastered the English language with perfection. She was every thing a teacher should be. She had a pleasing disposition and was kind to all. She was very patient with her students and never lost her temper. Thus, she was dearly loved and revered by her students. Her life was one

which was filled with sacrifice and devotion. Her keenness and dedication towards her work added to her remarkable ability and her varied talents made her an ideal teacher to whom all looked up to for help and guidance.

She was a proud mother of five daughters and two sons. Her love for teaching was so great that once her children were fairly grown up and were able to manage their own affairs, she resumed teaching. But this time it was not at her Alma Mater Chundikuli, but at Canagaratnam M. M. V which was known during her days as Stanley College where she taught for 22 years from 1948 onwards. There she taught English, Arithmetic and Geography. She was also in charge of drawing up the college time table.

When her students were preparing for exams, she used to give them extra help after school hours sacrificing her free time. She not only guided

Mrs. Lily Thangamma Jesudasan
nee Moothathamby

Entered Glory - 22nd April, 2003



Teacher 1930 – 1937

O.G.A. Patron & representative to the Governing Body
for C.M.S. schools
during the Principalship of Mrs.G.E.S. Chelliah

her own children but her nephews and nieces and children in the neighbourhood.

She was an active member of the Old Girls' Association serving it as President and Secretary with distinction. During the Principalship of Mrs. Chelliah she was the Patron of the O. G. A. and was the O. G. A. representative to the Governing Body. It was during her tenure of office as president, that the proposal for the Page Memorial Chapel was made, and I'm happy to mention at this juncture that this wish is going to be a reality. Mrs. Jesudasan contributed Rs. 50,000/= towards the Page Memorial Fund last year.

She also maintained a steady flow of letter writing with her contemporaries in Jaffna, until her illness, 4 years ago. Just after my Installation as Principal in November 1996, she wrote a very encouraging letter in spite of not having known me personally. She was 84 years when she wrote that letter to me.

All of her children are doing well in life mostly as Doctors and Engineers and continue to remain loyal to their Alma

Maters, St. John's and Chundikuli. One of her daughters, Dr. Thirupathy was the President of our Past Pupils' Association in the U. K. Her youngest daughter, Mrs. Karunarani Vimalanathan is the present secretary of the Chundikuli, St. John's Past pupils' Association in the U. K. These show beyond any doubt the loyalty and dedication of the family for the school which nurtured them.

During the last 4 years, due to her deteriorating condition of health, Mrs. Jesudasan was confined to her home and was bedridden during the last stages of her life. Even though she has departed from this world, the exemplary life she led would always be remembered with love and gratitude by all who associated with her. May the good Lord give her eternal rest and uphold her dear ones in their time of bereavement.

"Lives of great men all remind us
We can make our lives sublime
And departing leave behind us
Foot prints on the sands of time."

Amen.



The Weaver

*My life is but a weaving
Between my Lord and me
I cannot choose the colours
He worketh steadily.*

*Attimes He weaveth sorrow
And I in foolish pride
Forget He sees the upper
And I, the underside*

*Not till the loom is silent
And the shuttles cease to fly
Shall God unroll the canvass
And explain the reason why.*

*The dark threads are as needful
In the Weaver's skillful hand
As the threads of gold and silver
In the pattern He has planned*

The Rt. Rev. Kumara Illangasinghe, the new Chairman of the C.M.S. Governing Body and Bishop of Kurunegala, Visits the School 24-07-2002

*The Chairman's
address*



*The Principal
Mrs. T. Rajaratnam
receiving
a souvenir
from our Chairman*

*Pronouncing
the blessing*





*The Chairman
with the Grade 1
Kiddies*



*The Chairman
in the Middle
School*



*The Chairman
with the
Upper School
Girls*

Students' Section

MYSELF

I am Amalini Pathmakumar. I am in Grade four. I am ten years old. I study at Chundikuli Girls' College. I go to school

on foot. My favourite game is Badminton. My favourite colour is green. I love to eat Apples. I like to be a doctor some day.

Amalini Pathmakumar
Grade 4B (2002)

MY FRIEND

My friend's name is Thilaksi. My friend's father's name is Thanabalasingam. Her mother's name is Mathi. My friend's hobby is making flowers. My friend's favourite colour is green. Her

favourite food item is ice cream. She loves soft drinks. My friend studies at Chundikuli Girls' College. I like my friend very much.

Abiya Sukumar
Grade 4B (2002)

MY PET

My pet is a parrot. It is a beautiful parrot. My parrot is green in colour. My parrot eats rice and fruit and drinks milk. My parrot cannot fly because its wings are

clipped. We have trained it to speak. It can say a few words. I love my pet very much

Shoma Poologasingam
Grade 4B (2002)

MY RABBIT

I have a pet. It is a rabbit. It is milky white in colour. Its eyes are tiny and red. I call it Remy. It loves to eat carrots and leaves. It jumps, runs and darts like an arrow. Its tail is short and fluffy. I love to

touch it. I love my pet very much. I will not exchange it for all the riches of this world.

Mathuramy Shanthan
Grade 4 B (2002)

MY MOTHER

My mother is the one I met in this world first. She is the closest to me till now. She loves me and is my only play mate. She feeds me my food with love. She

assists me in my studies. When I go to bed she sings a lullaby and pats me till I fall a sleep. She does every thing for me. I love my mother very much.

Lukshi Jeyabalasingam
Grade 5 B (2003)

THE COW

The cow is a very useful animal. It is a domestic animal. She gives us milk. We call her 'mother cow'. Milk is very good

for babies. The cow has a long tail to drive away the flies. Do you also have one?

Sherena Sahayaseelan
Grade 5B (2003)

I AM MISS T.V.

I am a T.V. set. I belong to the family of "sony". I have brothers and sisters. I came to Sri Lanka in a ship. An old man bought me from a shop in Colombo and brought me to Jaffna. A doctor in Jaffna,

cured me of the illness, I had contacted on board the ship. Now I'm my usual self, Miss. 'High and Mighty' T.V. loved and cherished by you all.

Ayswarya Baheerathan
Grade 5 B (2003)



**Unveiling the Photograph
of our former Principal
Mrs. L. P. Jayaweerasingham
13-09-2002**

Dr. E. S. Thevasagayam, the Former Chairman of the Governing Body for C.M.S. Schools and the Director of Ceylon Business Appliances, Ltd., unveils the photograph in the Library.

Dr. E. S. Thevasagayam
addressing the gathering.





**The Jaffna
O.G.A.
President's
thoughtful
Gift**

Dr. & Mrs. E.S. Thevasagayam inaugurate the bell alarm system
donated to the college by Mr. & Dr. (Mrs.) J.M. Ponnudurai on
13-09-2002

After the sounding of the bell, in the college office



A DAY IN MY LIFE

I wake up at five o'clock in the morning. I take a wash. I pray to God. Some times I study. I am ready for school around 8.00 a.m. I cycle to school. I return home at four o'clock and have my lunch. Then I help my mother or play with my friends. At five o'clock, I go to my tuition class. I return around six o'clock. I pray to God

and sit at my studies from six thirty to nine p.m. I sometimes study after my dinner till ten p.m. I watch the T.V., listen to the radio or read story books till eleven p.m. Then I go to bed and sleep soundly, to wake up early for yet another new day in my life.

Pruthivi Sundarakumar
Grade 5B (2003).

MY COUNTRY

My country is Sri Lanka. It is an agricultural country. Different cultures live in our country. We gained independence on February 4th, 1948. The commercial capital of Sri Lanka is Colombo. The administrative capital is Sri jayawardena-pura. The President of our country is

Mrs. Chandrika Bandaranayake Kumaranathunga. Our national flag is a beautiful one. Sri Lanka has many big buildings. Our national song is 'Namo, Namo, Maathaa'. This song was composed by Ananda Samarakoon. I love my country very much.

Shangari Krishnamoorthy
Grade 6D (2003).

HOME GARDENING

I have a home garden. It is in our backyard. I have many different types of vegetables in it. My favourite vegetables are lady's fingers, brinjals and tomatoes. I also grow chillies and creepers like snake gourd, bitter gourd and pumpkin.

I get seeds and plants from the Agricultural Department. Most of the plants are carefully grown. The plants bear

fruit during different seasons. I use natural fertilizers like cow dung and dried leaves. I water my garden daily.

It is a joy going round my garden in the mornings. My home garden supplies our needs. Home gardening is an exciting hobby.

Maure Ariarajah
Grade 6C (2003).

TIME IS GOLD

There is saying that 'time is gold'. The life cycle of each person is centred round time. So we must use our time in a useful way. To students, time is very important. Nowadays students waste much of their time in watching television. Most people spend their time on unnecessary things. at the same time, there are some people who fight for time to do their work. We also see people shouting around that they have no time, yet doing nothing. Those

who do not plan their work are the people who do not have enough time. But people who plan their work have enough and more time. In ancient times before there were clocks people calculated time using the lengths of shadows, to do their work in an organised way. We should always do our work, planning before hand. Time is an important factor in our daily life. So we must use it wisely.

Keerthiha Sivaloganathan
Grade 6D (2003).

THE AUTOBIOGRAPHY OF AN UMBRELLA

I was born in Singapore. I was a charming baby. I had thousands of sisters and brothers. I was very happy. One day we were packed in large boxes and shipped to Sri Lanka. At the Colombo harbour we were loaded into lorries and taken to a large wholesale store. Some weeks later, a few of us were purchased by a retailer. He put us on the counter of his shop for display. My beauty caught the eyes of a lady. She bought me with a smile. I was afraid to go into her hands. But she was very gentle with me. She never gave me to others. One day it rained heavily. Her son

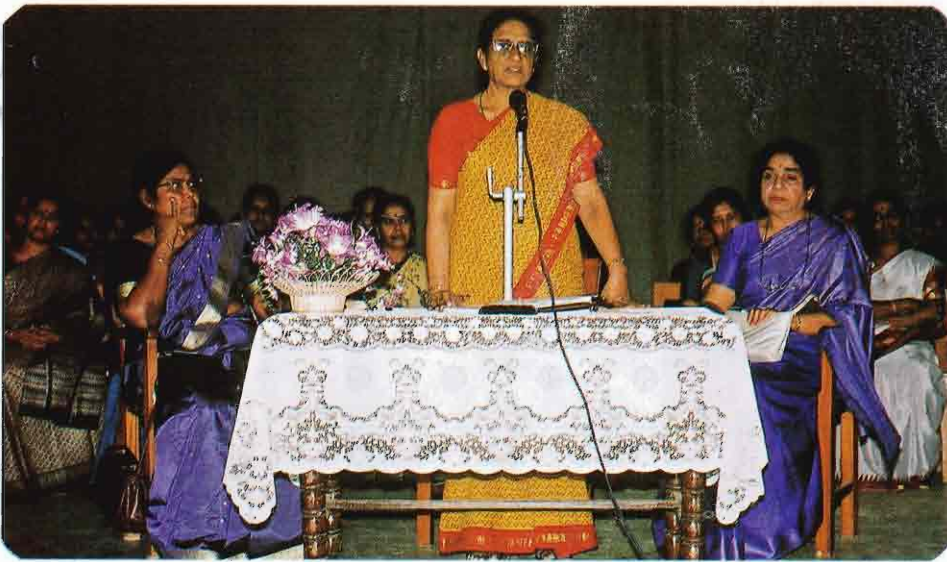
took me to school without her knowledge. He handled me roughly. During the interval time he fought with another boy. I was his weapon. I was bruised and my bones were broken. He was afraid to take me home. So, on his way home he threw me onto a garbage dump. For quite some time I have been lying here. Soon I will be burned up. I think of my childhood days. Tears roll down my cheeks. I keep on asking myself "what is the meaning of life?". Can you help me to find an answer?

Sivajini Sivapala
Grade 6D 2003.

**School Birthday
16-01-2003**

**Guest Speaker
Mrs. Saguntala
Kadirgamar**

**The Principal
addresses the
special assembly**



Guest Speaker's Address

**Head Girl's
Tribute-
Shiyamalajanani
Thambaiiah**



**The Primary School
Head Girl, Saranya
Velmurugu
Paying her tribute
to the College**





The Principal receiving
the O.G.A's B'day
Gift to the College

The Social Services
Club's 'Raffel Draw'
in aid of the Page
Memorial Fund.

The Chief Guest drawing lots for the winner
of the 1st Prize



The Primary
School Games
Captain
selects the
winning ticket
for the 3rd Prize.



The O.G.A. President Selects the winner of the 2nd Prize

SMOKING HARMS THE SMOKER AS WELL AS THOSE AROUND HIM

Nobody can deny the fact that smoking harms the smoker as well as those around him. Smoking is one of the killer habits.

Smoking and consuming alcohol are two evil habits. Smoking affects the heart, liver and lungs. A person who smokes two to three packets of cigarettes a day can die of cancer. A chain smoker may live for only fifteen or twenty years. This is because the Nicotine in cigarettes is injurious to our health.

A smoker does not harm only him self, but also those around him. The smoke creates a choking feeling in them and also pollutes the air. Thus he is a public nuisance to society. Further, letting out smoke in different ways, attracts young people and tempts them to try it out for themselves.

So those who are addicted to smoking and cannot get over this deadly habit should not smoke in public and be a nuisance to others.

Jemema Jeyakumar
Grade 7C (2003).

SAVE OUR EARTH

Planet earth is precious. She bears the world population and is like a mother to us. She is the only living planet in our galaxy, which has oxygen, food and the correct climatic condition for human existence.

But the earth is being polluted every day by man, with advancements in science and technology. Man began to invent machines and set up factories that released waste products which polluted the air and the atmosphere, to ease his work.

Every day waste materials and chemicals are discharged as sea garbage. This would pollute the seas and kill the fish and plant life. Plastics and other materials are buried in the earth. These have harmful effects on mother nature. How long can mother nature bear up such torture?. Why has man forgotten the fact that it is she, who gives us every necessary thing, and take good care of her? We are surviving because of the resources she has.

In this 21st century we should all re-cycle all the waste. We should find ways and

means to live with the limited resources available to us and not tax mother nature

more than it is necessary, as we, and we alone would have to bear the brunt of it.

Geerthana Nagenthiren

Grade 7 C

MY ISLAND HOME

I live in an enchanting island in this wide and wonderful world, with its waters round it curled. She is called "the Pearl of the Indian ocean". Her name is Sri Lanka.

Many people from abroad visit this island, to see its magical beauty, its purple – headed mountains, the beautiful lakes, the winding rivers the yellow beaches burnt by the golden sun, the starry heavens, the enchanting moon-light nights and it's historical ruins which are a thrill and delight to many of them.

For the last twenty years, my island has been in the throes of a deadly civil war. Now there is a little breathing space as the war has stopped.

Oh! We are waiting for that thing called "Peace!". Dear God! we pray that Thou grant us that thing called "Peace!", so that we can live in this beautiful island harmoniously and Peacefully and not think of roaming to other countries.

I want, and I love I to live here and make this charming island, my home.

Grace Hyacinth Hensman

Grade 7 C. (2002)

THE PERSON I LIKE BEST

In this wide world of ours there are many types of people. Some are very good and kind and some are very bad. But in this world the person whom I like most is my darling mother. She is very kind and pretty too.

The first relation I had in my life is my mother. I love my mother very much

because she tells plenty of white lies to save me. In her young days she too had been very naughty. When I am naughty my mother scolds me but after some time she calms me. My loving mother is a little different from other mothers because even now she feeds me my food and washes my clothes every day. She tries her best to give me a better life.



Prefects' Installation

(Upper School)

03-06-2002

The Lighting of
the traditional oil
lamp - Principal



The 2002 Head Girl Shyamalajanani
Thambaiiah taking over the College Flag
from her Predecessor Deborah Shameeka
Inparuban



Prefects taking
their Oath



Prefects' Installation

(Upper School)
17-02-2003

Prefects' Procession



The Principal lights the traditional oil lamp

The Head Girl, Premila Gnanenthiran, takes her Oath



Mothers are the best teachers, I've heard. During my tender years my mother taught me lots of interesting songs and stories and even helped me with my studies. At times she used to relate interesting stories to me. My mother is the best guide. She gave me life in this lovely world. My mother is an interesting character. I have never seen my mother sad. She is always happy and cheerful. She is fond of cracking funny jokes.

I like my mother's habits. She always prays in the mornings and at night. She likes badminton and table tennis and makes it a point to play badminton every

evening. Some times at night she tell me ghosts' stories and frightens me. But she is very kind.

I like my mother very much. She is not only a good mother but a good teacher and a good cook. She is also a very good friend to me because I could confide any thing and every thing in her. She is always concerned about me. She does not live for her but for me. I love my darling mother very much. She is the only person I like best in this world. I would do any thing to please my mother and make her happy. I love my mother very much.

Sharjana Karunaharan
Grade 7c (2002)

TEACHERS' DAY

Various organisations such as the united nations, the U.N.I.C.E.F, and the W.H.O. have denoted special days for people around the world to remember, such as Children's day, Elders' day, Mothers' day, Teachers' day and so on.

Out of all these the 'Teachers' Day is of a very special significance for the young. It is celebrated right around the globe on the sixth day of October every year. Teaching is really a dedicated profession. Teaching is neither an easy task, nor a well payed one. Yet, it is a well respected profession. The teacher has a unique role to play in

moulding the young to become good citizens in this world. The teacher should be skilful, systematic and observant if he/she is to be an efficient teacher. Teachers also help to mould the character of a child. They help the young to discover a whole new world. Not only knowledge wise, but also spiritually and morally.

In turn, we the students return our gratitude with love to the teachers on 'Teachers' day'. We shower the teachers with flowers and garlands. We give them small presents and wish them well. We worship them. We students plan weeks

ahead as to how we could make our beloved teachers happy on this special day.

May the good Lord bless the teachers for the care, concern and dedication shown to

the students entrusted to them. Long live the teaching profession.

Shirani Christine Ponnudurai
Grade 8B. (2002)

SPORTS AND THEIR VALUE

There is no doubt that sports and games are very good for growing children. They provide physical exercises very necessary for health, in an interesting form. Games train boys and girls to work together as a team and also teach discipline.

No game can be played without strict obedience to rules. The discipline learnt on the playing fields helps children to be disciplined in class too.

Games form a valuable part of the school curriculum. They help in the moral training of children. Sports promote co-

operation, a sense of fair play, the sporting spirit, obedience to rules, self control and the sacrifice of self for the good of the whole team, where team games are concerned. For these reasons games must be made compulsory in schools.

Athletics teach self control. The first use of athletics is that they improve physical health. They harden the muscles, expand the lungs and make the body strong and fit. So we must not only stop with playing games, but also exercise our bodies so that we will get the maximum benefit of sports and games.

Madona Hashanthi Srisikandarajah
Grade 8C - (2002).

THE BEST I EVER READ

When my aunt came from London, she brought lots of things for our family. She brought a book called 'Harry Potter' for me.. This book is very famous throughout London, Canada and America. When I

started reading it I couldn't make up my mind to stop reading it.

The story's main character is a boy named Harry, who is a born wizard. Harry doesn't



Prefects' Installation
(Primary School)
07-01-2002

The Head Girl, Thushara Thiagarajah, taking her Oath



Prefects taking their Oath

Pining of the Head Girl's Badge -
Mrs.J.Amirthalingam,
Primary School Supervisor





Prefects' Procession

Installation Of Prefects (Primary School) 14-01-2003



The Head Girl taking her
Oath
(Saraniya Velmurugu)



Lighting of the traditional
oil lamp - Principal,
Mrs. T. Rajaratnam



Prefects taking their
Oath

know he is a wizard and he grows up with his aunt and uncle who are unmagical. In the magical world there is a school called Hogwarts. From this school Harry gets a letter to join it. So he goes to the railway station on the first day with his rude aunt and uncle who leave him there. He somehow gets to platform 9 3/4 and goes to Hogwarts. There he meets Ron Weasley and Hermione Granger and they become his friends. He enjoys his life at Hogwarts playing quidditch, (A game that is played by a fly broom) and sneaking out to forbidden places in his invisible cloak.

One of Harry's enemy is Draco Malfoy who is jealous of Harry. His other enemy is Voldemort who is the darkest, evildest, powerfulest wizard in the magical world.

One thing about this book is that it may go on and on. Once I start reading it I am able to read 4 chapters in two hours. It's so adventurous, exciting and marvellous that I think in all the books I have ever read this is the best book. Another fact is that though the author has written five series, I've only read two series. Lastly I would like to advise book lovers that this is a book, you should not miss reading, if you ever lay your hands on it.

Vishnupriya Ragulingam
Grade 8C - 2003.

A TRUE FRIEND IS BETTER THAN GOLD

A friend is one who comes in
When the whole world has gone out
Friendship is a priceless gift
That can't be bought or sold.

Gold is cold and lifeless
It can neither see nor hear
And in times of trouble
It is powerless to cheer.

But the love of a real true friend
Is a gift of God from above
I am lucky to have a friend like Anne
Who is a priceless pearl.

Tani Nithaniya Ramakrishnan
Grade 8C - 2003.

MY VISIT TO THE U.K. AND CANADA

My cousin who is in Canada invited my parents and me for his wedding. So we made all the arrangements to go to Canada. This was my first experience travelling by plane. So I was very excited. All the facilities are available on planes. We spent two months in Canada. I visited places like the C.N tower, Niagara water falls etc. I think the C.N. tower is the tallest building in the world. It is a 147 storey building. The Niagara falls is at the border of U.S.A. and Canada. It is a very beautiful water fall. People in Montreal, Quebec and Hull speak French. Quebec city is the oldest city in Canada. Canada is a very huge country in North America. The Canadian parliament is situated in Ottawa.

On our way to Sri Lanka we spent two weeks at my aunt's place in the U.K. They took us around many places. The underground trains move very fast. I was very excited during these trips. I visited many interesting places like the London eye, the Queen's garden, the Windsor castle, the Buckingham palace and Madam Tussaud's. The Buckingham Palace is the residence of the Queen of England. The Royal family lives there.

I was very excited and happy during my life abroad. I was very sad to return to Sri Lanka. I hope I would get another opportunity to go on a trip like this.

*Anne Sumangala Kulnayagam
Grade 8A (2003).*

AN UNFORGETTABLE INCIDENT IN MY LIFE

Once I was travelling on a local bus, which was packed to capacity. Some commuters were virtually hanging on the rails. I was trying to move forward to stand in a comfortable position. Suddenly I saw a man putting his hand in the back pocket of another passenger.

First of all I grew nervous. But the next moment, I alerted the passengers. They caught him red handed. He struggled hard to get himself away from them. He showed his empty hands and pleaded innocent. I refuted him loudly. I told the passengers that I had seen him putting his hand in



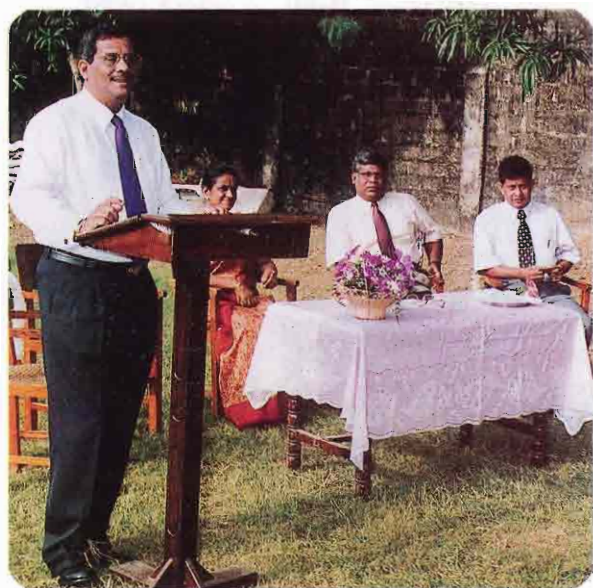
Arrival of the Bank officials

Opening of H.N.B.'s Students' Saving Unit at C.G.C. 20-01-2003

Chief Guest - Mr. B. J. Chinniah,
Commercial Credit, City Office.



Prayer Time



Chief Guest's Address



Entering the Unit



Opening of the Unit by the Chief Guest



Opening of the
Peoples' Bank's
'Sisu Udana
Unit' at C.G.C.
01-07-2003

Chief Guest's Address
Chief Guest - Mr. S. Thangasivam
Manager, Peoples' Bank,
Main Street, Jaffna.



Opening of the Unit

Student Leader
Janani
Rajanayagam's
Address

Students receiving their
Pass Books



the back pocket of another passenger. The pick - pocket caught me by the collar and challenged me to prove it. I struggled hard to get myself free. But his grip was very tight. The passengers spoke in his favour and called me a liar.

In the mean while, the driver changed the route and took the bus to the Police Station. I cursed my foolishness because that healthy man started dragging me. I was in tears and sought the help of other passengers.

The bus reached the Police Station. A smart policeman cordoned the place. The driver reported the whole matter. The

sub-inspector caught hold of the pick-pocket and took him to the investigation room. I sat in the reporting room. The policeman checked the records and found out that he was the most notorious pick-pocket in the area. He confessed many other crimes too.

The policeman offered me a glass of water. I washed my face and relaxed. The next day, my name was published in all the news papers for the remarkable bravery I had shown in nabbing an anti-social element.

This is an unforgettable incident in my life.

Grace Hyacinth Hensman
Grade 8 C (2003)

MARY CURIE

In the year 1867 in Warsaw Poland a little girl was born, who was to become a famous person of this world. She was none other than Mary Curie. Her father was a teacher. Although they were not rich, there were plenty of books in their house. After her schooling she worked as a teacher for some years. She saved enough money to go to a university in Paris. She married a French Scientist called Pierrie Curie.

They both worked long hours in their laboratory, for many years. They were looking for an unknown element called,

radium. One day when they carried this radium, they found that it had burnt their skin. Suddenly they thought that if it could burn the healthy skin it might destroy cancer. This led to the cure of cancer.

In discovering Radium they had made the most important discovery in medicine for a hundred years. Mary Curie was awarded the 'Nobel prize' twice. She is the only person to win the Nobel prize for a second time.

Thaksamine Navanathan
9C (2002).

THE SRI LANKAN ELEPHANTS

The elephant is the king of the Sri Lankan forest. No other animal dares to challenge his kingship. In the wilds, elephants live in small herds of about twenty five. A fully grown male is usually the leader of the herd. This leader roams the jungles with his followers. Some elephants have tusks.

Today the Sri Lankan elephant belongs to the dying race. The opening up of Sri Lankan forests for cultivation has reduced the size of our jungles. The elephant is deprived of his natural home and some times forced to roam on cultivated land. Some times the villagers shoot these animals. There are about a thousand wild elephants in Sri Lanka today. To preserve

the wild elephants the government has declared certain forest areas as national parks. The Ruhunu National Park is one of the sanctuaries for elephants.

The full grown elephant consumes a good lot of fodder a day. Elephants are fond of bathing. They lie on their sides on shallow river beds and lift their trunks above the surface of the water. The baby elephants are very playful and mischievous. Some times the old elephants develop solitary habits and become dangerous to people. Such elephants often attack humans. They are called 'rogue elephants'. In Sri Lanka elephants play the main role in the Kandy perahera.

Jenany Wijendran
Grade 9C (2002).

MY FAVOURITE SCIENTIST ALFRED NOBEL

Emmanuel Nobel lived in Sweden in the 19th century. He was the manufacturer of gunpowder. One day many people were killed because there were no safety measures during usage. So the people hated him. He was heart broken and left for his motherland.

Alfred Nobel was his son. He was born in Sweden in 1833. He was a very intelligent

boy. He loved chemistry and physics. After his education in Russia he went to America and studied engineering. He was sorry about the bad name his father had earned. He worked very hard and invented the safety form of gunpowder called dynamite.

The use of dynamite spread all over the world. As a result, he got a lot of money

and became very very rich. He wanted to donate a portion of his wealth towards some worthy cause. He wanted to give this money to people who did great deeds in

fields like chemistry, physics, literature, medicine and peace.

This donation of Alfred Nobel, is the 'Nobel Prize', we speak of today.

Thulasika Kesavan
Grade 9 C (2002).

TRAVEL BY TRAIN AN UNFORGETTABLE EXPERIENCE

One day my father told me, that if I came first at the term examination, I could travel by train to Kandy, and that came to pass some time back.

We decided to go to Kandy after my term exam. The first part of my journey was by plane to Colombo. There after we went by train to Kandy. Just as we reached our platform the train came in. Many people got in crushing their fellow passengers. I too got in and managed to get a corner seat. Then the train was about to move. I was thrilled that at last we were starting on our happy journey!

The train stopped at every station as it was a slow train. Many people got in and off. There were book sellers and thambili sellers walking along the platforms selling their goods. There were also vendors selling fruit and eatables on the moving train. Some people on the train were sleeping, while others were singing, playing 'cards', reading or talking.

During our journey we passed many large buildings, factories, people engaged in various activities, clusters of trees and even mountains, when we were nearing Kandy. They were all like moving pictures. We also saw some men plucking 'thambili' with long bamboo sticks.

The train also went through a few tunnels. During those moments some people shouted. We also passed valleys and rivers. After some minutes I felt that we were climbing a hill. Yes! We were nearing Kandy at last.

The hill slopes looked like green carpets. Some tea pluckers were seen plucking the tea leaves from the bushes and throwing them in to their bamboo baskets. There were some tea factories emanating swirls of smoke.

After a few minutes the train stopped at the Kandy railway station. That was

around 4 o'clock in the evening. All the people rushed to get off the train. We were among the last few to get down.

Travel by train is an interesting experience which I would like to repeat. If you too get a chance to travel by train, don't miss it.

Pairavy Shanmugaratnam
Grade 9C (2003).

THE MOON

Moon ! moon!
Where are you?
We want to say
How do you do?

Half a month
You will be seen
The other half month
You vanish away.

Oh! Moon, oh! Moon
Oh! come every day
Disappoint us not
As you are our hope.

Up above the world
Your radiance is seen
Like a golden ball
In the all black sky.

Ivaun Roshy Raveendran
Grade 9C 2002





Students' Activities

2003

Lighting of the traditional oil lamp Mr. I.D.E.K. Illeperuma, Director, N.I.E.

Student Leadership Programme at Vishaka Vidyalaya, Colombo, for School Prefects - 5th 6th April - 2003

(L-R) : Our Prefects Nirushanthi Pavalanathan, Gayathiri Tharmakunasingham, Premila Gnanenthiran and Vythekee Sukumaran.

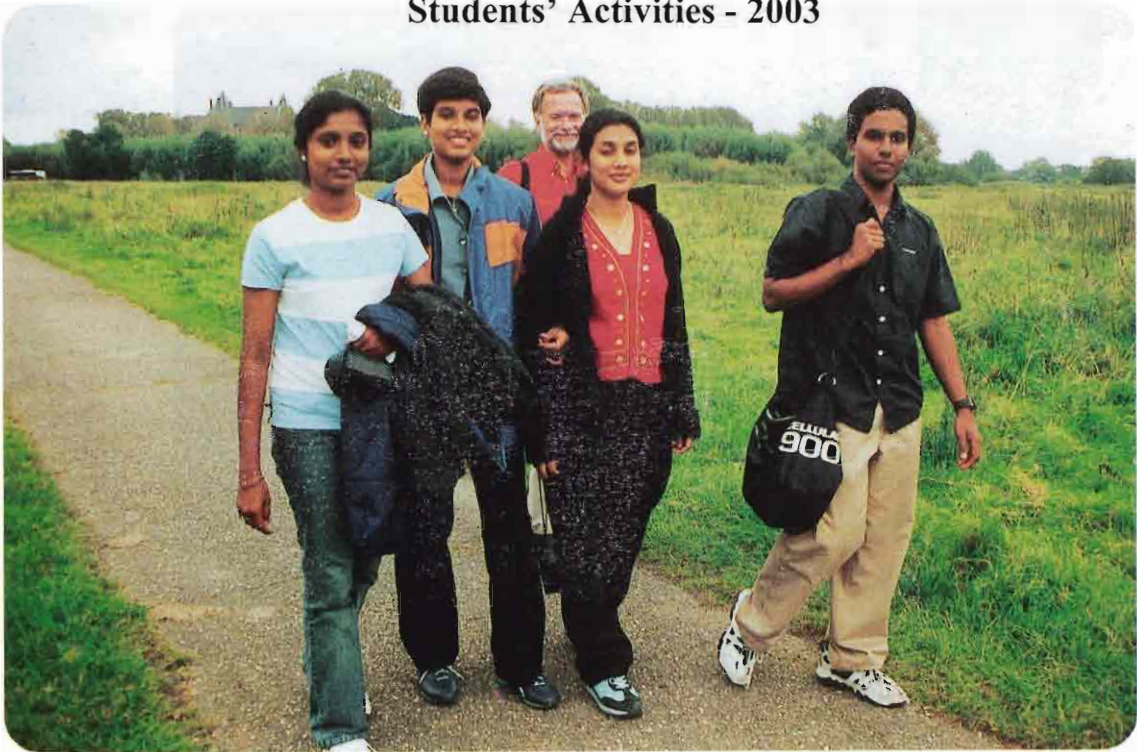
H.N.B. Student Managers' Conference

From (L-R): Anujah Mylvaganam, Christine Shirani Manorajan, Shiron Jeevitha Anton, Vanathy Jogaratnam.



Pratheepa Jeganathan jointly receives the trophy on behalf of the female athletes of the Jaffna District, on being placed Second at the Provincial Athletic Meet, 2003, held at Trincomalee.

Students' Activities - 2003



In the Netherlands

Miss. Premila Gananenthiran, the only Tamil Student from Sri Lanka who was selected to visit the Netherlands along with 3 others, under the Sri Lanka Netherlands Federation to mark its 400th Anniversary.

From L-R : Premila Gnanenthiran , Ann Romani Ockersz, Mr. Roelofmunneke (Director), Fatima yasmin Wazeer, Dharmakeerthi Thilanka Perera.



Our S.C. M. Members
at the Womens' Confer-
ence in Colombo
April - 2003
29th 30th

ADVANTAGES OF TRAVELLING

Travelling has become a very big industry today. Travelling from place to place is a wonderful experience. It's great fun and we can enjoy ourselves. In addition, travelling enriches our knowledge and experience, to a great extent.

There are different modes of travel. We could travel by air, land or sea. Man has even conquered space, and there are inter planetary flights. There are advantages and disadvantages of travelling.

Travelling has also become a vital factor for purposes of study. It gives us opportunities to learn about the culture, history and life styles of different nationalities, living in all parts of the world. People who travel far and wide gather a great deal of knowledge in all the fields of study. Some people go on a safari to observe or hunt animals in their natural habitats or even make films about them. The films give us the opportunity to see what is going on in the jungles. They also take us across the world.

Some people travel for pleasure. People who live in big cities love to keep away

from the busy hum drum of city life. This improves their health and gives them the peace of mind. Most people like to visit places of interest and see their glory and grandeur. People who are rich can visit foreign countries like Switzerland and Norway.

Switzerland is a country full of mountain ranges with snow capped peaks and lakes. Norway is also a beautiful country. For a few weeks in the year the sun shines throughout the night in the north of Norway. Lots of people go there to see the midnight sun.

By travelling to developed countries scientists can get up to date information of the advancement in industry and technology. This will lead to giving employment to the unemployed and improve their financial position.

Travelling is the foundation of knowledge. When we get an opportunity we must sail across the oceans and fly over continents and enrich our knowledge, as much as we could.

Madona Hashanthiy Srisikandarajah
Grade 9C - (2003)

A TEACHER

Who is a teacher? You ask me. I could give you the clear explanation which is true for all times. What do the letters T.E.A.C.H.E.R stand for? Just read the lines below.

- "T"** is for Truth, both physical and mental.
- "E"** is for Enthusiasm, the base of all action.
- "A"** is for Affection, towards all children.
- "C"** is for Co-operation, between teacher and pupils.
- "H"** is for Humbleness, always ready to learn the unknown.
- "E"** is for Energy, to be active and steady.
- "R"** is for Resourcefulness, which they should always possess.

Put them all together and they spell teacher. So let's be true to teachers and treat them as our guides, friends and philosophers.

Shirani Christine Ponnudurai
Grade 9B - (2003).

AN EXCITING TRIP TO JUPITER

One day I felt weary and dull. My eyes were heavy with sleep. I was dozing off on a chair with the science fiction article on Jupiter wide open on my lap.

Our group consisted of five engineers, five technicians and seven scientists. Our space craft was too heavy due to the immense quantity of oxygen, food and water it carried. Our journey took nearly 440 days.

Our journey commenced on December 27th, 1999. We faced many dangers and hardships since then. On the 100th day an engine developed some trouble, but our

scientists managed to repair it. There was a leak in the oxygen tank. We feared that we might be dead. But fortunately our scientists cleverly detected the problem and rectified the defect.

On the second part of our journey we encountered many hazards. But we safely landed on Jupiter on 27th April, 2001. We saw strange beings like giants and dragons. We did not get down from the space craft. On the following day we had to put on our special suits and explore the place. We collected samples of red and brown soil.

The Prefects' Guild - 2002/2003

Seated: Thushanthi Kanagasabai, Karthiga Gunaratnam, Sangeetha Balasundaram (Athletic Captain), Shyamalajanani Thambaiyah (Head Girl), Mrs.T.Rajaratnam (Principal), Alanleen Fernando (Deputy Head Girl), Shangeetha Sriskandarajah, Sivaramy Ramalingam, Thadchayini Navaratnam.



Standing : Mathangi Pathmanathan, Arlene Shiranthi Jenenathan, Sharmila (L-R) Thevarulrajah, Gowthamy Paramanathan, Nimali Thavarajah, Sinthuja Jegatheeswaran, Thulasi Kugarajan, Pratheepa Berkman.

Absent: Rosalyn Shobanaa Emmanuel (Games Captain), Shalini Sinnathamby, Reiny Rositta Muthukumarasamy, Sukarniya Sivapalan, Aarani Sitsabesan, Praneetha Ponnampalam, Carolyn Veronika Kularajasingham, Noeline Shantha Rajanayagam, Jessica Rubini Raveendrakumar & Yaso Kandasamy.

The Prefects' Guild 2003/2004

Seated :
(L-R)

Ambika Sriitharan, Tharani Thangarajah, Arehena Yoganandam (Games Captain), Nirushanthi Pavalanathan (Deputy Head Girl), Mrs.T.Rajaratnam (Principal), Premila Gnanenthiran (Head Girl), Pratheepa Jeganathan (Athletic Captain), Sayenthini Balasubramaniam, Vythekee Sukumaran.



Standing :
1st Row (L-R)

Rita Priyatharshini Velauthapillai, Gayathri Tharmakunasingam, Janani Jegaseelan, Ruth Shalini Sebastiampillai, Manjula Kanagaratnam, Nilani Kanapathipillai, Christine Shiranee Manorajan, Mayoorathy Satchithanathan, Kirathiya Nadarajah, Janani Rajanayagam.

Standing :
2nd Row (L-R)

Suganya Sabanathan, Anuja Mylvaganam, Tharshila Sivagnanasegaram, Vanitha James Varatharajah, Edvina Edward, Jeyasakthy Sathiadevan, Jeevitha Anton, Shiron Thanenthini Thanentbirakumar, and Geerthika Ramanaskanda, Kabilajini Perampalam.

All of a sudden, there stood a huge figure before us. We took our guns and fired at it. What a surprise? It stood there without any fear casting a mighty shadow. It bent down and took our jeep in its right hand. It was ready to dash it on the ground. I

jumped out of the jeep and fell to the ground. I woke up.

My mother was there saying "Karu, get up, its past dinner time". Only then that I knew that it was all a dream.

Betsy Karunya Ramakrishnan
Grade 10C- (2003)

THE NEW YEAR FESTIVAL

Most of the festivals have a religious and mythological significance behind them. Further, all festivals are celebrated with great enthusiasm and traditional gaiety. Children enjoy a festival a great deal. The family usually prepares for the festival well in advance. The New Year is one such festival. In Sri Lanka both, the Sinhala Buddhists and the Tamil Hindus celebrate New Year on the same day.

The New Year in the village is an exciting day and with much rejoicing and festivity. Although modern developments have diluted the cultural aspect of the New Year, the villagers still are tradition bound and follow the age old customs. It usually falls in April.

Days and weeks before the dawn of the New Year houses are repaired, cleaned, washed and given a new look. New clothes are bought for every member of the family.

On New Years day people get up as the cock crows. They finish their morning duties, take a bath, wear new clothes and go to temple. When they return home they prepare the first meal. Friends and relatives visit one another. A variety of refreshments, all home made, are served to all the visitors. The poor people visit the rich people. They are given clothes and cash. They are also fed well.

Ladies in the southern villages play the 'rabana' which is an exciting past time. Cycle and cart races are held at village levels and winners are awarded prizes. Fancy dress competitions and New Year 'Beauty Queen' contests are also held. Climbing a greased pole is one of the thrilling events. Showing gratitude and respect to parents, priests, teachers and elders in the community and receiving their blessings is an important event of the New Year.

The shops on the street are lit with coloured bulbs and crowds of people could be seen shopping here. Children light crackers and send sky rockets across the city. The houses are lit with candles and electric bulbs.

It is a grand festival because though the houses are little places, the inmates are large hearted. New Year gives a message of peace and hope. It is a great festival, because it propagates goodwill and friendship among all people.

Branavagini Perinpanayagam
Grade 10 C (2003).

SCHOOL PUNISHMENT

Types of school punishment has varied from time to time in our society. Students are punished in various ways for their faults. School punishment should be a training for life. Some boys don't obey their teachers or their parents, but punishment controls them and teaches them to be self disciplined.

In the olden days there was a punishment called 'caning'. If a child came late, there was caning, if there was a boy talking in the class, the cane was used by the teacher, if a boy didn't do his homework, the cane was used freely. Thus caning was considered the most effective punishment for the students of those days. But now this caning is not considered a good punishment, because it is felt that caning has a psychological effect on a child, and brings about adverse results.

In foreign countries if a teacher punishes a student, the student would complain to the police and the police would take

immediate action about it. This is not a good thing, because children would take the upper hand, to have their way.

Some teachers instead of caning, punish children by making them stand on tables with their school bags. All the boys laugh at such a sight and insult the boy concerned. This affects the children emotionally. This will bring no good but make him aggressive and bear a grudge against the teacher. On the other hand if a boy came late to school repeatedly he could be made to stay in after school for some time. If a boy continuously didn't do his home work the teacher should ask him about his problem, advice him, and if necessary detain him after school and help him do it. Such forms of punishments may have a better effect on the child in the long run.

Umaiya Umakanthan
Grade 10 C (2003).

PLANNING A PROGRAMME TO CELEBRATE ELDERS' DAY - OCTOBER 1ST

We belong to the Social Services Club of Gr.10. There are thirty five members in our club. At a meeting we decided on a programme of work at the Elders' home at Kaithady on 1st October - Elders Day. We divided the members into five groups. Each group had seven members.

The leader of the first group was Mala. Her group was to clean the rooms and sweep the surroundings. They were to take each brooms, broomsticks, rakes, buckets, brushes and baskets for this purpose.

Vimala was to be the leader of the second group. They were to bathe the elders and wash their clothes.

The third group leader was to be Nimali. They were to try and make the elders happy by reading story books to them.

They were also entrusted with the task of mending their torn clothes.

Malini was to be leader of the fourth group. They were to prepare the lunch for the elders. Money for the lunch was to be from the 'TILL' project.

The last group leader was to be Nirojah. They were to try to take the elders for a walk. They were also expected to exercise them. They were asked to encourage the elders to relate their experiences, because very few people are nowadays ready, to give a patient hearing to old people.

In the evening there was to be a fancy dress competition and a Tamil drama.

Hope this day would be a happy one for the elders.

**Renuga Ragu
Grade 10C. (2003)**

THE LAST FEW MINUTES

It can be said that the loss of Colombia space shuttle is an event to be remembered of the year 2003. This space shuttle exploded in mid space fifteen minutes before reaching the earth. Scientists and experts have come out with a variety of causes for this disastrous end.

The departure of this shuttle delighted the world but it's loss on return plunged them into despair and grief. Seven astronauts, including an Indian woman 'Kalpana Shaluar' who was a great space researcher, is specially remembered by the Asians.

Astrologers say that during this voyage Kalpana's close connection with the unlucky number seven was unsuitable to this shuttle.

The term "KALPANA" in English has a total of seven letters. The total amount of time taken for this shuttle to leave this earth also totals to seven. Similarly, seven types of information found within this number seven has brought about a controversy.

Although science has developed in the present age, we can still believe that there is something above all of it. Whatever said and done, the loss of the Colombia with the great seven space researchers, has to be kept in our memory, as such a shocking end for 'Colombia' would never have been even dreamed of by anyone on earth.

Suba Rajendran
Grade 10C (2003)

THE USES AND ADVANTAGES OF COMPUTERS

In ancient times people had to think for themselves and work. They had to finish their work by themselves, even if it was very difficult. Not every body was clever enough to think and work on their own. Only those who had the talent and cleverness were able to solve problems easily.

After the development of technology and scientific studies, man invented some devices to make machines do this work. Some of the devices discovered were typewriter machines and duplicating machines. These devices were improved and new machines were invented. Some of them are the photo copiers and computers.

Computers are man made machines which help in various ways. By manipulating the machines, we can get unknown information. The computers answer the questions. They do the work task. The amount of work done by many people is easily and quickly done by computers. Computers are used in banks and big firms. In the banks the deposits and withdrawals of a bank account is found within a few minutes. Computer knowledge is very essential to the present generation.

People who are rich can afford to buy their own computers for their usage. This helps not only them but their children as well, in their studies at home. The N.A.S.A. spacecraft station in the U.S.A. uses the computer to monitor the position of rockets and their work task in space.

Now it is a computer world. So nothing is impossible.

Priyatharshini Ketheswaran
Grade 11C (2002).

A PRAYER FOR PEACE

Peace! Peace! Peace!
There is no Peace!
I want Peace!
You want Peace!
All want Peace!
But oh God! There is no Peace!
In our land or in the world.

There is no Peace in the world
There is no Peace in our country
There is only fighting and suffering
Fighting between nation and nation
Fighting between man and man
And also a fight with nature
God teach us to find
The way to get Peace!

Do you remember
When you walked among men?

Well God, you know,
If you look below,
It is worse now, than then,
Cheating and stealing,
Violence and crime
God for our shake
Teach us the way
To find the way
To get Peace!

Peace oh! Peace!
Lord help us today
Show us the way
Show us the means
To find Peace!
What do we have to do God
If our land and world
Is to be peaceful?
So that people may live in PEACE!
Oh God, give Thy heavenly Peace to the whole world.

Betsy Rachel Benedict
Grade 10C - 2003.

THE BEST

The best wealth is health.
The best cure is nature's cure.
The best culture is agriculture.
The best fare is welfare.
The best ship is friendship.
The best love is true love.
The best day is today.

Senthamarai Espirial
Grade 11C - 2002.

WAIT A SECOND!

Green ... Green ... Green....

Gladness filled my gleaming heart

Hot sun scorching the meadows below

White clouds having a conference

With the blue sky...

From where have these white dots come?

Furious questions filled the air

Oh... they are white doves!

Haa.. what a precious gift

The God of nature hath presented us with...!!

What are these noises! Who is disturbing me?

Wow! There is a beautiful pond,

Surrounded with tiny birds

Shh...! They are speaking something

Secretly and seriously...!

Sweet wind blowing swiftly

Swaying and darting over the pond!

Water lilies are waiting for someone,

Why, it may be even me !!

I'm lost for words, to express my feelings.

Suddenly I began running to that pond

Singing songs of pleasant glee

Singing, leaping, dancing....

Such, as a little bonny girl

I can't describe my joy to you...!

Aaa!! I stopped with a jerk,

At a place just beyond me

Pleasant dreams filled my heart

While picking flowers for a littly posy,

Tears of joy trickled down my cheeks!!

Yes!! There was a bright sign board
I doubled my tiny steps with eagerness
To get to that place without delay
“Wait a second before you step! -
Beware of land mines a head of you !”

Dark clouds filled my heart with despair
Also... shattering my hopeful future...!!!

Krishanthiya Pathmanathan
Grade 11C (2002).

GODS' GIFT

I asked for 'strength',
And God gave me 'difficulties' to make me strong.
I asked for 'wisdom',
And God gave me 'problems' to solve.
I asked for 'prosperity',
And God gave me 'brawn and brain' to work.
I asked for 'courage',
And God gave me 'dangers' to over come.
I asked for 'love',
And God gave me 'troubled people' to help.
I asked for 'favours',
And God gave me 'opportunities'.
I asked for 'nothing' I wanted
And 'every thing' I 'needed',
But my prayers have been 'Answered'.

Senthamarai Espirlal
Pre A/L Arts (2003)

FREEDOM!

Green grass frightened to show their green leaves

Lay hidden on the ground.

Small birds afraid to perch on branches

Hide behind huge trees.

I noticed this, and I asked them 'why?'

They answered, "There is no freedom!"

The fish in the sea didn't jump and play,

They were in deep thought.

Red and pinky corals didn't shine brightly,

They turned pale.

I noticed this, and I asked them "why?"

They answered, "There is no freedom!"

Spring began,

But the buds didn't open their sweet lips.

Summer was in full bloom,

But there was no bright sunshine.

