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Prayer

Almighty God,
who created us in your own image;
Grant us grace fearlessly to contend against evil
and to make no peace with oppression;
and, that we may reverently use our freedom,
help us to employ it in the maintenance of justice in our
communities and among the nations, to the glory of your
holy Name; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and
reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.
AMEN.

REJECTED *RS*

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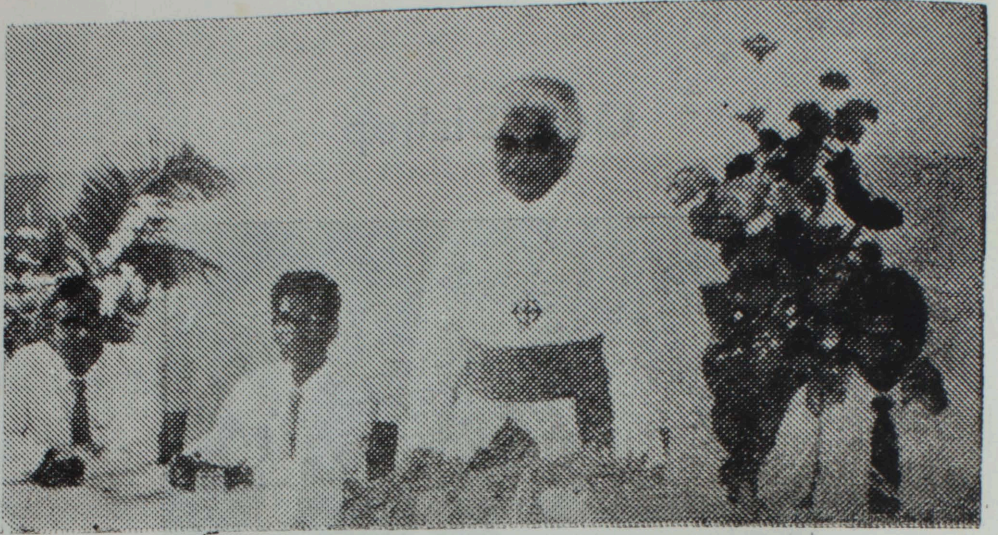
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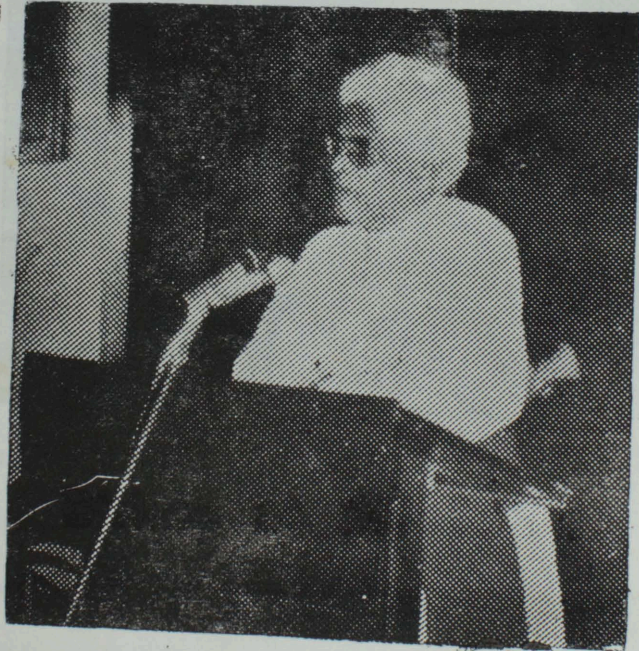


**The Rt. Rev. Kenneth Michael
James Fernando**
13th Bishop of Colombo.

Bishop at St. Johns



Post-lunch address to staff



Addressing the Special Assembly

Editorial

The G. C. E. (Ordinary Level) results of December 1993 Examination were released in Jaffna during the first week of April. A glaring and shocking revelation of the results was that not a single student in the peninsula obtained distinction passes in all the eight subjects, though good many of them secured distinction passes in seven subjects. The subject in which most of them failed to get distinction grade was aesthetic subject. The practical examination in Music has not yet been held and hence the results are withheld. The other aesthetic subject is Art. It is surprising that students who offered Art have not performed to distinction grade. Many students who obtained distinctions in seven subjects failed or managed to get an ordinary pass in Art.

On the basis of the above facts there is a hue and cry in our part of the island that the standard of education has gone down. There is also accusation that the schools and more especially the teachers have failed to deliver the goods. Let us face the facts. Elsewhere in this number we have published our G. C. E. Ordinary Level and Advanced Level results from 1989 to 1993. A perusal of the table entitled. 'Our results - at a glance' will reveal facts and figures that our standard of education has not gone down.

1990 is an important landmark in the education of children in the North and East. In the Ordinary Level classes from 155 in 1989 the number that sat the examination from St. John's dropped to 53 in 1990. Also in the Advanced Level classes from 137 the number dropped to 43. But there was only a slight drop in the percentage that qualified for Advanced Level studies and University Entrance. What is the cause of the drop in number? In June 1990 due to the outbreak of hostilities many of the students left the peninsula for safe areas and St. John's was no exception. Added to this exodus was the ground situation here. Students were not

given the conditions conducive to studies. Non-availability of electricity, aerial bombardments and scarcity of practically everything was the order of the day. Worst of all people from many areas were forced to be refugees and as a result many students, teachers and many schools were displaced. To put it short a democratic environment which is a basic need for sound education was lacking.

Even with the above abject conditions both students and teachers, we are convinced, have done their duty meritoriously. The percentage of Advanced Level qualified students have been gradually increasing from 50% in 1989 to 81.8% in 1993. The same is true for Ordinary Level. From 87% in 1989 it has gone above 90%. Can we say that the above statistics reflect a fall in the standard of education?

With several hazards and handicaps our students faced all the public examinations with courage and determination. The latest available School Performance Indices for Advanced Level Examination of 1992 released by the Department of Examination reveal that out of the thirty Schools that have done well in the Island nine are in the Jaffna peninsula. At National Level St. John's occupies the second place along with Hartley College, Pt. Pedro. We accept that we have no right to speak about other schools. But we at St. John's are happy and content to maintain our standards which fact the schedule elsewhere in this magazine proves beyond any doubt.

Our Principal



Mr. S. Thanapalan



Mrs. P. P. Thanapalan

Our Principal : Mr. S. Thanapalan

A Principal's overall responsibility for the administration of the School has been defined as the art and science of creatively integrating ideas, materials and persons into an organic harmonious working unit for the achievement of a desired goal. Eminent Educationists have left behind their tradition as Principals of St. John's College.

Mr. Thanapalan was born in Malaysia and grew up in an enlightened atmosphere of a cosmopolitan society comprising Europeans, Malays, Chinese, Indians and Jaffna Tamils among whom were Johnians and imbibed a good outlook.

In 1955 Mr. Thanapalan joined St. John's as a student and in 1965 entered the Peradeniya University and obtained his B. A. degree. He joined St. John's as a teacher in 1970. He has also obtained his diploma in Education from the Jaffna University.

As a Teacher in the upper school he did Tamil, Social Studies and English. In the field of sports Mr. Thanapalan was prefect of games and participated in Hockey, Boxing and Cricket — symbol of greatness and fairplay. Well versed in the elements of cricket, he was named Commentator in 1982 for the first test match between Sri Lanka and England and again in 1983 for the Sri Lanka Vs Australia match. This patronage is a sure indication of his distinguished career.

It is said that a Principal for his administrative abilities must have an insight to understand the administration better than any other person, be

a superior judge of prospective teachers but depend on help, be able to recognize first rate teaching, help analyze and know how to improve it, know how to keep the school morale. Mr. Thanapalan has this insight, as he has demonstrated his calibre during the last two years when he shouldered the responsibility of the Principal.

True to his faith to achieve the aspiration of the founders of the college, Mr. Thanapalan has also obtained a post graduate diploma in Religious Studies from the University of Birmingham and has been closely associating with the activities of several missionary societies.

The promotional prospects of the teachers under him at St. John's is confined to the four walls of the college. The preferential choice of Mr. Thanapalan as principal is indeed a happy augury for those at St. John's. With his amiable manner he has enlisted the co-operation of the teachers, old boys and the parents of the students.

Now that he has taken hold of the rudder of St. John's college, I am confident that Mr. Thanapalan will pilot the college smoothly through a tumultuous period to a safe anchorage and when his term expires he shall be adding to the rich heritage of the past principals.

In conclusion we as a whole body convey our sincere congratulations and assure him our unstinted co-operation in his arduous work.

K. Ganeshalingam

OUR FORMER PRINCIPAL

Mr. K. S. Thevasagayam

Dr. Thevasagayam was appointed Principal of our College in October 1987, but assumed duties in January 1988. The delay was due to the out break of hostilities in the North. Dr. Thevasagayam is an academician with rich and varied experience. He started his career as a teacher at St. John's College, Jaffna at the young age of 22 after obtaining an Honours degree from the University of Madras, and continued for five eventful years. His contribution to St. John's during the short span of five years was commendable. He was Senior Science master, Senior Boarding House master, Thompson House master and Prefect of Games among other responsible positions he held here. As Prefect of Games he was responsible for introducing Basket ball at College as well as the group events in Athletics. In 1949 he persuaded the then Principal to put up a new building for the canteen, which remained the same till he came back as Principal about forty years later and extended to its present size.

He left St. John's to join the Medical Department as Entomologist and while there was awarded a WHO Scholarship to the University of California where he obtained his Master of Science degree. On his return he moved on to the Department of Agriculture, while in the Dept. of Agriculture he was appointed to the United Nations Civil Service as Consultant Entomologist attached to the World Health Organisation. As promotions and appointments came, he

furthered his academic achievement by obtaining Ph. D from Woosok University, Korea.

When such a luminary was appointed Principal, the St. John's community was overwhelmed with joy. Because the need of the hour for St. John's during that period was a master builder, one who could find the resources to repair, renovate and remodel the several buildings affected during the war.

Thus Dr. Thevasagayam came to St. John's with a mission. The mission of rebuilding St. John's in structure and spirit. He set the ball rolling by formulating a five year plan for building. Top priority was given to setting up of a new Science Complex to rise out of the demolition of the IPKF shelling to accommodate six laboratories and 12 classrooms with a Sports pavilion incorporated. The plan also included the setting up of a new Administration block and a gymnasium.

The foundation for the Science block was laid and the building came up rather quickly. Incidentally it is worth noting here that the finances of this massive building was found from donors abroad and Old boys and well wishers in Sri Lanka. But as completion of the building process was at the penultimate stage, fighting broke out and the work was halted. Within a short span of eighteen months he was able to put up the building to its present stage. To relieve the

burden of his successors in finding the resources to complete the building he has left behind a fund. I am sure the Johnian Community will be ever grateful to Dr. Thevasagayam and the new Science block will be a permanent symbol of his contribution to the College.

Dr. Thevasagayam always believed that the College magazine is the vital link between the School and the old boys and friends. As such he introduced the printing of an abridged edition of the magazine. His frequent visits abroad created a close fellowship between the Old Boys Associations and the School. He also played a prominent role in the setting up of Old Boys Associations in Toronto and Melbourne.

On the other hand having studied the trauma through which the students have passed through during the preceding months of his assumption of office he felt that the students need tender care. With this view he approached the students problems with paternal love and sought to help them, reform them if necessary by love.

During this time he introduced house keeping committees to improve the general appearance of the College. The School premises were divided into several sectors and each sector was headed by a teacher and consisted of prefects and students who were responsible to the cleanliness and upkeep of the area. It worked well and added lustre to the appearance of the College.

On the curricular side he introduced many reforms. The honours grade system which he introduced as a teacher in the fifties was

found to be outdated and with the intention of encouraging students in their classroom attainment he introduced changes. He also formulated a series of guide lines for the award of the major prizes in studies and games with emphasis on excellence.

In keeping with the development taking place around us he decided to introduce computer study course for our students. He found the donors and the ground work was ready but alas! the ground situation compelled him to temporarily suspend the project.

As an Administrator he was more than humane. He was cool and composed and was always available to students, parents and old boys seeking counsel from him. He had a soft word for everyone. But at the same time wherever he disagreed he had a firm but polite "no" for an answer.

He was a firm believer in decentralization of power; may be due to his experience in the W. H. O. All sectional Heads were allowed to make decisions but he never failed to help them make decisions. He also implemented the eight hour work rule for all the minor employees and introduced the special uniform for our gate-keepers. Convinced that only a contented heart leads to the maximum output of work, he revised the salary structure of the nontutorial staff and gave them Christmas gifts from his purse.

His Principalship from April 1990 is equally important and beneficial to the College. He functioned from Colombo without costing a cent to the College but attended to all the College matters. At a time when

scarcity was rampant in Jaffna he sent not only the requirements for the College but also of the Staff as a whole. On more than two occasions he sent dry rations and kerosine oil to the tutorial and non-tutorial staff and the latter to the students as well.

Dr Thevasagayam is ever grateful to his Alma Mater. On one occasion he said "St John's has shaped my entire life and to whom I owe practically all I have ever achieved" He came to St. John's College as Principal to reciprocate but St. John's was not fortunate in getting the best out of him due to the situation in this part of the country.

Ever mindful of the material loss and sufferings of the Staff—both tutorial and non-tutorial due to military operations he invested a sum of Rs 25,000/= to help those in urgent need. Many of the employees avail themselves to tide over their difficulties by borrowing from this fund on an easy term repayment.

The success of Dr Thevasagayam is partly due to the able support he had from Mrs Thevasayagam. She is an amiable lady who entertained guests very lavishly. The Sunday after dinner meetings of the Boarding

House Masters was keenly looked for by the Boarding House Masters mainly because of the hospitality she extended to them. The boarders were no exception. Dr & Mrs Thevasagayam invited boarders in batches on Sundays to their bungalow and entertained them.

She helped the School in the teaching of English in the Primary School in an honorary capacity. In this context it is worth mentioning that the entire salary that Dr Thevasagayam earned during his twenty six months as Principal has been donated to form a Trust called 'the Daisy Thevasagayam Trust' with the Incorporated Trustees of the Church of Ceylon. The interest from this Trust will, he hopes be utilized to give scholarship at the University for a Johnian, preferably to a son of a member of the staff tutorial and non-tutorial.

It is our fervent hope that though Dr Thevasagayam has relinquished his Principalship he would continue to have a close fellowship with us. We extend to Dr & Mrs Thevasagayam a well earned retired life.

May God bless them.

S. Kanapathippillai

Our Former Principal



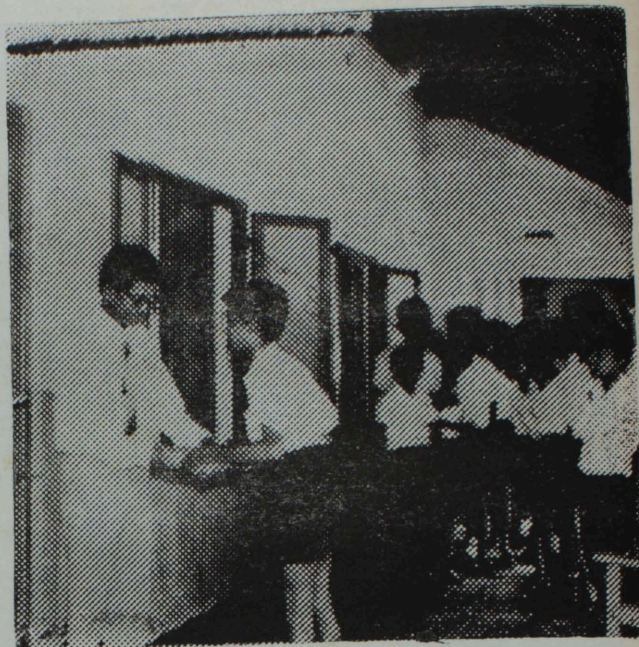
Dr. E. S. Thevasagayam



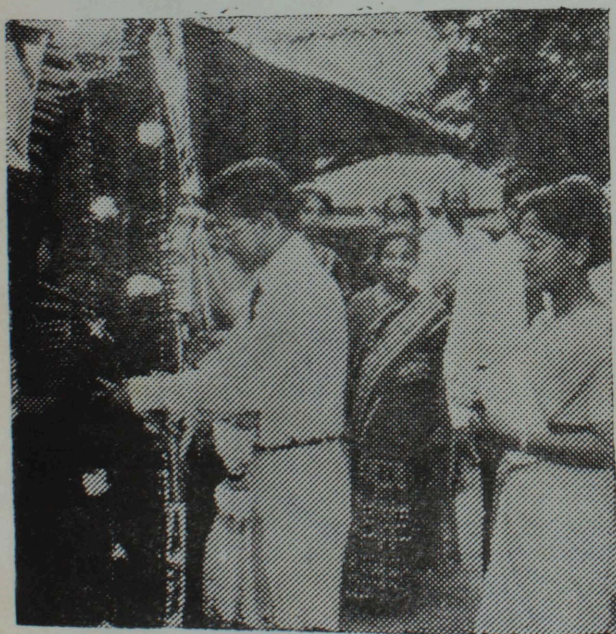
Mrs. D. Thevasagayam



Middle School Parents' Day



**Principal distributes
C. C. F. gifts**



Primary School Parents' Day



**A/L Social '92
Chief Guest Mr. K. Kesavan**

Installation of Mr. S. Thanapalan as Principal of St. John's College, Jaffna, 19th June, 1993 at the Church of St. John the Baptist.

Text of Sermon preached by Mr A. Kadirgamar.

(Principal Emeritus of Jaffna College, Vaddukoddai and Chairman of the Joint Committee for St. John's College and the Jaffna Academy).

Bible Text: Verses selected from the 12th Chapter of Romans;

"The gifts we possess differ as they are allotted to us by God's grace, and must be exercised accordingly".

- the gift of administration in administration;
- a teacher should employ his gift in teaching
- if you are a leader, exert yourself to lead;
- if you are helping others in distress, do it cheerfully;
- with the joyful be joyful, and mourn with the mourners;
- let your aims be such as all men count you honourable;
- if possible, so far as it lies with you, live at peace with all men".

The scriptures proclaim forthrightly that the task of administration is a gift given by the grace of God.

It is fitting therefore that we gather here this afternoon in the presence of God, to acknowledge, to thank, to pray for and to hope for the best in the gift of administration endowed by the grace of God to brother Thanapalan as the Principal

of St. John's College, Jaffna. We also congratulate him most cordially on this occasion.

It is certainly a very significant gift and succession in the context of the 170 year history of the College founded by the noble, courageous and dedicated missionaries of the Church Missionary Society founded in 1799, its predecessors being the SPCK (Society for Propagating Christian Knowledge) founded in 1769 and the SPG (Society for Propagating the Gospel) founded in 1701.

Through these almost two centuries St. John's has weathered many a turbulent storm the worst of it being the nationalisation of our assisted schools in 1960. I was witness to the almost total destruction of the College but it arose victoriously from the ashes of destruction with the wings of eagle to glorious heights and we behold its glory now with thanksgiving. The motto of the College 'Lux in tenebris lucet' were not mere words; the rising eagle was not just a vain symbol; red and black were not mere colours; In retrospect they have all become valid symbols of reality. For the light shone in darkness and the red reflected and depicted the blood of sacrifice of which St. John's had more than its share; And through all this period of tribulation we had able, god-fearing principals who exercised the God-given gift of administration wisely.

Our Schools in the first half of this century were not known by their examination results, nor by their prowess in sports, nor by their exemplary discipline, but by the towering personalities of formidable headmasters or principals. We used to speak of Thomson of St. John's. Long of St. Patrick's, Bicknell of Jaffna College, Cash of Jaffna Central, Frazer of Trinity and Stone of St. Thomas' and so on. Soon they were replaced by our nationals, those simple, humble men in national garb in our Hindu, Buddhist and Christian Schools.

St. John's with a few other private schools continue to maintain under any cost that system of selecting through the grace of God gifted residential principals.

It is in this context again that we accept today Principal Thanapalan as a true son of this College having had all his education here. As an assistant teacher he held almost all the responsible posts of leadership available to him including that of Vice-Principal and Acting Principal for three years culminatig now in the pinnacle of his profession that of the Principal of the College. It has been an enduring and patient pilgrimage as student and teacher for almost a period of four decades.

We recollect with gratitude the great Principals of St. John's in this century and we are happy to have in our midst at this service Mr. K. Nesiiah our sage in education who belonged to the Thompson era. Some of us here remember seeing the Rev. Henry Peto the last of the missionary principals when we were little School boys. but there are many of us here this afternoon who know well and

have enjoyed the personal friendship and trusted leadership of all the national principals of the College Arulanantham, Mathai, Rajasekaram, Pooranampillai, Anandarajan, Guna-seelan and Thevasagayam. Death, illness and very unfavourable personal circumstances hindered the promising tenure of service of the past three Principals but St. John's did not lose heart and it has found today its principal again from one of its very own. It is therefore also a time of rejoicing and thanksgiving to God.

The words of scripture read today also exhorts a teacher to employ his gifts in teaching. To a principal the gift of teaching and administration go hand in hand and they are inseparable gifts. It is through the gift of teaching that a good and dedicated teacher achieves the administrative responsibility of that of the Principal. Teachers and the teaching profession have been at the butt end of all sorts of harsh comments. It is said that the teaching profession is the best qualified, the least advertised and the worst paid; it was George Bernard Shaw who cast the most sarcastic gibe of all probabiy directed at his Majesty's Educational Inspectorate when he said, "Those who can, do; those who cannot, teach and those who cannot teach, teach others to teach;".

Inspite of all this sarcasm the teaching and the learning community the Schools, the College, the seminary and the University still remains in our midst as the most sacred, the most valid and the most beautiful and harmonious of all human communities and institutions.

We still have in this land of ours the traditional respect for the

guru and the teaching learning communities, even though in some diminished way. Your presence here this afternoon in such large and representative numbers is witness to this fact.

As one strolls into the pleasant beautiful lawns of Oxford or Cambridge in England or into the majestic quadrangles of Yale or Harvard in New England in America, one gets enthralled spontaneously into the spirit of learning. Truth, goodness and beauty seem to manifest itself at every twist and turn and the towering spires and steeples point to God almighty, the Source of all truth, goodness and beauty—the ultimate concerns of all true learning.

I am quite certain that something of the ethos of St. John's, College Cambridge founded in 1511 was transferred by the founders to this campus 170 years ago. There are little glimpses of that inheritance in the architecture of the buildings, the motto, the symbols, colours, the English language and western music, the entire school system, the residential house and prefect systems and of course the exquisite gentlemanly game of cricket. We need not fight shy of accepting the best in any other culture and let it remain with us as long as it can. (Addenda; While in London a few years ago, I took time off to visit two of my nephews at Christ Church College, Cambridge. They were brothers Sudharshan and Nishan (Former Head Prefect) both old boys of St. John's College and sons of a former teacher here the late Mr. Canagarajah. Sudharshan was working on his doctorate in Economics and Nishan in Engineering. It was a pleasure to see them take to Cambridge so very naturally and smoothly almost straight from Jaffna.

The Apostle Paul stands out in the first century Church as the best academic of his time, probably of all time. Almost at the end of his career in a letter to his affectionate disciple Timothy he writes and calls with nostalgic longing for his academic cloak his books and above all his notes. They were the symbols and marks of Paul's learning and they still remain for us the classic symbols and instruments of our learning.

Books must continue to hold its sacred, precious and irreplaceable place in any community of learning. Our libraries sadly have become defunct and have even lost their significance in most of our schools. The Sixth form in the English School system which St. John's inherited very successfully had a special place in our educational history. It had an erudite, scholarly stature and stance about it and demanded the undivided attention of learned principals and teachers. Any teacher in those forms had to devote four to six hours of reading in depth per day in and around one's subject to be equal to the task. When I commenced my teaching career at Jaffna College in the early fifties I used to spend much time with a good friend of mine who was also beginning his career here at St. John's before his theological studies, now the Rev. Canon James Ratnanyagam and he used to remind me often that we should spend that much of time reading every day if we were to keep abreast of our profession. The disorganised and irregular advanced level classes of today sans libraries and laboratories controlled only by examinations inundated in stagnant pools of second

hand and third hand notes is a far cry from that classic sixth form of the past of St. John's College.

Let our educational communities recapture, recapitulate and maintain something of that wholesome, wonderful, magnificent spirit of learning

The Principal as an administrator of a Christian school is also called upon to exert his qualities of leadership, a gift and quality needed most acutely today. The qualities of leadership are also closely linked with the social responsibility of helping those in distress, a service to be rendered cheerfully. The Principal is also called upon to be joyful with the joyful and to weep with those who weep and mourn'

Distress and mourning were not very much in our vocabulary and experience till a few years ago. We were so isolated in our ivory towers of serene, complacent, happy accomplished living in our closed educational communities, but today we are immersed in distress and mourning of tragic proportions and we cannot be blind to it. We have to respond to it adequately

Principal Thanapalan sets his heart on his onerous responsibilities knowing fully well its implications in the contemporary scene. He is no novice at it. It is one of the blackest periods in our history both within and without the College. The dark side of the college motto and its colours seems to predominate obliterating its brighter side scaring many educated and responsible people away from the scene. It is all the more important that we parents, alumni, teachers, advisory committees, governing bodies, wellwishers and the church declare our solidarity with the principal as he dedicates himself to the task of administration, teaching, leadership and service.

Our God in Christ who has called you, we believe will remain faithful and help you to shed light on all your worthy endeavours. May God bless you and your family abundantly and may God continue to bless, guide, protect and keep St. John's College in his everlasting mercy, grace and love.

OBA Felicitates the Principal



Mr. K. N. Y. Maurice
Vice President Welcomes



Principal replies



International Environment Day

Retired



Mr. M. Johnpillai

English Day

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Chief Guest
Mr. C. K. Kadirgamar

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Chief Guest
Mr. L. Raveendran

Tamil Day

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Chief Guests
Dr. & Mrs. R. Balasuntharam

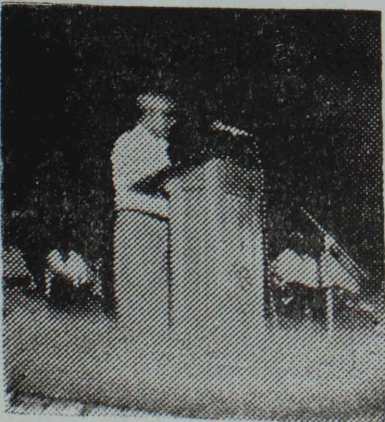
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Chief Guest
Mrs. M. Shanmugadas

Library Day

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Chief Guest
Mr. S Murugavel

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Chief Guest
Dr. K. Kunarajah

ST. JOHN'S COLLEGE, JAFFNA

Annual Prize - Giving

Saturday, the 19th September, 1992 at 9.00 a. m.

Chief Guests :

Dr. M. Ganesaratnam M. B. B. S. (Cey). F. R. C. S. (Eng)
Consultant Surgeon, General Hospital, Jaffna.

&

Mrs. Nirmala Tharini Ganesaratnam

Chairman :

Dr. T. W. Jeyakularajah
Manager, St. John's College.

PROGRAMME

<i>Hymn :</i>	"O Father, Thou hast Promised"
<i>Prayer :</i>	Rev. S. P. Nesakumar
<i>Welcome Song :</i>	College Students
<i>Principal's Report :</i>	N. S. Thanapalan Esq.
<i>English Elocution :</i>	P. T. Gershon
<i>Distribution of Prizes :</i>	Mrs. Nirmala Tharini Ganesaratnam
<i>Tamil Elocution :</i>	A. Stephan
<i>Address :</i>	Chief Guest
<i>Vote of Thanks :</i>	C. Pathmanathan Esq. S. Antonypillai Esq.
<i>College Song :</i>	"Decked with shady palms and trees"

வரவேற்புப் பாடல்

இராகம்:- பிருந்தாவன சாரங்கா

தாளம்:- சதுஸ்ர ஏகம்

பல்லவி

பரியோவான் கல்லூரி பரிசளிப்பு விழாவில்
வருக! வருக! என வாழ்த்திடுவோம்

அனுபல்லவி

அரிய கலை, கல்வி அள்ளியே தந்து
அழகிய கலை தரும் அன்னையான எங்கள்

(பரியோவான்)

சரணங்கள்

மதி நிறை வைத்திய கலாநிதியாகிய
அதிதி கணேசரட்ணம் தம்பதிகள் வாரீர்
அதி உத்தம பழைய மாணவர் மாட்சியை
பரி யோவான் கல்லூரியில் ஒளிபெறச்செய்தவரே

(பரியோவான்)

கண்டுக்குழி மகளிர் கல்லூரி ஆசிரிய மேதை
வண்தமிழ் வைத்திய கலாநிதி கணேசரட்ணம்
கண்களைக் கவர்ந்திட்ட பெண்ணவன் நிர்மலா
பன் தவழ் இன்னிசையான் பரிசு வழங்கிடுவார்

(பரியோவான்)

பரிசளிப் விழாவில் பண்பு மிகு தலமை
உரிய கடமை செய்யும் உத்தம முகாமையாளர்
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பெரியவர் ஜெயகுலராஜாவும் வருகவே

(பரியோவான்)

கற்றாங்கு ஒழுகிடும் கல்லூரியின் பழைய
நந்தாயின் மாணவரே நல்வரவு கூறுகின்றோம்
பெற்றோர்க்கும், பெரியோர்க்கும், கல்வி அதிகாரிகளுக்கும்
மற்றோர்க்கும், யாவர்க்கும் நல்வரவு கூறியே

(பரியோவான்)

ஆக்கம் : கவிமாமணி வீரமணிய்யர்

இசையமைப்பு : சந்தேபூஷணம் திரு. வி. சிவஞானசேகரம்

Principal's Prize Day Report - 1992

Chairman Sir,

Dr. & Mrs. Ganesaratnam,

Distinguished Guests, Old Boys,
Parents and Friends

We, of St. John's extend to you all a very warm and cordial welcome to our Prize Giving. Gatherings at School for functions of this nature are an indication of the goodwill and regard parents' past pupils and well wishers have for the institution. Your presence in large numbers over the years, has been a source of encouragement to us. We are confident that your interest in the School will remain deep and unfailing and trust we shall always have your continuing support in our efforts to maintain St. John's as an independent School.

To our Chairman and Manager, Dr. T. W. Jeyakularajah, we are greatly beholden for the interest taken in our School. We thank him for taking the Chair today.

It gives us great pleasure to have as our Chief Guests Dr. & Mrs. Ganesaratnam, this morning. Having had your early education at Royal College, Colombo, you joined St. John's in 1958. The place where you come from - Ariyalai, is famous for producing outstanding sportsmen. Being an exception, you showed your skills in the academic field by entering the Medical College from here and obtaining the degree in 1968. Later, you proceeded to U. K. and completed your F. R. C. S. England in 1975.

As an eminent Surgeon, you have served in various parts of the country at different times - Acting Surgeon - General Hospital, Jaffna 1977 - 79, Consultant Surgeon, Base Hospital, Matale 1982 - 85, Consultant Surgeon, Base Hospital Negombo 1986 - 89. From 1989 you are back in Jaffna as Consultant Surgeon. In-between you had served as locum Consultant Surgeon at South Tyrone Hospital in U. K. from June - October 1984.

In addition to the task of being a Surgeon you are a visiting lecturer cum examiner in Anatomy & Surgery, Faculty of Medicine, Jaffna. At present you are the President of the Jaffna Medical Association and member of the University Council, Jaffna

We very much appreciate the streak of patriotism and the true signs and spirit of a Johnian running in you, to serve the people in Jaffna, at a time when most of the qualified Physicians and Surgeons are deserting the place.

We are happy to have Mrs. Nirmala Tharini Ganesaratnam with us, on this occasion. The Brodie family which she hails from has been closely associated with St. John's for generations - her father being a Soccer star of yester year. I would like to assure her, that our children (including yours) are looking forward to receiving their prizes from her. We welcome you both most warmly.

Accommodated with me on the platform are - The Director of Edu-

cation, Northern Region — Mr. R. Sundaralingam, Mr. A. Kadirgamar — Chairman of the Joint Committee for St. John's and the Jaffna Academy, Mr. S. Kanagaratnam, President of the Welfare Association, Mr. K. Kunaratnam — President O. B. A. Jaffna, Mr. C. Pathmanathan — another distinguished Old Boy and Rev. S. P. Nesakumar our Chaplain. We welcome you all most cordially.

Primary School Head Master

Mr. N. J. Gnanaponrajah, a Graduate of the Peradeniya University was appointed Primary School Head Master in January this year. Within a short period he has proved his capabilities as an able administrator. We look forward to his continued support and wish him well in his new office.

Our Former Manager.

It is with deep regret that we record the death of our former Manager and a distinguished Old Boy Mr. A. C. Canagarajah. He was in charge of our new building project, which awaits completion. He worked tirelessly, but conditions beyond control prevented him from fulfilling his task before death. We are grateful to him for the services rendered and extend our deepest sympathies to Mrs. Canagarajah and children.

Enrolment

As of today the number on roll is 1210. The break up being 341 in the Primary School, 325 in the Middle School and 544 in the Upper School.

Our numbers for Government grant has been frozen at 1200 — an ideal number for better management. Numbers carried over that need additional

finances, which is not an easy task with mounting expenditure over income. Therefore mainly for effective management and also for financial reasons the Management has decided to keep the numbers around the present level.

I would like to remind those concerned, that admissions for any year should be made in forms available from the College Office from 1st September of the previous year. The admission test would be held in October. The intake would be for 2 divisions in year 1 and one division in year 6. May I stress a point here by saying that it is difficult for us to admit students in the middle of the year.

Staff : Tutorial

Rapid changes that took place since October 1990 have shown signs of improvement achieving a considerable degree of stability. We look forward to those who are here to stick on.

There are 65 members on the Tutorial Staff of whom 27 are Graduates — 11 of them with Post Graduate Diploma in Education, 18 are Trained Teachers and 29 with G. C. E. (Advanced Level) and other qualifications.

Staff Changes : Retirement :

Mr. S. P. Jeevanantham who served this institution for more than three decades retired in April 1990. Considering his loyal and dedicated services, he was given an extension by the management beyond 60, He left us in December 1991. As Head Master of the Primary School, he was held in high esteem by the students and parents. We wish him well and the members, of his family.

Mr. K. Sithamparanathan who taught chemistry in the Advanced Level and was actively involved in the College Dramatic Society, Mr. L. Arulthasan, a highly successful teacher of Physics in the Advanced Level and Soccer Coach and Mr. E. Fernando an English teacher in the Upper School and Vice-Patron—English Union left us due to personal reasons. We wish them well in their new places.

Others :

The following teachers left us during this period after varying terms of service.

Mrs. P. J. Gnanadurai
Miss D. M. Daniel
Miss F. R. Devarajan
Miss N. Ariyanayagam
Mr. M. I. Suthaharan
Mr. P. Rahulan
Mr. V. Navaratnam
Mr. N. Vallipuram
Mr. M. Uthayakumar
Mr. A. Mark
&
Mr. T. Vaseeharan

We sincerely thank them for their valuable services and express our gratitude and good wishes for their future.

New Appointments :

We heartily welcome the following to our midst.

Mrs. S. Sivapalan—N. C. F. A. S. (Gr.4)
Miss S. Vivekanandasamy — B. Sc
(Jaffna)
Mrs. B. Nanthakrishnakumar — B. Com
(Jaffna)
Mr. T. R. Jeyakaran—G. S. Q. (Jaffna)
Mr. S. Soruban—G. C. E. (Adv. Level)
Mr. C. Thayaparan -
G. C. E. (Adv. Level)

Mr. S. S. Sivasuthan-
G. C. E. (Adv. Level)
Miss. N. Thurairajah - G. C. E. - do -

Study Leave :

Miss D. Manickam, Miss C. J. Thuraiayah and Mr. M. Reveendran came back in January this year after completing their training.

Mr. S. Sriharan and Mr. S. C. Kandasamy successfully completed their Post Graduate Diploma in Education and Mr. S. Thuraiyappah M. SC Agriculture are also back with us.

We expect the following teachers who are on study leave to join us in January 1993.

Mr. H. D. Thampoe -
National Diploma in English at Technical College Jaffna.

Miss M. Thambiyah -
Primary Training, Teachers Training College, Kopay

Mrs R. Arudchelvam - - do -

Mr. A. Augustine -
Post Graduate Diploma in Education, Jaffna University.

Mr. M. M. Alphons - - do -

Staff - Non - Tutorial

The Non-tutorial staff consists of 7 in the College Office, 3 in the Welfare Office, 3 in the Library, 3 in the Laboratories and 13 in other categories, making a total of 29.

Mr. S. Kanagasabapathy completed 25 years of loyal & dedicated service and joins the select band of Jubilarians. We thank him for his continued services.

Academic Achievements :

Our records have been good in spite of adverse conditions.

Year 5 Scholarship Examination 1990

Held in November 1991 and 13 of our students qualified.

The 1991 Examination was held in April 1992, the results are yet to be released. (Exam on Ang. 23)

GCE (O. L.) Examination :

December 1990 and 1991 were held simultaneously in December 1991.

GCE (O. L.) December 1990:

118 students applied and only 53 sat out of which 44 qualified for Advanced Level Classes. 3 students obtained 7 D's, 4 - 6 D's.

GCE (O. L.) December 1991: 154 applied and 69 appeared. 53 qualified for Advanced Level studies. One Student obtained 8 D's, 8-7 D's, and 7-6 D's.

GCE (Advanced Level) Examination August 1990:

Special Exam held in April 1991. 173 students applied and only 46 sat from Jaffna. Others appeared from Colombo and other Centres in the South in August 1990. Detailed statistics on this Exam are not available as information is not received from most who sat from out side Jaffna. Out of the 46 who sat from Jaffna 31 qualified to apply for admission to the University.

Physical Science — 1 — 4 A's; 2 — 3 A's and 2 — 2 A's

Bio Science — 2 — 4 A's; 1 — 3A's & 3 — 2 A's

Commerce — 1 — 2 A's

GCE (Advanced Level) Examination August, 1991.

Special Exam was held in April, 1992: 92 students applied. 16 sat from Colombo in August last year and 64 appeared in Jaffna making a total of 80. 46 qualified to apply for admission to the University.

Physical Science — 1—3 A's, and 1 — 2 A's

Bio Science — 2 — 1 A

Commerce — 1 — 1 A

Notable Achievements :

1. K. Mayoathan with an aggregate of 180 marks in the Year 5 Scholarship Examination of 1990 was placed 2nd in the District.

2. B. Murugathasan obtained 8 D'S in the G. C. E. (O/L) December, 1991.

3. The following students obtained 4 A's in the G. C. E. (A/L) 1990—K. Aingaran Physical Science D. A. Loganathan & S. Sivaganesh Bio Science.

4. In the Tamil Day Competitions held at District Level, our Debating team won the 1st place, in addition we secured 2nd place and 3rd place in Vocal & Folk Drama respectively.

Games & Athletics:

Captain — P. T. Gershan

Athletics 1992—The Inter House Athletic meet was held on the 8th of February with Mr. R. Sundaralingam (R. D. E. Northern Region) as Chief Guest.

The Primary School Inter House Athletic Meet was held on the 20th

of February with Mr. S. Velautham D. D. E. Jaffna and Mrs. S. Velautham as Chief Guests.

Soccer 1991

1st XI Captain — K. Prashanthan
2nd XI Captain — A. Selvadurai
3rd XI Captain — S. Nirmalanathan

The 1st XI played 3 matches won 2 and drew 2, 2nd & 3rd XI's also played 4 matches each—Drew 1, lost 3 and won 3 lost 1 respectively.

Footballer of the year

Under 19 - B. Selvajit
Under 17 - A. Selvadurai
Under 15 - S. Sivapalan

Cricket 1992:

1st XI Captain - M. Kandeepan

The team played 7 matches and all 7 ended in a draw.

Under 17: Captain — M. Thushara

Played in the tournament organised by the J. S. C. A, won 2 and lost 2

Under 15: Captain - J. N. Ranjendra

The team did well in the tournament organised by the J. S. C. A. won 3 lost 2 and qualified for the finals.

Basket Ball 1991:

Under 19 Captain - B. Mathanmohan
Under 17 Captain - J. Jeiram

The Under 19 team played 4 matches all against Clubs won 1 and lost 3.

The Under 17 lost the only match played.

1992:

Under 19 Captain - P. T. Gershan
Under 17 Captain - T. Sutharshanan

The Under 19 team played 5 matches all against Clubs, won 2 and lost 3.

The Under 17 played 2 - won 1 & lost 1

Badminton 1992

Under 19 Captain - T. Roshan

Under 15 Captain - T. C. Sutharshan

The Under 19 played 2 matches against Clubs, won one and lost the other.

The Under 15 played one against the University girls' team and lost.

Hockey :

Under 19 — Captain B. Selvajit

Under 17—Captain S. Ruthiralingam

Both teams played one Inter School match which they lost. The Under 19 team participated in a tournament organised by Jaffna Rota-ract Club in which all the teams were Clubs except ours. We played 8 matches won 1, drew 3 & lost 4.

Volley Ball :

Captain — E. Arnold

The game in which we reached great heights in the late 40's and early 50's has been revived but matches are yet to be played.

High Lights - Games & Athletics:

At the Divisional Athletic meet held by the Department, our Athletes secured 9 first places, 9 second places and 8 3rd places.

At District level, we won 4 1st places, 3 2nd places and 2 3rd places. M. Kandeepan emerged Senior Champion at both the meets.

In Cricket all the matches played by 1st XI ended in a draw. Skipper Kandeepan was among the runs, scoring three centuries for the season with a highest of 154 against Jaffna College.

Our Under 15 Cricket Team which qualified for finals in the tournament organised by the J. C. S. A. secured the runner-up position.

Coaches And Masters - In - Charge

The following members of the Staff were responsible for coaching the various teams.

Soccer:

Under 19 - Mr. S. Antonipillai

Under 17 - Mr. L. Arulthasan

Under 15 - Mr. T. Robert

Athletics

Mr. T. P. Ganeshan

Hockey:

Under 19 & Under 17 - Mr. N. J. Gnanaponrajah

Basket Ball:

Under 19 & Under 17 - Mr. H. D. Thampoe

Mr. C. Sooriyakumar an Old Boy and evergreen cricketer assisted by Mr. T. Jeganathan another Old Boy coaches all three cricket teams with Mr. M. P. Brodie as Master-in-charge. The Volley ball team is being coached by Mr. K. Rajaratnam, Mr. S. Chandramouleesan being Master-in-charge

We sincerely thank them all, for the interests and efforts taken in coaching the boys. Mr. J. Amalaseelan our Prefect of Games deserves a special word of thanks for efficiently organising all the games.

Clubs and Soc ties:

The Prefects' Guild continues to support the Administration by helping in the major School functions. They also shoulder the tremendous responsibility of looking after the discipline of our students daily.

The Interact Club, one of the primary service clubs at school and the second of its kind in a South East Asian School, continues its meritorious service to the School and Society. In addition to its daily routine activities sensing the need of the hour it organised a series of Blood Donation Campaigns in recent times in order to save precious human lives. In response to a letter from the Government Agent, Jaffna the club has launched a project to help displaced people.

The Leo Club, in its efforts to rehabilitate disabled has collected rupees 36,000 to be donated to A. R. O. D. It is also involved in a project to provide a Botanical Garden for the School.

The Agricultural Science Club inaugurated last year, has been involved in several tree planting campaigns in and around the School in order to save the environment. It has also distributed seedlings and nurseries to various other Schools and organisations.

The other organisations in the School are the Advanced Level Union, English Union, Sea Scout, Scout Troops, Cub Pack, Chess Club, St. John's Ambulance Association, Students Christian Movement, Social Science Union, Science Union, Tamil Manram, Commerce Union, Roman Catholic Students Union and the Hindu Manram. Their activities are

far too many to mention here, a perusal of the College Magazine will give you details.

Nevertheless, these organisations provide enough opportunities for students of all ages to take part in outside activities besides games. They help in the overall development of the children and train them in leadership.

School Activities At A Glance:

1991:

1. Saraswathy Pooja was celebrated on 15th October.
2. Primary School English Day was held on the 18th of October with Mr. T. Thiagarajah, D. D. E. English as our special guest. The College English Day took place on the 2nd of November, the Chief Guests being Dr. A. S. Canagarajah - Head of the Sub. Dept. English, Jaffna Campus and Mrs. Canagarajah.
3. The Festival of Carols took place on the 9th of November and St. John's Chundikuli Combined Carol Service on 17th November.
4. The Tamil Day 1991 was held on the 18th of November with Mr. V. K. Sivaprasadam Principal, T. T. C. Koppay and Mrs. Sivaprasadam as Chief Guests.

Tamil Day, 1992 was held on the 10th of June, the Chief Guests being Professor E. Balasundaram - Head of the Tamil Dept. Jaffna University & Mrs Balasundaram.

1992

6. The 'Awards Nite' of the Indoor Games Festival organised by the Interact Club was held on the 24th January. Dr. & Mrs. C. S. Nachinarkiniyan were the Chief Guests.
7. The Science Day was held on 5th of March. Professor V. K. Ganeshalingam, Head, Dept., of Zoology, Jaffna University was the Chief Guest and Dr S. Kandasamy from the Physics Dept., was invited as Special Guest. A 'Magazine' Science on Focus' was released that day.
8. The Library Week was held from 18th - 21st May. The Chief Guest on the final Day was the Librarian Jaffna Campus, Mr. S. Murugavel. Mr. S. Sivalingarajah from the Dept., of Tamil was Guest Speaker.
9. The Annual Social of the Advanced Level Union took place on the 27th of May with Mr. K. Kesavan, Attorney - at - law, J. P. U. M. and Mrs Kesavan as Chief Guests.
10. A day of National Sports with "Thachchi" as the main game was held by the Social Science Union on 17th July.
11. The Middle School Day was held on the 13th of July with Exhibition followed by a Cultural Show.

5. The Primary School Parents Day was held on the 7th of December.

The College Magazine

It is not without considerable amount of difficulty that we were able to bring out the College Magazine. The scarcity of stationery and printing material made it more difficult and compelled us to edit two years together as an abridged version. I wish to thank our Editors Mr. S. Kanapathippillai English and Mr. S. Kathirgamathamby Tamil for their painstaking efforts.

General

G. C. E. (O/L) & G. C. E. (A/L) Examinations

We had to face numerous hardships in conducting the above examinations.

The G. C. E. (O/L) 1990 & 1991 were held together in December 1991 causing much inconvenience to all concerned. The Advanced Level Special Examination was made even harder for students who had to face double standards. It is so unfortunate that some politicians had made capital out of the situation.

We are more than happy that the examinations went through without disruption and that the students stood up to the challenge. We would like to express our sincere thanks to everyone, especially the Director of Education (North), the G. A. Jaffna, the Principals and many others who worked relentlessly to this end.

Principal's Comments

கல்வி நிறுவனங்கள் ஆற்றும் பணிகள் இரு அடிப்படை நோக்கங்களைக் கொண்டுள்ளன. ஒன்று தனியாள் தொடர்பா

னது. மாணவரின் அறிவு, ஆளுமை, மனவெழுச்சி, உடல்வளர்ச்சி, என்பவற்றை விருத்தி செய்வதனூடாக தொடர்ச்சியானதும் நிலையானதுமான நடத்தை மாற்றத்தை அவர்களிடம் ஏற்படுத்துதல் இது னுள் அடங்கும். மற்றயது சமூக தொடர்பானது. பண்பாடுடைய மக்களை உருவாக்கல், மாறிவரும் சமூக மாற்றங்களை நெறிப்படுத்துதல், நாட்டின் தேவைக்கேற்ப பல்வேறு துறைகளுக்கும் வேண்டிய மனித மூலதனத்தை ஆக்கல் என்பன சமூக நோக்கங்களாகும். இந்நோக்கங்களை அடைவதில் நாம் எவ்வளவு தூரம் வெற்றி கண்டுள்ளோம் என்பது சிந்திக்க வேண்டியதாகும்.

ஆரம்பக்கல்வி நிலையிலும் இந் நோக்கங்களை அடைவதற்கான பாதையை அமைப்பதில் பாடசாலைகள் வெற்றி காண்கின்றன. இப் பருவத்தில் பாடசாலைச் செயற்பாடுகளுடன் மாணவரும் பெற்றோரும் ஒத்துப்போவதே இதற்கு அடிப்படைக் காரணமாகும். இவ்வளர்ச்சி இடை நிலைக் கல்வியின் ஆரம்பத்திலேயே திசை மாறத் தொடங்கிவிடுகின்றது.

இப்பருவத்திலிருந்து பரீட்சை நோக்கை மையமாகக் கொண்ட கல்வியே வளர்ச்சியடைகின்றது. இதனால் கல்வியால் எதிர்பார்க்கப்படும், தனியாள், சமூக இலக்குகள் அடையப்படாமல் விடப்படுகின்றன. இதற்கு கல்விமுறை, மதிப்பீட்டுமுறை. பாடசாலை அமைப்பு, பாடவிதானம் போன்ற அகக் காரணிகளை விட அரசியல் பொருளாதாரம், சமூகம் ஆகிய புறக்காரணிகளே பெரும் பொறுப்பாகின்றன. ஆகவே இப் புறக் காரணிகளில் ஏற்பட வேண்டிய மாற்றங்களில் அதிக கவனம் செலுத்தப்பட வேண்டும்.

முதலாவதாக மாறிமாறிவரும் அரசுகள் தத்தமது கொள்கைகளுக்கேற்ப கல்வி முறையினை மாற்றி அமைத்தல் தவிர்க்கப்பட வேண்டும். இல்லையேல் ஒரே சீரானதும் தொடர்ச்சியானதும் நிலையானதுமான கல்வி வளர்ச்சி ஒருபோதும் ஏற்பட முடியாது.

அடுத்து பொருளாதாரத்தில் மிக முக்கிய கவனஞ் செலுத்தப்பட வேண்டும். வேலை வாய்ப்பைப் பெறுவதிலுள்ள போட்டியே மாணவரைப் பரீட்சை நோக்கில் செயற்பட வைக்கும் பின்னணி என்பதை நாம் உணர வேண்டும். இக்குறையை நீக்க வேலை வாய்ப்புக்களை அதிகரித்தல் மட்டும் போதியதன்று. முக்கியமாக தொழில் வருமானங்களில் காணப்படும் ஏற்றத் தாழ்வு குறைக்கப்பட வேண்டும். சுயதொழில் முயற்சிகளை ஊக்குவிக்க வேண்டும். விவசாயம், மருத்துவம், பொறியியல், போன்ற தொழில் துறைகளில் இருப்பது போன்றே எந்தவொரு தொழிலிலும் உயர்கல்வித்தரம், அல்லது தொழில்தரம் அடையக் கூடிய உயர்கல்வி நிலையங்கள் தோற்றுவிக்கப்பட வேண்டும்.

இறுதியாக பெற்றோர் கவனிக்க வேண்டிய விடங்களும் பலவுள. சமூகத்தில் எல்லோரும் ஒரே வகையான திறமையோ நுண்ணறிவோ உடையவர்களல்ல. இதனைப் புறக்கணித்து பிள்ளைகளின் இயலுமையை மதிப்பீடு செய்யாது பெற்றோர் தம் இலட்சிய இலக்குகளைப் பிள்ளைகள்மீது திணிக்க முயன்றால் முடிவு விபரீதமாகவே அமையும். ஆகவே பிள்ளைகளை அவரவர் திறமைக்கேற்ற துறையில் வளர்த்தெடுக்க முயல்வதும் அவர்களால் இயலக் கூடிய அடைவுகளையே எதிர்பார்ப்பதும் பெற்றோர் கடனாகும்.

எனவே மேலே காட்டிய புறமாற்றங்கள் ஏற்பட்டால் மட்டுமே இன்று காணப்படும் கல்வித் குறைபாடுகளை நீக்கும் திட்டமெதனையும் செயற்படுத்த முடியும். இல்லையெல் இந்நிலை தொடரும்.

Acknowledgement:

I wish to express my sincere thanks to the Governing Body, the Joint Committee and the Manager for their whole hearted support and valuable guidance; to the Director of Education and his staff for their willingness to help at all times; to our Vice - Principals Mr S. Kanapathipillai and Mr K. Ganeshalingam; the Supervisors Mr S. Antonypillai (Middle School) and Mr N. J. Gnanaponrajah (Primary School). the Prefect of Games Mr J. Amalaseelan, the Advisory Board, Teachers-in-charge and Office bearers of various Clubs, Societies and Games; to all Staff Tutorial and Non-tutorial, members of the Prefect Body and every body in general for their loyal and devoted service.

We thank you - Old Boys, Parents and friends for your unstinted support and presence today. In conclusion a special word of thanks to all who contributed towards Prize Endowments and donors to the Prize Fund.

I thank God for his forbearance, grace and guidance and pray that He would continue his blessings upon us.

Thank you

Prize Day Address

BY

Dr. M. GANESARATNAM

Mr. Chairman, Principal, Staff,
Guests, Parents, Students and Friends.