I noticed this, and I asked them "why?"

They answered, "There is no freedom!"

"There is no freedom

There is no freedom"

I yelled loudly.

But at that moment....

I heard something.

Yes, I heard!

"When humanity shows

Love and patience,

When humanity accepts

There is only one God,

When harmony and brotherhood prevails

Among all children on earth"

Yes! At that heavenly moment,
The fairy of freedom
Will enter this world,
And love and peace
Will know no bounds.
Freedom will fill every man's heart.

Krishanthiya Pathmanathan
Pre A/L Science (2003)

HAVING A PEN FRIEND

Do you know who a pen friend is? A pen friend is a person who becomes a friend through letter writing.

Two persons who have the same outlook can become friends although they may be different in race, religion and other respects. One can have a pen friend from any part of the world, provided we have a common language to correspond with.

In ancient times when people knew only their own language, correspondence between persons in different countries was impossible. But in modern times when English has become a world language people of different countries are able to correspond with one another.

If one liked to have a pen friend from a particular country one could publish his/her name, age, address, and interests in a news paper of that country. Persons who

are of the same age and who have similar interests in that country, would write to him/her and he/she could select one of them to his/her liking and start corresponding with that person.

Another method is to see the pen friend columns in our news paper and select pen friends who have similar interests like ours.

By corresponding with pen friends we learn a lot about their culture, and their way of life. We can also improve our general knowledge. They in turn will come to know of our country and our way of life.

Unfortunately modern students of our country misuse this friendship. Invariably their hobby is collecting stamps or view cards. After corresponding with a pen friend a couple of times and getting some stamps or view cards they discontinue the friendship, even before

ENGLISH DAY

08-07-2002

Chief Guest

Dr. P. Tissainayagam
Senior Research
Scientist & Design
Engineer, N.E.C.,
Australia.



Arrival of the Chief Guests



Prize Distribution
Mrs. Shobana
Tissainayagam
(old girl)



Chief Guest's
Address



Musical Drill
Grade 7

Welcome Song

Dialogue Drama 'Mother'-Grade 10



Choral Recitation
'The owl's critics'
Grade 9



Western Dance
Grade 8

Poetic Drama
Shakespeare's
'Othello'- A/L



Action Song
'The Wraggle Taggle'
Gypsies'
Grade 6

they themselves send them some stamps or view cards in return.

The children of our country should not be so selfish and narrow minded. They must

be encouraged to continue their correspondence and become true pen friends. Only then they will reap the benefits of having pen friends.

Sangheetha Sriskantharajah
Grade 12 Science (2002).

INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY REVOLUTION

If we go back to our ancient civilization, agricultural revolution took place as the first step of civilization. Secondly Industrial revolution played an important role in the economic and social development of mankind. Unexpectedly information technology has overtaken all other technologies.

What is information technology? It is the means by which science is used in the collection, storage, processing and movement of information.

Computers are now described as multimedia. Originally computers were used only for computing. Now computers are used for computing, audio, video and communication. Computers are the greatest achievement of our time. Computers are the backbone of our information systems.

Internet and E'mail have become the two eyes of each individual. For a technical

person, it is a set of computers talking over fibre optics, phone lines, satellite links and other media.

For a person looking for information it is an ocean of resources waiting to be explored. For a scholar, it is a place which helps in his/her research for his thesis or a presentation.

In fact computers give us access to thousands of libraries and archives. It will open at a person's finger tips, to a businessman it provides unlimited commercial opportunity, to everybody it might be a resource which offers the facility of talking to their friends and families across the globe.

Government and private institutions, foreign N.G.O.'s and affluent people must join hands in taking this computer technology to the poor villages in our country. All these sectors must take interest in opening internet browsing

centres and offering services at a cheaper rate or free of charge enabling the poor too, to have access to the internet.

Computer technology is the technology of our future.

Krishanthiya Pathmanathan
Grade 11C (2002).

IS POLLUTION A PROBLEM OF THE THIRD WORLD COUNTRIES?

One of the most desperate problems faced today by nations of the third world and which requires urgent attention and remedial action is the alarming increase in the incidents of contamination of the resources, mother nature has provided.

Contamination in other words is pollution and the culprit mainly responsible for acts of pollution of the natural resources, viz, air, water and soil, is man.

Air is contaminated by carbondioxide, cloroflora carbons, sulphur oxide and other various obnoxious fumes and toxic gases emitted by motor vehicles factories and by irresponsible citizens, by burning polythen polystyrene, polyvinyl -chloride (pvc) rubber and other products. The increase of carbon- dioxide in the atmosphere results in the elevation of the earth's temperature, which causes serious consequences, such as floods, rise of sea level etc. Polluted air causes health hazards and leads to deadly diseases such as cancer, TB. and skin ailments. The hole

in the ozone layer due to the release of C.F.C. gases poses the threat of causing dangerous diseases.

Water is contaminated by factory wastes, indiscriminate use of chemicals as insecticides and pesticides for agricultural purposes. Spilling of oil in the sea, surreptitious dumping of nuclear waste, dynamite fishing etc. destroy the natural fauna and flora and cause disease to man and animals.

Soil is polluted by dumping of polythene, rubber and plastic products which are not eco-friendly. These products take several decades to decompose and create an imbalance in the bio-diversity which seriously affects the fertility of the soil and the drinking water. Mineral mining and limestone excavation are also factors responsible for pollution of the soil.

Mankind is also responsible for the disturbance caused to the serenity of the atmosphere. For instance, when loudspeakers are used at a very high

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Lighting of the traditional oil lamp
Dr. V. Anavarathan



Principals' Inaugural Address



Mr. R. Chandrasegara sarma addressing a group of Participants.



Mr. T. Mayooraan addressing another group

frequency, the decibels range becomes, unhealthy to the human ear.

Let us now examine how we can combat pollution.

Air pollution can be minimized by ensuring that motor vehicles do not emit fumes beyond the stipulated safety limits. Conversion of motor vehicles to the use of gas is one method by which pollution can be minimized. Gases from factories should be taken to a high altitude through a chimney and released.

Burning of polythene, rubber and plastic should be prevented. The use of C.F.C. gases should be banned.

As to the contamination of water resources, the contaminating agents and substances should not be allowed to drain in the rivers or canals. They must be safely disposed of, after treatment. Precautions must be taken to ensure that oil is not spilled in sea water. Testing of atomic bombs under water should be banned. Dynamite fishing should be prohibited.

Soil pollution can be prevented by not dumping non eco- friendly materials in the earth. Excavations of earth for minerals and limestones should be done

prudently, as to avoid causing negative results.

Although the problem of pollution persists in all countries, the ones who are advanced, tackle this successfully in a systematic approach. Countries with resources handle garbage disposal by recycling the refuse to the best of advantage. The citizens of those countries are educated and live with civic consciousness. Countries like Singapore and Germany are good examples of this.

The citizens help the state in keeping a clean environment. The state imposes heavy penalty for any violations. Thus the problem is kept under control.

The nations in the third world, due to lack of resources, find it extremely difficult to tackle this issue. The other factor is the prevalence of illiteracy in such countries. The masses should be educated on the grave danger of pollution at community and state levels. The state must play the main role in framing laws, for the prevention of pollution and take punitive action for any violations.

Global action is imperative to tackle this by providing necessary assistance. This will save mother nature from extinction.

Vithiya Ratnasamy
Grade 11 (2002).

AN EDUCATIONAL TOUR OF THE KANDY DISTRICT

Around 350 Prefects of the Jaffna District had a golden opportunity of attending a Leadership Seminar and participating in a field trip during the 3rd term of 2003. This was organized under the National integration Programme and funded by U. S. Aid. I am proud to say that the seminars in all the 5 Zones as well as the tour to Kandy were organized by our college.

As arranged, the prefects from the various schools assembled at 7.00 a. m. on 01st November 2003 at Chundikuli Girls' College and left around 8.30 a.m., after a prayer conducted by the Principal of Chundikuli Girls' College, in 05 buses, accompanied by teachers and parents.

The first stop over was at Murukandi, the other at Vavuniya and subsequent one at Matale. We reached Hillwood College, Kandy at 8.30 p. m. Though we were tired due to the prolonged journey, the warm welcome, hospitality and care afforded to us on arrival by the Principal of Hillwood College, Miss Sumi Ratnayake and her students and the Principal and students of Mowbray College, mingled with the salubrious environment, boosted our energy and

spirits. The dinner was served at Hillwood College. Thereafter the students dispersed for the night out at Mowbray and Hillwood Colleges.

On the following morning we all assembled at Hillwood College for breakfast. Thereafter a religious programme was conducted at the Hillwood College Hall, attended by various religious dignitaries. The students of Hillwood and Mowbray Colleges too participated in this. The prayers and the events mainly focussed on the integration of all nationalities and religions.

Later at about 9.30 a.m. we left on sight seeing to the faculty of Arts, University of Peradeniya, and the Botanical gardens. We had lunch at the Botanical Gardens and proceeded to the Dalada Maligawa, and returned to Hillwood College at 5.30 p.m.

In the evening a campfire was organized by Hillwood College. The scouts and guides of several other schools in the Kandy District also participated in this event. This ended around 8.30 p.m. We all dispersed after dinner.

On the next morning there was a cultural Programme at Hillwood College. The



At the entrance to the Peradeniya Botanical Gardens



With the Mowbray Students, at the Faculty of Arts, University of Peradeniya

The launching
of a book of
Tamil Verses
'கவிதைத் துளிர்'
by Anushani
Alagarajah of
grade 9
on 18-10-2003
at C.G.C.



Our A/L Student
Dhashiga Thevarajah,
the winner of the
bronze Medal at the
Island wide Oratorical
Contest conducted in
Connection with the 2nd
World Hindu Conference
in 2003, receiving her
Medal and Certificate.

chairman of our Governing Body, the Rt. Rev. Kumara Illangasinghe addressed the prefects from the Jaffna District as well as the prefects from schools in the Kandy district who participated in this event. The students of Chundikuli performed Bharatha Dance events such as 'Pushpanjali', 'Alarippu' and a keerthanai named 'Kannanei Kandenedi'. An English song and an item modeled on a radio programme were also given by our students. The programme ended in the afternoon with the National Anthem.

On the final day we went round Kandy town. It was a colourful and exciting experience to most of the participants. In the evening around 5.30 p.m there was an entertainment programme at Hillwood College. There were fashion shows, food festivals and get-together dances. A vote of thanks was delivered by a student of our school on behalf of the prefects of Jaffna.

The Last item for the day was a song titled "We are, We are, Sri Lanka". With this we retired to bed.

The following day we left the beautiful hill country around 4.00 a.m and proceeded on our homeward journey. After 03 or 04 stopovers enroute, we arrived at Chundikuli Girls' College around 4.30 p.m. with joy and contentment, as our tour was a fruitful one which served its motive of national integration and harmony among all races and religions.

We remain thankful for the hospitality, care and the treatment accorded to us, by the Principals, staff and students of both Hillwood and Mowbray Colleges and all others involved in this venture, which are notable and praiseworthy. A special word of thanks to the Principal of Chundikuli Girls' College for organizing the seminars and the field trip for the benefit of the Jaffna prefects and U.S.Aid for funding the seminars as well as the field trip for the benefit of the prefects of the Jaffna schools.

'Uithiya Ratnasamy
Pre. A/L Science (2003)



MEMORABLE MEMORIES

Our hearts pounded and we were all overjoyed when our Principal announced that we were going to receive student colleagues from Hillwood College, Kandy. It was a debut experience for us to receive students from another part of Sri Lanka. We are indeed grateful to our Principal who made all necessary arrangements for the Hillwoods to be with us at C. G. C. for four long days and for the opportunities given for such mingling of cultures and for paving the way for multi ethnic understanding

The grand and memorable day was on the 19th of July, 2003, when the Principal, teachers and students from Hillwood college paid us their visit. As Head Girl of the school I had the proud privilege of receiving them and also spending the four days with them at the college hostel along with a few other prefects.

A multicultural programme was proudly launched at our college hall on the 22nd of July. We danced and sang together and "peace doves" sailed across Sri Lanka. Gajaga, Raban dance, Mayura, Vadiga -

-patuna, Harvest dance and a Tea dance by the girls from Hillwood College and 'Keerthanai' and a group dance by our girls were the highlights of the day.

The climax of the day was the singing of a unity song "We are, We are, Sri Lanka" and our college hall echoed, thoughts of good will and peace. We all had a heart to heart exchange of multicultural understanding and unity.

Happy memories still linger in our hearts and may the almighty God grant us more occasions for such mingling and let us all lash away all prejudices and live as one whole family with peace and harmony in mother Lanka and find unity in diversity.

"Many things we need can wait,
The children cannot - Now is the time
His bones are being formed,
His blood is being made,
His mind is being developed,
To Him we cannot say tomorrow,
His name is Today.

-Gabriela Mistral-
(Nobel prize winning chillian)

Shyamalajanani Thambiah
Grade 13 - Commerce.



'Mayura' A Peacock Dance



Gajaga - An Elephant Dance
A Bharatha Dance to a Keerthanai
Sung to Lord Krishna



A glimpse of the Hill wood, Chundikuli Cultural Programme

22 - 07 - 2002

A Bharatha Dance Performed
to a Keerthanai Song
to Lord Muruga.



Song - 'We are, we are, Sri Lanka'
by the C.G.C. Students.





A 'Tea Dance' Performed by the
Tea pluckers



'Vadigapatuna'
— A Dance by Spies



'Kulu Dance' - A Harvest Dance'



A 'Raban Dance'

கோபுரம் விபரீதம்

சின்னஞ் சிறிய கோபுரம்
சிற்பி செய்யாக் கோபுரம்
என்னைப் போன்று முன்றடி
இருக்கும் அந்தக் கோபுரம்

சின்னஞ் சிறிய கோபுரம்
செங்கல் நிறத்துக் கோபுரம்
மண்ணால் ஆன கோபுரம்
மனிதன் நுழையாக் கோபுரம்

அருமையான கோபுரம்
யார் அமைத்த கோபுரம்
கறையான் ஒன்று கூடியே
கட்டி வைத்த கோபுரம்

வீதி விபத்துக்கள்
விலாவாரியாய் நடப்பதனால்
பாதி வழிதனிலே
பரலோகம் போகிறாய்

தகுதியற்ற வாகனமும்
தரங்கெட்ட வீதிகளும்
தகர்ந்து ஊர்தி தடம்புரள
தக்க காரணிகளோ

வாகனமதில் ஏறி அதன்
வணாயத்தைப் பிடித்தவுடன்
வேகத்தை கூட்டுகிறாய்
வேண்டாம் இந்த விபரீதம்

விதிமுறைகள்
அறிந்திடாது
மோதி அழிக்கின்ற உன் செயலால்
விளைவது என்ன சொல்லுமையா

ற. நேணுகா
தரம் 5

க. ஜெபனியா
தரம் 5

எமது பாடசாலை

யாழ் நகரின்
கண்டிக்குளி மண்ணில்
கொழும்புத்துறை வீதியில்
கொஞ்சிடும் அழகில்
மிஞ்சிடும் விதத்தில்
மிளிர்ந்திடும் பூஞ்சோலை
மகளிருக்கென பாடசாலை
எந்தன் கல்வாரி

கண்ணியமான அதிபர்
கடமை தவறா ஆசிரியர்
கட்டுப்பாடான மாணவிகள்

கல்வியுட்டும் களஞ்சியம்
நூற்றாண்டு காலம்
தவழ்ந்து நடந்து நிமிர்ந்தது

ஓடி விளையாட மைதானம்
பாடி ஆட மண்டபம்
பாடம் படிக்க நூலகம்
எல்லாம் நிறைந்த கல்வாரி
எங்கள் அழகான கல்வாரி

வே. சரண்யா
தரம் 5

எங்கள் வீட்டுப்புனை

எங்கள் வீட்டுப் புனை
துள்ளி ஓடும் புனை
பஞ்சு மெத்தை போல
பார்க்கத் தோன்றும் புனை
நெஞ்சைக் கவரும் புனை
நிலத்தில் உறங்கும் புனை
கூர்மையான நகத்தால்
குத்த வரும் புனை

பார்த்துப் பார்த்து ஓடும்
பாய்ந்து நிற்கும் புனை
பாவும் மீனும் தின்னும்
முட்டை கூட உண்ணும்
எலியைக் கண்ட உடனே
கவ்விப் பிடிக்கும் புனை
எங்கள் வீட்டில் உள்ள
எள்ளப் புனை இதுவே

வி. குத்திராஞ்சலி
கரம் 6

பூக்களே மலருங்கள்

வண்ண வண்ணப் பூக்களே
வாசம் மிக்க பூக்களே
காலைக் கதிரோன் கண் விழிக்க
இங்கே வந்து மலருங்கள்

கொத்துக் கொத்துப் பூக்களே
மனதைக் கவரும் பூக்களே
மற்றவர் விரும்பிப் பார்க்கவே
இங்கே வந்து மலருங்கள்

சின்னச் சின்னப் பூக்களே
சிவப்பு நிறப் பூக்களே
இனிமையான அழகுடன்
இங்கே வந்து மலருங்கள்

வட்ட வட்டப் பூக்களே
வடிவான பூக்களே
தேனீ விரும்பும் பூக்களே
இங்கே வந்து மலருங்கள்

அம்மா கடும் பூக்களே
அழகு வர்ணப் பூக்களே
சுவாமிக்கு சாத்தும் பூக்களே
இங்கே வந்து மலருங்கள்

சிறுவர் பார்க்கும் பூக்களே
சிறந்த நல்ல பூக்களே
சின்ன வண்ணப் பூக்களே
இங்கே வந்து மலருங்கள்

தம்பி விரும்பும் பூக்களே
தாமரைப் பூக்களே
காலைக் கதிரவன் கண்சிமிட்ட
இங்கே வந்து மலருங்கள்

தேவலோகப் பூக்களே
தேவீ விரும்பும் பூக்களே
எல்லோர் மனமும் மகிழ்ந்திட
இங்கே வந்து மலருங்கள்

இ. தர்சனா
கரம் 7

என்றும் எம் நெஞ்சங்களில்...



செல்வி சாரங்கி ரஜீந்திரன்

(ஆண்டு 5 மாணவி)

10 - 04 - 1992

தோற்றம்

16 - 02 - 2003

மறைவு



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International
and Y.W.C.A.
Representatives
Visit to
Chundikuli
17 - 02 - 2003

*Principal Welcoming the visitors
Mrs. Dias and Mrs. Cindy*



Rotarian Cindy, Sharing her Christian witness



*Vote of thanks
Head Girl*

புன்னகைக்கும் பூக்கள்

வனப்பான சோலையிலே.....

பூக்களே!

உங்களில் என்னைக் கவர்ந்தது

அந்த இளஞ்சிரிப்புத்தான்

நான் நேசிக்கும் அப்புன்னகையை

எனக்குத் தாருங்களேன்.....

நீங்கள் மறந்தாலும்

கூற்றில் தென்றலாய் நான் வருவேன்

உங்களை ஸ்பரிசிக்க

உங்கள் புன்னகையில் - இந்த

உலகத்தையே மறப்பேன்

பூக்களே

நீங்கள் புரியும் புன்னகையில் மறக்கிறேன்

என் கவலைகளை மறக்கிறேன்

அந்த மெல்லிய புன்னகையை

எனக்கும் கூற்றுத் தாருங்கள்

நீங்கள் வாடினாலும் என் நெஞ்சில்

உங்கள் புன்னகை வாடாமல்

மழலையின் சிரிப்புப் போல

ஒலித்தாக் கொண்டிருக்கும்

நீங்கள் எனக்குக் கூற்றுத் தந்த

புன்னகையை நெஞ்சில் புதைத்து வைப்பேன்

தன்பத்திலும் உங்களைப் போல் புன்னகைக்க

புதைத்ததைத் தேடுவேன்

எ. ரெமாடிாந்தி

தரம் 8

புதியதோர் உலகம் படைப்போம்

புதியதோர் உலகம் படைப்போம்

அதில் உறுதியாய் செயல்கள் செய்வோம்

கவலைகள் யாவும் மறப்போம்

அதில் கஷ்டங்கள் யாவும் களைவோம்

புதுமைகள் பலது செய்வோம்

அதை திருத்தமாய் நாமும் செய்வோம்

நீதியை எங்கும் காப்போம்

அதில் சுதந்திரம் நூறு பெறுவோம்

பாதைகள் யாவும் அமைப்போம்

அதில் உண்மையாய் நாளும் உழைப்போம்

பகைமையை என்றும் தகர்ப்போம்

இனிமையை நாமும் ஏற்போம்

புதியதோர் உலகம் படைப்போம்

புதியதோர் உலகம் படைப்போம்

உண்மையாய் என்றும் வாழ்வோம்

உரிமையோடென்றும் வாழ்வோம்

அ. கீர்த்திகா

தரம் 9

தியாகச் சுடர்

தம்பயன் முழுவதும் எம்மிடம் தந்து
தாம் வாழும் காலம்வரை எம்பசி தீர்த்து
எம்மாலே வேரோடு தகர்ந்து போகும்
ஏற்றமிகு தருக்களும் தியாகச்சுடரே!

தன் நாட்டின் விடுதலைக்காய்

அயராதுழைத்து

பிறர்க்காய் தன் வாழ்வை அர்ப்பணம் செய்து
உண்மையாய் நேர்மையாய் நல்வழி காட்டிய
தாத்தா காந்தியும் தியாகச்சுடரே!

தமிழனுக்கான உரிமையைக் கேட்டு
தமிழ்மூத்தின் மேல் தாகம் கொண்டு

மண்ணுக்காய் மக்களுக்காய் தம்முயிர் ஈயும்
வீரமறவரும் தியாகச்சுடரே!

பத்து மாதங்கள் எம் உடலைத் தாங்கி
பாலாக தன்ரத்தம் பரிவுடன் ஊட்டி
சீராட்டிப் பாராட்டி அன்புடன் வளர்க்கும்
சிறந்த தாயவளும் தியாகச்சுடரே!

மண்ணவர் பாவம் தீர்க்க மறுவரு எடுத்து
மானிடர் தமைக்காக்க ஏழையாய் உதித்து
பாவத்தின் கறைபோக்க சிவ்வைச் சாவேற்ற
எம்பிரான் இயேசுவும் தியாகச்சுடரே!

அ. அனுமோனி

தரம் 9

பனி விழும் இரவு

ஓ! அந்த பனிவிழும் இரவில்
கலையாத ஞாபகங்கள்
காவியங்களாய் என் நெஞ்சிலே...

எம் மண்ணில் அகதிகளாய்
புலம் பெயர்ந்த ஞாபகங்கள்
நெஞ்சதனில் நிறுத்தி விட்ட
கல்வெட்டுக்களாய்...

ஓ! அந்த மாசி மாத
பனி விழும் இரவில்
இயற்கையை இரசிக்காமல்...
எம் மக்களின் புலம் பெயர்ந்த
பயணம் வல்காமம் நோக்கி
தொடர்கிறது...

பிஞ்சுக் கால்களும் வலுவிறந்த கால்களும்
விரைகின்றன வீதியிலே

யுத்தம் எனும் அரக்கனின்
கோரப்பிடியதனில்
சிக்கி விட்ட குழந்தைகளாய் எம்மவர்...

அன்றைய பனி விழும் இரவோ
சோகமாய் முகிற் கூட்டமாய்
கலைந்து போனது

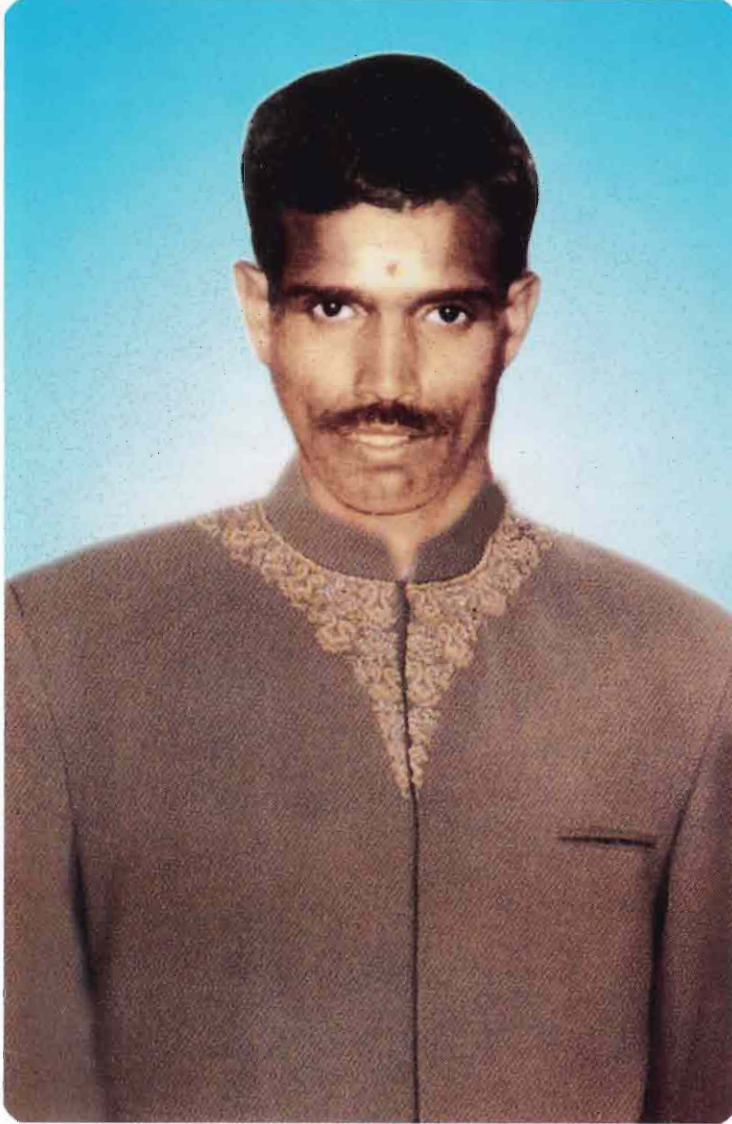
இன்றைய பனி விழும் இரவோ
சமாதான தூறல்களை
சந்தோஷமாய் தருகிறது

இன்றைய இரவதனில் எம்
மக்களின் இழந்த நிம்மதி
இனிதாய் திரும்புகிறது

வ. டயானி

தரம் 10

நீங்காத நினைவுகள்



அமரர் முருகையா இராசகுமார்

(மாடசாலை ஊழியர்)

தோற்றம்:

20 - 06 - 1962

கனாஜனாக் கல்லூரியடி
தெல்லிப்பழை

மறைவு:

03 - 10 - 2003

பாழ்நாடு

நினைவு கூருகின்றோம்



அமரர் மகாலிங்கம் லிங்கரூபன்

(பாடசாலை ஊழியர்)

தாயின் மடியில்
18 - 08 - 1982
அன்னங்கை
உளம்பிராய் மேற்கு

ஆண்டவன்! அடியில்
03-10 - 2003
யாழ்ப்பாணம்

இதயத்துடிப்பு

கானல் நீர் பிரிந்தாவும் என் இதயம் துடிக்கும்
கனகவல்லி பிரிந்தாவும் என் இதயம் துடிக்கும்

பாணைக்கல் உடைந்தாவும் என் இதயம் துடிக்கும்
பாற்குடம் உடைந்தாவும் என் இதயம் துடிக்கும்

எரிகல் வந்தாவும் என் இதயம் துடிக்கும்
எரிச்சல் வந்தாவும் என் இதயம் துடிக்கும்

சிப்பி கடித்தாவும் என் இதயம் துடிக்கும்
சிலந்தி கடித்தாவும் என் இதயம் துடிக்கும்

சக்கரம் உருண்டாவும் என் இதயம் துடிக்கும்
சர்க்கரை உருண்டாவும் என் இதயம் துடிக்கும்

கலகத்தைக் கண்டாவும் என் இதயம் துடிக்கும்
காரணத்தைக் கண்டாவும் என் இதயம் துடிக்கும்

எப்போதும் என் இதயத் துடிப்பு
ஒலித்துக் கொண்டிருக்கும் மரணிக்கும் வரை

இ. சிவஜா
தரம் 10

கவிதையால் ஒவியம்

காக்கைகள் கரைந்தன

சேவல்கள் கூவின

காரிருள் மெல்லென ஓடி மறைந்தது

பூக்கள் மலர்ந்தன

புன்னகை பூத்தது

வண்ணச் சிட்டுக்கள்

ரீங்காரம் எழுப்பின

அந்தவன் உதித்தான்

யிரம் கைகள் பூமியைத் தழுவின

கழக்கே விடியலும் உதித்தது

நிலா மகளும் தன்னிடத்தை

விட்டுச் செல்லுகிறாள்

கதிரவனை நோக்கியே

தாமரையும் மலர்ந்தது

பச்சை வண்ண இலைகள் ஓடிக்குலாவின

அனந்தப் பசியைத் தீர்ப்பதற்காய்
தேனீக்களும் வந்து வட்டமிட்டன
தாமரையாளின் அமுதமதை
மெல்ல ரசித்து சுவைத்தபடி
தென்றவடன் இனிமையாகக் கலந்தன
பச்சைப் பசும் கொடியவளும்
தனது இரத்தச் சொண்டினால்
வண்ணச் சிவப்புக் கொவ்வையை
மகிழ்ந்தபடி கவ்வுகின்றாள் - உண்பின்
விசம்பில் உல்லாசமாய் சுற்றுகின்றாள்

தன்னிடத்தே புதையலைக் கொண்டவளும்
அழகிலாமல் உலாவுபவளும்
“கூ கூ” எனக் குரல் எழுப்பி
காலையிலே நம்மை எல்லாம்
நித்திரையால் எழுப்புகின்றாள்

காரிருள் பொங்கியது
பூமியை மூடியது
பெரும் பெரும் சத்தங்களும்

வண்ண ஓளிகளும்
தரணித் தாயைத் தாக்கின
அனந்தக் கூத்தரங்கில்
இன்பமாய் ஆடுவதற்காய்
தோழிகளை அழைத்தபடி
மறையுவளும் வந்திருந்தாள்
பச்சைப் பசும்புல் வெளிகளுக்குள்
மெல்லமாய் இறங்கினாள்
பஞ்சவர்ணத் தோகையதை
மிக நீள விரித்த படி
கூத்தனவன் பாதமதை வணங்கி
தான் சுற்ற நாட்டியத்தை
மயிலவளும் ஆடுகின்றாள்
சங்கொலியை அவன் எழுப்ப
சலங்கை ஒலி இன்பம் பயக்க
வந்த என் கண்கள்
இவற்றை மகிழ்ந்து நிற்க
அம்மாவும் அழைத்தாள்
அன்புடனே என்னை

4. டி. டி. டி.
தரம் 10

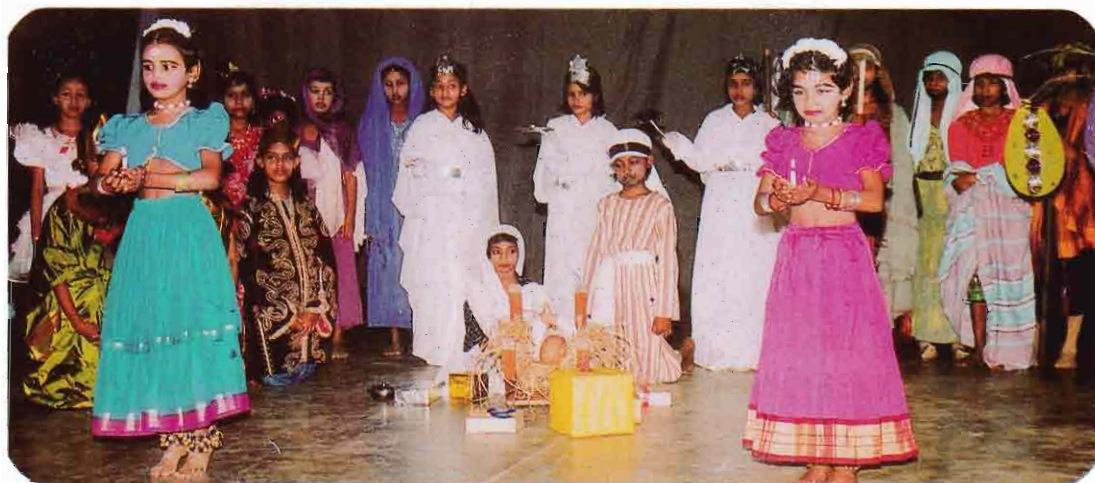
வித்

விதி செல்லும் பாதையிலே
பல தேடல்கள்
உன் பாதம் போகும் பாதைகளில்
அதன் கானல்கள்
கருவிலே
உருவாகி உயிராகி
இப்போது
கருகிய உடலாகி
புதைகுழியிலே

இலங்கைத்தாயே
உனக்கேன் இந்த சோதனை
எத்தனை செல்லரிப்பு
உன் உடலினிலே
ஏன் இந்தப் பாதகம்
உந்தன் வாழ்விலே
செம்மணிப்புல் நிலங்கள்
இன்று புதை குழிகள்
குழிகளை வெட்டி வீழ்த்தினரா?

**The Christmas
Programme of the
Primary School
27-11-2002**

*Santa wishes the
Principal while
V.S O. Miss Helen
Pickford looks on.*



The Nativity

*Santa
distributing
X'mas
gifts to the
Primary Kids*





The Cast of the 'Nativity'

Christmas Programme
Primary School
21-11-2003



The Primary Kids await their turn, for Santa's gifts



'Carols' by the Grade 3 Kiddies

இல்லை

தாமே அதனுள் வீழ்ந்தனரா?

வெள்ளை நிறப் புறாக்களுக்கெல்லாம்

சாயம் பூசினராம்

இப்போது

சாயம் எல்லாம் மழையிலே

நனைந்து கரைகின்றது

இலங்கைத்தாயின் நெஞ்சினிலே

தலை நிமிர்ந்து நின்ற கட்டடங்கள்

இப்போது

நிர்வாணமாக நின்று

வெட்கப்படுகிறது

இதற்கு ஒரு உடுதுணி கூட

கொடுப்பார் இல்லையா?

வாழ்க்கைப் பாதையின்

தேடல்கள் எல்லாம்

விதியின் விளையாட்டா?

விதியின் விளையாட்டா?

வ. ஜனனிகா

தரம் 11

முகமலர்

பசும் பட்டாடையாய்

பரந்த நெல்வயல்

வெள்ளைப் புள்ளிகளாய்

வெண் கொக்குகள் - இடையிடையே

இறகெங்கும் வர்ணமிட்ட

இளம்பட்டாம் பூச்சிகள்

அழகாய்.....!

வெண்முகில்கள் ஏதோ

வெட்கத்துடன் பேசிச் சென்றன

தண்ணிய தென்றலோ

தளிக்களைத் தழுவின

இளங்கதிரோனும்

இனிய கதிர்களைப் பாய்ச்சினான்

இன்பமாய்.....!

மேலே நீல விரிப்பு

மேவிய பசும்பட்டாடை கீழுமாய்

சிலையாக்கின என்னை

சில்லிட்ட என்னை ஏதோ

சிலிர்த்த வைத்தது

அம்! அங்கே நடுவில் யாரோ

அரவாரமாய்.....!

அம்புயத் தடாகம்

அதைச் சூழ அழகியபட்சிகள்

களிப்புடன் சிறகடித்துக்

கானம் இசைத்தன

மெல்ல என் முகமலர்

மொட்டலர்ந்தது

மிக்க பிரகாசமாய்!

கண்களோ அகல விரிய

களிப்புடன் துள்ளிக் குதித்து

சங்கார கீதமிசைத்து

சின்னஞ்சிற சிறுமி போல் - மனம் சிட்டாய்ச்

சிறகு விரிக்க

மெல்ல அடியெடுத்தேன்

மிக்க குதூசலமாய்.....!

மட்டற்ற மகிழ்ச்சி

மதகுடைத்தது இன்பவெள்ளம்

என்னைச் சூழ இன்ப ஒளி

எண்ணரிய இனிய நினைவுகள்

ஆனந்தமாய் ஓடியபோது

அதிந்தேன் நான்

அசைவற்றவளாய்.....!

வாடிக் கூம்பியது - என்

வதன மலர்

எழுந்த இனிய நினைவுகள்

எப்படியோ சிதைக்கப்பட்டன

ஆம்! அந்த வாசகப் பலகை

“ஓரடி வைக்குமுன்

ஓர் நிமிடம் யோசியுங்கள்!”

ப. கிரீமலாந்தியா

உயர்தரம் (2005) உயிரியல் பிரிவு

சங்கீதக் கனவுகள்

சகியாய் வந்து மனதினிலே

சுசித்த கனாக் காதலியை விட்டு

என்றும் போல் அவனால இன்றும்

எழுந்திருக்க முடியவில்லை காலையினில்

பூமில் சத்தம் இன்றிங்கில்லை

அய்யோ என்றலறவும் இல்லை

இறந்து பிழைத்த காலம் மாறி

இனிய பொழுதாய் கழிகின்றதின்ரு

சுற்றி வளைப்புடன் சோகமாய் விடிந்தகாலை

சின்னக் குயிலின் “கூ கூ” இசையுடனும்

ஆலய மணியின் ஆனந்த கானத்துடனும்

அழகாய் மலர்ந்து மணம் பரப்புகின்றது

அடையாள அட்டைகள் ஏதுமின்றி

ஆரவாரித்து வீதியால் செல்வம் பொழுதில்

சந்தியில் இறக்கிய ஆமியைப் பார்த்து

சுகமா என்றே குசலம் கேட்போம்

மனையன்றி வெளியுலகு ஏதுமறியா

மங்கையரும் மனம் நிறைந்து மகிழ்வுடனே

சின்னஞ்சிறிய பட்டாம் பூச்சிகளாய்

சுற்றித்திரியும் காட்சி காண்போம்

என்ன ஆகுமோ என் புருஷனுக்கென

அங்கலாய்க்கும் மனையாளின்று

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நினைத்த இடத்தே சென்றவரும்

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ஆணுக்கு அறிவாம்
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சமாதானம்

எம் நாட்டிற்கும் வீட்டிற்கும் வேண்டியது நீதியான நிரந்தரமான சமாதானம்தான். சமாதானம் வேண்டி நாளொரு மேனியும் பொழுதொரு வண்ணமுமாக அலைந்து திரிகின்றோம். எத்தனையோ போராட்டங்கள் தியாகங்கள் நடத்தியிருக்கின்றோம். இவை எல்லாம் நமக்கு சமாதானத்தைத் தருமா என்று சற்றுச் சிந்திப்போம். கடந்த காலத்தில் பல்வேறு போராட்டங்களால் நாம்

கண்டது என்ன, உயிரிழப்புக்களும் இரத்தம் படிந்த வரலாறும்தான். இப்பரிக் நமக்கு வேண்டாம். வேண்டவே வேண்டாம். சமாதானம் சமாதானம் என அலைந்து திரிகின்றோமே அந்தச் சமாதானம் என்றால் என்ன? சமாதானம் நம் உள்ளத்தின் ஆழத்தில் இருந்துதான் பீறக்க வேண்டும். ஆகவே நமக்கு நீதியான நிரந்தரமான சமாதானம் வேண்டும்.

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குரம் 6

இயற்கையே எம் செல்வம்

“இயற்கையின்றி உலகமில்லை” இயற்கை இல்லாமல் உலகம் இயங்காது என்பது நமக்குத் தெரியும். இயற்கை அன்னையின் செல்வங்களாக அழகிய மலையும், குன்றுகளும், இயற்கை எழில் கொஞ்சும் நீர் வீழ்ச்சிகளும், ஆறுகளும், கடல்களும், ஆகாயமும் ஏரிகளும் இப்படியே சொல்லிக் கொண்டே போகலாம். இயற்கை என்பது மனிதனால் உருவாக்கப்படாத அழகிய எழில்மிகுந்த காட்சிகள் ஆகும். ஒரு நாட்டின் அழகைக் காட்டி நிற்பது இயற்கையான படைப்புக்கள். செயற்கையைவிட இயற்கைதான் உயர்ந்தது. ஏனெனில் இன்று வந்து நாளை போவது செயற்கை. பாரதியார் இயற்கையின் அழகுகளை இரசித்து விட்டு “எத்தனை கோடி இன்பம் வைத்தாய் இறைவா” என்று இறைவனைக் கேட்டுள்ளார். கவிஞர்கள்

கவிதைகளை உருவாக்கத் தூண்டுகோலாக இருந்தது இயற்கைக் காட்சிகளே ஆகும்.

இயற்கையின் அழகுகளையும் பயன்களையும் சொல்லி முடிப்பது கடல் நீரைக் கையால் அள்ளி வீசுவது போலாகும். இயற்கையின் பயன்கள் எண்ணிலடங்காதவை. இவை மனித வாழ்க்கையை நடாத்திச் செல்வதற்கு உதவுகின்றன. ஆனால் மனிதன் இவற்றையெல்லாம் யோசிக்காது காட்டை அழிக்கின்றான், நீரை மாசுபடச் செய்கின்றான். மரங்களை வெட்டுகின்றான். இப்படி எத்தனையோ செயல்கள். மனிதனுடைய இத்தகைய செயல்களினால் ஏற்படும் விளைவுகள் என்ன? இது தொடர்பாக மனிதன் அறிவுபூர்வமாகச் சிந்திக்க வேண்டும். “இயற்கை எம் செல்வம்” என்பதை உணர்ந்து அதனைப் பாதுகாக்க வேண்டும்.

அ. நீவேதா
குரம் 7

மேற்குத்தக்கிலே பகலவன் விழுந்ததும்...

மேற்குத் திசையிலே பகலவன் மறையும் போதுதான் எம் இரவைப் பகலாக்க வரும் சந்திரன் தோன்றுவான். தாமரைக் குளத்திலே அல்லிகள் விரிந்து தலை வணங்க செங்கால் நாரைகள் ஒற்றைக் காலில் நின்று தவம் செய்ய இரவை ஆளும் ஓர் மன்னவன் எழுகின்றான்.

அத்தோடு எம் வீட்டில் இருக்கும் அம்மா விளக்கேற்ற எமது உழவனான அப்பா வேலை முடிந்து மாட்டு வண்டியோடு வீடு திரும்புவார். பறவை இனங்கள் கூட்டில் ஒன்று சேரவும் விலங்குகள் நல்லதாய்ப் பொழுதைக் கழிக்கவும் வழிவகுக்கும்.

எனது அம்மா என் சின்னத்தம்பிக்கு உணவு உண்டும் போதெல்லாம் நிலவு காட்டியும் பாட்டுப் பாடியும்தான் உணவுட்டுவார். இரவு

வானைப் பார்க்கும்போது நட்சத்திரங்களிற்கிடையில் நிலாவைப் பார்க்கும் போது எப்படி இருக்கும்? தங்கத் தட்டுப்போல காட்சியளிக்கும். ஒரு பெளர்ணமி நாளிலே வெளியே வந்து பார்த்த சிறுவன் ஒருவன் இவ்வாறு பாடினான்.

அம்மா வெளியே வா அம்மா
வானை எட்டிப் பாரம்மா
வட்டத் தோசை சுட்டது போன்ற
சந்திரனைத் துண்டாய் வெட்டிய
தாரம்மா

அவன் தன் சந்தேகத்தைத் தாயிடம் வினாவுகின்றான்.

வானைப் பார்க்கும்போது நீல வடிவத் திணையுடைய ஆடையில் வெள்ளைப் பொட்டுக் கள் போன்று மின்மினி நட்சத்திரங்கள். எவ்வளவு அதிசயம். எவ்வளவு அதிசயம்.

R. சிவ்மியபாலினி

தரம் 8

சமாதானமும் சமதர்மமும்

“ஜாதி மத பேதம் என
இனவாதப் போர் தொடுத்து
இரத்தக் கண்ணீர் சிந்தி
துன்பத்தில் ழுழ்கி இருந்த
இலங்கா புரியில்
கீழ்வானம் மெல்லச் சிவந்தது
சமாதானத்தின் வரவால்...”

ஓர் நாடு ஒரு சமூகம் எனத் தேசிய உணர்வு கொண்டு அந்திய நாட்டவரை விரட்ட ஒரு பலமிக்க படையொன்று வீரத்தின் சின்னமாக விளங்கியது, இந்து சமுத்திரத்தின் முத்தென வர்ணிக்கப்பட்ட இலங்காபுரி. இது இருபதாம்

நூற்றாண்டுக்கு முற்பட்ட காலம். ஆனால் இன்று...!

கடந்த இருபதாம் நூற்றாண்டின் பிற்பகுதி களில் இலங்கையின் நாற்றிசையும் ஓங்கி எதி ரொலித்த குரல் இது. “ஏந்தாங்கள் துப்பாக்கியை எதிரியுடன் போராட! எழுதுங்கள் கல்லறை களில் தன்மானம் நம் இனத்துக்குண்டென” இவ்வாறு ஒவ்வொரு இனமக்களும் குரல் கொடுத்ததற்குக் காரணம் என்ன? இனத்துவே சமும், மதவெறியும், இனக்கலவரங்களுமே இதற்கு காரணம். ஒருவர் மற்றவரை ஆள வேண்டும் என்று கருதியதே, சமாதானம் இல்லாத சூழ்நிலை இலங்கையில் ஏற்பட்ட தற்குக் காரணமாகும்.

Awards 2003



Thivyaa Yogeswaran
Scholastic Excellence
(A/L Bio- Science Stream)



Kopiga Nallavarothayam
Scholastic Excellence
(A/L Maths Stream)



Shangeetha Sriskandarajah
Best All Round Student



Yaso kandasamy
Scholastic Excellence
(A/L Commerce Stream)



Priyabanu Satkunarajah
Scholastic Excellence
(A/L Arts Stream)

Awards 2003



Shiyamalajanani Thambaiah
Gold Medalist
(English Oratory)



Shalini Sinnathamby
Gold Medalist
(Tamil Oratory)



Kamalaverny
Ganeshamoorthy
Best All Round
Sports Women
(Upper School)



Kishani Alagarajah
Best Sports Women
(Upper School)



Vithiya Ratnasamy
General Excellence
(Upper School)

இனவாதப் போரால் மிஞ்சியவை என்ன? உறவுகளையும் உடமைகளையும் தொலைத்த இடம்பெயர்வுகள், இரத்தம், கண்ணீர் இவை தான். இது மக்களின் நாளாந்த வாழ்க்கையாயின. இந்து மதகலாசாரமும் தமிழ்ப் பண்பாடும் மணக்கும் தமிழர் தாயகமான வடபகுதி வெடிச் சத்தத்தாலும் நச்சுப் புகையாலும் சீர்குலைந்து போனது.

எமக்குப் போர் வேண்டாம்! இனக்கலவரம் வேண்டாம்! இரத்தக் கண்ணீர் வேண்டாம்! வேண்டும்! வேண்டும்! சமாதானம் மலர வேண்டும். சமதர்மத்துடன் சமாதானம் வேண்டும்.

இருபத்தோராம் நூற்றாண்டின் ஆரம்பம் இலங்கைக்கு விடியற்காலமாய் அமைந்தது. இலங்காபுரியை நோக்கி நாற்றிசையும் இருந்து சமாதானக்காற்று வீச ஆரம்பித்தது. வெளிநாடுகளில் இருந்து வெண்புறாக்கள் எமது நாட்டை நோக்கி வந்தன. போர் முழக்கங்களுக்குப் பதிலாக சமாதானப் பேரணிகள் ஆரம்பமாயின. பிரிந்திருந்த இனமக்களின் உறவுப்பாலமான “ஏ ஒன்பது” பாதை திறக்கப்பட்டது. மக்கள் இதனால் புரிந்துணர்வுடன் உறவாட ஆரம்பித்தனர்.

இவ்வாறான சுமுகமான நிலைமை எமது நாட்டில் நிலைக்க வேண்டுமானால் மக்களிடையே நல்லெண்ணமும் புரிந்துணர்வும் உருவாக்கப்பட வேண்டும். ஒவ்வொரு இன மக்களின் பண்பாட்டிற்கும் கலாசாரத்திற்கும் ஏற்றவகையில் புதிய மாற்றங்கள் ஏற்பட வேண்டும்.

மக்களின் புரிந்துணர்வு அற்றதன்மை, அச்சம், சந்தேகம் என்பன நீங்கி ஒரு இனத்தவர் மற்ற இனத்தவரை மதித்து அவர்களின் நியாயமான கோரிக்கைகளை ஏற்பதன் மூலம் நாட்டில் சமாதானமும் சமதர்மமும் மலரும்.

மதங்கள் அனைத்தும் அன்பையே போதிக்கின்றன. அன்பும் பண்பும் அற்றவர் மனித

ரல்லர். எனவே ஓர் குலம் ஓர் நாடு ஒரே மக்கள் என அனைத்து மக்களும் சமாதானத்தையும் சமதர்மத்தையும் நேசிக்க வேண்டும். எமது நாட்டில் சமாதானம் மலர்வதற்கு மக்கள் சமரசம் கொண்டு இயங்க வேண்டும். ஒவ்வொரு தனி மனிதனும், இயக்கங்களும் அரசதலைவர்களும் எமது நாட்டிற்கு உண்மையானதும் நீதியானதான சமாதானம் மலர வழிவகுக்க வேண்டும். ஒவ்வொரு மனிதனும் நான் தமிழன், சிங்களவன், முஸ்லிம் என்றில்லாமல் நான் இலங்கையன் என்று அடையாளப்படுத்தும் காலம் உருவாக வேண்டும்.

மனித உரிமைகள் மீறப்படுதல் தடை செய்யப்பட வேண்டும். காரணமின்றி ஒருவரைக் கைது செய்தல், தடுத்து வைத்தல் என்பன நிறுத்தப்பட வேண்டும். இலங்கை மக்கள் அனைவரினதும் உரிமைகள் காக்கப்பட வேண்டும். மக்கள், உரிமைகளைத் தம் கயநலனுக்காகக் கையில் எடுக்காமல் பிறகுக்காகவும் வாழவேண்டும். இலங்கையில் சமாதானத்துடன் கூடிய சமதர்மம் நிலவுவதற்கு ஒவ்வொரு குடிமகனும் தனது உரிமைகள், கடமைகளை உணர்ந்தவராகத் திகழ வேண்டும். இதற்கான அடிப்படை சட்டங்கள் மக்களுக்குப் புகட்டப்பட வேண்டும்.

ஒவ்வொரு தனிமனிதனும் தனக்குரிய கடமைகள் உரிமைகளிலிருந்து விலகாது, அகிம்சாவாதியாகவும் அன்பெனும் பண்பு கொண்டு மற்றவரை மதிக்கத் தெரிந்தவராகவும் இனமத துவேசம் அற்றவராகவும், மற்றவரின் நியாயமான கோரிக்கைகளையும் உணர்வுகளையும் ஏற்றுக் கொள்ளக் கூடியவராகவும் தம்மை உருவாக்கிக் கொள்ளும் போதுதான் எமது நாட்டில் சமாதானமும் சமதர்மமும் மலரும்.

அர்ச்சனா அன்ரனி மரியதாஸ்
ஆரம்ப உயர்தரம், வர்த்தகம்.

பாரதி வகுத்த பாதை

கல்லெல்லாம் மாணிக்க கல்லாகுமா.....? கதையெல்லாம் கம்பன் சொல்லும் கதையாகுமா? அதே போல் கவிஞனென்றால் தலைப் பாகை கட்டி, மீசை முறுக்கி கம்பீரமாகக் காட்சி தரும் பாட்டுக்கொரு புலவன் பாரதி போலாகுமா? யாமறிந்த புலவரிலே கம்பனைப் போல், வள்ளுவன் போல், இளங்கோ போல் பூமிதனில் யாங்கணுமே பிறந்ததில்லை என்ற பாரதியின் கவிவரிகளில் “பாரதியைப் போல” என்ற சொல்லையும் இணைத்துக் கொள்ளலாம். தவறில்லை அந்தக் கவிஞன் வகுத்த பாதைகள் ஒன்றா இரண்டா? அவற்றையெல்லாம் வெறும் இரண்டு மூன்று தாள்களுக்குள் அடக்கி விட முடியுமா? ஆங்கிலேயர் ஆட்சிக்காலத்தில் மானம், வெட்கம் மறந்து திரிந்த இந்தியர்களை ஒன்றாகக் கட்டியெழுப்பி, விடுதலைக்கான குரல்களை முழக்கமிட வைத்தது. முதல் புதுமைப்பெண்ணை உருவாக்கி உலகத்தில் நடமாடவிட்டதுவரை இன்று நாம் காணும் நேற்று இல்லாத மாற்றங்கள் யாவும் பாரதி கண்ட கனவுகளே! அவன் மறைந்தாலும்..... மன்னிக் கவும், அந்த வார்த்தையைப் பிரயோகிப்பது கூடாது; கவிஞனுக்கு மரணமேது.

குறிப்பாக தமிழர்கள், இன்று இந்தியர் கள் இவ்வளவு வீரமுடையவர்களாகவும், தேசப்பற்று மிக்கவர்களாகவும் உலகத்தவரால் மதிக்கப்படுகிறார்கள் என்றால் தமிழர்களுக்கு அந்தப் பண்பு எப்படி வந்தது ஆனால் அன்றே தமிழர்கள் இப்படித்தான் உருவாக வேண்டு மென்று பாதை போடத் தொடங்கியவன் பாரதி. அவன் பாடல்களில் அந்த ஆர்வமும், ஆவே சமும் பீறிடுவதைக் காணலாம். சோம்பல போர்வைக்குள் புதைத்திருந்த தமிழர்களைப்

பார்த்து “நெஞ்சு பொறுக்குதில்லையே.....இந்த நிலை கெட்ட மனிதரை நினைத்து விட்டால்....., அஞ்சி அஞ்சி சாவார்..... இவர் அஞ்சாத பொரு ளில்லை அவனியிலே.....” என்று பாடி அவர் களை எழுப்பியபின், மேலும் வீறுகொண்டு வரும்படி “ஒளி படைத்த கண்ணினாய் வா வா வா.... சிறுமை கண்டு பொங்குவாய் வா வா வா.....” என்று அழைக்கிறார். தன் பாடல் களின் ஊடே சுதந்திரதாகம் எனும் பண்பைத் தமிழர் குருதியில் சேர்த்தவன் பாரதி” வீரச் சுதந்திரம் வேண்டி நின்றார். பின்னர் வேறொன்று கொள்வாரோ? கவிதைகளால் மட்டும் என்று இல்லாமல் சொந்தமாகப் பத்திரிகையே நடத்தி அதில் தனது கருத்துக்களைப் பிரசாரம் செய்து புதுவழி காட்டியவன்.

களளில் அறிவை செலுத்துவாரோ? என்று கேட்டவன் அந்தக் கவிஞனே. இந்தியாவுக்கு சுதந்திரம் கிடைக்கும் முன்பே “ஆடுவோமே பள்ளப்பாடுவோமே..... ஆனந்த சுதந்திரம் அடைந்து விட்டோமென்று” என்று தன் மனக் கண்ணில் மகிழ்ச்சியுற்றவன் பாரதி. இன்று மறத் தமிழன் வெங்கொடுமை சாக்காட்டில் விணை யாடும் வெற்றித் தோள்களைக் கொண்டு விளங்கி சுதந்திர வேட்கை மிக்கவனாகக் காணப்படு கின்றான் என்றால், அவன் நடந்து வந்த பாதை, பாரதியால் செப்பமிடப்பட்டிருப்பதே காரணம்.

சுதந்திர தாகத்தை மட்டும் ஊட்ட வில்லை பாரதி. சமுதாயப் பிரக்ஞையையும் ஊட்டினான். “விடுதலை..... விடுதலை.... விடுதலை... பறையருக்குமின்கு தீயர் புலையருக்கும் விடுதலை” என்ற வரிகள் பறைய உறுதியற்ற சம்பிரதாயங்களுக்கு எதிரான அவன்

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Arrival of the Chief Guest
Rev. N. J. Gnanaponrajah,
Vice Principal, St. John's
College & Rural Dean,
Jaffna.



Chief Guest's
Address



Umbrella Dance,
Grade 4

Group Dance
Grades 4 & 5



Group Song
Tamil
Grade 3



Tamil Action
Song
Grade 1

Action Song
'Eskimo Sikato'
Grade 1.



Percussion
Band
Grade 2



'Peace' Song
Grade 5



English Playlet
'Sleeping Beauty'
Grade 4



வில்லுப்பாட்டு
தரம் 4



பார்வையை காட்டுகின்றன. சாதி, இனப் பாடுபாடுகளுக்கு எதிரான பாதையை வகுத்த முற்போக்கு கவிஞர்களுள் முதன்மையானவன் பாரதி. “பார்ப்பாணை ஐயரென்ற காலமும் போச்சே” என்று மகிழ்கின்ற இன்றைய இலக்கியங்களுக்கெல்லாம் முன்னோடி அவனே என்றும் கூறலாம். “வெள்ளை நிறத்தொரு பூனை...” என்று தொடங்கும் பாட்டில் கேட்கிறான் பாரதி. வெள்ளை நிறமொரு குட்டி, கடுஞ்சாம்பல் நிறமொரு குட்டி, இந்த நிறம் உயர்வென்றும் இது தாழ்வென்றும் கூறிடலாமோ? தொடர்ந்து பதினும் அவனே சொல்கிறான். “சாதிக் கொடுமைகள் வேண்டாம்; அன்பு தன்னில் செழித்திடும் வையம்!” ஆமாம் கேள்வியும் அவனே; பதினும் அவனே!.

இனம் முழுவதையும் ஒன்றிணைத்து வழிகாட்டிய பாரதி தனி மனித மனங்களையும் விட்டு விடவில்லை. உண்மையில் உளநலம் தெரிந்த ஒரேயொரு மருத்துவ கவிஞன் பாரதி. ஞானியைத் தவிர, இங்கே பயமில்லாத மனிதர் ஏது. மனித மனங்களை ஆட்டுவிக்கும் பயத்தைப் போக்க “பயமெனும் பேய்தனை அடிப்போம்; பொய்மைப் பாம்பைப் பிளந்துயிரைக் குடிப்போம்” என்று முழங்குகின்றான். இன்று பல பெரிய மனிதர்கள் பயம் கவ்வும் போது முணுமுணுக்கும் வரிகள் பல பாரதிக்குச் சொந்தமானவை. அவற்றுள் ஒன்றுதான் புகழ் பெற்ற பாடலான “அச்சமில்லை அச்சமில்லை அச்சமென்பதில்லையே இச்செகத்துளோரெல்லாம் எதிர்ந்து நின்ற போதிலும் அச்சமில்லை அச்சமில்லை அச்சமென்பதில்லையே; பிச்சை வாங்கி உண்ணும் வாழ்க்கை பெற்றுவிட்ட போதிலும் அச்சமில்லை அச்சமில்லை அச்சமென்பதில்லையே; இச்சைகொண்ட பொருளெல்லாம் இழந்து விட்ட போதிலும் அச்சமில்லை அச்சமென்பதில்லையே உச்சமீது

வாழ்ந்து வீழ்ந்து விட்ட போதிலும் அச்சமில்லை அச்சமென்பதில்லையே” என்ற பாரதியின் பாடல் வரிகளை எழுதும் போது இடையில் முடிக்க எனக்கு எப்போதுமே மனம் வந்ததில்லை. துன்பம் நேர்கையில் யாழெடுத்துத் தான் இன்பம் சேர்க்க வேண்டுமென்றில்லை; பாரதியின் பாடல்களே போதும்.

பெண்களின் முன்னேற்ற வரலாற்றை, அதிலும், தமிழ்ப்பெண்களின் முன்னேற்ற வரலாற்றைப் பொறுத்த வரையில், அவர்களுக்குப் பாதை காட்டியது, பக்கத்தில் கைபிடித்து அழைத்து வந்தது, தவண்டுவிழும் போது உற்சாக முட்டியது எல்லாமே பாரதிதான். அதுவும் பாரதியின் கால கட்டத்தில் பெண்கள் வாழ்க்கையில் மிகப் பெரும் புரட்சியுண்டாக்கியவன் பாரதி. அது பெண்கள் கல்வியோ, பெண்கள் உரிமையோ, பெண்கள் வாழ்க்கையோ அதிகம் கவனிக்கப்படாத காலம். பெண்கள் குறித்த வயதுக்கு அப்பால் கல்விகற்பது கூட பெரும் சமூக விரோதம் போலக் கணிக்கப்பட்ட அந்த இருண்ட காலத்தில் சூழ்ந்திருந்த அடிமை மோகமெனும் மேகங்களை கவிப்புயல் வீசிக் கலைத்தவன் பாரதி. “வீட்டுக்குள்ளே பெண்ணைப் பூட்டி வைப்போமென்ற விந்தை மனிதர் தலை கவிழ்ந்தார்;” என்று ஏட்டையும் பெண்கள் தொடுவது பாவம் என்று எண்ணி இருந்தவர்களைப் பற்றிக் குறிப்பிடுகிறார் பாரதி. “மாதர் தம்மை இழிவு செய்யும் மடமையைக் கொளுத்துவோம்” என்று மக்களுக்கு இடித்துரைத்தவன் பாரதி. புழுப்போல நினைத் திருந்த பெண்களைப் பற்றி “காற்றிலேறி விண்ணையுஞ் சாடுவோம் காதற் பெண்ணின் கடைக்கண் பார்வையில்” என்று பாட்டெழுதியவன் பாரதி. கொத்தமல்லி இரசமும், கத்தரிக் காய் சூழும்பும் வைத்துக் கொண்டு விற்குப் புகையில் புழுங்கிக் கொண்டிருந்த பெண்களை புதுமைப்பெண்களாக்கி வெளியில் நடமாடவிட்

டவன் பாரதி. அன்றைய காலத்திலேயே பெண்ணியம் பேசியவன் பெண்களுக்கான வரைவிலக்கணங்களை மாற்றியமைத்து அவர்கள் நடமாட புதியபாதை போட்ட பழைய சிற்பி பாரதி.

எல்லோருக்கும் புதுப்பாதை போட்ட இறவா வரம்பெற்ற கவிஞன், இலக்கியத்தை மட்டும் விட்டு வைப்பானா? ஆரம்பத்திலேயே சொல்லியிருக்க வேண்டியது. பலபாதைகளை மாற்றிக் கொண்டிருந்ததால் இந்த முக்கியமான பாதையை இறுதிப் பகுதியில் சொல்ல வேண்டியதாகி விட்டது. கவிதை என்ற பிரிவுக்குள் புதுவடிவம் கொடுத்தச் செதுக்கியவன் பாரதி. “அண்ணலும் நோக்கினான் அவனும் நோக்கினான்” என்பது போலிருந்த கவிதை வடிவங்களிலிருந்து விலத்தி “ஆசை முகம் மறந்து போச்சு இதை ஆரிடம் சொல்வேனடி தோழி!” என்று யதார்த்தமாக எழுதியவன் பாரதி. வரிக்கு வரி படிப்பதற்கு அகராதி தேவைப்பட்ட வெண்பா, விருத்தம் போன்ற மரபுகளைத் தவிர்த்து வசனகவிதை என்ற புதுவழியை கவிதை இலக்கியத்துக்குக் காட்டியவன் பாரதி. அந்த மாதிரிக் கவிதைகள் ஒரு கூலித் தொழிலாளியால் கூட விளங்கிக் கொள்ளக் கூடியவை. “நிலம் இனிது, நீர் இனிது ஆகாயம் இனிது....., என்று தொடங்கி காதல் இனிது.....” என்று முடியும் பந்தி வாழ்கலின் அடித்தத்தை வெகு எளிமையாக உணர்த்துகிறது. இன்றைய ஹைக்கூக் கவிதைகளுக்கெல்லாம் முன்னுதாரணம் அந்தக் கவிதைகள். பாரம்பரிய பாணி என்னும் பாதையிலிருந்து விலகி அழகுத் தமிழில் எளிய நடைக்கவிதைகள் என்னும் புதிய பாதைக்குள் தமிழ் இலக்கியத்தின் கவிதைப்பகுதியைத் தள்ளியவன் அவனே. பக்தி மார்க்கத்தில் கண்

ணனை சேவகனாய், அரசனாய், தந்தையாய், காதலனாய் என்று எல்லாமுமாகப் பாவித்து உள்நின்றுள்ளும் இறைவனை வணங்கியவன்.

பாரதியின் கவிதைத் தொகுப்பைப் படித்தவர்களுக்கு ஒன்று புரியும் பாரதியின் பெரும் பாலான பாடல்களில் சீர்திருத்தக் கருத்துக்களே பொதிந்திருக்கின்றன. தேவையில்லாதது என்று இங்கே ஒரு பாடலையும் ஒதுக்க முடிவதில்லை. காதல் பாடல்கள் என்றால் கூட அவை வழக்கமானவற்றிலிருந்து விட்டுவிலகி கொஞ்சம் தனியே நிற்கின்றன. வழக்கமாகக் காதலி தன் காதலனின் அழகிய முகத்தைத் தான் நினைத்து ஏங்குவாள். ஆனால் பாரதியின் காதலி “நினைவு முகம் மறந்தாலும் அந்த நேசம் மறக்கவில்லை நெஞ்சம்” என்று பாடுகிறாள். இப்படியாகத் தான் சந்தித்த அனைத்துத் துறைகளிலும், தனக்கு முன்பு இருந்தவர்கள் நடந்து வந்த பழைய பாதைகளை விட்டுப் புதிய பாதை போட்டவன். தேசப்பற்று, ஆன்மீகம், பெண்ணியம், தனிமனித எண்ணம் இலக்கியம் என்று அவன் போட்ட பாதைகளின் எண்ணிக்கைகளும், அந்தப் பாதைகளைப் போலவே நீண்டு கொண்டு போகின்றன. அந்தப் பாதைகள் மிகுதுவானவை, அழகானவை, தூரத்தே தெரியும் இலட்சியப் பேரொளியைக் குறிவைத்துச் செல்பவை. சலசலத்து ஓடும் நீரோடையின் அண்மையைப் போல இனிக்கும், அந்தப் பாதைகளில் நடந்து செல்லும் போது இடி இடிக்கலாம், சூறாவளி வீசலாம், எரிமலைக் குழம்புகள் கக்கப்படலாம், தடையாகப் பல மலைகள் வரலாம், எதிரிகள் வழிமறிக்கலாம், ஆனால் அந்தப் பாதைகளில் செல்பவர்களுக்குத் தான் உச்ச மீது வானிடிந்த போதிலும் அச்சமில்லையே!

அம்பிகா சிறீதிரன்

உயர்தரம் 2001



Arrival of the Chief Guests

The Chief Guest
Mrs. C. Pathmapalan
Rtd. Principal, Nuffield School, Kaitady

Primary School
Parents' Day and Prize Giving
21 - 10 - 2003



The Chief Guest's Address



Percussion Band
Grade 2

English Action Song
Grade 1



சமர்தாளப் புதர்
Tamil Drama
Grade 4



*English Playlet
'An unusual Trial'
Grade 4*



*Western Dance
Grade 5*



*Tamil Action Song
Grade 1*



*Tea pluckers
in action
Grade 5*

வீதி என்பது நீஜமா?

அழகிய கிராமம் நீண்டு நிமிர்ந்து பாதைக்கு மெருகூட்டும் அழகிய தென்னந்தோப்புகள். பறவையினத்தின் தோழியாக பரந்து கிளைபரப்பி தன் விழுதுகளால் சிறுவருக்குப் பரவசம் ஊட்டும் ஆலஞ்சாலைகள், அமைதியான சூழல். மெட்டிசைக்கும் மெல்லிய தென்றல். ஆம் இத்தனை அழகிய கிராமம் தான் வஞ்சியின் மனம் கவர்ந்த கிராமம்.

வஞ்சி அழகுமிக்கவள், தயவே உருவானவள். விதியைப் பற்றிய கவலை அற்றவள். அக்கிராமத்திலேயே பெரிய பணக்காரரும் வள்ளலுமான சண்முகத்துக்கும் அவர் மனைவியான லக்ஷ்மிக்கும் பிறந்த ஒரேஒரு பெண்பிள்ளை வஞ்சி. தவமிருந்து பெற்றெடுத்த வஞ்சியை அவர்கள் கண்ணுக்குக் கண்ணாக வளர்த்தனர். வஞ்சியும் அவர்கள் கற்பனைகளையும் கனவுகளையும் வீணடிக்காமல் கல்வியே கண்ணாகக் கற்று உயர் நிலையை அடைந்தாள்.

பெற்றோரின் ஆசைக்கிணங்க மேற்படிப்புப் படிக்கச் சென்றவேளை அரவிந்த் என்பவனை உள்ளத்தால் விரும்பினாள். இவள் ஆசையை அறிந்த பெற்றோர் மிகவும் மகிழ்வுடன் திருமணத்தை மிகவும் ஆடம்பரமாக நடத்தி வைத்தனர். அதிகமான மகிழ்வுடன் வஞ்சி மிகவும் இன்பமாகத் தன் வாழ்க்கையை ஓட்டினாள். வஞ்சியின் வாழ்க்கை எனம் ஓடும் அமைதியான நதியினிலே அசைவற்று ஓடிக் கொண்டிருந்தது.

விதி யாரைத்தான் விட்டது. அமைதியாக ஓடிய ஓடும் அலைகளால் அலைக்கழிக் கப்படப் போவதை யார் அறிவார். ஆம்! அன்றைய நாளில் வஞ்சியின் உறவுகளைக் காலன் கவர்ந்து சென்றான். எங்கிருந்தோ வந்த குண்டு வஞ்சியின் அழகிய வீட்டையே தகர்த்

தது. மகளுக்காகவே உயிரையும் கொடுக்கும் தந்தை, அன்பே உருவான தாய், தனக்காகவே வாழ்ந்த கணவன் அனைவரையுமே தன் கண் முன்னாலேயே பறி கொடுத்தான். வஞ்சி தன் ஆசைநாயின் பிரிவையே தாங்க முடியாதவளா இதைத் தாங்கப் போகிறாள். வஞ்சி சித்தப்பிரமை பிடித்தவள் போலானாள். அழகாள், கதறினாள். நறுமண எண்ணெய் தேய்த்து அழகாக வாரிப் பூச்சுடி அழகு பார்த்த அவள் கூந்தல் அழகாகிய பின்பும் மண்மேல் புரண்டு அழகாள். மஞ்சள் பூசி மெழுகியது போன்ற அவள் தங்க மேனியெங்கும் ஒரே அழகுக்கு. பட்டுப்புடவை கட்டிப்பார்த்த அவள் உடலில் கிழிந்த கந்தலான நூல் புடவை மட்டுமே எஞ்சியுள்ளது.

உறவுகள் எதுவுமற்று, யாருடைய ஆதரவுமற்று புறம்பே உள்ள கல்லின் மீது அமர்ந்திருந்து ஒரே இடத்தை வெறித்து நோக்கியபடி உள்ளாள் வஞ்சி. சிறுவர்கள் பலர் கூடி நின்று வஞ்சியின் தோற்றத்தையும் அவள் நிலைமையையும் பற்றிக் கண்டவும் கேலியுமாகப் பேசிச் சிரிக்கின்றனர். ஆனால் வஞ்சியோ பேசாது இருக்கிறாள். பாவம் அவள் எதைத்தான் பேசுவாள். சிறுவர்கள் சில கற்களைப் பொறுக்கி அவள் மீது எறிகின்றனர். ஓர்கல் அதிவேகமாக வந்து நெற்றிப் பொட்டில் படுகிறது. சீறிப்பாய் கின்றது இரத்தம் கலகலவெனப் பெரிதாக சிரிக்கிறாள் வஞ்சி. சிரித்தபடியே சிறுவர்களை நோக்கிப் பாய்ந்து ஓடுகிறாள். கண்ணில் கண்ட சிறவர்களுக்கெல்லாம் அடித்தபடியே ஓடிக் கொண்டிருக்கிறாள். அவள் எங்கே ஓடுகிறாள். தாரத்தில் எங்கேயோ ஒலிபெருக்கியில் கீதா உபதேசம் ஒலிக்கின்றது “நீ எதைக் கொண்டு வந்தாய் கொண்டு செல்வதற்கு.”

அ. அனுமோனி

தரம் 9

மாநிய நெஞ்சம்

கந்தனின் மணியோசையில் பக்தி பிரவகிக்கும் கிராமம் மாவிட்டபுரம். அங்கே ஓர் அழகிய மணையில் வாழ்ந்து வந்தவன்தான் சிதம்பரம். எண்பத்தொன்பதில் கைக்குழந்தையாக இருந்தபோது இராணுவக் குண்டுத் தாக்குதலில் தனது தாயை இழந்தான் பாமா. இப்போது அவளுக்கு எல்லாமே தந்தைதான். குண்டுத்தாக்குதலின் போது அவர்களது மணையும் தரைமட்டமாகிவிட்டது. அதனால் அவர்களின் குடும்பம் வறுமையில் வாடியது. அத்தோடு அவர்கள் இருபாலைக்குக் குடியேறினார்கள் அங்கு வீதியோரத்தில் ஒரு சைக்கிள் கடை. அதுதான் அவர்களின் மணையுமாக விளங்கியது.

பாமா இப்போது பத்து வயதுச் சிறுமி. அவளுக்கு சைக்கிள் கடையில் வாழுவது பிடிக்கவில்லை. ஏனைய பிள்ளைகளைப் போல் ஏன் தான் வாழ முடியாதா? சிந்தனை அரும்பவே “அப்பா, ஏனப்பா எங்களுக்கு வீடில்லை?” “அது பிள்ளை எங்களிட்டை காசில்லை, வீடுகட்ட நிறையப் பணம் வேணும் பிள்ளை” “ஏனப்பா கடையில் கிடைக்கிற காசு.....” “அது போதாதம்மா.....அது சாப்பிடுவதற்கே போதாது” “அப்பா நான் இனி பள்ளிக்கூடம் போகேல்ல” “ஏன் பிள்ளை” என சிதம்பரம் வினாவ கண்களிலே கண்ணீர் வடிய “ஒவ்வொருநாளும் ரீசர் ஊத்தைச் சட்டையும் கிழிந்த சப்பாத்தும் போட்டுக் கொண்டு வருவதற்கு அடிக்கிறார்” தகப்பனும் மென்மையான குரலில் “இன்றைக்கு இப்படியே போ, மதியம் நீ வரும் போது நான் புதுச் சப்பாத்து வாங்கி வைக்கின்றேன்” என்று கூறினார். இதைக் கேட்டதும் பாமாவும் காலைத் தேநீரை அருந்தி விட்டு வெறுவயிராய் பள்ளிக் கூடத்தை நோக்கி நடந்தாள்.

பாடசாலையில் மாணவிகளனைவரும் பாமாவைக் கண்டதும் “ஊத்தை வருகுது” என்று கூறி விலகி நின்றார்கள். அவள் வகுப்பறையினுள் வந்ததும் கோபி “மிஸ், பாமாவின் ஊத்தை என் சட்டையில் ஒட்டிக் கொள்ளப் போகுது” என்று ஆசிரியை கமலாவிடம் முறையிட்டாள். “ஏய், பாமா இங்கே வா” இது ஆசிரியையின் அதட்டல் குரல். பாமாவும் தயங்கித் தயங்கி செல்லவே “ஏன் ஊத்தைச் சட்டையைப் போட்டுக் கொண்டு கோபிக்கு பக்கத்தில் இருக்கிறாய்? அவளைப் பாரு டாக்டரின் மகள் அவள் எவ்வளவு அழகாக வந்திருக்கிறாள்” என்று அதட்டி பாமாவின் பிஞ்சுக்கரங்களில் அடிபோட்டு அனுப்பினார். அப்போது பாமாவின் உள்ளத்திலிருந்து “இங்கு இருப்பவர்களுக் கெல்லாம், எனக்கு அம்மா இல்லை, எனது அப்பா சைக்கிள் கடை நடாத்தியே என்னைப் படிக்க வைக்கிறார் என்று தெரியாதா? நாவ வரும் எனக்குப் படிப்பித்த கமலா ஆசிரியை யுக்குக் கூடத் தெரியாதா” அவள் நினைவுகள் ஓட அம்மா என்ற வார்த்தைகள் அவள் அடிவயிறறைப் பிசைவது போலிருந்தது. கண்ணீர் பெருக விம்மி விம்மி அழுதாள்.

பாவம் பசி ஒருபுறம்..... கவலை மறு புறம் என்னை ஏன் இறைவன் படைச்சான். மேசையின் மீது படுத்திருந்து அழுதாள். எப்போது மணியடிக்கும்? எப்ப வீட்டிற்குப் போகலாம்? என்ற எண்ணம் தான் அவளுக்கு. வகுப்பில் நடக்கும் பாடங்கள் அவளுக்குப் புரியவில்லை. வீட்டிற்குப் போய் அவள் அப்பாவின் மடியில் தலைசாய்த்து அழ வேண்டும் போலிருந்தது.

இடைவேளை மணி ஒலித்தது. எல்லோரும் சாப்பாட்டுப் பெட்டியுடன் அமர்ந்தார்கள்.

பாவம் அவள் காலையும் வெறுவயிறு. ஆனால் அவளுக்கு வயிறு இருப்பதே தெரியவில்லை. எல்லாக் கவலையும் அதை நிறைத்திருந்தது.

பாடசாலை மணியொலித்தது. அடக்கி வைத்த அழகை பீறிட ஓட்டமும் நடையுமாக

கைக்கிள் கடைக்குச் சென்றாள். அங்கே ஒரே சனக்கூட்டம் ஏன்....? யோசித்தவாறே ஓடினாள். சனத்தை விலத்திக் கொண்டு உள்ளே பார்த்தாள் கையில் சுப்பாத்துடன் இரத்த வெள்ளத்தில் தந்தை..... அருகில் அடிபட்ட நிலையில் ஒரு இராணுவ வண்டி.

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கூறம் 10

காத்திருப்பு

பொன்னம்மா வழமை போலத் தன் கடன்களை முடித்து விட்டு வாசற்படியருகே வந்து தன் மகனின் வரவை எதிர்பார்த்துக் காத்துக்கிடக்கிறாள். அவள் தனது கணவர் இறந்த பின் தன் மகன் மீது அதிக பாசத்தைக் கொட்டி வளர்த்தாள். ஆசைக்கு ஒரே ஒரு பிள்ளை அவன் ஆமிக்காரனிடம் அகப்பட்டு ஐந்து வருடமாகிறது. இதற்கிடையில் பொன்னம்மா தனது மகனை இரு தடவை வெலிக்கடைச் சிறைச்சாலையில் சென்று பார்த்து விட்டு வந்திருப்பாள். அன்றிலிருந்து இன்றவரை மகனைக் காணாத தவிப்பில் நோயால் பீடிக்கப்பட்டு மிகவும் வயது சென்றவள் போல் தோற்ற மளிக்கின்றாள். படியருகே அமர்ந்து வெற்றிலையைத் துவைத்து வாயில் வைத்த அவளின் சிந்தனைகள் கடந்த ஐந்து வருடங்களின் முன் சென்று நின்றது.

அன்று திங்கட்கிழமை காலை எழுந்த பொன்னம்மாவின் மகன் ரமேஸ் தன் கடமைகளைச் செய்து விட்டு காலை உணவிற்குப் பாண் வாங்கக் கடைக்குச் சென்றான் அவனின் கெட்ட காலம் கடைக்கு சற்றுத் தள்ளி கிரண்ட் ஒன்று வீழ்ந்து வெடித்தது. அன்று கடைக் கருகில் நின்ற எல்லா வாலிபரையும் பொலிஸ்

வாகனம் வந்து ஏற்றிச் சென்றது. பொன்னம்மா விற்கு மகனின் நண்பன் மூலம் செய்தி தெரிய வந்தது. மகனின் பிரிவால் அழுதாள், புலம்பினாள், தவண்டாள் அயலவரின் ஆறுதல் வார்த்தைகளால் இத்தனை காலம் உயிரைக் கையில் பிடித்தபடி காத்திருக்கிறாள்.

இவ்வாறு அசை போட்ட கடந்த காலச் சிந்தனைகளிலிருந்து அயல்வீட்டுக்காரியான பாக்கியத்தின் குரல் சுயநினைவுக்குத் திருப்பியது. “வாங்கோ பாக்கியமக்கா” என்று சோகம் நிறைந்த மனதோடு வரவேற்றாள். “என்னவாம் உவங்கள். சமாதானம் வரப்போற மாதிரி இருக்கு. உனர் பெடியன விடுகிற மாதிரி ஒன்னும் சொல்லல்லயோ” என ஆர்வமாகக் கேட்டாள் “அப்பிடி ஒன்னும் கத அடிபடல என்ற உசிர் போக முதல் மகனைப் பார்த்து அவனுக்கு பிடிச்ச சாப்பாடு செஞ்சு கொடுத்து அவன் மடியில்தான் நான் சாகோணும்” எனப் புலம்பத் தொடங்கினாள்.

அண்டைக்குப் பத்துப் பெடியன விடுதலை செய்தவர்களாம். நீ அந்த காமுக்கு போய் கேக்கெல்லயா இன்னும் இரண்டு முன்று நாளுல விட்டுடுவாங்க நீ சீக்கிரமா நாளைக்கு அங்க

போய் பெரியவரோட கதய்” எனத் தான் கேள்விப் பட்ட விடயத்தைக் கூறினான் பாக்கியம். பொன்னம்மாவின் மனம் சற்றுத் திருப்தியால் நிறைந்திருந்தது. புதுத்தெம்புடன் காலை விடியலுக்காக காத்திருந்தான். இரவு ஓர் போர் விமானம் வந்து குண்டுமாரி பொழிந்தது. பொன்னம்மாவிற்கு ஒரே கலக்கம் ஒருவாறு பொழுது புலர்ந்தது. தன் கடன்களை முடித்து வெளிக்கிடத் தயாரானவளின் காதில் பாக்கி யத்தின் குரல் கேட்டது. வாசலில் வந்து பார்த்தாள் அங்கு பாக்கியம் கையில் அன்றைய நாள் பத்திரிகையுடன் நின்று கொண்டிருந்தாள்.

பத்திரிகையின் பிரதான செய்தி “யுத்த நிறுத்த மீறல். நேற்றிரவு படையினரால் ஏற்பட்ட மோதலால் புலிகள் தர்பு சமாதான முயற்சிகளை சில மாதகாலம் ஒத்தி வைத்துள்ளது” பொன் னம்மாவின் கணவுகள் யாவும் சுக்குநூறாய் உடைந்தன.

அன்று மாலை மறுபடியும் மகனின் வரவுக்காக வாசலடியில் காத்துக் கிடந்தாள். இன்னும் எவ்வளவு நாட்கள் தன்மகன் வரும் வரை..... காலாகாலமாகவும், யுகம் யுக மாகவும் வாசலடியில் நிற்க அவள் தயாராக இருக்கிறாள்.

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தரம் 10

கன்னியா குமரி

அழகான காலை நேரம் ஆனால் எனக்குத்தான் எரிச்சலாக இருந்தது காரணம் என் நிலைமை அப்படி. மெதுமெதுவென்று, பறவைகளின் சலசலப்போடு, வாகனங்களின் இரைச்சலோடு சோம்பல் முறித்துக்கொண்டு மெல்ல மெல்ல விடியும். அந்த மென்மையான காலைப்பொழுதை, அதன் ஸ்பரிசுத்தை உணர்ந்து அனுபவித்துலயிக்கும், அந்தப் பேரானந்தம் என்றைக்குமே கிடைத்ததில்லை. இனிமேலும் கிடைக்குமென்று தோன்றவில்லை. இந்த போஸ்ட் ஒஃபிசில் வேலைகிடைத்ததிலிருந்து ஒவ்வொருநாளும் அழகாக விடிந்து கொண்டிருக்கிறது. எனக்குப் பார்த்து ரசிக்க நேரமில்லை. அப்படி நேரம் கிடைத்தாலும் அதில் ஏதாவது எக்ஸ்ட்ரா வேலையை இழுத்துப் போட்டுக் கொண்டு திண்டாடுவதுதான் என் வழக்கம். இதையெல்லாவற்றையும் பார்த்து ரசிப்பதால்

என்ன ஆகப்போகிறது? ஏதாவது கதை..... இல்லாவிட்டால் கவிதை எழுதலாம்..... ஆனால் அந்தக் கவிதைக்கு மனேஜர் சம்பளம் தர மாட்டார். சஸ்பென்ஷன் வேண்டுமென்றால் சிலவேளை தரக்கூடும்.

இப்போது தான் கவுண்டரில் ஓரிருவர் வரத்தொடங்கி யிருந்தார்கள். இனி நேரம் போகப் போகச் சனம் கூடும். அவ்வளவு பேரையும் சமாளித்து அனுப்புவதற்குள் போதும் போதும் என்றாகிவிடும். என் அலுவலகத்தில் நான் இருக்கும் கதிரையில் இருந்து பார்த்தால் கிட்டத் தட்ட தபாற் கந்தோர் முழுவதையுமே ஓரளவு பார்க்கலாம். இதோ இந்த ஜன்னலுக்குள்ளால் பார்க்க அந்த வேப்பமரம் தெரிகிறது. ஷெஹ் கிளாக் சுந்தரமுர்த்தி சேர் அதில் சைக்கிள் சாத்தும் சத்தம் கேட்கிறது. ஆளுக்கு ஐம்பது வயதா னாலும் இன்னும் அந்தப் பழைய கம்பீரம்

*Balloon Dance
Grade 3*



*A Tamil action Song
'Road Safety'
Grades 3, 4 & 5*

*மொம்மை நடனம்
தரம் 3, 4, 5*



*Tamil Radio Programme
Grade 3*



Mrs. Gladys T. Ponniah

*A loyal Old Girl and Past teacher (1919-1923)
Australia.*

போகவில்லை. அதனால் அவர் இப்போதும் ஷாருக்கான், சல்மான்கான் ரேஞ்சில் தன்னைக் கற்பனை செய்து கொள்வதுதான் அபத்தம். அவர் ஒவ்வொரு முறையும் என்னிடம் லெஜ்ஜைரத் தரும் போதெல்லாம் அவரின் கையும் என் கையும் முட்டும். நான் இந்த நவியால் பிடித்து வாங்கினாவும் அவரும் இந்த நவீ வரையில் கையால் பிடித்து தருவார். இங்கே வேலைக்குச் சேர்ந்த நாள் முதலாய் இந்த அசம்பாவிதம் நடந்து கொண்டிருக்கிறது. எவ்வளவோ முயன்றும் என்னால் இதைத்தடுக்க முடியவில்லை. ஒவ்வொருமுறையும் விரல் பட்டவுடன் என்னைக் கூசும். சிங்கில் போய் சோப் போட்டுக் கழுவ வேண்டும் போல இருக்கும், இதோ..... அவர் சைக்கிளைச் சாத்தி விட்டு வருகிறார் இன்னும் கொஞ்ச நேரத்தில் தன் ரேபிளுக்கு முன்னே போய் ஒரு லாச்சியைத் திறந்து ஏதாவதொரு ஃபைலை எடுத்துக் கொண்டு வந்து இந்தாமமா வைதேகி; இதைக் கொஞ்சம் பார் என்று என்னிடம் நீட்டுவார். கர்மம்!

என் மேசையில் கட்டுக்கட்டாய் நிறைய ஃபைல், லெஜ்ஜை, பேனை, பென்சில், இங்கு எல்லாம் குப்பை குப்பையாக இறைந்து கிடக்கிறது. நப்பர் ஸ்ராம்ப் குத்தும் பேப்பர் கலர் இங்கின் மணம் மூக்கில் எந்த நேரமும் வீசியபடி இருக்கும். எனக்குப் பக்கத்து மேசையில் இருப்பவருக்கு இறப்பர் ஸ்ராம்ப் குத்துவது தான் வேலை. கட்டுக்கட்டாய்த் தாள்களை அவரிடம் கொடுக்கும் போது அவர் உலகத்தைப் பற்றிய கவலை எல்லாம் துறந்து ஒரே சிந்தனையுடன் ஒரு செக்கனுக்கு ஒரு தடவை என்றபடி இடது கையால் தாளைத் தாக்கி வலது கையால் கடகடென்று ஸ்ராம்ப் குத்திக் கொண்டிருப்பார். இரண்டு நிமிடத்துக்கு ஒரு தடவை இங்கு

பெட்டியில் முத்திரையை அழுத்த அவகாசம் எடுத்துக் கொள்வதோடு சரி. மற்றபடி அவருக்கு தான்யாரென்ற நினைப்பாவது அந்த நேரத்தில் இருக்குமா என்று நான் எனக்குள்ளே கேட்டுக் கொண்டிருக்கிறேன். அவருடைய மனைவி ஒரு கொடுமைக்காரி என்று சொல்வார்கள். ஒவ்வொரு தாளையும் அவர் தன்னுடைய மனைவி என்று நினைத்துக் கொண்டு குத்துவார் போல ஏனெனில் அவர் ஒவ்வொரு தடவை குத்துகிற போதெல்லாம் மேசை அதிர்ந்து அதன் கால்களெல்லாம் ஆடிப் போய்க் கிடக்கிறது.

என் அலுவலகத்தில் எந்தப்பக்கம் திரும்பினாலும் பழைய பேப்பர், லெஜ்ஜை, முத்திரை, காசு என்று ஒரே குப்பைகள் இயந்திர கதியில் இயங்கிக் களைப்படையும். போதெல்லாம் ஃபைலுக்குள் குப்புறப் புதைந்து கொண்டு குறட்டை விடும் மனிதர்கள். தபாற்கத்தோர் கட்டடத்துக்கு மட்டுமல்ல இங்குள்ள மனிதர்களுக்கும் கிழுகுதட்டி விட்டது. ஃப்ரஷ்ஷாக கோல்கேற் சிரீபுடன் டெனிம் ஜீன்சும், வைற்கலர் பிளேன் ஷேட்டில் டாக்கலர் ரையும், பொலிஷ் பண்ணிய ஷூவுமாய் முப்பதிலிருந்து நாற்பது வயதிற்குள் ஒரு ஜென்டில்மேன்..... சீ... அப்படி ஒருத்தன் இந்த வட்டாரத்திலேயே கிடையாது. எல்லாம் பல்பொடி தேய்த்து, டை அடிக்கிற வயசில் கறுப்பு வெள்ளை தலையுடன் அறுபது எழுபதுகளில் தைத்த காற்சட்டையும் பழுப்பு நிற சேட்டுமாய்.....

இந்த நாகரிகமே தெரியாத மனிதர்களுக்கு நடுவில் வியர்வையும் இங்கும் சேர்ந்து மணக்கிற மணத்துக்கு நடுவில் என் வாழ்க்கையில் என்ன சுவாரசியத்தை எதிர்பார்க்க முடியும்? பக்கத்துக் கதிரையில் இருக்கும் சுசீலா சில

வேளை ஏதாவது சுவாரசியமான செய்திகளைச் சொல்லுவாள். பெரும்பாலும் அது அவளின் குழந்தைகளின் சமார்த்தியம் பற்றியோ, கண வனுக்கு ப்ரமாஷன் கிடைத்ததைப் பற்றியோ தான் இருக்கும். என்னைத் தவிர அலுவலகத்தில் இருக்கும் எல்லோரும் அதை சுவாரசியமாகவே எடுத்துக் கொள்வார்கள். சுந்தரமூர்த்தி கிறீடும் அதை கேட்கிற சாக்கில் கதிரையை எனக்கருகில் கொண்டு வந்து போட்டுக் கொண்டு என்னோடு ஒட்டியபடி அமர்ந்து கொள்ளும். எனக்குப் பற்றிக் கொண்டு வரும். சுசீலா, மகளுக்கு வயிற்று நோ வந்து வெந்தயம் அவித்துக் கொடுத்ததாகச் சொல்ல சுந்தரமூர்த்தியும் வெட்கமில்லாமல் கேட்டுக் கொண்டிருப்பார். எனக்குத் தான் எரிச்சல் எரிச்சலாக வரும். இருந்திருந்து விட்டு சுந்தரமூர்த்தி மேசைக்கடியில் என் கால்களை மிதிப்பதும் பிறகு ஐயோ தெரியாம மிதிச்சுப் போட்டன், சொரி என்று அசடு வழிவதும் நான் மெல்லவும் முடியாமல், விழுங்கவும் முடியாமல் தவிப்பதும் எனக்கே எனக்கென்று ஏற்படும் அசௌகரியங்கள்.

ஹீரோ கொண்டா சத்தமும் தொடர்ந்து பிரேக் போட்டு நிறுத்தும் சத்தமும் கேட்கிறது. மனேஜர் வந்து விட்டார். மனேஜருக்கு முப்பத் தைந்து வயதிருக்கும். பழைய “முன்று முடிச்சு” ரஜினிகாந்த் மாதிரி இருப்பார்..... இருப்பான் என்றே அவனைச் சொல்லலாம். சுசீலா பத்துமணிக்கு வந்தாலும் எக்ஸ்கியூஸ் பண்ணும் அவன், நான் சற்றுப் பிந்தி ஒன்பது மணிக்கு வந்தாலும் ஆங்கிலத்தில் கூச்சல் போடுவான். “ஏன் நீர் இண்டைக்கு லேற?” என்று லஞ்ச் அவரில் கூப்பிட்டுக் கேட்பான். “நான் மட்டுமா சேர், சுசீலா கூடத்தான் லேற.... அவ மட்டுமா? சுந்தரமூர்த்தி சேர் கூட.....? என்று நான்

இழுப்பேன் “வைதேகி..... ஒண்டை முதல் விளங்கிக் கொள்ளும். அவைக்கு குடும்பம் இருக்கு சுசீலா மனுசனுக்கும் சமைச்சப் போட்டு, பிள்ளையளையும் ஸ்கூலுக்கு பாத்து அனுப்பி போட்டு வரோணம்..... நீர் தனியாள். நீர் வெள்ளை வாறத்துக் கென்ன? என்று திருப்பிக் கேட்பான். அவை குடும்பகாரராம், நான் தனி யாளாம். அன்று முழுவதும் அவன் பேசியதே என் காதில் ஒலித்துக் கொண்டிருக்கும். பிறகு என்னை ஆறுமணிக்கு மேலேயும் தங்க வைத்து வேலை வாங்குவான். சுசீலாவை நான்கு மணிக்கே அனுப்பிப் போடுவான். கேட்டால், அதே ரீசன்தான்.

நான் தனியாள்!

ம்.....எல்லாம் என் விதி சுசீலா வுக்கும் எனக்கும் கிட்டத்தட்ட ஒரே வயதுதான். அவளுக்கு இரண்டு பெண்கள் குங்குமப் பொட் டெல்லாம் வைத்து நல்ல அழகாக வேலைக்கு வருவாள். பார்க்க ஆசையாக இருக்கும்.

இப்போது நிறையச் சனம் கவுண்டரில் கூடிவிட்டது. மாறி மாறி ஃபைல்கள் என் மேசைக்குக் கைமாறி வந்து கொண்டிருக்கின்றன. தலையைத் தூக்கிமெல்லப் பார்க்கிறேன். ஆ..... எவ்வளவு ஆண்கள்..... பெண்தான் அழ கென்று யார் சொன்னது? ஆண்களும் தான் அழகாக இருக்கிறார்கள். செக்ஷேட்டும், கறுப்பு ஜீன்சுமாய் மணியோட்டர் ஃபோமுடன் ஒருத்தன்... கையில் சிகரெட்டுடன் காதில் செல்போனில் கிசு கிசுத்தபடி வெள்ளையாய் ஸ்மாட்டாய் ஒருத்தன்..... காதலியுடன் கதைக்கிறான் போல்.....சீ மனைவியாய் இருக்கும் யார் கண்டது? இருபதிலிருந்து அறுபது வரையான ஆண்கள். குறுந்தாடி, மீசையுடன் கருகரு

வென்று சிலர்..... கிளின் ஷேவ் செய்த முகத்துடன் சிலர்.... அப்பப்பா..... இதில் எத்தனை பேர் என்னைப் போல் காத்துக் கொண்டிருக்கிறார்களோ.....? எத்தனை பேர் கல்யாணமாகி வீடுகட்ட காசு எடுக்க வந்திருக்கிறார்களோ.....? இதில் எத்தனை பேர் காதலிக்கிறார்களோ.....?

அப்பப்பா..... இவ்வளவு பேர் இருந்தாலும் முப்பத்தெட்டு வயதாகியும் நான் திருமணமாகாமல் இருக்கின்றேன்..! சீ..... இதென்ன இன்று வந்ததிலிருந்து ஒரே இந்த மாதிரியான எண்ணங்களாகவே வருகின்றன..... அதெல்லாம் “சைவ மாப்பிள்ளை வேணும், அரசாங்க உத்தியோகம் வேணும், என்று அந்தக் காலத்தில் அப்பா பிடித்த பிடிவாதங்களால் நின்று போன விஷயங்கள்..... அதை யெல்லாம் தாண்டி ஒரு ஆசிரியராக அப்பாவால் ஒரு வீடு தவிர வேறு எதையும் சேர்த்துவைக்க முடியவில்லை. ஆனால் அப்போது வந்த வர்களுக்கோ அந்த ‘வேறு’ விஷயங்களே பிரதானமாக இருந்தன. ‘நீமட்டும் போதும்’ என்று வந்த ஒன்றிரண்டு பேரும் அரசாங்க உத்தி

யோகம் பார்க்காத சைவமில்லாதவர்கள். “கல்லைக் கண்டால் நாயைக் காணோம் நாயைக் கண்டால் கல்லைக் காணோம்” என்கிற மாதிரி என் வீடயம். இழுபட்டுப் போய், அப்பா செத்ததும் அடிபட்டுப்போய் விட்டது. இப்போது சில சமயங்களில் மட்டும் அந்த நினைவுகள்..... கந்தரமூர்த்தி சேராவது என்னைக் கல்யாணம் பண்ணியிருக்கக் கூடாதா என்ற மாதிரியான எண்ணங்கள்.....சீ.....குப்பை மனம்.