We consider it a great privilege to be invited for this function as Chief Guests. I wish to thank the College for inviting us and honouring us in this manner.

Our Principal spoke about my career and about my joining St. John's in 1958. I remember this occasion as it was yesterday. I was one of the unfortunate students displaced from Colombo following the race riots of 1958. At that time St. John's like all good schools was full, but nevertheless took in many of the displaced students by creating an extra class for each grade. Thus I was one of the fortunate students of the unfortunate crowd, as I was able to gain admission to St. John's. We were a mixed bag of students consisting of Royalists like myself, Thomians, Josephians, Trintians and so on and were all bundled in class 'E'. We were mixed with the 'Locals' at the beginning of the next year, and became true Johnians. Dr. Jeyakulajah and Mr Thanapalan were my class mates at this time, and most of us did very well and entered the University. Many of our classmates are now holding responsible positions both abroad and in other parts of Sri Lanka. St. John's not only taught us academically but also taught us about life friendship and most of all sportsmanship. 'Johnians always play the game, whether they lose or win.

This Prize Giving will encourage the talented children and will also help them in choosing their future career. I was not extraordinarily talented in any particular field and went on the normal academic channel to become a Doctor.

Medicine although taught in Schools in the Science stream in really an art. There are various forms of Medicine such as Hemeopathic, Acupuncture, Ayurvedic etc. which follow non-scientific methods. Western medicine is the form of Medicine with a scientific background. although not entirely so. Scientific method implies observation, experimentation whenever necessary and reaching conclusions based on the facts gathered. In medicine it would be immoral to adopt the practice of experimenting on people. Therefore we experiment on animals and also do post-mortems on the dead to reach our conclusions. These conclusions will not always apply true to living people.

One branch of western medicine where scientific method has scored is preventive medicine. All diseases cannot be prevented and disease prevention can be accomplished by various methods such as immunisation, improved sanitation, Health Education and also by eradication of the disease causing agent from the face of earth. The last has been achieved for small pox.

From the Surgeon's point of view, two important diseases which can be prevented in Jaffna are cancers and disease following Accidents. Oral cancers are of high incidence in Jaffna, and can be prevented by avoiding frequent betel chewing. Everyone knows that avoiding smoking prevents various Cancers.

Accident prevention involves taking precautions and public awareness becomes important. An accident in an unexpected occurrence and if anticipated preventive methods can be adopted. If preventive methods are not adopted it would become negligence. Preventive methods are adopted using the Scientific method in most instances.

Several preventive types of accidents are occurring in Jaffna now. The use of bicycles has increased recently due to lack of transport and fuel, and a new type of accident due to bicycle spoke injury is commonly seen. Most of the affected are children whose feet and legs get caught in the bicycle spoke, while they travel in the bicycle bar or the bicycle carrier. The damage caused to some of these victims is severe resulting in deformity and also a lengthy hospital stay. I am sure that awareness of this would reduce the injury in future.

We do not have electricity now, and use kerosene lamps for lighting. The students use it for studying. The number of patients with injuries due to burns have increased recently. The commonest type of lamp causing burns is the 'bottle lamp' followed

by the 'Petromax' type, and then by the 'Jam bottle' lamp. The Jam Bottle Lamp although economical, is not that safe as it was believed to be, and must be used with caution. The safest lamp is the Hurricane Lamp. We did not have anyone getting burnt following the use of the hurricane lamp, and I would strongly recommend the parents to invest in one of these.

The other type of injury is following handling of unfamiliar objects and loitering in unused places. We have had many injuries in inquisitive children trying to explore unfamiliar objects with explosive results. Every one here knows of pressure mine injury with loss of limb in people who loiter in unused places.

Lastly let me speak something about the 'Naval' tree. This is the season for the violet irresistible fruit which ripens in September or October. The tree although looks strong gives way suddenly at the joint, with the result of a sudden fall with the branch. Many school children were victims to this last year, which prompted a paper to be read at the Jaffna Medical Association Clinica meeting. School children should avoid climbing this tree as much as they avoid climbing a Papaw or Murunga tree.

I am grateful to the audience for listening to me with patience and am certain that Johnians will help in the prevention of some of these accidents in future.

Big Difference

IN HER BOOK *African Laughter*. Doris Lessing recalls seeing this poster on the wall of a government office in Harare. Zimbabwe.

The boss drives his men,
The leader inspires them,
The boss depends on authority,
The leader depends on good will
The boss evokes fear.
The leader radiates love;
The boss says "I",
The leader says "We",
The boss shows who is wrong,
The leader shows what is wrong;
The boss knows how it is done,
The leader knows how to do it;
The boss demands respect,
The leader commands respect;
So be a leader.
Not a boss.

By Courtesy—Readers Digest—Nov. '93

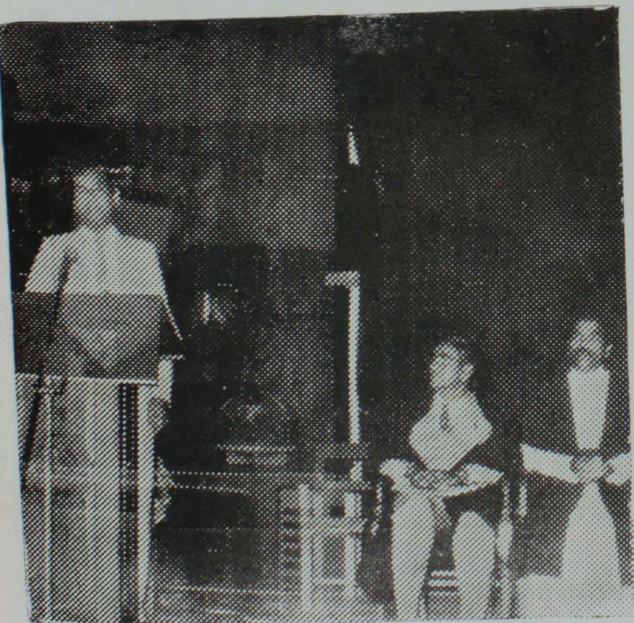
Prize Giving 1992



Chief Guests leading procession



Principal Submitting the Report

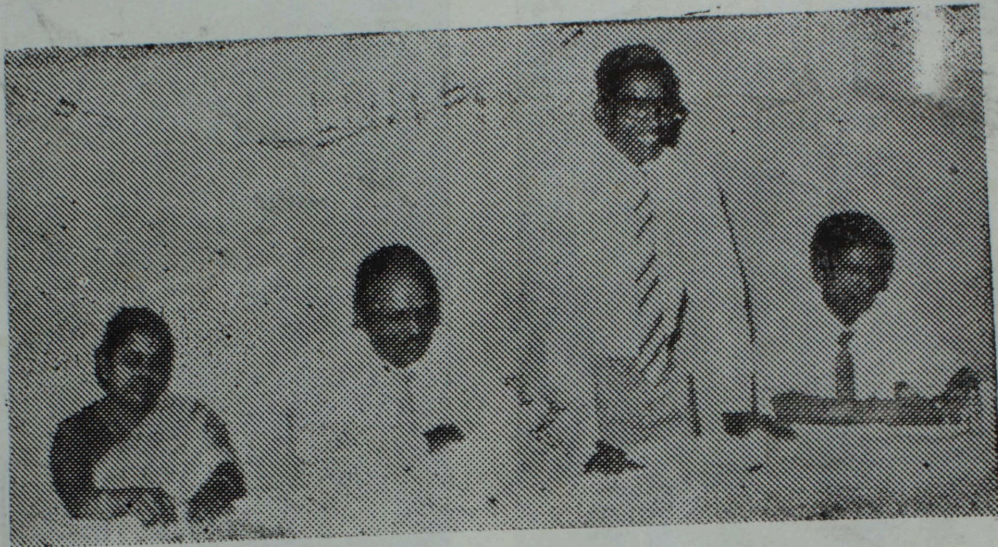


The Chief Guest addressing

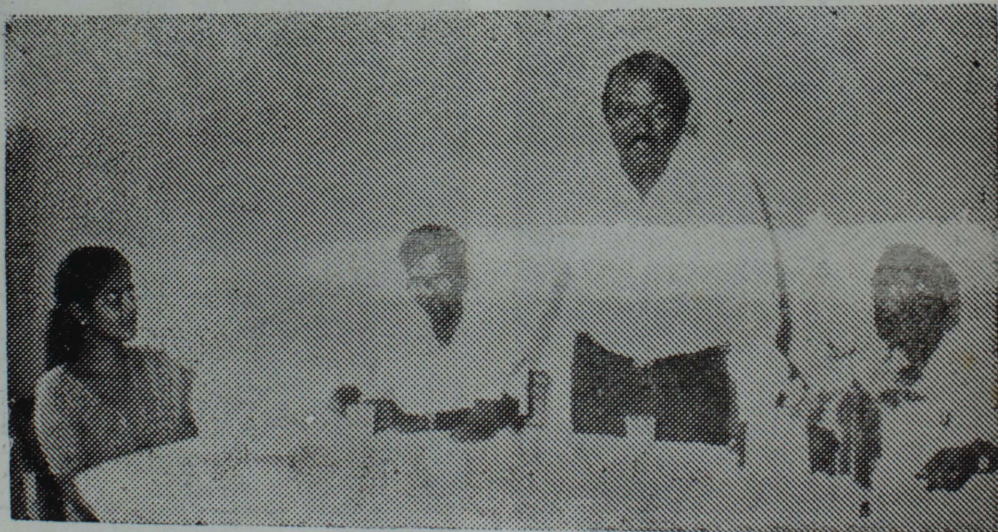


**Mrs. N. T. Ganesharatnam
distributing the Prizes**

Teachers' Guild felicitates Jubilarians



Mr. K. Ganeshalingam



Mr. N. Mylvaganam

Our Results - At A Glance.

G. C. E. ORDINARY LEVEL 1989—1993

Year	No. Sat.	No. Qualified	Percentage	8D	7D	6D	5D	4D
1989	155	135	87.1	04	07	14	17	22
1990	53	44	83.01	—	03	05	03	05
1991	67	53	79.1	01	08	07	06	08
1992	115	109	94.8	02	09	10	13	09
1993	118	107	90.7	—	14	08	12	13

G. C. E. ADVANCED LEVEL 1989—1993

1989	No. Sat.	No. Qualified	P. C.	No. Selected to University	4A	3A,B	3A,C	2A, 2B	1A, 3B	4B
Bio. Sc.	63	30	47.6	12	01	01	—	04	05	—
Phy. Sc.	52	24	46.1	20	01	01	01	03	02	—
Commerce	22	15	68.9	04	—	—	—	—	01	01
Total	137	69	50.4	36	02	02	01	07	08	01
1990										
Bio. Sc.	17	12	70.6	06	01	01	—	03	—	—
Phy. Sc.	17	08	47.1	03	—	01	01	—	01	—
Commerce	09	06	66.7	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Total	43	26	60.5	09	01	02	01	03	01	—
1991										
Bio. Sc.	34	20	58.8	06	02	—	—	—	01	—
Phy. Sc.	34	19	55.9	03	—	01	—	—	—	—
Commerce	10	07	70.0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Total	78	46	58.1	09	02	01	00	00	01	00
1992										
Bio. Sc.	34	26	76.5	11	—	—	—	02	03	01
Phy. Sc.	39	22	56.4	18	02	—	01	03	—	—
Commerce	24	16	66.7	03	—	—	—	—	01	01
Total	97	64	65.9	32	02	01	01	05	04	02
1993										
Bio. Sc.	36	34	94.4	—	—	03	01	01	03	—
Phy. Sc.	37	26	70.3	—	—	01	01	01	03	—
Commerce	37	30	81.1	—	—	—	—	—	02	—
Total	110	90	81.8	—	—	04	02	02	08	00



Endowments

1. Dr. E. S. Thevasagayam,
Employees Relief Fund. — Rs. 25,000.00
2. Donated by Mr. R. N. Varendran and
Mrs. Shanthi Varendran in memory
of Skandarajah Varendran — Rs. 50,000.00
3. Donated by Mrs. E. Mather in memory
of P. C. Rajakone. — Rs. 2,000.00
4. Donated by Dr. Victor A. Benjamin
in memory of Late C. A. Benjamin
and Late Benjamin Selvanayagam — Rs. 12,000.00
5. Donated by Dr. D. J. Thurairatnam
in Honour of Dr. A. J. Thurairatnam — Rs. 20,000.00
6. Donated by Miss Sathy & Arium
Sinnappoo,
in memory of Daniel Sinnappoo
Kulasingam — Rs. 5,000.00
7. Donated by Mrs. K. Canagiah & Children
in memory of Mr. C. Canagiah — Rs. 5,000.00
8. Donated by Mr & Mrs. T. A. Earnest
in memory of C. J. Eliathamby. — Rs. 5,000.00
9. Mr. & Mrs R. V. G. Daniel
in memory of late Dr G. S. Arulpra-
gasam - Kopay — Rs. 10,000.00
10. Donated by Mrs. L. Ganeshasundaram and
Children in memory of Mr. M Ganeshasundaram — Rs. 25,000.00
11. The Trinity Grammar School, Kew - St. John's
College, Jaffna, Phyllis Gibb Memorial Scholar-
ship Fund (Australia) Donated by Mrs Jean Gibb — Rs. 47,094.00
12. Donated by Mr. D. V. Navaratnarajah
in memory of Mr. E. S. Navaratnarjah - Canada — Rs. 37,300.00
13. Donated by Past Pupils' Association, Canada — Rs. 73,281.75
14. Donated by Mr. T. Manohararaj, Zambia — Rs. 48,667.60

ST. JOHN'S COLLEGE, JAFFNA

Annual Prize - Giving

Saturday, the 18th September, 1933 at 9.30 a. m.

Chief Guests :

Rt. Rev. Dr. S. Jebanesan

M. A. (Cey.), Dip. Ed. (Cey.), M. A. (Phil & Rel.), B. D. (Seram), Ph. D. (JF)

&

Mrs. Vimala Jebanesan

Chairman :

Dr. T. W. Jeyakularajah

Manager, St. John's College.

PROGRAMME

<i>Hymn :</i>	"O Father, Thou hast Promised"
<i>Prayer :</i>	Rev. S. P. Nesakumar
<i>Welcome Song :</i>	College Students
<i>Principal's Report :</i>	N. S. Thanapalan Esq.
<i>English Oratory :</i>	R. S. Thevathason
<i>Distribution of Prizes :</i>	Mrs. Vimala Jebanesan
<i>Tamil Oratory :</i>	S. Pugalavan
<i>Address :</i>	Chief Guest
<i>Remarks :</i>	The Chairman
<i>Vote of Thanks :</i>	Dr. S. Karunanathan Mr. P. M. Karunainayagam
<i>College Song :</i>	"Decked with shady palms and trees"

வரவேற்புப் பாடல்

தாளம்:- ஆதி (நிஸ்ரநடை)

பல்லவி

வருக! வருக! வருக! என்றே வாழ்த்திப் பாடுவோம்
தருக! தங்கள் ஆசிகளை அருட்கவாநிதி ஜெபநேசரே.

அனுபல்லவி

பெருந் திருமறைக் கிறீஸ்துவ பேராயர் தம்பதிகாள்
பரியோவாள் கல்லூரிப் பரிசளிப்பு விழா வினிலே

(வருக வருக)

சரணங்கள்

1. அதிபராக யாழ்ப்பாணக் கல்லூரிச் சேவை ஆற்றிக்
மதிநிறைந்த எழுத்தாளனாய் மாட்சிப்படைப்பு அளித்தனை
அதிமதுரப் பேச்சினாலே அனைவருள்ளம் கொண்டனை
பதி யாழ் நகர் பரியோவான் பரிசளிப்பு விழாவினிலே

(வருக! வருக!)

2. திருமதி விமலா ஜெபநேசனே நினது கரம்
பரிசு தந்து எமை ஊக்கும் பாக்கியமும் கிடைத்ததம்மா
திருமுறை சந்தித ஞானம் திகழும் தாயே வணங்குகிறோம்
பெரும் மகளிர் சுண்டுக்குழி அருங்கல்லூரி தந்த செல்வி

(வருக வருக)

3. மருத்துவக் கலாநிதியான ஜெயரூலராஜ தலைவனே
வீர்ப்புடனே வருக வென விழாவில் வரவேற்றிடுவோம்
திருத்த முற நம்கல்லூரி திகழவைக்கும் முகாமையாளனே
சிரித்த முகத்தழகு பொலி செம்மலே நீ வருகவென

(வருக வருக)

4. கல்வி கலை வளர்க்கும் எங்கள் கல்வி அதிகாரிகளே
நல் விதமாய் இங்கு பயின்ற நற்பழைய மாணவரே
வல்ல சிரூர் தமையின்ற வளமார்ந்த பெற்றோர்களே
கல்வி தரும் பரியோவான் (நற்) கல்லூரி மாணவர்கள் கூடி

(வருக! வருக!)

ஆக்கம் : கவிமாமணி வீரமணியூயர்

இசையமைப்பு : சந்திதபூஷணம் திரு வி. சிவஞானசேகரம்

Principal's Prize Day Report 1993

Chairman Sir,
Honourable Chief Guests,
Distinguished Guests,
Old Boys,
Parents and Friends.

St. John's extends to you all a very warm and cordial welcome. We are greatly encouraged by your presence in such numbers, and are confident that your interest in our School will remain deep and un-failing.

Chairman Sir, we thank you for taking the Chair at this function. As Manager of the School, you have closely followed our progress and guided us aright.

It gives us sincere pleasure to have The Rt. Rev. Dr. Jebanesan the third C. S. I. Bishop in Jaffna and Mrs Jabanesan as our Chief Guests today. While St. John's proudly claims to have produced the first two C. S. I. Bishops in Jaffna, Jaffna College gets the honour of providing two past Principals as Chief Guests at our Prize Giving within two years.

After receiving your early education in your hometown at Driberg's College, Chavakachcheri, you, proceeded to Jaffna College and entered the University of Peradeniya. You joined the staff of St. Anthony's College, Katugastota as an English Assistant and Hostel Warden soon after your B. A. Degree in 1962. From there you joined Jaffna College, in 1969. You were appointed Co-Vice Principal in 1986 and later as Principal in 1988.

You obtained your Post Graduate Diploma—in-Education and Master of Arts Degree at the Peradeniya University. You had your theological education in India and obtained the M. A. Degree in Philosophy and Religion from the Madurai University and Bachelor of Divinity from Serempore. In 1987, you obtained your Ph. D from the University of Jaffna for your thesis on 'The Batticotta Seminary and it's impact on Tamilian thought in Shri Lanka.

A versatile writer and an eloquent speaker, you are the author of many publications and have attended many international conferences on Theology and South Asian Studies. You are also a member of the University Council of Jaffna, Theological Commission C. S. I. and Governing Council, Theological College, Bangalore.

Mrs. Vimala Jebanesan, a highly qualified musician, is an old girl of Chundikuly Girls' College. I am sure that St. John's would not be a strange place to you as you have lived in this neighbourhood for a long time and your father and brothers are all old boys of the School. While the students are anxiously waiting to receive their Prizes from you, we welcome you both most warmly.

Accommodated with me on the platform are - Mr. A. Kadirgamar - Chairman - Joint Committee for St. John's and the Jaffna Academy, Mr. K. Kunaratnam - President, O. B. A. Jaffna, Dr. S. Karunanathan another distinguished Old Boy and Rev. S. P. Nesakumar our Chaplain. We welcome you all most warmly.

Bishop's Visit.

The Bishop of Colombo The Rt. Rev. Kenneth M. J. Fernando arrived in Jaffna around midnight on the 8th of January and stayed at St. John's. His main purpose was to visit Churches and Schools under his care and to meet the people of Jaffna who are experiencing hardships arising from an unending civil war for more than a decade.

His Lordship visited our School on the 13th of January, addressed the School at a special assembly and joined in a fellowship lunch hosted by the School. We were delighted by his presence and look forward to another visit by His Lordship, early next year.

May I take this opportunity to thank our former Bishop, The Rt. Rev. J J. Gnanapragasam for His Lordship's guidance and advice during his tenure of office.

Principalship ... Retirement and Appointment.

Dr. E. S. Thevasagayam who took over as principal in January, 1988 retired in April, this year. During his office, he had envisaged several plans to build the School in order to cater for future needs. Among them were a Science Complex, which awaits completion, an Indoor Gymnasium. an Administration Block and a Swimming Pool. All such plans could not be implemented due to unsettled conditions from June, 1990. Although he functioned from Colombo since March, 1990 upto his retirement, his contribution to the School during his Principalship is of paramount importance towards its future development. We wish to sin-

cerely thank him for all efforts taken by him during his office and look forward to his continued support.

Mrs. Thevasagayam in her own way contributed much to School life. Apart from playing a supporting role to Dr. Thevasagayam, she has helped in the teaching of English in the Primary School and other social functions. While thanking them for their rich and unstinted contribution to the School we wish them both many more years of happiness and God's Blessings.

After performing as Acting Principal since August., 1990, I was appointed Principal from the 1st of May, this year by the Governing Body. I was dedicated on the 19th of June at the service held by our Chaplain, Rev. S. P. Nesakumar. I wish to thank him for the impressive and meaningful service, Mr. A. Kadirgamar for his instructive sermon and the Governing Body for the confidence reposed on me.

Today, St. John's enjoys a pre-eminent position, mainly due to the untiring efforts and foresight of my predecessors. I shall endeavour to carry on their noble contribution and look forward to the support and co - operation from all concerned.

Primary School Head Master.

Mr. N. J. Gnanaponrajah left for the U. K. on the 7th of this month for further studies. He will be away for one year. We look forward to his return before the next Prize - Giving with new ideas.

Mr. D. J. Thevathason, an Old Boy himself has taken up duties as Head Master. He has been serving in the Primary School for mor

than two decades and we could say without fear that the students would immensely benefit by his appointment.

We congratulate both and wish them well.

Enrolment

The number on roll at present is 1,338 with 350 in the Primary School, 357 in the Middle School and 631 in the Upper School. The change in policy by the Government to increase the Teaching Cadre according to the increase in number of students is encouraging. Although this permits us to accommodate more students, it will not be done beyond manageable limits.

Staff-Tutorial.

There are 62 members on the Tutorial Staff of whom 27 are Graduates—13 of them with Post Graduate Diploma-in-Education. Among the others, 13 are trained teachers, and the rest with G. C. E. Advanced Level and other qualifications.

Jubilarlans.

Mr. K. Ganeshalingam, Mr. S. Kathirgamathamby and Mr. N. Mylvaganam have completed 25 years of loyal and dedicated service with the School and join the elite band of jubilarians. We thank them for their continued services.

Staff Changes.

Mr. M. N. Sugirtharatnam, left us to join St. Thomas' College, Colombo after eleven years of devoted services. He was a popular Science Teacher in the Middle School.

Mrs. D. Suganthan also left us to join Methodist College, Colombo in

order to join her husband who is working there.

We thank them both for their services and wish them well in their new places.

Others who left us during this period are —

Mr. K. Sivanushanthan
Mr. S. Sivasuthan
Miss J. V. Christy
Mr. A. Kenneth
Mrs. S. Nanthakrishnakumar
Miss S. Vivekananthasamy

We express our gratitude and good wishes for their services.

New Appointments.

We are happy to welcome the following to our midst:-

Miss K. Selvaratnam — G. C. E. (A/L)
Miss M. Selvanayagam — B. Sc. Jaffna.
Miss D. Sabaratnam — M. Dip. in. Eng.
Mr. P. Thayaparan — G. C. E. (A/L)
Mr. R. Pradeepan — G. C. E. (A/L)
Mr. James Ruban — G. C. E. (A/L)
Mr. S. Shanthan — G. C. E. (A/L)

Study Leave.

The following teachers rejoined after successfully completing their respective courses.

Mr. A. Augustine and Mr. M. M. Alphons
— Post Graduate Diploma-in-Education.

Mr. H. D. Thampoe — National Diploma
-in-English.

Mrs. R. Arudchelvam and Miss M. Thambiayah—Primary Education.

Mrs. D. D. Anandarajan is at the moment following her Post Graduate Diploma-in-Education at the Jaffna University.

Miss S. A. Thuraisingam and Miss E. I. Jeevanantham are at the Teachers' Training College, Kopyay following a course in Primary Education.

Staff-Non Tutorial

The non-tutorial staff consists of 6 in the office, 3 each in the Welfare Office, Library and Laboratories. There are 12 in other categories making a total of 27.

Mr. M. Johnpillai retired as Senior Laboratory Assistant in July this year after 10 years of unstinted service. He was in charge of the Chemistry Laboratory and handled a difficult job well. We thank him most sincerely for his services and wish him a happy retired life.

Our Works Supervisor, Mr. M. Jeevaghandi left us in March, this year due to personal reasons. Though the period was short, his services were valuable. We wish him well and thank Mr. T. Sivarajah who is doing his work.

Miss. R. John, a quiet, unassuming but efficient worker at the welfare Office also left us due to personal reasons. We thank her for her services and welcome Mrs. C. D. Premkumar in her place.

Academic Achievements.

We continue to maintain a good record.

Year 5 Scholarship - 1991 & 1992.

19 Students qualified in the 1991 examination and 11 in 1992.

Year 9 - Junior Technical Certificate Examination - December 1992

105 Students sat the examination — 48 obtained Merit Pass with 15 in Agriculture and 33 in Commerce.

G. C. E. (O/L) Examination December 1992

107 Students appeared and 96 qualified for Advanced Level Studies.

2 students obtained 8 D's, 9 7D's, 10—6 D's and 13 — 5D's.

G. C. E. (A/L) Examination August 1992

98 appeared and 64 qualified to apply for admissions to the University.

Physical Science — 2 students obtained 4A's

Bio - Science — 2 obtained 2A's, 1B and 1C

Commerce — 1 obtained 1A & 3B's

Notable Achievements

Year 5 Scholarship — A. Anburavel obtained an aggregate of 167 marks and S. Biranavan 165 in the year 5 Scholarship Examination in 1991 and in 1992 K. Shajeevan and K. Ahilan got 184 and 173 respectively.

G. C. E. (O/L) December, 1992 - S. Prashanthan and G. Vasanthakumar obtained 8 Distinctions each.

G. C. E. (A/L) August 1992 — The following students obtained 4A's — L. Segaran and S. Sivavakeesar Physical Science.

Ruthralingam Senthoran has won the President's Award in Scouting and T. Thirukumaran won a

Gold Medal, getting the first place at the All Island Competition in the examination conducted by the Saiva Paripalana Sabai.

In the Tamil Day Competitions held at Cluster Level we won the following places —

Group I — Speech & Reading—1st Places

Group II — Reading — 3rd Place

Group III — Group Singing — 2nd Place

Group IV — Music(Individual)—1st Place & Speech 3rd Place.

Open Event Folk Drama — 3rd Place

Our School won the Championship Shield for the 2nd successive year in the Inter School Quiz Competition held, to mark the World Environment Day.

In the District English Day Competitions held on 13th September our boys secured eleven 1st Places, seven 2nd Places and Six 3rd Places

Games And Athletics.

Athletics 1993 — Captain — M. Kandeepan.

The Inter House Athletic Meet was held on the 6th of February with our former Vice-Principal Mr. and Mrs. Panchalingam as Chief Guests.

The Primary School Meet was held on the 25th of February — Dr. K. Black and Mrs. Black were the Chief Guests.

The Senior and Intermediate Pentathlon Athletic Championships were also held on the 15th of March.

Basket Ball

Under 19 Captain J. Jeiram

Under 17 Captain D. J. Jeyakular-ajah

The Under 19 Team played 2 inter school matches won 1 and lost the other.

The Under 17 Team played two inter school matches and won both.

Ciricket

1st Eleven - Captain — T. Bishman.

The team played 6 inter school matches, won 2, drew 3 and lost 1.

Under 17 — Captain B. Sanjeev. Played 6 matches in the tournament organised by J. S. C. A., won 5 and lost in the finals.

Under 15 -Captain—T. Narmathan.

Played 4 matches in the same tournament, won 2 and lost 2.

Hockey:

Under 19 Captain J. Jeiram

Under 17 Captain — A. K. Ananth

The Under 19 team played 3 club matches won 1 and lost 2 The Under 17 team played 2 matches lost 1 and drew the other-

Soccer - 1992

1st Eleven—Captain — B. Selvajit

2nd Eleven - Captain -M. Uthayashankar

3rd Eleven - Captain - N. S. Rajeev

The 1st Eleven played 7 matches, won 5 drew 1 and lost one.

The 2nd Eleven played 6 matches won 1 drew 2 and lost 3.

The 3rd Eleven also played 6 matches and won all.

Footballer of the year.

- 1st Eleven — E. Arnold
- 2nd Eleven — T' Aravinthan
- 3rd Eleven — C. H. Rajkumar

Volley ball.

- Under 19 Captain - E. Arnold
- Under 17 Captain - N. S. Rajeev

The under 19 and under 17 teams entered the Inter School's Volleyball Tournament organised by the Education Department. The under 19 team lost its matches in the first round and failed to qualify for the finals.

The under 17 team lost one match in the first round but qualified for the final round by winning the rest of the matches. In the final it beat Canagaratnam M. M. V. and became District Champions.

HIGHLIGHTS.

Games & Athletics

- 1) Our Tug-O-War Team became District Champions in an Inter school Competition.
- II) In the Divisional Athletic Meet held on the 31 st of May, our team emerged Champions and annexed the Relay Champions Trophy scoring 10 first, 5 Second and 5 third places. At the Junior Divisional Meet, we won 8 first, 3 second and 3 third places.

Our Athletes, J. K. Bernard, G. Uthayakumar and K. Sanjeyan were adjudged champions in the Under 11, 13 & 15 age groups respectively. K. Sanjeyan emerged Champion in the district level too. At the District Meet held on 9th June, we won 6 first places and 1 third.

In Cricket, our Under 15 and Under 17 teams secured the runner-up positions in the tournament organised by the J. S. C. A.

In the Big Match against Jaffna Central our 1st Eleven was on the brink of a heavy defeat, perilously placed at 86 for 8 in the 2nd innings. A gallant rearguard action by two youngsters, B. Sanjeev and G. Sritharan (an unbroken partnership of 112 for the 9th wicket) brought up the score to 198 for 8 salvaging an honourable draw with both batsmen notching half centuries.

The Soccer teams too registered impressive records. The 3rd eleven remained unbeaten winning all six matches played and the 1st eleven lost just one match by a narrow margin of 1—2 out of the 7 played with one ending in a draw.

The Under 17 Volleyball team emerged Champions in the inter school competition organised by the Department of Education.

Coaches and Masters—In—Charge.

The following members of the staff coached the various teams.

Soccer:

- 1st Eleven — Mr. S. Anthonypillai
- 2nd Eleven — Mr. J. Amalaseelan
- 3rd Eleven — Mr. T. Robert

Athletics

Mr. T. P. Ganeshan

Hockey :

- 1st Eleven — Mr. R. S Narendranathan
- 2nd Eleven — Mr. S. Chandramouleesan

Basket Ball:

- Under 19 & Under 17 Mr. H. D. Thamboe

Mr. C. Sooriyakumar continues to coach the 1st Eleven and Under 17 Cricket Teams and Mr. T. Jeyanathan the Under 15 Team with Mr. M. P. Brodie as Master-in-Charge. The Volleyball Team is coached by Mr. K. Rajaratnam with Mr. T. Robert as Master-in-Charge.

We sincerely thank them all for their untiring effort and time devoted. A special word of thanks to our Prefect of Games Mr. J. Amalaseelan who spares no pains in organising these events.

Clubs and Societies

The Interact Club organised an Inter-City meeting, the first of its kind in Jaffna on the 30th and 31st of August. 13 Interact Clubs from other Schools participated. Mr. Beat Switzer, head of the I. C. R. C, sub delegation in Jaffna was the Chief Guest. Dr. & Mrs. T. W. Jeyakularajah joined as special guests. It was efficiently organised and meaningful with work shops on career guidance and other useful aspects.

The Leo Club too continues with its useful services in and outside the School.

The Agricultural Service Club continues with its tree planting campaign and supply of seedlings. The Poultry section which was closed down during the recent past has been re-started.

The Prefects' Guild, The Advanced Level Union, English Union, Tamil manram, Students Christian Movement, Hindu Manram, Roman Catholic Students Union, Commerce Union, Science Union, Social Science Forum, St. John's Ambulance Association, Sea Scout, Scout Troops, Cub

Pack and the Chess Club are other organisations in the School. Details of their activities could be followed in our College Magazine.

These organisations provide sufficient opportunities for students of all ages for their overall development and leadership training. Parents could also play a supporting role by encouraging their children to participate in these activities.

School Activities — At A Glance

1992

- 1) Saraswathy Pooja was celebrated on 2nd October.
- 2) A health seminar for Parents of the Primary School was held with the help of Health Officers from the Jaffna Municipal Council on the 3rd of October.
- 3) The Interact Club celebrated the annual 'Nuffield Evening' on the 7th of October with Dr. T. W. Jeyakularajah as Chief Guest.
- 4) Mr. and Mrs. K. Kadirgamar from sub Department of English, University of Jaffna were the Chief Guests for the English Day held on 12th October.
- 5) Primary School Parents Day with an Exhibition by the children was held on 31st of October.
- 6) St. John's Chundikuly Combined Carol Service took place on the 15th of November.
- 7) The Primary School Christmas programme was held on the 3rd of December.

General

- 1) The final day programme of the Library Week was held on the 5th of March with Mr. K. Kuna-
rajah A. G. A, Jaffna as Chief Guest.
- 2) Mrs. Manonmani Shanmugathas Research Scholar Hahasujin Uni-
versity, Japan was the Chief Guest for Tamil Day on the 21st of May.
- 3) The English Day took place on the 29th of May. Mr. V. L. Raveendran, Lecturer, Sub Department of English, University of Jaffna was the Chief Guest.
- 4) The Leo Week was held from the 7th to 15th June with Lion Raymond Muthiah being the Chief Guest for the final day programme.
- 5) The Advanced Level Union Annual Lunch took place on the 12th of June. The G. A. Jaffna Mr. K. Manickawasagar was the Chief Guest and Dr. S. Raviraj from the Teaching Hospital, Jaffna was the guest of honour.
- 6) The Middle School Parents' Day and Exhibition was held on the 10th of July.

College Magazine

The scarcity of stationery and printing material continue, as such, this year too, it has been decided to edit two years together. I wish to thank the Editors, Mr. S. Kanapathippillai English and Mr. M. S. Kathirgamathamby — Tamil who are as usual working hard on it.

- I. Old Boy's Associations here and and abroad, continue to give their unstinted support and whole hearted co-operation towards the welfare of their Alma Mater.

The Association in Jaffna continues to meet regularly and its interests remain unflinching in spite of difficult conditions. The South Ceylon Association organised a fund raising campaign on the 14th of August inviting popular South Indian Singer Mrs. Vani Jeyaram. The Associations in the U. K., Canada and Australia continue to help the School in several ways including Scholarship Endowments for deserving students.

We sincerely thank them for all the interest taken and continued support.

II. Primary School Development Fund.

We are very much encouraged by the spontaneous response shown by parents and old boys towards the above fund started recently. We hope to implement such plan step by step and I wish to thank Messers. N. J. Gnanaponrajah, D. J. Thevathason and R. Ragunathan who are working on it.

III. The Christian Children Fund of Canada.

The Christian Children Fund of Canada continues to support the School in several ways and we are greatly indebted to them for all the assistance given. We were very much encouraged by the recent visit of their Field Representative Miss. Leslie Collins to Jaffna and thank her for the interest taken.

IV. G. A. Jaffna & Project Director

I wish to take this opportunity to thank the Government Agent, Jaffna and the Project Director for helping us with essential commodities needed for the School.

V. World Environmental Day Programme.

This programme was celebrated on the 5th of June with a colourful pageant depicting environmental hazards and remedies. A tree planting campaign and public speeches followed. I wish to thank the Jaffna Municipal Council and other organisations who helped us.

பெற்றோர்களே:

நேரம் பொன்னானது, அது திரும்பி வராது. நாளை என்பது திடமற்றது. இன்று இப்பொழுது என்பதே உறுதியானது. எனவேதான் ஜோன்றஸ்கின் தனது மேசையில் 'இன்று' என்ற சொல்லை பளிங்கில் வடித்து வைத்திருந்தார். எதை எப்பொழுது செய்ய வேண்டுமோ அதை அப்பொழுதே செய்யுங்கள் என்பது அவரது கொள்கை.

அவ்வப் பொழுதில் ஆற்ற வேண்டிய கருமங்களை ஒத்திப் போடுவதால் விளைவுகள் பாதகமாக அமையலாம்.

எனவே சிக்கனமாக நேரத்தை பயன்படுத்த சில ஆலோசனைகள்.

1. திட்டமிடல், எமது அன்றாட கருமங்களை திட்டமிட்டுச் செய்தல் வேண்டும், திட்டமிடலில் செலவாகும் நேரம் செயற் பாட்டில் நேர சிக்கனத்தைக் கொடுக்கும். காலையில் துயில் விட்டு எழும் பொழுதே அன்றைய கருமங்களை நினைவுறுத்தி ஒழுங்கு முறையில் அமைக்க வேண்டும்.

2. மனதை ஒரு நிலைப்படுத்தல், ஒரு நேரத்தில் பல விடயங்களையிட்டு மனதைக் குழப்பாமல் ஒவ்வொன்றா

கச் சிந்திக்க வேண்டும். குறிப்பிட்ட ஒரு பிரச்சனையைப் பற்றி எவ்வளவு நேரம் சிந்திக்கின்றோம் என்பதல்ல முக்கியம். எவ்வளவு நேரம் மனதை ஒரு நிலைப்படுத்திச் சிந்திக்கின்றோம் என்பதே முக்கியம்.

3. ஓய்வெடுத்தல், ஓய்வெடுக்காது வேலை செய்தல் நேர விரையமாகும். சக்தி விரையம், மனச்சலிப்பு, உடற்களைப்பு ஆகியன ஓய்வின்மையால் ஏற்படும். ஓய்வு மனதுக்கும், உடலுக்கும் புத்துயிர் அளிக்கும்.
4. பூரணத்துவ நிலை எதிர் பார்த்தல், திறமையை எதிர் பார்ப்பதற்கும் பூரணத்துவத்தை எதிர் பார்ப்பதற்கும் வேறு பாடு உண்டு. திறமை அடையக் கூடியது, திருப்தியளிப்பது; பூரணத்துவம் அடைய முற்படுவது ஏமாற்ற மளிக்கலாம். நேர விரையமுமாகும்.
5. இல்லை என்று சொல்லல், இல்லை என்ற சொல்லை பயன்படுத்தின் நேர விரையம் குறையும். இல்லை அல்லது முடியாது என்னும் பொழுது, பண்பாக ஆனால் உறுதியாகக் கூற வேண்டும். இல்லை என்ற பதிலுக்கு ஆமென்ற பதிலையளித்தால் முடிவு மற்றவர்களின் எண்ணப்படி செயலாற்றுவவராக மாற வேண்டி வரும்.
6. காலம் தாழ்த்துதல்: காலம் தாழ்த்துதல் அல்லது ஒத்திப் போடல் விரும்பத்தக்கதல்ல. அன்று செய்ய வேண்டியதை அன்றே செய்ய வேண்டும். தொடரும் கருமங்கள் இலகுவாய் அமையும்,
7. அடிப்படையில் மாற்றம், காலத்தை வீணாக்கும் பழக்கம் புற்று நோய் போன்றது. அது வளர்ந்து கொண்டே போகும். இதற்கு மாற்று மருந்து எண்ணக் கரு அடிப்படையில் மாற்றம் ஏற்படுத்தல், ஒத்து வராத, விரும்பாத, ஈடுபாடற்ற, சக்தியை விரையமாக்கும் செயலில் ஈடுபட்டு வீணே செலவு செய்யலாகாது.

8. பொறுப்புக்களை பகிர்ந்தளித்தல் இது வேலைப் பழுவை இலகுவாக்கி பொறுப்புணர்ச்சியை வளர்க்கும். அன்றாட வீட்டுக் கருமங்களில் பொறுப்புக்களில் ஒரு பகுதியையேனும் பிள்ளைகளிடம் ஒப்படைத்தல் நன்மை பயக்கும்.

எனவே நேர நிர்வாகம் என்பது இன்றைய பொழுதுக்குரியது. நேற்று என்பது திருப்பி பெற முடியாதது. நாளை என்பது ஒரு எண்ணக்கரு. இன்று என்பது உண்மை.

Yesterday is a cancelled Cheque,
Tomorrow is a Promissory Note,
Today is Ready Cash - use it.

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It is my duty to thank all concerned whose help has been forthcoming in abundance. The Governing Body, the Joint Committee and the Manager for their valuable guidance and support; to the Director of Education and his staff for helping us

at any time; to our Vice-Principals Mr. S. Kanapathippillai and Mr K. Ganeshalingam in helping to lighten my work, Supervisors Mr. S. Antonypillai and D. J. Thevathason; the Prefect of Games Mr. J. Amalaseelan, the Advisory Board, Teachers in charge and office bearers of various Clubs, Societies, to all Staff — Tutorial and Non Tutorial who work with cheerful willingness, members of the Prefect Body and others in general for their loyal and devoted service.

We thank you — Old Boys. Parents and Friends for your fellowship and encouragement. A special word of thanks to all contributors of the Prize Fund and Endowments.

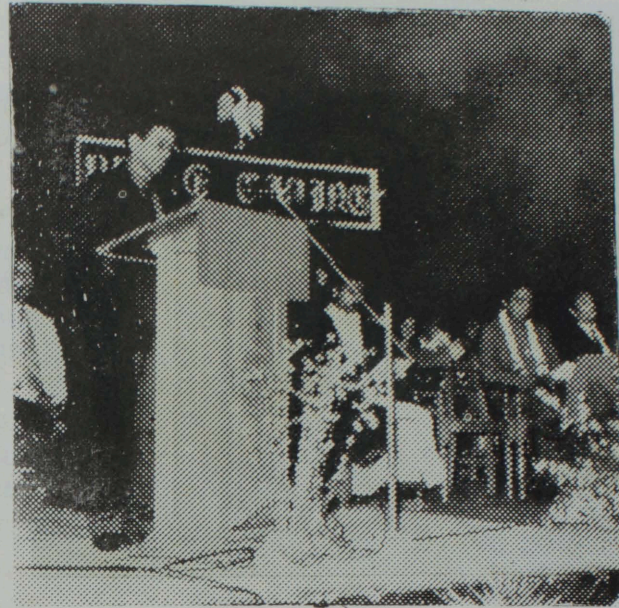
May. I conclude with words of thanks to God for all his goodness. May His light continue to shine, to guide us into the future.

THANK YOU.

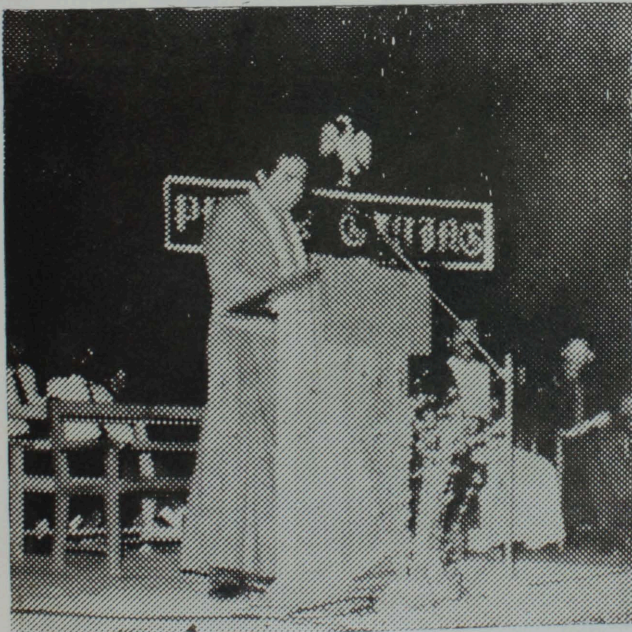
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The Chief Guest arrives



Principal Submits the Report



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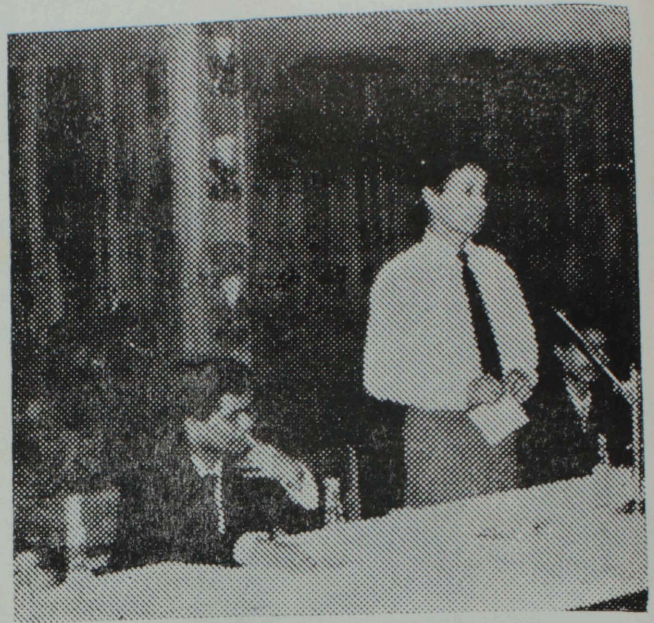


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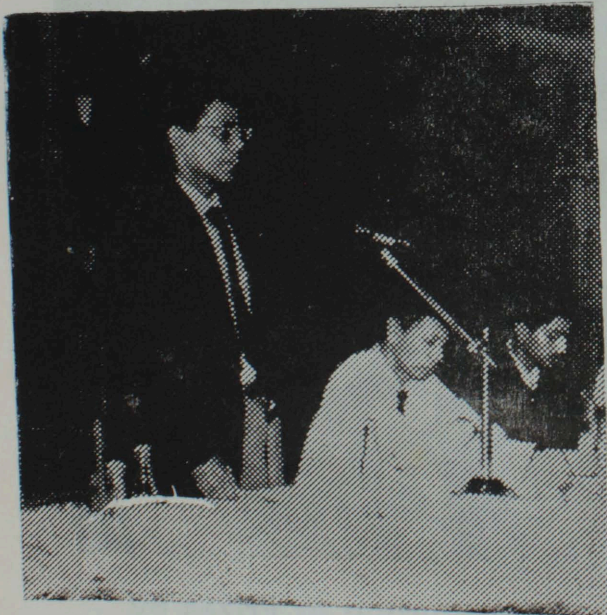
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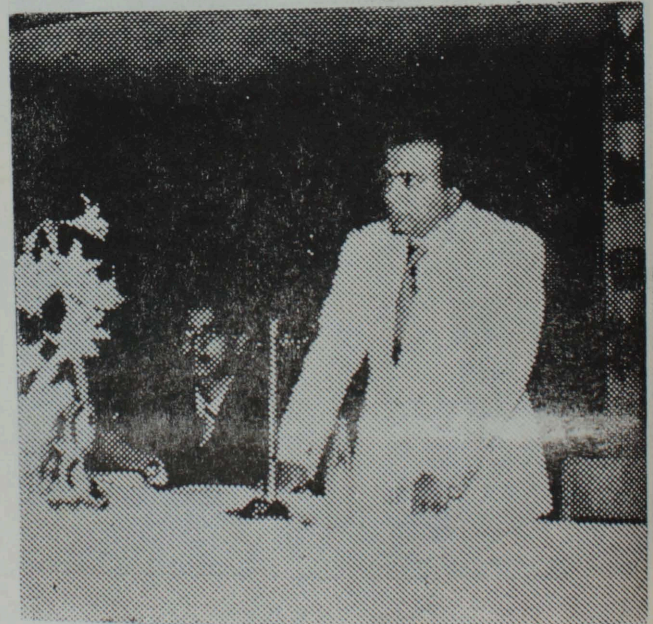
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The Principal



Dr. S. Raviraj
Guest of Honour

Prize Day Address

BY

Rt. Rev. Dr. S. JEBANESAN
Bishop in Jaffna.

Chairman Dr. T. W. Jeyakularajah,
Mrs. Jeyakularajah; Principal
Mr. S. Thanapalan, Mrs. Thanapalan,
Teachers, Old Boys and
Students of St. John's College.

At first I wish to assure you that you have bestowed a high honour on me and my wife having us as your chief guests at your annual Prize Giving function.

I came to know about St. John's College after entering the University Peradeniya. If a person wants to know about the College in Jaffna he must enter the University Peradeniya. Because at this Campus students, through the night talk about the Schools from which they entered, the Principals, teachers, boys and girls. When I was at Peradeniya many Johnians used to tell me that the credit of sending them to the Arts Faculty went to the Physics Master of St. John's College. They opted to do an Arts Course because studying Physics under this master was hazardous.

In recent times I came to know much more about your noble Institution. There had been many dynastic marriages between Vaddukoddai and Chundikuli. Marriage relationships create close friendship and also rivalry. Our former Principal found his life's partner at Chundikuli and your former Principal married

the daughter of the Pastor at Vaddukoddai. Half the members of my family found their life partners at Chundikuli and all the brothers and father of my wife are products of St. John's College. So when people come from Vaddukoddai to Chundikuli they get the feeling that they are entering the house of the mother-in-law.

Principal Sir, this is the first Prize Day function you are conducting after being confirmed as Principal. We are happy that you chose to live in Jaffna and serve our people in spite of the seeming darkness around us. I went through your Annual Report and was very happy to see the achievements of the School in the field of sports, studies and literary activities. I wish to congratulate you, your teachers and students on their brilliant performance last year. May God Bless you abundantly to serve our people in these difficult times.

St. John's College is a great Anglican Institution. As Bishop of the Jaffna Diocese of the Church of South India I have great respect for this place because it produced the first two Bishops of the Jaffna Diocese of the C. S. I. Our first Bishop Rt. Rev. Dr. Sabapathy Kulandran was speaking about the great teachers and Principals of St. John's College till he passed out of sight. He had told me several stories

about Rev. Jacob Thompson, A. J. Charles, R. R. Crossette. Rev. Henry Peto and Cannon Somasundaram. I remember very well his narration of an incident which took place in the life of Principal Jacob Thompson. "In 1918 Sir William Manning the Governor of Ceylon came to St. John's College. He brought the military cross which was given posthumously to Rev. Jacob Thompson's son Horace Thompson who died in action in the first world war. In the morning assembly Sir William Manning pinned this Cross on the coat of Rev. Jacob Thompson. The students thought that their Principal was going to break down and cry. Did anything like that happen? No, Rev. Jacob Thompson stood there like the rock of Gibraltar. That was how the British Empire was run.

Many incidents and anecdotes about the gallantry and wit of Johnians were told to me by my predecessors. They were proud that they were Johnians. St. John's College occupies an important place in the educational advancement, economic development and moral upliftment of this land.

Principal Sir, many educationists have written much about the educational system of our country. There is not the slightest doubt that there are some very good features in our educational frame work. People all over the world are praising the syllabus of our G. C. E. (A/L) Science Subjects.

Last year I visited some American Colleges, where our former students are studying. The Professors were praising the standard reached by our students in the field of

Science by covering the G. C. E. (A/L) syllabi. In our part of the country this knowledge is imparted at a very low cost. To obtain this knowledge in affluent societies a person will have to spend several thousands of dollars. Recently I read with interest the admission requirements of a University in a Scandinavian Country.

For Sri Lankan students the requirement was four C's in the A/L exam. For another Country in Asia the requirement was a First Class Degree! Countries of the world have recognized our Academic Excellence. But the question is, are we giving our students a comprehensive all round education? Do we educate their hearts?. Do we give them the necessary spiritual food? The heart and hands need to be educated along with the brain! This was what Mahathma Gandhi meant when he spoke of the three Hs Head, Heart and Hands in Education. Neither the students nor even their parents take the education of hands and heart seriously. We pay attention to the development of the brain because of our Examination system. To become a man one must study literature history, biography, Psychology, Drama and Theatre. These are the disciplines that make a man.

Bishop Sabapathy Kulandran used to ask what good is to know where snakes have their intestines or how the fish breathe in the sea?. This is a little exaggeration! But there is some truth in it. I believe there is value in every Science student taking up atleast one arts subject. Subjects like history and literature are the ones that can educate the heart. The Indian Universities have set up an

example in this. Every science student is required to offer an Arts subject to complete the degree. That condition ensures a more complete and broader education before the student goes out into the world. To educate the heart dramas, plays and religious instructions are necessary. Play production in Schools contribute to a large extent towards developing cultivated minds among students. It is said that one drama is equivalent to fifty instruction classes. The nation's fate is determined by her educational plans and policies. As to whether our educational plans are beneficial to our country or not, can only be decided by the educated among us.

Book Culture.

Here I wish to stress the importance of book culture. The American Missionaries who came to serve this land at the dawn of the nineteenth century came from a society steeped in book culture. Printing Press, Newspaper, Book Production and Tract Publication therefore marked their missionary enterprise. No doubt the Tamil people of this land also had developed a great interest and zeal for learning and writing before the Western Rule. Before the coming of the printing press our people made books on palmyrah leaves and maintained them with great care. In the biography of Rev. T. P. Hunt one of the early graduates of Batticaloa Seminary, we read about the zest for learning. The father of Rev. T. P. Hunt sold his pair of Diamond earrings in order to buy a Mahabarata Ola Book (EDU). In the present time of course he would have bought a set of Encyclopaedia Britannica. However, with the opening of the

employment opportunities in the South, in the estates, banks and commercial establishments, our interests in pure academic advancement began to decline. People began to feel that any education pursued, should bring material gains. This philosophy was very different from the growth of educational thought in Bengal even though it underwent similar experience.

Two years ago I had the opportunity of seeing a book exhibition in South India. It was held at a Girls College in Madras. More than one hundred publishing houses in Tamil Nadu had brought their productions for this exhibition. More than five thousand new books had come out in one year. Mr. Rajmohan the grandson of Mahatma Gandhi who opened the exhibition was not satisfied with that progress.

He lamented "The increase in New books was in no way comparable to the increase in population". South India has a highly advanced book culture. Reading, writing, appreciating, criticising and selling of books have become an important aspect of their culture.

As far as development of book culture in Jaffna is concerned two names come to our mind. One is Rev. Fr. Long, a former Principal of St. Patrick's College and the other Prof. K. Nesiah. They tried to instill in the minds of our people the importance of reading. We are really fortunate that Prof. Nesiah is happily with us today. He must continue the good work he had begun. Likewise we must thank all those who are involved in good work in our dear homeland; people like Mr. Kanagarajah who is doing his best to keep the place green.

Dr. M. Varatharajan a famous prose writer and a former Vice - Chancellor of the Madurai University, in all his letters to his students urge them to spend their time in reading and writing and would say that was the best investment in this problematic world. According to him books are the best friends in our lives. It was Colton who said 'Books like friends should be few and well chosen; like friends, too we should return to them again and again for like friends they will never fail us-never cease to instruct, never cloy. Next to acquiring good friends, the best acquisition is that of good books.

Reading of books must start early in life. A Ph. D Degree is the culmination of all the learning and stu-

dying in a man's life time. A man beginning to read at the age of forty will not go far. Reading and writing should start early in life. Richard de Bury wrote 'Books are masters who instruct us without rods or ferules, without words or anger, without bread or money. If you approach them they are not asleep, If you seek them they do not hide, if you blunder they do not scold, if you are ignorant they do not laugh at you'.

My wife and I thank everybody at St. John's College for giving us this privilege of being the Chief Guests at this important annual event at this school We wish you all the best of health, happiness and prosperity.

Jubilarians

in Memoriam



Mr. K. Ganeshalingam



Mr. M. S. Kathirgamathamby



Mr. N. Mylvaganam

In Memoriam



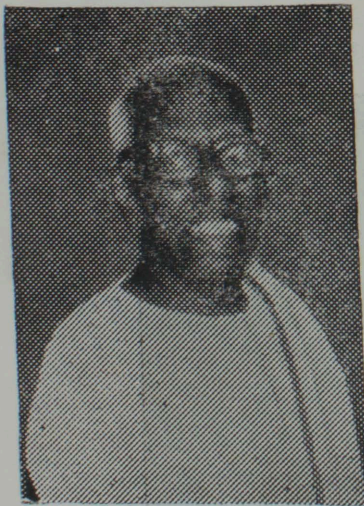
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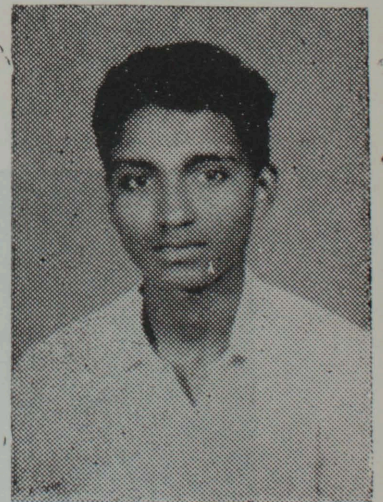
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Mr. K. Nesiah



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THE BISHOP'S VISIT TO ST. JOHN'S

The Rt. Rev. Kenneth Fernando Bishop of Colombo

The Bishop of Colombo paid his first official visit to St. John's College on 13th January 1993. He was received by the Principal, Vice-Principals and the Supervisors and conducted to the Jubilee Hall where the staff and students were assembled.

The Principal Mr. S. Thanapalan welcomed him and said, "The Revd. Kenneth Michael James Fernando was elected the 13th Bishop of Colombo of the Diocese of Colombo on Thursday, 21st May 1992. Revd. Fernando was elected as the Bishop at the Special Sessions of the Diocesan Council of the Diocese of Colombo at the Cathedral Church of Christ the Living Saviour. He succeeds the Rt. Revd. Jabez Gnanapragasam who retired at the end of July. Revd. Fernando is an old boy of Royal College and holds a Classics Hons. Degree from the University of Ceylon, Peradeniya. He studied Theology at Cuddesdon College, Oxford and served as an Assistant Curate at St. Luke's Parish Leagrave, Luton. He also holds a Diploma in Pali and Buddhist Studies from the University of Kelaniya.

After his theological training he was made Dacon in 1957 at St. Albans Abbey. He was ordained as priest on August 17, 1958 at Leagrove, Bedfordshire by Bishop Achibald Rollo Graham Campbell who was the Bishop of Colombo. The Revd. Kenneth Fernando was very active in the ecumenical scene. He was the Chairman of the Development Commission of the NCC, and also Chairman of the Rehabilitation Committee of the NCC.

His last appointment was that of being the Director of the Ecumenical Institute for Study and Dialogue."

The Bishop next addressed the students. He began by emphasizing that justice and peace are not the concerns of politicians only; they are everybody's concern and all should work for them. He observed that although students in the North and East faced many difficulties in the lack of transport, electricity and exercise books, the examination results were good. He commended the students on this. He then outlined what he perceived to be the three aspects of a sound education: developing a balanced mind; developing a healthy body through involvement in sports; and building up a social awareness. He explained social education as involving the acceptance of all people as brothers and sisters that is, learning not to make distinctions based on caste, religion, social or economic status; learning to grant the same rights and freedom to all; learning to observe human rights for all; learning to follow merit as the criterion. He advised the students to 'study hard' participate in sports and accept all people as brothers and sisters. He concluded by hoping that St. John's will become a blessing to Our Land, contributing to the building up of peace and prosperity in the country.

Thereafter, he participated in a fellowship lunch with the staff of the College.

Rev. S. P. Nesakumar

எல்லோர்க்கும் உரியார் : திரு. கணேசலிங்கம்

இருபத்தைந்து ஆண்டுகள் ஆசிரியத் துவத்தை அதன்நெறிநின்று ஒழுகியவர். அந்நல்லாசிரியரின் பணியினைப் பாராட்டுவது பெறும் பேறன்றோ, எத்தனை நாட்கள் என எண்ணிவாழும் இந்த உலகில், இத்தனை நாட்கள் என்பது, ஒரு சாதனையே. அச்சாதனைக்குரியவர்கள் எமது கல்லூரியில் பலர் உளர். அவர்களில் இவரும் ஒருவர்.

எமது கல்லூரியில், "கணேசலிங்கம் சேர்" என்ற வார்த்தைக்கு பொருத்தமான வரைவிலக்கணமாகவிளங்குபவர் இவர். புன்கிரிப்பு பணிவு. அடக்கம், பொறுமை, நிதானமாகப்பிரச்சினைகளை அணுகும்விதம், போன்றன, நான்கண்ட அவருக்கே உரிய தனித்துவமான பண்புகள்.

"வாய்மை எனப்படுவது யாதெனின் யாதொன்றும் தீமை இலாத சொல்"

என்னும் வள்ளுவன் வாக்குக்கு ஒப்பானவர். நான் இக்கல்லூரியில் நுழையும் போது, ஆசிரியப்பணியில் பதினொரு ஆண்டுகள் சேவையாற்றிய அனுபவத்தோற்றம், இளமை பெயராத மிடுக்கான தோற்றம், இன்றுவரை அவரிடம் அதையே காண்கின்றோம்.

அவர், சீரும், திருவும் நிறைந்த குடும்பத்தில் பிறந்தவர். தன் இளமைக்காலக் கல்வியை புகழ்பெற்ற வட்டுக்கோட்டையாழ்ப்பாணக்கல்லூரியில் முடித்தார். 1967-ம் ஆண்டு இவங்கைப்பல்கலைக்கழகப் பட்டதாரியாக வெளியேறினார். பல தொழில் வாய்ப்புக்களின் மத்தியில் இறை அருளால், 1967ல் எமது கல்லூரி என்னும் யாகசாலையில் ஒரு துறவியானார். பல்கலைக் கழகப்புதுமுகவகுப்பு மாணவர்களுக்கு கணித ஆசிரியராக அமர்ந்தார். 1977-ல் கொழும்பு பல்கலைக்கழகத்தில் ஆசிரிய டிப்புளோமாப்பயிற்சி நெறியில் அதிவிசேட சித்தியெய்தினார். விரும்பியிருந்தால் அத்தகுதியோடு கல்வித்துறையில் விரிவுரையாளராக நுழைந்திருக்கலாம். ஆனால் அவர் தான் யாகசாலைக்குள் நுழைந்தவராயிற்றே.

'வகுத்தான் வகுத்த வகையல்லால்கோடி தொகுத்தார்க்கும் துய்த்தல் அரிது'

என வள்ளுவன் சும்மாவா மொழிந்தான். ஆசிரியர் எனும் ஏணிப்படியாக வாழ வேண்டும் என்பது இறைவன் தீர்ப்பு

அவரின் சீரிய நற்பணிக்கு, எமது கல்லூரி உபஅதிபர் அந்தஸ்த்தை 1991-ல் வழங்கிக் கௌரவித்தது இது அவரின் உழைப்புக்குக்கிடைத்த கொஞ்சம் சுகமான சமையான வெகுமதி, இவ்விடைப்பட்ட காலத்தில் இவர் ஆற்றிய சேவைகள் பல. ஆசிரியசங்கத்தலைவராக, பாஜிற்றர் இல்ல ஆசிரியப்பொறுப்பாளராக, லியோக்கழகத்தின் ஆசிரிய ஆலோசகராக இருந்தார். இன்றும் எமது கல்லூரி ஐக்கிய நாணயக் கூட்டுறவுச்சங்கத்தின் தலைவராகவும் தொழிற்படுகின்றார். கல்லூரிநிர்வாகத்தில் நேரகூசியைத் தயாரிப்பதும் ஒழுங்குபடுத்துவதும் சிக்கலான கடினமானபணி அதில் 1987-ல் இருந்தே தன்னை முழுமையாக ஈடுபடுத்திக் கொண்டார்.

இவர் நிர்வாகரீதியாக ஆசிரியர்க்கும் அதிபருக்குமிடையில் ஒருபாலம். எமது தொழில் சார்ந்த சட்டதிட்டங்களை ஓரளவு அறிந்தவர் என்பதால் எல்லா ஆசிரியர்க்கும் வேண்டிய நண்பர். ஆசிரியரின் மனநிலைக்கேற்ப பாதநேர அட்டவணையைத் தயாரித்து வேலைவாங்குவதில் சுவையான தந்திரமும் இவரிடம் உண்டு. எதனையும் கனிவாகக் கறந்துவிடுவார், அதனால் நேரில் கடுகடுக்க மனம் வருவதில்லை. எல்லா வற்றுக்கும் மேலாக எமக்கு ஒரு கனிவான நண்பர்.

"மாணவர்களுக்கு ஒரு நல்ல ஆசான் வேலைப்பழுமிருந்திருந்தாலும் வகுப்பறையை மறந்திரார். நாடிவரும் மாணவர்க்கு அவர் ஓர் நந்தாவிளக்கு. பட்டை தீட்ட உதவும் உரைகல். பழமையில் பற்றுடையவர் ஆனால் எடுத்தற் கெல்லாம் பிரம்புதூக்கும் சட்டம்பியன்று அதேவேளை எல்லைமீறுவார் மீது கண்டிப்பும் உண்டு. கருணையுமுண்டு.

பல இருபத்தைந்தாண்டுகள் அவர் மேலும் மேலும் சேவையாற்ற வேண்டும், அதற்காதாரமாக அவரது உடல்நலமும், குடும்பமும் என்றும் நலமே வாழ இறைவன் அருள்வேண்டும் என நாம் பிரார்த்திப்போமாக.

வே. யுகபாலசிங்கம்

Mr. M. S. Kathirgamathamby

Mr. M. S. Kathirgamathamby who was mainly responsible for my appointment as a teacher at St. John's College is completing his 25th year of service on the Staff of St. John's College, Jaffna. To commemorate this, I take pleasure and garland him with 25 laurels.

He was absorbed into St John's College by Mr. Pooranampillai the disciplinarian Principal of yester year. Mr. Kathirgamathamby has worked under five Principals. This in itself, is a singular achievement by a teacher of our College,

In the first year of his service itself he was in the vanguard to give a face lift to the College. He volunteered to knock at doors to collect funds for School.

To boost the funds, he organised, directed and staged School dramas. The fact that he himself acted in his own drama was a welcome factor.

His dramas and acting were well admired by the dramatic supremo Chornalingam. Since then he was acknowledged as a man of motivation and creation.

Mr. Kathirgamathamby has a very large heart. He shared the joys and sorrows of the Staff. He advised and encouraged many of us.

He is a graduate of the Peradeniya University. He later entered the Jaffna University and passed the Diploma in Education with merit.

His Classes range from year 6 to year 13. He handles his job with admixture of sternness and softness.

Geography, Social Studies, Tamil Language and Literature, Hinduism, Arithmetic and Commerce are his special areas.

He has authored many work-books in easy language meant to help senior students in Social Studies, Sociology and Tamil.

He served as an Advisor to the exhibition at the International Tamil Research Seminar held in Jaffna. He was the first to give a running commentary for Cricket Matches in Tamil. His choice of words, silver voice were agreeably suited to this challenging job.

He adopts an impressive and penetrative method in teaching. He has made a mark in his profession in the District. The Education Department recognised his capabilities and awarded him with 'A Good Teacher' commendation.

Mr. Kathirgamathamby is a humbly of his co-staff. He will not fail to respect those who deserve respect. As a mark of respect to the late Mr. D. M. Rajaratnam, our former Primary School Headmaster' he donated a challenge cup to the Primary School.

By his untiring efforts during the tenure as President of Teachers' Guild, we were able to get the benefits of the E. P. F. and Employees Trust Fund Schemes.

The demand to include a Staff in the Joint Committee continued for nearly 20 years. But Mr. Kathirgamathamby with his persuasive traits was able to win the demand.

The Staff recognised his adroitness and without hesitation elected him as the first member to the J. C. He continues in that capacity to-date.

He served as a the Vice-Patron for Pargister House, A. L. Unions, Tamil Society, Hindu Society, as President of Teachers' Guild and Canteen Society, as a member to the Advisory Board to the Principal, as Editor of the College Periodicals in Tamil and as Secretary to Employees Relief Fund. He has earned a name as an 'untiring, willing worker'.

Though various profitable avenues were opened for him in his younger days, he opted to the teaching profession. He often says "My heart is with the student generation."

During a heavy bomb blast near the secretariat early one morning, he was one among the first to rush to the scene of disaster. He was seen actively helping the victims in the company of Mr. J. Amalaseelan another member of the Staff. He has a compassionate heart.

He has an artistic disposition His handwriting in both languages stands testimony.

Appropriately, Mr. Kathirgamathamby was honoured on his 25th year of service at School by our present Principal Mr. Thanapalan at the assembly in the presence of his Grace Rt. Rev. Kenneth Fernando when he paid a courtesy call to our School last year.

He is a person with a frank, straight forward heart. His dealings, big or small, are always based on genuineness.

He has a commanding voice and personality with which he keeps the class spell-bound. He has the subject matter always at fingers tip when he enters the class room

He is loved and respected by students as well by the Staff.

Teachers like Mr, Kathirgamathamby are a boon to St. John's. I pray for his health and long life. May God bless him.

S. Antonypillai

Mr. N. Mylvaganam

Mr. N. Mylvaganam joined the staff of St. John's in 1968 as a teacher of History. An Old boy of Mahajana College, he joined the Peradeniya University and graduated in Modern History. He successfully taught History and Political Science in the G. C. E. A/L classes and Tamil and History in the O/L classes. Now his forte is Social Studies and he has written many books on the subject. Some of his publications are 'Ceylon through European Eyes', General Knowledge, Historical Notes on St. John's College and Questions and Answers on Social Studies and History. We are happy to note that he continues the publications of his books which have an island wide circulation.

His individuality is reflected not only in his class room teaching, but also outside it. He was the Secretary of the Teachers Guild and twice its President. As Vice-Patron of many School societies he has left indelible imprints. When he was the Vice-Patron of the History and Political Science Association he took the students on educational excursions for fifteen years and also screened many films of interests. He introduced the Awards Nite for the winners in the indoor-games conducted by the Interact Club to which he was the Vice-Patron. To honour the Johnian Cricketers and Soccer players of the past he introduced the Cricketers Nite and Soccerite Nite. It was during his patronage

that the Interact Club of our College was selected the best club in the island winning four awards. As master in charge of the College Quiz Team his contribution to the College was commendable. In the All Ceylon Mahaweli Quiz Contest our team was selected champions in the Tamil Stream by scoring the maximum hundred points. Had the National Contest of the above been conducted our team might have created history.

He has also functioned as the House Master of Johnstone, Chairman of the Library Committee, Vice-Patron of the Advanced Level Union and Secretary of the Church of Ceylon Co-operative Credit and Thrift Society Ltd, Jaffna. He has also earned a name as successful announcer at the School functions.

He directed a historical drama 'Poothathamby' making use of the members of the Social Science Club. It won the acclaim of the public. As a long standing member of the Advisory Committee of the Jaffna Public Library his services are commendable.

On behalf of the College community I congratulate Mr. Mylvaganam on the completion of twenty five years of fruitful service to the College and wish him many more years of his service.

J. Amalaseelan

மத்திய பிரிவு ஆண்டறிக்கை

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எமது பாடசாலையில் மத்திய பிரிவுத் தினம் கொண்டாடப்படுவதற்காகக் கடந்த சில வருடங்களாகத் திட்டங்கள் மேற்கொள்ளப்பட்டிருந்தாலும் நாட்டின் நிலைமை காரணமாக அவை நடைபெற முடியாமற்போய்விட்டன. அந்த வகையில் எமது பாடசாலை மத்திய பிரிவு தினம் முதல் முதலாக இவ்வருடம் கொண்டாடப்படுகின்றது. இப்படியான நிகழ்ச்சியை நடாத்தி முடிக்க எமக்குப் பூரண ஒத்துழைப்பும் ஊக்கமும் தந்த அதிபர் அவர்கட்கு முதற்கண் எனது மனமார்ந்த நன்றியைத் தெரிவிக்கவிரும்புகின்றேன்.

பூரணமான கல்வி என்பது வகுப்பறைக் கல்வியுடன் மட்டும் நின்றுவிடாது அவர்களுடைய வேறுபட்ட திறன்களை தனியாற்றல்களை வெளிப்படுத்துவதாகவும் அமைய வேண்டும். இன்றைய நிகழ்ச்சிகளில் மாணவர்களின் செயற்றிறன்களை வெளிப்படுத்தும் கண்காட்சியும் இடம்பெற்றது. மத்திய பிரிவில் உள்ள ஆண்டு 6 தொடக்கம் ஆண்டு 8 வரையான மாணவர்கள் தாம் வகுப்பறையில் கற்றுக் கொண்டவற்றைச் செயல் மூலம் வெளிப்படுத்தினார்கள். இதன் மூலம் இவர்கள் தகுந்த அனுபவம் பெற்றுள்ளார்கள் என்பதோடு இனிவரும் காலங்களில் இவர்களது செயற்றிறன்கள் மேலும் வீருத்தியடையும் எனவும் எதிர்பார்க்கலாம்.

வீனையாட்டுக்களைப் பொறுத்தவரையில் இம்மாணவர்கள் பாடசாலையின் இல்லங்களுக்கிடையே நடைபெறும் தடகள போட்டிகளிலும் கல்லூரியின் 15 வயதுக்

குட்பட்ட கிரிக்கட் உதைபந்தாட்ட அணிகளிலும் பங்குபற்றித் தமது திறமைகளை வெளிப்படுத்தி நிற்கின்றார்கள். தலைமைத்துவப் பயிற்சியளிக்கும் நோக்குடன் இயங்கி வருகின்ற மாணவர்தலைவர் மன்றத்திற்கு இவ்வருடம் தொடக்கம் மாணவர்தலைவர்களுக்கூரிய சின்னம் அணிவிக்கப்பட்டு மெருகூட்டப்பட்டுள்ளதுடன் 1992-ம் ஆண்டுக் கான முதன்மை மாணவதலைவனாகச் செல்லின் G சுரேந்திரக்குமாரு உபதலைவனாகச் செல்வன் அ. நெக்ஸ்பிரதீபனும் தெரிவு செய்யப்பட்டார்கள். மத்தியபிரிவு மாணவர்களது ஒழுக்கத்தைக் கவனிப்பதோடு கல்லூரியின் ஏனைய செயற்பாடுகளிலும் இம்மாணவதலைவர்கள் உதவி புரிந்து வருகின்றார்கள்.

எமது மாணவர்களின் பேச்சு, பாட்டு, நடப்புத்திறமைகளை வளர்க்கும் பொருட்டும் இயலுமானவரை எல்லா மாணவர்களும் இன்றைய நிகழ்ச்சியுடன் இரண்டறக் கலக்கும் நோக்குடனும் இன்றைய நிகழ்ச்சியின் இறுதி அம்சமாகக் கலை, கலாச்சார நிகழ்ச்சிகள் நடாத்தப்படுகின்றன. பாடசாலையின் தமிழ்விழா, ஆங்கிலதின் விழாக்களின் கலைநிகழ்ச்சிகளில் எமது மாணவர்கள் பங்குபற்றினராயினும் இன்றைய கலை நிகழ்ச்சி முற்றிலும் மத்தியபிரிவு மாணவர்களுடையது என்பது குறிப்பிடத்தக்கது.

இறுதியாக இன்றைய நிகழ்ச்சியன் யாவற்றையும் பொறுப்பேற்றுத் திறம்படச் செயலாற்றி வருகின்ற மத்திய பிரிவு ஆசிரியர்களுக்கும் எமது மனமார்ந்த நன்றிகளைத் தெரிவித்துக்கொள்ளுகின்றேன்

எஸ். அன்ரனிப்பிள்ளை

எமது பிரதேசத்தில் காணப்படும் இக் கட்டான சூழ்நிலைகளின் மத்தியிலும் இந் நிகழ்ச்சிக்கு வருகை தந்திருக்கும் பெற்றோர் களே, பழைய மாணவர்களே, நண்பர்களே உங்கள் அனைவரையும் வரவேற்று எமது கல்லூரி மத்திய பிரிவு ஆண்டறிக்கையை தங்கள் முன்வைப்பதில் மகிழ்வுறுகின்றோம்.

ஆசிரியர் குழாம் :-

எமது கல்லூரியின் மத்திய பிரிவில் மொத்தம் 23 ஆசிரியர்கள் கடமையாற்றுகிறார்கள். இவர்களுள் பட்டதாரி ஆசிரியர்கள் 08 பயிற்றப்பட்ட ஆசிரியர்கள் 10.

ஓய்வு பெறல் :-

விஞ்ஞான பாட ஆசிரியராகக் கடமையாற்றிய திரு. M. N. சுகிர்தரட்ணம் அவர்கள் தமது பணியில் இருந்து இவ்வருடம் ஓய்வு பெற்றுச் சென்றுள்ளார்.

பட்டப் பயிற்சி :-

திருமதி D, D. ஆனந்தராஜன் அவர்கள் தமது பட்டப்பின் பயிற்சி நெறியை யாழ். பல்கலைக்கழகத்தில் தொடர்ந்துள்ளார்.

மாணவர் :-

ஒவ்வொரு வகுப்பிலும் 3 பிரிவுகளாகக் கொண்டு ஆண்டு 6 தொடக்கம் ஆண்டு 8 வரை 9 பிரிவுகளில் மொத்தம் 353 மாணவர்கள் கல்விப்பயில்கின்றனர். இளமையிலேயே கல்வியுடன் தலைமைத்துவப் பண்பையும் வளர்க்கும் நோக்குடன் செல்வன் K. திமொதியை மாணவ தலைவனாகவும் செல்வன் V. ராஜேஷ்கன்னாவை உப தலைவனாகவும் கொண்ட மாணவ தலைவர் குழுவில் மொத்தம் 9 மாணவர்கள் அங்கம் வகிக்கின்றனர். அவர்கள் பாடசாலையின் அனைத்து நிகழ்வுகளிலும் திறம்படச் செயலாற்றி நிற்கின்றனர்.

தவணைப் பரீட்சையின் முன் இரு மாதாந்தப் பரீட்சைகள் வைத்து மாணவர்களின் தேர்ச்சி நிலை அறியப்படுகின்றது. நடந்த ஆண்டில் மாணவர்களின் நாளாந்த பாடப்பயிற்சிகளை மேற்பார்வை செய்வதற்காகக் கல்லூரியில் விசேட பாட இணைப்பாளர் ஒழுங்கு செய்யப்பட்டுள்ளது. அவர்கள் உரிய பாட ஆசிரியருடன் இணைந்து பயிற்சிப் புத்தகங்களைப் பார்வையிடுவதோடு மாணவர்களின் நிலைக்கேற்ப வழிநடத்தியும் நிற்கின்றனர்.

விளையாட்டு :-

இல்லங்களுக்கான மெய்வல்லுநர்ப் போட்டியில் நடைபெற்ற ஆண்டில் 13 வயதிற்கு உட்பட்ட பிரிவில் மாணவன் K. உதயக்குமார் சிறந்த மெய்வல்லுநராகத் தெரிவு செய்யப் பெற்றான்.

யாழ் மாவட்ட நிலையிலான மெய்வல்லுனர் போட்டியில் மாணவர்கள் S. யசோகார்த்திகேயன் R. சுதர்ஷன் T. துவாரகன், R. இரட்ணம், இராஜீவ் நிர்மலசிங்கம், ஆகியோர் பங்குகொண்டு மெச்சத்தக்க வெற்றிகள் பெற்றனர்.

கல்லூரியின் 15 வயதிற்குட்பட்டோருக்கான துடுப்பாட்டக் குழுவில் மாணவன் K. பிரகாசன், T. கௌரிபாகன், இராஜீவ் நிர்மலசிங்கம், N. சஜீவ் ஆகியோர் அங்கம் வகித்தனர்.

விழாக்கள் :-

கல்லூரியின் வருடாந்த விழாக்களுள் ஒன்றாகிய தமிழ்விழா இரண்டாம் தவணை தோறும் நடைபெறும். இதில் எமது பிரிவு மாணவர்களின் தமிழ் நாடகம் சிறப்பம்சம் பெற்றது. போட்டிகளில் பங்குபற்றி வெற்றியீட்டுவோருக்கு உரிய சான்றிதழ்கள் வழங்கி ஊக்குவிக்கப்படுகின்றனர்.

ஆங்கிலத்தினம் :-

கல்லூரியினாற் கொண்டாடப்படும் ஆங்கிலத்தின விழாவில் எமது பிரிவு மாணவர்களின் நாடகங்கள், பேச்சுக்கள் பாடல்கள் என்பன குறிப்பிடத்தக்க நிகழ்வுகளாக இடம்பெற்றன

மத்தியபிரிவுத்தினம் :-

1992 ஆம் ஆண்டில் இருந்து எமது கல்லூரியில் மத்தியபிரிவுத் தினம் ஆரம்பித்து நடாத்தப்படுகின்றது. இத்தினத்தில் மாணவர்களும் ஆசிரியர்களும் இணைந்து கண்காட்சியும் கலை நிகழ்வும் நடாத்தித் தினத்தைச் சிறப்பிப்பர். இது மாணவனது பள்ளிவாழ்வில் அவனது ஆளுமையை மிகைப்படுத்தவும், ஆக்கங்களை வெளிப்படுத்தவும் சந்தர்ப்பம் அளிக்கின்றது

நன்றிகள் :-

எமது மத்திய பிரிவுத்தின நிகழ்ச்சிகளுக்கு ஆக்கமும் ஊக்கமும் அளித்த அதிபர் அவர்கட்கு இச்சந்தர்ப்பத்தில்

நன்றி கூறுவது என்கடமையாகும். மேலும் எமக்கு எவ்வேளையிலும் ஒத்தாசைபுரியும் உப அதிபர்கள், ஏனைய ஆசிரிய நண்பர்கள், காரியாலய, நூலக, ஊழியர்கள் மாணவதலைவர்கள், சேவைபுரியும் கழக உறுப்பினர் அனைவருக்கும் எனது நன்றிகள் உரித்தாகுக

இச்சந்தர்ப்பத்தில் என் உடன் ஆசிரியர்களுக்குச் சிறப்பு நன்றி கூறவேண்டியது என் தலையாய கடனாகும். மாணவர்களின் கல்வியிலும் ஆக்கமுயற்சிகளிலும் அயராது நின்று அரும்பாடுபட்டு உழைத்து எமது மத்தியபிரிவு வளர்ச்சிக்கு அரும்பணியாற்றிச் சிறப்பாக மத்திய பிரிவுத்தின நிகழ்ச்சிகளைத் திறம்பட ஆக்கித்தந்த ஆசிரிய நண்பர்களுக்கும் அவர்களுடன் இணைந்து கலை நிகழ்வுகளைத் தந்த கலைஞர்களுக்கும் கல்லூரியின் சார்பில் நன்றி கூறி, எம்யாவரையும் வழி நடத்தும் இறைவனைவேண்டி இவ் ஆண்டறிக்கையை நிறைவு செய்கின்றேன்.

எஸ். அன் ரனிபிள்ளை

ஆரம்ப பாடசாலை ஆண்டறிக்கை

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எமது ஆரம்ப பாடசாலைப் பெற்றோர் தின விழாவிற்கு வருகை நல்கியிருக்கும் அன்புக்குரிய பெற்றோர்களே, பழைய மாணவர்களே, நண்பர்களே, அனைவரையும் வருக வருக என வாழ்த்திக் கல்லூரியின் ஆரம்பப் பாடசாலை ஆண்டறிக்கை 1992 ஐ சமர்ப்பிப்பதில் பெருமகிழ்வுறுகிறேன்.

ஆசிரியர்களுடைய :

மொத்தம் 18 ஆசிரியர்கள் கடமையாற்றுகிறார்கள் பயிற்றப்பட்டபட்டதாரி ஆசிரியர் - 2, பட்டதாரி ஆசிரியர் - 2 அண்ணாமலை சங்கீத பூஷணம் 1ம் தரப்பட்ட ஆசிரியர் - 1 பயிற்றப்பட்ட ஆசிரியர் - 6, கல்விப் பொது தராதர (உயர்தர) பத்திர ஆசிரியர் - 7. கல்விப் பொது (சாதாரண) சான்றிதழுடன் சிறுவர் பாடசாலை பத்திரமுடைய ஆசிரியர் - 1, இவர்களில் அறுவர் மத்திய, மேற் பிரிவுகளிலும் கடமையாற்றுகிறார்கள். மாணவர்களின் உள் வளர்ச்சியோடு, உடல் வளர்ச்சியையும் உரிய பருவத்திலேயே இணைப்பதற்கு நடப்பு ஆண்டில் விளையாட்டு நுட்பங்களை பழக்குவதற்கு திரு. சி. குரியசூமார் உதவி புரிகிறார்.

ஒய்வு பெறல் :

கல்லூரியில் தனது 33½ வருடங்களில் மத்திய பிரிவு மேற்பார்வையாளராக 6 வருடமும், ஆரம்பப் பாடசாலை தலைமையாசிரியராக 6 வருடங்களும் கடமையாற்றிய திரு. எஸ். பி. ஜீவானந்தம் அவர்கள் 31-12-1991, தனது சேவையில் இருந்து இளைப்பாறினார். அவர் கல்லூரி எந்த வைபவத்திலும், இன் முகத்துடன், கடமை வீரனாயும் செயலாற்றியவர் அவரின் எதிர்கால சுபீட்சங்களுக்கு இறையருள் வேண்டி எமது நல்லாசிகளைக் கூறுகிறோம்.

இவ் வருடத்தில் செல்வி நர்மதா அரியநாயகம் அவர்கள் தனது பணியில் இருந்து புதிய கருமத்தை மேற்கொள்ளச் சென்றுள்ளார்.

வரவேற்றல் :

அரசினர் பயிற்சிக் கலா சாலை கோப்பாயில் திருமதி. டி. சுகந்தன் அவர்கள் ஆரம்ப நெற்பயிற்சியினையும், பலாலியில் செல்வி. சி. ஜே. துரையையா, வீஞ்ஞான பயிற்சி நெறியையும் வெற்றிகரமாக நிறைவேற்றி தமது பணியை மீண்டும் தொடங்கியுள்ளனர். செல்வி. என். துரைராஜா தற்காலிக சேவை புரிகிறார்.

மாணவர் :

ஒவ்வொரு ஆண்டிலும் இரு பிரிவுகளைக் கொண்டு ஆண்டு 1 தொடக்கம் ஆண்டு 5 வரை, 10 வகுப்புகளில் 341 மாணவர் கல்வி பயிலுகின்றனர்.

இளமையிலே கல்வியுடன் தலைமைத்துவ பண்பை மாணவர் மத்தியில் வளர்க்கும் நோக்குடன் செல்வன் கே. சஜீவனை சிரேஷ்ட மாணவ தலைவனாகவும் செல்வன் எம். மதுரனனை உப-சிரேஷ்ட மாணவ தலைவனாகவும் கொள்ள மாணவ தலைவர் குழுவில் 16 மாணவர் அங்கம் வகிக்கிறார்கள். அவர்கள் மாணவ ஒழுக்கத்தைக் கவனிப்பதோடு, பாடசாலையின் அனைத்து நிகழ்வுகளிலும் திறம்பட செயலாற்றி நிற்கின்றனர்.

கல்வி :

தவணைப் பரீட்சையின் முன், இரு மாதாந்த பரீட்சைகள் வைத்து மாணவர்களின் தேர்ச்சி நிலை அறியப்படுகிறது. நடப்பு ஆண்டில் மாணவரின் நாளாந்த பாடப் பயிற்சிகளை மேற்பார்வை செய்வதற்காக கல்லூரியால் விசேட பாட இணைப்பாளர் குழு ஒழுங்கு செய்யப்பட்டுள்ளது. அவர்கள் உரிய பாட ஆசிரியருடன் இணைந்து அப்பியாசக் கொப்பிகளைப் பார்ப்பதோடு, மாணவரின் நிலைக் கேற்ப வழி நடத்தி நிற்கின்றனர்.

அரசாங்கத்தால் நடாத்தப்படும் புலமைப் பரிசில் பரிட்சையில் இவ்வருடம் விசேட பாடமாக மும்மொழித் தேர்ச்சிக் கான பரிட்சையும் நடாத்தப்பட்டது. இதில் சித்தியடைவோர்க்கு தேசிய மட்டத்தில் சான்றிதழ் வழங்கப்பட உள்ளது. நடைபெற்ற பரிட்சை பெறுபேறுகளை கல்லூரி எதிர் பார்த்து நிற்கின்றது. மும்மொழிப் பரிட்சைக்காக எமது மாணவர்களை அருட்திரு. எஸ். பி. தேசகுமார் அவர்கள் பயிற்றுவிக்கிறார்.

வினையாட்டு :

இல்லங்களுக்கிடையிலான மெய் வல்லுனர் போட்டி இவ்வருடம் மாசி மாதம் 20 ஆம் திகதி மிகவும் சிறப்பாக நடைபெற்றது. இப்போட்டிக்கு பிரதம வீருந்தீனராக யாழ் கோட்டபிரதிக் கல்விப் பணிப்பாளர் திரு. ஜி. எஸ். வேலாயுதம் அவர்களும் திருமதி சரோஜனாதேவி வேலாயுதம் அவர்களும் கலந்து சிறப்பித்தனர். போட்டியில் ஜோன்சன் இல்லம் முதலாம் இடத்தைப் பெற்று வெற்றி கேடயத்தைத்

தட்டிக் கொண்டது.

எம் வீரர் கோட்ட மட்டத்தில் கலந்து கொண்டு ஒரு முதலாம் இடத்தையும், மூன்று இரண்டாமிடத்தையும் ஒரு மூன்றாம் இடத்தையும், மாவட்ட மட்டத்தில் ஒரு முதலாம் இடத்தையும் பெற்றுள்ளனர்

குருளைச் சாரணர் குழு :

ஒவ்வொரு வருடமும் புதிய அங்கத்தவர் தெரிவு ஆண்டு 3, 4, 5 மாணவர்களில் நடைபெறுகிறது. தற்போது 36 குருளையர் அங்கம் வகிக்கின்றார்கள். இயன்றவரை திறமையாய்ச் செய் என்ற மருட வாக்கியத்துக்கேற்ப செயலாற்றும் குருளைச் சாரணர்கள் பாடசாலை நிகழ்வுகளில் உரிய பணியைச் செய்வதுடன் குறிப்பாக பரிசளிப்பு விழாவில் தமது அணிவகுப்பை திறம்படச் செய்து வருகின்றனர். இக்குருளையர் பெறக் கூடிய அதி உயர் சின்னங்கள் 1ம் வெள்ளித் தாரகை, 2ம் வெள்ளித் தாரகை, தங்கத் தாரகை ஆகும். இக்குழு, மாணவரிடையே பல்புற ஆளுமையையும் வளர்க்கின்றது.

விழாக்கள் :

அ) தமிழ் விழா :

கல்லூரியால் நடாத்தப்பட்ட தமிழ் விழா போட்டிகளில் ஆண்டு 1 இல் இருந்து ஆண்டு 5 வரை பங்கு பற்றி வெற்றி பெற்ற மாணவர்க்கு, உரிய போட்டிக் கான சான்றிதழ்கள் வழங்கப்பட்டன. குறிப்பாக கோட்டரீதியில் கலந்து கொண்ட எம் மாணவர் ஒரு முதலாமிடமும் இரு இரண்டாமிடமும், ஒரு மூன்றாம் இடமும் மாவட்ட ரீதியில் ஒரு முதலாம் இடமும் பெற்றுள்ளனர்.

ஆ) ஆங்கில விழா :

கல்லூரியால் நடாத்தப்பட்ட ஆங்கில தின விழா போட்டிகளில் ஆண்டு 1 இலிருந்து ஆண்டு 5 வரை பங்குபற்றி வெற்றி பெற்ற மாணவர்க்கு உரிய போட்டிக் கான சான்றிதழ்கள் வழங்கப்பட்டன.

புதிய செயல் திட்டங்கள் :

1) நூல்நிலையம் :

மாணவருக்கான நூலகம் 1988 ஆம் ஆண்டு வகுப்பறை ஒன்றில் ஆரம்பிக்கப்பட்டது. நடப்பு வருடம் மாணவர்களின் மேலான வசதி கருதி புதிய இடத்தில் உரிய ஒழுங்குகள் செய்யப் பெற்றுள்ளன. மாணவருக்கு வாரத்தில் ஒரு பாடவேளை நூலக வாசிப்புக்கென ஒதுக்கப்பட்டுள்ளது. ஆண்டு 4, 5, மாணவர்கள் புத்தகங்கள் எடுத்துக் செல்வதற்கும் ஒழுங்குகள் செய்யப்பட்டுள்ளது. நூல் நிலைய விதிகளுக்கமைய பழகிக் கொள்வதற்கு ஏற்றவாறு நூலகப் பொறுப்பாளர் ஒருவர் நியமிக்கப் பெற்று மாணவர் பலன் பெறுகின்றனர்.

2) குழந்தைகள் பூங்கா :

ஆரம்பப் பிள்ளைகளினது உள்ளம், கற்பனை உலகில் சஞ்சரிப்பது அதிகம். இயற்கையோடு ஒட்டி அவர்களை வளர்ப்பது அவசியம். அவர்களை இயற்கைக் காட்சியில் மூழ்கி ஆனந்தமாக கல்வி கற்பதற்கு ஏற்ற வகையில் ஓர் ஆக்க முயற்சியாக நாம் ஓர் குழந்தைகள் பூங்காவை

ஆக்கி வருகிறோம். அதன் வளர்ச்சியில் கல்லூரி விவசாய விஞ்ஞான மன்றம் சிரத்தை கொண்டுள்ளது.

3) மாணவர் ஒழுக்கம் :

ஒழுக்கக் கல்வியே உயர்வு தரும் என்பதற்கமைய ஒவ்வொரு மாணவனையும் ஒழுக்கத்தில் வழி நடத்துவதற்காக ஒர்பதிவேடு ஒன்றை அறிமுகப்படுத்தி உள்ளோம். அப் பதிவேடு எல்லா மாணவர்க்கும் 100 புள்ளிகளை வழங்கி அவர்களை ஒழுக்கமுள்ளவர்களாகக் கணிக்கின்றது. மாணவன் ஒழுக்கக்குறைவுபடுமிடத்து புள்ளிகள் குறைக்கப்படுகின்றது. தவணை முடிவில் மாணவனின் ஒழுக்க நிலையை ஆசிரியர்கள் பார்வையிடுவதுடன் பெற்றோரின் பார்வைக்கும் முன் வைக்கின்றோம் இது மாணவனின் தவறுகளை அறிந்து ஒழுக்கத்தை வளர்க்க உதவும் என்பது நமது நம்பிக்கை

4) சகல துறைகளிலும் அதி உயர்வுப் பரிசுக்கான விதிமுறைகள் :

ஆரம்ப பாடசாலையில் ஆண்டு 5 இல்கற்கும் மாணவர்களுள் சகல துறையிலும் உயர்ந்த இடம் வகிக்கும் ஒருவருக்கே இப்பரிசு வழங்கப்பட்டு வருகின்றது. அதற்கான விதிமுறைகள் தயாரிக்கப்பட்டு உங்கள் பார்வைக்காக காரியாலய விளம் பர பலகையில் வைக்கப்பட்டுள்ளது.

பெற்றோர்க்கு :

அன்பான பெற்றோர்களே! கல்லூரியின் சகல நிகழ்ச்சிகளிலும் கலந்து கல்லூரியின் யுடனான உறவினை வளர்த்துக் கொள்ள வேண்டுகின்றோம். பெற்றோர்கள் மாதத்தில் நான்காம் வெள்ளிக்கிழமையில் பகல் 12 மணியின் பின்பு ஆசிரியர்களைக் கண்டு மாணவரது நிலைபற்றி அறிந்துகொள்ளச் சந்தர்ப்பம் அளிக்கப்பட்டுள்ளது. மாணவர்கள் தாங்களாக படிக்க காலையும் மாலையும் நேரம் ஒதுக்குவதோடு அவர்களை மேற்பார்வை செய்தலும் வேண்டும். அன்றாடம் பாடக் கொப்பிகளைப் பார்த்து மாணவனை ஊக்கிவிட்பதோடு பார்த்தற்கு அடையாளமாக கொப்பிகளில் உங்கள் கையொப்பங்களை வைத்து விடுங்கள்.

புத்தகங்கள், கொப்பிகள் சுத்தமாகவும் அழகாகவும் வைத்திருக்கின்றார்கள் என அவதானித்தல் பெற்றோரது கடமையாகும்.

வழங்கப்படும் இலவச பாடநூல்கள் தொடர்ந்து ஆறு வருடங்கள் பாவிக்க வேண்டும் என அரசாங்கம் எதிர்பார்க்கின்றது. இவ்வருட ஆரம்பத்தில் சகல மாணவர்க்கும் புத்தகம் புதிய நூல்கள் வழங்கப்பட்டுள்ளன. இன்று உங்கள் செல்வங்கள் எந்த நிலையில் அதனை வைத்திருக்கின்றார்கள் என ஒரு முறை வீட்டில் போய்ப் பாருங்கள்

மாணவன் கொப்பிகள், புத்தகங்கள் வைத்திருக்கும் நிலையினைக் கொண்டு, கல்வியில் அவன் கொண்டுள்ள ஆர்வத்தையும், அவனது கல்வியில், நீங்கள் கொண்டுள்ள அக்கறையையும், ஆசிரியர்கள் மதிப்பீடு செய்வார்கள் என்பதை இவ்வேளை ஞாபகமுட்ட விரும்புகின்றேன்.

உங்கள் முன் வைக்கும் எதிர் காலத்திட்டங்கள் :

1. கட்டணத்துடன் ஆங்கில வகுப்புக்களை பிற்பகல் வேளையில் நடாத்தல்.
2. கட்டணத்துடன் மேலைத்தேய கீழைத்தேய இசைக்கருவி வகுப்பு நடாத்தல்.
3. ஆரம்ப பாடசாலைக்கென விவசாயக் கழகம் ஒன்றை ஆரம்பித்தல்
4. காகிதாதிகள், அச்சடித்தல் என்பவற்றின் விலை உயர்வு காரணமாக பரீட்சை வசதிக் கட்டணங்களை அதிகரித்தல்
5. உங்கள் செல்வங்களுக்கு மேன்மேலும் வசதிகளை அளிக்கு முகமாக பெயின்ற வகைகள், சிறுவர் ஊஞ்சல்கள், சிவர்க்குரிய நூல்கள், பூமரச்சாடிகள் போன்ற பொருட்களைத் திரட்டுதல். இத்திட்டத்திற்கு உதவி செய்ய விரும்புவோர் எம்முடன் தொடர்பு கொள்ளுமாறு கேட்டுக்கொள்ளப்படுகின்றீர்கள்.

நன்றிகள் :

எனக்கு இப் பதவியை வழங்கி, ஆக்கமும் ஊக்கமும் அளித்து ஆரம்பபாடசாலை யின் வளர்ச்சியில் சண்ணும் கருத்துமாக இருக்கும் அதிபர், முகாமையாளர், கல்லூரி நிர்வாகக் குழுவினர்க்கு இச் சந்தர்பத்தில் நன்றி கூறுவது என் கடமையாகும். நிர்வாக அமைப்பில் எனக்கு தோள் கொடுத்துதவும் ஆங்கில மேற் பார்வையாளர் திரு. ஆர். ஈ. ஜெயராசாவுக்கும், கணித மேற்பார்வையாளர் திரு. டி. ஜே. தேவதாசனுக்கும், தமிழ் மேற்பார்வையாளர் திரு. ஆர். ரகுநாதனுக்கும் எனது உளங் கனிந்த நன்றிகள்.

மெய் வல்லுனர் போட்டியை திறம்பட ஒழுங்கு படுத்தி சிறப்பாக நடாத்தி முடித்த விளையாட்டுப் பொறுப்பாசிரியர் திரு. டி. ஜே. தேவதாசனுக்கும், தமது நேரத்தை ஒதுக்கி மாணவரைப் பயிற்றுவிக்கும் இல்லப் பொறுப்பாசிரியர்களுக்கும் சூளுரைச் சாரண ஆசிரியர்களுக்கும் எனது நன்றிகள். எமக்கு எவ்வேளையிலும் ஒத்தாசைபுரியும் உப-அதிபர்கள், மத்திய மேல் பிரிவு ஆசிரிய நண்பர்களுக்கும் காரியாலய, நூலக சிற்றூழியர்க்கும் மாணவ தலைவர்களுக்கு, சேவை புரியும் கழகங்களுக்கும் எனது நன்றிகள் உரித்தாகுக.

இச்சந்தர்ப்பத்தில் என்உடன் ஆசிரியர்களுக்கு சிறப்பு நன்றி கூற வேண்டியது என் தலையாய கடமையாகும். மாணவர்களின் கல்வியிலும் ஆக்க முயற்சிகளிலும், அயராது நின்று, அரும்பாடுபட்டு, உழைத்து எமது ஆரம்பபாடசாலை வளர்ச்சிக்கு அகும்பணி ஆற்றி சிறப்பாக இன்றைய தின நிகழ்ச்சிகளைத், திறம்பட மேடையேற்ற இருக்கும் ஆசிரிய நண்பர்களுக்கு, உங்கள் சார்பிலும், கல்லூரி சார்பிலும் நன்றி கூறுவது சாலப் பொருந்தும்.

மேலும் இன்றைய நிகழ்ச்சிகளின் வெற்றிக்கு வெளி இடங்களில் இருந்து வந்து நுட்பங்கள் கற்பித்து கொடுத்த நாடக ஆசிரியர்களுக்கும் என் நன்றிகள்.

நிறைவாக இவ் விழாவில் கலந்து சிறப்பிக்கும் உங்கள் அனைவர்க்கும் நன்றியறிதலைத் தெரிவிப்பதுடன், ஞானம், பெலன் தந்து வழி நடத்தும் எல்லாம் வல்ல இறைவனுக்கும் நன்றி கூறி இவ் ஆண்டறிக்கையை நிறைவு செய்வதில் மகிழ்வுகிறேன்.

வணக்கம்

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எமக்குச் சுக பெலத்தையும் பாதுகாப்பையும் தந்து எமது பணியைச் செவ்வனே புரிய அருள் தரும் ஆண்டலரை மனங் கொண்டு, கல்லூரி பெற்றோர் தின விழாவிற்கு வருகை நல்கியிருக்கும் அன்பார்ந்த பெற்றோர்களே, அன்பார்ந்த பழைய மாணவர்களே, அருமை நண்பர்களே உங்கள் யாவரையும் வருக வருக என மனதார வாழ்த்தி எமது ஆரம்ப பாடசாலை ஆண்டறிக்கையைத் தங்கள் முன் சாற்றுவதில் பெருமகிழ்வுறுகிறேன்.

ஆசிரியர் :

மொத்தம் 19 ஆசிரியர்கள் பணியுரி கின்றனர். பயிற்சி பெற்ற ஆசிரியர்கள் 7, கல்விப் பொதுத் தராதர (உயர்தர)ப் பத்திர ஆசிரியர்கள் 10, கல்விப் பொதுத் தராதர (சாதாரண) சான்றிதளுடன் சிறுவர் பாடசாலைப் பயிற்சிப் பத்திர முடைய ஆசிரியர் 1. பட்டம் பெற்ற அண்ணா மலைச் சந்தே பூஷணம் 1, இவர்களில் மூவர் மத்திய பிரிவிலும் கடமை ஆற்றுகிறார்கள்.

வரவேற்றல் :

கோப்பாய் அரசினர் ஆசிரியர் பயிற்சிக் கலாசாலையில் திருமதி ஆர். அகுட்செல்வம் செல்வி மீரா தம்பியையா ஆகியோர் ஆரம்ப நெறிப் பயிற்சியை வெற்றிகரமாக நிறைவேற்றித் தமது பணியைத் மீளவும் தொடர வந்துள்ளனர். இவர்களுக்கு எமது ஆசிகள்.

புதிய முகங்களாக கீழ் வருவோர் பணி புரிகின்றனர். திருமதி நோகூனி கவிராஜ சேகரம், திருமதி சாந்தி சிவபாலன், செல்வி கிறிஷா செல்வரத்தினம், செல்வி துஷ்யந்தி சபாரட்னம், திரு. ரட்னபிரகாசம் பிரதீபன், திரு. சத்தியசிங்கம் சாந்தன் இவர்கள் எல்லோரையும் வரவேற்று அவர்கள் சேவையை நிலை பெற எமது வாழ்த்துக்கள்

மேற்கற்கைக்குச் சென்றோர் :

நிறைவுற்ற வருடத்தில் எமது ஆரம்ப பிரிவு தலைமை ஆசிரியராகப் பணி ஆற்றிய திரு. என். ஜே. ஞானப்பொன்ராஜா அவர்கள் தமது மேற்கற்கை நெறியின் பொருட்டு இங்கிலாந்து சென்றுள்ளார். அங்கு அவரது காலங்கள், மகிழ்ச்சிகரமாகவும், பயனுடையதாகவும் அமைய எமது வாழ்த்துக்கள்.

செல்வி ஆனந்தி ஸுரைசிங்கன், செல்வி இந்திராணி ஜீவானந்தம், ஆகியோர் ஆரம்பக் கல்வி நெறிப் பயிற்சியின் பொருட்டு கோப்பாய் அரசினர் ஆசிரியர் பயிற்சிக் கலாசாலைக்குச் சென்றுள்ளனர். இவர்கள் தம் கற்கை நெறிகளில் சிறப்புப் பெற்று மகிழ்வுடன் மீண்டும் வர எமது மனமார்ந்த வாழ்த்துக்கள்.

அரசு பணி நாடல் :

எமது கல்லூரி மத்திய மேற்பிரிவுகளில் கடமை ஆற்றியதுடன் எம் ஆரம்ப பிரிவில் ஒரு வருடகாலம் கணிதம், உடற்கல்வி, என்பன கற்பித்த திரு. எம். பி. புறாடி அவர்கள் அரசு பணி ஏற்றுச் சென்றுள்ளார் அவரது எதிர்கால நல் வாழ்வுக்கு எமது நல் வாழ்த்துகள்.