கவுண்டரில் சனம் கூடுகிறது. இன்னும் நிறைய பைல் பார்க்கவேணும், நிறைய சைன் பண்ண வேண்டும் மணியோடர் ::போம்களை செக்பண்ண வேண்டும். நாளைக்கு சனிக்கிழமை ஓரி போட்டு வேலை பார்க்க வேணும். கொஞ்சக் காசு கூடுதலாகக் கிடைக்கும். காசுக் கணக்குகளையும் சரி பார்த்து கஷியரிடம் கொடுக்க வேண்டும். மிச்ச வேலைகளை லஞ்ச் பிரேக்கிற்குப் பிறகு பார்க்கலாம். நாளையும் விடியும்..... நாளைக்கும் சனம் கவுண்டரில் கூடும். நாளைக்கும் தேடுவேன். நினைவுகளை முடித்து சாப்பிடப் போவதற்காக எழுந்து கொள்கிறேன்.

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காலைப் பொழுது இனிதாகப் புலர்ந்திருந்தது. வானில் சிவப்பு திட்டுக்களாய் முகில் கூட்டங்கள் இரவுப்பனியில் குளித்த பச்சை மரங்கள் தூரத்திலே நாய் குரைக்கும் ஓசை. அவன் யன்னல் வழியே நிமிர்ந்து பார்த்தான். தூரத்தில் தெரியும் காட்சிகள் அழகாயிருந்தாலும் வெறுமையாய் இருந்தன. வானத்தின் நிர்மலமான நீலம் அவனை என்னவோ செய்தது. அவனுக்கு அந்த நிச்சயம் பிடித்திருந்தாலும் கூட இதய ஓரங்களில் ஏதோவொரு ஒலி “ நான் வாழ்க்கையில் காயப்பட்டவனா என் பாதை தனிமையாகத்தான் இருக்குமோ.....” நினைத்த போது இதயம் ரணப்பட்டது. அவன் சிறுவயதில் எவ்வளவு சந்தோஷமாயிருப்பான். அப்போது அந்த வேதனையெல்லாம் அவனுக்குப் பெரிதா கப்பட வில்லை யார் கேட்டாலும். அம்மா இல்லை என்று சொல்லி விட்டுப் போய் விடுவான். விளையாட்டில் அதுவெல்லாம் மறைந்து போகும். அவனின் சிறுவயது நண்பர்கள் கூட அவனை ஒன்றும் கேட்டதில்லை எப்போது அவனுக்குத் தெரியவந்ததோ அவன் ஒரு மனநோயாளியாய் மாறிவிட்டான் அவன் மனம் நினைத்துக் கொண்டது. “அம்மா என்னை விட்டிட்டுப் போயிட்டா” “ சிறு வயதிலேயே அவன் அம்மா அவனையும் அவன் அப்பா வையும் விட்டுப் பிரிந்து போய் விட்டார். இது தெரிய வந்தபோது அவனுக்கு எட்டு வயதுதான் இருக்கும் ஆனால் அவன் தடித்த தடிப்பு அவன்பட்ட வேதனை எல்லோரையும் விட்டு விலகத் தொடங்கினான். பெண்கள் என்றாலே அவனுக்கு வெறுப்பு. ஏனென்றால் அம்மா தன்னை சிறுவயதிலேயே விட்டுப் பிரிந்து சென்றதால் அவனும் அப்பாவும் பட்டபாடு அவனுக்கு மட்டும் தான் தெரியும்

இறுக முடியிருந்த கண்ணின் இருட்டுத் திரைக்குள்ளே சிவப்பு ஒளி குமிழியிட்டது. கண்ணைத் திறந்தான். மெல்லிய சூரிய ஒளி அவன்மேல் படர்ந்தது. கண்ணீர் கண்ணங்களில் காய்ந்து கறையாயிருந்தது. அவசரமாய் அழுத் தித்துடைத்துக் கொண்டு பாடசாலைக்குப் புறப்பட்டான்.

அன்று அவனுக்கு பாடசாலையில் பேச்சுப் போட்டி கமலியுடன் போட்டி போட்டு இவனும் நன்றாகத்தான் பேசினான். ஆனால் கமலி முதலாவது இடத்தை தட்டிக் கொண்டு சென்று விட்டார். கோபம் கோபமாய் வந்தது. மரத்தடியில் வந்து அமர்ந்து விட்டான் “பிரசாந்... என்னப்பா கோவிச்சுக் கொண்டு வந்திட்டீர். எனக்கு கிடைச்சது உமக்குப் பிடிக்கேல என்று தெரியும் ஆனா நான் என்ன செய்ய முடியும்.....” இரக்கத்துடன் கேட்டான் கமலி. ஆனால் அவனின் மௌனம் கலையவில்லை. “சரி அப்ப இது வேண்டாம் என்று நான் போய் மிஸ்சிட்ட சொல்றன்....பிரசாந் அவனை நிமிர்ந்து பார்த்தான். முன்னுக்கு வருவது எந்தப் பெண்ணாகவும் இருக்கக்கூடாது பெடியன் தான் முன்னுக்கு வரவேணும். நீங்க அடங்கிப் போக வேண்டி யவை ஞாபகம் வைச்சிரும்.....” கோபமாய் சொல்லிவிட்டு எழுந்து போய் விட்டான். கமலிக்கு கண்ணீர் திரையிட்டது. “சே போயும் போயும் இவனோட நட்பு வைச்சிருக்கிறனே என்னை செருப்பால அடிக்க வேணும். எத்தனை விடயத்திற்கு இவனுக்கு விட்டுக் கொடுத்திருக்கிறன். அவனின்ர அம்மா ஓடிப் போன துக்காக எங்களில கோப்படுகிறானே என்னோட நட்புக்கும் நான் விட்டுக் கொடுத்ததுக்கும்

அர்த்தமில்லாமல் போய் விட்டதே... வெறுப்பு வந்தது ஆனால் மறுகணம் மனம் மாறி பாவம் அவனின்ர நிலமையில் நானிருந்தால் கூட இப்படித்தான் நடப்பன். சின்னனில் இருந்து இவனை வளர்க்க இவனுடைய அப்பா படுற கஸ்ரத்தைப் பார்த்திருக்கிறான். அம்மாவோட பாசம் இல்லாமல் வளர்ந்திட்டான். அதுதான் இப்படி. இரக்கப்பட்டான். கண்ணீரைத் துடைத் துக் கொண்டே பாடசாலையை விட்டு வெளியேறினான்.

பிரசாந்தம் கமலியும் உயிரியல் வகுப் பில் ஒன்றாகப் படித்துக் கொண்டிருப்பவர்கள். பிரசாந்த் பெண்கள் ஒருவருடனும் பழகமாட்டான். கமலியைத் தவிர, அவளிடத்தில் அவனுக்குத் தனி மரியாதை. ஆனாலும் அவனுடைய அந்தக் குணம் கமலியும் தன்னிடத்தில் அடங்கிப்போக வேண்டும் என எதிர்பார்க்க வைத்தது. கமலியும் இவனைப் புரிந்து கொண்டு விட்டுக் கொடுத்துத் தான் பழகினான். மற்ற நண்பிகள் எல்லாம் பேசும் போது அவன் சொல்லும் ஒரே காரணம் “அவன் அம்மா இல்லாமல் வளர்ந்தவன், அவனிடம் பாசம் காட்ட யாள் இருப்பினம் பாவம்...” என்பது தான். இதனால் அவளையும் பிரசாந்தையும் சேர்த்து வைத்துக்கூட சிலர் கதைப்பதுண்டு. ஆனாலும் பிரசாந்திற்கும் அவளின் அன்பு அத்தி யாவசிய தேவையாயிருந்தது. இதை ஒப்புக் கொள்ளத்தான் அவன் மனம் இடம் கொடுக்க வில்லை. அவன் புத்தி தடுத்தது. “இவ ஒரு சாதாரண பொம்பிள இவவிலையா நான் தங்கி யிருக்கிறன்” என்று நினைத்து விடுவான்.

இவ்வாறு நாட்கள் கழிகையில் இறுதிப் பரீட்சை வந்தது. அதில் கமலி பிரசாந்தை முந்தி விட்டான். அந்தக் கோபத்தில் இவணைப் பிரசாந்திடம் அவளும் ஏதோ கதைக்கப் போய் வாய்த்

தகறாறு முற்றி இருவரும் கோபமாகவே பிரிந்து விட்டனர். அந்தக் கோபம் பிரசாந்தின் மனதைக் காயப்படுத்திக் கொண்டிருந்தது. அந்தக் காயம் இன்று வரை ஆறவேயில்லை.

காலம் விரைவாய் ஓடியது பல்கலைக் கழகத்திற்கு சித்தியடைந்து படித்துப் பட்டதாரி யாகிவிட்டான். கமலி எங்கேயோ வெளியில் படித்துக் கொண்டிருப்பதாய் கேள்விப்பட்டான். ஒரு பக்கம் அவனைப் பார்க்க ஆசைப்பட்டாலும் மறுபக்கம் வெறுப்பு மேலிட்டது. அவனுக்கு முப்பது வயதாகி விட்டது வேலைக்கும் செல்ல வில்லை. ஏனென்றால் அவனால் பெண் அதிகாரி களிற்குக் கீழ் வேலை செய்ய முடியவில்லை. அவனால் பெண்கள் எவருக்கும் அடங்கிப் போக முடியவில்லை. இதனால் ஒரு வேலையிலும் கவனம் செலுத்த முடியவில்லை இதனால் திருமணமும் செய்யவில்லை. அவனது அப்பா கட்டாயப்படுத்தினார். அதற்கு அவன் சொன் னான் உங்களை மாதிரி என்னையும் ஒருத்தி யிட்ட ஏமாறச் சொல்லுகிறீங்களா..... என்னால் இந்த மனநிலையில் ஒரு பெண்ணை வாழ்க்கை யில் ஏற்றுக் கொள்ள முடியாது. அம்மா விட்டுப் போன காயமே ஆறவில்லை. அதுக்குள்ள இன்னொரு வேதனையா..... வெறுத்துப் போனாலும் அவன் திருமணம் செய்யாமல் இருப்பதற்கு இன்னொரு காரணம் அவன் கமலி மீது கொண்ட அன்பு என்று மனம் சொல்லியது.

வருடங்கள் சில ஓடின. வாரிவிடப் படாத தலையில் சில நரைகள், சித்தப் பிரமை பிடித்தவன் போல ஒரு தோற்றம். வீதியில் நடந்து கொண்டிருந்த போது ஒரு உருவத்தைக் கண்டு அவன் திடுக்கிட்டு நின்றான். இதயத்தின் அடியி லிருந்து ஒரு ஊமைக் குரல் தவித்தது. “கமலி” அவளும் அவனைக் கண்டு விட்டு திகைத்துப்

போனான். “பிரசாந்” கமலி தலை நரைத்திருந் தாலும் அவள் கண்களில் அதே உயிரோட்டம் இருந்தது. “ எப்படி இருக்கிறீங்க பிரசாந்....” “ம்ம்... இருக்கிறேன் குரல் உடைந்து போய் ஒலித்தது. ஏன் பழைய உற்சாகம் இல்லை உங்களிட்டை. என்ன செய்யிறீங்க எங்க வேலைக்குப் போறீங்க கல்யாணம் செஞ் சிட்டிங்களா, எத்தனை பிள்ளைகள்..... அடுக்கடுக்காய் வினவினான். அவளுடைய எல்லாக் கேள்விகளுக்கும் பதில் சொல்ல முடியாமல் விக்கித்துப் போய் நின்றான்.

“ஏன் பேசாமல் இருக்கிறீர்கள்..... சொல்லுங்கோவன்.....” கமலி ஆர்வமாய் கேட்டான். பொதுவாய் பதில் சொன்னான் வேலைக்குப் போறேல்லை..... கல்யாணம் செய்துக்கவேயில்லை..... ஏன் ஏன் வாழ்க் கையில் முக்கியமான எந்த விஷயத்தையுமே நீங்க செய்யேல நீங்க ஸ்கூல்ல படிக்கேக்க எவ்வளவு கெட்டிக்காரர்..... நீங்க எவ்வளவு பெரியாளா வருவீங்க எவ்வளவு சாதிப்பீங்க என்று நினைச்ச என்ர அசையிலே இப்படி மண்ணைப் போட்டங்க. இதுக்கெல்லாம் உங்கட இந்த மனநிலை தான் காரணம். நான் ஒன்று கேட்கட்டுமா? உங்கட அம்மா பிறை செய்தா அதுக்காக இந்த உலகத்தில இருக்கிற

எல்லாப் பெண்களும் பிறை செய்திட்டாங்க என்று நினைக்கலாமா? உங்கட அம்மாவிற்கு உங்கட அப்பாவோட வாழ விரும்பமில்லை. அதை விட என்ன பாவம் செய்தாங்க, உங் களைப் பத்துமாசம் கமந்தவா அந்த உணர்வு கூட உங்களுக்கு இல்லையா? உங்கட மனநிலையை மாத்துங்கோ இனியாவது திருந்தி வாழுங்கோ உங்கட விருப்பு, வெறுப்பெல்லாம் அர்த்தமில்லாதவை அதையெல்லாம் தூக்கி எறியுங்கோ..... வேகமாகச் சொல்லி முடித்தான் கமலி.

அவனுக்குத் தூக்கிவாரிப் போட்டது. அவளை நிமிர்ந்து பார்க்கவே வெட்கமாக இருந்தது. தனது அறியாமையை நினைக்க மனம் கூசியது. காலம் கடந்த ஞானம். அவளுடன் கதைக்கவே ஒரு தபக்கம். அந்நாளும் இனியும் தாமதிக்கக் கூடாது. தனக்குள்ளே நினைத்துக் கொண்டவனாக, ஒருவித துணிவுடன் மெதுவாக அவளிடம் கேட்டான் “இப்படியே வாழ்க்கை முழுவதும் நீ..... அன்பு செலுத்துவாயா? உட னேயே பதில் வந்தது கமலியிடமிருந்து, “உங்களுக்குப் பின்னால் அடிமையாக வர மாட்டேன். நல்ல நண்பியாக நல்ல துணைவி யாக வருவேன்” இருவரும் நீண்ட அந்தப் பாதையில் மெதுவாக நடக்கின்றனர்.

சாஸிவி சின்னத்துடல்

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மரத்துப் போன மனிதங்கள்

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(திரை மூடியிருக்கிறது, இசை ஓங்கி ஒலித்து ஓய்கிறது. பின்னாலிருந்து ஜயோ அம்மா என உரத்த சத்தம் கேட்கிறது. அதனைத் தொடர்ந்து முனகல் ஒலி தொடர்ந்து கேட்டவண்ணமே இருக்க திரை மெல்ல விலகுகிறது.

மேடையின் இடது புறம் பல்கலைக்கழக வளாகத்தைப் பிரதிபலிக்க மேடையின் வலப்புறம் ஒரு சாதாரண நடுத்தர குடும்பத்தின் வீட்டு முன் அறையைப் பிரதிபலிக்கிறது. அவர்களது குடும்ப நிலைமையை வெளிப்படுத்தும் வகையில் பொருட்கள் வைக்கப்பட்டுள்ளன. இரண்டு பழைய கதிரைகள், ஒரு வட்டரீப்பாய், மூலை ஓரத்தில் மட்குடத்தில் தண்ணீர், என்பன வைக்கப்பட்டுள்ளன. அறையின் ஒரு பக்கமாக இடமிருந்து வலமாக ஒரு பாயில் ஒருவர் படுத்திருக்கிறார். அவர் (ஜனகன்) முனகியவாறு உடலை அசைக்க முடியாதவாறு அசைத்தபடியே படுத்திருக்க அவருக்கு அருகில் அவரது தாயார் கனகம்மா பழைய பத்திரிகையை மடித்து விசிறியபடி நிலத்தில் இருக்கின்றாள். திரை முற்றாக விலகியதும் இசை பின்னணியில் ஓங்கி ஒலித்து ஓய்கிறது.)

ஜனகன்:- அம்மா ... அம்மா... (என அனுங்குகின்றான்)

கனகம்மா:- (மகனது நெற்றியில் கை வைத்துத் தொட்டுப் பார்த்து விட்டு) தம்பி குடிக்கிறதாக்கு ஏதாவது சூடா கொண்டு வரட்டே?

ஜனகன்:- (குலையை அசைத்து) ம்... ம்... வேண்டாம்... அம்மா... அம்மா...

கனகம்மா:- என்ன தம்பி (குலையை ஆதரவாக தடவியபடி)

ஜனகன்:- (கண்களை மூடியபடியே உடலை மெல்ல அசைத்து திரும்பி படுத்தபடியே தழுதழுத்த முனகும் குரலில்) உடம்பெல்லாம் எரியுதம்மா, நாவரண்டு போச்சது.

கனகம்மா:- (கண்களில் நீருடன) என்ன வேணும் ராசா

ஜனகன்:- தண்ணி... தண்ணி...

(தூய் தண்ணீர் கொண்டு வருவதற்காக உள்ளே செல்கிறார்)

(ஜனகனின் நினைவுகள் பின்னோக்கி நகர்கின்றன. இவ்வேளையில் **Flash back Music** போடலாம். இசை ஒலித்துக் கொண்டிருக்க ஜனகன் சிலநிமிடங்கள் உறை நிலையில் இருக்கிறான்.

மெல்ல மெல்ல இசை மாறுகிறது. இனிய காலை வேளைக் குரிய பூபாள இராகம் இசைக்கத் தொடங்க ஜனகன் மெதுமெதுவாக ஆழ்ந்த உறக்கத்திலிருந்து விழித்து எழுபவன் போல எழுகிறான். இசையின் ஒலி குறைந்து செல்ல சுப்ரபாதம் ஒலிக்கின்றது. தாய் கனகம்மா அதிகாஸையிலேயே துயிலெழுந்து பரபரப்பாக சமையல் வேலையில் ஈடுபட்டுக் கொண்டிருக்கிறாள்)

கனகம்மா:- (உள்ளேயிருந்து வந்துபடி) ஏனப்பன் இப்பவே எழும்பினீ? கொஞ்ச நேரம் படு ராசா நேரம் இருக்குத்தானே.

ஜனகன்:- இல்லையம்மா எனக்கு நித்திரை வரேல்லை...

ஜனா:- (உள்ளேயிருந்து கண்ணைக் கசக்கியபடியே வந்து) அண்ணா நித்திரை கொண்டாத்தானே எழும்பிறகுக்கு அவருக்கு எப்படியம்மா நித்திரை வரும் (குமயனைப் பார்த்து) என்னண்ணை நான் சொல்கது சரி கானே...

கனகம்மா:- உனக்கு எப்பவும் நக்கல் தானே...

ஜனா:- இல்லையம்மா... நானே இண்டைக்கு நேரத்துக்கு எழும்பிட்டன் அண்ணா எப்படி எழும்பாமல் இருப்பார்... (கூறியபடியே வெளியே சென்று கால் முகம் கழுவிவிட்டு வரும் போது கையில் பூ கொண்டு வந்து தமையனிடம் கொடுக்கிறாள். அவன் அதனை வாங்கி சுவாமி படத்துக்கு வைத்து வணங்குகிறான்)

ஜனகன்:- அம்மா அப்பா எங்கையம்மா?

கனகம்மா:- அவர் விடியப்பறம் எழும்பி வெளியால போனவர்.

ஜனா:- அப்பா லோன்றிக்குப் போட்டார் அம்மா.

கனகம்மா:- லோன்றிக்கோ இந்த வெள்ளனவோ?

ஜனா:- ஓம்ம்மா, நீங்கள் மறந்து போட்டீங்களை அண்ணான்களை புது உடுப்பு அயர்ன் பண்ண குடுத்ததெல்லே. கடைக்காரர் எடுக்கிறதற்கு விடிய வரச்சொன்னவ ரெல்லே...

கனகம்மா:- அப்பா கடையை திறக்கிறதற்கு போட்டார் போல

ஜனா:- அப்பா கடைக்காரனை எழும்பியெண்டாவும் வாங்கி வந்திடுவார். (சொல்லிக் கொண்டிருக்கும் போதே தந்தை லிங்கேஸ்வரன் கையில் பார்சலுடன் வருகிறார்) பார்த்தீங்களே நான் சொன்னன் அப்பா அண்ணான்களை உடுப்போட தானே வாறார்...

கனகம்மா:- என்னப்பா... இவ்வளவு கெதியில் தந்திட்டானே



The Advanced
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The Chief Guest
Dr. N. Shanmugalingan
Head of the Dept. of
Sociology
University of Jaffna

The President's
welcome Address
Miss Shyamalajanani
Thambaiah



The Chief Guest's Address



The Guest of Honour
Mrs. Thevaki Thurairajah
Rtd. Vice Principal,
Stanley College,
Jaffna, Proposing the toast
to the Alma Mater



**The Principal
Mrs. T. Rajaratnam
replies to the
toast proposed to
the Alma Mater**

**Vote of Thanks
Miss Rosalyn Shobanaa
Emmanuel
(Secretary)**



**Toast to the Guests
Miss Reiny Rositta
Muthukumarasamy
(Asst. Secretary)**

லிங்கேஸ்வரன்:- தராமல் பின்ன, நான் விடுவனே.

கனகம்மா:- உதெல்லாம் எப்போதோ செய்து வைக்க வேண்டிய அலுவல். கையில் காசில் லாததால் தானே இப்படி அந்தரப்பட வேண்டிக் கிடக்கு - (கண்ணில் வழிந்த நீரை முந்தானையால் துடைக்கிறாள்)

லிங்கேஸ்வரன்:- என்ன செய்யிறது. எல்லாம் எங்கட தலைவிதி சரி சரி இண்டைக்கு அதுவுமா உதை விடு...

ஜனா:- (தமையனை நோக்கி) அண்ணா உங்கட சப்பாத்து **Polish** பண்ணி வைச்சிருக்கு இந்தாங்கோ.

(ஜனகன் தந்தை கொடுத்த உடுப்பு பார்சலையும் தங்கை கொடுத்த சப்பாத்தையும் வாங்கிக் கொண்டு உள்ளே சென்று வெளிக்கிட்டுக் கொண்டு வெளியே வர, தாய் ஒரு கையில் சாப்பாட்டுப் பார்சலையும் மறுகையில் கற்பூரம் தீப்பெட்டியையும் கொண்டு வருகிறாள்)

கனகம்மா:- இந்தாப்பா போகிற வழியிலை கற்பகப் பிள்ளையாருக்குக் கற்பூரம் கொளுத்திப் போட்டு போ. அதோடு மத்தியானம் நேரத்தோட சாப்பிடு.... என்னப்பன்..

ஜனகன்:- (கையில் அவற்றை வாங்கிக் கொண்டு) சரியம்மா...

(இவ்வேளை லிங்கேஸ்வரன் சைக்கிளை உருட்டிக் கொண்டு வந்து முற்றத்தில் விட்டு விட்டு துடைக்கிறார். ஜனகன் சைக்கிளை எடுத்துக் கொண்டு புறப்படத் தயாராகும் போது தாய் முன்னே வந்து யாராவது அபசகுணமாக வருகிறார்களா? எனப் பார்த்து விட்டு)

கனகம்மா:- இனி வா தம்பி

ஜனகன்:- (மூவரையும் பார்த்து) நான் போட்டு வரறன்...

(தாய், தந்தை, தங்கை, மூவரும் ஜனகனை வழியனுப்பி விட்டு கண்மரையும் மட்டும் பார்த்து விட்டு மூவரும் வீட்டினுள்ளே சென்று மறைகின்றனர். இவ்விடத்தில் ஒரு முறை இசை ஒங்கி ஒலித்து பின்னர் அமைதியாக ஒலித்துக் கொண்டிருக்கிறது. இவ்வேளை மேடையின் மீது நாலாபுறமிருந்தும் மாணவர்கள் குழுக்கள் குழுக்களாக வந்து சேர்கின்றனர். மேடையின் இடது புறம் முன்பே **Stone Bench** இனாலும் மரங்கள் சூழ்ந்த இடமாகவும் அமைக்கப்பட்டிருக்கிறது. அதனது பின்புற மூலையில் ஓர் மாணவர் தங்குமறை அமைக்கப்பட்டுள்ளது சில மாணவர்கள் சைக்கிளில் ஓடியும், சிலர் சைக்கிளை உருட்டிக் கொண்டும், வேறு சிலர் நடந்தும் வருகின்றனர். அவர்களுள் ஒருவனாக ஜனகன் சைக்கிளை உருட்டிக் கொண்டு தலைகுனிந்தபடி வருகின்றான். ஒரு கூட்டத்தில் இருந்தவர்களுள் ஒருவன் ஜனகனை பார்த்து...)

ஒருவன்:- டேய் இஞ்ச வாடா... (ஜனகன் முழுசியபடி சைக்கிளை உருட்டிக் கொண்டு அவர்களுக்கருகில் போய் நிற்கிறான்)

ஜனகன்:- என்னண்ணா?

மற்றவன்:- அவன்ரை கொழப்பை பாரடா (ஜனகனைநோக்கி) சைக்கிளை விட்டுட்டு வாடா...
(ஜனகன் சைக்கிள் ஸ்ரான்டை தட்ட முயற்சிக்க)

முன்றாமவன்:- டேய் அங்க கொண்டு போய் அந்த மரத்துக்குப் பின்னால் விட்டுட்டு வாடா
(ஜனகன் விட்டுட்டு வந்ததும்.)

வேறொருவன்:-போய் சைக்கிளை தலைகீழாக திருப்பி வைச்சிட்டு வாடா...
(அவன் திரும்பி சென்று வைத்துவிட்டு வருகின்றான்.)

ஒருவன்:- மச்சான்ர காலைப் பாரடா சூ (Shoe) மின்னுது

மற்றவன்:- (ஜனகனைப் பார்த்து காலை சுட்டிக் காட்டி) உதை கழட்டடா

ஜனகன்:- (மெதுவாக) வேண்டாமண்ணா

வேறொருவன்:-என்னடா வேண்டாம்

மற்றவன்:- சூ வேண்டாமாம்..

ஒருவன்:- அதைத்தான் நாங்களும் சொல்வறம்
(எல்லோரும் சேர்ந்து "கொல்" என்று நகைக்கின்றனர்.)

முன்றாமவன்: ம்....ம்.... குயிக்... குயிக் (quick) கழட்டு
(ஜனகன் தயங்கியபடியே Shoe ஐ கழற்றி ஓரமாக வைத்து விட்டு Socks உடன் நின்றான்)

மற்றவன்:- பேரென்ன?

ஜனகன்:- ஜனகன்

வேறொருவன்:-கொப்பனில்லையோடா? Test tube ஆ?

ஒருவன்:- கொப்பற்ற பேரை சேர்த்துச் சொல்லடா

ஜனகன்:- லிங்கேஸ்வரன் ஜனகன்

முன்றாமவன்:- சரி... சரி... (இரண்டு Shoe வையும் சுட்டிக் காட்டி) ரெண்டையும் தூக்கி
தலையிலை வை. (ஜனகன் பேசாமல் நிற்க)

மற்றவன்:- (உரத்து) டேய் உன்னைத்தான்ரா வையடா தலையில.



பிரமத விருந்தினரை வரவேற்றல்

தமிழ்த் தினம்

18-03-2002

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கௌரவ

இந்து கலாச்சார

அமைச்சர்

தியாகராஜா

மகேஸ்வரன்



குட நடனம்



‘வள்ளல்
பேகனின் கிரு
முகங்கள்’
நாட்டிய நாடகம்

‘மனத்தவம்’
நாடகக்
காட்சிகள்



இசையரங்கம்

‘வாழ்க்கை ஒளி’
நிகழ்த்திக்
காட்டல
தரம் 6 - 8



ஜனகன்:- (மெதுவாக) இல்லை, நான் வைக்கேல்லை

வேறொருவன்:- டேய் என்னடா சொல்லுறாய் நாங்கள் சொல்லுறதைத் தாண்டா நீ செய்ய வேண்டும். (ஜனகன் தலை குனிந்துபடி அசையாது நின்றான்)

ஒருவன்:- டேய் மச்சான் சரிவர மாட்டார், மச்சானுக்கு பாட்டி குடும்பம்

(இரண்டாமவன் வேறொரு கும்பலையும் தமக்கு துணையாக அழைக்கிறான் - எல்லோரும் சேர்ந்து வலுக்கட்டாயமாக ஜனகனை மாணவர் தனியறைக்கு அழைத்துச் செல்கின்றனர். சற்று நேரத்தின் பின்னர் குழுவினர் அனைவரும் சேர்ந்து கை கொட்டிக் கும்மாளமடித்துக் கொண்டு வெளியில் வருகின்றனர். பக்கத்தில் விழுந்திருந்த ஜனகனின் சாப்பாட்டும் பார்சலை எடுத்துப் பிரித்துக் கொட்டிவிட்டு)

ஒருவர்:- ஐயா புரியாணி கட்டிக்கொண்டு வந்திருக்கிறார், டேய்... (என கத்தி)
(அனைவரும் சேர்ந்து நகைக்கின்றனர்.)

மற்றவன்:- டேய் எங்களைப்பற்றி எங்கயாவது முச்சு விட்டாய் உடம்பில உயிர் இருக்கும் ஆனால்.... (ஜனகனின் காதருகில் ஏதோ கூறினான்.)

(அனைவரும் போவதற்காய் வாயில்வரை சென்று விட்டு தமக்குள் ஏதோ இரகசியமாய் கதைத்து விட்டு ஒருவன் மட்டும் திரும்பி வருகிறான்.)

ஒருவன்:- (ஜனகனிடம்) டேய் நாங்கள் போய் 10 நிமிடத்துக்குப் பிறகு தான் நீ வெளியாலை வரவேணும்.

(கூட்டம் வெளியேறுகிறது சில நிமிடங்களின் பின் தள்ளாடியபடி அதை வெளியில் காட்டாது நிதானித்தபடி பல்கலை வளாகத்தை விட்டு வெளியே வந்தவன் தள்ளாடியபடி ஒருவாறு வீட்டுக்குச் சென்று மயங்கி விழுகின்றான். அவனை வீட்டார் தாங்கிப்பிடித்து பாயில் கிடத்துகின்றனர். அதன் பிறகு உள்ளே சென்று மறைகின்றனர். ஜனகன் பாயில் தனியே உறைநிலையில் படுத்திருக்க மீண்டும் **Flash back** இசை இசைக்கப்பட்டு ஓய்கிறது. இவ்வேளை ஜனகன் முனகியவாறு உடலை அசைக்கிறான் தாய் கனகம்மா கையில் தண்ணீர் தம்ளருடன் வருகிறாள்.)

தாய்:- (நிலத்தில் இருந்து மகனின் தலையை தனது மடியில் கிடத்தியபடி தலையை சற்றுத் துக்கி மகனது வாயில் குளிர் நீரை ஊற்றியபடி) இந்தாப்பா குடி ராசா....

(இசை மெல்ல மெல்ல கூடி ஒலிக்கின்றது. திரை மெல்ல மூடத் தொடங்குகிறது...)

செந்துஜா சீவலிங்கம்

(2005 உயிரியல்)

COLLEGE ACTIVITIES - 2002/2003

THE STUDENTS' CHRISTIAN MOVEMENT REPORT 2002 / 2003

	2002	2003
Staff Advisors:	Miss J. Kidnapillai Miss. M. J. Karunainayagam	Miss J. Kidnapillai Miss. M.J. Karunainayagam
President:	Alanleen Fernando	Ruth Shalini Sebastiampillai
Vice President:	Tharani Thangarajah	Kishani Alagarajah
Secretary:	Ruth Shalini Sebastiampillai	Neetha Rajendran
Asst. Secretary:	Nishani Jeyakumar	Shiron Jeevitha Anton
Treasurer:	Caroline Veronika Kularajasingam	Ahirtha Gnanarajah

We have great pleasure in submitting the report of the S.C.M. for the period under review. These years have been successful ones where our activities have been concerned. God has enabled us to carry out our activities through the guidance of his spirit for which we give all glory to him.

We hold our meetings regularly on Tuesday afternoons in the main hall of the college. We conduct Bible studies, discussions, sing songs, Bible quizzes and prayer sessions at these meetings. Each class takes turns and conducts these meetings. We occasionally stage dramas and invite guest speakers. Our weekly combined worship with St. John's College is held on Wednesday mornings.

The Easter Bajanai was held on the 31st of March in 2002 and on the 20th of April in 2003. The St. John's choir joined us in 2003. The Annual Carol Service, with St. John's College took place on the 10th of November during both years. We are very thankful to the teachers who trained the choirs.

Activities during 2002

At the annual Bible quiz competitions conducted by the Y.M.C.A Jaffna, our Junior team was placed first and our senior team emerged runner up at the District level 2002 contests. At the all island contest held in Colombo, our Junior team was placed 3rd. Both our Junior and senior teams were taken on a

Carol Service - 10th November 2002



Senior Choirs of S. J. C. & C. G. C.



Junior & Primary Choirs of G. G. C.



C. G. C.
Primary
Choir



Junior Choir C.G.C.



Senior Choir S.J.C. & C.G.C.

sight seeing spree to kandy and Colombo by the S.C.M. of Chundikuli. We wish to extend our whole hearted thanks to Ladies' College Colombo and Mowbray College, Kandy for the hospitality extended to us.

In the 'Lilian Weerasinghe' Bible essay competition conducted by the Ceylon Bible Society Miss. Ruth Shalini Sebastiampillai won the 3rd place.

We are very grateful to Mrs. Shalomy Rajaratnam and Miss. Priya Samuel of the A.O.G Church in Colombo and Pastor Nellaikumaran from India for sharing God's precious word with us at our weekly meetings, during their visits to Jaffna. We are also thankful to Dr. S. Solomon of the Teaching Hospital, Jaffna for addressing us at one of our meetings. The Chairman and members of the J.I.C.C.F. visited us and conducted a meeting during their stay.

We had a training camp on the 2nd & 3rd of November at St. John's College organized by the J.I.C.C.F. This camp helped in providing an opportunity for social interaction among the students of the North in various ways. Our president Miss Alanleen Fernando attended a camp, which was held in Bandarawela. Our S.C.M. members participated in one day programmes at the "Casurina Beach" on two occasions. These too, were organized by the J.I.C.C.F.

We sold soft drinks, story books, book marks, photo stands, wall hangings, Bible stickers etc. among the students and teachers and collected funds for the "Page Memorial Complex".

Activities during 2003

At the Bible quiz competition conducted by the Bible Society our Junior and Senior teams emerged runners up in the Jaffna District.

At the 17th light of the world speech contest conducted by the Y.M.C.A. Jaffna, on the 26th of July our members Kasthuri Thangarajah and Betsy Karunyaa Ramakrishnan were placed 1st in their respective groups.

Our S.C.M. members Tharani Thangarajah, Sangeetha Mahalingam and Vanitha James Varatharajah participated in the womens' camp at E.I.S.D. centre, Colombo organized by the National S.C.M. on the 29th & 30th of May 2003. Our secretary Neetha Rajendran participated in the National Camp of the S.C.M. held at the Salvation Army Camp Centre, Hikkaduwa, from the 8th - 12th of August. Participation in such activities provided opportunities for Social interaction between students from the North and the South after a very long time.

Our members participated in a camp conducted by the S.C.M. at the Methodist camp house, Point Pedro on 25-10-2003.

This was conducted by Rev. Stephen and Mr. Dioneus of the Youth for Christ, Jaffna. 92 students participated in this camp. Our members also attended a camp at 'Karuna Nilayam', Kilinochchi on the 18th of March. Rev. Stephen and Rev. Thirukumaran conducted a workshop for our students and the inmates there. We gave gifts to the children.

We collected a sum of Rs. 25,000/= for the N.C.C'S. 'walk for the worthy cause' to pay salaries to volunteer teachers teaching Christianity in schools.

We also responded to the call of 'Shanthigam' a Counselling Centre by collecting used clothing items to be distributed among the needy children in the coastal areas of the Jaffna town.

A committee meeting of the J.I.C.C.F. was held at our college on the 19th of June. We are proud to place on record that our secretary was elected secretary of the J.I.C.C.F. at its Annual General Meeting.

Three of our members participated in the seminar conducted for school prefects on the 29th of March.

The committee of the Y's men Club visited Jaffna from the 15th - 17th February.

On the 1st of October a work shop was conducted for our members by Miss. Minojini Dutton Somasunderam. This was followed by a Christian film show.

The J.I.C.C.F. organized a one day programme at 'Karuna Nilayam',

Kilinochchi. S.C.M. members from ten schools participated in this.

Eight of our students participated in a 3 day Christian students' leadership residential camp conducted by the Ceylon Bible Society, at Jaffna college, Vaddu-koddai, from the 9th -12th of October. It proved beneficial to our students.

We got Christmas cards from 'Back to the Bible' and sold them among the teachers and students.

Pastor Jason of the A.O.G. Church addressed students from Grades 6-10 on 25-11-07, the last day of school for this year. This was followed by a variety entertainment programme after which small gifts like pocket calendars etc. were distributed among the children.

Finally we express our sincere thanks to our Archdeacon and chaplain, Ven S.P. Nesakumar, our Rural Dean Rev. N.J. Gnanaponrajah, our principal and our staff advisors, for the help and guidance rendered to us at all times. We are also thankful to our members for the co-operation extended to us in all our activities.

God's mighty hand has been at work with us throughout this period. Glory be to his Holy name.

Ruth Shalini Sebastampillai

SECRETARY 2002

Neetha Rajendran

SECRETARY 2003

EASTER BAJANAI - 31-03-2002



Senior
Choir



Primary
Choir



Junior
Choir

EASTER BAJANAI-20-04-2003



Senior
Choir
S.J.O.
&
C.G.C.



Junior
Choir
C.G.C.



Primary
Choir
C.G.C.

THE JUNIOR STUDENTS' CHRISTIAN MOVEMENT REPORT

2002 / 2003

	2002	2003
Staff Advisors:	Miss A. Asirwatham Miss R. Robinson	Mrs. N. Hariharan
President:	Grace Hyacinth Hensman	Tani Nithaniya Ramakrishnan
Vice President:	Madona Hashanthy Sriskandarajah	Merin Roshanthi Anton
Secretary:	Anushani Alagarajah	Anne Delaila Samon Lurthis
Treasurer:	Keerthiga Antonipillai	Thivyabalini Robin Ratnaraja

We are very pleased to present our report for the period under review.

We conduct our meeting on Tuesdays from 2.00 p.m. to 2.30 p.m. We have activities such as Bible reading sessions, dramas. Bible story telling sessions, memorizing Bible verses and Inviting, outside speakers. We join the senior S.C.M. on outings combined with spiritual talks, games and workshops. These activities help us to build up our spiritual life.

Our 'A' Team emerged champions in the District level Bible Quiz competition held in 2002. In 2003 our Junior team was runner up at the District level competition conducted by the Y.M.C.A. Jaffna.

Before we conclude our report, on behalf of the Junior Students' Christian Movement we wish to thank Madam Principal for maintaining a good Christian discipline in our institution, and our staff advisors for their spiritual guidance.

Anushani Alagarajah

SECRETARY 2002

Anne Delaila Samon Lurthis

SECRETARY 2003



இந்து மன்றம் 2002/2003

	2002	2003
பொறுப்பாசிரியர்கள்	:திருமதி இ.அகிலன் செல்வி பா. கணேசசர்மா	திருமதி இ. அகிலன் செல்வி பா. கணேசசர்மா
தலைவர்	:துஷாந்தி கனகசபை	இந்துஜா இரட்ணானந்தன்
உபதலைவர்	:சங்கீதா ஸ்ரீஸ்கந்தராஜா	பிரதீபா ஜெகநாதன்
செயலாளர்	:கார்த்தியாயினி பாலசந்திரன்	சியாமினி வாமதேவன்
உபசெயலாளர்	:சிவராமி இராமலிங்கம்	நிலானி கணபதிப்பிள்ளை
பொருளாளர்	:தட்சாயினி நவரட்ணம்	கிருத்தியா நடராஜா
பத்திராதிபர்	:யசோதா கந்தசாமி	துஷாந்தி சிவலோகநாதன் தனேந்தினி தனேந்திரக்குமார்
அங்கத்தவர்கள்	:இந்துஜா இரட்ணானந்தன் சியாமினி வாமதேவன் கிருத்தியா நடராஜா நிலானி கணபதிப்பிள்ளை துஷாந்தி சிவலோகநாதன் தனேந்தினி தனேந்திரக்குமார்	கஸ்தூரி பாலதயானந்தன் டயானாத்தி அரியநாயகம் ஆரணி வைரவநாதன் சூரியா நகுலநாதன் அஜிலா நவரட்ணம் கார்த்திகா செல்வராஜா

மிகவும் தொன்மையான இந்துமதத்தின் தத்துவங்கள், உயர் கலாசாரங்கள், வழிபாட்டு நெறிகள் முதலியவற்றினைத் தெளிவாகவும் நிறைவாகவும் மாணவர் அறிந்து கொள்ள, எமது கல்வாரி இந்துமன்றம் இரண்டு தசாப்தங்களுக்கு மேலாக மிகவும் முயன்று செயற்பட்டு வருகின்றது.

வாரம்தோறும் செவ்வாய், புகன்கிழமைகளில் கூட்டுப்பிரார்த்தனைகளும் சமயசார்பான அறிவுப் போட்டிகள், பட்டிமன்றங்கள், நாடகங்கள் முதலான நிகழ்வுகளும் மன்றத்தால் ஒழுங்கு செய்யப்பட்டு நடத்தப்படுகின்றன. இவை மாணவருக்குச் சமய அறிவை ஊட்டுவதுடன் அவர்களது ஆளுமை வளர்ச்சிக்கும் உதவுகின்றன.

இந்து மன்றத்தின் தலையாய பணிகளில் ஒன்று வருடந்தோறும் நடத்தப்படும் வாணிவிறா ஆகும். இவ்விரு வருடங்களிலும் வழமைபோல் மாலை கட்டுதல், கோலம் போடுதல், பேச்சு, சடைநாகம் பின்னுதல், சைவவினா விடைப் போட்டி, தோரணம் கட்டுதல் முதலியன நடத்தப்பட்டு விழாவின் போது பரிசில்களும் வழங்கப்பட்டன. வாணி விழாவின் போது சிறப்பு ஆராதனைகளும் இசை, நடன, நாடக நிகழ்வுகளும் இடம்பெற்றன. மாணவரின் முழுமையான பங்களிப்பிலும் நெறியாள்கையிலும் இடம்பெற்ற இந்தக் கலை நிகழ்ச்சிகள் மாணவரது சமயப் பற்றினையும் திறன்களையும் சிறந்த வகையில் பிரதிபலிப்பனவாக அமைந்தன. 2002ம் ஆண்டில் யாழ். பல்கலைக்கழக இந்து நாகரிகத்துறை



பிரதம விருந்தினர் வருகை

சரஸ்வதி பூஜை

09-10-2002

பிரதம விருந்தினர் உரை



மங்கல விளக்கேற்றல்

திரு. 'M. வேதநாதன்

சிரேஷ்ட விரிவுரையாளர்,

இந்து கலாச்சாரத்துறை யாழ் பல்கலைக்கழகம்

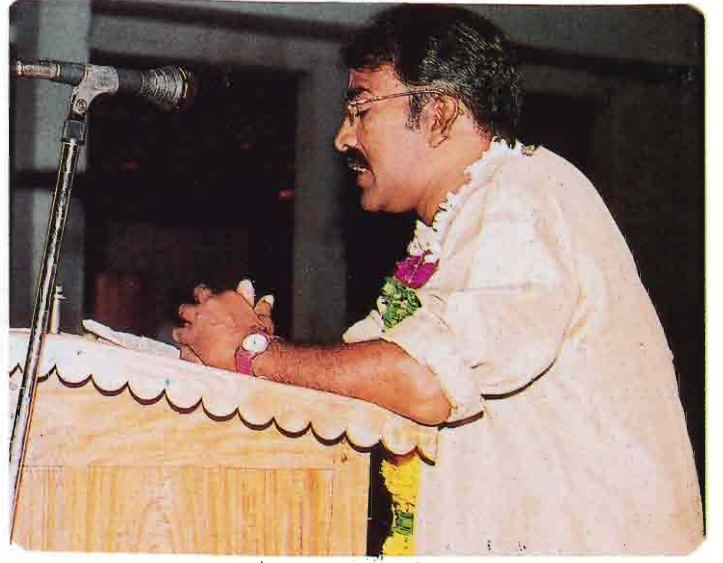


மங்கல விளக்கேற்றல்
திருமதி.

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பிரதம விருந்தினர் வருகை



பிரதம விருந்தினர் உரை
திரு. M. S. ஸ்ரீ தயாளன்
உதவிக் கல்விப்பணிப்பாளர் (தமிழ்)
யாழ் கல்வி வலயம்



பட்டி மன்றம்
சென் லோன்ஸ் கல்லூரி — சுண்டுக்குளி மகலிர் கல்லூரி

நடனம்
"ஆசைந்தாடும் மயிலொன்று
கண்டேன்"



குழு
நடனம்

சிரேஷ்ட விரிவுரையாளர் திரு. மா.வேதநாதன் அவர்களும், 2003ம் ஆண்டில் உதவிக் கல்விப் பணிப்பாளர் (தமிழ்) திரு. M.S. ஸ்ரீதயாளன் அவர்களும் பிரதம விருந்தினர்களாக வருதைந்து சமயம் சார்ந்த சிறந்த சொற்பொழிவுகளை ஆற்றினார்கள். அவர்களுக்கு இவ்விடத்தில் நன்றி தெரிவிப்பதில் மிக்க மகிழ்ச்சி அடைகிறோம்.

எமது மன்றப்பணியில் உற்ற துணையாக நின்று உதவிவழங்கியும் ஆலோசனைகள் வழங்க

கியும் வழிகாட்டிய அதிபர், உபஅதிபர்கள், மன்றப் பொறுப்பாசிரியர்கள், ஏனைய ஆசிரியர்கள், ஊழியர்கள், மாணவர்கள் அனைவருக்கும் இந்து மன்றத்தின் சார்பில் உளங்கனிந்த நன்றி களைத் தெரிவிப்பதோடு எல்லா இயக்கங்களிலும் ஒன்றாய் ஏகனாய் கலந்து நிற்கும் இறைவனையும் நன்றியோடு துதிக்கின்றோம்.

இனிவரும் காலங்களிலும் மாணவியர் பணி தொடர இறைவனைப் பிரார்த்திக்கின்றோம்.

செயலாளர்

2002 பா. கார்த்தியாயினி

2003 வா. சியாமினி

THE ENGLISH UNION REPORT 2002/2003

2002

2003

Staff Advisors:	Mr. S. Theivathavapalan	Mr. S. Theivathavapalan
	Mrs. R. S. Sathiananthan	Mrs. R. S. Sathiananthan
President:	Sangheetha Srisikandarajah	Vythekee Sukumaran
Vice President:	Shalini Sinnathamby	Tharani Thangarajah
Secretary:	Sukarniya Sivapalan	Premila Gnanenthiran
Asst. Secretary:	Thulasi Kuharajan	Shiron Jeevitha Anton
Treasurer:	Caroline Veronika	Sayenthini
	Kularajasingam	Balasubramaniam
Asst. Treasurer:	Reiny Roshitta Muthukumarasamy	Manjula Kanagaratnam

It is with great satisfaction that we submit the report of our union for the period under review.

The English union has always stressed on the importance of English and has

offered every possible opportunity to develop and display the inherent talents of its members as far as the English language is concerned.

We celebrated 'English Day' in our usual glamorous way in 2002 and 2003.

The 2002 celebration took place on the 8th of July with Dr. P. Tissainayagam, Senior research scientist and Design Engineer, N.E.C. Australia as Chief Guest. Mrs. Shobana Tissainayagam, our old Girl, gave away the certificates to the winners of the recitation, reading aloud, dictation, copy writing, oratory, verse writing and singing competitions.

Our programme for the day comprised of a Musical Drill by the Grade 7 students, A Choral Recitation "The owl's critics" by the Grade 10 students, 'A Musical Dance' by the Grade 8 students, a Dialogue Drama 'Mother' by the Grades 10 & 11 students and Shakespeare's 'Othello' by the pre A/L students. All the items were of a commendable standard and were appreciated by one and all.

In 2003, 'English Day' was celebrated on the 7th of August with Mr. S. Thiagarajah, A.D.E. English, Zone I, Jaffna as chief guest. The usual competitions were held in connection with English day. Mrs. Mahadevi Thiagarajah gave away the certificates to the winners of the various competitions.

After the chief guest's address and the distribution of certificates there were some items by our students - a 'Step Dance' by the students of grades 6, 7 & 8, A Playlet 'I'm bringing Totty' by

grade 9, a western dance by grade 13 and Shakespeare's 'Julius Caesar' by the students of grades 10 & 11. All the items were appreciated by the audience.

Our students fared well in the 2002 & 2003 English day competitions conducted by the Dept. of Education in individual as well as group events. Their achievements during both years are as follows.

Competitions	2002			2003		
	1 st	2 nd	3 rd	1 st	2 nd	3 rd
Divisional	10	08	13	12	11	12
Zonal	07	06	02	06	09	05
District (oral)	01	02	-	01	02	-

In 2002 our Poetic Drama 'Othello' which was placed 1st at the Zonal level won the 2nd place at the District level competitions. We abstained from participating in the Drama competitions in 2003.

In the 2003 Provincial competitions though three qualified to participate in oral competitions only Vythekee Sukumaran participated (Prepared Oratory) and won the 2nd place.