மாணவர் :

ஓவ்வொரு ஆண்டிலும் 2 பிரிவுகளைக் கொண்டு ஆண்டு 1 தொடக்கம் ஆண்டு 5 வரை 10 வகுப்புகளில் 348 மாணவர்கள் கல்வி பயில்கின்றனர். மாணவர்கள் தமது கல்விக் காலைத்திலேயே உரிய ஆளுமையை வளர்த்துக் கொள்ள வாய்ப்பளிக்கும் நோக்குடன் செல்வன் சண்ஜிற் பிளாக்கை சிரேஸ்ட்மாணவதலைவனாகவும் கொண்ட மாணவ தலைவர் குழுவில் 16 மாணவர்

கள் அங்கம் வகிக்கிறார்கள். அவர்கள் மாணவர்களின் ஒழுக்கத்தைக் கவனிப்பதுடன் பாடசாலையில் தமக்குரிய நிகழ்வுகளில் திறம் படச் செயலாற்றி நிற்கின்றனர்.

கல்வி :

பருவப் பரீட்சையின் முன் இரு மாதாந்த பரீட்சைகள் வைத்து மாணவர்களின் கற்கை நிலையை அறியத் தருகிறோம். எமது பருவப் பரீட்சைகளில் 40% மாணவர்கள் — அத்திறமைச் சித்தியையும் 30% மாணவர்கள் — திறமைச் சித்தியையும் எய்தியுள்ளார்கள். நிறைவுற்ற ஆண்டில் நடந்த புலமைப் பரீட்சையில் 11 மாணவர்கள் சித்தி எய்தினர்.

விளையாட்டு :

இல்லங்களுக்கிடையிலான மெய்வல்லுனர்ப் போட்டி இவ்வருடம் மாசி மாதம் 25 ம் திகதி மிகவும் சிறப்பாக நடைபெற்றது. இப்போட்டிக்கு பிரதம விருந்தினராக யாழ்ப்பிரசினர் போதனா வைத்திய சாலை சிறுவர் பகுதிப் பொறுப்பதிக்காரியாக கடமை ஆற்றும் எமது கல்லூரியின் பழைய மாணவனுமாயிய டாக்டர் கே. பிளாக்கும் திருமதி ராஜினி பிளாக்கும் வருகை தந்து சிறப்பித்தனர். இப்போட்டியில் PARGITER இல்லம் முதலாம் இடத்தைப் பெற்று, வெற்றிக் கேடயத்தைப் பெற்றது. எமது வீரர் கோட்ட மட்டத்தில் பங்கு கொண்டு 5 முதலாம் இடங்களையும் 2 இரண்டாம் இடங்களையும், 2 மூன்றாம் இடங்களையும் பெற்றுள்ளனர். 11 வயதுக்குட்பட்டோர் பிரிவில் எமது மெய்வல்லுனர் தலைவனாகிய செல்வன் ஜே. கே. பேனாட் 3 முதல் இடங்களைப் பெற்று முதன்மை வீரருக்குரிய வெற்றிக் கிண்ணத்தைப் பெற்றுக் கொண்டார்.

மேலும் அநேக மாணவர்களை ஊக்குவிப்பதற்காக PENTATHLON போட்டிகளும் INDOOR GAMES போட்டிகளும் CRICKET போட்டிகளும் முதன் முறையாக நடாத்தப் பெற்றுச் சான்றிதழ்களும் வழங்கப்பட்டன. இப்போட்டிகளைச் செல்வனே நடாத்த உதவிய திரு. Tony P. Ganeshan க்கும் திரு. சி. சூரியகுமாருக்கும் திரு. ஜே. அமலசீலனுக்கும் எமது மனமார்ந்த நன்றிகள்

குருளைச் சாரணர் குழு :

வருடா வருடம் புதிய அங்கத்தவர் தெரிவு ஆண்டு 3, 4, 5, மாணவர்களுள் நடை பெறுகிறது தற்போது 36 குருளைச் சாரணர் அங்கம் வகிக்கின்றனர். "இயன்ற வரை திறமையாய்ச் செய்" என்ற மகடவாக்கியத்திற் கேற்பக் கடனாற்றும் குருளைச் சாரணர்கள் பாடசாலை நிகழ்வுகளில் உரிய பணி செய்வதுடன் சிறப்பாகப் பரிசளிப்பு விழாவில் தமது அணி வகுப்பைத் திறம் படச் செய்து வருகின்றனர். இக்குருளைச் சாரணருக்கு வாரத்தில் ஒவ்வொரு புதன்கிழமைகளிலும் பாடசாலை நிறைவடைந்த பின் 2 மணி நேரம் சாரணிய வாழ்வின் நுட்பங்கள், விதிகள், பாடல்கள், விளையாட்டுக்கள் என்பன கற்பித்து கொடுக்கப் படுகிறது, குருளைச் சாரணியப் பொறுப்பாசிரியர்கள் செல்வி நிமலினி ஜெயசிங்கம், செல்வி மீரா தம்பியையா, திருமதி அருட்செல்வம், செல்வி கிறிசா செல்வரட்ணம் ஆகியோரின் தலைமையில் இப்பயிற்சிகள் சிறப்பாக அளிக்கப்படுகிறது.

தமிழ்த் தின விழா :

கல்லூரியால் நடாத்தப்பட்ட தமிழ் விழாவில் ஆண்டு 1 இலிருந்து ஆண்டு 5 வரை பங்கு பற்றி வெற்றி பெற்ற மாணவர்கட்கு உரிய போட்டிக்கான சான்றிதழ்கள் வழங்கப் பட்டன.

ஆங்கில தின விழா :

கல்லூரியால் நடாத்தப் பட்ட ஆங்கில தின விழாப் போட்டிகளில் ஆண்டு 1 இலிருந்து ஆண்டு 5 வரை பங்கு பற்றி வெற்றி பெற்ற மாணவர்கட்குரிய போட்டிக்கான சான்றிதழ்கள் வழங்கப் பட்டன மாவட்ட ரீதியில் நடாத்தப் பட்ட போட்டிகளில் ஆண்டு 3 இலிருந்து ஆண்டு 5 வரை பங்கு கொண்டு, பங்கு பற்றிய 7 போட்டிகளில் 6 முதலாம் இடங்களையும், 2 இரண்டாம் இடங்களையும் ஒருமுன்றாம் இடத்தையும் எமது மாணவர்கள் வெற்றி யீட்டியமை போற்றுகுரியதாகும்.

ஆக்க முயற்சிகள் :

விவசாயக் கழகம் :

எமது பாடசாலைச் சூழலில் இயற்கை வளத்தை மனங் கொண்டு திரு ஆர். ரகுநாதன் ஆசிரியரின் வழிகாட்ட னுக்கேற்ப ஆண்டு 5 மாணவர்களுக்கு விவசாயக் கழகம் ஒன்றை ஆரம்பித்து அதனூடாக வளங்கள் உபயோகிக்கப் படுவதுடன் மாணவர்களிடம் நல்ல செயற்றிறனும் வளர்க்கப்பட்டு வருகிறது.

ஆங்கில வகுப்பும் இசைக்கருவி வகுப்புகளும் :

பாடசாலை நேரம் தவிர்த்த பிற்பகல் நேர ஆங்கில வகுப்பும் இசைக்கருவி கற்கை வகுப்புகளும் மாணவர்களது மன எழுச்சிகளை வளர்க்கும் நோக்குடன் சிறு தொகைப் பணம் பெற்று நடாத்தப்படுகிறது. இங்கு 7 ஆசிரியர்களின் வழிகாட்ட விலி 40 மாணவர்கள் ஆங்கிலக் கல்வியைத் தொடருகின்றனர். பியானோ மெளடாடிக்கா, மிருதங்கம் போன்ற இசைக்கருவிகளின் பயிற்சியை 4 ஆசிரியர்களின் உதவியுடன் 22 மாணவர்கள் கற்கின்றனர்.

சபை கூடல்கள் :

(Literary Association Meetings)

வகுப்பறைக் கல்வியுடன் அங்கேயே மாணவரது மொழி ஆற்றல், தலைமைத்துவம், செயற்படு நிலை என்பவற்றை வளர்க்க 5 ம் ஆண்டு மாணவரிடையே செயற் குழுக்கள் தெரியப் பட்டு சபை கூடல்கள் (L. A. Meetings) ஆங்கிலத்திலும் தமிழிலும் ஆரம்பிக்கப்பட்டு சிறப்பாகச் செயற்பட்டு வருகிறது.

விளையாட்டு : (Scrabble)

விளையாட்டு முறை மூலம் ஆங்கில சொல்வளத்தைப் பெருக்க (Scrabble) விளையாட்டுப் போட்டிகள் அறிமுகப்பட்டுள்ளது. இத்திட்டத்தை செயற்படுத்த எமக்கு 5 Scrabble விளையாட்டு உபகரணங்களைத் தந்து உதவிய திரு. வி. கருணாகரன் அவர்கட்கு எமது நன்றிகள்

உரித்தாகுக மேற் கூறிய ஆக்க முயற்சிகளில் சில கடந்த வருடம் உங்கள் முன்வைக்கப்பட்டசெயற் திட்டங்கள் என்பதை மகிழ்வுடன் கூறுகிறேன்.

நன்றிகள் :

ஆரம்ப பாடசாலை தலைமை ஆசிரியராக என்னைப் பணிபுரிய கேட்டுக் கொண்ட அதிபர், முகாமையாளர், கல்லூரி நிர்வாகக் குழுவினர் ஆகியோருக்கு நன்றி கூறல் எனது கடனாகும்.

எமது ஆரம்ப பாடசாலை அபிவிருத்தித் திட்ட நிதிக்கு மனமுவந்து நிதி உதவி வழங்கிய பெற்றோர்களுக்கு இவ்வேளை நன்றி கூறல் சாலப் பொருந்தும்

இவ்வேளை மாணவர்களின் கல்வியிலும் ஆக்க முயற்சிகளிலும் அயராது உழைத்து அரும் பணி ஆற்றி வரும் ஆரம்ப பாடசாலை ஆசிரியர்கள் அனைவருக்கும் சிறப்பாக இன்றைய தின நிகழ்ச்சிகளைத் திறம் பட மேடையேற்றிய ஆசிரிய நண்பர்கட்கும் உங்கள் சார்பிலும் நன்றி கூறுவது உரிய பணியாகும்.

நிறைவாக இவ்விழாவில் கலந்து சிறப்பிக்கும் உங்கள் அனைவருக்கும் நன்றியறிதலைத் தெரிவிப்பதுடன் நிகழ்வு இனிது நிறைவுற ஆசி தந்த இறைவனுக்கு நன்றி கூறி இவ் ஆண்டு அறிக்கையை நிறைவு செய்வதில் மகிழ்வுறுகிறேன்.

வணக்கம்

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ஓய்வு பெற்றார்

திரு. மரியாம்பிள்ளை ஜோன்பிள்ளை அவர்கள்

(1953 - 1993)

நாற்பது ஆண்டுகள் ! மானிட வாழ்வில் மாபெரும் காலமிது! இத்துணை காலப் பகுதியில், ஒருவர் யாழ் பரியோவான் கல்லூரியுடன் ஒன்றிணைந்து வாழ்ந்து வந்துள்ளார் என்றால் அது வெரு சாதனைதான்! அத்துணை பெருமைக்குரியவர்தான் திரு. மரியாம்பிள்ளை ஜோன்பிள்ளை அவர்கள்.

யாழ் சுண்டிக்குளியைப் பிறப்பிடமாகக் கொண்ட இவர், தனது கல்வியை யாழ் சம்பத்தரிசியார் கல்லூரியில் பெற்றுக் கொண்டார். பின் காங்கேசன் சீமெந்துக் கூட்டுத்தாபன அலுவலராகக் கடமையாற்றிய இவர் சில காலத்தின் பின் யாழ். பரியோவான் கல்லூரியுடன் தம்மை இணைத்துக் கொண்டார். 1953ம் ஆண்டிலிருந்து 1993 இல் பதவியிலிருந்து ஓய்வு பெறும்வரை எமது கல்லூரியின் இரசாயனவியல் ஆய்வுகூடப் பொறுப்பாளராக மிகச் சிறப்பாகக் கடமையாற்றினார்.

நாற்பது வருடசேவை மட்டுமன்றி, அக்காலப்பகுதியில், வண. J. T. அருளாணந்தம், திரு. P. T. மத்தாய், திரு. A. W. இராஜசேகரம், திரு. K. பூரணம்பிள்ளை, திரு. C. E. ஆனந்தராஜன், கலாநிதி E. S. தேவசகாயம், திரு. S. தனபாலன் ஆகிய ஏழு அதிபர்களின் கீழ் கடமையாற்றிய பெருமையும் இவரிற்குண்டு. இதனால் இவரது பதவிக்காலம், பல்வேறு பட்ட தலைமைத்துவ அனுசூழ்முறைகளின் அனுபவங்களை இவருக்கு வழங்கி, இவரைப் பூரண மனிதாக்கியிருக்கும் என்பதில் ஐயமில்லை. மேலும் எமது கல்லூரி

ரியின் கடந்த கால வரலாற்று நிகழ்வுகள் பலவற்றை நேரில் அறிந்த, அதில் பங்கு கொண்ட மிகச்சிலருள் இவரும் ஒருவராக இருப்பார் என்பதிலும் ஐயமில்லை. எமது கல்லூரியின்பால் ஆழ்ந்தபற்றும், மாறா விசுவாசமும், அதற்கேயுரிய சிறப்பான பாரம்பரிய மரபுகளைப் பேணும் பேரவாவும் கொண்ட இவர் பல்வேறு சந்தர்ப்பங்களிலும், கல்லூரி நிகழ்வுகள் தொடர்பான மரபுகளைப் பற்றி எவரிற்கும், பெருமையுடன் கூறக் கூடியவராகவும் இருந்தார்.

நாரந்தனையில் வாழ்ந்தபோதும், பின் இடம்பெயர்ந்து யாழ். நகரில் வாழ்ந்த போதும், தினமும் காலை 8.00 மணிக்கு முன்பாகவே கல்லூரிக்குப் பிரசன்னமாகும் பழக்கம் இவரது கடமையுணர்வின் பாங்கைப் புலப்படுத்துகின்றது. சுண்டிப்பாகத் தோன்றும் அந்தக் கம்பீரமான உருவத்தினுள்ளே... இறைவிசுவாசமான, இனிமையான தீமைகளை வெறுக்கின்ற ஓர் உணர்ச்சி மயமான உள்ளம் மறைந்து இருப்பதை அவருடன் பழகிய எவரும் புரிந்து கொண்டிருப்பர். அடக்கம் ஆயிரம் பொன்பெறும் என்பர். இவரது அமைதியான, அடக்க சுபாவமும், பயன்கருதாப் பணியாற்றுகையும், ஆயிர மாயிரம் அன்பர்களைக் கவர்ந்துள்ளதும் உண்மைதான்!!

இரசாயன ஆய்வு கூடம் என்றதும் பலர் எண்ணங்களிலும் பயங்கரமான பல சிந்தனைகள் ஓடும்! ஆம்... கொடிய நஞ்சுகள், எரிக்கும் பொருட்கள், வெடிமருந்துகள், போன்றபல்வகைப்பட்ட பாவனைப்

பொருட்களைகொண்டு அது இயங்குவதால் தான் அது அத்துணை பயங்கரமானதாக எண்ணப்படுகின்றது. இத்தகைய இடத்தில் பணிபுரிபவர் கண்ணும் கருத்துமாக, வெகு நிதானமாக செயற்பட வேண்டும். அதுவும் உயர்தர விஞ்ஞானக் கல்வியில் முன்னணி வகிக்கும் பரியோவான் கல்லூரியின் இரசாயன ஆய்வு கூடத்தை இவர் நாற்பது வருடங்கள் குறையின்றி நிருவகித்தமை, உண்மையிலேயே செயற்கரிய செயல்தான். எத்தனை சேர்வைகள்...! எத்தனை கணிப்புகள்...! எத்தனை உபகரணங்கள்... பரிசோதனைகள்...! அத்தனையும் இவர் அனுபவத்தில் அடக்கம்!! இவ்வனுபவ நுட்பங்களைப்பற்றி, இவருடன் பழகிய ஆசிரியர், மாணவர், ஏனைய அலுவலர்கள் யாவருவே மறக்க முடியாதவர்களாயிருப்பர்!!

“ மனம் போல் வாழ்வென்பர் ”... அது இவரிற்கும் பொருந்தும்... இனியகுடும்பம்... மனைவி ஓர் பயிற்றப்பட்ட ஆசிரியை. இவரது சிறப்பான செயற்பாடுகளின், இனிய வாழ்க்கையின் பின்னால் மறைந்து நிற்கும் சக்தியே இவரது அன்பான, அமைதியான மனைவிதான் என்பது சொல்லாமலே புரிவின்றது. பிள்ளை

களோ மூவர். இரு பெண்பிள்ளைகளும், இன்று பயிற்றப்பட்ட ஆசிரியைகள். ஏக புதல்வன் — எமது கல்லூரியின் பழைய மாணவன் — இன்று கொழும்பில் பிரபல கணக்காளர் !

வினை விதைத்தவர் வினையறுப்பதும், தினைவிதைத்தவர் தினையறுப்பதும் இயற்கையின் நியதி. இவர் தன் வாழ்வில் கண்ணியமான கடமையுணர்வை விதைத்தார்... இறைவன் இவரிற்கு நற்பிள்ளைகளான அறுவடையைக் கொடுத்தார்! அந்த இறையருள், அவரை இனியும், என்றும், சூழ்ந்திருக்க, எமது கல்லூரியின் சார்பில் அவரை வாழ்த்துகின்றேன்.

தன் சரித்திரத்தில், சுமார் கால்பங்கு காலம் தன்னுடன் இணைந்து வாழ்ந்த தன் சேவையாளனைப் பரி. யோவான் கல்லூரி என்றும் மறக்காது! அதுபோல், திரு. M. ஜோண்பிள்ளை அவர்களாலும், எமது கல்லூரியை ஏன்றுமே மறக்க முடியாது!!

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APPRECIATION :

Miss Lidya. S. Thambirajah

Miss Lidya Thambirajah entered glory on the 11th of August, 1993, removed from our midst one of the most lovable ladies that the Christian community at St. John's has seen for many years. It is difficult to find words of tribute to assess the type of service she rendered at College and I hope it will suffice to say in the words of the parable of talents : "Well done, thou good and faithful servant". Miss Thambirajah made friends and these friends were made by the benevolence of her heart, and certainly not for any personal gains. Her unswerving loyalty to the School, made her very popular among the teachers and the taught. It was the lady herself and not anything that she did that is memorable about her.

Miss Thambirajah was born at Uduvil and lived at Chundikuli for well over forty-five years and served at St. John's as an efficient English teacher in the Middle School, from 1948 to 1977.

She functioned as the 'Akkela' of the College Cub-Scout packs for a number of years and was also a very capable person in organising stage plays and dramas, and she even acted in some of them to prove her mettle. Her home was the ladies' staff-room and also functioned as the loving mater to the younger ones. After retirement from College, she was appointed as the first Head-Mistress of St. John's Church Parish Nursery School, and she laid a firm foundation for its successful existence. She is also fondly remembered as "Periya Aunty" by the tiny-tots of her time.

Miss Lidya was a devout christian and a faithful servant of God and she entered glory peacefully and all who knew her would remember her as a gracious and cultured christian who left the field of her labours "Well done".

D. J. Thevathason

திருமதி யோகராசா நாகரத்தினம் அவர்கள்

எமது கல்லூரியிற் பணியாற்றி இன்று தம் வாழ்வில் நிறைவெய்தியுள்ள ஆசிரியை திருமதி நாகரத்தினம்-யோகராசா அவர்கள் பற்றி யான் எழுதுதல் பொருந்துமோ என முதற்கணம் சிந்தித்தேன். அதற்குரியவனே என என்மனம் உணர்த்தியது. காரணம் ஆசிரியை அவர்களிடம் எனது அன்னை கோப்பாய் கிறித்தவக் கல்லூரியிலே பயின்றுள்ளார்கள். என்தந்தை ஆசிரியர் அவர்களுடன் யாழ்ப்பாணியோவான் கல்லூரியிற் கடமையாற்றியுள்ளார் அவை மட்டுமன்றி என்னுடன் என் உடன்பிறந்த இருவராக மூவர் ஆசிரியையிடம் பயின்றார்களோம். இன்னும் ஆசிரியை அவர்களுடன் இணைந்து கற்பிக்கும் வாய்ப்பும் எனக்குக் கிடைத்தது. மேலாக ஆசிரியை அவர்கள் இயற்கை எய்தினார் எனச் செவிக் கொண்டதும் என் உள்ளம் அவருக்காய் யாதாயினும் நன்றிக்கடன் புரிந்து விடவேண்டும் என்று அவாவினது. இத்தகு காரணங்களால் யான் ஆசிரியை பற்றி எழுதல் பொருந்தும் எனக் கொண்டேன்.

“வையத்துள் வாழ்வாங்கு வாழ்பவன்
வானுறையும்
தெய்வத்துள் வைக்கப் படும்”

என்பது வள்ளுவனார் வாக்கு

மண்ணிற்பிறந்த யாவோரும் வாழ்வாங்கு வாழ்ந்தவராவதில்லை. ஆனால் வாழ்வாங்கு வாழ்ந்து காட்டியவர்களுள் ஒருவர்தான் ஆசிரியை நாகரத்தினம் யோகராசா அவர்கள் ஆவார்.

அங்கனம் வாழ்ந்து நின்ற ஆசிரியை அவர்களிடம் யான் கண்ட பண்புகள் இன்னும் என்றும் என் மனத்திரையை விட்டகலமாட்டா, அவைபலவாயினும் வரையறுக்கின் அ. சற்குரு, ஆ. அரவ

ணைப்பு, இ. அறிவூட்டல், ஈ. சேவை, உ. ஆன்மிகம் என்பன மேன்மையனவாகும்

அ. சற்குரு : மாதா பிதா குரு வழித் தெய்வம் என்பதற்கமைய மாணவப் பராயம் உரிய குரு வாய்க்கப் பெறாவிடின் எதிர்காலம் இருள் சூழ்ந்ததாகிவிடும். ஆசிரியை அவர்கள் எமது ஆரம்பப்பருவத்தில் எம் வகுப்பறை மூன்றலில் மணல் பரப்பி எம் வகைகைச் சுட்டுவிரலைத் தம் வலக்கரத்தாற்பற்றி மண்ணில் அழுந்த அ - அ - அ என்று எம்மை எழுதவைத்த வண்ணம் அவர் ஒரு சற்குருவேதான் என இன்று நாம் உணர்கின்றோம்.

ஆ. அரவணைப்பு: வீட்டுச் சூழலைப் பிரிந்து பாடசாலையுள் முதலில் செல்லும் போது நாம் தவிப்படைவது இயல்பு. ஆனால் ஆசிரியை அவர்கள் எம்மை அரவணைக்கும் தன்மையால் நாம் பாடசாலையை விடாகண்ணிடுவோம். அதனால் ஆசிரியை அவர்களிடம் கற்ற மாணவர்களின் பெற்றோர் பலர் ஆசிரியர் மீது பொறாமை கொண்டதும் உண்டு. காரணம் தம் பிள்ளைகளின் பெற்றோர்ப் பாசத்தை ஆசிரியர் கூறு போட்டு விடுவாரோ என்ற பயமேயாகும். அந்த அளவிற்கு ஆசிரியையின் அரவணைப்புக்குள் நாம் பிணைந்து விடுவோம்.

இ. அறிவூட்டல் : வினையும் பயிர்களாகிய எம்மை நாம் கருகிவிடா வண்ணம் உரிய பராமரிப்பாளராக நின்று பசுமரத்தாணியன்னப் பாடங்களைப் புகட்டி ஒரு நல்ல அத்திவாரத்துடன் எமது கல்வியை நாம் ஆரம்பிக்க வழிகாட்டினார். அதனாலன்றோ அவரிடம் கற்ற பலர் இன்று பல்வேறு துறைகளிலும் ஆட்டங்காணாத நல்ல அத்திவாரமிட்டுப் புகழ்பூத்து நிற்கின்றனர்.

ஈ. சேவை : செய்யுந் தொழிலே தெய்வம் என்பதைச் செயலால் நிரூபித்து நின்றவர் தன் பத்தொன்பதாம் வயதில் ஆசிரியப் பணியைத் தொடர்ந்தவர் தன் வாணாள் பூராவும் அப்பணியிலேயே நின்றார். எமது கல்லூரியின் 125 ஆம் 150 ஆம் ஆண்டு விழாக்களிற் கல்லூரியிற் தன் பணியைத் தொடர்ந்தவாறே பங்குகொண்டார் என்றால் அவரின் சேவை தனித்துவமானதே. சுருங்கக் கூறின் தான் பிறப்பாலே ஓர் ஆசிரியை என்பதை நிரூபித்து ஆசிரியர் குழாத்துக்கே உயர் புகழ் ஈட்டியவராவார்

உ. ஆன்மிகம் : ஆசிரியை தன் இறுதிக் காலம் விதி வழிச் செல்லும் போது அவர் கையில் விவிலிய வேதத்தை (BIBLE) மிக அழகாக எடுத்துச் செல்வதைக் காண்பேன் அவ்வேளை அவருடன் உரையாடும்போது

அவர் கூறுவார் இறைவன் எத்தனை எத்தனை பலத்தைச் சுகத்தை எமக்குத் தந்துள்ளார் அவர் எத்தகு அந்த மில்லா இன்பத்தை எமக்களித்துள்ளார். ஆனால் எம்மால் அவன் யாது பெற்றானோ என இறைவன் பால் உள்ளம் உருகி நின்று தன் இறைதேடலை வெளிப்படுத்தி நின்றார்.

நிறைவாக ; “உள்ளத்தால் பொய்யா தொழுகின் உலகத்தார் உள்ளத்து ளெல்லாம் உளன்”

என்ற பொய்யா மொழிக்கேற்ப வாழ்ந்து காட்டியவர் ஆசிரியர் ஆதலால் அவர் என்றும் எம் உள்ளங்களில் உறைவார் என்றும், அவர்தம் வாழ்வில் நிறைவே பெற்றார் என்றும் சாந்தி கொள்வோமாக

சி. சந்திரமொளீசன்

J. R. Gnanapragasam

Mr. J. R. Gnanapragasam is a distinguished old boy and renowned teacher of St. John's College who flashed the Johnian torch on the horizon.

From his boyhood he involved himself in the environment of the college and was a shining example of the institution. His simple attire, majestic but quiet walk, peaceful disposition, ever blooming smile, sweet and pleasing manners were the characteristic hallmarks which earned him the esteemed position he richly deserved.

He stamped his imprint as a good teacher in a government school and merged with the illustrious teaching staff of St. John's in July 1969. He taught English and his teaching methods were appreciated by his colleagues, admired and understood by the students. His dedication, perseverance, capabilities and sincerity made the authorities to shoulder many responsibilities. He was the Hostel Warden with the fatherly affection and care. He was not only a conscientious teacher in the classroom but also believed that education beyond the classroom especially in the playground was essential. Himself a cricketer of renown he was a popular coach for the Under 14 and 16 cricket teams.

He joined the galaxy of Headmasters of the Primary School in 1973. His devotion, duty consciousness, infinite capacity for work and good leadership qualities made him an able administrator and won the admiration of the authorities, colleagues, students and parents alike. His six year tenure made name and earned fame for that office.

His selfless services served as touchstone when he kindly consented and served as a Welfare Officer till 1984 since his retirement in 1978.

Before leaving to Colombo in 1990 he never failed to visit the college at least once a week and make acquaintance with his friends, students and the library. He was a voracious reader and almost all the English and Tamil books in our library had graced through his hands.

In the 1979 "Cricket Nite" festival he was honoured for captaining the Cricket XI in 1942, fifty years ago. During his captaincy he won many laurels for his Alma Mater.

We heard the shocking news that Mr. Gnanapragasam had entered the Kingdom of God on 02.01.93 when he was 85. While mourning his death we extend our heartfelt condolences to his bereaved family.

May his soul rest in peace.

R. Rangunathan

W. T. Gunaratnam

An old boy of the School, a former Senior Prefect and winner of the coveted "General Excellence" award, Mr. W. T. Gunaratnam started his teaching career at St. Andrew's College, Gampola in January 1936 and soon after came back to his old school in September, the same year.

In 1938 he left for further studies to Calcutta and obtained his B. Sc degree with Physics, Chemistry and Mathematics. He joined "Christ church College" Tangalle soon after graduation in July 1941. Later he served at Memorial English School, Manipay and Driberg College, Chavakachcheri before moving back to St. John's in 1950. He continued to serve at St. John's till his retirement in December 1964.

While at St. John's he was a very successful teacher of Physics. Although the students feared him much in class he was a good friend outside school hours. He was very often seen at the College grounds in the evenings spotting talents for selection to the school teams.

In addition to teaching he was master - in - charge of Peto Hostel. As a hostel master he maintained such discipline that boys of his time still speak of his paternal care. When the school became a non - fee levying private Institution in 1960 he was one of those who worked hard to raise funds to sustain the school. He was a person who always stood for justice and fairplay and treated all alike.

The school joins in acknowledging it's deep appreciation of his services and conveys to members of the family - deepest sympathy

MAY HIS SOUL REST IN PEACE.

S. Thanapalan

Kunasekaram Nesiah

The passing away of Kunasekaram Nesiah on 30th December 1993 has taken away from our midst one of our most distinguished, Old Boy and an outstanding citizen of the country. In the field of education, politics, social service, the co-operative movement and others, Mr. Nesiah stood out like a colossus among his peers and was a legend in his own life time.

Having known him from my early days as a neighbour, then as a teacher and later as a leading educationist and leader of men to whom I could go for counsel, I feel honoured to write about him.

Born in Nallur at the turn of the century, he had his early education at St. John's College, Jaffna, where he excelled as a student. While at school, competing with students from four continents, he won second prize in a British Empire Essay Competition. As a student, he had been influenced by Mahatma Gandhi and the Indian independence movement. His dedication to national freedom was such that, once he refused to stand up when 'God Save the King' was sung at the school prize day. This was an unheard of and unacceptable conduct by a student those days and it is told that Mr S. J. Gunasekaram, his uncle and teacher forced him to his feet by the scruff of his neck.

His involvement with the Indian independence movement grew when he went over to Madras Christian College where he was awarded his M. A degree. This was the period when the 'Quit India' movement was at its peak. Influenced by Gha-

ndian principles, he remained a non-smoking vegetarian tee-totaller, and started wearing Kadhar, the symbol of the movement, and the national dress, all of which he continued till the end.

He returned to Jaffna to his Alma Mater, and taught history, a subject which most students considered dull and tried to avoid. But when Mr. Nesiah took over, history became a real 'story' both interesting and informative and the way he discussed the happenings of the past and expanded on the insights to the events, made history enjoyable and worth studying.

In 1938 he proceeded to England to do his post graduate studies in Education at the University of London. He returned around August 1939, just before the outbreak of the war. Having been in the thick of events in Britain, France and Denmark, when history was being made, he was in big demand to speak about the fast moving events in Europe. I recall one of his talks at school in which, like a true historian, he analysed events after the 1914-18 war and concluded that a second world war was inevitable, war did come a month later and we all admired his accurate reading of current events.

Looking back to the thirties, two events come to mind which will give a glimpse of the man's character. The first is the way he found his bride, the daughter of Can. Somasunderam, well known as a formidable and most respected person in Jaffna. Mr. Nesiah seemed to have

taken a fancy for his beautiful eldest daughter Pushpam, (a rare occurrence in Jaffna those days) Forsaking custom of approaching the father through the proper channels, he went straight to the man himself and told him that he would like to marry his daughter. To approach Can. Somasunderam on any subject took courage, but to ask him directly for his daughter's hand must have taken herculian courage, which Mr. Nesiah possessed in great measure.

Can. Somasunderam, a forthright man of few words, is supposed to have summoned his daughter and without any preliminaries told her in front of Mr. Nesiah, 'this man Nesiah would like to marry you'. Whatever happened later, they soon got married. Pushpam readily accepted his ideas and ways of life and theirs was a happy marriage with four children, which lasted 54 years, till her demise in 1987. In the last few years of her life. Mrs Nesiah was incapacitated, and the way he, now in his late eighties, personally nursed and looked after her with love and affection, was common knowledge.

The second concerns his faith and belief in the total equality of man. In the thirties, the Nesiahs were among first families of the high caste Tamil community who took in a girl of the depressed class, for domestic service. There was an uproar and some neighbours even shunned their home, shy of being served tea or coffee prepared by this girl. The Nesiahs went even further and provided accommodation for depressed class students, who would not be admitted into school hostels. Mr. Nesiah stood his ground and

proved to the community that he practiced what he preached. Things have changed somewhat since but Mr. Nesiah was 50 years ahead of his time. His example led to St. John's College and other schools opening their boarding houses to these students.

Mr. Nesiah also had his priorities right, God first and country next. This is evident in the way he named his sons, the first was named Davanesan and the second Lankanesan.

In the thirties, he owned one of those huge American cars, probably a Ford V8 tourer, not uncommon those days. Mr. Nesiah driving around was an interesting sight, as one could hardly see his head above the steering wheel. One day trying to crank start the car, the engine back-fired and the crank broke his arm. The fractured arm saw the last of Mr. Nesiah's American car.

From St John's, he had a stint as a teacher at St. Thomas', Mt. Lavinia, from where he moved on to the newly formed faculty of Education at the University of Ceylon. On the strength of his many publications, he was hand picked for the position by the then Vice-Chancellor, Sir Ivor Jennings and Prof. Green, the faculty's first head. It was here he finally found his true calling in educating the educators, an area in which he excelled. Many a teacher who had gone through his hands at the faculty would vouch for Mr. Nesiah's enthusiasm, expertise and experience, which he shared with them in furthering education in this country. This was his forte and many sought his counsel in matters pertaining to education. In many lectures and writings he expressed his

views and left his mark as one of the leading educationists of our time. He retired from the University teaching in 1962, and settled down in Chundikuli in his own home and neighbourhood.

Although retired from a full time job, Mr. Nesiah never could stay retired. He had a very full and productive life, being involved in many activities in Jaffna. He gave of his time and talents to the service of his people. A special concern for him was the education of the deaf and the blind and other handicapped children. For over twenty years, he served on the Board of Trustees and as manager of the Nuffield School for the Deaf and Blind at Kaithadi.

Mr. Nesiah was a widely read intellectual and this gave him the background and the wisdom to speak and write with authority on many subjects. He had many local and overseas publications to his credit including three books, one of which was a text book on social studies published by the Oxford University Press. He was an original thinker with ideas of his own, not willing to take the beaten track but choosing to express his ideas freely, more as a leader in whatever he said or did, rather than a follower. He was also a very good public speaker and was sought after to speak at various functions and public meetings.

One of his pet subjects was the co-operative movement. He was dedicated to it and preached and practiced it. In the early forties, soon after the outbreak of war, he was instrumental in starting what probably was first co-operative store to serve the

community around Chundikuli. In the midst of scarcity and black marketing, the co-op store became a boon to the local residents. It was only later that such stores proliferated throughout the country. It was his belief that the co-operative movement would be ideal for the people in our country. As late as 1988, soon after I took over as Principal, he came to see me to ask if I could revive the co-operative society in the school, which thrived in the school in the forties when he was a teacher and I was a student.

In the thirties, Mr. Nesiah joined the Jaffna Youth Congress with the late Handy Perinpanayagam and others, when it was one of the leading independence movements in the country. Although he cannot be called a politician, one would think of him as a political activist, in that from the days of the Youth Congress of the thirties, he always expressed his views on political issues both in his speeches and in his writings. He was a militant ant-imperialist and nationalist in the twenties, thirties and forties. Later, He became a friend, supporter and admirer of Mr. S. J. V. Chelvanayagam, but did not hesitate to speak against the Vaddukoddai Resolution, in which the Federal Party voted for separation. Mr. Nesiah remained close to SJVC, who often went to him for counsel. Even in recent years when dissent was unacceptable and dangerous, he aired his views, particularly his opposition to violence, without fear or favour. In the absence of government writ in the north, Mr. Nesiah was probably one of the few who would stand up to the powers that be and get away with it.

In the last years of his life, his identification with particular political groups receded and he was increasingly seen as highly respected senior citizen of Jaffna. Always sought after for public meetings, he would lend his presence if he felt the cause was right. People needed him, as his presence on the podium lent dignity and credibility to a particular meeting at a time when people did not know where to turn. Mr. Nesiah was to many people in Jaffna, especially to the intellectuals, a sort of touchstone on which they could test their own views and stands.

With his demise at the ripe old age of 92, we can truly say that the country at large, the Tamil people especially and the Jaffna community in particular have lost a leading figure, a guiding light, a man of great courage and character, a humble and simple man of tremendous stature. Such men are thrown up once in a generation and we may not see the likes of him for some time to come. I was privileged to know him and of him, to rub shoulders with him, to call him my guru and friend and I consider this a duty and honour to pay him this tribute.

Dr. E. S. Thevasagayam

ப. மணிவண்ணன் நினைவாக

கல்வியை

கசடற கற்கத் துடித்த எங்கள் மணிவண்ணனின்
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ஆண்டு 12 A (வர்த்தகம்)

Games & Athletics

1992

Athletics

Captain: — P. T. Gershon
Vice Captain: — K. Sathiyendra
Coach and Master incharge: — Tony. P. Ganeshan
Ground Secretary: — S. Janarthanan
Inter House Athletic meet was held on 08 - 02 - 92
Chief Gusst: — Mr. R. Sundaralingam (Director of Education Jaffna)
Champions: — Handy House — Runners up: — Peto House

Individual Champions of Inter House Athletic meet

Under 13 — K. Prahashan
Under 15 — K. Sanjeyan
Under 17 — G. Ratharamanan
Under 19 — T. Bhisman and M. Kandeepan
Senior Pentathlon Champion — M. Kandeepan Runner up: — S. Vimalan

Performance of St John's at the Inter Cluster meet.

Age Group	1st Place	2nd Place	3rd Place
Un. 19	5	5	3
Un. 17	4	3	2
Un. 15	0	1	3
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Total	9	9	8

At the Inter Divisional Meet St. John's College won four first places, 3 second places and 2 third places and M. Kandeepan became the senior champion with three first places.

Cricket

Under 19

Captain: — M. Kandeepan
Vice Captain: — P. T. Gershon
Coach: — Mr. S. K. Paramalingam
Master in charge: — Mr. M. P. Brodie

We played six School Matches and one with the University of Jaffna. and all the matches ended in draw.

411 runs for the loss of 8 wickets is our highest score in an innings for this year. M. Kandeopan scored three centuries in which two are not out and his batting average is 90.33. Central St. John's Match was played on 20th and 21st of March and the match ended in a draw.

Results of the matches

1. Canagaratnam M. M. V

1st Innings	S. J. C	177	all out
	C. M M V	201	all out
2nd Innings	S. J. C.	86	for 4 at close of play

Match Drawn

M. Kandeopan scored 103 not out in the first innings

2. University of Jaffna

1st innings	J/University	93	all out
	S. J. C.	61	all out
2nd innings	J/University	127	for 4 Dec
	S. J. C.	49	for 4 at close of play

Match Drawn

3. Jaffna Hindu College

1st innings	J. H. C.	111	all out
	S. J. C.	214	for 8 Dec
2nd innings	J. H. C.	183	for 3 at close of play

Match Drawn

M. Kandeopan captured 5 wickets for 20 runs in the 1st Innings

4. Kokuvil Hindu College

1st innings	K. H. C.	158	all out
	S. J. C.	309	for 9 Dec
2nd innings	K. H. C.	104	for 7 at close of play

Match Drawn

M. Kandeopan Scored 105 not out

5. St. Patrick's College

1st innings	S. J. C.	242	for 7 Dec
	S. P. C.	194	for 8 Dec
2nd innings	S. J. C.	35	for 2 at close of play

Match Drawn

6. Jaffna College

1st innings	J. C	307	for 9 Dce.
	S. J. C	411	for 8 Dec.
2nd innings	J, C	79	for 7 at close of play

Match drawn

M. Kandeopan scored 154 runs and B. Sanjeev capturec 5 wickets for 29 runs.

7. Jaffna Central -- Battle of the North
 1st innings J. C. C 344 all out
 S. J. C 226 all out
 2nd innings S. J. C 133 for 8 at close of play
 Match ended in draw.

In the first innings M. Kandeepan scored 76 runs and A. Yogadas captured 5 wickets for 76 runs.

Under 17

Captain: M. Thushaarah

Vice-Captain: N. Sujithkumar

Coach: Mr. C. Sooriyakumar

Master-in-charge: Mr. M. P. Brodie

We played three tournament matches and a friendly match. In tournament on 1st innings performance we lost two and won one. The friendly match against Canagaratnam M. M. V. ended in a draw.

Results of the matches

1. Canagaratnam M. M. V. (Friendly match)

1st innings S. J. C 135 all out

C. M. M. V. 74 all out

2nd innings S. J. C 93 for 6 Dec.

C. M. M. V 67 for 6 at close of play.

Match drawn

2. Jaffna Central College

1st Innings S. J. C 104 all out

J. C' C 105 all out

on 1st innings S. J. C lost by one run.

3. Kokuvil Hindu College

1st innings K. H. C 182 all out

S. J. C 349 for 8 at close of play.

S. J. C won on 1st innings lead

B Sanjeev scored 123 runs

4. St. Patricks College

1st innings S. P. C 204 for 8

S. J. C 128 all out

S. J. C lost on 1st innings

Under 15

Captain: J. N. Rajendram

Vice-Captain: A. T. Aravinthan

Coach: Mr. T. Jeganathan

Master-in-charge: Mr. M. P. Brodie

Played in the under-15 cricket tournament and became Runner-up. At semi-finals we won Jaffna Hindu College on 1st innings lead and N. Janahan scored 80 runs. At finals we lost to St. Patrick's on 1st innings. J. N. Rajendram was the best batsman of the match and A. T. Aravinthan was the best all rounder.

Soccer

Under 19

Captain: B. Selvajit

Vice Captain: E. Arnold

Coach: Mr. S. Antonympillai

Played 7 matches, won 5, Drew 1 and lost 1

Under 17

Captain: M. Uthayashankar

Vice-Captain: N. Navagoban

Coach: Mr. J. Amalaseelan

Played 6 matches won 1 Drew 2 and lost 3.

Under 15

Captain: N. S. Rajeev

Vice-Captain: Amaran Christy

Coach: Mr. T. Robert

Played 6 matches and won all the six and remained un-beaten.

Results of the match

School	U-19		U-17		U-15	
	S. J. C	opponent	S. J. C	opponent	S. J. C	opponent
Canagaratnam M. M. V	3	0	0	1	5	2
Kokuvil Hindu College	3	0	2	0	2	0
Jaffna College	1	2	0	2	1	0
St. Patrick's College	0	0	0	0	1	0
Jaffna Central College	1	0	1	2	1	0
Mahajana College	3	0	—	—	2	0
Skandavarodaya College	2	1	1	1	—	—

Hockey

Under 19

Captain: B. Selvajit

Vice Captain: P. Jeyaseelan

Coach: Mr. N. J. Gnanaponrajah

Under 17

Captain: S. Ruthralingam
Vice Captain: A. K. Ananth
Coach: Mr. N. J. Gnanaponrajah

We played only one school match with Jaffna College and both our teams lost the match.

As we could not get enough school matches to play we participated in a tournament organized for clubs. In this club tournament we entered two teams A & B irrespectively of our normal U-19, U-17 age groups.

Results of the tournament matches

Clubs	A-team		B-team	
	S.	J. C - opponent	S.	J. C - opponent
Jaffna Campas	0	— 1	0	— 3
Johnians Sports Club	1	— 0	—	—
Potpathy Sports Club	—	—	0	— 0
Shabrah Sports Club	0	— 2	—	—
Grasshoppers Sports Clubs	—	—	1	— 3
Old Golds Sports Clubs	0	— 0	1	— 1

A team won one drew one and lost two
B team drew 2 and lost 2

Basket ball

Under-19

Captain: P. T. Gershan
Vice-captain: B. Selvajit
Coach: Mr. H. D. Thampoe

Though we could not play any school matches our team played five matches with clubs and University of Jaffna.

The results of the matches:

Clubs	Points		Result
	S. J. C	Opponents	
Centralite B	30	20	won
Centralite A	22	26	lost
J / University B	22	40	lost
J / University A	16	44	lost
Patrician B	30	18	won

Under 17

Captain: T Sutharshanan
Vice-Captain: S. Ruthralingam
Coach: Mr. H. D. Thampoe

We could not play any matches as no other school had the under-17 team.

Primary School

Master in charge: Mr. D. J. Thevathasan
Annual Inter House Athletic meet was held on 20-2-1992 with
Mr and Mrs G. S. Velautham (Deputy Director of Education, Jaffna)
as chief guests.

Champion: Johnstone House

RunnersUp: Handy House

Individual Champions

Under 8 A. P. Wijeyendran

Under 9 K. Abraham Ragulan

Under 10 J. K. Bernard

Under 11 E. Nihold

A new ground record was set by J. K. Bernard in U-10 80m
Skipping. Timing 13.9 Sec.

1993

Athletics

Captain: M. Kandeepan

Vice Captain: T. Bishman

Coach and Master in charge: Mr. Tony. P. Ganeshan

Ground Secretary: A. C. Atputharajah

Inter House Athletic meet was held on 06-02-93 with Mr. and
Mrs. S. Panchalingam as the chief guests. Handy House became
champions with 199 points and Peto House the Runner - Up with
164 Points.

K. Uthayakumar in the Under 13 age group equalled the ground
record in 200 meters timing 30-3 Sec.

Individual Champions

Under 13 K. Uthayakumar

Under 15 K. Sanjeyan

Under 17 V. S. Nirmalanathan

Under 19 Y. Senthuran

Senior Pentathlon Champion: S. Vimalan

Runner-Up E. Arnold

Intermediate Pentathlon (newly introduced)

Champion: K. Prashanthan

Runner - up: K. Uthayakumar

Divisional meet

Our athletes won 10 first places 5 second places and 5 third places and St. John's became the champion of the meet. K. Sanjeyan won the under-15 championship trophy.

District meet

K. Sanjeyan became the under-15 champion. By winning 6 first places and 1 third place St. John's made major contribution to Jaffna district to win the champion shield.

Cricket

Under 19

Captain: T. Bhishman

Vice Captain: M. Thusharah

Coach: Mr. C. Sooriyakumar

Master-in-charge: Mr. M. P. Brodie

Played 6 school matches won 2 drew 3 and lost 1

1. Canagaratnam M. M. V.

1st innings S. J. C. 253 for 7 Dec.
C. M. M. V. 148 all out

2nd innings C. M. M. V. (follow-on) 174 all out
S. J. C. (70 to win) 66 for 7 at close of play

Match ended in a draw.

2. Kokuvil Hindu College

1st innings S. J. C. 277 for 8 Dec.
K. H. C. 265 all out

2nd innings S. J. C. 256 for 6 at close of play.

Match ended in a draw.

3. Jaffna Hindu College.

1st innings S. J. C. 214 all out
J. H. C. 287 all out

2nd innings S. J. C. 185 all out
J. H. C. 115 for 9

S. J. C. lost by 1 wicket.

4. St. Patricks College.

1st innings S. P. C. 62 all out
S. J. C. 84 all out

2nd innings S. P. C. 59 all out
S. J. C. 38 for 2

S. J. C. won by 8 wickets

5. Jaffna College.
 1st innings J. C. 135 all out
 S. J. C. 245 for 7 Dec.
 2nd innings J. C. 113 all out
 S. J. C. 07 for 1
 S. J. C. won by 9 wickets

6. Central College - Battle of the North
 1st innings J. C. C. 354 for 9 Dec.
 S. J. C. 105 all out
 2nd innings S. J. C. (follow - on) 198 for 8 at
 close of play.

Match ended in a draw

B. Sanjeev and G. Sritharan put 9th wicket partnership of 111 runs and remained not out. B, Sanjeev 55 not out and G. Sritharan 56 not out.

M. Kandeepan won all our first eleven cricket awards for the year.

Under 17

Captain: B. Sanjeev

Vice Captain: G. Sritharan

Coach: Mr. C. Sooriyakumar

Master-in-charge: Mr. M. P. Brodie

Participated in the Schools cricket tournament organized by the Jaffna Schools Cricket Association and became Runner-Up.

Results of the matches

1. Jaffna Hindu College S. J. C. won on 1st innings score
2. Manipay Hindu College - S. J. C. won on 1st innings score
 St. John's Scored 338 runs for 9 wickets in the 1st innings and S. B. Niroshan scored 132 notout.
3. Skandavarodaya College - S. J. C. won on 1st innings score
4. Hartly College - S. J. C. won by an innings and 56 runs
5. Semi finals, Jaffna College - S. J. C. won on 1st innings score
 St. John's Scored 344 for 8 in the 1st innings and S. Vimalan scored 115 runs
6. Finals Jaffna Hindu college; S. J. C. lost on 1st innings score
 S. Thayanesan won the best all rounder award

Under 15

Captain : T. Narmathan

Vice-Captain : T. C. Sutharshan

Coach : Mr. T. G. Jeganathan

Masterincharge : Mr. M. P. Brodie

Played in the under-15 cricket tournament and become Runner-Up.
 Results of the matches.

1. Jaffna Hindu College — S. J. C. lost on 1st innings
2. Skandavarodaya College — S. J. C won on 1st innings lead
3. St. Patricks College (Semifinal) — S. J. C won on 1st innings lead
4. Kokuvil Hindu College (Finals) — S. J. C lost on 1st innings

T. Gowripahan was the best batsman of the final match. In addition to the tournament matches we played a friendly match with Canagaratnam M. M. V and the match ended in a draw.

Soccer

Under-19

Captain : E. Arnold
 Vice captain : J. G. Pradeepan
 Coach : Mr. S. Antonypillai

Played 7 school matches and won 2, lost 1 and drew 4, We scored 12 goals for the season out of which E. Arnold the captain of the side scored six goals.

Under 17

Captain : N. Navagoban
 Vice Captain: S. Thayanesan
 Coach : Mr. C. Sooriyakumar

Played 7 school matches and won 5, lost 1 and drew 1

Under-15

Captain : T. C. Sutharshan
 Vice Captain :
 Coach : Mr. T. Robert

Played 7 school matches and won 3, lost 2 and drew 2 The highest number of goals scored for the season by the captain of the side T. C. Sutharshan was 6 goals out of 12.

Results of the matches

Opponent School	Under-19	Under-17	Under-15
	S. J. C Oppo.	S. J. C Oppo.	S. J. C Oppo.
1. Canagaratnam M. M. V.	2-2	3-1	4-0
2. St. Henrys College	2-2	0-1	0-1
3. Skandavarodaya College	3-1	1-0	2-1
4. St. Patricks College	0-0	1-0	0-2
5. Mahajana College	0-1	1-0	4-0
6. Jaffna Central College	4-0	1-0	2-2
7. Jaffna College	1-1	3-1	0-0

Hockey

Under 19

Captain : J. Jeiram

Vice Captain : S. Vimalan

Coach ; Mr. R. S. Narendranathan

Played three Club matches as no other school formed Hockey team in Jaffna this year

Results of the matches

Grasshoppers S. C — S. J. C lost 1—2 goals
Old Golds S. C — S. J. C lost 0—1 goal
Johnian S. C — S. J. C won 3—1 goals

Under-17

Captain : A. K. Ananth

Vice-Captain : L. A. Lalith

Coach : Mr. Chandramouleesan

Played two club matches and lost one and drew the other

Basket Ball

Under 19

Captain: J. Jeiram

Vice Captain F. N. Nesarajah

Coach: Mr. H. D. Thampoe

We played two School matches and won one and lost the other and also played 2 club matches and lost both.

Results of the matches

Name of School / Club	Score (Points) S, J. C — Opponent	Result
Jaffna Central College	46 — 32	won by 14 Points
Jaffna College	24 — 43	lost by 19 Points
Jaffna University (A team)	4 — 46	lost by 2 Points
Johnlans Sports Club	45 — 66	lost by 21 Points

Under 17

Captain: D. J. Jeyakularajah

Vice Captain: N. Karunairajah

Coach: Mr. H. D. Thampoe

Played two school matches and won both and the match with Jaffna University B team ended in a loss.

Results of the matches

Jaffna Central College S. J. C. won by 4 Points
Jaffna College — S. J. C. won by 8 Points
Jaffna University B team — S. J. C. lost by 11 Points

Volley Ball

Under 19

Coach: Mr. K. Rajaratnam
Master in Charge: Mr. T. Robert

We Played the tournament matches organized by the Jaffna Volley ball association in 1992 which were postponed to 1993.

Results of the matches

Madduvil M. M. V.	— S. J. C. won 2 — 0 Sets
St. Joseph M. V.	— S. J. C. won 2 — 0 Sets
Jaffna Hindu College	— S. J. C. lost 0 — 2 Sets
Canagaratnam M. M. V.	— S. J. C. lost 1 — 2 Sets

Under 17

Captain: N. S. Rajeev
Vice Captain: T. C. Sutharshan
Coach: Mr. K. Rajaratnam
Master In Charge: Mr. T. Robert

We became the Jaffna district Champion in the tournament organized by the Department of Education, Jaffna.

Results of the matches

School	Score S. J. c. - Opponents	Results
St. Joseph M. V.	2 — 0 sets	won
Canagaratnam M. M. V.	1 — 2 sets	lost
Hartly College	1 — 2 sets	lost
Vasavilan M. V.	walk over to S. J. C.	
Nadeswara College	walk over to S. J. C.	
Madduvil M. V. (semifinal)	2 — 0 sets	won
Canagaratnam M. M. V. (final)	3 — 0 sets	won

We lost to C. M. M. V. in the 1st round matches but in final we won the same team and became the district champions.

Indoor Games

We participated In the indoor - games tournament organized for students by the Department of Education at the district level and our boys' performance was very high.

The places that we won are given below

Table tennis (Singles)

Champion: V. S. Nirmalanathan
Runner - up: P. Senthokkumaran
Third: D. J. Jeyakularajah

(Doubles)

Champion: N. S. Rajeev and D. J. Jeyakularajah
Runner - up V. S. Nirmalanathan and P. Senthokkumaran

Badminton (Singles)

Runner - up N. S. Rajeev
Third S. Ruthiralingam

(Doubles)

Champions: N. S. Rajeev and S. Ruthiralingam

Primary School

Master in charge: Mr. D. J. Thevathasan

Annual Inter House Athletic Meet was held on 25 - 02 - 93. Dr and Mrs. K. Black were the chief guests.

Champions; Pargiter House
Runner up: Johnstone House

J. K. Bernard equalled the existing record in U - 11, 80m timing 12.4 sec.

Individual Champions

Under 7 S. Janarathanan
Under 8 Y. B. Niroshan
Under 9 S. Nishanthan
Under 10 K. Abraham Ragulan
Under 11 J. K. Bernard

Junior Pentathlon (Newly Introduced)

Champion: V. Vishnuvarthan
Runner - up: K. Muhunthan

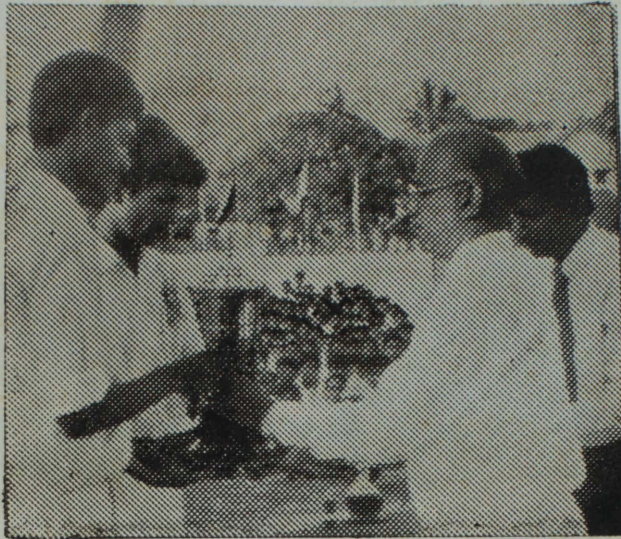
Junior Divisional Meet

St. Johns won 8 first places, 3 second places and 3 third places and J. K. Bernard of Under - 11 and G. Uthayakumar of Under - 13 became champions of their respective age groups.

J. Amalaseelan
(Prefect of Games)

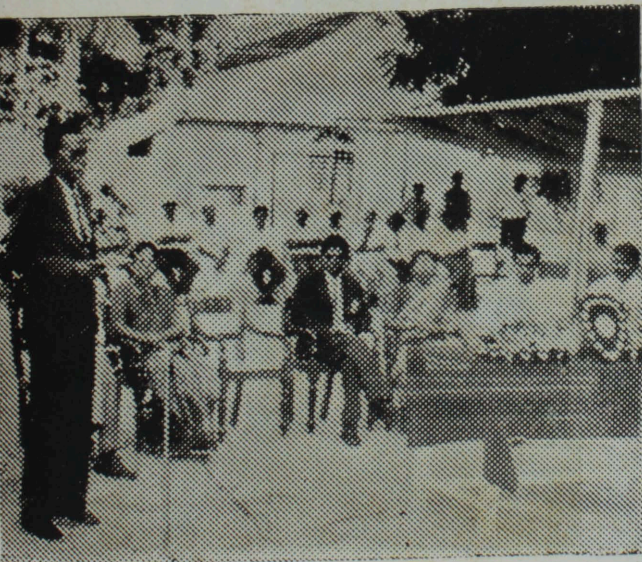
College Athletic Meet

1992



Chief Guest Mr. R. Sundaralingam

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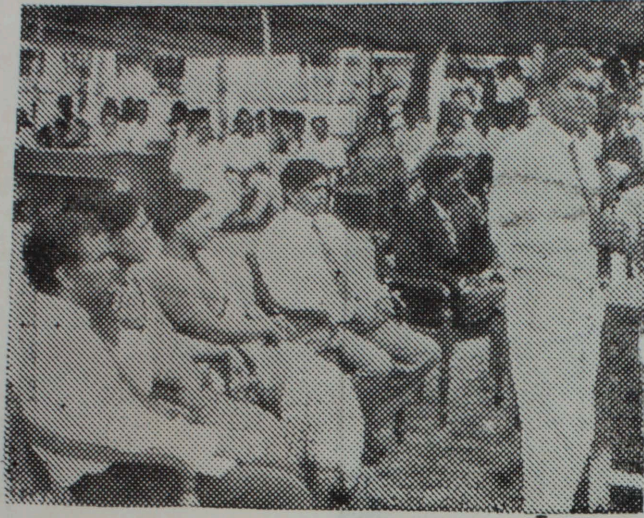


Chief Guest Mr. S. Panchalingam
Addresses



Mrs S. Panchalingam
distributes Prizes

1992

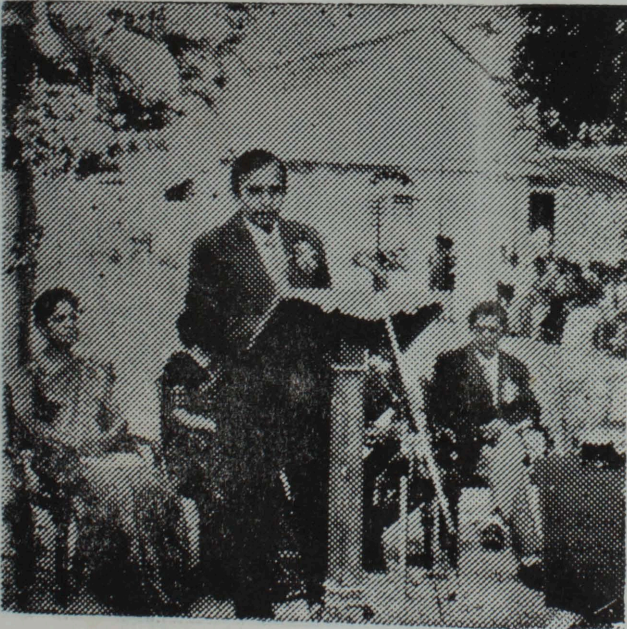


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**Mrs. S. Velautham
distributes Prizes**

1993



**Dr. A. K. Black
addresses**



**Mrs. R. Black
distributes Prizes**

College Teams

1992

Athletics

Under 19

M. Kandeepan	T. Bhishman	J. G. Pratheepan	A. S. Selvadurai
R. S. Thevathasan	S. Vimalan	K. Pratheepan	E. Arnold
T. Sivaruban	B. Janarthanan	J. X. Mathiyalan	J. Jeiram
J. Jeyanthan	M. Thushaarah		

Under-17

G. Vasanthakumar	G. Ratharamanan	M. Thayesh	B. Sutharshan
M. Janahan	D. J. Jeyakularajah	S. Thayanesan	K. Prabakaran
N. Nirosan	S. T. Nimal	R. Rajakulasingam	K. Ramesh
V. S. Nirmalanathan	N. Suganthan		

Under 15

E. Kingshanth	B. Sivaharan	K. Sanjeyan	T. Thatheesan
U. Jude Thushyanthan	E. Thamiliniyan	P. Dinesh	S. Mayooran

Cricket

Under 19

M. Kandeepan	P. T. Gershon	A. Yohathas	T. Bhishman
M. Thushaarah	J. G. Pratheepan	N. Sujithkumar	J. X. Mathiyalar
K. Pratheepan	G. Sritharan	B. Sanjeev	T. Sivaruban
L. Hamsaruban	R. Kirupan	M. Rajesegaram	

Under 17

M. Thushaarah	N. Sujithkumar	M. Rajasegaram	T. Sivaruban
B. Sanjeev	B. Shanker	G. Sritharan	V. S. Nirmalananthar
T. Sutharshanan	L. Hamsaruban	S. Thayanesan	G. Ratharamanan
R. Rajakulasinkam	S. Murali	R. Niranjan	

Under 15

J. N. Rajendram	A. T. Aravinthan	S. Vimalan	N. S. Rajeev
T. C. Sutharshan	T. Gowripahan	M. Janahan	T. Chenthuran
S. Senthuran	G. Vaheesan	S. Gobishanker	T. Narmathan
K. Pragashan	A. C. Saravanamuthu	B. Sutharshan	

Soccer

Under 19

B. Selvajit	E. Arnold	P. T. Gershon	D. D. Nagalingam
P. Jeyaseelan	A. S. Selvadurai	K. Pretheepan	R. S. Thevathason
J. X. Mathiyalan	J. G. Pratheepan	G. Ratharamanan	T. Bhishman
T. Thushiyendra	S. Vimalan		

Under 17

M. Uthayashanger	N. Navagoban	A. L. Lalith	S. Thayanesan
V. S. Nirmalananthan	A. T. Aravinthan	E. Olinet	B. Shankar
G. Neelavannan	S. Sivapalan	L. Hamsaruban	B. Sanjeev
P. Rubendran	J. Vasanthanath	D. J. Jeyakularajah	

Under 15

N. S. Rajeev	S. Amaran Christy	S. Vimalan	C. H. Rajhkumar
P. John Thevathason	S. B. Niroshan	J. N. Rajendram	F. Jimkaly
T. Thanendra	T. C. Sutharshan	E. Thamiliniyan	A. Sujeevan
K. Sujendran	K. Kirubaharan	S. Vaheesan	

Hockey

Under 19

B. Selvajit	P. Jeyaseelan	A. S. Selvadurai	S. Vimalan
T. Gobishankar	S. Balakumar	N. Navagoban	K. Sathiyendra
J. Jeiram	B. Shanthiruban	E. Arnold	S. J. Amalaraj
J. V. Amalaseelan	B. Janarthanan	T. Thushiyendra	

Under 17

S. Ruthrallingam	A. K. Ananth	V. S. Nirmalananthan	G. Ratharamanan
J. Vasanthanath	P. B. Cecil	R. Ragavan	N. S. Rajeev
T. Abarajitha	G. Vasanthakumar	A. L. Lalith	M. Uthayashankar
G. Sritharan	K. Kamalakannan	S. T. Nimal	

Basket ball

Under 19

P. T. Gershon	B. Selvajit	B. Shanthiruban	T. Gobishanker
H. Thayaparan	P. Jeyaseelan	J. Jeiram	F. N. Nesarajah
R. S. Thevathason	M. S. Kulothungan	T. Sutharshan	R. Senthuran
T. Uthayashankar			

Volleybal

Under 19

E. Arnold	F. N. Nesarajah	J. V. Amalaseelan	S. J. Amalaraj
K. Pratheepan	M. Satheeskumar	B. Janarthan	T. Thushiyendra

Badminton

Under 19

T. Roshan	R. Pratheepan	N. S. Rajeev	R. Senthuran
F. N. Nesarajah	S. Vimalan		

Under 15

T. C. Sutharshan	F. S. Nesarajah	T. Gowripahan	R. Tharshinthan
A. J. Govindarajah	K. Pragashan		

1993

Athletics

Under 19

Y. Senthuran	G. Vasanthakumar	A. S. Selvadurai	L. Hamsaruban
G. Ratharamanan	S. Ramanan	G. Uthayashankar	S. Thayanesan
N. Suganthan	M. Thushaarah	N. Thushyanthan	D. J. Jeyakularajah
M. Uthayashankar	J. N. Rajanayagam	P. Rubendran	B. Shankar

Under 17

Y. Srikanthan	S. Gobishankar	S. Vimalan	A. T. Aravinthan
V. S. Nirmalanathan	J. N. Rajendram	F. Jimkaly	B. Sutharshan
N. Nirosan	M. Janahan	K. Kirubaharsn	S. Ramesh
R. Dhanushan	T. Senthooran	M. Thayesh	

Under 15

K. Sanjeyan	S. Amilthan	B. Sivaharan	B. Prassanna
E. Thamiliniyan	P. Dinesh	K. Prahshan	

Cricket

Under 19

T. Bhisman	M. Thushaarah	M. Kandeepan	N. Sujithkumar
J. G. Pratheepan	J. X. Mathiyalan	K. Pratheepan	B. Sanjeev
S. Thayanesan	G. Sritharan	A. T. Aravinthan	V. S. Nirmalanathan
B. Shankar	R. Rajakulasingam	T. Sivaruban	

Under 17

B. Sanjeev	G. Sritharan	A. T. Aravinthan	S. Vimalan
S. B. Nirosan	S. Thayanesan	V. S. Nirmalanathan	J. N. Rajendram
P. Rubendran	B. Shankar	N. S. Rajeev	G. Ratharamanan
G. Vakeesan	R. Piriyan	J. Vasanthanath	

Under 15

T. Narmathan	T. C. Sutharshan	T. Gowripahan	G. R. Nirmalasingam
N. T. S. Wijeyanathan	N. Nirmalan	P. Dinesh	K. Kirupanithy
K. Sanjeyan	G. Uruthra	B. Prasanna	S. Ithayaruban
B. Gajendran	N. Sajeev		

Soccer

Under 19

E. Arnold	J. G. Pratheepan	A. S. Selvadurai	R. S. Thevathasan
J. X. Mathiyalan	S. Vimalan	T. Thanendra	K. Pratheepan
T. Bhisman	G. Ratharamanan	B. Luxman	S. Sivapalan
S. J. Amalraj	M. Kandeepan	L. Hamsaruban	

Under 17

N. Navagoban	S. Thayanesan	B. Shankar	M. Uthayasankar
A. Jimkaly	N. Suhanthan	A. T. Aravinthan	V. S. Nirmalananthan
P. Robenthiran	S. Neelavannan	T. Rajkumar	E. Olinet
B. Sanjeev	A. L. Lalith	S. Amaran Christy	

Under 15

T. C. Sutharshan	A. Sujeevan	T. Sujendran	E. Thamiliniyan
J. Rejold	N. T. S. Wijayanathan	K. Senthuran	T. Gowripahan
G. Toney	T. Senthilkumaran	J. Ruckman	S. Ithayaruban
P. Gnanaharan	T. Thatheesan	N. Sajeev	

Hockey

Under-19

J. Jeiram	S. Vimalan	E. Arnold	S. Ruthralingam
N. Navagoban	G. Ratharamanan	V. S. Nirmalananthan	K. Pratheepan
P. B. Cecil	B. Satheesh	L. Hamsaruban	R. Ragavan
B. Sanjeev	M. Uthayashankar	S. T. Nimal	

Under 17

A. K. Ananth	A. L. Lalith	D. J. Jeyakularajah	C. H. Rajkumar
G. Sritharan	N. S. Rajeev	T. Senthuran	J. Vasanthanath
F. Jimkaly	S. Gajanthan	J. Jebarajah	G. Ramana
N. Suhanthan	G. Yathavan	S. Neelavannan	S. Sivapalan

Basketball

Under 19

J. Jeiram	F. N. Nesarajah	T. Sutharshanan	B. Satheesh
R. S. Thevathasan	E. Arnold	S. Ruthralingam	R. Ragavan
T. Umashankar	S. Jeyathas		

Under 17

D. J. Jeyakularajah	N. N. Karunairajah	C. H. Rajkumar	A. T. Aravinthan
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Volleyball

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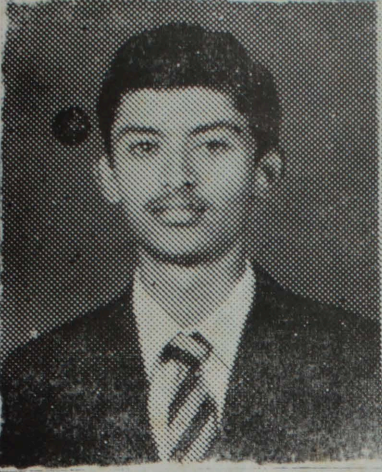
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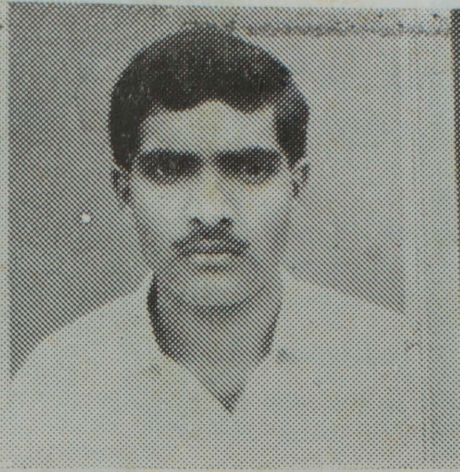
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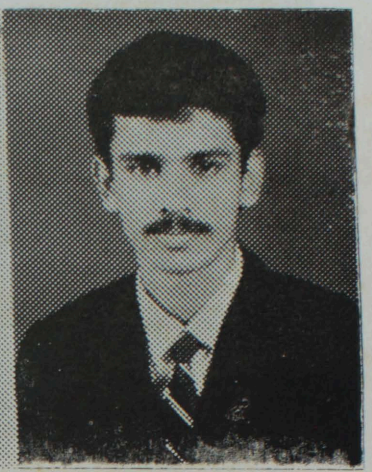
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S. Pukalavan
Tamil Oratory '92



J. Jeiram
Eng & Tamil Oratory '93



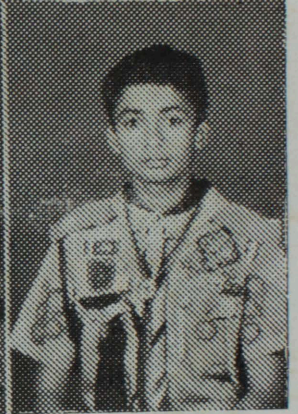
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All Round



P. T. Gershan
Sports men 92



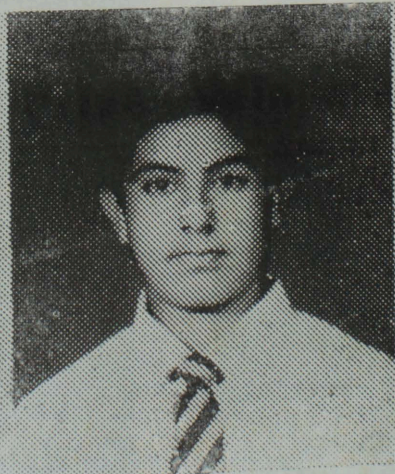
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(Scouts)



S. Kandeepan
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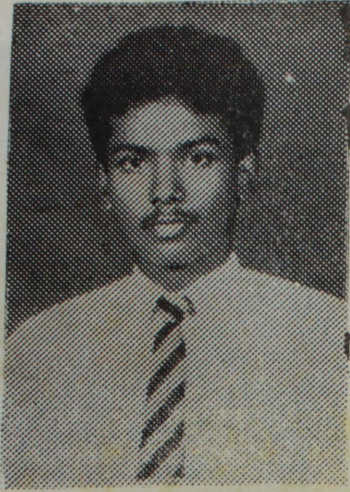
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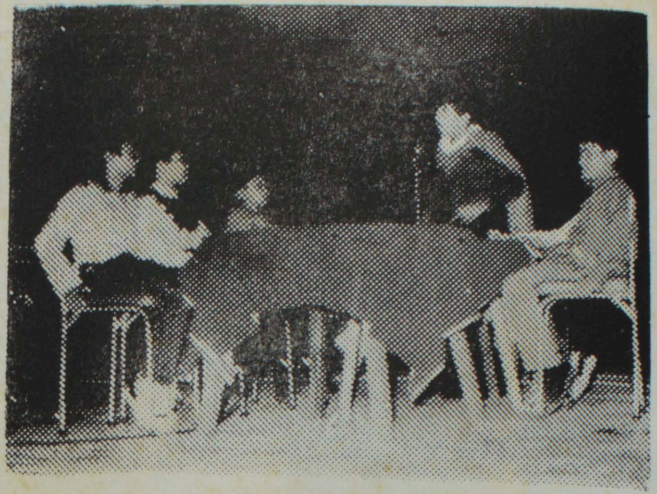
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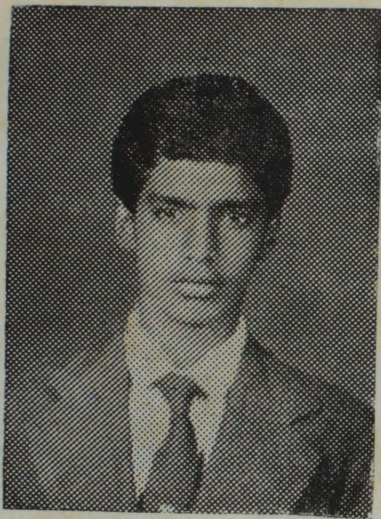
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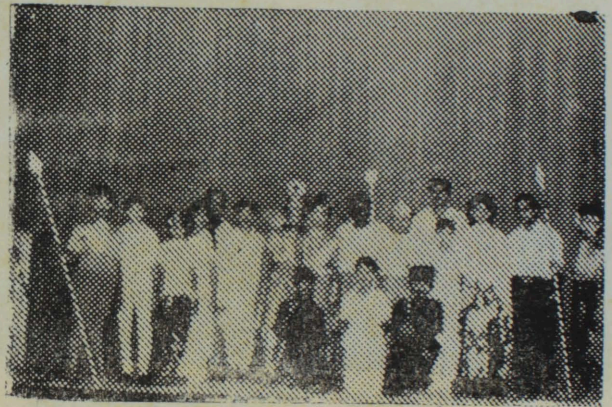
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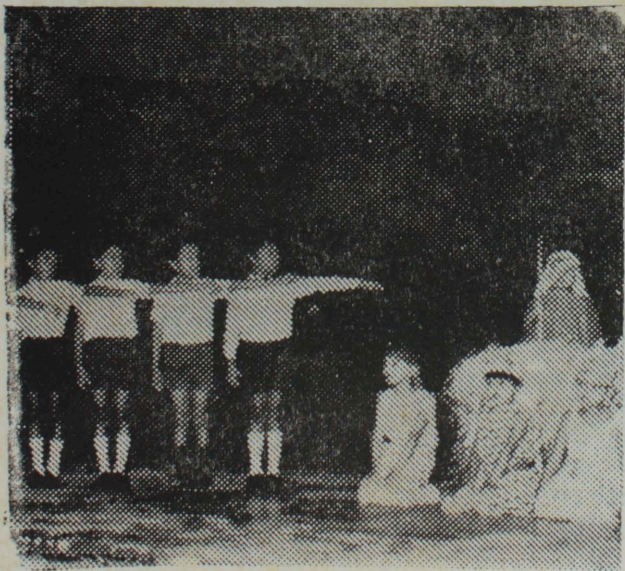
Primary School Parents Day



S. Surenkumar
145 Runs, Big-Match 90



English Day



Christmas Party - Primary School



St. John's College Old Boys' Association - Jaffna.

Report 1991 — 1992.

The Executive Committee has great pleasure in presenting its report in spite of the anxiety, the uncertainty and the trials that all of us experience due to the existing conditions in our country.

The period under review commenced with the service of Holy Communion and the fellowship break fast. We would have very much liked the Principal to be with us on this occasion but we are unfortunate that he could not make it. We were happy that Mr. S. Thanapalan was there representing the Principal. We also thank Mr & Mrs Thanapalan for hosting us to tea on behalf of the Principal.

Vote of Condolence.

The Committee deeply regret to place on record the deaths of the following members who passed away during this period. They are Messrs. A. C. Canagarajah, C. J. Elaiyathamby, S. Thambithurai, P. Kamalanathan, K. Nadarajah Moothathamby Thambiah, Muthuthamby Rajendran, V. Yogarathnam, S. S. Rajaratnam, Kumarasamy Jeyakumar, Bishop Kulendran and Chandrini Amaranath.

The Annual General Meeting.

The President was pleased to see a good number of Old Boys participating and making the occasion a lively day. He added that it indicated their love and regards for their Alma Mater which would kindle and strengthen the bond with the College. The Executive Committee has been

meeting 8 times regularly and the attendance at all meetings has been very good.

Membership.

We are glad to note that there had been an increase in our membership both ordinary and life (Ordinary by 6 and Life by 35)

Finance.

The Honorary Treasurer placed before the members the audited statement of accounts for the period and other relevant information.

Old Boys' Achievements

We have not had any news recently. Our hope is that every Johnian who ever he may be is sure to carry the fine Johnian spirit into the battle of life and bring honour and fame to our Alma Mater.

South - Ceylon - We hear that the members there are very active in raising funds for the College but we are sorry that we could have no details due to the existing postal services.

A note - worthy display of our enthusiasm was seen during the big match when the old boys came forward to assist and encourage our team. They turned up in large numbers and kept up the Johnian spirit "JOHNIANS ALWAYS PLAY THE GAME"

Thanks'

We thank all old boys, the Principal, the Acting Principal, Staff, Parents, Well wishers and students

for all the help rendered to the *Committee Members*
College and the Association.

Above all, our thanks to Almighty
"GOD" for having guided our school
and to have enabled us to see
another year pass by.

The new Executive committee
elected consists of the following:

President

Mr. S. Panchalingam

Vice Presidents

Dr. T. W. Jeyakularajah
Mr. S. Peter Ratnasabapathy
Mr. K. Kunaratnam
Mr. D. M. Somasundaram

Hony Secretary

Mr. T. Selvarajah

Hony Asst. Secretary

Mr. C. Nanda Kumar

Hony Treasurer

Mr. L. Arulthasan

Messrs. M. T. Jeganathan
T. Ratneswaramoorthy
N. J. Gnanaponrajah
A. Christy
P. J. Jeevanandam
H. D. Thampoe
M. P. Brodie
C. Sooriyakumar
T. Kananathan
K. N. Y. Maurice
R. Loganathan
A. Balasubramaniam
S. Chandramouleesan
K. Somasundaram
A. J. Kadirgamar
K. Sivapathasundaram
G. G. Thevathasan
P. Kamalenthiran
A. Shanmuganathan
J. Amalssøelan

T. Selvarajah
Hony Secretary

The Executive Committee Report St. John's College, Jaffna, Old Boys' Association 1992 - 1993

This report covers the period beginning with our last Annual General meeting held on 14th July 1992. The year began with the gathering of many Old Boys and their spouses at the St. John's Baptist Church, thanking the Lord Almighty for His past guidance and seeking the same for the future. The Rev. S. P. Neskumar conducted the service and preached the sermon. The service was followed by breakfast.

The Annual General meeting began with the president Mr. S. Panchalagam formally welcoming the large number of Old Boys. He said that he was pleased with the turnout. It was very encouraging particularly that of the younger generation.

Executive Committee Meetings

The executive committee had been meeting 14 times. The attendance of the members at the executive meetings was satisfactory, in spite of the difficulties that are experienced by us.

Membership

We are glad to note that there had been an increase in our membership both ordinary and life. Ordinary membership by 6 and life membership by 28. It is good to let members know while there were a good number of enrolments for the year we deeply regret that a few members have passed beyond the veil.

The executive committee deeply regrets to place on record the deaths

of the following members who passed away during this period.

Messrs:

Muthuthamby Ganeshasundaram
Kasilingam Vijinthan
Chinniah Yogakumaran
C. Canagaiah
Arulkumar Lewis
W. T. Gunaratnam
Sivakkolunthu Sellathurai
K. Sabaratnam
S. Sellathurai
Miss L. S. Thambirajah
M. Gnanasampanthan
Thivianesan Ponnuthurai
J. R. Gnanapragasam
K. Rajasundaram
Jega Senthilnathan
Shanmugam Sabanathan
K. Markandan
Kunasekeram Nesiah
Kumaravelu Hari
Dr. S. P. Ariyarajah
Mrs. Nagaratnam Yogarajah

Statements of Accounts

The Honorary Treasurer placed before the members the audited statement of Accounts for the previous year. The statement revealed that the finances of the association were sound. It is good for the members to note that we donated a sum of rupees 10,000 to seek and establish justice in the admissions of Tamil students to the Universities. We are glad that justice was meted out by admitting more in the Universities.

Old Boys News

We have for the year under review an appointment which we all are proud of. This is the appointment of Mr. S. Thanapalan, one of our Old Boys who had served the Old Boys association in various capacities. This appointment was one which we wished for. We honoured him by felicitating him and his wife at a lunch attended by a large number of old boys.

Dr. A. S. Canagarajah congratulated him on behalf of the Old Boys, and wished him many years of service to the Alma Mater.

Mr. K. Manickawasagar, the Government Agent, Jaffna spoke on behalf of the parents and well-wishers of the College. Mr. A. Panchalingam Principal, Jaffna Hindu College spoke on behalf of the Principals of Jaffna Schools. The I. C. R. C. delegate in Jaffna Mr. Beat Swetzer also spoke and wished Mr. Thanapalan good luck.

Mr. S. Thanapalan in replying thanked the old boys for this fine gesture and sought the co-operation of every one concerned to run the school in a way expected by all. The Chairman Mr. Maurice one of our vice presidents thanked the gathering and those who helped in the organization of the lunch. He made use of the opportunity to thank Dr. E. S. Thevasagayam, former principal for his services rendered to the College. Though his stay was short he helped the school a great deal. He was very courageous to start a building project which would

cost a fairly high amount. The project remains to be completed and we are aware that he has left behind enough funds to complete it. We are sorry that he could not be here for a farewell. We hope and wish that he continues his interest in our Alma Mater.

Teachers Day

The Old Boys' joined the parents and students of the college in celebrating International Teachers Day. Old Boys hosted the staff to tea after the function. On an earlier occasion O. B. A. Executive Committee invited the College staff to a Volley Ball Match which the Old Boys' won. After the Match the Teachers were hosted to Tea by the Executive Committee members.

St Patrick's Day

A note-worthy feature which we very much appreciate is that of a kind invitation extended to us by the Old Patricians to participate in their O. B. A. Day Celebration. Mr. K. Ganeshalingam a Vice President, our secretary and our Treasurer attended the function.

Thanks.

We thank all Old Boys, Principal and students of the College for the help and co-operation rendered to the association. Finally we thank the Almighty for guiding us through out the year under review.

T. Selvarajah
Hony. Secretary

St. John's College, Jaffna. Old Boys' Association (SOUTH SRI LANKA)

Secretary's Report For the Year 1992/93

It is with great pleasure I submit the Report on behalf of the Executive Committee of the St. John's College Old Boy's Association, South Sri Lanka for the year 1992 /1993. Before I continue I would like to state that we have had another successful session, with the efforts of an enthusiastic and dynamic executive committee.

"Johnian's always play the game" of course our activities were carried out with true Johnian spirit. Our Association not only worked towards the welfare of the college but looked after the interest of the past and Present students of St. John's.

The 86th Annual General Meeting held on the 21st of November 1992 was well attended and this report covers the 12 months of activities of the association.

Appreciation

First of all with great respect my sincere gratitude to our president Maj. Gen. Y. Balaratnarajah for valuable service rendered to the Association. Our sincere thanks to the patron Dr. E. S. Thevasagayam who is unable to be with us due to prior appointment and the Vice Patrons, Vice Presidents, Treasurer and other Committee Members who had been the tower of strength to the Association, enabling us to reach the highest standards and active financial stability.

Condolences

Our deepest sympathies to the families of the following old boys

who had been called to rest in peace during 1993.

Messrs George Somasundaram, K. Rajasundaram, R. Sundarampillai, Peter Somasundaram C. Yogakumaran, Dr. W. R. Niles, Rudra Sundarampillai, J. R. Gnanapragasam, Dr. Ariyarajah, C. Canagaiah, J. Senthilnathan, C. Anandarajah, Dr. Bala Rajaratnam, Arunkumar Lewis, S. S. Jebaratnam, Jayan Selvaratnam, R. Balachandran, W. T. Gunaratnam, Capt, G. G. Vandroesan, and Dr. P. Yoganathan. Members in keeping with our traditions and customs observed two minute silence in the meetings.

Promotions and Achievements

We are happy to record the following old Johnians promotions and achievements and we extend our sincere congratulations to them

Mr. S. Mahendran, The Manager,
Colombo Credit Company Ltd.

Mr. A. J. Balarajah, The Manager of
Jaykrish Company Ltd.

Mr. M. Jude M. Joseph, The Sale
Manager, Infocom.

Mr. B. J. Sinniah, The Manager
H. N. B., City Office.

Dr. H. W. Thambiah, Awarded
Desamanaya

Dr. D. S. R. H. Hoole, Doctorate in
Science, University of California.

Mr. Y. Muralitharan, Asst. Supt. of
Customs

Mr. S. Gauthamadasa, The Chairman,
National Film Corporation.

Mr. S. J. Jebaratnam, Area Credit
anager, Seylan Bank.
Mr. M. Kiritharan, Asst. Chief Legal
Officer, Bank of Ceylon.
Dr. Lingathas, Surgeon.
Mr. M. Elanchelivan, L. L. M. Univer-
sity of Colombo.

Committee Meetings

We had ten Committee Meetings and three special Committee meetings during the period under review.

The Executive Committee meetings were held monthly on the last Wednesdays of each month, I would state that the Committee Meetings were followed by fellowship dinner hosted by the Committee members. Our sincere thanks to the members specially their spouses for organising this meeting. Attendance at every meeting was very encouraging. Old Johnnians abroad and in other parts of Sri Lanka holidaying were invited for the meeting when they were in Colombo. Apart from this, several other Old Johnnians also participated in the committee Meetings as guests. Following members had the privilege of hosting Committee meeting: Messers Gen. Maj. Y. Balaratnarajah, K. B. Basnayake, T. Sivashanmugam, S. J. Jebaratnam, S. D. Kulanathan, T. Jayakumar N. Raviraj, S. Rajanathan, R. Sundareson S. Mahendran, S. Sivanandarajah D. R. Ariyaratnam, S. K. Raveendran, K. Mahadeva, M. Kiridaran, M. A. P. Arnold, D. Vijayakumar, M. W. Rajasingham, D. J. S. Nalliah and K. Yogarajah

Black Box Collection

The idea of late Maj Gen. E. G. Thevanayagam to have collection in the Committee meetings to meet the Petty Cash Expenses in respect of Committee Meetings, continues.

A fair amount of money was collected. These moneys were used to expenses with regard to convening of committee meetings etc. We had a collection of Rs. 1450/=. We thank the Committee Members for their contributions.

Membership

The membership registers have been up-dated and regularised and laminated membership cards have been issued to members. Although we have the names of the Johnnians the addresses are not available or changed. I take this opportunity to request the members to inform the Secretary of any change of address and Telephone numbers as and when changes occur.

Membership Strength

Life Members	290
Ordinary Members	14

At last annual meeting it was resolved to increase the life membership fee of Rs. 500/= and ordinary membership fee of Rs. 100/=

Sub Committee For Relief Fund For Displaced Students:

The Executive Committee elected the following members namely Dr. Devenesan Nesiiah, Mr. C. Sivanathan, Mr. M. Balasundaram and Mr. M. Vijayaratnam to scrutinize the applications received for assistance from displaced students. No applications requesting for assistance were received during the year 1992/93.

Annual Fellowship Dinner:

The Annual Dinner was not held this year due to unavoidable circumstances. We expect that the new Executive Committee will organise this annual event during the course of 1994.

Sports Committee

The members of the Executive Committee felt that the association should promote the sports activities among displaced old boys - students have moved to Colombo due to the prevailing situation in the North. I wish to thank the Sub Committee Members for their generous contributions towards the promotion of Sports Activities of the Association.

Executive Committee nominated a sub - Committee which was headed by Mr. M. W. Rajasingham (Convenor) and the members were Messrs S. D. Kulanathan, J. M. Joseph, M. Kiritharan, G. S. Nazer Kumar, S. K. Ravindran and S. Rajanathan to look into promote these sports activities in liaison with similar organization, Accordingly the Sub Committee organized a cricket match against Hartley College Old Boys Association sponsored by Hartley College O. B. A. on the 4th of July 1993 at Colombo Colts Ground. I am proud to record that the Old Johnnians won the match 3rd consecutive year and received the K. Pooranampillai Trophy. We won the match due to the efforts of S. D. Kulanathan, Captain of the team and it is appropriate to note the untiring services rendered by the Convenor Mr. M. W. Rajasingham

I take this opportunity to thank Hartley College Old Boys' Association for organising the match. As this is also an annual encounter our association will host the match in 1994.

Convenor Mr. M. W. Rajasingham submitted a draft constitution of the Johnnians' Sports Club for the approval of the Committee. The draft constitution is under review and will be approved by the Executive Committee in due course.

This Sports Committee also organised the cricket match on the 7th of November 1993 against the St. Patrick's Old Boys' Association Colombo Branch, There again Johnnians dominated the day and won the match.

It was agreed that this encounter should be an annual one, 1st match was hosted by St. Patrick's Old Boys Association and next match hopefully in 1994 will be hosted by our Association. Our sincere thanks to St. Patrick's Old Boys' Association for the good work done in organising the match

The Funds Raising Project

A dynamic sub-committee was elected and headed by S. Sivathasan Convenor and Messrs M. W. Rajasingham, M. Vijayaratham, S. D. Kulanathan, S. Jeyavathaslan, S.E.S. Sarvanandan, S. Sivasubramaniam, Dhanan Senthiraja S. Mahendran, Jude M. Joseph, M. Balasundaram, D. R. Ariyaratnam, S. K. Raveendran, T. Jeyakumar, s. J. R. Niles, A. J. Balarajah, R. Visagaperumal and K. Sathyapalan, Vice patron Mr. S. S. Sebaratnam was appointed as the advisor to the sub-committee

A musical programme was organised with Indian Artist P. Suseela to perform. However, due to unavoidable circumstances, she could not come, and we had to alternately arrange an Indian Artist Mrs. VaniJeiram. The show was held in Sugathadasa Indoor Stadium on the 14th of August 1993 The Chief Guests for the evening was our Principal Mr. & Mrs. Thanapalan. The programme was well attended. I will be failing in my duty if I do not thank the Committee for their untiring support to make this event a success. A special word of thanks to

Mr. S. Sivathanan the convenor for planning and implementing the programme and also Mr. D. Vijayakumar for making all the arrangements with regard to the accommodation and arrangements of the Indian Artist concerned, Mr. A. J. Balarajah for co-ordinating with the musical group (Upsaras) and finally Mr. S. Mahendran for finalising the show accounts within a short period of time, and our sincere thanks to those who had helped in the sale of tickets and other arrangements.

I am once again proud in recording the fact that the Musical Show was a great success and our sincere thanks to the Committee Members and all other Johnians for their untiring valuable support and co-operation. I have no doubt that the same effort and co-operation will be forthcoming in the years to come

Donation to The College

Our primary concern is the well-fare of our alma-mater. We have always maintained this tradition. This year also our activities and projects were centred around the well-fare of the College and old boys.

Proceeds From The Musical Show

The Committee decided to release Rs. 100, 000/= to College from the proceeds of the musical show and

Rs. 47, 300/= to be kept in the Association Fund in order to utilise the same by the Principal St. John's College with the concurrence of the Executive Committee. Balance 50,000/= fo Association Funds

Conclusion

I would like to thank the patron, vice patrons, president, treasurer and other committee members for devoting their time and energy to work for the Alma-Mater. Our members have co-operated during the difficult times and to promote the activities of our Association. Finally I thank old Johnians who were present here in large numbers to show their gratitude and loyalty to the Alma-mater, and I humbly appeal to the members who are present here to extend their fullest co-operation in future

I have no doubt that the younger generation will join hands with the O. B. A to enhance the activities of the Association in the interest of our Alma Mater.

"IN DARKNESS SHINES LIGHT"
Thanking you.

N. Raviraj
Hony. Secretary

St. John's - Chundikuli Past Pupils' Association Toronto

The Report of The Executive Committee For The Year 1992/1993

This year has been a successful one. All the activities planned for the year were carried out successfully.

Membership:

There are 108 members and 05 life members. Our association is in its fifth year of existence. We expect the alumni to take the initiative to enroll as members or to renew their membership instead of leaving it to the committee to seek them out.

Committee Meetings:

Seven meetings were held during the course of this year. Attendance was satisfactory. The meetings were held at various members' residences.

Appeal for funds from Principals:

The Committee decided to send one thousand two hundred dollars to each of the two schools. This was, in response to an appeal from the Principal of St. Johns' College and a response from the Principal of C. G. C. in reply to our letter offering financial help. S. J. C was going to use it for the maintenance of the school whereas C. G. C. was planning to purchase a generator with that money. The money has been sent and both Principals have acknowledged receipt of the same.

Games:

C. G. C took part in the second Indoor games tournament hosted by the past pupils of St. Bridgets Convent Colombo.

Our Netball team was captained and coached by Ranji. Rajaratnam. We appreciate the enthusiasm and interest shown by the captain and the players. The practices for this year will be commencing shortly and we hope more youngsters will be coming forward to join the team. Our performance last year was not so good for lack of sufficient practice. I hope we will do better this year.

In Badminton, the Thavarasalingam sisters Keshana and Narmatha annexed the title for the second year in succession. They deserve our congratulations.

Seven of our young girls formed a team and took part in the aerobic drill display and did very well. Place allocation in the hall did not help our team but their performance was not second to any other.

St Johns' - Central Cricket match

The fourth Annual cricket match hosted by us was played on Sunnybrook park on the 12th of Aug'92.

Mr. & Mrs. J. T. Chelliah were the guests of honour. We lost the match but our Past Students rose to the occasion by preparing short eats & soft drinks for more than three hundred guests.

Mr. S. Thiruchelvam (whose son, the late Ahilan was a good cricketer at St. Johns') donated a challenge trophy in his son's memory.

Mr. Velummayilum family donated a challenge cup in memory of Mr. Velummayilum Vijayanathan a Johnian.

Mr. Kirupanantharajah, a Past Student donated the replicas to all prize winners.

Maheswaran Kumanan captained the team. The Committee expresses its thanks to all who helped in the organization of the match.

Carol service:

The annual Carol service was held on the 28th of November at Parkwoods United Church. It was well attended and everybody appreciated the service.

Each and every member of the Choir deserves our praise for their devotion to the cause. Well done! Please note that this is an annual fixture for the last Saturday in November.

Dinner dance:

Our third dinner dance was held on the 23rd of October at the "Ballroom" Fire fighters club.

This was a grand success financially & otherwise. The tickets were priced at 30 dollars. It must be clearly

remembered that our dinner dance is a fund raising event and not a socialising event.

Three of our past students donated prizes to be awarded at our Annual Dinner Dance.

K. Sabesan donated a carpet worth 200.00, K. Sathiaruban & K. Pathmanathan of Abyrami jewellers gave us a pair of gold earrings. Sri Siva jewellers also gave us a gold ring.

We thank these people for their support.

General:

Our tenure of office could not have been successful if not for the support and encouragement of many of our members. The guidance of Mr. & Mrs. Chelliah deserves a special mention here.

The executive committee takes this opportunity to thank you all and wishes the new committee all the best in the year to follow.

Thank you

Mylvaganam Ahilan
Secretary.

Chundikuli - St. John's Past Pupils Association U. K. Secretary's Report

In spite of the troubles in Northern Sri Lanka, our two schools continue to uphold old traditions and maintain the highest standards both in the academic and athletic fields. We were so impressed by the Principals' reports forwarded to us earlier in the year, we felt that our membership should share in the success of the two schools.

The principals express their thanks to the Association for their support. We handed a cheque for £ 600 to Dr. Thevasagayam the past principal of St. Johns at the last AGM towards scholarships for three students from each school.

We have received a report from the OGA of Chundikuli Girls College for help towards the centenary celebration building fund in 1996. The committee agreed on a sum of £ 300 towards this fund. We hope to donate the proceeds from the Raffle this year to the centenary fund.

During the year our Association held a fund raising Gala evening on the 8th May. The turn out was disappointing and therefore we do not hope to repeat this event next year. There has been a greater participation from the younger members in various sporting activities. It is particularly blessing to report the continued progress of all our teams. Growing membership and combination of many talented teams have made our Association one of the successful Sri Lankan old students Association in the U. K.

Cricket

After a long period our cricket team has become one of the most feared teams in the Sri Lankan cricket circles. Our team played six matches and lost only one. The team participated in three tournaments and did very well in all three. The award for the best bowler was won by S. Sanjeeven in the JSSA tournament. We were the runners up in the Kreedha OBA league 1993.

The SJC team also won the Big Match played against the Jaffna Central OBA team.

Football

This is the first year for our football team and they made us feel proud by winning the third place in the JSSA football tournament.

Basket ball

The team was formed first about a week before the St. Michaels' basketball tournament and performed well in all the matches. Mr. Rajbal won the best defenders trophy. In some of the matches we were fortunate to have female members of our association also taking part.

Netball

Our team is simply the best among the Sri Lankan past pupils. Chundikuli netball team was formed this year to participate in the JSSA netball tournament. They were unbeaten in all the games and won every game by a large margin. They were the first champions of this tournament. They also won the exhibition match organized by the St. Michaels' OBA.

Anoja Abraham (Secretary)
S. Ravichandran (Sports Secretary)

Old Boys News

Examination success

Mr. T. Ahilan	— B. Sc. (Sp. Phy) First Class, Jaffna.
Mr. P. Athiyaman	— B. Com Jaffna
Mr. S. Chandramouleesan	— B. A. Peradeniya
Mr. N. S. Devapiriyam	— M. Sc. First Class, Madras
Mr. M. Elamcheliyan	— L. L. M. University of Colombo
Mr. A. E. Gnanaseelan	— B. Com, Second Class, Madras
Dr. S. R. H. Hoole	— Doctorate in Science, California
Mr. A. Jeyapalan	— Institute of Bankers of S. L. (Inter)
Dr. B. Jerard	— Doctor of Medicine — Russia
Mr. M. Karunanithy	— B. B. A. Second Class Upper, Jaffna
Mr. B. Kasinathan	— B. A. Peradeniya
Mr. K. Kunenthiran	— B. B. A. Second Class Lower, Jaffna
Dr. P. Lingathas	— M. S. Srilanka
Mr. K. S. Muhunthan	— B. Sc. Lower Second Jaffna.
Mr. R. S. Narendranathan	— B. Sc. Peradeniya
Mrs. M. J. Pusparajah	— B. A Special Jaffna
Dr. D. Ranjith	— M. B. B S. Jaffna
Mr. T. Rahulan	— I. C. M. A.
Dr. S. Raviraj	— M. D. (First Year)
Mr. A. Sadagoban	— B. Com Jaffna
Dr. S. Salakianathan	— M. S. Srilanka
Mr. W. Selvin	— B. B. A. First Class Jaffna
Dr. S. Sivayokan	— M. B. B. S. Jaffna
Dr. A. Sripathy	— M. D. First year
Dr. S. Suthan	— M. B. B. S. Jaffna
Mr. V. Ugabalasingham	— M. A. Jaffna
Mr. S. Yogeswaran	— B. B. A. Lower Second, Jaffna

General

Mr. T. Ahilan	— Lecturer, Jaffna University
Mr. A. J. Balarajah	— Manager, Jeykrish Company Ltd.
Mr. B. J. Chinniah	— Manager, H. N. B. City Office.
Mr. C. Dayaladev	— Project Director, Sri - Lanka Red Cross Society, Colombo
Mr. N. S. Devapiriyam	— Asst. Lecturer, Open University
Mr. S. Gauthamadasa	— Chairman, National Film corporation
Mr. M. Hariharan	— Hatton National Bank, Jaffna
Mr. S. J. Jebaratnam	— Area Credit Manager, Seylon Bank
Mr. M. J. Joseph	— Sales Manager, Infocom
Mr. M. Kiritharan	— Asst. Chief Legal Officer, Bank of Seylon
Mr. S. Mahendran	— Lecturer, Faculty of Agriculture, Jaffna
Mr. S. Mahendran	— Manager, Colombo Credit Company Ltd
Mr. Y. Muralitharan	— Asst. Supdt. of Customs
Mr. D. Parathan	— Staff Officer, Commercial Bank, Jaffna

- Mr. M. G. Raguragavan — Head, Dept. of Business Management,
Eastern University
- Mr. S. P. Rajeevan — Executive Officer, Commercial Bank. Jaffna
- Mr. M. Thayaparan — Engineer, (Water Mains) Colombo Municipal
Council
- Mr. A. G. S. Balasandran — Senior Programme Co-ordinator
Redd Barna, Colombo

Marriages

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| Miss Daya Manikam | with Mr. Suganthan Gunanayagam |
| Mr. Devapiriya Canagarajah | with Miss Pavatharani Pavarajah |
| Mr. J. Devamithran Karunanathan | with Dr. Manjula Vijayarajah |
| Mr. D. Dhushyanthan | with Miss Dhushyanthy Balasingam |
| Mr. S. V. Gurupatham | with Miss Sherrine Thangarajah |
| Mr. T. Illangoswaran | with Miss Vasanthi Muthiah |
| Rev. J. Jebamohan | with Miss Suneetha Sivagurunathan |
| Miss Jeyanthi Thuraiayah | with Mr. Atputham Sellappu |
| Mr. R. S. Narendranathan | with Miss Yaso Jeevaratnam |
| Mr. Nirendran Devendrarajah | with Miss Joy Pararajasingham |
| Mr. Noel Selvakumar | with Miss Roveena Sabaratnam |
| Mr. M. G. Raguragavan | with Miss Janani Kanagaratnam |
| Dr. D. M. Ratnarajah | with Miss Dharshi Rajendram |
| Mr. Roshan Ganesharatnam | with Miss Malini Devarajah |
| Mr. Samuel Dharshan | with Miss Tharini Vijayaratnam |
| Miss Shirani Ariyarahini Ariyaratnam | with Mr. R. Jeevanesan Jeevagandhi |
| Dr. K. Sivanesan | with Miss Jeyagowri Somasundaram |
| Mr. M. N. Sugirtharatnam | with Miss Sushila Amarasingam |
| Mr. T. S. Varathan | with Miss Sriranjini Ranganathan |
| Mr. M. Thayaparan | with Miss Suhanthini Balasingam |

Deaths

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| Mr. Arunkumar Lewis | Mr. N. Navaruban |
| Dr. S. J. P. Ariarajah | Mr. Praisoody |
| Dr. Bala Rajaratnam | Mr. T. Priyatharson |
| Mr. C. Canagaiah | Dr. T. Ponnudurai |
| Dr. S. C. Crossette Thambiah | Dr. R. Packianathan |
| Mr. M. Devarajah | Mr. K. Rajasundaram |
| Mr. Donal G. Chelliah | Mr. R. Sumanthiran |
| Mr. J. R. Gnanapragasam | Mr. J. Senthilnathan |
| Mr. E. B. Gnanaratnam | Mr. S. Selladurai |
| Mr. W. T. Gunaratnam | Mr. S. Sabanathan |
| Mr. M. Gnanasampanthan | Mr. K. Sabaratnam |
| Mr. A. D. Jeevanayagam | Maj. Gen. E. G. Thevanayagam |
| Dr. Kanagaratnam | Mr. T. Tharmaratnam |
| Mr. Kumaravel Hari | Miss. L. S. Thambyrajah |
| Mr. Mano Rajasingham | Mr. Vethacan |
| Mr. A. C. Muthurajah | Mr. K. Vijinthan |
| Mrs. P. Manivannan | Mr. G. G. Vanden Driesen |
| Mr. K. Markandan | Mrs. N. Yogarajah |
| Mr. K. Nesiah | Mr. C. Yokumaran |

Staff - 1994

Principal

S. Thanapalan, B. A. (Ceylon), Dip-in-Ed. (Jaffna), Dip-In-R.Ed. (Birmingham),
Sp. Post - Gr. I.

Co-Vice Principals

S. Kanapathippillai, B. A. (Madras), Sp. Post - Gr. I.

K. Ganeshalingam, B. Sc. (Ceylon), Dip-in-Ed. (Ceylon)' Sp. Post-Gr. I.

Supervisor : Middle School

S. Antonypillai, Specialist Trained (Maths).

Head Master : Primary School

N. J. Gnanaponrajah, Specialist Trained (Primary Ed.) B. A. (Peradeniya),
(On Study Leave)

D. J. Thevathason, Specialist Trained (Primary Ed.), (Performing)

Chaplain

Rev. S. P. Nesakumar, B. Th. (Serem)

Assistant Staff

M. M. Alphons, B. Sc. (Jaffna), Dip-in-Ed. (Jaffna).

J. Amalaseelan, B. A. (Ceylon), Dip-in-Ed. (Jaffna).

Mrs. D. D. Anandarajan, B. Sc. 1st Class (Madras), Dip-in-Ed. (Jaffna).