Our performance at the English Singing Competitions conducted by the Education Dept. in 2002 & 2003 are as follows.

English Day

07-08-2003



Chief Guest's Address



Arrival of the Chief Guest

Chief Guest
Mr. S. Thiagarajah
A.D.E. (English)
Jaffna Zone.



Step Dance—Grades 6, 7 & 8



Prize Distribution
Mrs. Mahadevi
Thiagarajah



Welcome Song—Grades 6, 7 & 8

Poetic Drama
Shakespeare's
'Julius Caesar'
Grades 10 & 11



Choral Recitation
'The stranger'
Grade 9

Musical Dance
Grade 13



Junior Drama- 'I'm Bringing Totty'-Grades 8 & 9



Group	Zonal		District		Provincial	
	2002	2003	2002	2003	2002	2003
Seniors	1 st	1 st	1 st	1 st	-	3 rd
Juniors	1 st	1 st	1 st	2 nd	1 st	-
Primary	1 st	1 st	2 nd	2 nd	-	-

Finally, we wish to thank our principal, our vice principals and the teachers of English for their unfailing support and encouragement in the field of English.

We also thank our teachers who whole heartedly helped us with the costumes make up, stage arrangements, decorations, and microphone facilities and the minor employees for their help during our English day celebrations.

A special word of thanks to Mr. S. Theivathavapalan who takes great pains

after school hours, in training our budding dramatists.

Our thanks also goes to the committee members for sacrificing much of their valuable time where the union is concerned and the members, for their whole hearted co-operation in the activities of the union.

We wish the new committee and the union all success in their future endeavours.

Sukarniya Sivapalan

SECRETARY - 2002

Premila Gnanenthiran

SECRETARY - 2003



தமிழ்மன்றம் 2002/2003

	2002	2003
காப்பாளர்	:திருமதி தே. இராஜரட்ணம்	திருமதி. தே. இராஜரட்ணம்
பொறுப்பாசிரியர்கள்	:திருமதி ஜெ. சண்முகநாதன் :திருமதி ச. தர்மரட்ணம் :திருமதி. க. சுந்தசாமி	திருமதி. ஜெ. சண்முகநாதன் செல்வி. வா. சொக்கலிங்கம் செல்வி. பா. கணேசசர்மா
தலைவர்	:அலன்லீன் பெர்ணாண்டோ	அம்பிகா ஹீதரன்
உபதலைவர்	:கரோலின் வெரோணிக்கா குலராஜசிங்கம்	தாரணி தங்கராஜா
செயலாளர்	:கார்த்திகா குணரட்ணம்	நீற்றா பிரியதர்சினி வேலாயுதபிள்ளை
உப செயலாளர்	:கௌதமி பரமானந்தம்	ஹர்சாலினி செபஸ்ரியாம்பிள்ளை
பொருளாளர்	:சங்கீதா பாலசுந்தரம்	அனுஜா மயில்வாகனம்
பத்திராதிபர்	:சியாமளஜனனி தம்பையா	கிருத்தியா நடராஜா
மன்ற உறுப்பினர்கள்	:தட்சாயினி நவரட்ணம் ஜெசிக்கா இரவீந்திரகுமார் துஷாந்தி கனகசபை ஆனின் சிறாந்தி ஜெனநாதன் தனுஷா கணேசானந்தன் கார்த்திகாயினி பாலச்சந்திரன்	தனேந்தினி தனேந்திரகுமரன் கௌசிகா சுந்தரம் பிரேமலா ஞானேந்திரன் எட்வினா எட்வேட் ஜனனி இராசநாயகம் பிரியந்தி சிவராஜா ஊர்மிளா நல்லைநாதன்

"தெள்ளுற்ற தமிழுமுதின் கவைகண்டார்
இங்கமரர் சிறப்புக்கண்டார்" எனத் தமிழ்த்
தாயின் மைந்தரைப் பார்த்துக் கூறுகின்றார் 20ம்
நூற்றாண்டின் உன்னத கவிஞன் பாரதி. செந்
தமிழ் மொழியை அமிழ்தம் என்றும் அதன்
சுவையை உணர்ந்தோர் அமரர்களின் இன்பத்
தைப் பெற்றவர் என்றும் கூறினார். இதற்கிணங்க
ஒவ்வொரு மாந்தரும் தமிழின் செம்மையை
உணர வேண்டும். தமிழ்த்தாயின் துடிப்பு ஓவ
வொரு மகனின் உள்ளத்திலும் ஒலிக்க
வேண்டும், தமிழர் பண்பாடு வளர வேண்டும்
என்பதனைத் தனது தாரக மந்திரமாகக் கொண்டு
தக்க செயலாற்றி வருகிறது எம் கல்வாரித் தமிழ்
மன்றம்.

இது தன் இலக்கை அடைவதற்காய்
எம் மாணவரிடையே கட்டுரை, கவிதை, சிறு
கதை, நாடகப்பிரதியாக்கம் முதலிய எழுத்தாக்
கப் போட்டிகளையும் மனைத்திறன் பேச்சுப்
போட்டிகளையும் நடாத்திப் பரிசில்களையும்
வழங்கி மாணவச் செல்வங்களை தமிழ்த்தாயின்
கரம்பற்ற அழைத்துச் செல்கின்றது. இவற்றில்
சிறந்த படைப்புக்கள் கல்வாரி சஞ்சிகைகளை
அலங்கரிக்கின்றன.

18-03-2002 இல் எம் கல்வாரி, தமிழ்
அன்னைக்கு வீழா எடுத்துக் கௌரவித்தது.
தமிழர் தம் வரலாற்றை, அவர்களின் பண்



தமிழ்த்தினம்

12-03-2003

பிரதம விருந்தினர்
திரு. நடராஜா ரவிராஜ்
பாராளுமன்ற உறுப்பினர்

நாட்டிய நாடகம் 'நலமெனச் சுடர் தரும் உயிர் கேட்டேன்'



முத்தி நடனம்



‘உழைப்பே உயர்வு தரும்’
திகழ்த்திக் காட்டல் தரம் 6, 7

நாட்டிய நாடகம்
‘நலமெனச் கடர் தரும்
உயிர்கேட்டேன்’



வாத்திய பிருந்தா



‘சக்தி தனக்கே கருவியாக்கு’ நாடகம்

பாட்டைப் பறைசாற்றும் அன்றைய இலக்கியங்கள் நவயுக கவிஞர்களால் புத்துணர்வு பெற்று புதிய பரிணாமங்களாகி “மனத்தவம்” எனும் நாடகமாக “வள்ளல் பேகன்” நாட்டிய நாடகமாக, குழுநடனமாக இசைப்பாடலாக வெளிக் கொணரப்பட்டது. இந்நிகழ்வுகளிற்கு மகுடம் வைத்தாற்போல் எம் இந்துக்கலாசாரத்தை அழியாது கட்டியெழுப்ப அயராது உழைத்து வரும் கௌரவ இந்துக்கலாசார அமைச்சர் திரு.தி.மகேஸ்வரன் அவர்கள் பிரதம விருந்தினராகக் கலந்து கொண்டு எம்மையெல்லாம் மகிழ்வித் தோடமையாது எம் மாணவிகளுக்கு பரிசில்களையும் வழங்கிக் கௌரவித்தார்.

எம் கல்லூரித் தமிழ் விழாக்களிலே அனைத்துக் கலாரசிகர்களதும் உள்ளங்கவர் நிகழ்வாக அமைவது ஈழத்து தமிழ் நாடக வரலாற்றிலேயே சிறப்பித்துப் பேசப்படும் குழந்தை ம. சண்முகலிங்கம் அவர்களது நாடகமாகும். அவ்வகையில் “மனத்தவம்” எனும் நாடகம் அனைத்து உள்ளங்களிலும் பல்வேறு வினாக்களையும் சந்தேகங்களையும் எழுப்பியதோடு தற்கால யாழ் மண்ணின் நிலமையினையும் எடுத்தியம்பி மலர்ந்தது, மிளிர்ந்தது.

இந்நாடக எழுத்துருவை ஆக்கி நெறியாள்கை செய்த குழந்தை ம. சண்முகலிங்கம் அவர்களும் பலவழிகளிலும் நாடக ஆற்றுகைக்கு உதவிய வைத்திய கலாநிதி S. சிவயோகன் திரு த. இரத்திரன் மற்றும் இவர்களைச் சார்ந்தோரும் என்றும் எமது நன்றிக் குரியவர்கள்.

12-03-2003ல் தமிழ்த்தினம் வெகு சிறப்பாக நடைபெற்றது. நாடாளுமன்ற உறுப்பினர் உயர்திரு ந. இரவிராஜ் அவர்கள் பிரதம அதிதியாகக் கலந்து விழாவைச் சிறப்பித்தார். அவரால் வழங்கப்பட்ட பரிசில்கள் மாணவரைக் கௌரவிப்பனவாக அமைந்தன. இந்நிகழ்வில் “உன்னால் முடியும் தம்பி” - (புதிய ஆக்கப் பாடல்), “உழைப்பே உயர்வு தரும்” - (நிகழ்த்திக் காட்டல்), வாத்திய பிருந்தா, ‘நவமெனச் சுடர் தரும் உயிர் கேட்டேன்’ (நாட்டிய நாடகம்) ‘சக்தி தனக்கே கருவியாக்கு’ (நாடகம்) ஆகிய கலை நிகழ்ச்சிகள் இடம் பெற்றன. இந்நிகழ்வில் இடம்பெற்ற நாடகம் மதிப்புக்குரிய குழந்தை ம. சண்முகலிங்கம் அவர்களது பூரண வழிகாட்டலுடன் எமது கல்லூரி ஆசிரியரின் எழுத்துருவாக்கத்திலும் கல்லூரி ஆசிரியர்களது நெறியாள்கையிலும் மேடையேற்றப்பட்டது. யதார்த்தப் பண்புகள் கொண்ட இந்நாடகம் பலரது பாராட்டையும் பெற்றது.

நிறைவாக எமது தமிழ் விழாவை நடாத்துவதற்கு பல வழிகளிலும் உதவி எம்மை வழிப்படுத்தும் அதிபர், உபஅதிபர்கள், மன்றப் பொறுப்பாசிரியர்கள், ஏனைய ஆசிரியர்கள், மாணவர்கள் அனைவருக்கும் நன்றி கூறுவதோடு எம் இலக்கை நோக்கி தொடர்ந்து பயணிக்க இருக்கும் சகோதரிகளுக்கும் வாழ்த்துக்கள்.

செயலாளர்:

செல்வி கார்த்திகா குணரட்ணம் 2002

செல்வி நீற்றா பிரியதர்சனி -

-வேலாயுதபிள்ளை 2003

THE ADVANCED LEVEL UNION REPORT 2002 / 2003

	2003 Batch	2004 Batch
Staff Advisors :	Mrs. J.T. Kularanjan Miss. A.S. Amalathas	Mrs. K. Sahayarajah Mr. P. Sethilnathan
President:	Shyamalajanani Thambaiiah	Gayathri Tharmakunasingham
Vice President:	Thadchayani Navaratnam	Shiron Jeevitha Anton
Secretary:	Rosalyn Shobanaa Emmanuel	Nirushanthi Pavalanathan
Asst. Secretary:	Reiny Rositta Muthukumarasamy	Vythekee Sukumaran
Treasurer:	Arlene Shiranthi Jenanathan	Sangeetha Mahalingam

It's with great pleasure that we submit the report of our union for the period under review. The members of the union meet fortnightly on Thursdays. We organize programmes in Tamil as well as in English. All the advanced level classes take turns in organizing these programmes such as dramas, discussions, debates, sing-songs and inviting guest speakers.

The most important and glamorous event of our union is our annual lunch. We have a colourful gathering of student representatives and teachers from our sister schools, along with our Principal and staff, at these lunches.

The annual get-together of the 2003 batch was held on the 29th of June 2002 with Dr. N. Shanmugalingan, Head, Dept. of Political Science & Sociology,

University of Jaffna, as Chief Guest and Mrs. Thevague Thurairajah, our old girl and Rtd. Deputy Principal, Stanley College, Jaffna as Guest of Honour.

The annual lunch of the 2004 batch was held on the 10th of September, 2003. Mr. M. Sinnathamby, Head of the Department of Education, University of Jaffna, was the Chief Guest on this occasion. Our old girl Dr. Mrs. Githanjali Sathiyathas, Lecturer, Dept. of Paediatrics, University of Jaffna, was our Guest of Honour.

On behalf of our union, we express our sincere gratitude to our staff advisors for their valuable help and guidance at all times. Our sincere thanks go to our Principal, members of the tutorial and non-tutorial staff and the minor staff for their support and assistance towards our activities, especially our annual get-to-



Arrival of the Special Guests

The Advanced Level Union Lunch

10-09-2003

(2004 Batch)

Chief Guest
Mr. S. Sinnathamby,
Head, Faculty of
Education,
University of Jaffna



The Chief Guest's Address



The Guest of Honour
Dr. (Mrs.) Geethanjali
Sathiathas
Proposing the Toast
to the Alma mater

The Principal
replying to
the toast
Proposed to
the Alma mater



Toast to the
Guests, by
Miss Vythekee
Sukumaran,
Asst. Secretary



The President of the A/L Union, Miss Gayathri
Tharmakulasingham, replying to the toast pro-
posed to the A L Union.



Vote of thanks
by the Secretary
Miss Nirushanthi
Pavalanathan

gether. A special word of thanks to the members of our union for their whole hearted co-operation where the activities of our union have been concerned.

We wish the new committee, as well as the union success in the years to come.

Rosalyn Shobanaa Emmanuel

SECRETARY (2003 BATCH)

Nirushanthi Pavalanathan

SECRETARY (2004 BATCH)

THE SCIENCE UNION REPORT 2002 / 2003

2002

2003

Staff Advisor : Mr. N. Kesavan

Mr. N. Kesavan

President: Shaliny Sinnathamby

Indra Priyatharshini

Seevaratnam

Vice President: Sasireka Subramaniam

Archena Yoganantham

Secretary: Aarany Sitsabesan

Mayoorathy Satchithanantham

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Shahila Raveendrakumaran

Sayenthini Balasubramaniam

Committee Members:

Nirushanthi Pavalanathan

Umashanthi Pavalanathan

Ambiga Sritharan.

Kishani Alagarajah

It's with great pleasure that we submit the report of our union, for the years 2002/2003. Our meetings were conducted fortnightly on Thursdays. These meetings proved very valuable and helped our members to further their knowledge of science. We had programmes such as

discussions, debates, quiz contests etc. Useful articles on science too, were read out at our meetings.

The 2002 'Science Day' was celebrated on the 31st of October with Dr. Nagalingam Sivayogan, Senior Lecturer, Physics Dept.,

University of Jaffna, as Chief Guest. His address was appreciated by all. Mrs. Thuseetha Sivayogan, who is our old girl, gave away the certificates to the winners of the competitions held in connection with the 'Science Day' celebrations.

This was followed by an entertainment programme which comprised of two dramas, a quiz contest and a 'Kavitha Nihalvu' by the A/L classes which were of a high standard. We are very thankful to the science unions of our neighbouring schools for taking part in the quiz along with our students and making it an interesting and colourful one. The most exciting affair of the day was the launching of a science bulletin 'Virutcham'.

Our students participated in the quiz contests held at St. John's college and in the one conducted by the Jaffna Science Association in 2002.

We celebrated science day 2003 on the 25th of September in a small way. It was

an internal affair. We had an interesting debate on this occasion. Mr. V. Ugabala -singam of St. John's College adjudicated at this debate. We are very thankful to him for his valuable services. We participated in a quiz competition held at St. John's College and also in the competition conducted by the Jaffna Science Association in 2003.

We avail of this opportunity of thanking our Principal, our staff advisor and our science teachers for their valuable guidance and encouragement at all times. We also extend our sincere thanks to the members of our staff who have helped us where our science day celebrations were concerned, the committees and the members of our union for their whole hearted co-operation and the keen interest they have shown in the activities of the union.

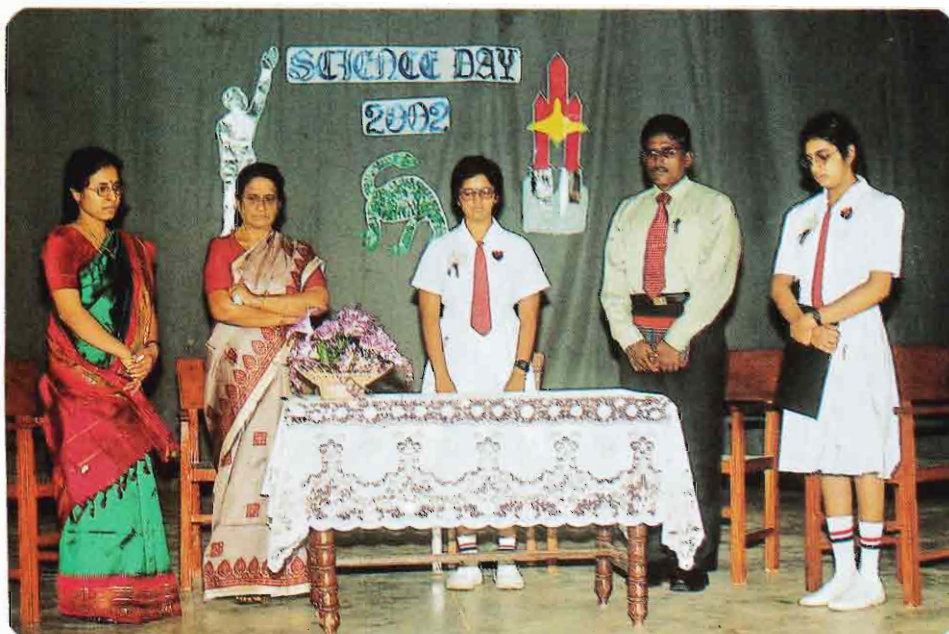
We wish the union all success. May it grow from strength to strength in the years to come.

Aarany Sitsabesan

SECRETARY 2002

Mayoorathy Satchithanantham

SECRETARY 2003



Science Day

30-10-2002

Chief Guest
Dr. Nagalingam
Sivayogan,
Senior Lecturer,
Physics Dept.,
University of
Jaffna.

Prayer Time



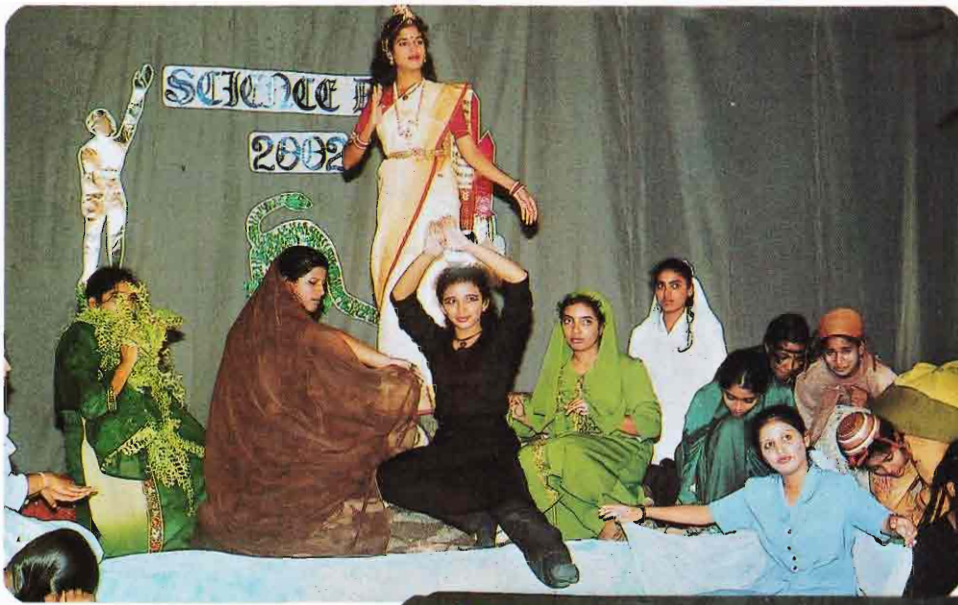
Prize Distribution
Mrs. Thusheeta
Sivayogan
(Old girl)



Chief Guest's Address

Drama 'On the Path
of Evolution'





‘கூர்பின்
பாதையில்’
நாடகக் காட்சி

மனித உடலுடன் ஒரு
சில நிமிடங்கள்



கவிதா நிகழ்வு
“யார்
குற்றவாளி”

THE REPORT OF THE COMMERCE UNION

2002 / 2003

	2002	2003
Patron:	Mrs. T. Rajaratnam	Mrs. T. Rajaratnam
Staff Advisors:	Mrs. S. Nesakumar, Miss. B. Ganeshasarma	Mrs. S. Nesakumar Mrs. T. Kularanjan
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Vice President:	Tharaka Sellathurai	Kajapaliny Rasiah
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	_____	Thushanthly Rajadurai
Committee Members:	_____	Christine Shirane Manorajan
	_____	Plendina Mahendran

It gives us great pleasure in submitting the report of the Commerce Union for the above period.

Our meetings were held regularly on alternate Thursdays from 2.05p.m to 2.30p.m. These meetings proved very valuable and helped our members to further their knowledge in the fields of Commerce and Arts. We organized quizzes, debates and 'Talks' for the benefit of the students. Besides, articles which were of a beneficial nature were read out from books, Magazines and Newspapers on various topics.

Activities - 2002

We celebrated Commerce Day on the 21st of October in our usual glamorous way with Mr. Kandiah Sivarajah, Senior lecturer, Commerce Department, University of Jaffna, as Chief Guest. He delivered a useful address. The Grade 12 students presented a 'Kavi Arankam' while the Grade 13 students staged a drama. A Science quiz was held with the students of St. John's college. Our thanks go to the Commerce Union of St. John's College, for accepting our invitation and taking part in this quiz. We also thank

Mr. Raviharan who is on the staff of St. Patrick's College, for being the adjudicator at this quiz.

In 2002, some of our sister schools released Commerce magazines. We participated in these functions. We are very thankful to those schools which extended invitations to us, enabling us to participate in them.

Activities - 2003

'Commerce day' was an internal function in 2003. It was celebrated on the 25th of September. We had a debate among our students on "இலக்கியங்கள் சமூக முன்னேற்றத்திற்கு உதவுகின்றன."

Mr. S. Vykunthanathan who is on the staff of St. Patrick's College was the adjudicator at this debate. Though it was the only item as such, It was a very interesting one which was appreciated by one and all.

On behalf of the commerce union we wish to express our deep sense of gratitude to Madam Principal and our Staff advisors, for their valuable help and guidance extended to us at all times, and the members of our union for their unstinted co-operation towards the endeavours of the union.

We wish our union all success in the coming years.

Mary Vathsala Emmanuel

SECRETARY 2002

Janany Rajanayagam

SECRETARY 2003

THE REPORT OF THE GIRL GUIDES 2002 / 2003

	2002	2003
Captains:	Miss. M.J. Karunainayagam	Miss. M.J. Karunainayagam
		Miss. S. V. Sebamalai
Lieutenants:	Miss. S. F. Mahendran	Miss. S. F. Mahendran
		Miss. K. Kumarakulasingam
	Patrol Leaders	
	2002	2003
Temple flower	Suganya Balendren	Shahirthini Thangarajah
Shoe flower	Janaki Vasanthakumar	Mabel Vidya Devakumar

COMMERCE DAY

21 - 10 - 2002

Chief Guest

Mr. Kandiah Sivarajah,
Senior Lecturer,
Commerce Dept.,
University of Jaffna.



Arrival of the Chief Guest



Quiz- St. John's Vs Chundikuli



Chief Guest's Address



Scenes from
a drama



COMMERCE DAY

23 - 10 - 2003



Debate : Adjudicator - Mr. Vaikunthanathan,
Staff, St. Patrick's College



Welcome Address
Janani Rajanayagam
(President)



Prize Distribution
Principal



Vote of Thanks
Anuja Mylvaganam
(Secretary)



The Audience

Sun flower	Niruja Balendran	Thanusiya Sadagoban
Rose	Nishanthini Sinniah	Sivaja Rajathurai
Lily	Mayoori Jeyakumar	Karunya Seevaratnam
Lotus	Diyanarthy Ariyanayagam	Dilani Nirosha Pushpakumar

It is with great pleasure that we submit our report for the period under review.

We have our meetings on Fridays from 2.45p.m to 4.00p.m. We sing guide songs, play games, conduct quizzes and engage in hand work etc. and enjoy our selves.

In 2002 and 2003, we had 38 and 36 Guides respectively in our company.

Activities during 2002

- * Our Guides helped in cleaning the playground before our Sports Meet and sold house badges to students.
- * A Debating Competition was held at the Holy Family Convent, Jaffna, on the 2nd of February. One of our Guides, Baby Arany Sabaratanm was selected to participate in the island wide debating competition which was held on the 10th of February in Colombo. The team from the Jaffna District was placed first and Baby Arany Sabaratnam was awarded a cup and a certificate for her performance.
- * A Card Competition was conducted on 2nd February at Vembadi Girls' High

School, Jaffna, in connection with 'Thinking day'. Our Guides too participated in this competition.

- * A Drama Competition too was held in connection with 'Thinking Day' at the Holy family Convent, Jaffna. Our Guide Company won the 2nd place at the District level.
- * 'Thinking Day' was celebrated on the 1st of March at Periapulam M.V., Jaffna. Our Guides too, took part in the variety entertainment programme.
- * A Training Camp for Guiders was held from the 22nd of March to the 24th, at our school.
- * A Training Camp for Patrol Leaders was conducted by the District Commissioner from the 30th of March to the 1st of April at Jaffna College, Vaddukoddai. Our Patrol Leaders attended this camp.
- * A Guide Camp was conducted by our Guide Commissioner at Ramanathan College, Maruthanarmadam, from the 16th to the 18th of August. Three of our Guides participated in this camp.

- * Our Guides helped in making caps for the Parents' day items.
- * The Guides also ran a refreshment stall on Parents' Day to collect funds for the Page Memorial building.
- * 20 of our Guides passed the 2nd class test and are working for their 1st class badges.

Activities during 2003

- * Our Guides helped in cleaning our play ground before our Sports Meets.
- * We ran a refreshment stall on the day of the Primary School Sports Meet. We also sold House badges to students.
- * Our Guides participated in the Card Competition held at Vembadi Girls' High School, Jaffna, on the 1st of February to mark 'Thinking Day'.
- * Our Guides took part in the 'Thinking Day' variety entertainment programme held at Periapulam M.V., Jaffna, on the 2nd of March.
- * Mrs. Malathy Nesiah, one of our former Guiders and Mrs. Shiyani De Silva visited the School on the 1st of March. Mrs. Nesiah conducted a 'Camp Fire' here with the St. John's scouts on March 4th. It was a grand success. She gave our guides clothing items, a flag

pole and some miscellaneous items. She also taught us many songs and games. We are very thankful to both these ladies for what we have gained from them.

- * A Training Camp for Patrol leaders was conducted by the District Commissioner from the 10th to the 12th of April, at Jaffna College, Vaddukoddai. Our Patrol leaders attended this camp.

- * A training programme for Guides working for their 1st class badges was conducted by our District Commissioner on the 27th and 28th of April, at Pandetheruppu Girls' High School. Our guides too participated in this.
- * A one day rally was conducted in our school by our District Commissioner on the 19th of July. Many schools participated in this rally.
- * A Guide Camp was held from the 15th to the 17th of August, at Ilavalai Convent. 5 of our Guides attended this camp.
- * A Drill Competition was held at the Holy Family Convent, Jaffna, on the 7th of September. Our Guides won the 1st place at the Zonal Level and were placed 2nd at the District level.



Arrival of the Guests



**The President's
Welcome Address
Indrapriyatharshini
Seevaratnam**



Prize Distribution - Principal

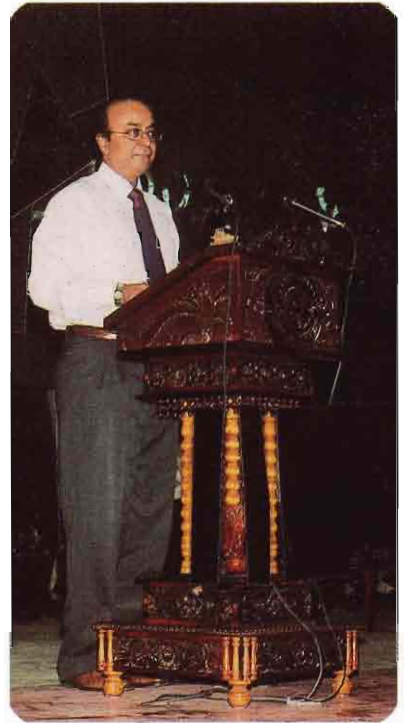
**The Secretary's
Vote of Thanks
Mayoorathy-
Satchithananthan**



**Debate
Adjudicator-
Mr. V. Ugababasingham
Staff
St. John's College**

COLLEGE ACTIVITIES

Dr. W. T. Maheswaran,
the President of the
St. John's Chundikuli Past
Pupils' Association, U.K.
addressing the Special
assembly on 17-10-2003



An item by the C.G.C. 'Little Friends' at the Campfire
conducted by Mrs. Malathy Nesiah on March 4th, 2003.



- * We donated Rs. 5, 000/= towards the Page Memorial building fund.
- * 10 of our guides passed the 2nd class test and 4 of our guides passed the 1st class test. The ones who have passed the 1st class test are preparing for the President's award.

We are very thankful to our Principal, Mrs. T. Rajaratnam, for her guidance and encouragement in all our endeavours. We also thank the Patrol Leaders who have helped us in numerous ways to conduct our activities successfully.

May our Guide Company flourish to reach its former stature in the years to come.

CAPTAINS
2002 & 2003

THE REPORT OF THE LITTLE FRIENDS **2002 / 2003**

We have great pleasure in submitting the report of our 'little Friends' for the years 2002 / 2003. We had thirty 'Little Friends' in our company in 2002. They were all enrolled. We had a few new entrants in 2003. We have our regular meetings on Tuesdays. The Little Friends enjoy themselves by playing games, singing songs and doing hand work.

Card Competitions were held at Vembadi Girls' High School on 4th February 2002 and 1st February 2003. Our Little Friends participated in these competitions in 2002 as well as in 2003.

'Thinking Day' was celebrated at J/ Periapulam Maha Vidyalayam on 1st

March 2002 and on 2nd March 2003. Our Little Friends took part in the entertainment programme during both years. The "new" Little Friends were enrolled by Mrs. J. Mithiraranjan during the 'Thinking Day' celebration in 2003.

The little friends also participated in the campfire which was held on March 4th and performed an item.

Our sincere thanks to our Principal and Vice Principals for their excellent and valuable advice and guidance in all our activities.

We wish the Little Friends all success in the future.

Sylvanas
2002 & 2003

ATHLETICS AND GAMES REPORT 2002 / 2003

We deem it a great privilege to present our report of Athletics and Games for the years 2002/2003. Our 2002 inter house Athletic meet was held on the 9th of February with Mr. Thangarajah Arunagirirajah, A.D.E, Physical Education, as Chief Guest. Healthy rivalry prevailed among the houses and the athletes showed much keenness and

enthusiasm. The 2003 inter house Athletic meet was held with Mr. Paramanathan Vigneswaran, Zonal Director of Education, Jaffna Zone, as Chief Guest, on the 12th of February. Our congratulations go to Page house who emerged champions during both years.

The Performances of the houses during both years are as follows:-

Houses	Points and Positions 2002		Points and positions 2003	
Page	431 1/2	- 1 st	357	- 1 st
Carter	327	- 2 nd	289	- 4 th
Hophen Gartner	265 1/2	- 3 rd	293 1/2	- 3 rd
Good child	240	- 4 th	294 1/2	- 2 nd

The following Athletes won the individual championships in 2002 and 2003

Age Group	2002	House	2003	House
Under 12	Sinhuja Yogeswaran	(C)	Toothiransali Vijayaratnam	(H)
	Suluxshana Sriskantharajah	(H)		
Under 13	Nelosha Nallainathan	(P)	Sinhuja Yogeswaran	(C)
Under 15	Tharshika Thiagarajah	(P)	Pairavy Shanmugaratnam	(G)
Under 17	Kishani Alagarajah	(G)	Kasthuri Thiyagarajah	(P)
Under 19	Kamalaverny Ganeshamoorthy	(P)	Pratheepa Jeganathan	(H)
	Thadchayini Ratnam	(C)		
	Pratheepa Jeganathan	(H)		

The following Athletes won the best Performance awards

Age Group	2002	House	2003	House
Under 12	Suluxshana Sriskantharajah	(H)	Tharika Hareendrakurukkal	(P)
Under 13	Nelosha Nallainathan	(P)	Sinthuja Yogeswaran	(C)
Under 15	Tharshika Thiagarajah	(P)	Pairavy Shanmugaratnam	(G)
Under 17	Kishani Alagarajah	(G)	Kasthuri Thiyagarajah	(P)
Under 19	Pratheepa Jeganathan	(H)	Kishani Alagarajah	(G)
			Kamalaverny Ganeshamoorthy	(P)
Over 19	Sumangala Antonipillai	(G)		

The heptathlon championship for the over 19 group was awarded to Sumangala Antonipillai who was also adjudged the most out standing athlete of the 2002 meet. Kasthuri Thiagarajah was adjudged the best athlete in 2003. Our athletes

participated in the Divisional, Zonal, District and Provincial level athletic meets and won places during both years. Some also qualified to participate in the nationals. Their performances are as follows:-

Inter School Athletic Meet	2002			2003		
	1 st places	2 nd places	3 rd places	1 st places	2 nd places	3 rd places
Divisional level	15	07	12	12	15	04
Zonal level	08	04	07	07	13	04
District level	04	03	03	04	03	03
North East Provincial level	01	-	01	01	03	-

We are very proud to say that our athletes Kishani Alagarajah and Kamalaverny Ganeshamoorthy participated at the National level Athletic meet in 2002.

Jeganathan won the 2nd place in both, the 100 metres and Long Jump events at the same meet. Both these athletes participated in the 2003 Nationals.

Kishani Alagarajah won the 1st place in the 100m Hurdles at the North East Provincial Meet in 2003. Pratheepa

The following are the performances of our relay teams during the period under review. We take pride in mentioning that

Our 2003 relay team participated in the nationals.

The members of this team are Pratheepa Jeganathan, Mary Regina Michael,

Kishani Alagarajah, Vithiya Julian Patrick, Nishanthini Sinniah, and Tharmika Sundaralingam.

Relay (4 x 100m)				
Age Group	2002 Zonal level	2002 District level	2003 District level	2003 Provincial level
Under 13	4th place	-	2nd	-
Under 15	1st place	2nd place	3rd	-
Under 17	1st place	2nd place	2nd	-
Under 19	4th place	-	-	2nd

Our girls performed very well in the field of games too. They have displayed their talents in the Inter house matches and at the Divisional, Zonal and District level tournaments during the period under review.

The following are the performances within the school in 2002 / 2003

Inter house champions - 2002

NET BALL

Under 15 - Page House

Under 17 - Hopphen Gartner

Under 19 - Page House

BADMINTON

Under 13 - Page House

Under 15 - Good child

Under 17 - Hopphen Gartner

Under 19 - Good child

TABLE TENNIS

Under 15 - Not Awarded

Under 17 - Not Awarded

Under 19 - Not Awarded

THROW BALL

Under 15 - Not Awarded

Under 17 - Not Awarded

Under 19 - Page House

Inter house Badminton and Table tennis Champions - 2003

At the inter house Badminton and Table tennis tournaments of 2003 Pratheepa Jeganathan of Hopphen Gartner house and Menaka Kathirkamathamby of Page house were champion and runner up respectively.



Arrival of the Chief Guest
Mr. R. Vijayatnam, Chartered
Engineer, Faculty of Agriculture,
University of Jaffna.

Primary School Sportsmeet

16-02-2002



Placing of the Olympic Torch



Hoisting of the college Flag
Chief Guest

The Chief Guest taking the Salute





Arrival of the Chief Guests

Primary School Sportsmeet

15-02-2003

Chief Guest

Dr. M. Subramaniam



The Chief Guest's Address



Hoisting of the college Flag by the
Chief Guest

The Chief Guest
taking the salute



Inter School Tournaments 2002/2003

NET BALL

At the Divisional level inter school Netball tournament held in 2002 our under 15 and 17 teams emerged champions while the under 19 team was placed third. The under 17 team which won the championship at the Zonal level became third at the District level.

At the 2003 inter school Divisional tournament our under 17 & 19 teams emerged champions while our under 15 team was placed 3rd. Our under 17 & 19 teams were runners up at the Zonal level.

BADMINTON & TABLE TENNIS

At the 2002 Zonal level inter school Badminton tournament our team emerged runner up but at the Table tennis tournament we won the 3rd place.

In 2003 we became Badminton champions at the zonal level, but were placed 3rd in Table tennis.

The 2002 awards day was held on 01-11-2002 with the Physical training lecturer of Palaly G.T.C., Mrs. Rajasivarathy Rathakrishnan as chief guest. The 2003 Awards Day was on the 24th of October. This was an interval function. The inter house Netball, Badminton, Table Tennis and Throw ball champions were awarded certificates and challenge shields on both these occasions.

We thank our games mistresses Miss. S. Sinnappu and Mrs. N. Hariharan for their enthusiasm and encouragement in all our efforts.

Our sincere thanks also go to the sports committee, the Prefects' guild and the house captains for their help and co-operation in the fields of athletics and games. A special word of thanks to our principal Mrs. T. Rajaratnam for her help and guidance in all our endeavours.

We wish Chundikuli a bright future in the fields of athletics and games in the years to come.

Long live sports

Rosalyn Shobanaa Emmanuel

GAMES CAPTAIN - 2002

Archena Yoganadan

GAMES CAPTAIN - 2003

Shangeetha Balasunderam

ATHLETIC CAPTAIN 2002

Pratheepa Jeganathan

ATHLETIC CAPTAIN 2003

HOPHEN GARTNER HOUSE REPORT

2002 / 2003

	2002	2003
House Mistresses:	Mrs. R. Ahilan	Miss. N. Poologasegaram
House Captain:	Sinthuja Jegatheeswaran	Geerthika Ramanaskanda
Vice Captain:	Ushanthini Sivarajah	Jenita Saluja Christy Lawrence
Athletic Captain:	Sangeetha Sriskantharajah	Miruna Michael
Games Captain:	Waijanthimala	Rita Priyatharshini
	Shanmuganathan	Velaauthapillai
Treasurer	Sasireka Subramaniam	

We are happy to submit the report of our house for the period under review. Every member of our house has taken keen interest in all the activities of the house though we didn't fair too well in the field of sports during both years. Our congratulations to Page house who emerged champions in 2002 and 2003.

We would like to place on record the achievements of some of our athletes who have made their mark in the field of sports in 2002. Sulakshana Sriskanda - rajah and Pratheepa Jeganathan, won championships and best performance awards in the under 12 and under 19 groups respectively in 2002.

We are also pleased to mention that we secured 9 first places, 6 second places and 16 third places in the Inter house Athletic meet of 2002

In the zonal meet of 2002 Pratheepa Jeganathan brought credit to the school

by securing the first place in the discus throw event. In the Inter House Netball and Badminton tournaments our under 17 teams emerged champions.

In the Athletic meet of 2003 our under 12 and under 19 athletes Toothiransali Vijayaratnam and Pratheepa Jeganathan won the under 12 and under 19 Championships respectively. Pratheepa Jeganathan was also a member of the 4x100m relay team which participated in the North-East Provincial and National Athletic meets.

We take great pride in mentioning that our outstanding athlete Pratheepa Jeganathan won the Badminton and Table Tennis championships for 2003 in the inter house tournaments.

In the 2003 Inter house tournaments our under 15 Throwball team and the under 19 Badminton team emerged champions.



Arrival of the Chief Guest



Distribution of awards



AWARDS DAY 1 - 11 - 2002

Chief Guest
Mrs. Rajasivarathy Rathakrishnan
Lecturer, Physical Education,
G.T.C., Palaly



The Chief Guest's Address



Principal's Address

AWARDS DAY
24-10-2003



Arrival of the Principal



Principal's address



Distribution of Awards



Those on the Stage

Our house was also adjudged the best all-round house in 2003,

Offices held

Pratheepa Jeganathan was elected Athletic Captain for the period 2001/2002. We are happy to mention that the following members of our house were elected to the Prefects' Body of the college for the period 2001/2002

Geerthiga Ramanaskanda, Rita Priyatharshini Velauthapillai, Christine Shirane Manorajan and Shiron Jeevitha Anton. 12 members of our house have been elected to the Prefects' Body for 2002/2003 too.

Examination success

Pratheepa Jeganathan and Geerthiga Ramanaskanda obtained 9 Distinctions each at the G.C.E (O/L) in 2001. Suganiya Thanabalasingham and Thadchayini Balasubramaniam obtained 5 Distinctions each, while Rita Priyatharshini Velauthapillai obtained 4

Distinctions at the same exam. We are delighted to mention that the only '10A' holder at the 2002 O/L exam, Vithiya Ratnasamy is a member of our house.

University Entrance

Abiramy Nirmalananthan of the 2002 batch gained admission to the Arts faculty of the Jaffna University.

In conclusion we wish to thank our games mistresses Miss. M. Sinnappu and Mrs. N. Hariharan and our house mistresses for their support and guidance in all our endeavours. We also say a very big thank you to madam principal, for her encouragement in all our activities.

Finally, we thank the 2002 & 2003 committees and the members of our house for their co-operation. We also wish the new committee and the house all success in their future endeavours.

Our earnest prayer is that the Gartners would strive hard in the coming years and fly the yellow flag high.

Geerthika Ramanaskanda

HOUSE CAPTAIN - 2002

Sinthuja Jegatheeswaran

HOUSE CAPTAIN - 2003

CARTER HOUSE REPORT

2002 / 2003

	2002	2003
House Mistresses:	Mrs. J. T. Kularanjan Miss. G. Sivarajah	Mrs. J. T. Kularanjan Miss. G. Sivarajah
House Captain:	Sukarniya Sivapalan	Vythekee Sukumaran
Vice Captain:	Aarani Sitsabesan	Tharshini Tharmakulasingam
Games Captain:	Nimali Thavarajah	Sivasailaja Jeyakumar
Athletic Captain:	Sivarami Ramalingam	Manjula Kanagaratnam
Treasurer:	Shyamalajanani Thambiah	Sobiga Sethukavalur

We take great pleasure in submitting the report of our house, for the years 2002/2003. These years have been bright years for us with many achievements in various activities.

Our house has progressed in education as well as in sports. Every member of our house has taken keen interest in all the activities of the school.

At the inter house athletic meet held in 2002 our house was placed second in the march past and also where the position of the house was concerned. We were placed 3rd in 2003.

We congratulate the Pageons who were the champions in both 2002 & 2003.

Our athletes Sinthuja Yogeswaran of the under 12 group and Thadchayini Ratnam of the under 19 group won individual championships in 2002. In 2003

Sinthuja Yogeswaran became the champion in the under 13 group and also won the best performance award. This helped us in winning the under 12 challenge cup.

2002

We were placed 3rd in both the 4x100 metres and 4x200 metres in the Athletic meet of 2002. Where games were concerned we emerged champions in the under 13 Badminton and the under 19 Netball and Throwball Inter house tournaments.

We are proud to state that the 2002/2003 Head Girl Shyamalajanani Thambiah and the deputy Head Girl Alanleen Fernando are from our house.

We also take pride in mentioning that our members Sukarniya Sivapalan, Aarany

The Athletic Team-2002

Kneeling : Sharjana Karunekaran, Kajeetha Vimalanathan, Angel Rushikka
(L-R) Manoharan, Varapriya Paramanayagam, Toothiransali Vijayaratnam,
Kirusha Vivekananthan, Adchara Loganayagam, Thanushanthi
Thanapalan, Keerthiga Antonipillai.

Seated : Mrs. T. Rajaratnam (Principal), Sumangala Antonipillai, Thadchayini
(L-R) Ratnam, Pratheepa Jeganathan, Rosalyn Shobana Emmanuel
(Games Captain), Thadchayini Navaratnam, Nilanee Kanapathipillai,
Sarba Arulanandam, Miss S. Sinnappu (Games Mistress).



Standing : Tharshiga Thiagarajah, Tharmilini Sivachandrabas, Archana Antony
1st Row Mariathas, Urmila Nallainathan, Kasthuri Thiagarajah, Kamalaverny
(L-R) Ganeshamoorthy, Archana Yohanantham, Vithiya Julian Patrick,
Kishani Alagarajah, Tharmila Sivagnanam, Shahrithini Thangarajah,
Shiyannika Sathkumarajah.

Standing : Tharmika Sunderalingam, Thanapriya Logendram, Nelosha Nallaina-
2nd Row than, Paicavy Shanmugaratnam, Mathushika Laxmanan, Shayani
(L-R) Logendram, Anushani Alagarajah, Kushanthi Manoharan,
Nishanthini Simajah, Shothuja Yogeswaran.

The Athletic Team-2003

Kneeling : Thulashiga Sathasivam, Dynishkala Navaratnalingam, Tharani
(L-R) Suthagar, Aisvarya Baheerathan, Piruthusha Esmail, Rathyshanthy
Mariyathas, Nirusha Sivakumar, Anne Conistra Jebaneshan, Shobiga
Panchalingam, Sinthujah Yogeswaran, Sulakshana Sriskantharajah,
Dushanthy Manoharan.

Seated : Miss S. Sinnappu (Games Mistress) Archana Antony Miriathas,
(L-R) Nishanthini Sinniah, Nilanee Kanapathipillai, Mary Regina Michel,
Pratheepa Jeganathan (Athletic Captain), Vithiya Julian Patrick,
Kishani Alagarajah, Tharmika Sunderalingam, Menaka Kathirkama-
thamby,, Mrs. T. Rajaratnam (Principal).



Standing: Tharshika Thiagarajah, Gayathiri Sivakumar, Dayana Jebeneshan,
1st Row Priyatharshini Ketheeswaran, Kasthuri Thiagarajah, Shamin Renuka
(L-R) Kumarasamy, Nishani Kulasingam, Janani Wijendran, Anushani
Alagarajah, Mithushiga Ledchumanan, Tharmika Sivagnanam,
Shalini Mahendran, Mathuvathi Thevakumar, Shivanuka Satkunarajah,
Nelosha Nallaiathan.

Standing: Stephy Graff Amerasena, Mayuri Mohan, Thamilini Sivachandraboas,
2nd Row Sharmista Vijayakumar, Kanjana Jeganathan, Pairavy Shanmuga-
(L-R) ratnam, Thanushanthy Thanapalan.

Absent : Sinthujah Yogeswaran, Jemema Jeyakumar, Keerthika Antonipillai,
Aarani Prabakaran, Lansiya Selvarajah, Jeyasakthi Sathiyathevan,
Dilakshana Constantine, Kamalaverny Ganeshamoorthy,
Roblin Jeyaseelan.

Sitsabesan, Caroline Veronika Kularajasingam, Nimalai Thavarajah and Thulasi Kuharajan were elected to the Prefects' Body for the years 2002/2003.

Special mention should be made of Manjula Kanagaratnam of our house who got 10 A's at the 2001 G.C.E. O/L while Nirushanthi Pavalanathan obtained 8A's, Sivasailaja Jeyakumar 7A's, Thanushga Surendran 6A's and Vythekee Sukumaran and Kiruthiya Nadarajah 5A's each at the same exam.

2003

We were placed 4th in the 2003 Inter House Athletic Meet but were adjudged 2nd in the March Past.

In the 4 X 100m under 13 and under 19 relays and in the 4X200m under 19 relay we were placed first.

The Deputy Head Girl 2003/ 2004 Nirushanthi Pavalanathan and the Athletic Captain 2003/2004 Archena Yoganathan are from our house. Our girls Vythekee Sukumaran, Manjula Kanagaratnam and Kiruthiya Nadarajah were elected to the Prefects' Body for 2003 / 2004

Our girls held the following offices at school during 2003.

1. Vythekee Sukumaran – President English Union, Asst. secretary A/L Union

2. Nirushanthi Pavalanathan Secretary, English Union
3. Manjula Kanagaratnam Asst. Treasurer English Union, Treasurer, Science Union

Sangeetha Mchalingam won the senior cookery prize for 2003, Shyamalajanani Thambiah won the Gold Medal for English Oratory, Thulasi Kugarajan won the Muthiah memorial Gold Medal for English oratory awarded by the Lions Club of Jaffna.

Uma Sambasivam, Sharmila Nagendran and Juliet Anita Dhareen Xavier have gained admission to the University for their performance at the 2002 A/L exam.

Tharmini Arasanayagam who obtained 3 A's at the G.C.E. A/L 2003 was placed 1st in the District (Arts stream).

Sangeetha Mahalingam participated in the women's conference organized by the S.C.M. in Colombo this year, Manjula Kanagaratnam, Nirushanthi Pavalanathan and Vythekee Sukumaran were among the prefects from Jaffna who participated in the leadership seminar conducted at Vishaka Vidyalaya, Colombo, by the national integration programme unit of the Ministry of Justice, Law Reform and National integration.

Before concluding our report we wish to thank Madam Principal for all her

encouragement in the field of sports and games. We also wish to thank our house mistresses and our games mistresses for their advice and guidance where the activities of the house were concerned,

and the committee members for their untiring efforts and the carterites for their loyal co-operation towards our success.

We wish the carterites all success in the years to come.

Sukarniya Sivapalan

HOUSE CAPTAIN 2002

Vythekee Sukumaran

HOUSE CAPTAIN 2003

THE PAGE HOUSE REPORT 2002 / 2003

2002

House Mistresses: Mrs. C. Tharmaratnam
Mrs. Karunakaran
House Captain: Thadchayini Navaratnam
Vice Captain: Karthigayini Balachandran
Athletic Captain: Mathanky Pathmanathan
Games Captain: Kalpana Vijayaganthan
Treasurer:

2003

Mrs. S. Ravindran
Miss. Z. R. Marusaline
Ruhunarega Balasingam
Urmila Nallainathan
Plendina Mahendran
Meneka Kathirgamathamby
Inthusha Ratnananthan

We are very pleased to submit the report of our House for the period under review.

The keenness, perseverance and the enthusiasm of our girls, made, these years successful ones for us. Congratulations to all those who contributed towards this success. We are proud to say that we emerged champions at the 2002 & 2003

Inter House Athletic meets. We also take pride in stating that we have been the winners of the march past shield during 2002 and 2003. The following are some of our outstanding achievements at the annual sports meets during the period under review.

The Netball Team - 2002

(Under 15)



Seated : Mrs. T. Rajaratnam (Principal), Thamilini Sivachandrabose,
(L-R) Umaiya Umakanthan (Captain), Kasthuri Thiagarajah,
Miss. S. Sinnappu (Games Mistress).

Standing : Tharshika Thiagarajah, Thanushiya Sadagopan, Betsy Karunya
(L-R) Ramakrishnan, Ivaun Roshy Raveendran, Inthuja Elampoornan.

Absent : Miss. Surenthini Sithamparanathan (Coach)

The Netball Team - 2003

(Under 15)



Seated :
(L-R)

Miss. S. Sinnappu (Games Mistress), Keerthiga Antonipillai,
Mathuranthi Thevakumaran, Betsy Karunya Ramakrishnan (Captain),
Sulaxshini Mahalingam, Kanchana Jegannathan,
Mrs. T. Rajaratnam (Principal)

Standing :
(L-R)

Nishantharani Rajeswaran, Sarange Balakrishnan, Dilukshini Singarajah,
Sayanthika Thavarajan, Vaishnavi Sangarapillai, Madona John,
Yalini Tharmarajah.

Absent :

Miss. Surenthini Sithamparanathan (Coach)

Championships

2002

Under 13- Nelosha Nallainathan
Under 15- Tharshika Thiagarajah
Under 19- Kamalaverny Ganeshamoorthy

2003

Under 12- Archana Loganathan
Under 17- Kasthuri Thiagarajah

Best performance

2002

Under 13- Nelosha Nallainathan
Under 15- Tharshika Thiagarajah

2003

Under 12- Archana Loganathan
Under 12- Tharika Mahendrakurukkal
Under 17- Kasthuri Thiagarajah
Over 19- Kamalaverny Ganeshamoorthy

Special mention should be made of Kasthuri Thiagarajah who was adjudged the best athlete of the athletic meet of 2003. We would also like to state that Kasthuri Thiagarajah was awarded the under 17,200 metres shield while Siyanuka Satkunarajah was awarded the cup for 400 metres.

2003 Inter House Netball tournament. The Table tennis shield too was awarded to us. Our house was also adjudged the best all round house in 2002 & 2003.

Offices held

In 2002 Rosalyn Shobanaa Emmanuel of our House became Games Captain of the Upper School. Ruth Shalini Sebastianpillai, Sayenthini Balasubramaniam, Ambiga Sriharan, Mayoorthy Satchithanathan, Tharshila Sivagnanasegaram, Janani Rasanayagam, Anuja Mailvahanam and Kabilaginy Perampalam of our house were elected to the Prefects' Body of the college for the period 2002/2003.

Games

Our under 15 & 19 teams emerged champions in the Inter House Netball tournament in 2002. We also emerged champions in the under 19 Throwball and the under 13 Badminton tournaments in the same year.

In 2003 we were the under 15 Badminton champions and the runners up in the under 13 & 19 groups. Our under 15 & 19 Netball teams were placed 3rd in the

The performance of our girls at the athletic meet conducted by the Department of Education in 2002 is as follows.

NAME	AGE GROUP	EVENT	DIVISIONAL MEET	ZONAL MEET	DISTRICT MEET
Tharshiga Thiagarajah	Under 15	Long Jump	1 st	3 rd	
		100 metres	2 nd	3 rd	
Kasthoori Thiagarajah	Under 15	High Jump	1 st	1 st	1 st
		100 metres	1 st	2 nd	1 st
Mayoori Mohan	Under 15	Shot Putt	1 st		
Shayani Logendram	Under 15	Discus throw	2 nd	3 rd	
Siyanuka Satkunarajah	Under 17	400metres	1 st	3 rd	
Vijaya Ratnasegaram	Under 17	High Jump	3 rd		
Kamalaverny Ganeshamoorthy	Under 19	100m Hurdles		1 st	1 st
		High Jump	1 st		2 nd
Rosalyn Shobanaa Emmanuel	Under 19	Shot Putt	1 st		
		Discus throw	3 rd		
Thadchayini Navaratnam	Under 19	Shot Putt	3 rd		
Kalpana Vijayakantha	Under 19	Javelin throw	2 nd		

In the 4 x 100 metres event our under 12 and under 17 teams were placed first while our under 15 team was placed second. Our under 13 and under 19 teams were placed third. In the 4 x 200 metres event our under 17 team was placed first, our under 19 team second and our under 15 team 3rd. This enabled us to snatch the much coveted relay trophy and become overall champions.

Examination success

G.C.E. O/L 2001

10 Distinctions - Sayenthini

Balasubramaniam

09 Distinctions - Mayoorthy

Satchithanantham

08 Distinctions - Ambiga Sritharan

06 Distinctions - Tharminy Kaveendran

05 Distinctions - Mary Sanmugam,

Nerujah Jeyaseelan

university entrance

Sarba Arulanantham of the 2002 batch gained admission to the Arts faculty of the Jaffna University.

Before concluding our report we wish to thank our Games Mistresses, House Mistresses and our House Teachers for their valuable help and guidance and the members of Page House and the

The Netball Team - 2002

(Under 17)



Seated : Mrs. T. Rajaratnam (Principal), Vithiya Julian Patrick,
(L-R) Tharmika Sunderalingam (Captain), Shamin Renuka Kumarasamy,
Miss. S. Sinnappu (Games Mistress)

Standing : Suvetha Balasubramaniam, Sweeta Priya Christy Lawrence,
(L-R) Vithiya Ratnasamy, Carolyn Cavushiga Jeyaseelan, Nishanthini Sinniah.

Absent : Miss Surenthini Sithamparanathan (Coach), Kiruthika Sivakumaran,
Bavanusha Tharmakulasingham, Karthiga Ragunathan

The Netball Team - 2003

(Under 17)



Seated : Miss. S. Sinnappu (Games Mistress), Carolyn Cavushiga Jeyaseelan,
(L-R) Sowthini Vijayakumar, Shamin Renuka Kumarasamy (Captain),
Kasthuri Thiagarajah, Mrs. T. Rajaratnam (Principal).

Standing : Umaiyal Umakanthan, Thamilini Sivachandrabose, Evangeline Dayana
(L-R) Jebenesan, Inthuja Elampoornan, Suvetha Balasubramaniam.

Absent : Miss. Surenthini Sithamparanathan(Coach), Thamikka Sivakumaran.

committee in particular for extending their whole hearted co - operation to us during our term of office. We wish the

Pageons great success in the future. Hope they would always keep the green flag flying high.

Thadchayini Navaratnam

HOUSE CAPTAIN - 2002

Ruhunarega Balasingam

HOUSE CAPTAIN - 2003

GOOD CHILD HOUSE REPORT 2002 / 2003

	2002	2003
House Mistresses	Miss. J. Kidnapillai Miss. M. J. Karunainayagam	Miss. K. Kamalanathan Miss. M. J. Karunainayagam
House Captain	Abiramy Thirugnanasuntharam	Shaliny Sinnathamby
Vice Captain	Priyanthy Sivarajah	Noeline Shantha
		Rajanayagam
Athletic Captain	Gayathiri Tharmagunasingam	Pratheepa Berkman
Games Captain	Nilanee Kanapathipillai	Thushanthi Kanagasabai

I take great pleasure in submitting the Good child house report for the years 2002 / 2003. These years have been bright years with many achievements in various activities.

Our house has progressed well both in education and sports. The keen interest and enthusiasm, shown by our girls at the 2003 annual inter house athletic meet resulted in our being placed 2nd instead of 4th as in 2002. Our congratulations to

Page house who were champions in 2002 as well as in 2003.

Premila Gnanenthiran was one of the 4 students and the only Tamil who was selected to go to the Netherlands under the Netherlands Sri Lanka foundation exchange programme in 2002.

Offices held

Shangeetha Balasundaram was elected athletic captain of the college for 2002/2003

I am proud to state that Premila Ganenthiran was elected head girl for the period 2003 / 2004. The following

students from our house were elected to the prefect body during the period under review.

2002	2003
Noeline Shantha Rajanayagam	Tharani Thangaraja
Shalini Sinnathamby	Thanenthini Thanenthirakumaran
Arlene Shiranthi Jenenathan	Janani Jegaselan
Pratheepa Berkman	Jeyasakthy Sathiyathevan
Karthiga Gunaratnam	Nilanee Kanapathipillai
Thushanthi Kanagasabai	Suganya Sabanathan
Reiny Rossita Muttukumarasamy	Gayathiri Tharmagunasingam
	Edvina Edward

The following students performed well at the G.C.E. O/L exam in December 2001 & 2002

Examination Success

2001	2002
Janani Jegaseelan 10A	Senthuja Sivalingam 8A
Gayathri Tharmagunasingam 8A	Krishanthiya Pathmanathan 8A
Premila Gnanenthiran 8A	Sooriya Nagulanathan 7A
Suganya Sabanathan 8A	Dianarthy Ariyanayagam 5A
Kirushya Wijeyaratnam 8A	Kishani Alagarajah 5A
Thanenthini Thenenthirakumaran 8A	
Priyanthy Sivarajah 7A	
Nilani Kanapathipillai 6A	
Jeyasakthy Sathiyadevan 6A	
Abirami Thirugnanasunderam 5A	

Games 2002

In the Inter house Badminton Tournament Sumangala Anthonipillai became runner-up while Joanna Dhamayanthi Saththiya-

-nandan was the runner-up in the inter house table tennis tournament .

Good child house emerged champions in the under 13 & 19 Inter house Badminton tournaments.

The Netball Team - 2002

(Under 19)



Seated : Mrs. T. Rajaratnam (Principal), Tharshini Tharmakulasingam, Pratheepa
(L-R) Jeganathan, Shangeetha Balasunderam (Captain), Thadchayini Ratnam,
Nilanee Kanapathipillai, Miss. S. Sinnappu (Games Mistress)

Standing : Tharani Thangarajah, Jenita Saluja Christy Lawrence, Urmila Nallainathan,
(L-R) Priyatharshini Ketheeswaran, Vanitha James Varatharajah.

Absent : Miss. Surenthini Sithamparanathan (Coach).

The Netball Team - 2003

(Under 19)



Seated :
(L-R)

Miss. S. Sinnappu (Games Mistress), Vithiya Julian Patrick,
Nilanee Kanapathipillai, Pratheepa Jeganathan (Captain),
Mary Regina Michael, Mrs. T. Rajaratnam (Principal)

Standing :
(L-R)

Tharmika Sunderalingam, Priyatharshini Ketheeswaran,
Vithiya Ratnasamy, SWeeta Priya Christy Lawrence, Nishanthni Sinaiah.

Absent:

Miss. Surenthini Sithamparanathan (Coach)

Inter house Athletic Meet Performances 2002 / 2003

ChampionShip

2002

Under 17 - Kishani Alagarajah

2003

Under 15 – Pairavy

Shanmugaratnam.

Best Performances

2002

Under 17 – Kishani Alagarajah

Under 19 – Sumangala Antonipillai

The Under 17, 200 metres shield presented in memory of late Mr. S. Namasivayam by his children was

2003

Under 15 - Pairavy Shanmugaratnam

Under 19 - Kishani Alagarajah

awarded to Kishani Alagarajah. who was also adjudged the best athlete of the 2002 Inter house, athletic meet.

Achievements

Zonal, District, & Provincial Athletic Meets – 2002

Name	Age group	Place	Event	Athletic meet
Anushoni Alagarajah	Under 15	3 rd	Shot putt	Divisional level
		3 rd	Discus throw	
Kishani Alagarajah	Under 17	2 nd	100 Metres	Divisional level
		2 nd	200 Metres	Divisional level
		1 st	100 Hurdles	Zonal level
		3 rd	100 Metres	Zonal level
		2 nd	100 Hurdles	District level
		1 st	100 Hurdles	Provincial Level
Nilanee Kanapathipillai	Under 19	1 st	Long Jump	Divisional level
		3 rd	Long Jump	Zonal level
Sumangala Antonipillai	Over 19	1 st	400 Metres	Divisional level
		1 st	Shot Putt	Divisional level
		1 st	Shot Putt	Zonal level
		3 rd	Shot Putt	District level

We are happy to place on record that our athlete Kishani Alagarajah participated in the 100m hurdles event at the National level both in 2002 & 2003. She was also a member of the 4 x 100m relay team of our college which participated in the Nationals in 2003.

University entrance 2001

We record with pride that Brintha Radhakrishnan gained admission to the medical faculty while Jean Dilaila Francis was selected to follow the Fine arts course.

On behalf of the members of Good Child house we would like to thank our house mistresses Miss. J. Kidnapillai, Miss.

M. J. Karunainayagam and Miss K. Kamalanathan for their help, guidance and enthusiasm in all our activities. We also thank our Principal and the Vice principals for their valuable help and encouragement in the field of sports and games. A special word of thanks to the committee members for extending their whole hearted co-operation in all the activities of the house and the members for their unstinted support.

Finally, we wish Good Child house a bright and successful future hoping that it would always set an example by participating in the true spirit of sportsmanship keeping the Good child flag flying high.

Shalini Sinnathamby

HOUSE CAPTAIN 2002

Abiramy Thirugnanasuntharam

HOUSE CAPTAIN 2003

Event	Place	Age group
Shot put	3rd	Under 17
Discus throw	3rd	Under 17
100 Meters	2nd	Under 17
100 Hurdles	1st	Under 17
100 Meters	3rd	Under 17
100 Hurdles	2nd	Under 17
100 Hurdles	1st	Under 17
Long Jump	1st	Under 17
Long Jump	3rd	Under 17
400 Meters	1st	Over 17
Shot Put	1st	Over 17
Shot Put	1st	Over 17
Shot Put	3rd	Over 17

The Badminton Team - 2002



Seated :
(L-R) : Mrs. T. Rajaratnam (Principal), Pratheepa Jeganathan,
Shangeetha Balasundaram (Captain), Thushanthi Kanagasabai,
Miss. S. Sinnappu (Games Mistress)

Standing : Tharmika Sundaralingam, Nishanthini Sinniah

Absent : Meneka Kathirgamathamby

The Badminton Team - 2003



Seated : Miss. S. Sinnappu (Games Mistress), Meneka Kathirgamathamby,
(L-R) Mrs. T. Rajaratnam (Principal), Pratheepa Jeganathan (Captain),
Mrs. N. Hariharan (Games Mistress).

Standing : Tharmika Sundaralingan, Priyatharshini Ketheeswaran,
(L-R) Vithiya Ratnasamy, Nishanthini Sinniah.

Report of the Interact Club

2002/2003

2002

Staff Advisors : Mrs. R. Balakumaran
Miss. S. Maruthalingam
President: Int. Thushanthy
Kanagasabai
Vice President: Int. Rita Priyatharshini
Velauthapillai
Secretary : Int. Shangeetha
Balasundaram
Asst. Secretary : Int. Karthiga Gunaratnam
Treasurer: Int. Thulasi Kugarajan
Editors : Int. Sinthuja
Jegatheeswaran
Int. Sivaramy
Ramalingam
Co - editor: -----
Directors: Int. Mathangi
Pathmanathan
Int. Kalpana Vijayakumar
Int. Sathiyapriya
Sivapalan
Sergeant at arms: Int. Thanusha
Kanesananthan

It is with great pleasure that we present our report for the period under review.

We hold our meetings after school on Fridays. These are well attended. The following are the tasks we have accomplished during the period under review.

2003

Miss. S. Sinnappu
Miss. R. Sabaratnam
Int. Rita Priyatharshini
Velauthapillai
Int. Thanushiga
Sivapalasatkunam
Int. Tharani Thangarajah
Int. Gowshika Sundaram
Int. Urmila Nallainathan
Int. Jenita Saluja Christy Lawrence

Int. Inthusha Ratnananthan
Int. Ahirtha Gnanaratnam
Int. Shamini Pararajasekaram
Int. Sweety Angela Selvakumar
Int. Kajapalini Rasiah
Int. Plendina Mahendren

Activities during - 2002

* We deployed our members to do traffic duty in the afternoons when the school was in session.

* Our members donated a book each to our library on their birthdays.

* We helped in the sale of the General knowledge magazine 'Nnunna - riviyal' to further the knowledge of our students.

* We helped the mid town Rotary Club by selling tickets for them.

* We collected books from our school students to be donated to the children of Kilinochchi at the request of the Rotary Club.

* We ran refreshment stalls during college functions.

* As a fund raising activity we sold ice-cream on 3/7/2002 and collected a sum of Rs. 2417/=

* We donated Rs. 10, 000/= towards the Page Memorial building fund.

* To encourage students in furthering their General knowledge, we conducted an Inter school Quiz contest and awarded certificates to the winners.

* To encourage our students in participating in indoor games we conducted an indoor games tournament and awarded certificates to the winners.

* We sold short eats on the day of the variety entertainment programme of the old girls and donated the proceeds to the school.

* When the students of Hillwood College, Kandy, visited us we gave them gifts.

* On the day of our installation and induction ceremony on 13th November 2002, we released a magazine 'Sevaki' with various types of articles of our students. Our Chief Guest on this occasion was Rotarian Sripathy.

* For the first time in the history of Chundikuli's Interact Club the committee issued membership cards, printed bill books and issued certificates to winners of the various competitions.

* We donated the school a shield for Table tennis to be awarded at our future Prize days.

* We rendered first aid during our Athletic meets.

* We donated broomsticks with plastic fibre to all the class rooms.

We would like to place on record some out standing awards which our club and our members received during 2002/2003.

01) The best Interact Club in Jaffna - Chundukuli Girls' College.

02) The best President of the Jaffna Interact Clubs in 2002 - Thushanthi Kanagasabai.

03) The best Secretary of the Interact Clubs in Jaffna in 2002 - Shangeetha Balasunderam.



Leo Club Installation 19 - 09 - 2002

Lighting of the
traditional oil lamp
by the Chief Guest.
Lion Dr. S.S. Arulanantham



Those on the Stage

The Guest of
Honour Lion
C. Balakrishnan,
conducting
the installation
ceremony



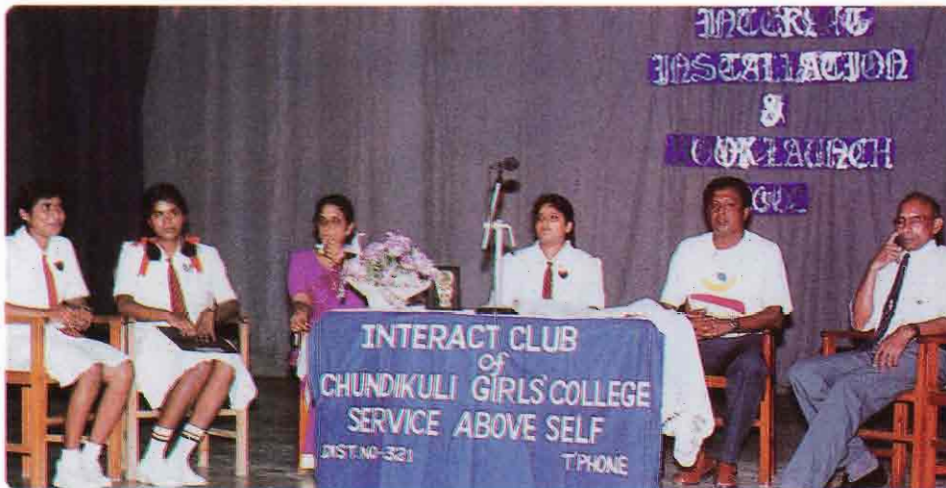


Arrival of the guests

Interact Club Installation 13-11-2002

**Chief Guest
Rotarian Sripathy
Secretary,
Rotary Club Jaffna**

Chief Guest's Address



Those on the Stage



**The President of the Rotary
Club, Kandy Hands over the
Table Tennis Challenge
Shield donated by the Interact
Club of C.G.C. to the Principal**

**The Chief Guest receives
the first copy of the
Magazine 'Sevali'**



04) The best Vice President of the Interact Clubs in Jaffna in 2002 - Rita Priyatharshini Velauthapillai.

05) The best Editor of the Interact Clubs in Jaffna in 2002 - Sivaramy Ramalingam.

06) The best Treasurers of the Interact Clubs in Jaffna in 2002 - Karthiga Gunaratnam, Thulasi Kugarajan

07) The best Directors of the Interact Clubs in Jaffna in 2002 - Sinthuja Jegatheeswaran, Sathiyapriya Sivapalan.

Activities during 2003

* Our members controlled traffic at the college entrance during peak traffic hours.

* We had a first - aid unit during our Upper School and Primary School athletic meets.

* We sold rosettes during our college athletic meets and during the annual Central, St. John's Cricket encounter.

* As a fund raiser we ran refreshment stalls during college functions.

* We also ran a pastry stall during interval time on alternate days.

* We helped in the sale of the monthly Newspaper 'Eelanathem'.

* We helped in the sale of tickets given by the Rotaract Club and in selling the general knowledge magazine 'Nunariviyal'.

* Our members attended a seminar organised by the Rotary Club of Jaffna.

* We attended installation ceremonies of the Interact Clubs of our sister schools.

On behalf of our Interact Club we express our sincere gratitude to our Principal and our staff advisors for their advice, guidance and assistance in all our endeavours.

Finally we wish to thank the committees of both years and the interactors for their whole hearted co-operation at all times.

We wish the club all success in the future.

'Service above self'

Int. Shangeetha Balasunderam

SECRETARY 2002

Int. Tharani Thangarajah

SECRETARY 2003

The Leo Club Report

2002 / 2003

2002

Patron: Mrs. T. Rajaratnam
Lion Advisor: Lion N. Satchithanathan
Leo Advisor: Mrs. S. Nesakumar
Miss K. Kamalanathan
President: Leo Gowthamy Paramanathan
Vice President: Leo Kamsapriya Panchalingam
Secretary: Leo Shyamalajanani Thambaiah
Asst. Secretary: Leo Priyabanu Satkunaraja
Treasurer: Leo Rosalyn Shobana Emmanuel
Editors: Leo Arani Kanagendran

Leo Sukarniya Sivapalan

Board of Directors:

Leo Nilani Somasundaram
Leo Nirojie Rajasingam
Leo Sharmila Thevarulraja

2003

Mrs. T. Rajaratnam
Lion Ranjan
Mrs. S. Nesakumar
Leo Edvina Edward
Leo Pratheepa Jeganathan
Leo Shiron Jeevitha Anton
Leo Kabilajini Perampalam
Leo Archena Yoganantham
Leo Mayurathy

Satchithanathan

Leo Jeyasakthi Sathiyathevan

Leo Anuja Mylvaganam

Leo Janani Jegaseelan

Leo Pratheepa Kanagalingam.

We wish to submit the report of the Leo Club for the years 2002/2003

We had our club meetings on Wednesdays in 2002 and during the short interval on Fridays in 2003. Our installation and induction ceremony was held on the 19th of September 2002 with Lion C. Balakrishnan as Chief Guest and. Lion Dr. S. Arulanantham as guest of honour. We were not able to have our installation ceremony in 2003. The following useful projects were carried out by our club during the period under review.

Accomplishments - 2002

- ◆ The Leos were on traffic duty at the main entrance of the school at the time of closure.
- ◆ We sold short eats on the day of our Primary School Sportsmeet and collected funds for our club.
- ◆ We visited the Vathiri Ashram for destitute children and held a sportsmeet for them and distributed stationery items. We also sang to them and made them happy.

The Table Tennis Team - 2002



Seated : Mrs. T. Rajaratnam (Principal), Shangesha Balasunderam,
(L-R) (Captain), Pratheepa Jeganathan, Thushanthi Kanagasabai,
Miss S. Sinnappu (Games Mistress)

Standing: Shamin Renuka Kumarasamy, Angel Pratheepa Sandirasegaram.
(L-R)

Absent : Menska Kathirgamathamby.

The Table Tennis Team-2003



Seated : Miss S. Sinnappu (Games Mistress), Pratheepa Jeganathan (L-R)
(Captain), Mrs. T. Rajaratnam (Principal), Meneka-Kathirgamathamby, Mrs. N. Hariharan (Games Mistress).

Standing : Keerthiga Antonypillai, Shamin Renuka Kumarasamy,
(L-R) Angel Pratheepa Sandirasegarani.

◆ Our members re-painted the black boards of the school

◆ We helped in cleaning and re arranging the science, chemistry and physics laboratories.

◆ We sold time table sheets and raised funds for the club.

◆ We sold house badges during the time of the sports meets.

◆ We donated waste paper baskets to all the classes.

Accomplishments – 2003

◆ The members of our Club helped in controlling the traffic at our main gate when school closed at 2.30 p.m.

◆ We visited the home for the destitute children at Vathiri, Vadama -radchi, and distributed stationery, exercise books and clothing to all of them. We spoke to the elders and inquired after their health. We organized games for the

little children and made them happy and they reciprocated by performing dances and singing songs.

◆ On the day of the Upper School Sportsmeet we had a snack stall and collected funds for our club.

◆ We donated a bell to the college, to be rung when silence is observed.

◆ We attended the Leadership Seminar at Jaffna Hindu college on 9th November, 2003.

◆ We made house badges during the time of our Sportsmeets and sold them to students and collected funds for our club.

We are very thankful to our Principal, our Lion Advisor and our Leo Advisor for their help and guidance, and the leos for their active participation in all our activities.

Leo. Shyamalajanani Thambaiah

SECRETARY 2002

Leo. Shiron Jeevitha Anton

SECRETARY 2003

The Social Services Club Report

2002/ 2003

2002

Staff Advisors:- Miss. T. Ganeshalingam

Mrs. R. Ahilan

President:- Nirushanthi Pavalanathan

Vice President:- Tharmika Suntharalingam

Secretary:- Gayathri Tharmakunasingam

2003

Miss. T. Ganeshalingam

Mrs. R. Ahilan

Tharmika Suntharalingam

Mercy Arulini Atputhakumar

Thanushiga Sivapalasatkunam

Asst. Secretary:- Premila Gnnaenthiran

Treasurer:- Tharani Thangarajah

Committee Members:-

Nilanee Kanapathipillai

Urmila Nallainathan

Ilavanchi Kanaganayagam

Umashanthi Pavalanathan

Meneshiya Melanie Martyn

Nelson

Kasthoori Balathayanathan

We have great pleasure and satisfaction in presenting the report of the social services club for the period 2002 / 2003. We have our meetings after school hours on Tuesdays which are well attended. We involve ourselves in various activities throughout the year.

Achievements in 2002

- ❖ We raised funds for our club by selling short eats at school functions.
- ❖ We sold our club badges to our members and collected a good sum of money.
- ❖ We cleaned the Middle School staff room daily and supplied drinking water.
- ❖ We collected books from students and donated same to the children of 'Thayagam'.
- ❖ We sold House badges during the sports meet season.
- ❖ We collected funds for the Page Memorial building fund
- ❖ We cleaned the social studies room.

Achievements in 2003

- ❖ Maintained the cleanliness of the Middle School Staff room
- ❖ Supplied drinking water to the Middle School staff room.
- ❖ Donated 'dusters' to all the class rooms.
- ❖ Ran refreshment stalls during college celebrations and raised funds for our club.
- ❖ Our members helped in writing name boards for all the classes.
- ❖ We helped in the selling of book marks.

We sincerely thank our Principal and our staff advisors, Miss. T. Ganeshalingam and Mrs. R. Ahilan, for their valuable guidance at all times. A special word of thanks goes to the committees of both years and the members, for their whole hearted co-operation in reaching our goals. May the grace of God make this club flourish in the years to follow, so that its selfless service to the school and the community would know no bounds.

Gayathri Tharmakunasingam

SECRETARY 2002

Thanushiga Sivapalasatkunam

SECRETARY 2003

The Chess Teams 2002/2003



Seated : Miss S. Sinnappu (Games Mistress), Dhilanie
(L-R) Surendran, Mayuri Jeyakumar (Captain), Mrs. T.
Rajaratnam (Principal), Betsy Rachel Benedict,
Ivaun Roshy Ravindran, Miss M.J. Karunainayagam
(Teacher-in-Charge)

Standing: Roobini Sriharan, Shobini Suhenthen, Jenita
(L-R) Pricilla Benedict, Nanthika Justus, Betsy Karunya
Ramakrishnan, Inthuja Elampoornan, Sharjana
Karunakaran, Vyshnavi Gunabalan, Niruthika Justus.

The Mini Tennis Team 2003



Seated : Miss S. Sinnappu (Games Mistress), Aaraney Sivakumar, Roblin Jeyaseelan, Mrs. T. Rajaratnam (Principal), Araniya Ragunathan, Mayurika Sritharan, Miss N. Thuraiaratnam (Teacher-in-Charge)

Standing : Mayooreanthini Manoharan, Arulthivya Arulnayagam, Nilanthi Arumainayagam, Sinthujah Rajeswaran, Vithurshika Jeyanthikumar, Kajaniya Sooriyakumar, Menaka Raveenthiran

The report of the Teachers' Guild

2002/2003

	2002	2003
President :	Miss V. Rajaratnam	Mrs. J. Amirthalingam
Vice - President:	Mrs. D. Thuseetharan	Mrs. R. Balakumaran
Secretary :	Mrs. R. S. Jeyakumar	Miss J. Kidnapillai
Treasurer:	Mrs. J. Mariathas	Mrs. S. Nesakumar
Committee Members:	Mrs. S. K. Sahayarajah	Mr. E. Kanthauban
	Mrs. S. Jeyarajasingam	Miss G. Sivarajah
	Mrs. K. Kamalanathan	Miss M. Lazaras
	Miss S. Sebamalai	Miss N. Thurairatnam
	Miss S. Sinnappu	Miss Z. R. Marusalin
	Miss S. Amalaseelan	Mrs. S. Sriskantharajah
		Mrs. S. Krishanthan

It is with great joy that we submit the report of the Teachers' Guild for the period January 2002 to December 2003. Both these years were eventful ones and we were involved in many activities.

Activities during 2002

Membership

The following teachers joined our guild in 2002.

Misses. R. Robinson, Z. R. Maruzalin, N. Thurairatnam, S. Nagalingam, S. Tharmalingam, P. Perinpanathan, Mrs. A. Kirubairaja, Mrs. S. Raveendran and Mrs. E. D. Devasenan.

Mrs. M. L. Mahendiran, Mrs. C. Tharmarat

-nam, Miss. T. Thiagaraja and Miss. M. Gunaratnam left us in 2002.

Studies

Miss. N. A. Amalathas joined the university of Jaffna to follow the Diploma in Education course.

Misses. K. Kamalanathan, A. Aseerva -tham, J. O. Singarayar and A. Somasundaram have joined the Palaly Teachers' College while Miss. S. Selvaraja has joined the Kopay Teachers' College.

Mrs. D. Thuseetharan returned from U.K. in September 2002 after acquiring her Master's degree and was appointed Vice Principal with effect from November 2002. Miss. V. Sockalingam who

completed her M.phil two years back, has successfully completed her M. Ed . course. Our congrtulations to both these teachers.

Marriages

Wedding bells rang for the following during the year 2002.

Miss. Thanuja Amirthanathan to Mr. Veerasuthan, Miss Mohanaluxmy Thambithurai to Mr. Murugananthan, Miss Jeyamaline Thiyagaraja to Mr. Panchadcharam, Miss Rajarubini Thiyagarajah to Mr. Ahilan, Miss Dilanthi Francis to Mr. Rajahan, Mr. Spellman to Miss. Balakumari, Miss Hemalatha Murugananthan to Mr. Kannathasan and Miss Thanuja Pathmanathan to Mr. Vimalan. The staff attended all the weddings which were held in Jaffna.

We wish them all God's richest blessings.

Funerals

We attended the funerals of Miss. Robinson's mother on the 12th of June and Miss. S. Mahendran's Sister Miss Sobia Joicy, our old girl, on the 26th of December.

May the almighty God be with these families and console them.

Special Activities

The special activities of 2002 were the demonstration on skin care with

'Oriflame' products by Mrs. Karthigeyan from Colombo and a seminar on leadership by Dr.(Mrs.) Donna Townsend, a professor attached to the Assemblies of God University in the U.S.A. Both were beneficial to the members.

The normal supply of electricity to Jaffna commenced on the 24th of July, 2002, which is a great blessing to the people. The signing of the memorandum of understanding and the ongoing peace process are a great source of encourage-ment to all.

Activities during 2003

Membership

The strength of the guild as on 31-12-03 is 66.

We welcome the following to the guild Misses. V. Thanenthirakumaran, S. Christy, N. Pakthathevan, M.J. Kanaga-sabai, V. Thangaiah, J. Kirubamoorthy, J. Sellathurai R. Sabaratnam, M. Mahadeva, Mrs. M. Balasubramaniam and Mrs. S. Sriskandarajah, Messrs. A. Jeyakanesh, K.S. Loganathan, J. Ranji-thkanth, S. A. Prashanth, Misses P. Perinparajah, (Office) R. Rajadurai (Library), I. Kumarasamy (Library).

The following teachers left us during this period.

Mrs. Vasukie Nadesan (nee Sockalingam) and Miss. Maharajie Mahadeva left us to

TEACHERS' DAY

16 - 10 - 2002

Guest Speaker
Mr. M. A. Rajagopal,
Divisional Education Officer,
Jaffna.



The Procession



Guest Speaker's
Address



Singing
of the
Teachers' Day
Song

TEACHERS' DAY

29 - 10 - 2003

Guest Speaker

Mr. Nagalingam Varatharajah
Deputy Director of
Education (administration)
Jaffna.



The Procession

Address by the
Guest Speaker



The President
of the O.G.A.
Dr. Mrs. J. M.
Ponnudurai,
garlanding the
Principal

Prefects'
Special Song



get married. Mrs. A. Kirubairajah too left us during this period. We wish them well.

Examination Success

We Congratulate Miss. Ninon Amalathas on successfully completing the Diploma in Education course in 2003.

Studies

Misses. S. F Mahendran, S. Amalaseelan, A. N. Jeyarajah, V. Muniyandi and Mrs. D. Devasenan are at the Govt. Teachers' College, Kopay while. Misses. S. Sinnappu, R. Robinson, J. M. Karunainayagam and Mr. E. Kanthauban are following courses at the Palaly Teachers' College.

Marriages

Wedding bells rang for the following during this year.

Miss. Kalaichchelvi Kandasamy and Mr. Balendran on the 20th of February, Miss. Satharoobini Tharmalingam and Mr. Sriskantharajah on the 11th of June. Mr. Loganathan and Suba on the 19th of August, Miss V. Sockalingam and Mr. Nadesan on the 05th of September and Miss Maharajie Mahadeva on the 29th of October.

The guild attended all the weddings. We wish them all a very happy married life.

Farewells

We held a farewell function for the teachers who left us during 2002/2003 on 29/11/03. Among them were Mrs. M. L. Mahendran, Mrs. C. Tharmaratnam and Mrs. V. Nadesan. (nee Sockalingam).

Funerals

We attended the funerals of Mrs. T. Veerasuthan's baby who passed away on the 03rd of June and our librarian Mrs. P. Arulanantham's mother who passed away on the 2nd of April.

We also record with grief the demise of two of our minor employees, Mr. Murugaiyah Rasakumar and Mr. Mahalingam Lingaruban who died under tragic circumstances on October 3rd, 2003. Mr. Rasakumar served the school faithfully for more than 5 years. Mr. Lingaruban was a new hand. The Guild attended these funerals too.

May their souls rest in peace. Our deepest sympathies are with their families.

Christmas lunch & felicitation to our jubilarians

We had our christmas lunch on the 29th of November when the guild gave gifts to the minor staff.

Felicitating our Jubilarians Mrs. T. Rajaratnam (Principal), Mrs. A. A. Aloysius (Vice Principal), Mrs. J. Amir - thalingam (Primary School Supervisor) and Mr. A. Ratnam (Office Assistant), also took place on this occasion.

May the good Lord bless them all abundantly for their long and fruitful services to the school.

Donations

The guild donated Rs. 30,000/= towards the kidney transplant surgery of our Grade 5 student Sarangi Rajeendran who passed away on the 16th of February before the surgery and Rs. 22,500/= to the widow of our late minor employee Mr. M. Rasakumar, who died under tragic circumstances on the 3rd of October.

The guild also donated the 'Kelk memorial' gold medals for Tamil Oratory which was awarded at our 2002 & 2003 Prize Days.

Participation in International Conference

Our Principal Mrs. T. Rajaratnam and our Guild member Mrs. R.S. Sathianathan attended a summer programme "on leadership" at St. Mary's College, Indiana, U.S.A., from the 10th to the 17th of June this year.

Finally, on behalf of the committees of 2002 & 2003, we express our sincere thanks to the members of the Teachers' guild for their help and co-operation in all our activities during the period under review.

Thank you

Mrs. R. S. Jeyakumar
SECRETARY - 2002

Miss. J. Kidnapillai
SECRETARY - 2003

The O. G. A. (Jaffna) Report for the period June 2001 - June 2003

Patrons:	Mrs. T. Rajaratnam (Principal) Mrs. M. Rajasingam (Manager)
President :	Dr. (Mrs.) J. M. Ponnudurai
Vice - President :	Mrs. K. Thomas
Secretary :	Mrs. P. Karunakaran
Asst. Secretary :	Mrs. J. Jeyaruban
Treasurer :	Mrs. S. Balakrishnan

It give me great pleasure in submitting the report of the O.G.A. (Jaffna Branch) for the period under review.

Our annual General meeting of 2001 was held on the 9th of June at which 28 members were elected to our committee. We met 14 times during June 2001 and June 2002 and engaged in various activities.

Activities

(June 2001 / June 2002)

☉ The Page Memorial fund was initiated by our O. G. A. Committee by circulating 100 pin prick cards worth Rs. 1000/= each among old girls in Jaffna, and the rest among the students and teachers of Chundikuli Girls' College and the O.G.A. Colombo branch for collection. We donated the proceeds of the Pin prick cards which amounted to Rs 100,000/= to the college, in July.

☉ We sold ice-cream at the college on the days of the Upper School Sportsmeet, Tamil Day and on the 19th & 20th of September and collected Rs. 6649/=

☉ We ran a refreshment stall on the day of the Primary School Sportsmeet and collected a sum of Rs. 1845/=

☉ Mrs. Ruba Jeyaratnam, an old girl from the U.S.A., addressed the committee on the 4th of March, 2002.

☉ We sold handkerchiefs to the staff and made a profit of Rs. 350/=

☉ We felicitated the staff on 'Teachers' Day' (October 6th). A special song was sung by the O.G.A. at the special assembly at which gifts were given. This was followed by tea.

☉ We donated Rs. 100,000/= to the college towards the renovation of the

kitchen and Dining room. On completion of the work this was blessed by the Bishop of Clombo the Rt. Rev. Duleep de Chickera, on the 24th of November, 2001.

- ☉ We presented crockery items such as plates, cups and saucers to the college on the school's b'day - 14/01/2002.

- ☉ We withdrew monies from our saving accounts and deposited them as fixed deposits so that we could earn more interest.

- ☉ The annual get-to-gether of the committee members took place on the 21st of December, 2002.

We intended having a bring and buy sale before the A.G.M. but could not have it due to unavoidable circumstances. It was fixed for the 24th of June 2002.

The annual general meeting of our association was held on Saturday the 15th of June, 2002. The events of the day commenced with a service of praise and holy communion by ven S. P. Nesakumar at St. John the Baptist's Church, Chundikuli. This was followed by the laying of wreaths on the graves of past Principals and Vice - Principals of the college.

At the A.G.M. the same committee was re-elected. 9 new members were elected to the committee. This was followed by a

fellowship lunch in the dining room of the hostel. Games and entertainment programmes took place in the pavilion. The day's activities ended around 4 p.m. with the Principal's tea.

The committee met 14 times during the period June 2002 / June 2003 and the following activities were carried out.

Activities

(June 2002 / June 2003)

- ☉ A bring and buy sale was held on the 24th of June in the hostel dining room from 11 a.m. to 2.30 p.m. and a Social Service fund was inaugurated with the proceeds, which amounted to Rs. 12,000/=. The sale was declared open by our patron and manager, Mrs. M. Rajasingam.

- ☉ On the 17th of August the old girls and their children had a day out at the 'chattie' beach.

- ☉ A gold medal in memory of Miss S.C. page to the all round student in 2002 and a Prize in memory of Miss L.P. Deva were donated to the school by the O.G.A. to be awarded at the prize day of the college on 14th September, 2002.

- ☉ A fabric painting, cookery and blouse cutting demonstration was conducted by an O.G.A. member Mrs. Katpahamalar

Old Girls Eastern Orchestra with miming musicians



A Variety of Bharatha Dances





Laying of
on the grave of a
Past Principal

by Dr. (Mrs) J. M. Ponudurai
the O. G. A's President



Miss S. Sinnappu,
our former manager
planting a sapling



Mrs. K. Ratnasingam
takes her turn

Miss Somasunderam
follows suit



The Jaffna
O. G. A's
Tree Planting
Drive

Ratnarajah on the 24th of September. A sum of Rs. 2830/= was made by way of collection.

• The teachers of Chundikuli were felicitated with gifts on Teachers' day which was celebrated on 16/10/2003.

• A variety entertainment programme with items by the past and present students was held on 06/12/02 and the proceeds (Rs. 85,000/=) was donated to the Page Memorial fund. Though all O.G.A members toiled hard where the sale of tickets were concerned special mention should be made of Mrs. U. Kugarajan, Mrs. K. Ratnasingam, Mrs. Elampoo - ranan and the President, Dr. (Mrs.) J.M. Ponnudurai who went round the commercial areas with the Rs. 500/= and Rs. 1000/= tickets collecting sponsors.

• A fellowship lunch among the O.G.A. committee members took place on the 21st of December, 2002.

• The college was presented 3 cake trays and an electric cake beater on 15th January 2003, the school's B'day.

• The new Vice - Principal Mrs. D. Thuseetharan was felicitated on 3rd February, 2003.

• We ran a refreshment stall on the day of the Upper School Sportsmeet - 12/02/2003.

• Three old girls Mrs. Chandra Vijidharma, Mrs. Rita Joshua and Mrs. Malathy Nesiah met the O.G.A. committee members at the college during their visit to Jaffna. Mrs. Rita Joshua gifted 2 table cloths to the O.G.A.

On behalf of the committee, I wish to thank our Patron Mrs. M. Rajasingam, our Principal Mrs. T. Rajaratnam, our Vice - Principals Mrs. A. A. Aloysius and Mrs. D. Thuseetharan and the staff and old girls of Chundikuli Girls' College for their generous support in all our activities.

I also wish to thank the president and the committee members for their unstinted help, support and co-operation in carrying out my duties.

May the good Lord bless our association and its activities in the years to come.