Mrs. R. Arudselvam, Specialist Trained (Primary Ed.).

N. R. Arumainayagam, B. Sc. (Ceylon).

A. Augustine, B. Com. (Hons.) (Sri Lanka), Dip-in-Ed. (Jaffna).

S. Chandramouleeson, Specialist Trained (Hinduism), B. A. (Peradeniya)

T. P. Ganeson, Specialist Trained (Physical Ed.).

Miss. E. I. Jeevanantham, G. C. E. (A/L), (On Study Leave).

Mrs. S. A. Jeevaneson, B. Sc. 1st Class (Madras), (On Study Leave).

J. A. D. Jegatheeson, B. Sc., Hons. (Physics) (Jaffna).

Miss. B. N. Jeyasingham, G. C. E. (A/L), (On Study Leave).

S. E. Joseph, Specialist Trained (Maths.).

S. Kandasamy, B. A. (Ceylon), Dip-in-Ed. (Jaffna).

P. M. Karunainayagam, Dip-in-Agriculture (Kundasale), Specialist Trained
(Palaly).

S. B. Kasinathan, Specialist Trained (Tamil), B. A. (Peradeniya).

M. S. Kathirgamathamby, B. A., Geography (Ceylon), Dip-in-Ed. (Jaffna).

S. K. Mahalingam, Specialist Trained (English), Dip-in-Physical Ed. (Madras)

Mrs. E. G. Mather, G. C. E. (A/L), (On Study Leave).

K. S. Muhunthan, B. Sc. Hons. (General). (Jaffna).

N. Mylvaganam, B. A., History (Ceylon), Dip-in-Ed. (Sri Lanka).

T. Nanthakumaran, B. B. A. (Jaffna).

S. Narendranathan, Specialist Trained (Maths), B. Sc. (Peradeniya).

J. B. Nimalraj, G. C. E. (A/L).

- A. Pirapaharan, Specialist Trained (Science)
 R. Ragunathan, Specialist Trained (Primary Ed).
 R. Rajarajeswaran, B. Sc. (Madras), Dip-in-Ed. (Jaffna), M. Sc.
 (North Wales, U. K.)
 M. Raveendran, National Dip-in-English (Jaffna), Specialist Trained-English.
 (Bolawalana), (On Study Leave.)
 Miss. C. M. Richards, G. C. E. (A/L), (On Study Leave).
 T. Richard Jeyakaran, B. Sc. (Jaffna).
 T. Robert, G. C. E. (A/L).
 T. J. Selvakumar, G. C. E. (A/L).
 Miss. M. Selvanayaham, B. Sc. (Jaffna).
 Miss. K. Selvaratnam, G. C. E. (A/L).
 V. Sivagnanasegaram, Sangeetha Bhushnam- 1st Class (Annamalai University,
 Madras).
 Mrs. S. Sivapalan, G. C. E. (A/L), North Ceylon Fine Arts Society Exam-
 Grade 5.
 M. Sivasubramaniam, B. Sc. 2nd Class (Sri Lanka), Completed Dip-in-Ed
 (Jaffna).
 S. Soruben, G. C. E. (A/L).
 P. Sriharan, B. Sc. (Sri Lanka), Dip-in-Ed. (Jaffna).
 S. Sriharan, B. Sc. Agriculture (Sri Lanka), Dip-in-Ed. (Jaffna).
 V. K. Sriskandharajah, B. Sc. (Jaffna), Dip-in-Ed. (Jaffna).
 Mrs. V. P. Sugirtharatnam, Specialist Trained (Primary Ed.).
 P. Sugumar, G. C. E. (A/L).
 A. K. Thambirajah, B. A. (Ceylon).
 Miss. M. Thambiyah, Specialist Trained (Primary Ed.).
 H. D. Thampoe, G. A. Q. (Peradeniya), (On Study Leave).
 Mrs. C. J. Thayalaneson, Specialist Trained (Science).
 N. Thevarajah, Specialist Trained (Art).
 S. Thuraiappah, B. Sc. - Special in Maths. (Sri Lanka), M. Sc. Agriculture
 (Sri Lanka), (On Study Leave).
 Miss. S. A. Thuraisingham, G. C. E. (A/L) (On Study Leave).
 V. Ugabalasingam, B. A. Hons (Philosophy), (Ceylon), Dip-in-Ed. (Jaffna),
 M. A. (Philosophy), (Jaffna).
 Sr. M. Zandra, A. C. Specialist Trained (Science), Certificate of Proficiency
 in English (University of Cambridge),
 Mrs. R. Kavirajasegaram, G. C. E. (London), Dip-in-Book-keeping (London).
 Miss. N. Thurairajah, G. C. E. (A/L).
 C. Thayaparan, G. C. E. (A/L).

Office Staff

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| S. A. Ganeshwaran | Principal's Secretary. |
| Mrs. S. Rajathevan | Assistant Accountant. |
| M. Nadarajah | Accounts Clerk. |
| Mrs. I. I. Prapaharan | Clerk / Typist. |
| Mrs. S. R. Mathitharan | Principal's Private Secretary. |
| S. Kanagasabapathy | Assistant (Office). |

Welfare Staff

P. S. A. Arulraj	Office Assistant.
Mrs. C. D. Premakumar	Clerk / Typist.
S. Selvaratnam	Assistant (Office).

Library Staff

Mrs. A. Catherasoo	Asst. Librarian.
Mrs. S. Arumugashigamany	Asst. Librarian.
T. Thuraiappah	Assistant.

Laboratory Staff

A. M. Raviendran	Chemistry.
K. Arudselvam	Biology
N. Kanagaratnam	Physics / Gen. Science.

Other Staff

T. Sivarajah	M. Kurusamy	M. Apputhurai
A. Muruganathan	K. Yogaratnam	S. Sivasambu
C. Ragunathan	K. Mahendran	A. Sebestiampillai
	K. Chandrasooriyer	V. Thayalan
	N. Natgunarajah	P. Arumugam

College Activities

The Prefects' Guild

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Senior Prefect: S. Sabesan

Deputy Senior Prefect: B. Selvajith

Prefects :

G. Gajan
A. Ganeshkumar
P. T. Gershan
T. Gobishankar
P. Jeyaseelan
S. Kuhanesan
J. S. Murukesampillai
S. Nishaharan
R. Pradeepan
S. Sivavakeesar
S. Sutharsamohan
J. V. Amalaseelan
T. Bhisman
J. Jeiram
M. Kandeepan
R. S. Roberts
R. S. Thevathasan

Monitors :

W. Aravinthan
T. Gogulan
S. Kulathungan
F. N. Nesarajah
R. Parimalendran
R. Partheepan
M. Thushara
G. S. Devasuthan
M. Kopalakrishnan
K. Sathiyendra
P. Thayaparan
Y. Yogadas

I have great pleasure in presenting the Annual report of our guild. I take the opportunity in thanking our

past Deputy senior prefect Mas. B. Madanmohan who was guiding us in our activities in the past.

Membership and Elections

At present, we have thirty one members in our guild. Members of the prefect guild and members of the tutorial staff display a high sense of responsibility when called to elect new members.

Meetings

Weekly meetings are held regularly to review the work done and to assign new duties for the following week. Monthly meeting is held with the principal where he helps us with valuable advice and guidance.

School Duties

The prefects perform various kinds of duties during school hours. Duties such as checking on late comers, maintaining order at the school assemblies and class rooms, helping at the canteen during the interval etc. In brief we assist the College Authorities in maintaining order and in upholding the traditions of our Almamater.

Special Duties

Members of our guild help in all college functions and activities wholeheartedly. The Annual prize-giving is the main event in the college calendar. Our members decorate the hall and help in many ways to make this important function a success.

We continue to help in all the sports activities such as the annual

inter - house athletic meet and Inter school matches.

Experience and Leadership

At times prefects are faced with problems which have to be solved tactfully. This gives us worthwhile experience in initiative and leadership, a training for the future when we step out into the wider world.

Our prefects dominate most activities of the college. The 1st XI cricket and football teams were captained by M. Kandeepan and B. Selvajith respectively. The Basketball team and college athletic team were captained by P. T. Gershan.

Various posts of many societies in our school were held by our members: The Presidents of the Interact club, Leo club and English Union were S.Nishaharan, S.Kuganesan and J. S. Murugesampillai respectively.

Thanks

Finally on behalf of the guild and myself I thank the Acting Principal and Co-vice principals and the teachers for their able guidance and advice and the fellow students for their co-operation.

Senior Prefect

1993

Senior Prefect: Kandeepan Mahalingam

Deputy Senior Prefect:
Vimalendran Amalaseelan

Prefects:

T. Bhisman
J. Jeiram
T. Rohan
W. Aravinthan

T. Gogulan
F. N. Nesarajah
R. Parimalendran
P. Partheban
M. Thusaara
S. Janarthanan
J. Jeyanthan
L. Morley
J. X. Mathiyalan
R. Mahindan
J. G. Pratheban
G. Sreeram
K. Vithyan
E. Arnold
A. S. Selvadurai
S. Iynharan
D. D. Mervin
B. Murugathas
M. Rajasekaram
N. Sujithkumar
R. Senthooran

Monitors:

T. Abarajitha
K. C. Atputharajah
J. N. Rajanayagam
T. Sivaruban
T. Sivatheepan
T. Umashankar
P. Ragavan
N. Karunarajah
S. Nirmalanathan
G. Ratharamanan
B. Sanjeev
S. Thayanesan
S. Varaprahash
G. Vasanthakumar

It is with great pleasure and honour in having carried out our responsibilities that I submit the report of our guild for the year 1993.

At the outset I am very proud to place on record a very special feature of this year's event. The installation of our New Principal Mr. S. Thanapalan. It was one of the

rarest occasions where our Prefects and Monitors had a chance to take part in and give off their best in carrying out their duties most efficiently and making it a great success. We extend to our New Principal a hearty warm welcome. We feel confident that he will do his best by his Alma Mater. His experience as a teacher, Prefect of Games, Supervisor and Vice - Principal will be a source of inspiration to the young Johnians. We wish him a long and healthy life. May he live long and serve his College in the years to come.

Membership and Elections:

We are a body of thirty nine members. The election of the new members is held annually by the voting of the tutorial Staff, Prefects and the AL. students.

Meetings:

We meet on Fridays to review the work done and to assign new duties for the following week. Monthly meetings are held with the Principal who helps us with his advice and guidance.

Duties at School

Our Prefects and monitors play an important part in maintaining the high standard of our School. We

engage ourselves in helping in all College functions. The Annual Prize Giving is the most important function of the School. Our members help in decorating the hall attractively. We also help in maintaining order and discipline among the students to make this function a success.

We continue to help in all the sports activities such as the Annual Inter House Athletic meet, Inter School football and Cricket matches.

Experience and Leadership

We have gained a lot of experience and leadership quality by which we are able to discipline ourselves wherever we go and whatever we do. We can proudly say that we have done our very best in maintaining the high standard of our Alma Mater.

Thanks

We whole - heartedly thank the Principal and the Vice - Principals for their valuable advice and guidance in all our activities.

We thank the members of the staff and students for their valuable support and co - operation given to us in performing our duties successfully.

Senior Prefect.

The Advanced Level Union

1992

Office Bearers :

Patron : The Principal
Vice Patron : Mr. J. Amalaseelan

First Term

President : Mas. D. Devanesan
Secretary : Mas. P. Sathiyam

Second Term

President : Mas. T. Roshan
Secretary : Mas. S. Ratheyan
Treasurer : Mas. L. Segaran

1993

It is with a sense of great satisfaction that I present the Annual Report of the Advanced Level Students Union 1992. We have 65 members.

Under the guidance of our Vice-Patron we used to have our weekly meetings on Mondays. These meetings were essentially literary in character and students took part in a variety of programmes such as speeches and poetry. They were encouraged to come forward and exhibit their talents and get rid of stage fear.

We were not able to have our Annual Lunch on account of the prevailing situation. Instead we had a get-together party on 27.05.1992 and it turned out to be a great success. We had the privilege of having Mr. & Mrs. K. Kesavan as our chief guests. A large number of students representing nearly thirty schools attended the function.

Students from our union took part in similar functions organised by the Advanced Level Unions of various schools in the Jaffna Peninsula.

I wish to thank our Principal for giving permission and encouragement towards the success of the get-together. We are always grateful to our Vice-Patron for his valuable help and guidance. Also I wish to thank our Vice-Principals and teachers for their support.

As we move out of the school and into the fascinating and complex world, I take this opportunity to wish all our members a happy, bright and peaceful future.

President :- J. Jeyanthan

Secretary :- L. Morley

Treasurer :- R. S. Thevathasan

Vice Patrons :- MR. A. K. Thambirajah
MR. T. Nanthakumaran

It is with great pleasure and satisfaction I submit the annual report of the advanced level union. At present there are 55 members. Meetings are held on Mondays and every member has privilege of participating in the activities of the union. Various activities like speeches, inter class debates, and songs are held to develop the talents of the students. Our pledge is to do our duty well and to make the union worthy of its name.

Amidst the prevailing situation we had our annual lunch on 12.06.93. Mr. K. Manickawasagar, Government Agent of Jaffna was the Chief Guest. Dr. S. Raviraj was the Guest of Honour. More than twenty Colleges were represented at lunch and it proved to be a great success.

I sincerely thank the Principal, Vice Principals and the staff advisors for their able help and guidance. Finally I thank all the union members for their kind co-operation and support.

Secretary

Secretary

The Interact Club

1991 / 92

<i>Patron:</i>	Mr. S. Thanapalan
<i>Staff - Advisor:</i>	Int. L. Aruldasan
<i>President:</i>	Int. S. Nishaharan
<i>Vice President:</i>	Int. S. Shanthakumar
<i>Secretary:</i>	Int. S. Sivavakeesar
<i>Asst Secretary</i>	Int. T. Gobishankar
<i>Treasurer:</i>	Int. S. Sabesan

Board of Directors

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<i>Community Service:</i>	Int. P. Jeyaseelan
<i>Club Service:</i>	Int. S. Gajan
<i>International Understanding:</i>	Int. T. Gershan
<i>Sergeant at Arms :</i>	Int. S. Shanthan
<i>Editors</i>	Int. R. Pratheeban Int. T. Roshan Int. G.S. Thevasuthan
<i>Rotary Advisor:</i>	Rtn. K. Kesavan

It is with great pleasure that I submit the annual report for 91/92. Our activities this year were appreciated by all, though the situation was not conducive. We had our general and committee meetings as usual.

Our Projects outside the School included the cleaning of the wards and premises of the home for the Aged at Kaithady, distribution of food parcels to the refugees at

Parvathy Vidiyalayam, Ariyalai and cleaning the hostel and the compound of "AROD".

We printed time table cards and sold them at Rs. 2/= each, auctioned the Library Magazines, collected crockery and clothes from the public of Jaffna for distribution among the refugees, collected names and addresses of volunteer blood donors and handed them to the General Hospital Blood Bank and assisted the AROD in the sale of tickets. We continue to maintain the News Board Quiz corner, help in the Primary School Library, the traffic duty in front of the College gate, the distribution of proverbs to classes and help in the Dental clinic.

The Interact week was celebrated from the 16th to 24th January '92. The highlights of the week was an address by Mr. K. Sivalingam on the importance of sanitation, cleaning of the Amman Road, competitions in speech and general knowledge, entertaining the inmates of the Annai Amala Aham, donation of books to the displaced students from the islands, training at indoor games, fixing of name boards to classrooms and the Awards Night with Dr. C. S. Nachchinarkiniyan, Chairman, Sri Lanka Red Cross Society, Jaffna, as the chief guest.

In conclusion our thanks are due to the Principal, and the Staff advisor for all the assistance given to us and to the members of the club for their devoted service.

Secretary.

1992

- Patron :* Mr. S. Thanapalan
Staff Advisor :
Mr. N. R. Arumainayagam
President : Int. M. Kandeepan
Vice President :
Int. S. Janarthanan
Secretary : Int. S. Vimalan
Asst Secretary :
Int. L. A. Devadasan
Treasurer : Int. R. Senthooran

Directors

- Community Service :*
Int. J. S. Jeyaruban
Club Service :
Int. E. Arnold
International Understanding :
Int. Morley Lawrence
Sergeant at Arms :
Int. T. Sanagan
Editors : Int. Mervin D. Davanayagam
Int. N. Prasanthan
Int. T. Umashankar

I am pleased to present this annual report of the Club for year 1992.

There are 35 members in our club. The general body of our club meets on every Thursdays in order to draw and discuss our plans for future projects. The committee of our club meets once a month.

Our members are engaged in our day to day projects. We also had Refugees Rehabilitation week from 15-09-92—22-09-92. During this week

we collected money, exercise books, pens, pencils and clothes for refugees and these were handed over to Refugees Rehabilitation Organization to be distributed among the needy. As usual we entertained the students of the Naffield School in Kaithady on 7th of October 1992.

In addition to the above I am proud to mention that all our members rendered their valuable service in connection with the fund raising project. The said project was conducted on 22nd of October 1992 in the Jubilee Hall by having a musical programme. We raised of Rs. 29,000/- to our general fund by this programme.

In conclusion I wish to thank our Principal Mr S. Thanapalan for his guidance. Our thanks are due to our staff advisor Mr. N. R. Arumainayagam for his timely advice. Further our thanks are due to the members of the staff who have helped in various ways. Finally I thank the members of the Interact Club for their fullest cooperation to make this year a success under the present turbulent condition in the country.

Secretary

1993

- Patron :*
The Principal
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President :
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Vice-President :
Int. E. Arnold

Secretary :

Int. Mervin D. Devanayagam

Asst Secretary :

Int. T. Umashangar

Treasurer :

Int. R. Ragavan

Sergeant At Arms :

Int. M. Pirashanthan

Directors :

Int. J. N. Rajanayagam

Int. K. C. Atputharajan

Int. S. Ramanan

Int. C. D. R. Karunairajah

Editors :

Int. Ranjan Jeyathas

Int. A. Senathirajah

Int. S. Balakumar

I am happy indeed to say that we were able to reach many of the goals we aimed at for the year.

The Interact Club of St. John's College proudly completes 29 years of active service.

We have forty one Interactors in our club. We meet regularly on Thursdays to discuss and plan various club activities and projects. The Executive Committee meets fortnightly to analyze and evaluate plans and to make final decisions.

Our Projects.

'Daily Projects'

1. News Board Writing
2. Traffic Control
3. Primary School Library—Supervision an Maintenance
4. Ouiz Corner Writing
5. Gamesroom Maintaining

We had one day Shramadana project at Kalthady 'Shanthy Nilayam' Home for the aged. We cleaned the well, wards and compounds. We had an entertainment programme for the elders also.

Our members washed the St. John's College staff room. We were commended by many teachers for a 'Weldone' job. We also cleaned the college campus before the Annual Prize giving function.

We printed and sold college time tables and name stickers. Our Interactors sold forms (Battle of the north) and had a competition to find the best predictor of the Big Match. Prizes were awarded to the winners. We also had a cycle park during the Big Match.

We organized a Musical Programme 'Sankeetha Meham' to collect funds.

Our members visited the 'Amala Annai Anpaham' and spent sometime with the children there. We donated stationery items to those children.

We conducted Inter School Quiz Contest jointly with the (U. N. C. E. D.) United Nation Centre for Environment and Development to promote the 'Green Focus' programme among the schools.

We repainted the News Board, Quiz Board, College Dental Clinic, Canteen Price list and Interact Room. We made a small garden near the Interact Room.

The Annual Teachers' day was celebrated by the Old Boys Association (Jaffna) and the Interactors, garlanded all the tutorial staff and distributed tokens of appreciation.

We have Guest Speakers monthly
We played a friendly cricket match
with Leos.

To celebrate the Interact week,
we played a friendly Foot Ball Match
with Nuffield Deaf and Blind School.
Chundikuli Girls College played Netball
Match with Nuffield Girls on the
same day. We shared the eve with
them.

For our International project during
the Interact Week, we had an exhibi-
tion of stamps at our college.

We organized the Annual blood
donation campaign in our school.
Our sincere thanks to all those who
donated blood.

We organized annual Indoor games
tournament. Lots of students partici-
pated. Certificates and cups were
awarded to the winners at the 'Awards
Night.'

1st Interact Zone-5 Intercity Meeting.

A fellowship Intercity meeting
was held on 30th and 31st of August.
13 Interact Club Members in the
Zone-5 (North of Sri Lanka) partici-
pated. At the opening ceremony
Chief Guest Mr. Beat Schweizer

(I. C. R. C.) Chief of Jaffna and
Guest of honour Rev. Fr. A. I. Bernard
were present. At the closing cere-
mony our special guest Dr. T. W.
Jeyakularajah was present. We had
lectures and work shops by the
Rotarians. We also distributed Sou-
venir Magazines and awarded
certificates to all the members. This
meeting is the first meeting that was
held in Sri Lanka. We were com-
mended by many Guests, Principals,
Rotarians, Teachers and students for
a well organized meeting.

I take this opportunity to thank
our Patron Mr. S. Thanapalan, Vice-
Principals Mr. S. Kanapathippillai and
Mr. K. Ganeshalingam and our staff
advisor Mr. N. R. Arumainayagam
for their guidance and support.

I must also thank the Governor,
Interact Chairman, Interact District
Representative, Rotary Advisor and
Rotarians who help in various ways,
and the members of the club for
their co-operation.

**BELIEVE IN WHAT YOU DO - DO
WHAT YOU BELIEVE IN**

(Theme for the year 1993).

Secretary

The Leo Club

1991/92

President : Leo. S. Kuhanesan
Vice President : Leo. L. Segaran
Secretary : Leo. B. Muralitharan
Treasurer : Leo. A. Ganeshkumar

Editor : Leo. S. Sutharshamohan

Board of directors:

Sports : Leo. B. Selvajith

Finance: Leo. A. Yogathas

Membership and Growth :

Leo. K. Sathiendra

College betterment :

Leo. K. Thusjanthan

Community betterment :

Leo. Y. Paranthaman

International Understanding :

Leo. G. Girishan

Education

: Leo. P. Thayaparan

It's with a sense of pride and pleasure, that I present the annual report, for 1991 | 92, which was another successful Leoistic year.

As the conditions in Jaffna were not conducive to do projects outside the college, we confined mostly to projects within the college.

we continue with the lost and found service, maintenance of the bicycle inflator service, cleaning and arranging the books in the Handy Memorial library, maintaining the volleyball and Basket ball courts and cleaning the staff room.

We collected Rs. 15,000 during the festival at Nallur and donated the money to the Jaipur-foot work shop at Jaffna. We organized a six-a-side inter-class cricket tournament in our college, over 30 teams from classes year 6 to year 13 participated. Champions and runners up were awarded with certificates. We organized Harisuthanan memorial challenge shield-soccer tournament and played a match against the Interact club of our college. The Interactors emerged champions. We went to nearby houses and collected old newspapers. They were sold to shops. We earned Rs 440 in this project. We made 50 dusters and donated them to school for use. We put up refreshment stalls during the lower school and the upper school athletic meets. We got Rs.398.00 and Rs. 1239.25 respectively as profit.

We put up in auction a good deal of old magazines from our college library and got a substantial sum of money for the library. We printed shade caps and the Leos made rosettes. Both were sold at the Central St. John's bigmatch.

We went around and collected used clothes at Irupalai and donated them to refugees. We cleaned the refugee camp at Hindu Ladies College Jaffna. We did our best in making it have a healthy environment. We presented Rs. 300 worth of stationery to a blind boy and collected prescriptions for spectacles from students, who are defective and sent the prescriptions to the Jaffna Lions in order to get the students free spectacles.

We are happy in welcoming our new staff advisor Lion. P. Sriharan. On the other hand we feel sorry, losing our former advisor Mr. K Ganeshalingam. He was a good friend of us and a good advisor. We wish him the best future. We are thankful to other Leo-clubs and the Lions for their help on many occasions. On behalf of the club, my sincere thanks are due to the Principal (Patron) the staff advisor, the Lion advisor for the precious time spent on us and all the Leos for their whole hearted, co-operation.

Secretary

1992

Office Bearers:

Patron : The Principal

Lion Advisor: Lion V. Ugabalasingam

Faculty Advisor : Lion P. Sriharan

President : Leo. R. Partheepan

Vice President : Leo. G. Sreeram
Secretary : Leo. W. Aravinthan
Asst. Secretary : Leo. T. Gogulan
Treasurer : Leo. T. Bhisman
Editor : Leo. J. Jeyanthan
Board of Directors
Sports : Leo. J. V. Amalaseelan
Finance : Leo. K. Sriganesh
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 Leo. K. Mahinthan
College Betterment :
 Leo. M. Thusharah
Community Betterment :
 Leo. J. G. Pradeepan
International understanding
 Leo. R. Parimalendren
Education : Leo. K. Vithiyan

As Secretary of the Leo Club of Sf. John's College. I consider it a privilege to submit the annual report for the year 1992. The year has proved to be a year of great achievement in spite of the adverse situation in our country. Even though we are living in war time conditions the enthusiasm of our Leos has helped us in our progress.

We began this year in April 1992 with a membership of thirty-three. Our induction ceremony was held on the 7th of April 1992, under the supervision of our former advisor Lion. C. Maheson. Now the membership has increased to forty-two

The following are the fund-raising projects which the Leo did in the year 1992. We collected around Rs. 27600 during the Nallur temple

festival last August. Another Rs 4500 was collected at the Manipay Maruthady temple festival. A sum of Rs.6780 was also raised by selling tickets. This amounts up to Rs. 40 000 and this sum was handed over to the Association for the Rehabilitation of the Disabled. (A. R: O. D). We continue with the auctioning of the college library magazines and helping to maintain the library, maintenance of the Basket ball court, the bicycle inflator and the lost and found service. On the 10th April we cleaned the wards of the Kopy hospital and on the 28th October we cleaned a dispensary and library at Kokuvil. We collected clothes for refugees during the Leo week.

The Leo club also has been conducting certain competitions annually. The do you know contest, Six-a-side cricket and word power contest are a few of them. The Leo club has now started a new project in our school. For many years students of bio-science classes have been lacking a botanical garden. We had a beautiful botanical garden, but that garden, sad to say is no more. Therefore the Leo club took a keen interest in creating a new botanical garden. We expect that it will be of great use to students who take botany as one of the subjects for the G. C. E Advanced Level.

The Leo club has opened a sports board out side the Williams Hall on the 28th October 1992. For the sake of basket ball fans we also have put up a new basket ball score board. The Leo club of St. John's College organized a meeting on the white cane day at which Mr. A. Maheswaran spoke on the significance of the White cane. The Leo club had a Leo week between 28th October

and 4th November 1992 During

the Leo week our members have been collecting clothes for refugees.

Lion C. Mahesan was our Chief Guest for the final day celebrations. He has been our advisor for many years.

We owe him a lot for the progress we have made. We thank him for his advice and help. The final day Leo week celebration was a tremendous success with a feast of musical entertainment provided by musicians from Jaffna Schools. We thank them for their performance.

The Leo club look forward to the future with our new advisor Lion V. Ugabalasingam. He is one of the members of the tutorial staff in the school

We also thank our faculty advisor Lion P. Sriharan for his advice and co-operation, He has been a great help to us and we thank him. Our sincere thanks go to our respected Principal Mr. S. Thanapalan for his help and guidance. We also thank all those who have helped us and we hope the next year will be a success too.

Secretary

Secretary : Leo T. Sivadheeban.

Treasurer : Leo T. Abarajitha.

Editors : Leo B. Thayan.

Leo R. Ragulan.

Board of directors :

Sports : Leo T. Sutharshanan.

Finance : Leo A. S. Selvadurai.

Membership growth : Leo Y. Aniruthanan.

College Betterment : Leo M. Rajasegaram.

Community Betterment : Leo R. Sriragavan.

International Understanding : Leo S. Thayapan.

Education : Leo T. Sujendra.

I have great pleasure in presenting this report of the Leos of St. John's college for the year 1993.

The set-backs we had to encounter never let us loose our spirit. We endeavoured and succeeded, being in par with the achievements of our predecessors.

Our first project was to conduct an opinion poll to elect the most popular school boy cricketer of the year. The entire contest lasted for two months. The winner and two runnersup were presented the awards at the Leo Day.

1993

Patron : Mr. S. Thanapalan.

Faculty Advisor : Lion P. Sriharan.

Lion Advisor : Lion V. Ugabalasingam.

President : Leo S. B. Murugathasan.

Vice Presidents : Leo T. Sivaran.

Leo N. Sujithkumar.

Inter school P. T competition was held at our college grounds on the 17th of march. We opened a refreshment stall for this competition.

We maintain the Volley ball court, Basket ball court, and Physics, Chemistry laboratories, in our school.

We maintain the sports board, lost and found service and cycle inflator in our school.

We sold rosettes and shade caps on the day of the bigmatch. Till collection was done at the Maruthady Pillaiyar Kovil car festival. This was in aid of the Jaipur foot workshop.

Kopay hospital and Kokuvil library were cleaned by us. The Leo week was held from the 14th to 18th of June 1993.

The books at the public library at the Y. M. C, A building were dusted and re - arranged by us.

The Leo club assisted the Lions club of Jaffna in their sale of Lottery Ticket of the A. R. O. D.

Inter class cricket tournament and Inter class, "Do You Know" contest were organised by us.

In conclusion I would like to thank our Lion advisor Lion. V. Ugalasingam and our faculty advisor Lion. P. Sriharan for their worthy advice and guidance.

Our thanks are also due to the Principal and the Vice Principals for the advice and encouragement. Finally my thanks go to the Leos for their unstinted co-operation.

Secretary

The English Union

1992

President : J. S. Murugesampillai

Secretary : P. T. Gershan

Vice-President : S. Sutharshanan

Asst. Secretary : S. Kugathas

Treasurer : L. Segaran

Editors : S. Shanthan
S. Sivavakeesar
T- Gobishankar

Chairmen : S. Nishaharan
S. Shanthakumar
P. Thayaparan

Committee Members :

R. Pradeepan

T. Roshan

R. Gajananan

P, Jeyaseelan

S. Rathayan

It gives me immense pleasure to submit the Annual report of the English Union. This report reviews a period from November 91 to Oct. 1992.

Due to the unstable political situation we were constantly disturbed in having the English Day as scheduled in September. However we toiled hard to make the English Day celebration a grand one. Our objective is to popularise the study and use

of English through Music, drama and speech. We encouraged the use of English in every section of this school,

Membership :

We have 50 members elected from Yr. 12 upwards. The executive committee again elected three chairmen to form sub committee to work out competitions in the Primary, middle and upper school. We do wish and hope the membership will be extended to all the sections of the school.

We conducted competitions from Yr. 1 to Yr. 13. The quarter finals of competitions were held at class level, ensuring the participation of almost the entire school. We organised competitions in singing, reading, handwriting, picture composition, Recitation One Man Theatre, Essay Writing, dialogue writing, speech and oratory. All these competitions were worked out by the members of the English Union.

District Competitions :

The first and second place winners at School level were allowed to participate at the above competitions and we are proud to say that our boys performed well and won 1st places.

English day celebration was held on 12th of October in the Peto Memorial hall at 9.30 a.m. Mr. & Mrs. Katpagan Kadirgamar were the Chief guests. The high lights at this function were the playlets 'The Sleeping Beauty' by Yr. 4 kids and 'The Merchant of Venice' by Yr. 10 & 11 students, the Musical Drill by the Yr. 3 kids, the choral Recitation by Yrs. 6 and 7 were of good standard. Last but not the least was the enlightening Musical Cavalcade by Upper School students.

Nearly 400 certificates were issued on that day. We also gave certificates of appreciation and certificate of competence for those who participated in the group events.

Thanks.

The success of the Union's endeavour had been greatly due to our Principal, the Vice - Patron and the teachers of English for their tremendous support and guidance. Our thanks are due to the judges.

Finally I wish to thank the Union members, especially the executive committee on sharing the responsibilities and made the English Day celebrations a success.

Secretary

1993

<i>Vice Patron:</i>	Mr. M. Raveendran
<i>President:</i>	R. S. Thevathasan
<i>Secretary:</i>	F. N. Nesarajah
<i>Vice President.</i>	J. Jeiram
<i>Asst. Secretary:</i>	V. Kanthaharan
<i>Treasurer:</i>	S. V. Sivaparan
<i>Editors:</i>	K. Vithian R. Partheepan W. Aravinthan
<i>Chairmen:</i>	R. Senthooran (Upper School) D. D. Mervin (Middle School) S. S. Ingaran (Primary School)

Committee Members:

T. Gokulan
T. Bhisman
C. D. R. Karunairajah
J. X. Mathialan
S. J. Amalraj

It gives me great pleasure in presenting the report of the English Union for the year 1993.

Our College has always stressed the importance of English and is making every effort to maintain a standard of the language among our students. We of the English Union have taken much pains in ensuring that the English Language plays an important role in the daily activities of the College. We have in our Union students from the A/L Classes numbering 70 as members and we are given an opportunity in organising various activities connected to the promotion of English among the students. The English day celebration which is one of the major events of the College is solely organised by our Union.

Like in the past this year too the office bearers of the English Union were elected and committees formed to conduct the English day successfully. The committees so formed functioned in three groups headed by a chairman for each group and they were in charge of the upper, middle and lower schools. The competitions for the English day celebration commenced one month ahead of the function. Students

from Year 1 to Year 13 showed keen interest and took part in various competitions, such as singing, spelling, recitation, handwriting, essay writing, oral reading, one man theatre and oratory.

The English day 1993 celebration was held on 29th of May starting at 9.30 a. m. in the Peter Memorial hall. Mr. V. Lalith Raveendran attached to the Department of English Literature, Jaffna University honoured us by being the chief guest. A colourful programme was drawn up including an English play 'The Village' and a musical cavalcade which was enjoyed by all who were present.

The advice given by our Vice Patron Mr. M. Raveendran were a great source of encouragement and I thank him sincerely for all the pains that he has taken in making our English day a success. We also thank Mr. S. Jeishankar of the Jaffna University who coached our students in the English play.

The English Union is deeply indebted to our Principal Mr. S. Thanapalan, and Vice - Principals Mr. S. Kanapathippillai and Mr. K. Ganesalingam for giving enthusiasm, guidance and encouragement which contributed a lot in making the English day a success.

Finally I thank our College staff and students for their kind co-operation given at all times.

Secretary.

The Science Union

1992

- Patron:* The Principal
Vice Patron: Mr. M. Sivasubramaniam
President: S. Kugathas
Vice President: B. Muralitharan
Secretary: T. R. Janarthanan
Asst. Secretary: S. Sutharsan
Treasurer: S. Shanthan
Directors: N. Thirunesan
K. Elankovan
R. Gajananan
S. Ravichandran
Editors: L. Segaran
S. Sutharshamohan
International Understanding:
T. Gobishankar

I have great pleasure in submitting, the Annual report of the science-union of St. John's college for the year 1992. In a world that is at the doorstep of the 21st century science and technology are advancing and expanding at a rapid rate. It is very important that the student community should keep pace with these rapid advances. In this regard the science union acts as a forum where students exchange information and gain valuable skill in observation and analysis.

Every student in the advance-level science classes is eligible to be a member of the science union. Currently we have about 50 members.

Meetings are usually held on Mondays after school. Members submit articles prepared by themselves on various scientific topics. They are also required to give explanations, and answer questions from others on the article. Plans to increase and arouse interest in science are also discussed. We also introduced a science cross word puzzle to our members, Weekly science news is also read at the meeting.

We conducted a science quiz competition from year 6 to year 13 to encourage the students in modern scientific knowledge.

We published a science Magazine named "Science on Focus". This is a maiden effort by our union. We hope this magazine will help the students in increasing their knowledge in science.

We had our Science Day on the 5th of March at 10 a. m. with Prof. K. Ganeshalingam, Head of the Department of Zoology as chief guest and Mr. S. Kanthasamy, Head of the Department of Physics as special guest. We published the "Science On Focus", on that day. We also had a quiz competition between our science union quiz team and Chundikuli Girls College Science union quiz team. Nearly 75 certificates were issued. I thank those who helped us to make the function a big success.

We thank our Principal Mr. S. Thapalan for the necessary advice, assistance and encouragement. We also thank our co-vice principals Mr. S. Kanapathippillai and Mr. K. Ganeshalingam who always rendered their

utmost help. We owe a special word of thanks to our vice-patron Mr. M. Sivasubramaniam, for his encouragement and assistance rendered. Finally I thank the members of the staff and students for their active participation and cooperation given to us.

Secretary

1993

- Patron :* Mr. S. Thanapalan
Vice Patron : Mr. M. M. Alphons
President : K. Muhunthan
Vice President : T. Sutharshanan
Secretary : M. Rajeswaran
Asst. Secretary : P. S. Vaseeharan
Treasurer : R. Ragulan
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S. Thayaparan
Maths Science : T. Sivadheepan
N. Sujitkumar
Editors : T. Abarajitha
T. Umashankar

It's with a great sense of satisfaction that I present the report of Science Union, for the year 1993. This year had been eventful and progressive for our union.

The union although young has delivered a good service. The purpose of the Union is to improve science knowledge and to encourage the study of science among school students.

We screened educational programme series broadcast by Rupavahini at School. We have also screened a scientific adventure film.

In view of the Environment Day, we organised competition among students. We also conducted a pageant at environmental day celebration and won the 2nd place. We remodelled the garden in the New Science Block.

We organised science quiz competition in the form of a written examination. The entire students from Yr. 6 upwards took part. We also conducted speech, essay writing, verse writing and poster drawing competitions on science topics.

The most successful event in the year was Science Day. The Chief Guest was Mr. K. Sinnathamby, Senior Lecturer, Dept of Education, University of Jaffna. We published Science on Focus Volume II.

We had to improve our finances. Therefore we had a cycle park and sales of shorteats at the Physical Training Competitions and Environmental Day respectively and also screened a film.

Our thanks are due to our Principal-Mr. S. Thanapalan and to our Vice-Principal Mr. S. Ganeshalingam for the able guidance and help. We thank our Vice Patron Mr. M. M. Alphons for his valuable guidance and support.

Finally I thank our members for their continuous co-operation under difficult circumstances. In conclusion I wish the Science Union all success in the years to come.

Secretary

The Scout Troop

1992

Scout Leaders : Mr. T. J Selvakumar
Mr. S. Chandramouleesan

Troop Leader : Scout. S. Vimalan

Scribe : Scout. J. Jeiram

Treasurer : Scout. R. Senthoran

Quarter Master: Scout. T. Sivarupan

Patrol Leaders:

Scout. K. SriRanjan

Scout. J. J. Vasanthanath

Scout. N. S. Rajeev

Scout. G. Ramana

It is with great pride and pleasure that I submit the report for the year under review. Unfortunately we could not have regular meetings and training camps owing to various college activities but we did our best and every scout tried to live according to the scout laws and to our mottos "Be prepared" and "Look wide"

The number on roll is 49. 14 are Seniors and 35 are Juniors. There are 6 First class scouts and 17 Second class scouts and 26 membership badge scouts. We have one green Cord winner, which is the highest award for a Junior Scout and also one efficiency Decoration holder in our troop.

The troop meets every monday after school. The meetings are held as troop meetings, training classes and court of honour.

We did two cleaning projects at the Colombogam Pillaiyar Kovil and in the Kallatipulam Vairavar Kovil. and also we helped in the Jaffna Hospital.

I am happy to say that 10 of our scouts took part in the C. I. M Jamoboree held at Chunnakam Skandavarodaya College in February, and one of our Scouts participated in the National Jamboree held at Kurunagala this year.

Our troop helped in several ways in all our college activities including "Battle of the North", Athletic meet, Prize Giving, Advanced Level Annual Get to gether, etc.

I shall be failing in my duty if I do not thank our Principal for his support and his valuable guidance. I thank our scout leaders for ready advice and encouragement extended to us at all times. Also I wish to thank the District H. Q for providing training and guidance. Finally I wish to thank the committee and the members of our troop on living according to the principles set down by our founder, Lord Baden Powell and helping and participating in all the activities.

Scribe

1993

Troop Leader :

Scout Senthoran Ruthiralingam

Asst. Troop Leader :

Scout T. Sivaruban

Scribe :

Scout G. Vasanthakumar

Treasurer : Scout S. Nishantha
Quartermaster : Scout S. Kandeepan
Community Ser. Director :
Scout J. Vasanthanath

Patrol Leaders :

Jacob — Scout N. S. Rajeev
Knight — Scout G. Yathavan
Robert — Scout G. Ramana
Wood — Scout K. Senthooan

Scout Leaders :

Mr. T. J. Selvakumar
Mr. S. Chandramouleesan

I deem it a privilege in submitting the annual report of the Scout Troop. This year had been eventful and progressive to our troop. Through the services and trainings, every scouter has tried his best to live by the Scout promise and the Scout Laws.

Our troop consists of 47 members of whom 11 are senior scouts and 36 are juniors. Their standard break up is as follows :

President Scout	— 01
Efficiency Decoration Holders	— 02
First Class	— 02
Second Class	— 18
Tenderfoot	— 24

Scout Senthooan Ruthiralingam has won the president award, which is the highest award for senior scouts. Scout S. Kandeepan has successfully completed all requirements for president award and has applied to the National head quarters for approval

We were able to conduct only one 5 day Camp in April at our school premises. But we were successful in organizing one day camps to give the necessary trainings to our scouts.

Service to the community is an integral part of Scouting. Accordingly we have done the following services:

1. Sharmadana at St. John's Church Grave yard
2. Sharmanana at Jaffna Teaching Hospital
3. Nallur Festival Traffic Duty
4. St. Antony's Festival Traffic Duty
5. May Day Traffic Duty & First Aid Service

Our troop also helped in all our school functions such as Prize Day, & Sports and Special occasions including Environmental Day and P. T. Squad Ceremony.

Some of our scouts got places in the Baden Powell Day Competitions organized by the District Head Quarters

In Camping, following awards were won :

Best Patrol — Wood
Best Camper — Scout E. Thamiliniyan

We sincerely and wholeheartedly thank our Principal whose advice and encouragement will never be forgotten.

We thank our Scout Leaders Messrs. T. J. Selvakumar and S. Chandramouleesan for their kind, immeasurable guidance and lasting support.

We also wish to thank the District Head Quarters for providing guidance to us.

In conclusion, I thank the members of the Scout Troop for their co-operation in every sphere of Scouting.

I wish the Scout troop all the success in the forthcoming years

" BE PREPARED "

" LOOK WIDE "

Scribe

Sea Scout Troop

1992

Sea Scout Leader :

Mr. S. Narenthiranathan

Troop Leader :

Scout B. Janarthanan

Asst. Troop Leader :

Scout. K. Mugunthan

Secretary :

Scout. S. B. Murugathan

Asst. Secretary :

Scout. S. Vaseeharan

Treasurer :

Scout. M. Rajasegaram

Quarter Master :

Scout. S. Thayanesan

Community Service Director :

Scout. A. L. Lalith

Senior Patrol Leaders :

Scout. A. L. Lalith

Scout. K. Prashanthan

Scout. G. Sasikumar

Junior Patrol Leaders :

Scout. R. Dhanushan

Scout. F. Jimkaly

Scout. S. Kathirmahan

I am very glad to present the report for the year 1992. Our Troop consists of 26 Senior members and 30 junior members.

The standard attained by our members are as follows:

Efficiency decoration 01

Allround Scout Cord holders 01

First class Scouts 05

Second class scouts 11

Tender Foot award winners 17

I am proud to say that five o

our scouts participated in the 'CIM' Jamboree in Jaffna. We regret the death of Mr. A. Subramaniam District Commissioner of Scout. We convey our heart felt condolence to his family. He guided us in various ways during the last three years.

The enthusiasm shown by our members helped us to carry out many service projects.

1. Our Scouts helped to maintain discipline and order during the NallurKandasamy temple festivals.
2. We cleaned the surroundings of the following temples-Kalladdy Amman Kovil, Kokuvil Pillaiar

Kovil, Maruthady Pillaiyar Kovil.
and Colombogam Gnana Vairavar
Kovil.

3. We helped to maintain order during the St. Anthony's Church Annual Festivals.

We have our general meetings and patrol meetings soon after school every Monday. The court of Honour meets when ever it is necessary.

The meetings help to acquire more knowledge in scouting and improve our standard.

We have training classes at least once a week. The training is given in various stages by senior members. We also have one day training camps once a month where members were trained and certificates were given to the Scouts doing well. Unfortunately we were unable to conduct any camps during the last two terms, due to unavoidable circumstances. But we were successfull in organising one day camps to give the necessary training to our scouts. All of our Sea Scout members participated in the 'Chip a job' which was held between July 15th—July 22nd. We were able to collect a sum of Rs. 10, 656.00. All the members worked hard for it. The troop helps in the annual college functions including the Prize Giving, A/L Lunch, Sports Meet, Big Match etc.

Thanks.

We wish to thank our Principal, and Vice—Principals for their guidance and help. We thank our Scout Leader Mr. S. Narenthiranathan for his tremendous co-operation. Our thanks to the district head quarters for their most needed service.

Finally I thank our Sea Scout members for giving their co-operation in all the Scout matters under difficult circumstances. In conclusion I wish the Sea Scout Troop all success in the years to come.

Secretary.

1993

Office Bearers :

Sea. Scout Leader :

Mr. S. Narendranathan

Troop Leader :

Scout S. B. Murugathanan

Secretary : Scout K. Mugunthan

Asst. Troop Leader :

Scout A. L. Lalith

Treasurer : Scout S. Thayanesan

Quarter Master :

Scout S. Sivapalan

Community Service Director :

Scout G. Piratheepan

Senior Patrol Leaders :

Scout A. T. Aravinthan

Scout R. Dhanushan

Scout F. Jimkaly

Scout S. Kaantharuban

Junior Patrol Leaders :

Scout R. Aravinth

Scout P. S. Mayuran

Scout B. Sivaharan

Scout S. Sudeepththa

Scout S. Wiswananth

I have great pleasure in submitting the annual report of the Sea. Scout Troop. We did our best with

God's grace and achieved our aims according to the Scout Laws 'BE PREPARED' and 'LOOK WIDE'

Our troop consists of 40 members of which 25 are Juniors and 15 Seniors. There are 5 First Class Scouts, 15 Second Class Scouts and 20 Membership Scouts.

We have our General Meetings and Patrol Meetings soon after School on Mondays and Court of Honour Meetings when ever required. These meetings helped to acquire knowledge in Scouting and to improve our standard.

Our members showed a spirit of keen enthusiasm during our projects. We did Community Services at the following places.

- i) Kaladdy Amman Kovil
- ii) Ariyalai Siththyvinajagar Kovil
- iii) Maruthady Pillaiyar Kovil

The troop helps in all School functions including Sports Meet, Environmental Day, A/L Lunch, and Prize Giving.

Our troop secured 3rd Place in Environmental Day pageant.

Senior Sea Scouts hold classes for various stages of examination after school hours and during holidays. Sea Scouts had a special Swimming Training at Vallipuram sea

shore on May 5th, 1993. On that day many Scouts gained knowledge of swimming.

We had Three one Day Training camps and a Three Day camp. All these camps were held in our school premises. Due to the unsettled situation in Jaffna it was not possible to hold camps close to the sea.

Our members participated in the District Baden Powel Day competitions and secured many places. We released a Flag at the Final Day programmes held at St. John's College.

We wish to thank our Principal, Vice Principals and our Scout Leaders for their able guidance and valuable advice. We thank District Head Quarters for their moral support.

We specialy thank Rev. Henry Victor for donating a tent to our troop. Mr. S. Sabanayagam Mr. S. Shanathan Mr. J. Richard and Mr. S. Roberts, for guiding us at our swimming training tour to Vallipuram.

We are grateful to other well wishers who have helped us in many ways.

I wish to thank the Court of Hon our members for giving me the strength to guide the troop through the past year and the members of the troop for their fullest and untinted co-operation at all times.

Secretary.

Cub Pack

1992

Cub Scout Leader:

Miss. S. A. Thuraisingham

Asst. Cub Scout Leaders:

Miss. E. I. Jeevananthan

Miss. B. N. Jeyasingham

I am happy in presenting this year's report of the Cub pack. We did our best with God's grace and help in maintaining our motto 'Do your best'.

Meetings

The cub pack consists of 36 members and meets every wednesday after school. The cub scouts are being trained for the stars. We have singing and games during these meetings. **Lord Baden Powell Birthday Competitions.**

These competitions were held at Jaffna Hindu College and our competitors obtained places. In the Jaffna district level we got the 1st place, in group singing we have got the 2nd place. In the individual items in tamil speech K. Gananathan got the 3rd place. In the essay competition S. Pripatharshan got the first place and V. Rajesh Kanna got the 2nd place.

Thanks

I wish to thank the principal the vice principals and our head master for their able guidance and the assistant cub scout leaders for their help and support.

A big thank you for our scouts who readily helped us in all our activities. I also wish to thank the mem-

bers of the cub pack for giving their co-operation in all activities and for acting according to the cub laws. I wish the pack all success in the years to come.

Cub Scout Leader

1993

Cub Scout Leader:

Miss. B. N. Jeyasingham

Asst. Cub Scout Leaders:

Miss. M. Thambyaiah

Miss. Selvaratnam

Pack Leader: Dilan Thevathasan

Sixers: Pink Mas. Dilan Thevathasan

Green Mas. J Satheechan

Orange Mas. T. Watson

Red Mas. R. Jeyakanth

Purple Mas. S. Griwachsen

Biue Mas. A. Thevaniroshan

I have great pleasure in presenting this year's report of the Cub Pack. We did our best with God's grace and guidance and managed to run the year with our normal activities. Every Cub did his best to live according to the promises he made.

Membership

The Cub Pack consists of 36 Cub Scouts. Except one, others are all new recruits, They are vary active, they move with enthusiasm and affection in every way to bring credit to the pack.

Meeting

The Cub Pack meets every Wednesday after school. We have sing-songs, story telling, skits, and games during the meetings. Also the Cub Scouts are being prepared to do their tests to obtain their badges and stars.

Chip - a - Job

All members actively participated in the chip - a - job during the August holidays. We collected a good sum of money. The Cub Scout Krishna kumer of the green srxers collected the highest amount and thus brought credit to his group.

Thanks

I wish to thank the Principal and the Head-master for their able guidance and the assistant leaders

for their help and support. A special word of thanks to Mrs. R. J. B. Xaviour who spent a couple of days with our boys and refreshed them and us with new ideas, sing-songs. We greatly benefitted by her guidance.

We also sincerely thank Cub-Scouts Commissioner for readily granting us permission to chip -a- job and for organising training camps for the cub-scout leaders.

I also wish to express my thanks to the members of the Cub Pack for giving their utmost co-operation in all activities. I wish the pack all success in years to come.

Cub Scout Leader

St. John Ambulance

1992

Patron : Mr. S. Thanapalan

Vice-Patron : Mr. M. M. Alphons

President : R. Parimalendran

Vice-President : R. S. Roberts

Secretary: S. V. Sivaparan

Asst. Secretary : Suthaharan

Treasurer : S. Janarthanan

We have a strength of nearly 36 members who execute various duties for the welfare of the public.

We followed a course in 'first-aid' conducted by Dr, T. W. Jeyakularajah. We thank him sincerely for all the trouble he undertook to train us.

We organised screening of eye vision and ear defects among the students studying from year 1 to year VIII. A total of 588 students were screened for these tests. It was found that 48 students have vision trouble and 6 have hearing defects. They were taken to General Hospital for treatment.

It is with great pleasure that I submit the annual report of the St. John Ambulance Association for the year 92/93.

We had a 'first aid' unit at our upper school and lower school sports meet and at the football matches conducted by the Education Department.

Moreover, I am happy to say that 21 of our members passed the 'First Aid' Examination.

I will fail in my duty if do not mention about our Principal Mr. S. Thanapalan on giving us encouragement, guidance and valuable advice for the wellbeing of our Association.

I must be very thankful to Dr. T. W. Jeyakularajah in teaching first aid. We thank our Staff Advisor Mr. M. M. Alphons for all his encouragement and guidance.

I hope the St. John Ambulance Association will continue to be an asset to our College. I wish the committee success in the coming year too.

Secretary.

1993

Patron : Mr. S. Thanapalan

Master in charge : Mr. M. M. Alphons

President : T. Umashangar

Vice President : G. Vasanthakumar

Agricultural Science Club

1992

Patron : Mr. S. Thanapalan

Vice Patron :
Mr. P. M. Karunainayagam

President : J. Janarthanan

Vice President : J. V. Amalaseelan

Secretary : T. Abarajitha

Asst. Secretary : B. Prathaban

Treasurer : S. B. Murugathanan.