Mrs. P. Karunakaran
SECRETARY

PRIZE LIST 2001

GRADE 5A

Shobika Panchalingam	-	Tamil, Science & Mathematics
Sherubi Sahayaseelan	-	English
Julis Kelina Judekumar	-	Social Studies

GRADE 5B

Nanthika Justus	-	Tamil, Science & Social studies
Eniyal Sriharan	-	English & Mathematics

GRADE 5C

Geerthana Nagenthiran	-	General Proficiency, Tamil, Mathematics,
	-	English & Social Studies
Alan Diyantha Samson Lurthis	-	General Proficiency, Science, Needlework,
	-	English singing
Kajaluxsi Ehanandasivam	-	General Proficiency & Hinduism
Kirushanthi Thangavel	-	General Proficiency & Art
Saraniya Yogeswaran	-	General Proficiency & Social studies
Powshana Kunasingam	-	General Proficiency
Luxcika Puwanenthiran	-	General Proficiency
Nivetha Muthukrishnan	-	General Proficiency
Mayuri Wignarajah	-	General Proficiency
Roobini Sriharan	-	General Proficiency
Tharshana Ramanathan	-	General Proficiency
Keerthika Sivapalan	-	General Proficiency

GRADE 6A

Thivyabalini Ratnarajah	-	General Proficiency, Mathematics & Environmental Studies
Suganya Sundaralingam	-	General Proficiency
Mahilini Sarvananthan	-	General Proficiency
Shabarna Emilyanuspillai	-	English, Tamil & Health Science
Brinthika Sivapathasundaram	-	English

GRADE 6B

Dayani Yogarajah	-	General Proficiency
Thadchayini Balasundaram	-	Tamil, Mathematics & Environmental Studies
Gowthami Umakanthan	-	English & Environmental Studies

GRADE 6C

Sharjana Karunaharan	-	General Proficiency, Mathematics, Christianity & Aesthetic Studies
Grace Hyacinth Hensman	-	General Proficiency, Health and Physical Edu.
Kajani Muthukrishnan	-	General Proficiency, Tamil & Environmental Studies
Kaleena Vijiyaratnam	-	General Proficiency, & Hinduism
Krishnapriya Periyasamy	-	General Proficiency
Anushiga Gunaratnam	-	General Proficiency
Sakthinayaki Karunanathan	-	General Proficiency
Sulosana Pancharajah	-	General Proficiency
Tani Nithaniya Ramakrishnan	-	General Proficiency
Sarah George	-	General Proficiency
Jothiga Johnson	-	General Proficiency
Anne Delaila Samson Lurthis	-	General Proficiency
Verginia Gnanapragasam	-	General Proficiency
Gayathiri Sundaram	-	General Proficiency
Sivapriya Parameswaranathan	-	General Proficiency
Maureen Mohan Vincent	-	General Proficiency
Thivya Wijayanayagam	-	General Proficiency

GRADE 7A

Kumutha Sivarajah	-	General Proficiency, English and Science & Technology
Vinthusa Thiruchelvam	-	Tamil, Mathematics & Social Studies

GRADE 7B

Dilojini Kurunathan	-	Mathematics, Science & Technology, Tamil, Social Studies & Art
Lavanya Mahendran	-	English

GRADE 7C

Lija Sundaralingam	-	General Proficiency, Mathematics, Science & Technology, Tamil, Social Studies
Pairavi Shunmugaratnam	-	General Proficiency, Health & Physical Education, Hinduism and Carnatic Music
Madona Hashanthi Sriskantharajah	-	General Proficiency
Anushani Alagarajah	-	General Proficiency
Geetanjali Thiyahalingam	-	General Proficiency & Dancing
Thuwaraka Mahalingam	-	General Proficiency
Kanjana Jeganathan	-	General Proficiency
Vijitha Ponniah	-	General Proficiency
Krishanthi Balakrishnan	-	General Proficiency
Christine Shiranee Ponnudurai	-	English Essay writing - Juniors in 2002

GRADE 8A

Karunya Seevaratnam	-	General Proficiency, Mathematics, Science & Technology and Tamil
Mahinthini Vigneswaran	-	Social Studies

GRADE 8B

Anitha Arungunarajah	-	General Proficiency, Tamil, Science & Technology and Social Studies
Kasthuri Sivanathan	-	English
Stephy Graph Amarasena	-	Mathematics

GRADE 8C

Suba Rajendran	-	General Proficiency, Science & Technology, Mathematic, Tamil, & Hinduism
Christina Ishani Edwards	-	General Proficiency, Health and Physical - Education, Art
Thisana Sundaralingam	-	General Proficiency & Mathematics
Thulasika Kesavan	-	General Proficiency & Carnatic Music
Umaiyal Umakanthan	-	General Proficiency
Sayanthiga Sivakumar	-	General Proficiency
Dayani Vannamayil	-	General Proficiency
Kasthuri Thiagarajah	-	General Proficiency

Rajee Mehendran	-	General Proficiency
Mabel Vidya Devakumar	-	General Proficiency
Branavajini Perinparajah	-	General Proficiency
Tharshiga Gunaratnam	-	General Proficiency
Ivaun Roshey Raveendran	-	General Proficiency
Tharmika Sivakumaran	-	General Proficiency
Thakshamini Navanathan	-	Dancing

GRADE 9A

Sasibarathy Vignarajah	-	Tamil
Doreen Renuga Thooyakumar	-	Mathematics

GRADE 9B

Nishanthi Ramachandran	-	Tamil
Thadchika Jeyabalachandran	-	Social Studies

GRADE 9C

Kasthuri Thangarajah	-	General Proficiency, & Carnatic Music
Suwetha Balasubramaniam	-	General Proficiency, Mathematics, & Dancing
Thumaraka Mahendran	-	General Proficiency, Tamil, Social Studies Health and Physical Education
Carolyn Cavushika Jeyaseelan	-	General Proficiency
Kalpana Krishnananthan	-	General Proficiency
Pratheepa Vimalatharmaiah	-	General Proficiency
Nixshala Sivagnanasegaram	-	General Proficiency
Sagitha Jeyaratnam	-	Art
Premalatha Kanagaratnam	-	Art

GRADE 10A

Sinhuja Gnanasegaram	-	General Proficiency & Tamil
Mayoori Jeyakumar	-	Social Studies
Subanaa Maheswaran	-	English, & Tamil Short Hand & Typing
Ajila Navaratnarajah	-	Science & Technology
Senthamarai Espirial	-	Christianity

GRADE 10B

Archana Antony Mariathas	-	Tamil & Social Studies
Thanushiya Sivapatham	-	English

GRADE 10C

Umashanthi Pavalanathan	-	General Proficiency, Tamil, Commerce, Accounting & Art
Ilavanchy Kanaganayagam	-	General Proficiency, Social Studies & Hinduism
Vithiya Ratnasamy	-	General Proficiency & English Essay writing – Inters in 2002
Senthuja Sivalingam	-	General Proficiency
Suthajini Ponnampalam	-	General Proficiency, & Dance
Thushyanthy Sundaralingam	-	General Proficiency & Geography
Sujithasai Ketheeswaranathan	-	General Proficiency & Carnatic Music
Tharmini Pathmathasan	-	General Proficiency
Janaki Vasanthakumar	-	General Proficiency
Thuwaraka Ariyaratnam	-	General Proficiency
Suganya Balendran	-	General Proficiency
Baby Arani Sabaratnam	-	General Proficiency
Powthra Rajalingam	-	General Proficiency
Swarna Navaratnarajah	-	General Proficiency
Nishanthini Sinniah	-	General Proficiency
Meneshiya Melanie Martyn Nelson	-	General Proficiency
Nithila Kulasingam	-	General Proficiency
Thanushiga Sivapalasatkunam	-	General Proficiency
Mekala Thiruththanikasalam	-	General Proficiency
Piriyatharshini Ketheeswaran	-	General Proficiency
Gowshiga Kanagasabapathy	-	General Proficiency
Krishanthiya Pathmanathan	-	English Essay Writing - Inters in 2002

GRADE 11A

Sukirtha Sinnappu	-	Mathematics
Thushanthi Rajadurai	-	Tamil
Tharshika Umakanthan	-	Social Studies

GRADE 11B

Edwina Edward	-	English
Kajenthini Jeyachandran	-	Tamil

GRADE 11C

Nirushanthi Pavalanathan	-	General Proficiency & Health & Physical Education
Janani Jegaseelan	-	General Proficiency
Premila Gnanenthiran	-	General Proficiency, Dance & 1 st Place in Dance – Seniors in 2002
Mayoorathy Satchithananthan	-	General Proficiency
Sayenthini Balasubramaniam	-	General Proficiency, Art & Geography
Ambiga Sritharan	-	General Proficiency Tamil Short Hand & Typing & English Essay writing – Seniors in 2002
Pradeepa Jeganathan	-	General Proficiency
Kirushiya Wijeyaratnam	-	General Proficiency
Manjula Kanagaratnam	-	General Proficiency
Thanenthini Thanenthirakumaran	-	Carnatic Music

PRE A/L COMMERCE

Yaso Kandasamy	-	General Proficiency & Accounting
Mary Vatsala Emmanuel	-	General Proficiency
Sutharshini Sangarapillai	-	Accounting
Shyamalajanani Thambaiah	-	General English

PRE A/L ARTS

Karthiga Gunaratnam	-	General Proficiency, & Geography
Sivaramy Ramalingam	-	General Proficiency, General English & Annal Lawrence Memorial Prize for Cookery - Seniors
Priyabanu Satkunarajah	-	General Proficiency, Drama & Theatre and Logic & Scientific methods
Pratheepa Berkman	-	General Proficiency & Christianity
Arlene Shiranthi Jenanathan	-	General Proficiency
Gayathiri Rajaprabu	-	General Proficiency
Thadchayini Navaratnam	-	General Proficiency
Emaiyal Sriharan	-	General Proficiency
Abiramy Amirthalingam	-	General Proficiency

GRADE 12 SCIENCE

Asvini Balasundaram - Runner up, Tamil Oratory –Post Seniors in 2002

GRADE 12 ARTS

Mehela Rasiah - General Proficiency, Logic & Scientific Methods, Dance & 1st place in Tamil Essay writing - Seniors in 2002

Janitha Shanthi Jeyabalan - General Proficiency & 1st place in Tamil Singing- Post Seniors in 2002

Abiramy Nirmalananthan - Drama & Theatre

Sarba Arulanantham - Carnatic Music

13 SCIENCE

Lishajini Kugathanan - Physics

Sharmila Nagendran - General English

13 COMMERCE

Lidiya Mishani Sebastiampillai - General Proficiency, Economics, Business Studies & General English

13 ARTS

Kalaivani Merwyn Philip - Tamil & General English

Jean Dilaila Francis - Drama & Theatre & Dancing

Jeyatharmini Thiagarajah - Hindu Civilization

Nilogi Kolyn - Christianity.

GRADE 5 SCHOLARSHIP PRIZES - 2001

01. Geerthana Nagenthiran
02. Saranyah Yogeswaran
03. Roobini Sriharan
04. Alan Deyantha Samson Lurthis
05. Kajaluxshi Ehanandasivam
06. Powshana Kunasingam
07. Keerthika Sivapalan
08. Kirushanthi Thangavel

09. Vaishnavi Mohan
10. Pramathura Rajaratnam
11. Sharujah Shanmuganathan
12. Arany Tharmanathan
13. Nivetha Muthukrishnan
14. Kirushiya Raveendran
15. Julis Kelina Judekumar
16. Gopika Parameswaran
17. Rishikeshani Sathianathan
18. Thusyanthi Vimalanathan
19. Mary Morristela Morris
20. Laxcika Puwanenthiran
21. Alarsha Yogeswaran
22. Nikintha Uthayakumar
23. Tharshana Ramanathan
24. Nanthika Justus
25. Shobika Panchalingam
26. Shangeetha Gnanasegaran

G.C.E (O/L) DISTINCTION PRIZES - 2001

10 A

Sayenthini Balasubramaniam
Janani Jegaseelan
Manjula Kanagaratnam

9 A

Pratheepa Jeganathan
Geerthiga Ramanaskantha
Mayoorathy Satchithanantham

8 A

Sherine Nilanthi Edwards
Premila Gnanenthiran
Nirushanthi Pavalanathan
Sinthuja Sivarajasundaram
Ambiga Sritharan

Thanenthini Thanenthirakumaran
 Gayathiri Tharmakunasingam
 Kirushya Wijeyaratnam
 Suganya Sabanathan

7 A

Sivashailaja Jeyakumar
 Priyanthy Sivarajah

6 A

Nilany Kanapathipillai
 Tharmini Kaveendran
 Nisha Brindhini Kuperakulendran
 Jeyasakthy Sathiyadevan
 Thanushga Surendran

5A

Thadchayini Balasubramaniam
 Neruja Jeyaseelan
 Mary Shanmugam
 Vythekee Suhumaran
 Suganya Thanabalasingam
 Abiramy Thirugnanasundaram
 Kiruthiya Nadarajah

G.C.E. A/L DISTINCTION PRIZES – 2001

Birintha Radhakrishnan	- Biology, Physics & Chemistry
Lidiya Mishani Sebestiampillai	- Economics, Accounting & Business Studies
Lishajini Kugathanan	- Biology, Physics
Kavitha Ganeshamani	- Maths & Physics
Muerin Sinthuja Yogendran	- Biology & General English
Baheerathy Selvachandran	- Biology & General English
Zinthulah Ganeshwaran	- Biology
Haimy Premila Shanmugasuntharam	- Biology
Merita Vincespaus Mathuranayagam	- Economics
Yasithira Yogaratnam	- Economics
Shananthy Kananathan	- Accounting

Sinthuja Rajathurai	- Accounting
Sinthuja Shanmuganathan	- Accounting
Praveena Arumugarasa	- Accounting
Ann Dayana Mariathas	- Christianity
Pratheepa Peranantham	- Hindu Civilization
Sharmini Selvaratnam	- Drama & Theatre
Jeyatharmini Thiyagarajah	- Hindu Civilization
Mathura Mariyathas	- Christianity
Jean Dilaila Francis	- Drama & Theatre
Suganthi Gunaratnam	- Christianity
Nilogi Kolyn	- Christianity
Shakila Chandrasegaram	- Christianity
Nivetha Sothinathan	- Christianity
Tharshini Kanapathipillai	- Drama & Theatre
Keturah Inshaka Inparuban	- General English
Juliet Anita Dhareena Xavier	- General English
Dinah Lakshani Arumainayagam	- General English
Sharmila Nagendran	- General English
Sowmiya Thurairajah	- General English

UNIVERSITY ENTRANCE - 2001

Brintha Radhakrishnan	- Medicine
Kavitha Ganeshamani	- Engineering
Lishajini Kugathanan	- Vet. Science
Arthie Kanagendran	- Agriculture
Sharmila Nagendran	- Agriculture
Rathiny Ratnarajah	- Agriculture
Christine Rose Packianathan	- Agriculture
Baheerathy Selvachandran	- Agriculture
Haimy Premila Shanmugasunderam	- Agriculture
Keturah Inshaka Inparuban	- Agriculture
Kalaichelvi Sellakuddy	- Bio Science
Zinthulah Ganeshwaran	- Food & Nutrition
Sowmiya Thurairajah	- Quantity Surveying
Irene Sophia Alexander	- Physical Science
Nilanthy Balakrishnan	- Physical Science

Lydia Mishani Sebestiampillai
 Judit Pencijula Judekumar
 Jeyatharmini Thiagarajah
 Shobia Joicy Mahendran
 Jean Dilaila Francis

- Management Studies
 - Management Studies
 - Arts
 - Fine Arts
 - Fine Arts

MEMORIAL PRIZES - 2001

01. Grace Drahim memorial prize, presented by the Jaffna O.G.A. for G.K. Primary School- Jenifer Dharika Ravindran.
02. Muthumalar Jeevaratnam Memorial prize, presented by Mr. & Mrs. S.S. Rajaratnam & Sujieva, for obtaining the highest aggregate in the School at the year 5 Scholarship Examination – Geerthana Nagenthiran
03. Muthumalar Jeevaratnam memorial prize, presented by Mr. & Mrs. A. Jogaratnam for Christianity year 5 – Alan Diyantha Samson Lurthis
04. J.M. Sabaratnam memorial prize, presented by Mrs. A. Sabaratnam for English year 6 – Grace Hyacinth Hensman.
05. Lalitha Nalliah memorial prize, presented by her parents Mr.& Late Mrs. I.R.Ariaratnam for Christianity year 7 – Madona Hashanthy Sriskantharajah
06. Prize presented, by Late Mrs. R.M. Lawrance for English year 7- Lija Sundaralingam.
07. Pavalm Coomarasamy memorial prize, presented by her children for Christianity year 8 – Christina Ishani Edwards
08. Lalitha Nalliah memorial prize, presented by her husband Mr. Nalliah for English year 8- Suba Rajendran.
09. Daisy Ratnananthan memorial prize, presented by her daughter Mrs. S. Vethanayagam for General Knowledge Middle School – Anushani Alagarajah
10. Mrs. Manonimany Sithamparapillai memorial prize, donated by her children Miss. Sathia Sithamparapillai, Sam Kanakasapapathi & S.B.K Kulasenar for Academic Excellence in Grade 9 – Kasthuri Thangarajah.
11. Rev. Raju Coomarasamy memorial prize, presented by his wife the Late Mrs. P. Coomarasamy for Christianity year 9 – Carolyn Cavushika Jeyaseelan.
12. Kamala Stephen (nee Rajakulendran) memorial prize, presented by the Rajakulendrars for English year 9 – Thuwaraka Mahendran & Kasthuri Thangarajah.
13. Dr. S. Ponnampalam memorial prize, presented by Mr. & Dr. (Mrs) Rajeswaran for General Science year 9 – Suwetha Balasubramaniam
14. Mrs. Malini Mahendran memorial prize, presented by her Parents Mr. & Mrs. K. Nadarajah for Academic excellence Grade 10 – Nirushanthy Pavalanathan

15. Mr. N. Fred Aiyadurai & Mrs. Nesaratnam memorial prize, presented by their daughter Rosabel Lyman for English year 10 - Vithiya Ratnasamy
16. Mrs. Kamala Stephen memorial prize, presented by Mrs. S. Kadirgamar for English Literature year 10 - Vithiya Ratnasamy.
17. Indra Thanarajah nee Thambipillai memorial prize, presented by Mrs. Thambipillai and Mr. T. Pushpalingam for G. Science year 10 – Ilavanchy Kanaganayagam
18. K.C.Nadarajah memorial prize, presented by his wife Mrs. Mahes Nadarajah for Mathematics year 10 – Ilavanchy Kanaganayagam.
19. Malar Thuraiarah nee Thuraiappah memorial prize, presented by her husband Mr. A.C.St.V. Thuraiarah for Home Science year 10 – Senthuja Sivalingam.
20. Prize, presented by Mr. & Mrs. N. Jeyaratnam for Academic excellence G.C.E. (O/L) – Nirushanthy Pavalanathan
21. Arulampalam Russel Veerasinghe and Sophia Muthammah Niles memorial prize, presented by Mr. & Mrs. L.M. Veerasinghe Chinnappah for Christianity G.C.E. (O/L) – Ruth Shalini Sebastampillai
22. Vasantharani Indran memorial prize, presented by her parents the Late Mr. & Mrs L.G. Rajaratnam & her daughter Shyamala for Commerce G.C.E. (O/L) – Janani Jegaseelan & Mayoorthy Satchithanantham
23. Hulda Thamoatham memorial prize, presented by Late Mrs. E.S. Perinpanayagam for Social Studies G.C.E.(O/L) – Pratheepa Jeganathan
24. Prize presented by Dr. & Mrs. C. Jeyarajah for English G.C.E. (O/L) – Nirushanthy Pavalanathan.
25. Mr. & Mrs. J.M. Deva memorial prize, presented by their children for G. Science G.C.E.(O/L) – Janani Jegaseelan.
26. R.K. Gnanachandran memorial prize, presented by Mrs. S. Gnanachandran for Tamil G.C.E.(O/L) - Nirushanthy Pavalanathan.
27. Kumuthini Sathasivam memorial prize, presented by Mrs. Sathasivam for Hinduism G.C.E.(O/L) – Mayoorthy Satchithanantham
28. Prize presented by Mrs. J. M. Sivapragasam for English Literature G.C.E. (O/L) - Nirushanthy Pavalanathan & Printha Ragu.
29. Prize presented by Mrs. G. Nalliah for Mathematics G.C.E.(O/L) – Janani Jegaseelan.
30. Chittambalam Veerasingam memorial prize, presented by his wife Mrs. L.P. Veerasingam for Home Science G.C.E. (O/L) – Premila Gnanenthiran
31. Ilangayer Poopalasingam memorial prize, presented by Mrs. Clara Poopalasingam for Chemistry Pre A/L – Sangeetha Sriskandarajah
32. Dr.(Miss) E.M. Thillayampalam memorial prize, presented by her nephew Mr. P.S. Arumainayagam and children for Biology Pre A/L – Shalini Sinnathamby

33. Prize presented by Miss R. Rajaratnam in memory of Mr. Mylvaganam Rajaratnam for Physics Pre A/L - Sangeetha Sriskandarajah
34. Daniel Walton memorial prize, presented by his daughter the Late Miss Parames Walton for combined Mathematics Pre A/L – Kobiga Nallavarothayam.
35. Daniel Sangarapillai and Flora Sangarapillai memorial prize, presented by their grand daughter Mrs. Diviniya Alphonse for Pre A/L Biology practicals - Sangeetha Sriskandarajah
36. Mrs. Rathinam Arulampalam memorial prize, presented by her grand daughter Mrs. Priyanthy Joseph nee Jayaweerasingham for Pre A/L Physics practicals – Sinthuja Jegatheeswaran.
37. Mr. & Mrs. Sangarapillai memorial prize, presented by their daughter Mrs. Thangaranee Francis for Pre. A/L Chemistry practicals – Kobiga Nallavarothayam
38. Saravanamuthu Muthiah & Pathmalosany memorial prize, presented by their daughter Mrs. Clough Jeyasingam for Home Science Pre A/L – Not Awarded
39. Parames Walton memorial prize, presented by her sister Mrs. G.E.S Chelliah for English Pre A/L – Rosalyn Shobanaa Emmanuel.
40. Mrs. Gnanam Ariaratnam memorial prize, presented by her daughter Mrs. Sakuntala Joseph for Tamil Pre A/L – Karthiga Gunaratnam.
41. Ratnasabapathy memorial prize, presented by Mr. T. Rajaratnam for Hindu Civilization Pre A/L- Karthiga Gunaratnam.
42. Meheladevi memorial prize, presented by Mr. A. Jayaweerasingham for Business Studies Pre A/L – Yaso Kandasamy, Sugirtha Selvadurai & Kalpana Vijayakanthan.
43. Sarukesi Anadarajah memorial prize, presented by Mr. Rajaratnam for Economics Per A/L – Yoso Kandasamy & Suthasini Sangarapillai.
44. Prof. P. Thurairajah memorial prize, presented by His wife Kamalambiahai Thurairajah and daughter Geetha for Chemistry Grade 12 – Prashanthi Balasingam
45. Indra Thanarajah 'nee Thambipillai memorial prize, presented by her sister Mrs. J. Vinayagalingam for Physics Grade 12 – Prashanthi Balasingam.
46. Dr. (Miss) E.M. Thiliayampalam memorial prize, presented by the O.G.A. Jaffna for Biology Grade 12 - Prashanthi Balasingam.
47. Miss. E.M. Deva memorial prize, presented by the O.G.A. Colombo branch for Grade 12 Biology practicals - Prashanthi Balasingam.
48. Miss. L.P. Deva memorial prize, presented by the O.G.A. Jaffna for Home Economics Practical – Sherine Tharshika Ratnarajah.
49. Mrs. V.A. Selliah memorial prize, presented by Dr. & Mrs. Mahendrakumar & Daisy Selliah for Geography Grade 12 – Thulasi Chandraraj
50. Mrs. Margret Rasammah Hitchcock memorial prize, presented by her grand-

- daughter Mrs. Rathini Selvajothy for Home Economics year 12 – Gangananthy Sivanathan.
51. Prize presented by Mrs. N. Ponniah for Hindu Civilization year 12 – Janitha Shanthly Jeyapalan.
 52. Mr. C.J. Eliathamby memorial prize, presented by Mr. & Mrs. T.A. Ernest for Tamil year 12 – Mehala Rasiah.
 53. Miss. Sarah Mathai memorial prize, presented by Mrs. Lily Jesudason for English year 12 – Deborah Shameeka Inparuban.
 54. Mr. N.S.S. Sithamparapillai memorial prize, presented by his daughter Mrs. P.N. Sabaratnam for Christianity year 12 – Shobana Escalan.
 55. Subramaniam Sivanandan memorial prize, presented by Mrs. Sugirtham Sivanandan for Accounting year 12 – Not Awarded.
 56. Mrs. Lawrance memorial prize presented by Dr. Anantharajah Lawrance for Business Studies year 12 – Thanusha Srisomasegaram.
 57. W.A.Rasaiah memorial prize, presented by Mrs. B. Rasiah for Economics year 12 – Not Awarded.
 58. Prize presented by the O.G.A Colombo branch for the Best Attendance Middle School – Grace Hyacinth Hensman.
 59. Ann Rose Thangammah Newton memorial prize, presented by her son the Late Mr. V.J.J. Newton for Best Attendance in the Upper School – Geethiga Arulpragasam & Nirushanthi Pavalanathan.
 60. Annal Lawrance memorial prize, presented by her sister Mrs. C. Balasundaram for General Knowledge Upper School – Umashanthi Pavalanathan.
 61. N.M.Sivapragasam memorial prize, presented by Mrs. J. Sivapragasam for General Knowledge Advanced Level – Tharini Sivapatham.
 62. Saravanamuthu Muthiah memorial prize, presented by his daughter Mrs. Clough Jeyasingam for Cookery Juniors – Sharjana Karunakaran.
 63. Eliza Rasammah memorial prize, presented by the Late Mrs. S.T. Aiyadurai for Cookery Inters – Suthajini Ponnampalam.
 64. Annal Lawrance memorial prize, presented by the Late Miss S.T. Mathai for Cookery Seniors – Sivarami Ramalingam.
 65. Harriet Jeyamany memorial prize, presented by the late Miss Parames Walton to the Most Cheerful Girl in year 9 – Umaiyal Umakanthan
 66. Mrs. Anna Chinnathangam Kanthappoo nee Samuel memorial prize, presented by Mrs. Paranithy Arulrajah to the Most Courteous Girl in year 11 – Vithiya Ratnasamy.
 67. Grace Hensman memorial prize to the Best Guide – Shamini Pararajasingam.
 68. Miss Ruby Navaratnasingam memorial prize, presented by her sister Miss Leela

- Poopathy Navaratnasingam for English Oratory Pre A/L – Gayathiri Tharmakunasingam
69. Alagamalar Rajaratnam memorial prize, presented by her husband Mr. Luthar Rajaratnam & children for English Elocution year 12 – Shyamalajanani Thambiah
 70. Miss. Sivaramani Sivanandan memorial prize, presented by her sister Sivaganga Sivanandan for English Verse Writing year 13 – Sarvarakshani Thambiah
 71. Mrs. Thangaratnam Somasundaram memorial prize, presented by Inthirai & Krishnal Subramaniam to the Best Tamil Drama Scriptwriter year 13 – Roshney Jeyantina Jeyakumar.
 72. Visaladchy Kanagaratnam memorial prize, presented by her son Mr. K. Kirupaharan to the Best Tamil Verse Writer year 13 – Neelaki Krishnamoorthy.
 73. Manonmany Rajasuriyar memorial prize, presented by her grand daughter Senthiru Suntharalingam to the Best Tamil Short Story Writer year 13 Roshney Jeyantina Jeyakumar.
 74. Yogam Muthiah memorial prize, presented by the O.G.A. Colombo branch for English Elocution Post Seniors – Not Awarded.
 75. Mrs. R.M. Lawrance memorial prize, presented by her children Miss. P. Lawrance & Dr. Anandarajah Lawrance for English Essay writing Post seniors – Deborah Shameeka Inparuban.
 76. Prize presented by Mrs. Chelvathy C. Sanderz in memory of her mother Rose Ellen Amirtham Niles nee Walton for English singing Post seniors – Jeyasakthy Sathiyadevan.
 77. Sr. Naomi Vasanthy Balachandran memorial prize, presented by her Uncle & Aunt Dr. & Dr. (Mrs) T.W. Vanniasingam to the English Oratory Senior runner up – Sarvarakshani Thambiah.
 78. Nayage memorial prize, presented by her parents Mr. V. Sinnadurai and Bella Sinnadurai for scholastic Excellence in the Primary School – Roobini Sriharan
 79. Gnananthy Kananathan memorial prize, presented by her sister Ananthy & Shananthy for scholastic Excellence in the Middle School – Suba Rajendran.
 80. S. Thambithurai (Rtd. District Judge) memorial prize, presented by his daughter Mrs. Ruba Surendiran for Scholastic Excellence in the Upper School – Nirushanthy Pavalanathan & Ambiga Sritharan.
 81. C.E. Anandarajan memorial prize, presented by his wife Mrs. P. Anandarajan for Scholastic Excellence in the A/L Bio Science stream - Prashanthy Balasingam.
 82. Mr. & Mrs. G. S. Tissanayagam memorial prize, presented by their daughter Mrs. Arunthathy Handy for Scholastic Excellence in the A/L Maths stream – Malarmathy Tharmaratnam.

83. Sevak Sarn T. Alfred memorial prize, presented by Mr. & Mrs. V.S.Mahendran for Scholastic Excellence in the A/L Commerce stream – Thanusha Srisomasekaram
84. Mr. I. Vijiadharma memorial prize, presented by his wife Mrs. C. Vijiadharma & daughter Theivika for Scholastic Excellence in the A/L Arts stream - Abiramy Nirmalananthan.
85. Prize presented by Mrs. S. Rasaiah for General Excellence in the Primary School – Alan Diyantha Samson Lurthis.
86. Rev. J.T. Arulanandam memorial prize, presented by his wife the Late Mrs. J.T.Arulanandam for General Excellence in the Middle School – Thulasika Kesavan
87. Prize presented by Prof. & Mrs. K. Balasubramaniam for General Excellence in the Upper School – Premila Gnanenthiran.
88. Chandrini Amarasingam nee Thembirajah memorial prize, presented by her friends Rasita & Shiromala for Benevolence G.C.E (A/L) – Cup – 2001 Angena Aloysius.
89. Mathibalasingam memorial prize, presented by his wife & Children to the student who scores the highest aggregate in the school at the G.C.E. A/L Examination qualifying to the Management Faculty in 2001 –Lidiya Mishani Sebastiampillai
90. Mrs. Grace Pakiam Thambirajah memorial prize, presented by his grand daughter Mrs. Priyanthy Joseph nee Jayaweerasingham to the student who scores the highest aggregate in the school at the G.C.E. A/L Examination qualifying to the faculty of Arts in 2001 – Jeyatharmini Thiagarajah.
91. Dr. Rajini Thiranagama memorial prize, presented by her parents Mr. & Mrs A Rajasingam to the student who scores the highest aggregate in the school at the G.C.E. A/L Examination qualifying to enter the Faculty of Medicine in 2001 – Brintha Rathakrishnan.
92. Prof. P. Saravanapavanandan memorial prize, presented by the Old Girls of Chundikuli Girls' College at the Faculty of Medicine, University of Jaffna to the student scoring the second best aggregate in the school at the G.C.E. A/L Examination qualifying to enter the Faculty of Medicine in 2001 – Not Awarded
93. Miss. Edith Kel. memorial Gold Medal presented by the Teachers' Guild of this year for Tamil Oratory Post Seniors – Sarvarakshani Thambiah
94. Gold Medal presented by Mrs. Daisy Thevasagayam for English Oratory Post Seniors – Deborah Shameeka Inparuban
95. Page memorial Gold Medal presented by the O.G.A Jaffna branch to the Best All Round student in 2002 – Deborah Shameeka Inparuban.

CUPS & MEDALS - 2001

Head Girl	Shyamalajanani Thambaiiah
Deputy Head Girl	Alan Leen Fernando
Head Girl - Primary School	Thushara Thiagarajah
Athletic Captain	Pratheepa Jeganathan
Badminton Championship Medal	Pratheepa Jeganathan
Table Tennis Championship Medal	Pratheepa Jeganathan
Games Captain - Upper School	Archena Yoganantham
Games Captain - Primary School	Varapriya Paramanayagam

COLOURS - 2002

Net ball under 15

Kiruthiga Sivakumaran	Half colours
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Net ball under 17

Thadchayini Ratnam	Full colours
Nilanee Kanapathipillai	Half colours
Pratheepa Jeganathan	Half colours
Tharmika Sundaralingam	Half colours
Baby Arani Sabaratnam	Half colours

Net ball under 19

Neelaki Krishnamoorthy	Full colours (Re Award)
Sumangala Antonipillai	Full colours (Re Award)
Mehala Rasiah	Full colours (Re Award)
Miriya Angena Aloysius	Full colours (Re Award)
Roshney Jeyantina Jeyakumar	Full colours (Re Award)
Sivatharshini Vinayagasundaram	Half colours
Malarmathy Tharmaratnam	Half colours
Sangeetha Balasundaram	Half colours

Athletics under 17

Thadchayini Ratnam	Half colours
Kishani Alagarajh	Half colours

Athletics Under 19

Sumangala Antonipillai	Full colours (Re Award)
Sarba Arulanantham	Half colours

Badminton

Neelaki Krishnamoorthy	Half colours
Sumangala Antonipillai	Half colours
Shangeetha Balasundaram	Half colours
Pratheepa Jeganathan	Half colours
Thushanthi Kanagasabai	Half colours
Menaka Kathirgamathamby	Half colours

Table Tennis

Sumangala Antonipillai	Half colours
Joanna Dhamyanthy Saththiyanandan	Half colours
Pretheepa Jeganathan	Half colours

CUPS & SHIELDS

01. Cup presented by late Dr. & Mrs. S. T. Aiyadurai for the Best Attendance Primary School – Thulashi Gangatharan.
02. Cup presented by late Mrs. Rajakulendran in memory of her daughter Mrs. Kamala Stephen for English Oratory Seniors – Thulasi Kugarajan.
03. S.J. Gunasegaram Challenge cup presented by pier & Mrs. George Thambipillai for Tamil Elocution Seniors – Sasireka Subramaniam.
04. Cup presented by Mrs. Balasingam for oriental Group singing – senior -
Not held.
05. Cup presented by late Mr.G. Stephen in memory of his wife Mrs. Kamala Stephen for Middle School Art. – Kumutha Sivarajah.
06. Cup presented by Mrs. S. Rasiah & children in memory of Mr. A. Rasiah to the Best artist Upper School – Ilavanchy Kanaganayagam.
07. Cup presented by Mr. & Mrs. S.S. Samuel to the Badminton Champion –
Pratheepa Jeganathan.

08. Cup awarded to the Badminton runner up – Sumangala Antonipillai.
09. Barr Kumarakulasingam memorial cup for Cookery – Carter House
10. Miss. Leena Pushparani Deva memorial Cup presented by a student Aneetha Thevakunarajah to the Table Tennis Champion – Pratheepa Jeganathan.
11. Cup awarded to the Table Tennis Runner – up– Joanna Dhamyanthi Saththiyananadan
12. Fanny Archimuthu Challenge Shield for English Group Singing Seniors - Not held
13. Victor Bartlett Shield for best attendance in the Advanced Level – Sumangala Antonipillai.
14. Eva Alagaratnam (nee Watlon) Challenge shield presented by her sister Mrs. G.E.S. Ghelliah for English Group Singing Inters – Not held
15. Challenge shield presented by std 5 – 1950 in memory of Miss. Gnanasothy Thambiah to the Best Guide Patrol - Temple flower
16. Challenge shield presented by the Leos of Chundikuli Girls' College to the Best kept Class room – Gr. 11A
17. Challenge shield presented by Mr. & Mrs. T. Canagaratnam to the Overall Badminton Champions – Good Child House
18. Challenge shield presented by Mr. & Mrs. T.S. Mahendram to the Overall Netball Champions – Page House
19. Challenge shield presented by Mr. & Mrs. T. S. Mahendran to the Overall Table Tennis Champions - Not Awarded
20. Mrs. J.G. Rajakulendran memorial shield presented by her children to the Inter House Champions in Games – Page House
21. Challenge shield presented by Mrs. Inpajothy Sritharan in memory of Dushyanthan Sritharan to the Best Sports Woman in the Upper School – Pratheepa Jeganathan
22. Mr. & Mrs. Saravanamutu Challenge shield presented by their son and daughter – in - law Mr. & Mrs. S. Sothirajah to the best All Round Sports Woman of the year – Sumangala Antonipillai
23. Carter Shield to the Allround House – Page House

PRIZE LIST 2002

GRADE 5A

Kirisha Vivehananthan	-	General Proficiency, Mathematics Science, English & Environmental Studies
Thushara Thiyagarajah	-	General Proficiency
Gajanani Ehananthasivam	-	Tamil
Adchara Loganayagam	-	Needle work

GRADE 5B

Menaka Jeyaratnam	-	General Proficiency, Mathematics Science & English
Niruthika Justus	-	General Proficiency, Environmental Studies & English
Keerthika Sivalokanathan	-	General Proficiency & Tamil
Thuvarka Rajendren	-	General Proficiency
Toothiransali Vijayaratnam	-	Art

GRADE 5C

Pavinaa Thavapalan	-	General Proficiency, Mathematics, Science, Tamil, Environmental Studies & Hinduism.
Jenifer Dharika Ravindran	-	General Proficiency & Science
Sivajini Sivapala	-	General Proficiency & English
Keerthika Thayaparan	-	General Proficiency

GRADE 6A

Sumangala Vinayagamoorthy	-	General Proficiency, Tamil & Mathematics
Pahirtharishani Roy Arumairajah	-	General Proficiency
Jenita Priscilla Benedict	-	English & Environmental Studies

GRADE 6B

Kowsanya Jeevanathan	-	General Proficiency & English
Keerthika Jeyenthiran	-	Mathematics
Southiga Nagarajah	-	Tamil
Vaishnavi Ramachandran	-	Environmental Studies

GRADE 6C

Alan Deyantha Samsan Lurthis	-	General Proficiency, Tamil, Environmental Studies & Christianity
Kirushanthy Thangavel	-	General Proficiency & Mathematics
Geerthana Nagenthiran	-	General Proficiency & Environmental Studies
Sharuja Shanmuganathan	-	General Proficiency & English
Powshana Kunasingam	-	General Proficiency
Alarsha Yogeswaran	-	General Proficiency
Jemema Jeyakumar	-	General Proficiency
Mathanki Surendrakumar	-	General Proficiency
Nivetha Muthukrishnan	-	General Proficiency
Neeraja Srikanthanayagam	-	General Proficiency
Tharshana Ramanathan	-	General Proficiency
Sulakshana Srisikandarajah	-	General Proficiency
Joyala Shirome Ratnarajah	-	General Proficiency

GRADE 6D

Kajaluxshi Ehanandasivam	-	General Proficiency, Tamil, Hinduism & Aesthetics
Saranya Yogeswaran	-	General Proficiency, Mathematics & Tamil
Keerthika Sivapalan	-	General Proficiency & Environmental Studies
Mary Morristella Morris	-	General Proficiency & Tamil
Shangeetha Gnanasegaram	-	General Proficiency & Health and Physical Education
Vaishnavi Mohan	-	General Proficiency
Arany Tharmananthan	-	General Proficiency
Nanthika Justus	-	General Proficiency
Kirushiya Raveendran	-	General Proficiency
Roobini Sriharan	-	General Proficiency
Pramathura Rajaratnam	-	General Proficiency
Jonaka Srimurugathas	-	General Proficiency
Gopika Parameswaran	-	General Proficiency
Priyanka Christopher	-	General Proficiency
Andrea Dayalini Vijayakulasingam	-	General Proficiency
Prathusha Sasitharan	-	General Proficiency
Hamsini Amalanathan	-	General Proficiency
Sharanya Satkunanathan	-	General Proficiency

GRADE 7A

Barathy Sivagurunathan	-	General Proficiency, English, Mathematics & Social Studies
Ann Suhaniya Karunakaran	-	English
Brinthika Sivapathasundaram	-	Science & Technology
Sriramya Ranganathan	-	Tamil

GRADE 7B

Vishnupriya Ragulingam	-	General Proficiency, Mathematics, Science & Technology & English
Kajanalini Muthusamy	-	General Proficiency, Tamil & Social Studies

GRADE 7C

Sharjana Karunakaran	-	General Proficiency, Tamil, Social Studies, Health and Physical Education & Carnatic Music
Sulosana Pancharajah	-	General Proficiency, Science & Technology & Dance
Grace Hyacinth Hensman	-	General Proficiency
Kaleena Vijayaratnam	-	General Proficiency & Mathematics
Anushiga Gunaratnam	-	General Proficiency & Hinduism
Krishnapriya Periyasamy	-	General Proficiency
Tani Nithaniya Ramakrishnan	-	General Proficiency
Jothiga Johnson	-	English
Maureen Mohan Vincent	-	General Proficiency
Kajani Muthukrishnan	-	General Proficiency
Sakthinayaki Karunanathan	-	General Proficiency
Ann Delaila Samson Lurthis	-	General Proficiency
Mahilini Sarvanathan	-	General Proficiency
Sarah George	-	General Proficiency
Virginia Vinothini Anton	-	General Proficiency
Sureka Yoganathan	-	General Proficiency
Gowthamy Umakanthan	-	General Proficiency
Thivyabalini Ratnarajah	-	Art

GRADE 8A

Kailajini Rasalingam	-	Mathematics
Sinthu Sripathy	-	Tamil

Jobitha Stanislaus	-	English
Sujani Logsaivam	-	Science and Technology
Kanishiya Appulingam	-	Social Studies

GRADE 8B

Gayi Sivanesan	-	Mathematics & Science and Technology
Laavanya Thangarajah	-	Tamil
Sheba Selvanayagam	-	English
Niranthari Nagaratnam	-	Social Studies

GRADE 8C

Madona Hashanthi Sriskandarajah		General Proficiency, Science & Technology & Social Studies
Lija Sundaralingam	-	General Proficiency, Mathematics, Health and Physical Education & Hinduism
Anushani Alagarajah	-	General Proficiency, Tamil & Carnatic Music
Kanchana Jeganathan	-	General Proficiency & Dance
Gitianjali Thiyagalingam	-	General Proficiency
Vinushya Thanabalasingam	-	General Proficiency
Imathini Parameswaran	-	General Proficiency
Vinthussha Thiruchchelvam	-	General Proficiency
Kumutha Sivarajah	-	General Proficiency
Jeyasangeetha William Jeyarajah	-	General Proficiency
Dilogini Kurunathan	-	Art

GRADE 9A

Sakthiyankani Rajeswaran	-	Tamil
Rookshiga Kasinathan	-	Social Studies

GRADE 9B

Niroja Jeyakumar	-	Mathematics, Tamil & Social Studies
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GRADE 9C

Suba Rajendren	-	General Proficiency, Social Studies, Tamil, Health and Physical Education, & Carnatic Music
Thisana Sundaralingam	-	General Proficiency, Mathematics & Hinduism
Umaiya Umakanthan	-	Dance
Thanikka Sivakumaran	-	Art

GRADE 10A

Narthika Annalingam	-	English
Dilani Somasundaram	-	Tamil

GRADE 10B

Vininthetha Ulaganathan	-	Mathematics
Srividya Muraleetharakkurukkal	-	Social Studies

GRADE 10C

Suganthini Sivasubramaniam	-	General Proficiency, & Social Studies
Thadchiga Jeyabalachandran	-	Science and Technology & Commerce
Nishani Kulasingam	-	Tamil
Tharmika Sivaganam	-	Tamil Shorthand & Typing

GRADE 10D

Kasthuri Thangarajah	-	General Proficiency & Christianity
Pratheepa Vimalatharmaiya	-	General Proficiency, Social Studies, Carnatic Music & Geography
Thuwaraka Mahendran	-	General Proficiency, Health and Physical Education & Hinduism
Suvetha Balasubramaniam	-	General Proficiency
Premalatha Kanagaratnam	-	General Proficiency & Art
Ruth Lakshitha Devanandan	-	General Proficiency
Sakitha Jeyaratnam	-	General Proficiency
Verjini Sivaniya Uruthiaran	-	General Proficiency
Sinthusu Pulenthirarajah	-	General Proficiency
Carolyn Cavushika Jeyaseelan	-	General Proficiency
Sinhuja Thiyagalingam	-	General Proficiency
Nixshala Sivagnanasegaram	-	General Proficiency
Stella Synthiya Devakumar	-	General Proficiency
Keerthika Kanagaratnam	-	General Proficiency
Luxzana Thirugnanaselvam	-	General Proficiency
Ann Vashuhe Anton	-	General Proficiency
Dilani Mathavakumaran	-	General Proficiency
Jananiga Varatharajah	-	General Proficiency
Kajani Logasivam	-	Dance

GRADE 11A

Senthamarai Espirial	-	Tamil
Lavanya Pathmanathan	-	Mathematics
Neetha Rajendran	-	Home Science
Subanaa Maheswaran	-	Tamil Shorthand & Typing

GRADE 11B

Tharshika Thiagarajah	-	Mathematics
Tharseega Ariyarajah	-	Tamil
Prince Roshani Gunanayagam	-	English
Karthiha Karthigesu	-	Social Studies
Kasthoori Balathayanathan	-	Carnatic Music
Dhashiga Thevarajah	-	1st place in Dance - Seniors in 2003

GRADE 11C

Ilavanchy Kanaganayagam	-	General Proficiency
Umashanthi Pavalanathan	-	General Proficiency, Health and Physical Education & Art
Vithiya Ratnasamy	-	General Proficiency & Dance
Senthuja Sivalingam	-	General Proficiency
Thushyanthy Suntharalingam	-	General Proficiency & Geography
Suganya Belendran	-	General Proficiency
Powthira Rasalingam	-	General Proficiency
Sujeethasai Ketheeswaranathan	-	General Proficiency
Nishanthini Sinniah	-	General Proficiency
Nithila Kulasingam	-	General Proficiency
Swarna Navaratnarajah	-	General Proficiency
Thanushiga Sivapadasatkunam	-	General Proficiency

PRE A/L SCIENCE

Mayoorathi Satchithanantham	-	General Proficiency
Manjula Kanagaratnam	-	General Proficiency
Pratheepa Jeganathan	-	General Proficiency
Thanenthini Thanenthirakumaran	-	1 st Place in Tamil Singing - Seniors in 2003

PRE A/L COMMERCE

Vanathy Yogarathnam	-	Accounting
Christine Shiranie Manorajan	-	General English

PRE A/L ARTS

Rita Priyatharshini Velauthapillai	-	General Proficiency & General English
Ruth Shalini Sebastiampillai	-	General Proficiency Christianity & Geography
Vanitha James Varatharajah	-	General Proficiency
Kalaichelvi Thavendrarajah	-	Logic & Scientific Methods
Kiruthiya Nadarajah	-	Carnatic Music

GRADE 12 SCIENCE

Gobika Nallavarothayam	-	Combined Mathematics
Sangeetha Sriskandarajah	-	Runner - up - Gold Medal Tamil Oratory in 2003

GRADE 12 COMMERCE

Shyamalajanani Thambaiah	-	General Proficiency
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GRADE 12 ARTS

Priyabanu Satkunarajah	-	General Proficiency & Drama and Theatre
Rojitha Kasinathan	-	General Proficiency, Logic and Scientific Methods, & Drama and Theatre
Emaiyl Sriharan	-	General Proficiency
Thadchayini Navaratnam	-	General Proficiency
Gayathiri Rajapirabu	-	General Proficiency
Mary Sincia Pavalaratnam	-	General Proficiency
Ratneswary Ratnasabapathy	-	General Proficiency
Abiramy Amirthalingam	-	General Proficiency
Sivaramy Sivaramalingam	-	General Proficiency

GRADE 13 SCIENCE

Prashanth Balasingam	-	Chemistry, Physics, & Biology
Malarmathy Tharmaratnam	-	Combined Mathematics
Deborah Shameeka Inparuban	-	General English

GRADE 13 COMMERCE

Thanusha Srisomasekaram	-	Economics, & Business Studies
Subashini Nadarajah	-	Accounting

GRADE 13 ARTS

Abiramy Nirmalanathan	-	General Proficiency, Tamil, Logic & Scientific Methods & Drama & Theatre
Jenita Shanthi Jeyabalan	-	General Proficiency, Hindu Civilization & Carnatic Music
Mehala Rasiah	-	General Proficiency & Dance
Joanna Dhamyanthi Saththiyanandan	-	English Literature & General English
Sarba Arulanantham	-	Geography
Sherine Tharshika Ratnarajah	-	Home Science
Dayana Perampalam	-	Christianity

GRADE 5 SCHOLARSHIP PRIZES - 2002

01. Kirisha Vivehanathan – She is awarded the Muthumalar memorial prize for obtaining the highest aggregate in the school at the Gr. 5 Scholarship Examination in 2002
02. Pavinaa Thavapalan
03. Gajanani Ehanandasivam
04. Adchara Loganayagam
05. Thushara Thiyagarajan
06. Keerthiga Sivalokanathan
07. Pirashalini Kanagarajah
08. Keerthana Balendran
09. Keerthiga Thayaparan
10. Niruthika Justus
11. Thuvaraka Rajendran
12. Menaka Jeyaratnam
13. Mary Tharshana Robert
14. Jenifer Dharika Ravindran
15. Sinthuja Vijayarajah
16. Suganiya Sugunathas

DISTINCTION PRIZES G.C.E (O/L) - 2002

10 Distinctions

Vithiya Ratnasamy

9 Distinctions

Sukanya Balendran

Ilavanchi Kanaganayagam

Sujeethasai Ketheeswaranathan

Meneshiya Melannie Martyn Nelson

Umashanthi Pavalanathan

Powthira Rasalingam

8 Distinctions

Gowshika Kanagasabapathy

Swarna Navaratnarajah

Krishanthiya Pathmanathan

Senthuja Sivalingam

Thushyanthy Suntharalingam

7 Distinctions

Thivanie Gnaniapandithan

Nithila Kulasingam

Sooriya Nagulanathan

Kowshika Ratnasingam

Nishanthini Sinniah

Thanushiga Sivapalasatkunam

Dhashiga Thevarajah

Arani Vairavanathan

6 Distinctions

Thuvaraka Ariyaratnam

Sureka Sethukavalar

Kiruthika Sivakumaran

Tharshika Vamathevan

5 Distinctions

Kishani Alagarajah

Dianarthy Ariyanayagam

Priyatharshini Ketheeswaran
 Ajila Navaratnarajah
 Mythreyi Pathmanathan
 Tharminy Pathmathasan
 Suthajini Ponnampalam
 Thuwaraka Sriskantharajah
 Niroginie Tharmalingam
 Janaki Vasanthakumar

G.C.E. A/L DISTINCTION PRIZES – 2002

Prashanthi Balasingam	- Chemistry & Biology
Sowmiya Thurairajah	- Physics & Maths
Sharmila Nagendran	- Biology & Chemistry
Rathini Ratnarajah	- Chemistry
Uma Sambasivam	- Chemistry
Arthie Kanagendran	- Chemistry
Thanusha Srisomasekaram	- Accounting
Subashini Nadarajah	- Accounting
Abiramy Nirmalanathan	- Tamil
Janitha Shanthi Jeyabalan	- Carnatic Music
Sarba Arulanantham	- Geography
Sarvarakshani Thambiah	- General English
Deborah Shameeka Inparuban	- General English
Joanna Dhamyanthi Saththiyanandan	- General English

UNIVERSITY ENTRANCE – 2002

Prashanthi Balasingam	- Medicine
Rathini Ratnarajah	- Dental
Zinthulah Ganeshwaran	- Agriculture
Thavapriya Sivalingam	- Agriculture
Uma Sambasivam	- Bio. Science
Thulasi Sundaralingam	- Bio. Science
Gayathri George	- Bio. Science
Sowmiya Thurairajah	- Engineering
Anita Juliet Dhareen Xavier	- Physical Science
Sivatharsini Rasalingam	- Physical Science

Malarmathy Tharmaratnam	- Physical Science
Nilanthi Balakrishnan	- Physical Science
Thanusha Srisomasekaram	- Commerce
Abiramy Nirmalanathan	- Arts
Jenitha Shanthi Jeyabalan	- Arts
Sarba Arulannatham	- Arts
Mathura Mariathas	- Arts
Nilogi Kolyn	- Arts
Thadchayini Vamasivan	- Arts
Mehala Rasiah	- Arts
Dilani Thiagarajah	- Arts

MEMORIAL PRIZES - 2002

01. Grace Drahim memorial prize, presented by the Jaffna O.G.A. for G.K. Primary School-Mathuramy Shanthan.
02. Muthumalar Jeevaratnam memorial prize, presented by Mr. & Mrs. S. S. Rajaratnam & Sujieva, for obtaining the highest aggregate in the School at the Grade 5 Scholarship Examination – Kirisha Vivekanathan.
03. Muthumalar Jeevaratnam memorial prize, presented by Mr. & Mrs. A. Jogaratnam for Christianity Grade 5 – Niruthika Justus.
04. J.M. Sabaratnam memorial prize, presented by Mrs. A. Sabaratnam for English Grade 6 – Kajaluxshy Ehanandasivam
05. Lalitha Nalliah memorial prize, presented by her parents Mr. & the Late Mrs. I.R. Ariaratnam for Christianity Grade 7 – Sharjana Karunakaran
06. Prize presented, by the Late Mrs. R.M. Lawrance for English Grade 7- Grace Hyacinth Hensman
07. Mr. J.N. Ponniah Memorial prize, presented by his daughter Mrs. Kavitha Kanaganayagam and family for Academic Excellence Grade 8 – Madona Hashanthi Sriskandarajah
08. Pavalam Coomarasamy memorial prize, presented by her children for Christianity Grade 8 – Madona Hashanthi Sriskandarajah.
09. Lalitha Nalliah memorial prize, presented by her husband Mr. Nalliah for English Grade 8- Madona Hashanthi Sriskandarajah
10. Dais, Ratnanathan memorial prize, presented by her daughter Mrs. S. Vethanayagam for General Knowledge Middle School – Barathi Sivagurunathan

11. Mrs. Manonmany Sithamparapillai memorial prize, donated by her children Miss. Sathia Sithamparapillai, Sam Kanakasapapathi & S.B.K. Kulaseenan for Academic Excellence in Grade 9 – Suba Rajendren
12. Rev. Raju Coomarasamy memorial prize, presented by his wife the Late Mrs. P. Coomarasamy for Christianity Grade9 – Mabel Vidya Thevakumar
13. Kamala Stephen nee Rajakulendran memorial prize, presented by the Rajakulendrangs for English Grade 9 – Suba Rajendren
14. Dr. S. Ponnampalam memorial prize, presented by Mr. & Dr. (Mrs) Rajeswaran for Science & Technology Grade 9 – Suba Rajendren
15. Mrs. Malini Mahendran memorial prize, presented by her Parents the late Mr. & Mrs. K. C Nadarajah for Academic excellence Grade 10 – Kasthuri Thangarajah
16. Mr. N. Fred Aiyadurai & Mrs. Nesaratnam memorial prize, presented by their daughter Rosabel Lyman for English Grade10 - Kasthuri Thangarajah
17. Mrs. Kamala Stephen memorial prize, presented by Mrs. S. Kadirgamar for English Literature Grade 10 - Kasthuri Thangarajah
18. Mr. Aiyathurai Memorial prize, presented by his daughter Dr.(Mrs). K. Thevamanoharan for Tamil Grade 10- Thuwaraka Mahendran
19. Indra Thanarajah nee Thambipillai memorial prize, presented by Mrs. Thambipillai and Mr. T. Pushpalingam for Science & Technology Grade10 – Suvetha Balasubramaniam
20. K.C. Nadarajah memorial prize, presented by his wife Mrs. Mahes Nadarajah for Mathematics Grade10 – Suvetha Balasubramaniam
21. Malar Thuraiarah nee Thuraiappah memorial prize, presented by her husband Mr. A.C.St.V. Thuraiarah for Home Science Grade 10 – Ruth Lakshitha Devanandan
22. Prize presented by Mr. & Mrs. N. Jeyaratnam for Academic Excellence G.C.E. (O/L) – Ilavanchy Kanaganayagam
23. Arulampalam Russel Veerasinghe and Sophia Muthammah Niles memorial prize, presented by Mr. & Mrs. L.M. Veerasinghe Chinnappah for Christianity G.C.E. (O/L) – Meneshiya Melanie Martyn Nelson
24. Vasantharani Indran memorial prize, presented by her parents the Late Mr. & Mrs L.G. Rajaratnam & her daughter Shyamala for Commerce G.C.E. (O/L) – Ilavanchi Kanaganayagam
25. Hulda Thamothearam memorial prize, presented by the Late Mrs. E.C. Perinpanayagam for Social Studies G.C.E.(O/L) – Ilavanchi Kanaganayagam
26. Prize presented by Dr. & Mrs. C. Jayarajah for English G.C.E. (O/L) – Vithiya Ratnasamy
27. Mr. & Mrs. J.M. Deva memorial prize, presented by their children for Science & Technology G.C.E.(O/L) – Ilavanchi Kanaganayagam

28. R.K. Gnanachandran memorial prize, presented by Mrs. S. Gnanachandran for G.C.E.(O/L) Tamil - Ilavanchi Kanaganayagam
29. Kumuthini Sathasivam memorial prize, presented by Mrs. Sathasivam for Hinduism G.C.E.(O/L) – Umashanthi Pavalanathan
30. Prize presented by Mrs. J. M. Sivapragasam for English Literature G.C.E. (O/L) - Umashanthi Pavalanathan
31. Prize presented by Mrs. G. Nalliah for Mathematics G.C.E.(O/L) – Ilavanchi Kanaganayagam
32. Chittambalam Veerasingam memorial prize, presented by his wife Mrs. L.P. Veerasingam for Home Science G.C.E. (O/L) – Senthuja Sivalingam
33. Ilangayer Poopalasingam memorial prize, presented by Mrs. Clara Poopalasingam for Chemistry Pre A/L – Janani Jegaseelan
34. Dr.(Miss)E.M. Thillaiyampalam memorial prize, presented by her nephew Mr. P.S. Arumainayagam and children for Biology Pre A/L – Mayoorathy Satchithananthan
35. Prize presented by Miss R. Rajaratnam in memory of Mr. Mylvaganam Rajaratnam for Pre A/L Physics - Mayoorathi Satchithananthan
36. Daniel Walton memorial prize, presented by his daughter the Late Miss Parames Walton for combined Mathematics Pre A/L – Manjula Kanagaratnam
37. Danial Sangarapillai and Flora Sangarapillai memorial prize, presented by their grand daughter Mrs. Diviniya Alphonse for Pre A/L Biology Practicals – Mayoorathi Satchithananthan
38. Mrs. Rathinam Arulampalam memorial prize, presented by her grand daughter Mrs. Priyanthy Joseph nee Jayaweerasingham for Pre A/L Physics Practicals – Nisha Brinthini Kuberakulendran & Ambiga Sritharan
39. Mr.& Mrs. Sangarapillai memorial prize, presented by their daughter Mrs. Thangaranee Francis for Pre. A/L Chemistry practicals – Nirushanthi Pavalanathan
40. Saravanamuthu Muthiah & Pathmalosany memorial prize, presented by their daughter Mrs. Clough Jayasingam for Home Science Pre A/L – Not Awarded
41. Parames Walton memorial prize, presented by her sister Mrs. G.E.S Chelliah for English Pre A/L – Mayoorathy Satchithananthan
42. Ratnasabapathy memorial prize, presented by Mr. T. Rajaratnam for Hindu Civilization Pre A/L- Inthusha Ratnanantham
43. Mrs. Gnanam Ariaratnam memorial prize, presented by her daughter Mrs. Sakuntala Joseph for Tamil Pre A/L – Rita Priyatharshini Velauthapillai
44. Meheladevi memorial prize, presented by Mr. A. Jayaweerasingham for Business studies Pre A/L – Dushanthy Sivaloganathan
45. Sarukesi Anandarajah memorial prize, presented by Mr. Rasaratnam for Economics Per A/L – Janani Rasanayagam

46. Prof. P. Thuraiajah memorial prize, presented by His wife Kamalambihai Thuraiajah and daughter Geetha for Chemistry Grade 12 – Praneetha Ponnampalam
47. Indra Thanarajah nee Thambipillai memorial prize, presented by her sister Mrs. J. Vinayagalingam for Physics Grade 12 – Gobika Nallavarothayam
48. Dr. (Miss) E.M. Thillaiyampalam memorial prize, presented by the O.G.A. Jaffna branch for Biology Grade 12 – Shalini Sinnathamby
49. Mrs. V.A. Selliah memorial prize, presented by Dr. & Mrs. Mahendrakumar & Daisy Selliah for Geography Grade 12 – Karthika Gunaratnam
50. Mrs. Margret Rasammah Hitchcock memorial prize, presented by her grand daughter Mrs. Rathini Selvajothy for Home Economics Grade 12 – Not Awarded
51. Prize presented by Mrs. N. Ponniah for Hindu Civilization Grade 12 – Karthika Gunaratnam
52. Mr. C.J. Eliathamby memorial prize, presented by Mr. & Mrs. T.A. Ernest for Tamil Grade 12 – Priyabanu Satkunarajah
53. Miss. Sarah Mathai memorial prize, presented by Mrs. Lily Jesudasan for General English Grade 12 – Nilani Somasundaram
54. Mr. N.S.S. Sithamparapillai memorial prize, presented by his daughter Mrs. P.N. Sabaratnam for Christianity Grade 12 – Arlene Shiranthi Jenanathan
55. Subramaniam Sivanandan memorial prize, presented by Mrs. Sugirtham Sivanandan for Accounting Grade 12 – Yaso Kandasamy
56. Mrs. Lawrance memorial prize presented by Dr. Anantharajah Lawrance for Business Studies Grade 12 – Yaso Kandasamy
57. W.A. Rasaiah memorial prize, presented by Mrs. B. Rasiyah for Economics Grade 12 – Yaso Kandasamy
58. Prize presented by the O.G.A Colombo branch for Best Attendance Middle School – Krishnapriya Periyasamy
59. Ann Rose Thangammah Newton memorial prize, presented by her son the Late Mr. V.J.J. Newton for Best Attendance in the Upper School – Kasthoori Sivanathan & Neerujah Chandramohan
60. Annal Lawrance memorial prize, presented by her sister Mrs. C. Balasundaram for General Knowledge in the Upper School – Pratheepa Vimalatharmaiah
61. N.M. Sivapragasam memorial prize, presented by Mrs. J. Sivapragasam for General Knowledge in the Advanced Level – Umashanthi Pavalanathan
62. Saravanamuthu Muthiah memorial prize, presented by his daughter Mrs. Clough Jeyasingam for Cookery Juniors – Sharjana Karunakaran
63. Eliza Rasammah memorial prize, presented by the Late Mrs. S.T. Aiyadurai for Cookery Inters – Shayani Logendram
64. Annal Lawrance memorial prize, presented by the Late Miss S.T. Mathai for Cookery Seniors – Sangeetha Mahalingam

65. Harriet Jeyamany memorial prize, presented by the late Miss Paramese Walton to the Most cheerful girl in Grade 9 – Krishanthi Balakrishnan
66. Mrs. Anna Chinnathangam Kanthappoo nee Samuel memorial prize, presented by Mrs. Paranithy Arulrajah to the Most courteous girl in Grade 11 – Kowshiga Sivabalasingam
67. Grace Hensman memorial prize to the Best Guide – Niruja Balendran
68. Miss Ruby Navaratnasingam memorial prize, presented by her sister Miss Leela Poopathy Navaratnasingam for English Oratory Pre A/L-2003- Vithiya Ratnasamy
69. Alagamalar Rajaratnam memorial prize, presented by her husband Mr. Luthar Rajaratnam & children for English Elocution Grade 12 in 2003 – Premila Gnanenthiran
70. Miss. Sivaramani Sivanandan memorial prize, presented by her sister Sivaganga Sivanandan for English Verse Writing Grade 13 in 2003– Sangeetha Sriskandarajah
71. Mrs. Thangaratnam Somasundaram memorial prize, presented by Inthirai & Krishnal Subramaniam to the Best Tamil Drama Script Writer Grade 13 in 2003 – Shalini Sinnathamby
72. Visaladchy Kanagaratnam memorial prize, presented by her son Mr. K. Kirupaharan to the Best Tamil Verse Writer Grade 13 in 2003 – Sangeetha Sriskantharajah
73. Manonmany Rajasuriyar memorial prize, presented by her grand daughter Senthiru Suntharalingam to the Best Tamil Short Story Writer Grade 13 in 2003 - Shalini Sinnathamby
74. Yogam Muthiah memorial prize, presented by the O.G.A Colombo branch for English Elocution Post Seniors – Not held
75. Mrs. R.M. Lawrance memorial prize, presented by her children Miss. P. Lawrance & Dr. Anandarajah Lawrance for English Essay writing Post seniors -Not held
76. Prize presented by Mrs. Chelvathy C. Sanderz in memory of her mother Rose Ellen Amirtham Niles nee Walton for English Singing Post Seniors – Tharshila Sivagnanasegaram
77. Sr. Naomi Vasanthy Balachandran memorial prize, presented by her Uncle & Aunt Dr. & Dr. (Mrs.) T.W. Vanniasingam to the Runner up in English Oratory Seniors in 2003 – Thulasi Kuharajan
78. Nayage memorial prize, presented by her parents Mr. V. Sinnadurai and Bella Sinnadurai for Scholastic Excellence in the Primary School – Thuvaraka Rajendram
79. Gnananthy Kananathan memorial prize, for Scholastic Excellence in the Middle School – Madona Hashanthy Sriskantharajah
80. S. Thambithurai (Rtd. District Judge) memorial prize, presented by his daughter Mrs. Ruba Surendiran for Scholastic Excellence in the Upper School Ambika Sritharan & Nirushanthy Pavalanathan

81. C.E. Anandarajan memorial prize, presented by his wife Mrs. P. Anandarajan for Scholastic Excellence in the A/L Science stream – Thivya Yogeswaran
82. Mr. & Mrs. G. S. Tissanayagam memorial prize, presented by their daughter Mrs. Arunthathy Handy for Scholastic Excellence in the A/L Maths Stream – Gobika Nallavarothayam
83. Sevak Sarn T. Alfred memorial prize, presented by Mr. & Mrs. V.S. Mahendran for Scholastic Excellence in the A/L Commerce stream – Yaso Kandasamy
84. Mr. I. Vijiadharma memorial prize, presented by his wife Mrs. C. Vijiadharma & daughter Theivika for Scholastic Excellence in the A/L Arts stream – Priyabanu Satkunarajah
85. Prize presented by Mrs. S. Rasaiah for General Excellence in the Primary School – Thushara Thiagarajah
86. Rev. J.T. Arulanandam memorial prize, presented by his wife the Late Mrs. J.T. Arulanandam for General Excellence in the Middle School – Pairavi Shanmugaratnam
87. Prize presented by Prof. & Mrs. K. Balasubramaniam for General Excellence in the Upper School – Vithiya Ratnasamy
88. Chandrini Amarasingam nee Thambirajah memorial Cup, presented by her friends Rosita & Shiromala for Benevolence G.C.E A/L in 2003 Shyamalajanani Thambiah
89. Mathibalasingam memorial prize, presented by his wife & Children to the student who scores the highest aggregate in the school at the G.C.E. A/L Examination qualifying to the Management Faculty in 2002 – Not Awarded
90. Mrs. Grace Pakiam Thambirajah memorial prize, presented by her grand daughter Mrs. Priyanthy Joseph nee Jayaweerasingham to the student who scores the highest aggregate in the school at the G.C.E. A/L Examination qualifying to the faculty of Arts in 2002 – Abiramy Nirmalananthan
91. Dr. Rajini Thiranagama memorial prize, presented by her parents Mr. & Mrs. A.Rajasingam to the student scoring the highest aggregate in the school at the G.C.E. A/L Examination qualifying to enter the Faculty of Medicine in 2002 – Prashanthi Balasingam
92. Prof. P. Saravanapavanandan memorial prize, presented by the Old Girls of Chundikuli Girls' College at the Faculty of Medicine, University of Jaffna, to the student scoring the second best aggregate in the school at the G.C.E. A/L Examination qualifying to enter the Faculty of Medicine in 2002 – Not Awarded
93. Miss. Edith Kelk memorial Gold Medal presented by the Teachers' Guild of this year for Tamil Oratory Post Seniors – Shalini Sinnathamby
94. Gold Medal presented by Mrs. Daisy Thevasagayam for English Oratory Post Seniors – Shyamalajanani Thambiah
95. Page memorial Gold Medal presented by the O.G.A Jaffna to the Best All Round Student – Sangeetha Sriskandarajah.

COLOURS 2003

Athletics

Kamalaverny Kaneshamoorthy

Kishani Alagarajah

Vithiya Julian Patrick

Badminton

Shangeetha Balasundaram

Pratheepa Jeganathan

Menaka Kathirgamathamby

Net Ball

Shangeetha Balasundaram

Pratheepa Jeganathan

CUPS AND SHIELDS

01. Challenge cup presented by late Dr. & Mrs. T. Aiyadurai for Best Attendance - Mayuri Ariyarajah, Suvetha Selvaratnam, & Lavanya Periasamy
02. Cup presented by late Mrs. Rajakulendran in memory of her daughter Mrs. Kamala Stephen for English Oratory Seniors - Vythekee Sugumaran
03. S.J. Gunasegaram Challenge cup presented by pier & Mrs. George Thamby -pillai for Tamil Elocution Seniors - Premila Gnanethiran
04. Cup presented by Mrs. Balasingam for Oriental Group singing - seniors Notheld
05. Cup presented by late Mr.G. Stephen in memory of his wife Mrs. Kamala Stephen for Middle School Art. - Sharjana Karunakaran
06. Cup presented by Mrs. S. Rasiah & children in memory of Mr. A. Rasiah to the Best artist in the Upper School - Sagitha Jeyaratnam
07. Cup presented by Mr. & Mrs. S.S. Samuel to the Badminton Champion - Pratheepa Jeganathan
08. Cup awarded to the Badminton runner up - Menaga Kathirgamathamby.
09. Barr Kumarakulasingam memorial cup for Cookery - Page House
10. Miss. Leena Pushparani Deva memorial Cup presented by her student Aneetha Thevakunarajah to the Table Tennis Champion - Pratheepa Jeganathan
11. Cup awarded to the Table Tennis Runner - up - Menaga Kathirgamathamby.

12. Fanny Archimuthu Challenge Shield for English Group Singing Seniors – Not held
13. Victor Bartlett Shield for best attendance in the Advanced Level – Allen Leen Fernando
14. Eva Alagaratnam nee Watlon challenge shield presented by her sister Mrs. G.E.S. Ghelliah for English Group Singing – Inters – Not held
15. Challenge shield presented by the std. 5 of 1950 in memory of Miss Gnanasothy Thambiah to the Best Guide Patrol - Temple flower
16. Challenge shield presented by the Leos of Chundikuli Girls' College to the Best kept Class room in 2003– Pre A/L Maths
17. Challenge shield presented by Mr. & Mrs. T. Canagaratnam to the Overall Badminton Champions –Page House
18. Challenge shield presented by Mr. & Mrs. T.S. Mahendram to the Overall Netball Champions – Carter House
19. Challenge shield presented by Mr. & Mrs. T. S. Mahendran to the Overall Table Tennis Champions - Page House
20. Mrs. J.G. Rajakulendran memorial shield, presented by her children to the Inter House Champions in Games – Page House
21. Mrs. Yoges Jeyasingam nee Ariyaratnam memorial shield, presented by Mrs. S. Joseph to the Best Sports Woman in the Middle School – Pairavy Shanmugaratnam
22. Dushyanthan Sritharan memorial Challenge shield presented by Mrs. Inpajothy Sritharan to the Best Sports Woman in the Upper School – Kishani Alagarajah
23. Mr. & Mrs. Saravanamutu Challenge shield presented by their son and daughter - in - law Mr. & Mrs. S. Sothyrajah to the best All Round sports Woman of the year – Kamalaverni Kaneshamoorthy
24. Carter Shield to the All round House –Hopen Gartner House



Staff List - 2002

Principal

Mrs. T. Rajaratnam

- B.Sc, Dip-in-Ed., M.A. in Ed
Special Post Gr. I

Vice Principal

Mrs. A.A.Aloysius

- B.Com, Dip-in-Ed.
Special Post Gr. I

Primary School Supervisor

Mrs. J. Amirthalingam

- Specialist Trained (Primary Ed.)

Sectional Head : A/L Classes & Teacher in charge of Examinations

Miss V. Rajaratnam

- B.Sc. (Hons), Dip-in-Ed.
Special Post Gr. I

Sectional Head:

Mrs. B. Logendram

- Dip-in-Music

Sectional Head: Grs. 9,10,11

Mrs. M.L. Mahendran

- B.Sc, Dip-in-Ed.

Sectional Head: Grs. 6,7,8

Mrs. J. Shanmuganathan

- B.A, Dip-in-Ed.

Assistant Staff:

Mrs. J. Mariadas

- Specialist Trained (Primary Ed.)

Mrs. M.J. Jeyaruban

- Specialist Trained (Primary Ed.)

Miss T. Ganesalingam

- B.A., Dip-in-Ed.

Mrs. B. Balendran

- Specialist Trained (Mathematics)

Mrs. T. Sivarajeswaran

- English Stenography (Pitman's Examination, London)
Tamil Stenography (Technical College)

<i>Mrs. S. Sahayarajah</i>	- B.Com., Dip-in-Ed.
<i>Mrs. S. Jeyarajasingam</i>	- Specialist Trained (Primary Ed.)
<i>Mrs. J.T. Kularanjan</i>	- B.A. (Hons) (General), Dip-in-Ed.
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<i>Mrs. H.I. Selvarajah</i>	- B.A.
<i>Mrs. R.S. Jeyakumar</i>	- Specialist Trained (Primary Ed.)
<i>Mrs. M.A. Arulpragasam</i>	- Specialist Trained (Tamil)
<i>Mrs. C. Tharmaratnam</i>	- B.A., Dip-in-Ed.
<i>Miss J. Kidnapillai</i>	- B.A. (Hons), Dip-in-Ed.
<i>Miss V. Sockalingam</i>	- B.A. (Hons), Dip-in-Ed., M.Phil, M.Ed.
<i>Mrs. D. Thuseetharan</i>	- B.Sc. (Hons), Dip-in-Ed.
<i>Mrs. S. Nesakumar</i>	- B.Com., Dip-in-Ed.
<i>Miss. M. Lazarus</i>	- Specialist Trained (Primary Ed.)
<i>Mrs. D.D. Jeyaseelan</i>	- Specialist Trained (Primary Ed.)
<i>Mrs. N.T. Donald</i>	- G.C.E. A/L
<i>Mrs. T. Veerasuthan</i>	- G.C.E. A/L
<i>Miss A.A. Aseerwatham</i>	- G.C.E. A/L
<i>Mr. S. Theivathavapalan</i>	- Specialist Trained (English), Rtd. A.D.E. English, Dip, RELC (Singapore)
<i>Miss N.A. Amalathas</i>	- B.Com.
<i>Mrs. R.S. Sathiananthan</i>	- Specialist Trained (English)
<i>Mr. M. Spellmen</i>	- G.C.E.A/L
<i>Miss S.V. Sebamalai</i>	- Specialist Trained (Science)
<i>Miss A. Somasundaram</i>	- G.C.E.A/L
<i>Miss R. Thiagarajah</i>	- G.C.E.A/L
<i>Mrs. R. Ahilan</i>	- B.A. (Hons)
<i>Miss K. Kandasamy</i>	- B.A. (Hons)
<i>Miss K. Kumarakulasingam</i>	- G.C.E.A/L
<i>Miss S. Selvarajah</i>	- G.C.E.A/L
<i>Miss K. Kamalanathan</i>	- G.C.E.A/L
<i>Miss S. Sinnappu</i>	- G.C.E.A/L
<i>Miss J.O. Singarayar</i>	- G.C.E.A/L
<i>Miss S. F. Mahendran</i>	- G.C.E.A/L
<i>Miss M.J. Karunainayagam</i>	- G.C.E.A/L

Miss A.N. Jeyarajali	- G.C.E.A/L
Mrs. R. Pratheepan	- B.A.
Miss M.S. Gunaratnam	- G.C.E.A/L
Miss. V. Muniyandy	- G.C.E.A/L
Mr. N. Kesavan	- B.Sc.
Mrs. S. M. Balasubramaniam	- Dip. in. Dance
Mr. P. Senthilnathan	- B.Sc.
Mr. E. Kanthauban	- G.C.E.A/L
Miss B. Ganeshasarma	- B.A.(Hons) General
Miss S. Maruthalingam	- G.C.E.A/L
Miss S.S. Amalaseelan	- G.C.E.A/L
Mrs. J.D. Rajahan	- B.A
Miss N. Thurairatnam	- G.C.E.A/L
Miss G. Sivarajali	- B.A.
Miss R. George Robinson	- G.C.E.A/L
Mrs. E. D. Thevasenan	- G.C.E.A/L
Mrs. S. Nagalingam	- B.A. (Hons)
Mrs.S. Raveendiran	- G.C.E.A/L

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Mrs. S. Ratnakumar

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Mrs. M. Muruganantham	- B.Com.
Miss K. Selvanathan	- G.C.E.A/L
Miss. P. Perinpanathan	- G.C.E.A/L
Mr. A. Emiliyaanus	
Mr. A. Ratnam	



Staff List - 2003

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Mrs. T. Rajaratnam

- B.Sc, Dip-in-Ed., M.A. in Ed.
Special Post Gr. I

Vice Principals

Mrs. A.A.Aloysius

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Mrs. D. Thuseetharan

- B.Sc. (Hons). Sri Lanka
Dip-in-Ed., M.Ed. (Birmingham)

Primary School Supervisor

Mrs. J. Amirthalingam

- Specialist Trained (Primary Ed.)

Sectional Head : A/L Classes & Teacher in charge of Examinations

Miss V. Rajaratnam

- B.Sc. (Hons), Dip-in-Ed.
Special Post Gr. I

Sectional Head:

Mrs. B. Logendram

- Dip-in-Music

Sectional Head: Grs. 9,10,11

Mrs. J. Shanmuganathan

- B.A., Dip-in-Ed.

Sectional Head: Grs. 6,7,8

Mrs.H.I. Selvarajah

- B.A

Assistant Staff:

Mrs. J. Mariadas

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Mrs. M.J. Jeyaruban

- Specialist Trained (Primary Ed.)

Miss T. Ganeshalingam

- B.A., Dip-in-Ed.

Mrs. B. Balendran

- Specialist Trained (Mathematics)

Mrs. T. Sivarajeswaran

- English Stenography (Pitman's Examination, London)
Tamil Stenography (Technical College)

Mrs. S. Sahayarajah

- B.Com., Dip-in-Ed.

<i>Mrs. S. Jeyarajasingam</i>	- Specialist Trained (Primary Ed.)
<i>Mrs. J.T. Kularajan</i>	- B.A. (Hons) (General), Dip-in-Ed.
<i>Mrs. R. Balakumaran</i>	- B.Sc., Dip-in-Ed.
<i>Mrs. R.S. Jeyakumar</i>	- Specialist Trained (Primary Ed.)
<i>Mrs. M.A. Arulpragasam</i>	- Specialist Trained (Tamil)
<i>Miss J. Kidnapillai</i>	- B.A. (Hons), Dip-in-Ed.
<i>Mrs. V. Nadesan</i>	- B.A. (Hons) Dip-in-Ed., M.Phil M.Ed.
<i>Mrs. S. Nesakumar</i>	- B.Com., Dip-in-Ed.
<i>Miss M. Lazarus</i>	- Specialist Trained (Primary Ed.)
<i>Mrs. D.D. Jeyaseelan</i>	- Specialist Trained (Primary Ed.)
<i>Mrs. N.T. Donald</i>	- Specialist Trained (Primary Ed.)
<i>Mrs. T. Veerasuthan</i>	- Specialist Trained (Mathematics)
<i>Miss A.A. Aseerwatham</i>	- G.C.E. A/L
<i>Mr. S. Theivathavapalan</i>	- Specialist Trained (English) Rtd. A.D.E. English, Dip, RELC (Singapore)
<i>Miss N.A. Amalathas</i>	- B.Com.
<i>Mrs. R.S. Sathiananthan</i>	- Specialist Trained (English)
<i>Mr. M. Spellmen</i>	- G.C.E.A/L
<i>Miss S.V. Sebamalai</i>	- Specialist Trained (Science)
<i>Miss A. Somasundaram</i>	- G.C.E.A/L
<i>Miss R. Thiagarajah</i>	- G.C.E.A/L
<i>Mrs. R. Ahilan</i>	- B.A. (Hons)
<i>Miss K. Kandasamy</i>	- B.A. (Hons)
<i>Miss K. Kumarakulasingam</i>	- Specialist Trained (English)
<i>Miss S. Selvarajah</i>	- G.C.E.A/L
<i>Miss K. Kamalanathan</i>	- G.C.E.A/L
<i>Miss S. Sinnappu</i>	- G.C.E.A/L
<i>Miss J.O. Singarayar</i>	- G.C.E.A/L
<i>Miss S. F. Mahendran</i>	- G.C.E.A/L
<i>Miss M.J. Karunainayagam</i>	- G.C.E.A/L
<i>Miss A.N. Jeyarajah</i>	- G.C.E.A/L
<i>Miss V. Muniyandy</i>	- G.C.E.A/L
<i>Mr. N. Kesavan</i>	- B.Sc.
<i>Mrs. S. M. Balasubramaniam</i>	- Dip. in. Dance
<i>Mr. P. Senthilnathan</i>	- B.Sc.
<i>Mr. E. Kanthauban</i>	- G.C.E.A/L

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Miss S. Maruthalingam	- G.C.E.A/L
Miss S.S. Amalaseelan	- G.C.E.A/L
Mrs. J.D. Rajahan	- B.A.
Miss N. Thurairatnam	- G.C.E.A/L
Miss G. Sivarajah	- B.A.
Miss R. George Robinson	- G.C.E.A/L
Mrs. E. D. Thevasenan	- G.C.E.A/L
Mrs. S. Nagalingam	- B.A. (Hons)
Miss R. Sabaratnam	- G.C.E.A/L
Mrs. S. Sriskandarajah	- B.A.
Mr. S.A. Pirashanth	-
Miss V. Thangaiiah	- B.A (Hons)
Miss J. Sellathurai	-
Miss S. Christy	- Awaiting Degree Results-(B. A., B.F.A)
Miss T. Thanenthiran	-
Mr. J. Ranjithkanth	- B. Sc.
Miss J. Kirubamoorthy	- B.Sc.
Mrs. M.L. Hariharan	- Specialist Trained (Physical Training)
Miss N. Pakthedevean	- A Waiting Degree Results (B.A., B.F.A)
Miss J. Kandasamy	- B.A. (Hons)
Miss J. Kirubamoorthy	- B.Sc.

Library Staff

Mrs. P. Arulanantham
Mrs. S. Ratnakumar
Miss I. Kumarasamy

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Mrs. M.S. Krishanthan	- G.C.E.A/L
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Miss K. Selvanathan	- G.C.E.A/L
Miss P. Perinpanathan	- G.C.E.A/L
Mr. A. Emiliyaanus	
Mr. A. Ratnam	

CALENDAR FOR 2002

TERM I - WED 2ND JANUARY TO WED 27TH MARCH

January

- 2nd Wed - School Re-Opens,
Staff Service at 9.00 a.m
Assembly at 10.30 a.m
Staff Meeting at 1.30 p.m
- 10th Thurs - Tamil Essay Writing
- 14th Mon - Thai Pongal - Holiday
- 15th Tues. - School Birthday
- 18th Fri. - Tamil verse Writing
- 22nd Tues - Tamil Short Story Writing
- 25th Fri - Tamil Elocution - Selection at Class Level
- 28th Mon - Poya day - Holiday
- 30th Wed - 1st Monthly Test Marks
- 31st Thurs - Dancing - Selection at Class Level

February

- 1st Fri. - Report Books to Students
Exercise Books to Office - Grs. 6 - 8
Middle School - Open Day
- 4th Mon - National Day - Holiday
- 9th Sat - Inter - House Athletic Meet
- 12th Tues - Music - Selection at Class Level
- 13th Wed - Ash Wednesday - Termianl Holy Communion Service
Tamil Drama Script Writing
- 14th Thurs - Tamil Elocution - Semi Finals
- 15th Fri - Exercise Books to Office - Grs. 9 - 11
Upper School - Open Day
- 16th Sat - Primary School Sports Meet
- 19th Tues - Tamil Elocution - Finals
- 22nd Fri - Dancing - Semi Finals
- 26th Tues - Dancing - Finals
2nd Monthly Test Marks
- 27th Wed - Poya Day
- 28th Thurs - Music - Semi Finals

March

- 1st Fri - Report Books to Students
- 4th Mon - Music - Finals
- 6th Wed - Primary School - Open Day
- 9th Sat - Tamil Day
- 12th Tues - Maha Sivarathiri - Holiday
- 18th Mon - Term Exam Starts

27th Wed - End of Term
31st Sun - Easter Bajanai

TERM II - MON. 6th OF MAY TO SAT. 17th OF AUGUST

May

6th Mon - School Re-Opens,
Staff Service at 9.00 a.m
Assembly at 10.15 a.m
Staff Meeting at 1.30 p.m
9th Thurs - English Dictation Competition.
14th Tues - English Essay Writing
17th Fri - English Verse Writing
21st Tues - English Elocution - Selection at Class Level.
24th Fri - English Oratory - Selection at Class Level.
27th Mon - Day following Vesak - Holiday
29th Wed - English Elocution - Semi Finals.
31st Fri - English Oratory - Semi Finals.

June

4th Tues - English Elocution - Finals.
5th Wed - 1st Monthly Test Marks.
6th Thurs - English Singing - Semi Finals.
7th Fri. - Report Books to Students.
Exercise Books to Office Grs. 6 - 8
Middle School - Open Day
11th Tues. - English Oratory - Finals.
12th Wed - Terminal Holy Communion Service.
13th Thurs - English Singing - Finals.
14th Fri - Exercise Books to Office - Grs. 9 - 11
Upper School - Open Day
22nd Sat - English Day.
24th Mon - Poya Day - Holiday
29th Sat - Cookery Competition.

July

3rd Wed - 2nd Monthly Test Marks
4th Thurs - G. K. Competition.
5th Fri - Report Books to Students
Exercise Books to Office - Grs. 6 - 8
6th Sat - Science Day
12^h Fri - Exercise Books to Office - Grs. 9 - 11.
20th Sat - Annual Get - Together - Advanced Level Union
23rd Tues - Poya Day - Hoilday
26th Fri - Primary School - Open Day.

August

- 5th Mon - Term Exam starts.
 17th Sat - End of Term.

TERM III MON. 26th OF AUG TO SAT. 30th OF NOV.

- 26th Mon - School Re-Opens,
 Staff Service at 9.00 a.m
 Assembly at 10.15 a.m
 Staff Meeting at 1.30 p.m

September

- 2nd Mon - Issuing of Application forms for new
 Admissions - 2003
 14th Sat - Prize Day
 Applications close for new admissions - 2003
 20th Fri - Poya Day - Holiday
 25th Wed - 1st Monthly Test marks
 27th Fri - Report Books to Students
 Exercise Books to office Grs. 6 - 8
 Middle School - Open Day

October

- 4th Fri - Exercise Books to office - Grs. 9 - 11
 Upper School - Open Day
 5th Sat - International Teachers' Day
 9th Wed - Saraswathy Pooja
 11th Fri - Commerce Day
 12th Sat - Admission Test
 16th Wed - Terminal Holy Communion Service
 19th Sat - Primary School Parents Day & Prize Giving
 26th Sat - Awards Day
 30th Wed - 2nd Monthly Test marks

November

- 1st Fri - Report Books to Students
 Exercise Books to Office - Grs. 6 - 8
 2nd Sat - Festival of Carols
 4th Mon - Deepavali - Holiday
 8th Fri - Exercise Books to Office - Grs. 9 - 11
 10th Sun - SJC/CGC Carol Service
 18th Mon - Term Exam begins
 19th Tues - Poya Day - Holiday
 27th Wed - Primary School Christmas Tree
 30th Sat - End of Term

CALENDAR FOR 2003

TERM I - MON 6TH JANUARY TO WED 11TH APRIL

January

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|------------------------|---|---|
| 6 th Mon | - | College Re - opens
Staff Service at 9.00 a.m. |
| 10 th Fri | - | Tamil Essay Writing |
| 14 th Tue | - | Tamil Verse Writing |
| 15 th Wed | - | Thai Pongal - Holiday |
| 16 th Thurs | - | Special Assembly - School Birthday |
| 17 th Fri | - | Poya Day |
| 20 th Mon | - | Tamil Drama Script Writing |
| 22 nd Wed | - | Tamil Elocution (Class level) |
| 27 th Mon | - | Tamil Singing (Class level) |
| 29 th Wed | - | Tamil Elocution (Semi Finals) |
| 31 st Fri | - | Tamil Elocution (Finals)
Exercise Books to Office (Grades 6 - 8) |

February

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| 4 th Tue | - | Independence Day |
| 8 th Sat | - | Inter House Athletic Meet |
| 10 th Mon | - | Tamil Short Story Writing |
| 12 th Wed | - | Primary School Athletic Meet (Haji Festival) |
| 13 th Thu | - | Dance (Class level) |
| 14 th Fri | - | Middle School Open Day
Exercise Books to Office (Grs. 9 - 11) |
| 17 th Mon | - | Tamil Singing (Semi Finals) |
| 19 th Wed | - | Tami Singing (Finals) |
| 24 th Mon | - | Dance (Semi Finals) |
| 26 th Wed | - | Dance (Finals) |
| 28 th Fri | - | Upper School Open Day
Exercise Books to Office (Grades 6 - 8) |

March

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| 5 th Wed | - | Ash Wednesday - Holy Communion Service |
| 8 th Sat | - | Tamil Day |
| 12 th Wed | - | Second Monthly Test Marks |
| 14 th Fri | - | Primary School Open Day
Report Books to Students
Exercise Books to Office (Grs. 9 - 11) |

April

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| 1 st Mon | - | Term Exam begins |
| 11 th Fri | - | Term Ends |
| 13 th Sun | - | Easter Bajanai |

TERM II - MON 19th OF MAY TO FRI. 8th OF AUGUST

May

- 19th Mon - College Re - opens
Staff Service at 9. 00a.m
- 21st Wed - English Dictation Competition
- 23rd Fri - English Elocution (Class level)
- 26th Mon - English Oratory (Class level)
- 29th Thu - English Elocution (Semi Finals)
- 30th Fri - English Essay Writing

June

- 2nd Mon - English Elocution (Finals)
- 4th Wed - English Verse Writing
- 6th Fri - English Oratory (Semi Finals)
- 9th Mon - English Oratory (Finals)
- 11th Wed - First Monthly Test Marks
- 12th Thu - English Singing (Semi Finals)
- 13th Fri - Middle School Open Day
Report Books to Students
Exercise Books to Office (Grs. 6 - 8)
- 16th Mon - English Singing (Finals)
- 18th Wed - Holy Communion Service
- 21st Sat - English Day
- 27th Fri - Exercise Books to Office (Grs. 9 - 11)
- 28th Sat - Cookery Competition
- 30th Mon - General knowledge Competition

July

- 9th Wed - Second Monthly Test Marks
- 11th Fri - Upper School Open Day
Report Books to students
Exercise Books to Office (Grs. 6-8)
- 18th Fri - Primary School - Open Day
Exercise Books to office (Grs. 9 - 11)

August

- 2nd Sat - Prize Giving
- 8th Fri - Term Ends.

TERM III - MON. 25th OF AUG TO TUE. 25th OF NOV.

August

- 25th Mon - College Re - opens
Staff Service at 9.00 a.m.
- 26th Tue - Second Term Exam begins

September

- 1st Mon - Issuing of Application forms for New Admissions
- 10th Wed - A / L Union Annual Lunch (Poya Day)
- 12th Fri - Applications close for New Admissions
- 19th Fri - Exercise Books to office (Grs. 6 - 8)
- 24th Wed - Science Day

October

- 1st Wed - Sarawathi Pooja
- First Monthly Test Marks
- 3rd Fri - Middle School Open Day
- Report Books to Students
- Exercise Books to Office (Grs. 9 - 11)
- 6th Mon - International Teachers' Day
- 8th Wed - Holy Communion Service
- 9th Thu - Poya Day
- 10th Fri - Mid Term Holiday
- 11th Sat - Admission Test
- 15th Wed - Commerce Day
- 17th Fri - Exercise Books to Office (Grs. 6 - 8)
- 18th Sat - Primary School Parents' Day & Prize Giving.
- 22nd Wed - Awards Day
- 24th Fri - Deepavali Holiday
- 29th Wed - Second Monthly Test Marks
- 31st Fri - Upper School - Open Day
- Report Books to students
- Exercise Books to Office (Grs. 9 - 11)

November

- 1st Sat - Festival of Carols (Combined)
- 9th Sun - Festival of Carols (SJC - CGC)
- 14th Fri - Term Exam begins
- 21st Fri - Primary School Christmas Tree
- 25th Tue - Term Ends.



Building Fund 2002

01. Mr. T. Vamalakulasingham	17,000	32. Mr. K. Santhirakumar	8,000
02. Mr. K. Ganeshamoorthy	17,000	33. Mr. T. Sunthararajah	8,000
03. Mr. M. Karunaharan	17,000	34. Mr. K. Seevaratnam	8,000
04. Mr. R. Thevarajah	17,000	35. Mr. K. Subramaniavel	8,000
05. Mr. P. Thavarajah	13,000	36. Mr. K. Uruthirakumaran	8,000
06. Mr. A. Johns Collin	13,000	37. Mr. T. Idaparuban	8,000
07. Mr. S. Sivakumar	13,000	38. Mr. A. Christopher	8,000
08. Mr. S. Mohan	13,000	39. Mr. S. Pathmanathan	8,000
09. Mr. P. Sritharan	12,000	40. Mr. K. Gobilinganathan	8,000
10. MR. A. Arokiyarajah	12,000	41. Mr. S. Gnanasothy	7,000
11. Mr. N. Santhirathasan	11,000	42. Mr. S. Subendran	7,000
12. Mr. T. Vijayakumar	11,000	43. Mr. S. Surendrarajah	7,000
13. Mr. R. Ketheeswaran	11,000	44. Mr. N. Vasanthakumar	7,000
14. Mr. M. Jeyenthiran	11,000	45. Mr. S. Sithamparanathan	7,000
15. Mr. S. Ulaganathan	11,000	46. Mr. M. Antony	7,000
16. Mr. S. Rajasegar	10,000	47. Mr. K. Sivanesan	7,000
17. Mr. S. Jude Vemisor	10,000	48. Mr. K. Subramaniam	7,000
18. Mr. K. Varatharajah	9,000	49. Mr. V. Gunapagan	7,000
19. Mr. E. Nagarajah	9,000	50. Mr. J. Anthonirajah	7,000
20. Mr. A. K. Thevathas	9,000	51. Mr. S. Theiventhiran	7,000
21. Mr. Markandu	9,000	52. Mr. S. Sanjeev	7,000
22. Mr. K. Rajalingam	8,000	53. Mr. P. Anton	7,000
23. Mr. J. Anton	8,000	54. Mr. N. Santhakumar	7,000
24. Mr. I. Sathiyamoorthy	8,000	55. Mr. S. Shanmuganathan	7,000
25. Mr. K. Sasitharan	8,000	56. Mr. S. Raveendrakumar	7,000
26. Mr. S. Iruthayarajah	8,000	57. Mr. K. Sivaraj	7,000
27. Mr. K. Yoganathan	8,000	58. Mr. N. L. Mariyanayagam	7,000
28. Mr. K. Appulingam	8,000	59. Mr. M. Umasuthan	7,000
29. Mr. S. Varatharajah	8,000	60. Mr. E. Amalathas	7,000
30. Mr. K. Ethirveerasingham	8,000	61. Mr. E. V. Amalathasan	6,000
31. Mr. N. Satkunarajah	8,000	62. Mr. A. Karunavel	5,500

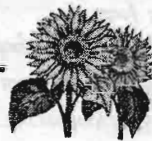
63. Mr. S. Sinnathurai	5,500	95. Mr. T.Magesan	2,500
64. Mr. M. Thevarajan	5,000	96. Mr. S. Kandasamy	2,500
65. Mr. M. Kasivisvanathan	5,000	97. Mr. K. Christhothiram	2,500
66. Mr. G. Satheeskumar	5,000	98. Mr. S. Baskarasingam	2,000
67. Mr. N. Satheeskumar	5,000	99. Mr. R. Balachandran	2,000
68. Mr. N. Sivam	5,000	100. Mr. C. Donald Kaminton	2,000
69. Mr. S. Karunaharan	5,000	101. Mr. V. Lawrance	2,000
70. Mr. R. Raveendrarajah	5,000	102. Mr. E. Kiritharan	2,000
71. Mr. C. Raveendrakumar	5,000	103. Mr. N. Anton Nova	2,000
72. Mr. P. Gracion Robert	4,000	104. Mr. S. Perinpanathan	2,000
73. Mr. I. Yogarasa	4,000	105. Mr. J.E. Jeyakumar	2,000
74. Mr. R. Raveedran	4,000	106. Mr. C. Muthukrishnan	2,000
75. Mr. S. Anthonythas	4,000	107. Mr. A. Thevathas Anton	2,000
76. Mr. K. Uthayakumaran	4,000	108. Mr. S. Jeyakumar	2,000
77. Mr. T. Nesanayagam	4,000	109. Mr. P. Muraleetharan	2,000
78. Mr. P. Pushparajah	4,000	110. Mr. S. Sugunathas	2,000
79. Mr. V. Perampalam	4,000	111. Mr. S. Shanmugarajah	2,000
80. Mr. K. Muruganathan	4,000	112. Mr. T. Ulagarajah	2,000
81. Mr. K. Baskaran	4,000	113. Mr. A. Anton Queen	2,000
82. Mrs. K. Rajanayagam	4,000	114. Mr. S. Iruthayarajah	2,000
83. Mr. N. Vasanthakumar	3,500	115. Mr. S. Nithiananthan	2,000
84. Mr. A. Jegatheeswaran	3,000	116. Mr. S. Sagayarajah	2,000
85. Mr. N. Satchithanathan	3,000	117. Mr. N. Sivapathasundaram	2,000
86. Mr. K. Sriskantharajah	3,000	118. Mr. R. Kunavel	2,000
87. Mr. K. Sivanesan	3,000	119. Mr. S. Thevarajah	2,000
88. Mr. M. Pathmanathan	3,000	120. Mr. K. Thangarajah	1,000
89. Mrs. S. Selvanathan	3,000	121. Mrs. S. Navaratnam	1,000
90. Mr. S. Balachandran	3,000	122. Mr. A. Jesuthasan	1,000
91. Mrs. M.A. Selvanayagam	3,000	123. Mr. M. Kobalakrishnan	550
92. Mrs. P. Jesuratnam	3,000	124. Mrs. M. Masilamani	550
93. Mr. S. Canute	3,000	125. Mr. E. Kandasamy	500
94. Mr. P. Thirunathan	3,000	126. Mr. N. Jeyagarunaruban	500

Building Fund 2003

01. Mr. Benedict Quintus	32,000	35. Mr. S. Stepheesan	12,000
02. Mr. V. Sangarapillai	26,000	36. Mr. S. Satheeskumar	12,000
03. Mr. V. Ganesharatnam	19,000	37. Mr. G. Selvaratnam	12,000
04. Mr. S. Baskaran	19,000	38. Mr. S. Gnanasooriya	12,000
05. Mr. T. Prabakaran	18,000	39. Mrs. V. Rajeswaran	12,000
06. Mr. T. Raheemraj	18,000	40. Mr. S. Karalasingam	12,000
07. Mr. B. Vijayarajah	18,000	41. Mr. S. Vimalarajah	12,000
08. Mr. S. Ragunathan	17,500	42. Mr. S. Suthakaran	12,000
09. Mr. G. Duraiappah	17,000	43. Mr. K. Atputhavel	12,000
10. Mr. K. Sothi	17,000	44. Mr. R. Nanthakoban	12,000
11. Mr. N. Thanarajah	17,000	45. Mr. A. Jude Xavier	12,000
12. Mr. M. Antony Arulthasan	17,000	46. Mr. K. Mahendrajah	12,000
13. Mr. S. Sivarajasingam	17,000	47. Mr. S. Thanabalasingam	12,000
14. Mr. T. Sivarajah	17,000	48. Mr. P. Shanmugathan	12,000
15. Mr. R. Thirnanathan	15,000	49. Mr. J. Antony Eden	12,000
16. Mrs. L. Shanmuganathan	15,000	50. Mr. T. Kulendran	11,500
17. Mr. M. Tharmarajah	14,725	51. Mr. N. Srikanthathan	11,000
18. Mr. A. K. Nanthabala	14,000	52. Mr. K. Thevarajah	11,000
19. Mr. A. Robina Arasakulasingam	14,000	53. Mr. S. Balachandran	11,000
20. Mr. S. Winston Stanislaus	14,000	54. Mr. L. Majai	11,000
21. Mr. S. Nithiyanathan	13,000	55. Mr. P. Sribalachandran	10,500
22. Mr. K. Thambirajah	13,000	56. Mr. K. Elayanathan	10,000
23. Mr. S. Santhitakumaran	13,000	57. Mr. S. Sabaratnam	10,000
24. Mr. A. Russi	13,000	58. Mr. J. Sutharsan	10,000
25. Mr. P. Rajathurai	13,000	59. Mr. D. William Shakespeare	10,000
26. Mr. K. Ramachandran	13,000	60. Mr. P. Sugunathan	10,000
27. Mr. T. Thiagalingam	13,000	61. Mr. S. Satkunabalasingam	9,000
28. Mr. R. Rasenthiram	13,000	62. Mr. P. Francis	9,000
29. Mr. N. Gengatharan	13,000	63. Mrs. S. Selvarajah	9,000
30. Mr. K. Jeyarajah	13,000	64. Mr. A. Shanmugalingam	9,000
31. Mr. B.C. Subeindra	13,000	65. Mr. A. Jesuthasan	9,000
32. Mr. A. Pushpakumar	13,000	66. Mr. A. Amalanathan	8,000
33. Mr. K. Veerasingam	13,000	67. Mr. V. Ganeshalingam	8,000
34. Mr. T. Arokiyaselvan Vas	12,000	68. Mr. R. Rajeswaran	8,000

69. Mr. A. Antonipillai	8,000	105. Mr. K. Selvakumaran	7,000
70. Mr. P. Puvenenthiran	8,000	106. Mr. A. Remington	7,000
71. Mr. S. Vignarajah	8,000	107. Mr. A. Arunthavatheesan	7,000
72. Mr. N. Nadarasa	8,000	108. Mr. A. N. Niththiyananthan	7,000
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