I have great pleasure in presenting the annual report of the St. John Ambulance Association.

We have about thirty members who execute various duties for the welfare of the public. We have done various services in and out of the school premises. We helped in running the lower School sports meet, Upper School Sports Meet and P. T. Competition held by the department. We rendered help to the public during the Nallur Temple festival.

About twenty members have passed the First aid test and the rest are waiting for it. Many new members are following the first aid course to join us in service.

I wish to thank our Staff Advisor Mr. M. M. Alphons and our Divisional Officer Dr. T. W. Jeyakularajah for conducting the first aid classes to our members.

Finally I thank all those who have rendered their services, assistance and co-operation for the progress of the Association.

Secretary.

Secretary : W. Aravinthan

Asst. Secretary : R. Senthoran

Treasurer : R. Parimalendran

Editor : A. Satheeskumar

I consider it a privilege to submit the annual report of our club. The membership stands at eighty.

To commemorate the first anniversary we held a quiz contest, competitions in Home Gardening and essay writing among the students and prizes were awarded. The agricultural quiz board was unveiled by our principal and an agricultural stall was opened by Rtn. V. T. Sivalingam, President of the Rotary Club, Jaffna. The vegetables and fruits sold at our stall are from our school garden and from the gardens of students. There is progress and profit in our venture.

We have planted many ornamental plants around the Peto Memorial Hall and Handy Library and in the Primary School. We have also laid blocks of grass in many designs around the trees in the school premises.

The club organized a tree planting week from 21st November to 27th. We sold seedlings to students and staff during this week.

We thank our Patron for the encouragement given to us. Mr. Karunainayagam, our Vice Patron deserves a special word of thanks in guiding us.

Secretary

1993

Patron : Mr. S. Thanapalan
Vice Patron : Mr. P. M. Karunainayagam
President : M. Janahan
Vice President : S. Kaantharuban
Secretary : R. Dhanushan
Asst. Secretary : C. H. Rajkumar
Treasurer : T. Chenduran
Editor : G. Ramana

It is with a sense of pride and pleasure that I present the report of the Agricultural Science Club of St. John's college for the year 1993.

Rearing of rare species such as, rabbits, white mouse, bees, fish and love birds was started during this year. We have reorganized a botanical garden in the school premises, Poultry farming has been re-introduced in May 93. There are layers and broilers in our farm. We continue to maintain the Quiz board and sales room.

We organized the "Agricultural Science Quiz Contest". Students from year 6 to year 11 participated. Year 6 to 8 were classified as Juniors and year 9 to 11 seniors. The champions and runnersup for both groups were awarded certificates. We organized the homegarden competition for Lower, Middle and Upper school. Winners of each category were awarded certificates by the U. N. C. E. D. during the environmental day celebration in our college.

We are taking part in the "planting and maintenance of trees" an interschool competition organized by the Education Department. Our college students took part in the Quiz contest among the private schools and obtained the first three places. We were awarded the first place in pageant in the Environmental day competition.

I am grateful to all members who gave us enthusiasm, co-operation and encouragement to carry out the activities of our club. I will fail in my duty if I do not thank the principal and the vice patron Mr. P. M. Karunainayagam for their immense support, guidance and advice extended to us.

I trust our club will grow from strength to strength,

Secretary

The Chess Club

1992

<i>Patron:</i>	The Principal
<i>Vice Patron:</i>	Mr. J. Amalaseelan
<i>President:</i>	B. Muralitharan
<i>Vice President:</i>	R. Parimalendran
<i>Secretary:</i>	W. Arivinthan
<i>Treasurer:</i>	R. Partheepan

I consider it a privilege to submit the annual report of the chess club for the year 1992. The chess club continues to promote this game among the students. We had classes to teach students about the rules and notations. After that, we had tested to assess the capability of the members.

Education Department of Jaffna held the Inter School Chess Tournament in two groups under 19 and 15. Our college chess team took part in this tournament and I am proud to say we won the second and fourth places. Our congratulations to Mas. N. S. Rajeev and Mas. M. Thushara

For the first time in the history of the school chess club we organised the Three A-side Inter Class Chess Tournament. We were surprised to see the high standard of the players. We issued certificates to the winners.

Finally I wish to thank our patron, the Principal, and Our Vice Patron Mr. J. Amalaseelan for all the helpful advice and encouragement given to us during this season.

Secretary

1993

<i>Patron:</i>	Principal
<i>Vice Patron:</i>	Mr. J. Amalaseelan
<i>President:</i>	R. Ragulan
<i>Vice President:</i>	S. Ruthiralingam
<i>Secretary:</i>	K. Nishakaran
<i>Treasurer:</i>	T. Umashanker
<i>Committee members:</i>	G. Ratharamanan N. S. Rajeev

I am happy and proud to present the annual report of the chess club for the year 1993. This year too, the chess club continued to promote the game of chess in the school.

The students, especially those of the middle school, continued to show a keen interest in our club. Our current membership is 32. Meetings are held on Mondays after school.

The club undertook to teach its members chess notation and most of the members have passed the test held at the end of the course. We intend to have the annual interclass chess competition for this year.

I wish to thank our Patron the principal and our vice patron Mr. J. Amalaseelan for all the help, advice and encouragement given to us during the course of this year.

Finally I wish the chess club a bright future and hope that every member will gain the true benefits of the challenging and enchanting game that is chess.

Secretary

Students' Christian Movement

1992

- Patron :* The Principal
Vice Patron : Rev. S. P. Nesakumar
President : T. Thevan
Vice President : M. D. Devanayagam
Secretary : A. S. Selvadurai
Asst Secretary : R. Jeyathas
Treasurer : A. James Ruban
Editor : J. N. Rajanayagam
Director of Music :
R. R. Pradeepan
Director of Drama :
J. S. Murugesampillai
Director of Attendance :
P. B. Cecil

It is a great privilege to submit the annual report of the Student Christian Movement. We have about 100 students from Yr. 6 upwards. We have our regular meetings on Wednesdays. Discussions, Bible quiz talks and sing song are some of the items at these meetings.

Representatives from the S. C. M. of the University of Jaffna, Jaffna College, Uduvil Girls College, Chundikuli Girls' College and St. John's College met at Womens Centre, Chunnakam. It was a meaningful meeting and we staged a drama on the occasion. We also sent five representatives to the Youth camp held at our college.

Like in the past we participated in the Combined Carol service held

at Uduvil Girls College and helped in the St. John's—Chundikuli Girls College Carol service.

Finally I extend my sincere thanks to our Patron and Vice Patron on giving us the needed support and guidance.

Secretary

1993

- Patron:* The Principal
Vice Patron; Rev S. P. Nesakumar
President; Mas. C. T. Duraisingam
Vice President: Mas. K. C. Atputharajah
Secretary: Mas. P. B. Cicil
Asst. Secretary:
Mas. J. N. Rajanayagam
Treasurer; Mas. C. D. R. Karunairajah
Editor: Mas. Mervin D. Devanayagam
Directors for games:
Mas. A. S. Selvadurai
Mas. N. Thevasoruban
Directors for Music:
Mas. A. Senathirajah
Mas. R. Jeyathas
Director for Attendance:
Mas. A. Ranjithkumar

There are one hundred members from year six upwards. Every Wednesday we hold meetings after school. We have songs, speeches and pra-

yers. At times different classes are given the opportunity to conduct the meetings and a variety of programmes are introduced by them. The morning worship on 13 - 10 - 93 was conducted by the SCM. A special song was rendered by the choir and a special message delivered.

The SCM in the schools in Jaffna jointly held a full day programme at the William Mather Women's centre at Maruthanamadam to entertain the children there. Our members rendered a special song and staged a drama.

We helped to conduct the annual Bible quiz for the Sunday school children. The President, the Vice President and the Editor attended the leadership training seminar conducted by Rev Dr. Chandrakanthan of the Jaffna

campus. A leadership training camp was organized by us and twelve schools participated in it. To raise funds for the S.C.M. we screened 'Ben Hur'. As usual we participated in the Chundikuli - St. John's combined carol and the Jaffna Schools Combined carol services.

We congratulate Mr. S. Thanapalan on his appointment as Principal of our college.

We express our sincere thanks to the Principal, Vice Principals and our Vice patron for all the guidance and encouragements extended to us.

We thank our God Almighty for his blessings and seek His guidance in the future.

Secretary

கத்தோலிக்க மன்றம்

1992

அன்று மொட்டாசு இருந்து இன்று இதழ்களை விரித்து மணம் வீசிக்கொண்டிருக்கும் கத்தோலிக்க மன்றத்தின், தவழ்ந்து சென்றுவிட்ட 1992-ம் ஆண்டின் மன்ற அறிக்கையை விழம்புவதில் ஆனந்தமடைகின்றேன்.

செயற் குழு:-

போஷகர் :

திரு. S. தனபாலன்

உப போஷகர் :

திரு. S. E. ஜோசப்

தலைவர் :

செல்வன். S. J. அமலராஜ்

செயலாளர் :

செல்வன். J. X. மதியாளன்

உப தலைவர் :

செல்வன். C. D. தயாளஜெயன்

உப செயலாளர் :

செல்வன் J. G. பிரதீபன்

பொருளாளர் :

செல்வன். J. V. அமலசீலன்

எமது மன்றம் கத்தோலிக்க மாணவர்களிடையே இறை உணர்வை வளர்ப்பதற்காக அமைக்கப்பட்டது. எம் நாட்டின் காரிருள் போன்ற தற்கால நெருக்கடிகளின் மத்தியில், மனவுறுதியுடனும் இறைபத்தியுடனும் செயற்படுவதற்காக இறையருள் வேண்டி ஒவ்வொரு புதன்கிழமைகளிலும் காலை 8-30 மணி-9-00 மணிவரை ஆத்ம வளர்ச்சிக்கான நற்செய்திகளும், பிரசங்கங்களும், செப தபமுயற்சிகளும் எமது மன்றத்தினால் ஒழுங்கு செய்யப்பட்டு செயற்படுத்தப்பட்டுள்ளன.

1993

எமது மன்றத்தின் நிகழ்வுகளில், தொடர்பக குரவர்களும், சவேரியார் குருத்துவக் கல்லூரி குரவர்களும், மறைக் கல்வி நடுநிலை குரவர்களும் இவர்களினால் ஒழுங்கு செய்யப்பட்ட பொது நிலையினரும் கலந்து கொண்டு சமய சொற்பொழிவுகள், கருத்துரைகள், செப தப வழிபாடுகள் என்பவற்றை ஆற்றி வந்துள்ளனர். இவர்களுக்கு எமது மன்றத்தின் சார்பில் நன்றியைத் தெரிவித்துக் கொண்டு, மேலும் மேலும் இவர்கள் கத்தோலிக்க மாணவர் மத்தியில் தமது பணியினைத் தொடர வேண்டும் என்று எல்லாம் வல்ல இறைவனைப் பிரார்த்திக்கின்றேன்.

எமது மன்றம் ஈன்றெடுத்த பிள்ளைகளோ 50 மாணவர்கள். இவர்கள் சொற்பமாயினும் அனைத்து நிகழ்ச்சிகளிலும் ஆர்வத்துடனும் ஊக்கத்துடனும் கலந்து கொண்டு செயற்படுவதனால் எமது மன்றம் நாள் ஒரு மேனியும், பொழுதொரு வண்ணமுமாக, வளர்ந்து வருவதில் ஐயம் ஏதுமில்லை. இவ் ஆண்டு 'கிறிஸ்தவகால நிதி' அரியாலே அன்பகத்திற்கு அன்பளிப்பாக வளங்கப்பட்டது. எமது மன்றத்தின் உபபோஷகர் திரு. S. E. ஜோசப் மற்றும் திரு. T. ரேபேட் ஆகியோரின் முயற்சியினாலும் அருட் சகோதரி H. ஸ்ரீ அவர்களின் முயற்சியினாலும் எமது மன்றம் வளர்ச்சி படிகளிலே தனது கால்களைப் பதிக்கின்றது. எமது மன்றம் இனிதே செயற்பட சகல வழிகளிலும் உறுதுணையாக இருந்த எமது அதிபர், மற்றும் ஆசிரியர்கள் அனைவருக்கும் எமது உளம் கனிந்த நன்றியை நவீன்று, கத்தோலிக்க மன்றம் நிறைந்த கனிகளைக் கொடுத்து தழைத்தோங்க வேண்டுமென்று நம் தந்தையாகிய கடவுளிடமும் ஆண்டவராகிய யேசுக்கிறிஸ்துவிடமும் வேண்டி நிற்கின்றோம்.

“மனிதன் அப்பத்தினால் மட்டும் அன்று கடவுளின் வாயினின்று வரும் ஒவ்வொரு சொல்லினாலும் உயிர் வாழ்கிறான்”

—கிறிஸ்து

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I have great pleasure in submitting the annual report of the union which has been in existence for the last ten years. It brings fellowship and spirituality among catholic students. We have been having scripture sharing and Prayers on Wednesday mornings. These meetings helped us to draw closer to god specially in these times of disaster.

I sincerely thank the following institutions - namely the Jaffna catechetical centre, the Major Seminary - Columbuturai, and Thodarpaham. The priests and students by their talks and prayers. These also put us on the right path. I pray for their guidance in the years to come.

There are about 70 members in our union. To familiarize ourselves with the scripture, we had Bible study and participated in the Bible quiz conducted by the catechetical centre.

I wish to express my sincere thanks to Mr. S. E. Joseph, Mr. T. Roberts and Rev. Sr. Zandra for their guidance. I also take this opportunity to thank Our Principal, Vice Principals, teachers and students for their support and co-operation.

Secretary

இந்து மன்றம்

1992

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காப்பாளர்:

திரு. சி. தனபாலன்

உபகாப்பாளர்:

திரு. வே. யுகபாலசிங்கம்

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செல்வன். க. சிறீராம்

செயலாளர்:

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மேற்படி மன்றத்தின் 92-93ம் ஆண்டுக்கான அறிக்கையைச் சமர்ப்பிப்பதில் பெருமகிழ்ச்சி அடைகின்றேன்.

சைவமாணவர்களிடையே சமய அறிவையும், சீரிய ஒழுக்கத்தையும், சமய ஆசாரங்கள் பற்றிய தெளிவான அறிவையும் வளர்ப்பதை நோக்காகக் கொண்டு எமது மன்றம் 1973 ஆம் ஆண்டு முதல் சிறப்பாக இயங்கிவருகின்றது.

இந்நோக்கினை எய்துதற்பொருட்டு வாரம்தோறும் புதன்கிழமைகளில், இனிய காலவேளையிலே எமது சமயப் பிரார்த்தனைக்கூட்டம் நடைபெற்று வருகின்றது. அவ்வமயம் வாணியின் தெய்வ உரு அலங்கரிக்கப்பட்டு பஞ்சதோத்திரங்கள் ஓதுதல், சைவ உலகத்துச் சான்றோர்களின் சிறப்புரைகள், கல்லூரி ஆசிரியர்களின் சமயச் சொற்பொழிவுகள் இடம்பெறுவது வழக்கம். அத்துடன் ஆண்டு ஆறு முதல் உயர்தரவகுப்பு வரையிலான மாணவர்கள் தங்கள் சமயப்புலமைகளை வெளிப்படுத்தும் இம்மேடையைப் பயன்படுத்துவதில் பின்னிற்பதில்லை. சிலசமயங்களில் இசை நிகழ்ச்சிகளும், பக்திப்பாடல்களும் செவிக்கு விருந்தளிக்கும்.

மேலும் ஆண்டு 9 முதல் ஆண்டு 11 வரையான மாணவர்கள் சைவப்பரிபாலன சமயப்பரீட்சைக்குத் தோற்றுவதற்கு ஆவன செய்துவருகின்றோம். இப்பரீட்சையில் எமது மாணவர்கள் உயர்சித்திகளைப் பெற்றுவருவதும் குறிப்பிடத்தக்க விடயமாகும்.

வழமைபோல் இவ்வாண்டு வாணிவிழா மிகச்சிறப்பாகக் கொண்டாடப்பட்டது. இம்முறை விழாவில் பிரதம விருந்தினராக யாழ். பல்கலைக்கழக இந்து நாகரிகத்துறை உதவி விரிவுரையாளர் திரு. ப. கணேசலிங்கம் அவர்கள் கலந்துகொண்டு சக்தி வழிபாடு பற்றிச் சிறப்புச் சொற்பொழிவாற்றினார். இத்துடன் கொலுபூசையும், மாணவர்களின் நடன சங்கீத நிகழ்ச்சிகளும், சொற்பொழிவுகளும், வில்லுப்பாட்டும் இடம்பெற்றன.

இறுதியாக, எமது மன்றத்தின், செயற்பாடுகள் செவ்வனே நடைபெற உற்சாகம் ஊட்டிய அதிபர் அவர்கள்கும், எமக்குப் பலவழிகளில் ஆலோசனை கூறி வழிகாட்டிய உபபோசகர் திரு. வே. யுகபாலசிங்கம் அவர்கள்கும், பிரார்த்தனைகளில் கலந்துகொண்டு சொற்பொழிவாற்றிய பெரியோர்கள்கும் ஏனைய ஆசிரியர்கள்கும் இந்துமன்றம் சார்பில் எனது நன்றிகளைத் தெரிவித்துக்கொள்கின்றேன் மேலும் பலவழிகளில் உதவிய ஏனைய நிர்வாக உறிப்பினர்கள்கும், சொற்பொழிவாளர்களை ஒழுங்கு செய்து தந்துதவிய மாணவர்கள்கும் எனது உளம்கனிந்த நன்றிகளைத் தெரிவித்து, அறிக்கையினை நிறைவு செய்கிறேன்.

“மேன்மைகொள் சைவநீதி
விளங்குக உலகமெல்லாம்”

செயலாளர்

1993

காப்பாளர் : அதிபர்

உபகாப்பாளர் : திரு வே. யுகபாலசிங்கம்

தலைவர் : செல்வன் த. உமாசங்கர்

உபதலைவர் : செல்வன் தி. அபராஜிதன்

செயலாளர் : செல்வன் சி. வசீகரன்

உபசெயலாளர் : செல்வன் வி. சுதாகரன்

பொருளாளர் : செல்வன் செ. பாலகுமார்

பத்திராதிபர் : செல்வன் பா. முருகதாஸ்

வழமை போல் இம்முறையும் எம் மன்றத்தின் பணிகளை ஆண்டறிக்கையாக சமர்ப்பிப்பதில் பெருமகிழ்ச்சி அடைகிறோம்

சைவ மாணவர்களிடையே சமயப் பற்றையும் சமய அறிவையும் நல்ஒழுக்கத்தையும் உயர்வடையச் செய்வதும் இவற்றுடன் இணைந்ததாக தேவார திருவாசகங்களை பண்ணுடன் ஒதுதலையும் இசைக்கலைகளையும் போற்றி வளர்ப்பதுமே எமது தலையாய பணியாகும்.

இதற்கிணங்க வாரந்தோறும் புதன் கிழமைகளில் காலையில் கல்லூரி ஆரம்பிப்பதற்கு முன்னதாக நடைபெறும் இந்து

மன்றப்பிரார்த்தனை கூட்டத்தில் சரஸ்வதியின் திருவுருவப்படத்தினை அலங்கரித்து தேவார திருவாசகங்களை ஒதுதலுடன் ஆரம்பித்து பின் எமது கல்லூரி ஆசிரியர்களது சமயச்சொற்பொழிவுகள் சைவ உலகச்சான்றோர்களினது சிறப்புரைகள் இடம்பெறுவது வழக்கம். மேலும் சில சமயங்களில் எமது கல்லூரி மாணவர்களினது சமயச்சொற்பொழிவுகளும் நடைபெறும் இவற்றோடு சிலசமயங்களில் இசை நிகழ்ச்சிகளும் நடைபெறும்

மேலும் இவ்வாண்டில் வழமைபோல எம்மால் வாணி வீழா சிறப்பாகக் கொண்டாடப்பட்டது. இவ்வாணிவீழாவில் எமது கல்லூரி மாணவரின் பேச்சு மற்றும் கலை நிகழ்ச்சிகளுடன் திரு. வே. யுகபாலசிங்கம் அவர்களின் சொற்பொழிவும் இடம்பெற்றது.

இறுதியாக எமது மன்றம் செவ்வனே இயங்க பலவழிகளில் உதவிவரும் எமது உபகாப்பாளர் திரு. வே. யுகபாலசிங்கம் அவர்களிற்கும் ஏனைய ஆசிரியர்களிற்கும் இந்துமாணவர்கட்கும் இந்து மன்றத்தின் சார்பில் நன்றியை தெரிவித்து கொள்கிறோம்.

“வாழியசைவநெறி வளர்கநம்சமயம்”

செயலாளர்

வணிக மன்றம்

1992

துணைக் காப்பாளர் :

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மேற்படி மன்றத்தின் 92ம் ஆண்டிற்கான அறிக்கையை சமர்ப்பிப்பதில் மகிழ்ச்சியடைகின்றேன். தற்போது நாட்டில் நிலவும் அசாதாரண சூழ்நிலை காரணமாக எமது மன்றத்தின் நடவடிக்கைகள்

பெரிதும் பாதிக்கப் பட்டிருந்ததால் ஒரு சில நடவடிக்கைகளை மட்டுமே மன்றத்தினால் மேற்கொள்ள முடிந்தது குறிப்பிடத்தக்கதாகும். ஒவ்வொரு பாடசாலைகளிலும் வணிக மன்றத்தினால் வெளியிடப்படும் வணிக சஞ்சிகைகளைப் பெற்று எமது மாணவருக்கு வழங்கியதுடன் பாடசாலை நூலகத்திலும் வைக்க முடிந்தது. எமது கல்லூரி நூலகத்திற்கு வணிக சம்பந்தமான புத்தகங்களை பெற்றுக் கொடுத்ததுடன் உயர்தரப்பீட்சை புள்ளி வழங்கல் திட்டங்களைப் பெற்றுக் கொடுத்தோம். பிற பாடசாலைகளினால் நடாத்தப்பட்ட கருத்தரங்குகளிலும் கலந்து கொண்டோம். அத்துடன் திருக்குடும்ப கன்னியர் மடம், யாழ். இந்துக் கல்லூரி, யூனியன் கல்லூரி, யாழ். கனகரட்ணம் மத்திய மகா வித்தியாலயம் ஆகிய கல்லூரிகளினால் நடத்தப்பட்ட நூல்வெளியீட்டு விழா, நூல் விமர்சன விழா என்பவற்றுக்கு அவர்களின் அழைப்பை ஏற்று பங்கு பற்றி பயனடைந்தோம்.

எதிர் காலத்திலும் எமது மன்றம் ஆக்சுபூர்வமான முயற்சிகளை மேற்கொள்வதுடன், எமக்கு பல வழிகளிலும் உதவி புரிந்து வரும் பதிலதிபர் திரு. எஸ் தனபாலன் மற்றும் உதவி அதிபர்கள் திரு. எஸ். கணபதிப்பிள்ளை, திரு. கே. கணேசலிங்கம் துணைக் காப்பாளர் திரு. அகஸ்ரின் ஆகியோருக்கும் எமது மன்றத்தின் சார்பில் நன்றியைத் தெரிவித்துக் கொள்கின்றோம்.

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மேற்படி மன்றத்தின் 93-94 ஆண்டுக்கான அறிக்கையை சமர்ப்பிப்பதில் மகிழ்ச்சியடைகின்றேன். இன்றைய உலகில் எமது பாடசாலை மாணவர்களுக்கிடையில் வர்த்தக அறிவினை வளர்ப்பதற்கும், வர்த்தக கருத்துக்களை எடுத்துக் கூறுவதனையும் எமது ஒன்றியம் குறிக்கோளாகக் கொண்டுள்ளது.

எமது ஒன்றியத்தில் ஆண்டு ஒன்பது இற்கு மேற்பட்ட வர்த்தக நெறி கற்கும் மாணவர்கள் அங்கத்தவராய் உள்ளனர். வர்த்தக ஒன்றியக் கூட்டங்கள் ஒவ்வொரு திங்கட் கிழமைகளிலும் பாடசாலை முடிவடைந்ததும் நடைபெறும். அண்மையில் கல்வித் திணைக்களத்தால் நடாத்தப்பட்ட வர்த்தக வினா-விடைப் போட்டியில் எமது ஒன்றிய மாணவர்கள் கலந்து கொண்டனர்.

எமது ஒன்றியம் கடந்த ஆண்டில் பிற பாடசாலைகளினாலும், ஏனைய வணிக நிறுவனங்களினாலும் வெளியிடப்பட்ட வணிகம் தொடர்பான சஞ்சிகைகளை முறையாகப் பெற்று எமது ஒன்றிய மாணவர்களுக்கு வழங்கியது. அத்துடன் பத்திரிக்கைகள், சஞ்சிகைகள், வானொலி போன்ற தொடர்பு சாதனங்கள் மூலம் வர்த்தகம் சம்பந்தமான செய்திகளைப் பெற்று உறுப்பினர்களுக்கு வழங்க முயற்சி மேற்கொள்ளப்பட்டதுடன், அவர்களும் செய்திகளைப் பெறுவதில் ஊக்கம் காட்டி

னர். அன்றியும் யாழ், இந்துக் கல்லூரி, யாழ் இந்து மகளிர் கல்லூரி, கோப்பாய் கிறிஸ்தவ கல்லூரி போன்ற பாடசாலைகளினால் நடாத்தப்பட்ட நூல் வெளியீட்டு விழா, நூல் விமர்சன விழா, கருத்தரங்குகள் என்பனவற்றுக்கு அவர்களின் அழைப்பை ஏற்று பங்கு பற்றி பலன் அடைந்தோம்.

எமது ஒன்றிய நடவடிக்கைகளுக்கி உறுதுணையாய் நின்று கருத்துரைகள் வழங்கிய எமது கல்லூரி அதிபர் அவர்களிற்கும் எமது ஒன்றியத்துடன் தோளோடு தோளாய் நின்று உழைக்கின்ற எமது ஒன்றிய துணைக் காப்பாளர் திரு. அ. அகஸீரின் அவர்களிற்கு எமது நன்றியினையும் பாரபட்டுக்களையும் தெரிவித்து கொள்கின்றோம்.

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எமது கழகத்தின் 1992ம் ஆண்டிற்கான அறிக்கையை சமர்ப்பிப்பதில் பெருமகிழ்ச்சி அடைகின்றேன். எமது கழகம் மாணவர்களிடையே சமூக அறிவையும் பொது அறிவையும் வளர்ப்பதோடு மட்டும் அல்லாது, தலைமைத்துவம் பேச்சாற்றல், எழுத்தாற்றல், ஆகியவற்றை விருத்தி செய்வதிலும் கடந்த இருபத்தி நான்கு வருடங்களாக பெரும் பங்காற்றி வருகின்றது.

எமது கழகம் ஆண்டு 10, 11 மாணவர்களை அங்கத்தவர்களாகக் கொண்டு இயங்குகின்றது.

எமது கழகக் கூட்டங்கள் வாரந்தோறும் வியாழக்கிழமைகளில் நடைபெறும் இக்கூட்டங்களில் சமூகவியல், விஞ்ஞானவியல் சம்பந்தமான கட்டுரைகள் மாணவர்களால் " சிந்தனைக்கு சிலநிமி

டம்'' என்ற தலைப்பின்கீழ் வாசிக்கப் பட்டுள்ளன.

மாணவர்களுக்கிடையில் பேச்சாற்றல் விவாதத்திறனை வளர்ப்பதற்காக பின் வரும் பட்டிமன்றங்கள் நடாத்தப்பட்டன.

- i) " விஞ்ஞானத்தால் உண்டானது நன்மையா தீமையா " ?
- ii) " கம்பன் காவியத்தில் மாற்றம் செய்தது சரியா பிழையா " ?
- iii) " இலங்கையின் அபிவிருத்திக்குச் சிறந்தது முதலாளித்துவ பொருளாதாரமா அல்லது சமவுடைமைப் பொருளாதாரமா? " புள்ளி அடிப்படையில் நான்கு பேர் கொண்ட ஒரு பட்டி மன்ற அணி தெரிவு செய்யப்பட்டது.

எமது கழகத்தால் ஒழுங்கு செய்யப் பட்ட ஓர் சிறப்பு பட்டிமன்றத்தில், சுண்டிக்குளி மகளிர் கல்லூரி அணியும் எமது அணியும் பங்கு பற்றி " இன்றைய உலகில் ஐக்கிய நாடுகள் சபை அவசியமா, அவசியமில்லையா? " என்ற தலைப்பில் வாதாடினார்கள்.

ஆண்டு ஆறு தொடக்கம், ஆண்டு பதினொன்றுவரை ' தாச்சி ' விளையாட்டுப் போட்டி நடாத்தப்பட்டு சான்றிதழ்கள் வழங்கப்பட்டன. மற்றும் ஆசிரியர்களுடன் எமது அங்கத்தவர்கள் ஒரு தாச்சி விளையாட்டில் பங்கு பற்றி ஆசிரியர் மாணவர்களுக்கிடையில், சினேகபூர்வத்தைப் பலப்படுத்தினர்.

" KNOW YOUR SCHOOL " என்ற தலைப்பில் ஆண்டு 4 தொடக்கம் ஆண்டு 7 வரையும் " KNOW YOUR SCHOOL AND DISTRICT " என்ற தலைப்பில் ஆண்டு 8 தொடக்கம் ஆண்டு 11 வரையும் போட்டிகள் நடாத்தி சான்றிதழ்கள் வழங்கப்பட்டன.

எமது கழகம் " THE YOUNG DRAGON AND THE KUNGFU KIDS " என்ற ஆங்கிலத் திரைப்படக்காட்சியை ஒழுங்கு செய்தது. இது மாணவர்களின் வரவேற்பைப் பெற்றது.

எமது கழகம் வளர ஆதரவு நல்கி வரும் அதிபர், உப அதிபர்கள் ஆகியோருக்கும், 24 வருடங்களாக உப போஷகராக இருந்து ஆக்கபூர்வமான ஆலோசனைகளை வழங்கி எம்மை நல்வழிப்படுத்தும் நா. மயில்வாகனம் அவர்களுக்கும், மற்றும் அறிவுப் போட்டிகளின் இறுதிப் போட்டிகளுக்கு தலைமை வகித்த ஆசிரியர் திரு. எஸ் சிவசுதனுக்கும், பல வழிகளிலும் கழகத்தின் செயற்பாடுகளுக்கு உதவி வழங்கியவர்களுக்கும், கழக வளர்ச்சிக்கு உறுதுணையாக இருந்த உறுப்பினர்களுக்கும் எனது மனப்பூர்வமான நன்றியைத் தெரிவித்துக் கொள்கிறேன். எமது கழகம் இனி வரும் ஆண்டுகளில் சிறப்பாகக் கடமையாற்றிட இக் கழகத்தின் சார்பில் எனது வாழ்த்துக்களைத் தெரிவித்துக் கொள்கிறேன்.

செயலாள

1993

போஷகர்:

அதிபர்

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திரு. நா. மயில்வாகனம்

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செல்வன் ரா. தனுசன்

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செயலாளர்:

செல்வன். ச. காந்தரூபன்

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செல்வன் கு. செந்தூரன்

கழகத்தின் 1993ம் ஆண்டுக்கான அறிக்கையினை சமர்ப்பித்து பெருமகிழ்வடைகின்றோம். எமது மாணவர்களின் சமூக, விஞ்ஞானத்துறைசார் அறிவினை விரிவுபடுத்தி, அதனுடாக அவர்தம்

தலைமைத்துவப்பண்பு, பேச்சாற்றல் போன்றவற்றை வளர்த்தெடுக்கும் பணியில் சமூக அறிவியல் ஒன்றியம் முனைந்து நிற்கின்றது.

கழக முறைப்படி, தவணைதோறும் தெரியப்படும் செயற்குழுக்கள் திறம்பட செயலாற்றி வருகின்றன. ஒவ்வொரு வியாழனன்றும் இடம் பெறும் கழகக்கூட்டங்களில், அமையும் சிறப்பம்சங்களில் "சிந்தனைக்கு சில நிமிடங்கள்..." எனும் அறிவியல் அறிக்கைகளும் ஒன்றாகின்றன.

இவ்வாண்டு எமது கழகத்தின் முக்கிய செயற்பாடுகளாக அமைந்தவை,

1) "கிளித்தட்டு" போட்டிகள் போன்ற சுதேச விளையாட்டுத் துறை மறுமலர்ச்சிக்கு வழிகோலும் செயற்பாடு. இதன் போது, ஆசிரியர் - கழகமாணவர் இடையிலான காட்சி ஆட்டமே பெரும்பான்மையான மாணவர்களைக் கவர்ந்தது உண்மை.

2) நளவெண்பாவில் உயிரோட்டமான பாத்திரம் நளனா? தகயந்தியா? என்ற தலைப்பில், சுண்டுக்குளி மகளிர் கல்லூரி அணியினர்க்கும் எமது கல்லூரி அணி

யினர்க்கும் இடையிலான விவாத அரங்கு. மாணவர்தம் தமிழிலக்கிய அறிவையும், பேச்சாற்றலையும் உயிர்ப்பூட்டும் நோக்கில், வகுப்புகளுக்கிடையில் நடாத்தப்பெற்ற விவாத அரங்குகள்,

3) "KNOW YOUR SCHOOL & DISTRICT" எனும், மாணவரிடையே காணப்படும் கல்லூரியையும், மாவட்டத்தையும் பற்றிய அறிவை எடைபோடும் வினாடி வினாப் போட்டிகள்.

சீர்கேடான, நாட்டு நிலைமைகள், எமது கழகத்தின் வருடாந்த செயற்பாடான அறிவியல் திரைப்படத்திரையிடும் முயற்சியை தடுத்துவிட்டாலும், நமது ஏனைய முயற்சிகள் பூரணம் அடைந்ததை இட்டு பெருமகிழ்வடைகின்றோம், இதற்காக எமது அனைத்து முயற்சிகளுக்கும் ஆக்கமும் ஊக்கமும் தந்த, அதிபர், உபபேர்ஷகர் திரு. நா. மயில்வாகனம், ஏனைய ஆசிரியர்கள், மாணவர்கள் யாவுக்கும் எமது கழகத்தின் சார்பாக எனது உளங்கனிந்த நன்றிகளை உரித்தாக்குகின்றேன்.

செயலாளர்

தமிழ் மன் ம்

1992

காப்பாளர் : அதிபர்

உபகாப்பாளர் : திரு. சி. சந்திரமௌலீசன்
தலைவர் :

செல்வன். மு. கோபாலகிருஷ்ணன்

செயலாளர் : செல்வன். சி. கஜன்

உபதலைவர் : செல்வன். இ. கஜானன்

உபசெயலாளர் : செல்வன். லோ. சேகரன்

பொருளாளர் : செல்வன். ச. தேவசுதன்

பத்திராதிபர் : செல்வன். ப. ஜெயசீலன்

தாய்மொழியாம் தமிழ் தன்னை வளர்த்திடும் எம் மன்றத்தின் 1992 ஆம் ஆண்டிற்குரிய அறிக்கையைச் சுருங்கக் கூறுவதில் மகிழ்வுறுகிறேன்.

நிறைவுற்ற ஆண்டில் என்று மில்லாத வாறு பல நிகழ்வுகளில் மன்றம் கலந்து மொழிக்கு வளம் சேர்த்தமை ஒன்றே மன்றத்தின் செயற்றிறனுக்குக் கிடைத்த வெற்றியாகும். பாடசாலை, கொத்தணி, கோட்ட, மாவட்ட, நிலைகளில் நடைபெற்ற பல்வேறு போட்டிகளில் வியத்தகு வெற்றிகளை மன்றம் வென்றெடுத்தது. குறிப்பாக மாவட்ட நிலையில் எமது கல்லூரி விவாதக்குழு முதலாமிடத்தையும், நாட்டுக் கூத்தில் "வீரபாண்டிய கட்ட பொம்மன்" மூன்றாம் இடத்தையும் பெற்றது.

மன்றம் தனது செயல்களுக்குச் சிகரம் வைத்தாற்போன்று வைகாசித் திங்கள் 10 ஆம் நாள் விமரிசையாகத் தமிழ் விழாவைக் கொண்டாடியது. விழாவிற்குப் பிரதம

விருந்தினராக யாழ் பல்கலைக்கழகத் தமிழ்த்துறைப் பீடாதிபதி திரு. இ. பாலசுந்தரம் அவர்கள் வருகை தந்து சிறப்பித்தார். அவர்தம் பாரியார் பரிசீலகன் வழங்கி மகிழ்வித்தார்.

மன்றம், விழா ஒழுங்கிற்கு உறுதுணை புரிந்த மத்தியஸ்தர்களுக்கும், உதவி தந்த ஆசிரியர்களுக்கும், பொறுப்பாசிரியர்க்கும், சிறப்பாக அனைத்துத் தேவைகளையும் அன்புடன் செய்து தரும் அதிபர் அவர்கட்கும் நன்றி கூறுவதில் கடமைப்பட்டுள்ளது. தொடரும் ஆண்டுகளிலும் மன்ற வளர்ச்சிக்காய் இறை அருள் வேண்டி நிற்கிறோம்.

தேமதுரத் தமிழோசை உலகெலாம்
பரவும் வகை செய்வோம்

செயலாளர்

1993

காப்பாளர் : திரு. சி. தனபாலன்

துணைக்காப்பாளர் :

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செயலாளர் : செல்வன். இ. ஆனல்ட்

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எமது மன்றத்தின் 1993ம் ஆண்டிற்குரிய அறிக்கையை மிகவும் சுருக்கமாக முன் வைக்கின்றேன்.

1993ம் ஆண்டு பல இடையூறுகளின் மத்தியில் நெளிந்து வணைந்து சென்ற வேளையிலும் மன்றம் தனது செயற்பாடுகளை குறைவின்றி நடாத்தியுள்ளது என்ற

கூறவேண்டும். அதாவது மன்றத்தின் பணிகளில் முதலிடம் வகிப்பது மாணவர்களின் ஆற்றலினை வெளிப்படுத்துவதாக அமைகின்றது. இவ்வாறு கவிதை, கட்டுரை, பேச்சு போட்டிகளை வெகு சிறப்பாக நடாத்தி பரிசீலகரும் வழங்கப்பட்டது.

மன்றத்தின் இவ்வாண்டு தமிழ்த்தின விழாவின் சிறப்பு நிகழ்ச்சியாக ‘‘கண்டி அரசன் நாட்டுக் கூத்து’’ திகழ்கின்றது. எம் மன்றத்தின் தமிழ் விழாவானது புரட்டாதி 18ம் திகதி சனிக்கிழமை நடைபெற்றது. இவ் விழாவிற்கு பிரதம விருந்தினராக திருமதி மனோன்மணி சண்முகதாஸ் அவர்களும் பரிசில் வழங்குவதற்கு திரு. சண்முகதாஸ் அவர்களையும் அழைத்து புதிய தொரு சாதனை ஒன்று நிகழ்த்தவிருந்தோம். துர்அதிஷ்டவசமாக திரு. சண்முகதாஸ் அவர்கள் சுகயீனமுற்றிருந்ததால் அன்றைய எமது விழாவில் திருமதி மனோன்மணி சண்முகதாஸ் அவர்களே பங்கு பற்றினார்.

மன்றத்தின் வளர்ச்சிக்காக எம்மோடு நின்று உதவி புரியும் எமது துணைக்காப்பாளரான திரு. சி. சந்திரமௌலீசன் அவர்களிற்கு பதிலாக எங்களோடு இரவு பகல் பாராது சகல விதங்களிலும் ஒத்துழைப்பு வழங்கி எமது தமிழ்விழாவை நடாத்தி முடித்த ஆசிரியர் திரு. T. நந்தக்குமார் அவர்களிற்கு எமது மன்றம் பெரிதும் கடமைப்பட்டுள்ளது.

இறுதியாக எமது தமிழ் விழாவின் போது இடம் பெற்ற கலை நிகழ்ச்சிகளிற்கு பேருதவி புரிந்த ஆசிரியர்கள் மாணவர்களிற்கும் சகல போட்டிகளிற்கும் உதவிய நல்லோர்க்கும் பெரியோர்க்கும் எமது நன்றிகள் உரித்தாகுக.

செயலாளர்

Teachers' Guild

1992

I am very glad to present the report for 1992. This report covers the period from the 19 th, February 92 to November 92.

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Mrs. E. G. Mather

We regret to report the passing away of Mrs. Chandirini Amarnath in Nigeria. She was an active member of the Guild. We extend our sympathies to the members of her family.

Our membership at present is 68 We welcome the following to the Guild. Messrs A. Kenath, P. Thayaparan T. J. Richards, Mrs. R. Kavirajasekaram, Miss. A. C. D. Arulpiragasam and Miss. N. Thurairajah. We also

welcome back to our midst Messrs M. M. Alphons and A. Augustine who were at the University of Jaffna following a course in Dip. in. Ed.

Mrs. R. Arudselvam and Miss. M. Thambiayah are at the Training college and Mr. H. D. Thampoe is at the Technical College following the National Diploma in English.

Our congratulation to Mr. B. Kasi-nathar on his success at the Bachelor of Arts Degree examination, Mr. S. Chandramouleesan on his success at the first Examination in Arts of the University of Peradeniya, Mr. S. Narendranathan, Mr. M. Ravindran and Miss. C. J. Thuraiayah on their success at the Training College examination.

Our sincere best wishes to Mr. and Mrs. S. Chandramouleesan on their marriage.

Our congratulations to the following teachers on their engagement: Miss. D. Manickam to Mr. G. A. Suganthan and Mr. N. Sugirtharatnam to Miss. Amarasingam Revathy.

We wish all the couples a happy and prosperous wedded life.

Jubilarian

Our heartiest congratulations to Mr. K. Ganeshalingam on his devoted service to the school and Guild for a period of twenty five years. We wish him many more happy years at St. John's

Felicitations

In recognition of the 25 years of devoted service to the school and guild Mr. K. Ganeshalingam was felicitated at a lunch by the guild.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Chandramouleesan were felicitated by the guild in the traditional manner on the occasion of their marriage.

Sports and other activities

At a soft ball cricket match between the Commercial Bank staff and our Guild we lost this time.

The Annual cricket match between the Prefects and the members of the staff was played and we won the match.

The Guild invited Prof. P. Bala-sundrampillai to address the Guild on "External studies at the University". We thank him for his constructive talk and also we thank Dr. Deivendran for his valuable speech on "Aids".

Thanks

We wish to express our sincere thanks to all the members of the Guild on extending their co-operation to the committee in all the activities during this period. A very special word of thanks is due to the Acting Principal for his valuable guidance, support and willingness to help in all the activities of the Guild.

Above everything to God be our thanks for His mercy and grace to have enabled us to see another year pass - by

Secretary

சமுதாய தூண்டுதலை உருவாக்கும் ஆசிரிய சிற்பிகளாகிய நாம் நிறைவுற்ற 93 இன் எமது மன்றத்தின் கைங்கரியங்களை தங்கள் முன் சமர்ப்பிப்பதில் மகிழ்வுறுகின்றோம்.

செயலவைக் குழு:-

தலைவர் :

திரு. V. யுகபாலசிங்கம்

செயலாளர் :

திரு. T. யூட் செல்வகுமார்

பொருளாளர் :

திரு. T. நோபேட்

நூலகர் :

திரு. V. சிவஞானசேகரம்

செயலவை உறுப்பினர்கள் :

திரு. N. மயில்வாகனம்

திரு. M. S. கதிர்காமத்தம்பி

திரு. J. அமலசீலன்

திருமதி. E. G. மேதர்

திருமதி. S. சிவபாவன்

அங்கத்துவம்- எமது ஆசிரியர் சோலையில் அழகு மலர்களாக 88 உறுப்பினர் நறுமணம் கமழ்கின்றனர்.

நினைவு கூறல் - எமது கல்லூரியில் மத்திய பிரிவில் வரலாறு, ஆங்கிலம் ஆகிய பாடங்களை கற்பித்து இளைப்பாறிய ஆசிரியை செல்வி. L. W. தம்பிராஜா, ஆரம்ப பாடசாலையின் முன்னாள் தலைமை ஆசிரியர் திரு. J. R. ஞானப்பிரகாசம், மேற்பிரிவில் விஞ்ஞான ஆசிரியராகக் கடமையாற்றிய திரு. W. T. குணரத்தினம், எமது கல்லூரியின் புகழ்பூத்த பழைய மாணவனும், ஆசிரியருமான திரு. K.

நேசையா ஆசிரியார் இறையடியில் இணைந்தமைக்காக மன்றம் அவர்களில் ஆதம் சாந்திக்காய் வேண்டி நிதிசீன்றது.

வாழ்த்துக்கள் - எமது கல்லூரித்தாயில் மாணவனாகவும், ஆசிரியராகவும், மேற்பார்வையாளராகவும், உப அபிபராகவும் பதில் அபிபராகவும், இரந்து இன்று அபிபராக பொறுப்பேற்றுள்ள திரு. S. தனபாவன் அவர்களை எமது மன்றம் மனம் குளிர வாழ்த்தி மகிழ்சீன்றது.

அடுத்த எமது ஆரம்பப்பாடசாலை பதில் தலைமை ஆசிரியராக திரு. D. J. தேவதாசன் அவர்கள் நியமிக்கப்பட்டுள்ளார். அவர்களுக்கும் எமது மன்றத்தின் வாழ்த்துக்கள்.

வரவேற்றல் - எமது சோலையுள் கீழ்வரும் புதுமலர்கள் மலர்ந்துள்ளன.

திரு. J. B. நிமலராஜ், திரு. C. தயாபரன், திரு. S. சாந்தன், திரு. R. பிரதீபன், செல்வி. M. செல்வநாயகம், செல்வி. D. சபாரட்ணம், இவர்கள் எமது மன்றத்துள் நீடுழி மனம்வீச எமது வாழ்த்துக்கள்.

மேற்கற்கையில் சித்திபெற்றோர் - எமது மன்ற உறுப்பினர்களாகிய பின்வருவோர் தமது கல்வித்தகமைகளை கீழ்க்காணும் நிலையில் மேல் நிலைப்படுத்தியமைக்கு எமது வாழ்த்துக்கள்.

திரு. S. நரேந்திரநாதன் - விஞ்ஞான மாணிப்பட்டம் திரு. S. B. காசிநாதன் கலைமாணிப்பட்டம் திரு. M. M. அல்போன்ஸ் - ஆசிரியர் பட்டதாரிப் பயிற்சி தேறி திரு. A. அகஸீன் - ஆசிரியர் பட்டதாரிப் பயிற்சி தேறி திரு. M. இரவிந்திரன் கலைமாணி முதற்தேர்வு - யாழ் வளாகம் திரு. H. S. தம்பு கலைமாணி முதற்தேர்வு - பேராதனை வளாகம்.

திருமதி. R. அருட்செல்வம் - ஆரம்பக்கல்வி தேறி - கோப்பாய் செல்வி. M. தம்பிஐயா - ஆரம்பக்கல்வி தேறி - கோப்பாய்.

மேற்கற்கைக்குச் சென்றோர் - எமது மன்றத்திலிருந்து கீழ்வருவோர் பின்வரும் மேற்கைக்குச் சென்றுள்ளனர்.

திரு. M. J. ஞானப்பொன்ராஜா Dip. in Religious Education (Birmingham) செல்வி. E. I. ஜீவானந்தம் - கோப்பாய் ஆசிரியர் பயிற்சிக்கலாசாலை - ஆரம்பப் பிரிவு செல்வி. S. A. தரைசிக்கம் - கோப்பாய் ஆசிரியர் பயிற்சிக்கலாசாலை - ஆரம்பப்பிரிவு திருமதி. D. D. ஆனந்தராஜன் ஆசிரியர் பட்டதாரிப்பயிற்சிதேறி

அவர்கள் தமது நிலைகளில் வெற்றி பெற்றுவர எமது ஆசிகள் உரித்தாகுக.

எமது மன்றத்திலிருந்து தாம் தொடரவுள்ள பணிகளுக்காக பின்வருவோர் விவசிச் சென்றனர் - திரு. M. P. புறாடி திருமதி. மாணிக்கம் சுசந்தன்

இவர்கள் மன்றத்திற்கு ஆற்றியபணிகளுக்கு என்னும் கடப்பாடு உடையோம். அவர்களில் எதிர்கால வாழ்வுக்கு எம் நல்வாழ்த்துக்கள்.

எமது மன்றத்தில் மூன்று மலர்கள் இல்லறம் என்னும் நல்லறத்தை நாடி தமக்கேற்ற ஆணைகளைத் தெரிந்து மாலைகுடி மகிழ்வுறுகின்றனர். அவர்கள்: செல்வி. A. அரியரட்ணம் - திரு. R. ஜீவநேசன் செல்வி. T. மாணிக்கம் - திரு. K. சுசந்தன் செல்வி. J. துரைஐயா - திரு. S. A. தயாளநேசன்.

இவர்களின் மனைமாட்சியுற எம்மனமார்ந்த வாழ்த்துக்கள்.

வெள்ளிவிழா நாயகர்கள் - எமது கல்லூரியில் தமது ஆசிரியப்பணியில் வெள்ளிவிழாக் கொண்டாடிய திரு. M. S. சுதிர்

காமத்தம்பி அவர்களையும், திரு. N. மயில்வாகனம் அவர்களையும் வாழ்த்தி அவர்களது பணிதொடர எம் நல்லாசிகள்.

விருந்துபசாரம் - எமது மன்றம் பின் வருவோரை உபசரித்து மகிழ்ந்தது.

எமது கல்லூரியின் புதிய அதிபராக பதவியேற்ற திரு. S. தனபாலன் அவர்களுக்கும் வெள்ளிவிழாக் கொண்டாடிய திரு. N. மயில்வாகனம் அவர்களுக்கும் மதிய போசனம் நல்கி அன்பு செய்தனர்

செல்வி. T. மாணிக்கம், செல்வி. J. துரைஐயா ஆகியோர் இல்லறத்தில் ஈடுபட்டதையிட்டு தேநீர் உபசாரம் அளித்து மகிழ்ச்சித்தோம்.

விளையாட்டு - மன்றம் தனது பாரம்பரிய நல்லுறவைப் பேணும் நோக்குடன் பின்வரும் சினேகபூர்வமான விளையாட்டுகளை ஆடி மகிழ்ந்தது.

★ தேசிய ஆசிரியர் தினத்தை முன்னிட்டு நாம் எமது கல்லூரி கூடைப்பந்தாட்ட வீரர்களுடன் கூடைப்பந்தாட்டம் ஆடினோம்.

★ எமது மாணவத் தலைவர்களுடன் மட்டுப்படுத்தப்பட்ட ஓவர்கிரிக்கற் ஆடினோம்.

★ இலங்கை வர்த்தக வங்கி யாழ்ப்பாண ஊழியர்களுடன் உதைபந்தாட்டம் ஆடினோம்.

நன்றி - எமது மன்றத்தின் ஆக்க முயற்சிகள் அனைத்திற்கும் ஆதரவும் ஊக்கமும் தரும் அதிபர் அவர்களுக்கும், எமது மன்ற உறுப்பினர்கள் அனைவர்க்கும் இன்னும் இயன்ற உதவிபுரியும் எல்லோர்க்கும் நன்றி கூறுவதுடன் எமது மன்ற அறிக்கையை நிறைவு செய்கிறேன்.

செயலாளர்

House Report

Handy House

1992

House Masters : Mr. S. Antonypillai
Mr. A. P. Prabakaran

Captain : Mas. S. Thushanthan

V. Captain : Mas. K. Pretheban

Treasurer : Mas. S. Srikrishna

Middle School Captain :
Mas. S. Gajanthan

Middle School V. Captain :
Mas. V. Jude Dushyanthan

It gives me pleasure and pride to present this report for year 1992. It has been undoubtedly a very successful year for the Handyites. Every member of our house has taken interest and co-operated with devotion to excel in very event they participated.

We are happy to record that we won the Inter house athletic championship. I am also proud to say that we won all age group championship cups, except the relay cups. It is my duty to congratulate K. Prahshan, K. Sanjeyan, and G. Ratharamanan, who were champions in Under 13, 15, 17 age groups and special congratulations to both champions in Under 19 group A. T. Bhisman and M. Kandeepan.

We led not only in athletics but also in other activities. M. Kandeepan is Captain of the first eleven Cricket

team, Interact Club president, Cricket and Athletic Coloursman and district champion. A. T. Bhisman is the treasurer of the Leo Club, and Athletic Coloursman. W. Aravinthan is the Secretary of the Leo Club. S. Ruthiralingam is the Vice Captain of Under 17 Basket ball team and treasurer of the Interact Club. Many members participated in various School Clubs and activities.

Apart from Sports our members have proved their mettle in the field of Studies too. I am happy to note that our members have done well in the last G. C. E A/L and G. C. E. O/L Examinations. There are six Prefects in our house.

My sincere thanks are due to our House Masters Mr. S, Antonypillai and Mr. A. P. Prabakaran for their valuable guidance given to us to make the year a success. I thank the Vice Captain, treasurer, and all the Handyites.

I am indebted to all for the kind co-operation and help extended to me in many ways. I wish all the Handyites success and I hope that they will keep the flag flying high.

Captain

1993

House Masters : Mr. A. Pirabaharan
Mr. R. Rajarajeswaran

Captain : K. Pratheban

Vice Captain : P. B. Cecil

Treasurer : R. Ragulan

Middle School Captain :
K. Prakashan

Middle School Vice Captain :
T. Gowribalan

It is with great pleasure that I submit the report of our house for the year 1993. I wish to congratulate all Handyites on winning the championship at the Inter House Athletic meet.

In the field of sports special mention must be made of Mas. K. Uthayakumar, under 13 and Mas. K. Sanjeyan under 15 who excelled in athletics and became champions in respective age groups. Handyite M. Kandeepan is the college Athletic captain while T. Bhisman is the vice captain.

Many Handyites excelled in other spheres of college activities as well. I am glad to mention that two Handyites are members of the Prefects Guild and our boys found places in all the college teams. Senthooran Ruthiralingam has been appointed Deputy Senior Prefect.

A number of boys were members of various clubs and associations and hold many positions of responsibilities. Senthooran Ruthiralingam, K. Mukunthan and R. Ragulan are the presidents of Interest Club, Science Union and Chess Club respectively.

Before I conclude let me thank the House masters Mr. A. Pirabaharan and Mr. R. Rajarajeswaran for the guidance and encouragements. I thank all Handyites for their co-operation in the heats, especially the vice captain Mas. P. B. Cecil and the treasurer Mas. R. Ragulan.

I wish the Handyites every success in the future and hope they will keep up their flag and the school flag flying high up, during the years to come.

Captain

Johnstone House

1992

House Masters :
Mr. V. Ugabalasingam
Mr. N. J. Gnanaponrajah

Captain : A. S. Vijendra Kumar

Vice captain : A. James Ruban

Treasurer : T. Thayalan

Middle school captain :
T. Thatheesan

Middle school V. captain :
P. Dinesh.

It is indeed with great pleasure that I submit the report of our house for the year 1992. Our congratulations to Handy House on winning the championships at the Inter House Athletic meet.

We have done well in sports, studies and other college activities. In the field of studies many of our members have done well at the G. C. E. A/L Examination. Special mention must be made of, S. Sivava-keesar who obtained 4 A in A/L Exam (maths)

A number of our members are in the college Prefect Guild. Master S. Sabesan is the Senior Prefect and master B. Selvajith is the Deputy Senior Prefect of our college.

Johnstonite P. T. Gershan was the college Athletic captain, First Eleven Basket Ball captain and First Eleven cricket Vice captain. B. Selvajith was the First eleven soccer captain, First eleven Hockey captain and First eleven Basket ball vice captain.

M. Thushara was the under 17 cricket captain, J. N. Rajendram was the under 15 cricket captain, M. Uthayashangar was the under 17 Soccer captain and N. S. Rajeev was the under 15 soccer captain.

A number of our boys are members of various clubs and associations and hold positions of responsibility. P. T. Gershan is the president of the English union and J. S. Murukesa-pillai is the Secretary of the English union, S. Sivavakeesar is the Secretary of the Interact club, S. Sabesan is the president of the Hindu Students union and R. Pradheepan is the Secretary of the Student Christian movement.

I take this opportunity to thank our House masters Mr. V. Ugabalasingam and Mr. N. J. Gnanaponrajah for their kind advice and guidance in making the year a success.

I hope the Johnstone Flag will fly with a spirit of sportsmanship in the years to come.

Captain

1993

House Masters: Mr. V. Ugabalasingam
Mr. D: J. Thevathason

House Captain; M. Satheeskumar

Vice Captain: T. Sutharsanan

Middle School Captain:
T, Pragash

Treasurer: T. Umashanger

It is indeed with great pleasure that I submit the report of our house for the year 1993. Our congratulation to Handy House on winning the championships at the Inter House Athletic Meet. We tried our best but we had to be in the Fourth Place.

We led not only in athletics but also in other activities. Mas. D. J. Jeyakularajah is the captain of our college U. - 17 Basket-Ball team, and Mas. N. S. Rajeev is the captain of our college U. - 17 Volley-ball team. There are four Johnstonites in the U - 19 Basket-ball team, two Johnstonites in the first Eleven cricket team, and three in the first Eleven foot-ball team: I congratulate Mas. RohanThevathason on winning the foot-ball colours. I am happy to say that our

house was the runner-up in the inter house Volley-ball tournament.

A number of our members are in the college Prefect body and also a great number of our boys are members of various clubs and associations and hold positions of responsibility. I am happy to note that many of our members have done well in the last G. C. E. A/L and O/L Examinations.

My sincere thanks are due to our House masters Mr. V. Ugabalasingham and Mr. D. J. Thevathasan for their valuable guidance given to us to make the year a success. My thanks are also due to all Johnstonites who extended to me their full co-operation without hesitation.

Captain

Pargiter House

1992

House Masters :

Mr. M. S. Kathirgamathamby
Mr. R. Rangunathan

House Captain :

Mas. S. Subodharan

V. Captain :

Mas. K. Thusyanthan

Treasurer: Mas. A. Amalarajan

Middle School Captain :

K. Natheesan

V. Captain : K. Partheepan

I have great pleasure in submitting our report of Pargiter house for the year 1992.

First of all I wish to congratulate Handy house on their winning the Inter House Athletic championship.

We have done fairly well in Sports, Studies and in other activities. In the field of studies, many of our members have done well in the G. C. E. O/L Examinations and I hope that they will do well in the A/L Examination too.

A few members of our house are in the prefect guild and other few are in the college Cricket and foot ball teams. Mas. K. Sathiyendra was the college Athletic vice Captain. A number of our boys are members of various clubs and associations of the college. Mas. S. Subodharan and Mas. K. Thusyanthan are members of the Leo Club. Mas. A. Amalarajan is a member of the Interact Club.

Finally, I thank our house masters Mr. S. Kathirgamathamby, and Mr. R. Rangunathan and other teachers for all their help and encouragement. I also thank all other members, especially, the Vice Captain, the treasurer, other house captains and all others, who have helped me.

I wish the Pargiters, all good luck and let our red flag fly higher, in the years to come.

Captain.

1993

House Masters :

Mr. M. S. Kathirgamathamby
Mr. R. Rangunathan

Captain : S. Vimalan

Vice Captain :

T. Sivaruban

Treasurer : T, Sivatheepan

Middle School Captain :

S. R. Prashanth

Middle School Vice Captain :

K. Thimorthy

It is with great pleasure that I submit our house report for 1993. Our congratulations to Hendy house on their becoming the inter-house athletic champions.

We have done well in sports, studies and other college activities.

In the field of studies our members have done well in both G. G. E. O/L and G. C. E. A/L Examinations. A number of our members are in the college Prefect Body.

In the Primary School Inter-house sportsmeet Pargiter house won the first place. This was greatly due to the keen interest shown by the Pargiter house teachers of the Primary school.

Last but not least I thank the masters in charge Mr. M. S. Kathirgamathamby and Mr. R. Rangunathan for carrying on the responsibility of looking after the house and for the valuable help and encouragement given to us. I would also like to thank T. Sivaruban the vice captain and all the members of our house who helped me in many ways.

I wish the Pargitarians every success in the future and hope they will keep their flag flying.

Captain

Peto House

1992

House Masters :

Mr. P. M. Karunainayagam

Mr. S. E. Joseph

Captain : P. Thayaparan

Vice Captain: S. Santhakumar

Treasurer: D. Devanesan

Middle School Captain:

S. M. Devadasan

Middle School Vice Captain:

N. T. S. Wejayanathan

It is a great pleasure to submit the report of the Peto House for the year 1992. I am proud to say that during the year Petoites have done creditably well in sports, studies and extra-curricular activities. At the Inter-House Athletic meet although we were runner-up, we

secured the highest points in the field events. We are the tug-o-war champions for the last three consecutive years. In the Lower School Athletic meet our house was placed third.

In the G. C. E O/L Examination Mas. R. Parimalendran and Mas. T. Abarajitha obtained 7 distinctions each. Nine Petoites are in the Prefect Guild. S. Kuhanesan and S. Nishaharan are the Presidents of the two leading clubs viz. the Leo Club and Interact Club respectively. Mas. R. Parimalendran is the President of the St. John Ambulance, while Mas. T. Roshan is the President of the A/L union. Mas. B. Janarthanan is the sea scouts troop leader and captained the College tug-o-war team which became the district champions. It is noteworthy to mention that many Petoites are members of the College Cricket, foot ball, basket ball, volley ball, Badminton and hockey teams. Mas. E. Arnold is the captain of the College Volleyball team and the vice captain of the College foot ball team. The college badminton team is led by Mas. T. Roshan.

My profuse thanks are due to our House Masters Mr. P. M. Karunainayagam and Mr. S. E. Joseph for the valuable advice and guidance given to me. I will be failing in my duty if I do not thank the other teachers of our house and also Mr. S. Kanapathippillai our Vice Principal, who went out of the way to help us, A special word of thanks to our Vice Captain, treasurer and former House Captain for their full support. Each and every member of our house need praise for their orderly behaviour to maintain discipline.

On behalf of the Peto House I wish Mr. S. P. Jeevanantham, who was our House Master for a very long period, a very happy and peaceful retired life.

Sports not only help an individual to maintain a healthy body and healthy mind, but also to mould him to accept victory and defeat alike. This has led the Johnians to adopt the motto "Johnians always play the game". I am confident that Petoites too will march forward under this banner.

Captain

1993

House Masters:

Mr P. M. Karunainayagam
Mr S. E. Joseph

House Captain:

B. Janarthanan

Vice Captain :

R. Ragavan

Treasurer : S. Sivaparan

Middle School Captain :

N. Sajeev

Vice Captain: Y. Keethan

It is with great pleasure and satisfaction that I submit the report of Peto house for the year 1993. First of all I wish to congratulate Handy House on winning the championship at the Inter House Athletic Meet.

We have done well in sports, studies and the other activities. In the field of studies many of our members have done well in the G. C. E. (O/L) and G. C. E. (A/L) Examinations.

Many of the Petoites have excelled in other spheres of college life. Three Petoites are members of the college 'Prefect Guild' Many of our boys are members of various clubs and associations and hold posts of responsibility Mas. E. Arnold is the vice president of the Interact Club, Secretary of the Tamil Manram and President of the Catholic union. Mas. R. Ragavan is the Treasurer of the interact club and Tamil Manram.

In sports Mas. E. Arnold is the Captain of the First XI Foot ball team and volley ball teams. Mas. J. B. Pradeepan is the vice captain of the first

XI Foot ball team. There are some Petoites in the college Foot ball, Basket ball, Hockey and Cricket teams.

I want to thank our house Masters Mr. P. M. Karunainayagam and Mr. S. E. Joseph and other teachers for all the help and encouragement they have given me. I also thank all other members who helped me in various ways especially the treasurer.

I hope the Peto house flag will fly with the spirit of sportsmanship in the years to come.

Captain

Thompson House

1992

House Masters :

Mr. P. Sriharan

Mr. S. Chandramouleesan

Captain : A. Yogadas

Vice Captain : B. Muraliharan

Middle School Captain :

A. Sujeevan

Middle School Vice Captain :

A. Murugadas

Treasurer : L. Segaran

It gives me great pleasure in submitting the report of Thompson House for the year 1992. To begin with let me congratulate Handy House on winning the championship at the annual Inter-House Athletic meet. Thompson House came third at this

meet, On the whole the performance of our house was satisfactory. Special mention should be made of G. Vasanthakumar on winning the best field events cup and our relay teams (under 19) for clinching the second place in the 4×100 m. event and third place in the 4×400 m. event.

Four of our boys are in the college first eleven cricket team and two in the first eleven soccer team. Four Thompsonites are members of the college Prefect Guild and a number of them are members of various clubs and associations holding posts of responsibility.

A number of our boys did very well in the G. C. E. O/L examinations. I congratulate Mas. A. Ganeshkumar and Mas. L. Segaran having obtained best results in school in the G. C. E. (A/L) (Com.) and G. C. E. A/L (Maths) respectively. A. Ganeshkumar and L. Segaran getting one A, three B and four A respectively.

In concluding my report let me thank the masters in charge for the great help and services rendered to the House, also my vice captain and treasurer for having given me all the support in conducting the activities of the house.

I wish that all Thompsonites will play the game and maintain the prestige of the house keeping the House flag flying high.

Captain

1993

House Masters :

Mr. P. Sriharan

Mr. S. Chandramouleesan

Captain : T. Sanahan

Vice Captain:

J. N. Rajanayagam

Treasurer: S. P. Sujanthan

Middle School Captain :

S. Suthahar

Middle School Vice Captain :

B. Julian

It is with great pleasure that I submit the report of our house, for the year under review. Let me first

congratulate Handy House on winning the championship at the Annual Inter-House Athletic meet.

This time we had our Annual Athletic meet during the First term our performance at the Inter house Athletic meet was satisfactory.

Master Y. Senthoran emerged champion in the under 19 age group. our under 19 relay team won 1st place in 4×100 meters and 3rd place in 4×400 meters.

Many Thompsonites excelled in other spheres of college life. Seven Thompsonites are members of the college Prefects Guild and many of them are members of various clubs and associations, and hold posts of responsibility.

Before I conclude let me thank our house masters for guidance, encouragement and advice. My thanks go to members of Thompson House, especially the committee for working in union with me.

I wish all members success in the years to come.

Captain

Prize List - 1991 - 1992

1991

Year 4

Sajeevan K. — Academic Excellence. Gen. Prof, Tamil Language, Tamil Writing, English. Language, English Reading, English Writing, Mathematics, Env. Studies, Health Sc., Hand Work, Art, Hinduism, & Tamil Singing.

Aingkaran K. — Gen. Prof, & Tamil Reading

Sujeethran S. — Gen. Prof. & Science

Thoumyan S. — Gen. Prof. & Christianity

General Proficiency

Ahilan L.

Gavasgar S.

Janagan W.

Jathushan F. X.

Jennings Jeyanesan C.

Jeyamohan A.

Mathuran M.

Nihold E.

Nimalshan S.

Pratheepan S.

Rajeevan R.

Sanjeevan V.

Sindujan S.

Year 5

Visahan S. — Academic Excellence, Gen. Prof. Tamil, Tamil Reading, T. Writing, Eng. Reading, E. Writing, Maths & Social Studies.

Dinesh E. A. — Gen. Prof. English & Christianity

Ratheesan J. — Gen. Prof. Art & Hand Work

Thuvarakan T. — Gen. Prof. Science & Health Sc.

Gobi U. — Gen. Prof. & Hinduism

Kulendra C. — Gen. Prof. & Tamil Singing

General Proficiency

Biranavan S.

Dheenabanthan V. Y. S.

Jebanayagam D. D.

Kananathan S.

Mohan B. R.

Prashanthan T.

Ramanan A. L.

Sajiram S.

Sarvanantha R.

Selvaratnam A. S.

Shanjeev N.

Thanushan B.

Visakan S.

Year 6

Mayurahan K. — Academic Excellence, Gen. Prof, Scholarship, Hinduism, Tamil, English, Maths, Social Studies. Health Sc. Gen. Science, & Art

Tharushan B. — Gen. Prof and Christianity

The following get General Proficiency and Scholarship Prize.

Bernard J.	Gajan K.
Indrajit S.	Jegan G.
Prasanth R.	Rajeskanna V.
Robberts N. N.	Sanjeevan S.
Srirangan M.	Thimothy K.
Thivagar R.	

General Proficiency

Aravinthan K.	Jeyakumaran C.
Jude Nithaharan K.	Kuganendran K. P.
Mithilan C.	Nishanthan S.
Partheepan R.	Pirapinthan M.
Pragalathan K.	Priyatharshan S.
Raviraj S.	Sanjeevan E.
Sanjeevan M.	Sarvamanan T.
Senthan M.	Sutharshan R.
Tharmaseelan S.	Tishikesan P.
Thushanth T.	Thuvaragan T.
Vaseeharan M.	Vljeayathan K.
Wijendra S.	

Scholarship Prize

Niroojan T.

Year 7

Nalinda S. — Academic Excellence, Gen. Prof, Maths & Health Science

Amilthan S. — Gen. Prof, Hinduism & Tamil

Mathavan N. — General Prof. & Science

Ahilan S. — General Prof & English

Gandeepan T. — General Prof & Christianity

Gajendra B. — General Prof & Art

Rex Pradeepan A. — General Prof & Music

Aravinth R. — Gen. Prof & Life Skill

Visvethithan T. — General. Prof. & Social St.

General Proficiency

Aravinthan A.	Aatheesan T.
Achuthan A.	Balamurugan T.
Dinesh P.	Inpan R.
Jebarajah D. R.	Jesuran T.
Karthikeyan K.	Kiyomathanan J.
Mayuran R.	Mathivathanan S.
Mayuran C.	Nadeskumar S.
Philip Arulnesan T.	Pirnavan K.
Ponnuthurai J. J.	Sivaharan B.
Senthuran R.	Sugantheepan G.
Sujeevan N.	Sutharshan K.
Sivaviradan K.	Seliyan Srineethan
Srineethan S.	Surendrakumar G.
Thulaseetharan S.	

Year 8

Jude Dushyanthan U.
— Academic Excellence, Gen. Prof, English, Science, Social St.; Art & Christianity.

Dileepan R. — Gen. Prof. & Health Science

Dileepkanth P. — Gen. Prof. Maths & Music

Mayooran S. — Gen. Prof. & Tamil

Senthuran R. — Gen. Prof. & Hinduism

Sureshkumar A. T. — Gen. Prof. & Life Skill

General Proficiency

Ananthan P.	Arunkaran M.
Gnanaharan P.	Gogulan S.
Jegatheeswaran T.	Kandeepan E.
Kishanthan S. P.	Mayooran S

Narmathan T. Nesarajah F. S.
 Rajukanagaratnam N. Rahulan M.
 Sanjeepan V. W. Senthuran K.
 Sutharshan T. C. Thivakar K.
 Thineshkumar S. Thushyanthan S.
 Yarltharan Y.

Year 9

Kantharuban S. — Academic Excellence, Gen. Prof. & Social St.
 Thiruvaran T. — Gen. Prof, Maths & Commerce.
 Roberts N. P. — Gen. Prof, Christianity & Agriculture.
 Jeyakularajah D. J. — Gen. Prof. & English
 Dhanushan R. — Gen. Prof. & Art
 Pathmaseelan S. — Gen. Prof. & Tamil
 Bhavaguhan S. — Gen. Prof. Social St. & Hinduism
 Niroshan N. — Gen. Prof. & Science

General Proficiency

Arevinthan A. T. Arudchelvam J. D.
 Arunna A. T. Balamurugan T.
 Chenduran T. Gcerthan N.
 Gehulan S. Jebaraj M.
 Jeyapragasam P. Kathirmahan S.
 Dhusyanthan S. Balamurali B.
 Pratheepan G. Rajendram J. N.
 Ramana G. Rishiharan S.
 Senthimayooron Y. Sutharshan R.

Year 10

Vasanthakumar G. — Academic Excellence, Gen. Prof, Christianity, English, Tamil, Science, Art and Commerce.

Nilakshan S. — Gen. Prof, Hinduism and Social St.
 Varapragash S. — General Prof. Maths and Science.
 Gobinath S. — Gen. Prof, Social St. and Tamil
 Pratheepan P. — Gen. Prof, & Agriculture

General Proficiency

Abbiraman M. Baskaran T.
 Jananthan R. Keerthitharan T.
 Mathivannan S. Nirmalanathan V. S
 Prathaban B. Rajganna K.
 Ratharamanan G. Rubenthiran P.
 Sanjeepan R. Shankar B.
 Sritharan G. Thaveesan E.

Year 11

Thayanathan A. — Academic Excellence, Gen. Prof. English, Science, Social St. Commerce & Hinduism
 Varathungan M. S. — Gen. Prof, English & Agriculture
 Murugathasan B. — Gen. Prof, Tamil and Art
 Selvadurai A. S. — Chrsitianity
 Umashangar T. — Maths

General Proficiency

Abarajitha T. Balakumar K.
 lynharan S. Muhunthan K
 Rajasekaram M. Ruthralingam S.
 Sivaruban T. Sri ragavan R.
 Sujendan S. T.

L VI

Maths Science

Roberts R. S. — Academic Excellence, Gen. Prof, Applied Maths, Pure Maths & Physics.

Bio Science:

Gogulan T. — Academic Excellence,
Gen. Prof. & Zoology

Commerce:

Satheeshkumar M. — Academic Excellence, Gen. Prof.,
Economics & Commerce & Finance

Kanthaharan V. — Gen. Prof. & Logic

Parimalendran R. — Gen. Prof. & Botany

Partheepan R. — Gen. Prof. & Chemistry

Pradeepan J. G. — Gen. Prof. & Accounts

Thevathasan R. S. — Gen. Prof. & Christianity

General Proficiency

Amalaseelan J. V. Bishman T.

Janarthanan S. Jeyanthan J.

Kandeepan M. Mahinthan K.

Nesarajah F. N. Saieswaran S.

Sreeram G. Sutharshan T.

Thayaharan M. Thushara M.

Thushiyendran T. Vimalathasan B.

Vithiyar K.

Up VI

Ganeshkumar A. — Academic Excellence, Gen. Prof. Accounts
& Logic

Gobishankar T. — Chemistry

Kugathas S. — Academic Excellence, Gen. Prof., Botany & Zoology

Murugesapillai J. S. — Gen. Prof. & Economics

Segaran L. — Academic Excellence, Gen. Prof. & Physics.

Sivavakeesar S. — Gen. Prof. & Pure Maths

Stephen A. — Gen. Prof. Christianity & Commerce

Uthayathas S. — Gen. Prof. & App. Maths

General proficiency

Gajan S. Navaneethan N.

Nishaharan S. Paranthaman Y.

Thevan T.

G. C. E. A/L Examination 1990 Distinction Passes

Gowripalan T. — Physics & Chemistry

Loganathan D. — Physics & Zoology

Mayooran U. — Physics, Chemistry & Botany

Naresh T. — Applied Maths

Nissanthan T. — Physics & Chemistry

Predheeban T. — Applied Maths & Physics

Satheesan T. — Applied Maths

Sivaganesh S. — Physics, Chemistry Botany & Zoology

Sivasuthan S. S. — Physics & Botany

Somaraj K. — Applied Maths

Thampoe E. J. — Economics & Christianity

Vaseeharan T. — Pure Maths, Applied Maths & Chemistry.

Sp VI

Senthuran V. — Academic Excellence, Gen. Prof., Commerce Economics & Logic.

Keneth A. — Botany

G. C. E. (O/L) December 1990 - Distinction Prizes

Parimalendran R.	— 7	Morly Lawrence	— 7
Partheepan R.	— 7	Roberts R. S.	— 7
Vithiyam K.	— 7	Thushara M.	— 6
Gokulan T.	— 7		

G. C. E. (O/L) Dec. 1991 - Distinction Prizes

Murugathasan B.	— 8	Emmanuel J. T.	— 6
Abarajitha T.	— 7	Ponniah B. C.	— 6
Balakumar A.	— 7	Sriragawan R.	— 6
Kiruban R.	— 7	Sujendran T.	— 6
Mugunthan K.	— 7	Sujith Kumar N.	— 6
Rajasegaram M.	— 7	Sutharsanan T.	— 6
Ruthiralingam S.	— 7	Umashangar T.	— 6
Thayanathan A.	— 7	Gokulan S.	— 6
Varathungan S.	— 7		

University Admissions 1990 (Held in April 1991)

Medicine

1. Gowripalan T.
 Loganathan D. A. Mayooran V.
 Nishanthan T. Sivasuthan S.
 Sivaganesh S., Prabaharan K.

Engineering I

- T. Vaseeharan, T. Pradeepan,
 K. Ainkaran V. Nakeesan

Physical Science

- T. Satheesan

Management

- E. J. Thampoe C. S. R. Raguo

(This list does not include those who sat the examination in Colombo)

SPORTS AWARDS

Athletic

- Colours — M. Kandeepan
 P. T. Gershan
 Ethirnayagam Mills Memorial trophy
 for the athlete of the
 Year — M. Kandeepan

Cricket — Under 19

- Colours
 Cup for Scoring over 75 Runs —
 Cup for Scoring over 100 Runs
 — K. Prashanthan
 Best Batsman — K. Prashanthan

Best Bowler — K. Prashanthan

Best Fielder —

K. S. E. Xavier Memorial Trophy for the man of St. John'S Side at the St. John'S Vs St. Patricks Cricket Match —

Vijayalakshmy Trophy for the Cricketer of the Year — K. Prashanthan

CRICKET UNDER 17

Best Batsman —

Best Bowler —

Best Fielder —

J. R. Gunaratnam Memorial Trophy for the Cricketer of the Year —

CRICKET UNDER 15

Best Batsman —

Best Bowler —

Best Fielder —

Cricketer of the Year —

Hockey

Colours —

Soccer:

Colours — B. Mathanmohan
B. Selvajith

P. Thiagarajah Memorial for the Footballer of the Year Un. 19

— B. Selvajith

L. R. Vethanayagam Memorial Trophy for the Footballer of the Year Un. 17

— A. S. Selvadurai

Seevaratnam Memorial Trophy for the footballer of the Year Un. 15

— S. Sivapalan

Basket Ball

Colours — P. T. Gershan
B. Mathanmohan

Thuraisamy Scott Challenge Trophy for the All Round sportsman of the year — B. Mathanmohan

Bar Kumarakulasingham challenge Trophy for the Winners of the Cricket Match — Old Boys vs Present Boys — Old Boys.

SPECIAL PRIZES

Prize presented by Mr. S. Muraleetharan for General Excellence in Primary School (1991) — Mayutharan K.
— Dinesh E. A.

J. T. R. Perinpanayagam Memorial Prize for General Excellence in Middle School (1991) —

S. V. Elayathamby Memorial Gold Medal for Tamil Oratory A/L final year (1991) — A. Steephens.

A. C. Arudpiragasam Gold Medal for English Oratory A/L final year (1991) — P. T. Gershan

S. E. Samuel Memorial Gold Medal for Scholastic Excellence in G. C. E. (O/L) (1991) — A. Thayananthan.

Rev. & Mrs. C. C. Handy Memorial Gold Medal for Scholastic Excellence in Physical Science A/L final year (1991) — not awarded.

Dr. C. Kanagasabai Memorial Gold Medal for scholastic Excellence in Biological Science — A/L final year (1991) — not awarded

Robert William Memorial Gold Medal for Scholastic Excellence in Commerce and Arts — A/L final Year (1991) — Senthooran V.

Sivapragasam Memorial Gold Medal
for General Excellence in the Upper
School — (1991) —

1992

Year 4

Black S. J. — Academic Excellence,
Gen, Prof, Creative Activi-
ties, English Singing, Eng-
lish Writing and English
Reading

Ainkaran K. — Gen, Prof, Hinduism,
English Language, English
Writing and Tamil Langu-
age.

Nishanthan N. — Gen, Prof, Tamil
Writing, Social Studies &
Health Science.

Devananthan R. R. — Gen, Prof, and
Christianity

Sabesan S — Gen, Prof, and Maths.

Kanavelalagan M. — Gen, Prof, and
Tamil Reading

Balamuruhan K. — Gen, Prof, and Sci-
ence.

Gowshihan S. S. — Gen, Prof, and
Tamil Singing.

General Proficiency

Ahilan U. Aravinthan J.

Athithan K. Bernard J. K

Dilan Thevathasan B. S Gajan S.

Harishan K. Janakan S.

Jeevithan T. M .

Jude Dharshanakumar R,

Lalithkumar S. Prasath Coculan S.

Sam Niroshan N: Senthuran S'

Sumugan S. Umashanker S

Vishnuvarthan V. Wotsan T.

Biology field Prize for A/L Students
— T. Gobishangar.

1992

Year 5

Sajeevan K. — Academic Excellence,
Gen, Prof, Hinduism, Tamil,
Tamil Writing, English, En-
glish Writing, Environment
Health Education, Beg-
inners Science and Schol-
arship.

Year 5

Thoumiyan S. T — Gen. Prof, Tamil
Reading, Tamil Singing &
Scholarship

Lokuthas Y. — Gen. Prof, Mathemat-
ics & Scholarship

Richards T. N. V. — Gen. Prof, and
English Reading.

Jathushan F. X. — Creative Activity.

General Proficiency

Ahilan L. & Scholarship

Ainkaran K. & Scholarship

Andrew J. & Scholarship

Gavaskar S.

Inkaran R. & Schoarship

Janahan W.

Jebathanushan B.

Jennings Jeyanesan C.

Jeyamohan A.

Mathuran M. & Scholarship

Nihold E. & Scholarship

Nimalshan S. & Scholarship

Rajeeve S.

Rajeevan N. C.

Rajeevan R.

Sanjeev P. & Scholarship

Sathianathan C. P,
Shanthakumar P. M.
Sindujan S.

Year 6

Yasokarthikeyan D. — Academic Excellence, Gen. Prof, & Maths
Senthuran G. — Gen. Prof, Hinduism, and Social Studies.
Nitakulan M. — Gen. Prof, & English.
Harithasan S. — Gen. Prof, & Science,
Senthana G. — Gen. Prof, & Tamil.
Gananathan S. — Gen. Prof, Health Sc. & Scholarship
Dinesh E. A. — Gen. Prof, Christianity & Scholarship
Anburuvel A. — Gen. Prof. Music & Scholarship
Thanushan B. — Gen. Prof, Art. & Scholarship

General Proficiency

Athiththayan P. Balasenthuran S.
Gnanasoruban R.
Gajamugan G. & Scholarship
Gobinath T.
Gobi U. & Scholarship
Kulendra C.
Mohan B. R.
Muraleetharan R.
Parathan R.
Parthipan V.
Ramanan A. L & Scholarship
Rajiv G.
Ratheechan J. & Scholarship
Rahulan G.
Rajiv Nirmalasingam G.
Sathiyarayanan S.
Selvaratnam A. S.

Sanjeev N. & Scholarship
Selvakumar T. & Scholarship
Suren S. & Scholarship
Senthuran M.
Senthilkugan S.
Subendran M.
Thuvarahan T. & Scholarship
Thushyanthan M.
Theepan N.
Visahan S. & Scholarship
Vageeshayan K.

The following get Scholarship Prize:

Biranavan S.
Sajiram S.
Dheenabanthan S.
Prasanthan T.
Sarvananthan R.
Dilruckson Jebanayagam

Year 7

Mayurathan K. — Academic Excellence, Gen. Prof, Hinduism. Tamil, Maths, Science, Social St. Health Sc. Art & Life Skill.
Gajan K. — Gen, Prof, and Social Studies.
Mithilan C. — Gen. Prof, and Christianity,
Timothy K. — Gen. Prof, and English.
Kuganendran K. P. Music

General Proficiency

Aravinthan K. Bernard J.
Elangkumaran P. Gunalathas A.
Indrajith A. Jegan G.
Jeyakumaran C. Nishanthan S.
Nirooan T. P. Partheepan R.

Pirapinthan M. Piriyaatharshan S.
 Prashanth R. Pragalathan K.
 Raviraj S. Rajeshkanna V.
 Sanjeeharan M. Sanjeevan E.
 Sanjeevan M.
 Senthnan Sathiatheeban M.
 Srirangan M. Sutharshan R.
 Thanushan B. Tharmaseelan S.
 Tisikesan P. Vaseeharan M.
 Wijendra S. Wijeyathasan K.

Year 8

Amilthan S. — Academic Excellence,
 Gen. Prof, Tamil, English,
 Science and Social Studies.
 Aatheesan T. — Gen. Prof, Hinduism
 and Maths.
 Ahilan S. — Gen. Prof, and Music.
 Rex Pradeepan A. — Gen. Prof, and
 Health Science.
 Senthooran R. — Gen. Prof, and Life
 Skill.
 Surendrakumar G — Gen. Prof, and Art.
 Visvethithan T. — Gen. Prof, and
 Christianity

General Proficiency

Aravinth R. Balamurugan T.
 Gajendra B. Kandeepan T.
 Karthigeyan K. Kiyomathasan J.
 Mathavan N. Myooran C.
 Majeoran R. Nalinda S.
 Piranavan K. Senthooran L.
 Sreeneethan S. Sujeevan N.
 Sutharshan K

Year 9

Jude Dushiyanthan U. — Academic
 Excellence, Gen. Prof. Soc-
 ial Studies, Commerce &
 Christianity.
 Dileepkanth P. — Gen, Prof, Maths &
 Music.
 Senthooran R. — Gen. Prof, Hinduism
 & Tamil.

Sureshkumar A. T. — Gen, Prof, and
 Science.
 Selvadurai V. M. D. — Gen, Prof, &
 English.
 Ananthan P. — Gen, Prof, & English
 Literature.
 Mayuran P. S. — Agriculture.
 Paranetharan T. — Art.
 Umopathy R. — Agriculture.

The following Get Gen, Prof,

Arunkaran M. Dileepan R.
 Gnanaharan P. Gunaparan S.
 Jegatheeswaran T. Jebananthan A.
 Kishanthan S. P. Mayooraan S.
 Narmathan T. Rahulan M.
 Sntharshan T. C. Thivakar K.
 Visvananth P.

Year 10

Geerthan N. — Academic Excellence,
 Gen, Prof, English, English
 Litt. Maths & Commerce.
 Kantharuban S. — Gen, Prof, Art &
 Agriculture.
 Pathmaseelan S. — Gen, Prof, Hindu-
 ism & Social St.
 Dhanushan R. — Gen, Prof, & Tamil.
 Dhushyanthan S. — Gen, Prof, &
 Science.
 Jebaraj M. — Christianity

The Foll get Gen. Prof,

Aravinthan A. T. Balamurali B.
 Balamurugan T. Bhawagugan S.
 Gohulan S. Gobishangar S.
 Jeyapragasam P. Kohulan T.
 Niroshan N. Piranavan T.
 Pratheepan G. Rajendran J. N.
 Ramana G. Saseeharan V. K.
 Sutharshan R. Thiruvaran T.
 Vasanthamaran K.

Year 11

Vasanthakumar G. — Academic Excellence, Gen. Prof, Christianity, English, Science. Social Studies. and Commerce.

Varapragash S. — Gen. Prof, Maths & Science.

Abbiraman M. — Gen. Prof, & Tamil

Gobinath S. — Gen. Prof, & Art

Pratheepan P. — Gen. Prof, & Agriculture.

Ratharamanan G. — Gen. Prof, & Hinduism.

The Full Get Gen. Prof

Baskaran T.	Keerthitharan T.
Nirmalanathan	V. S. Prashantha S.
Prathaban B.	Sanjeevan R.
Shankar B.	Sritharan G.
Thavaesan E.	

L VI Commerce

Selvadurai A. S. — Academic Excellence, General Proficiency. Commerce, Accounts & Christianity.

Rajanayagam J. N. — General Proficiency, Economics, & Commerce.

Arnold E. — General Proficiency & Logic

General Proficiency

Duraisingam C. T.	Ragavan R.
Thulasitharan N.	Thanathas R. R.
Naveenthiran T.	Karunairajah C. D. R.

L VI — Bio-Science

Mugunthan K. — Academic Excellence, General Proficiency, Chemistry & Zoology.

Murugathasan S. B. — General Proficiency & Botany.

General Proficiency

Sivaruban T.	Srishangar S.
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L VI — Maths Sc.

Sivadheepan T. — Academic Excellence & General Proficiency, Physics & Chemistry

Rajasegaram M. — General Proficiency and Pure Maths

Sujendran S. T. — General Proficiency, & Applied math

Thayanathan A. — General Proficiency & Applied Maths

General Proficiency

Umashangar T.

Up VI

Satheeshkumar M. — Academic Excellence, General Proficiency, Commerce, Economics & Logic

Thayalan V. — Academic Excellence, General Proficiency, Botany, Zoology & Chemistry

Partheepan R. — Academic Excellence, General Proficiency, Pure Maths, Applied Maths & Chemistry

Vithiyar K. — General Proficiency, Botany & Zoology

Amalaseelan J. V. — General Proficiency & Physics

Thevathasan R. S. — General Proficiency & Christianity

Vimalathasan B. — General Proficiency & Accounts

General Proficiency

Amalraj S. J.	Barathy A.
Gogulan T.	Janarthanan S.
Kandeepan M.	Kanthaharan V.
Mayoorathan U.	Morley L.
Nesarajah F. N.	Parimalendran R.
Saieeswaran S.	Suren G.
Sutharshan T.	Thananjeyan S.

Sp VI

Ganeshkumar A. — Academic Excellence, Gen. Prof. Economics, Logic & Accounts.

Segaran L. — Academic Excellence, & Gen. Prof.

Steepan A. — Gen. Prof. Christianity & Commerce

Nishakaran S. — Gen. Prof, & Applied Maths.

Navaneethan N. — Gen. Prof. & Pure Maths.

Sivavakeesar S. — Gen. Prof, & Physics
Gopisankar T. — Chemistry

Kugathas S. — Botany

Sutharshamohan S. — Zoology

General Proficiency

Murugesampillai J. S. Paranthaman Y.

Sathiyar P. Thevan T.

Gajan S.

G. C. E. (O/L) Dec. 1992 — Distinction Prizes.

8 Distinctions

Prasantha S. Vasanthakumar G.

7 Distinctions

Abbiraman M. BasKaran T.
Gobinath S. Keerthitharan T.
Mathievaanan S. Nirmalanandhan V.S
Murugaverl K. Pratheepan P.
Shangar B.

6 Distinctions

Gnanarajan A.H Jananthan R.
Pirathaban B. Ratha Ramanan G
Rubenthiran P. Sanjeepan R.
Sivachelvan N. Sritharan G.
Thaveesan E. Varapiragash S.

G. C. E. (A.L) Aug. 1991 Held in April 92, Distinction Passes.

Aravinthan N. — Chemistry
Aravinthan S. — Applied Maths
Arivlnthar T. — Applied Maths
Cabilan R. — Applied Maths

Jeyakumar S. — Applied Maths
Kennth A. — Botany
Rajkumar N. — Applied Maths
Sathiyadas J.P — Applied Maths

G. C. E (A. L) Examination 1992 Distinction Passes.

Segaran L. — Applied Maths, Pure Maths, Chemistry & Physics.

Sivavakeesar S, — Applied Maths, Pure Maths, Chemistry & Physics

Gajan S. — Applied Maths, Pure Maths & Physics.

Navaneethan N. — Applied Maths, Chemistry & Physics.

Capilan R. — Applied Maths & Physics,

Giritharan S — Botany & Chemistry

Keneth A. — Botany & Chemistry

Mathan Mohan B. — Physics & Applied Maths

Nishakaran S. — Applied Maths & Physics

Sathiyadas J, P — Applied Maths & Physics

Aravinthan N. — Chemistry

Dhanaraj R — Physics

Ganeshkumar A — Logic

Ganeshwaran P — Chemistry

Gobishangar T. — Chemistry

Janagan R. — Applied Maths
Jeyakumar S — Applied Maths
Kumanan T — Chemistry
Shanthan S — Applied Maths

Sutharshan S — Applied Maths
Uthayathas S — Applied Maths
James Ruban A — Christianity

UNIVERSITY ENTRANCE 1990

MEDICINE

T. Gowripalan D. A. Loganathan
V. Mayooran T. Nishanthan
S. S. Sivasuthan K. Pirabaharan

BIO SCIENCE

S. Konesan K. Sriharan

ENGINEERING I

T. Vaseeharan T. Pradeepan

ENGINEERING II

T. Satheesan

PHYSICAL SCIENCE

T. Naresh

ARCHITECTURE

K. S. Kumaradas

SPORTS AWARDS 1992

Athletics

Colours: A. T. Bishman, S. Vimalan

Ethirnayagam Mills Memorial trophy for the Athlete of the year: M. Kandeepan

Cricket — Under 19

Colours: M. Kandeepan, P. T. Gershan & A. Yogathas

Cup for scoring Over 75 Runs: P. T. Gershan & A. T. Bishman

Cup for scoring over 100 Runs: M. Kandeepan

Best Batsman: M. Kandeepan

Best Bowler: M. Kandeepan

Best Fielder: A. Yogathas

K. S. E. Xavier Memorial Trophy for the man of St. John's side at the

St. Johns Vs. St. Patrick's Cricket Match: K. Pradeepan.

Vijayalaksmi trophy for the Cricketer of the year: M. Kandeepan

Cricket — Under 17

Best Batsman: B. Sanjeev

Best Bowler: M. Rajasegaram

Best Fielder:

J. R. Gunaratnam Memorial Trophy for the Cricketer of the year: B. Sanjeev.

Cricket — Under 15

Best Batsman: S. Vimalan

Best Bowler: A. T. Aravinthan

Best Fielder: S. Vimalan

Cricketer of the year: A. T. Aravinthan

Hockey

Colours: B. Selvajith

Soccer

Colours: E. Arnold, J. G. Pradeepan
A. S. Selvadurai & R. S. Thevathasan

P. Thiagarajah Memorial Trophy for the Foot baller of the year:
Under 19 — E. Arnold

L. R. Vethanayagam Memorial trophy for the Foot baller of the year:
Under 17 — A. T. Aravinthan

Seevaratnam Memorial Trophy for the Foot baller of the year:
Under 15 — C. H. Rajkumar

Basket ball

Colours: B. Selvajith & B. Shanthiruban

Thuraisamy Scott Challenge Trophy for the All Round Sportsmen of the year:
M. Kandeepan & P. T. Gershan

Bar Kumarakulasingam Challenge Trophy for Winners of the Cricket Match —
Old boys Vs Present Boys: — Old Boys

SPECIAL PRIZES

1. Biology Field Prize (For A/L Classes) — J. V. Amalaseelan 92
2. Prize presented by Mr. S. Subramaniam for General Excellence in Primary School — E. Nihold
3. J. T. R. Perinpanayagam Memorial prize for General Excellence in Middle School — Not Awarded
4. S. E. Samuel Memorial Gold Medal for Scholastic Excellence in G. C. E. (O/L) — G. Vasanthakumar
5. Rev. & Mrs. C. C. Handy Memorial Gold Medal for Scholastic Excellence in Physical Science A/L Final year — Not Awarded
6. Dr. C. Kadagasabai Memorial Gold Medal for Scholastic Excellence In Biological Science A/L Final year — Not Awarded
7. Robert William Memorial Gold Medal for Scholastic Excellence in Commerce & Arts A/L Final year — A. Ganeshkumar
8. S. V. Eliathamby Memorial Gold Medal for Tamil Oratory A/L Final year — S. Pugalavan
9. A. C. Arudpiragasam Gold Medal for English Oratory — R. S. Thevathasan
10. Sivapragasam Memorial Gold Medal for General Excellence in the Upper School — Not Awarded

ENGLISH DAY COMPETITIONS – 1993

PRIZE LIST - LOWER SCHOOL

Year 1

- R. Barnes — Singing 1st and Recitation 2nd
S. Mayuran — Recitation 1st and Certificate of Competence for Singing
R. Arjun — Singing 2nd and Certificate of Competence for Recitation.
T. Sasanthan — Singing 2nd
P. Johanan — Recitation 3rd
R. Dilo Aravind — Certificate of Competence for Recitation.

Year 2

- J. N. Mather — Recitation 1st, Singing 1st and Spelling 2nd
K. B. Arun — Spelling 1st and Handwriting 1st
S. Paul Darshanth — Spelling 1st Recitation 1st and Singing 1st
S. Nishan — Spelling 1st and Handwriting 3rd
T. Theenathayarl — Spelling 2nd and Certificate of Competence for Handwriting
A. Senthuran — Spelling 2nd
K. Balarajan — Spelling 2nd and Hand Writing 2nd
S. Thineskumar — Spelling 1st
S. Senthooran — Hand Writing 3rd
M. Kokulan — Spelling 1st
T. Gajendran — Spelling 1st
T. Shayshanth — Spelling 2nd
G. Naveendrakumar — Singing 3rd and Certificate of Competence for Hand Writing.
P. A. Rajeevan — Recitation 3rd
R. Benadict — Certificate of Competence for Singing
G. David Niroshan — Certificate of Competence for Recitation
S. Shrijanathanan — Certificate of Competence for Recitation
L. Gnanathiban — Certificate of Competence for Hand Writing.

Year 3

- T. Gajanan — Spelling 1st, Hand Writing 1st and Recitation 2nd
M. Mario Dileep — Recitation 1st, Singing 1st and Essay Writing 3rd
S. Willeshan — Recitation 1st, Singing 1st and Hand Writing 3rd
S. Krishnakumar — Essay Writing 1st, Spelling 2nd and Hand Writing 3rd.
L. Uthayatheepan — Essay Writing 3rd and Certificate of competence for Hand Writing and Spelling,
S. Gobinath — Reading 1st
N. Gajaananth — Reading 2nd
R. Dhileepan — Reading 3rd and Certificate of Competence for Spelling.

- J. Prasanna — Certificate of Competence for Essay Writing and Hand Writing.
- V. Suganbabu — Singing 2nd and Certificate of competence for Recitation.
- A. P. Vijendran — Certificate of Competence for Singing and Recitation.
- S. Premkumar — Essay Writing 2nd
- K. Nirthanan — Spelling 3rd
- S. Ketharan — Spelling 3rd
- R. Nishanthan — Hand Writing 2nd
- S. Vimalan — Certificate of Competence for Reading.
- Y. Krishanth — Certificate of Competence for Reading.
- M. Ruban Dinesh — Certificate of Competence for Singing.
- M. Raveendran — Certificate of Competence for Essay Writing.

Year 4

- C. Arnold — Recitation 1st, Dialogue Writing 1st and Essay Writing 2nd
- N. Sivakaran — Reading 2nd Spelling 2nd and Recitation 3rd
- R. Thineshkarana — Reading 1st and Recitation 2nd
- R. Luckshman — Hand Writing 2nd and Reading 3rd
- S. D. Hensman — Singing 1st, Certificate of Competence for Reading and Recitation
- S. Giriwaksan — Singing 3rd and Recitation 3rd
- K. Abraham — Certificate of Competence for Hand Writing and Reading.
- M. Ravishankar — Essay Writing 1st and Hand Writing 3rd
- K. Niruthigan — Spelling 3rd and Essay Writing 3rd
- S. Emmanuel — Dialogue Writing 2nd
- K. Varagunan — Dialogue Writing 3rd
- G. Ragavan — Hand Writing 1st
- J. Satheechan — Singing 2nd
- T. Kanthipan — Singing 3rd
- V. Thanushan — Spelling 1st
- K. Nishanthan — Certificate of Competence for Hand Writing
- S. Vishnukanth — Certificate of Competence for Spelling
- T. Bavananth — Certificate of Competence for Spelling
- N. Balaranjan — Certificate of Competence for Essay Writing
- S. Mohanakumar — Certificate of Competence for Singing.

Year 5

- S. J. Black — Reading 1st, Recitation 1st and Singing 1st
- B. S. Dilan Thevathason — Essay writing 1st, Reading 2nd and Recitation 2nd
- J. K. Bernard — Dialogue Writing 1st, Recitation 3rd and Singing 2nd

- K. Ainkaran — Spelling 2nd and Certificate of competence for Reading and Recitation.
- R. Jude Dharshanakumar — Hand writing 1st, Essay writing 3rd and Certificate of competence for Recitation.
- J. R. Balaranjan — Certificate of competence for Essay writing and Spelling.
- S. Lalith Kumar — Cartoon 1st
- R. Dhevananthan — Spelling 3rd and Reading 3rd
- S. Prasath Kokulan — Essay writing 2nd and Dialogue writing 3rd
- N. Nishanthan — Spelling 1st and Certificate of competence for Reading.
- S. Senthuran — Spelling 2nd
- V. Vishnuvarathan — Certificate of competence for spelling
- K. Balamuruhan — Certificate of competence for Dialogue writing
- U. Ahilan — Dialogue writing 2nd
- S. Janahan — Certificate of competence for Reading
- S. Gajan — Hand Writing 2nd
- S. Sabesan — Hand writing 3rd
- T. Wotson — Certificate of competence for Hand writing
- N. Nirmalan — Certificate of competence for Hand writing.

PRIZE LIST - MIDDLE SCHOOL

Year 6

- S. Niruban — Reading 1st and Recitation 1st
- K. Sanjeevan — Essay Writing 1st and Spelling 1st
- S. P. Bramendra — Recitation 2nd and Essay Writing 2nd
- T. N. V. Richards — Reading 2nd, Recitation 3rd and Essay Writing 3rd
- M. Lingaprasanth — Spelling 2nd
- S. Kiriharan — Spelling 3rd
- T. Kumaran — Reading 3rd and Certificate of Competence for Recitation
- N. C. Rajeevan — Certificate of Competence for Recitation
- P. Sanjeev — Certificate of Competence for Reading
- R. Janarthanan — Certificate of Competence for Reading

Year 7

- A. E. Dinesh — Reading 1st, Essay Writing 1st and Recitation 3rd
- S. A. Selvaratnam — Reading 2nd, Recitation 2nd and Essay Writing 2nd
- M. Nitakulan — Spelling 1st
- M. Subendran — Recitation 1st
- J. Ratheechan — Picture Composition 1st
- T. Gobinath — Picture Composition 2nd
- G. Senthana — Spelling 2nd
- G. Rajeev Nirmalasingam — Reading 3rd
- B. Thanushan — Picture Composition 3rd

- J. Senthuran — Spelling 3rd
 T. Thuvarahan — Essay Writing 3rd
 D. D. Jebanayagam — Certificate of Competence for Reading and Recitation
 J. M. Rajasingam — Certificate of Competence for Reading and Recitation
 K. C. Kulendra — Certificate of Competence for Recitation

Year 8

- K. Timothy — Reading 1st, Picture Composition 1st and Recitation 2nd
 K. Mayurathan — Spelling 2nd, Picture Composition 3rd
 S. R. Preshanth — Recitation 3rd and Essay Writing 3rd
 M. Srirangan — Spelling 2nd and Certificate of Competence for Reading
 S. Lowmeharan — Recitation 1st
 M. Senthana Sathiatheepan — Essay Writing 1st
 K. Gajan — Spelling 1st
 M. Sanjeevan — Essay Writing 2nd
 S. Priyatharsan — Picture Composition 2nd
 C. Jeyakumaran — Reading 2nd, Certificate of Competence for Recitation
 T. Gowriphahan — Reading 3rd
 R. Angelo — Certificate of Competence for Recitation
 J. S. Bernard — Certificate of Competence for Recitation
 C. Luckshman — Certificate of Competence for Reading
 R. Pratheepan — Certificate of Competence for Spelling
 S. Indrajit — Certificate of Competence for Spelling
 k. P. Kukanendran — Certificate of Competence for Reading
 A. Jegajeevan — Certificate of Competence for Recitation

PRIZE LIST - UPPER SCHOOL

Year 9

- S. Amilthan — Essay Writing 1st, Picture Competition 1st and Reading 3rd
 S. Nalinda — Essay Writing 2nd, Spelling 2nd and Picture Composition 3rd
 D. R. Jebarajah — Recitation 1st and Essay Writing 3rd
 A. Rex Piradeepan — Picture Composition 2nd, Spelling 3rd and Certificate of Competence for Recitation
 M. Therone — Reading 1st
 K. Karthik — Spelling 1st
 T. Balamurukan — Recitation 2nd and Certificate of Competence for Reading
 R. Mayoran — Reading 2nd
 G. Surendrakumar — Certificate of Competence for Recitation and Reading

T. Jesuran	— Recitation 3rd
J. J. Ponnudurai	— Certificate of Competence for Recitation
B. Gajendra	— Certificate of Competence for Picture Composition
S. Srineethan	— Certificate of Competence for Reading

Year 10

V. M. D. Selvadurai	— Oratory 1st, Reading 1st and Recitation
K. Thivahar	— Recitation 1st and Oratory 2nd
R. Dileepan	— Spelling 1st and Reading 2nd
T. C. Sutharsan	— Essay Writing 2nd, Reading 3rd and Certificate of Competence for Oratory
P. Ananthan	— Essay Writing 1st, Oratory 3rd and Certificate of Competence for Reading
R. Senthorean	— One Man Theatre 1st Place and Certificate of Competence for Recitation
S. Gogulan	— Spelling 3rd and Certificate of Competence for Oratory
M. Rahulan	— Recitation 2nd
S. Mayuran	— Spelling 2nd
S. A. Pirageeth	— Essay Writing 3rd
P. Gnanaharan	— Certificate of Competence for Recitation
M. Arungaran	— Certificate of Competence for Spelling
B. Karthigeyan	— Certificate of Competence for Reading

year 11

N.S. Rajeev	— Oratory 1st, Recitation 1st and Certificate of Competence for Reading
D.J, JeyaKularajah	— Reading 1st, Spelling 1st and Oratory 2nd
G. Ramana	— Recitation 2nd, Essay Writing 2nd and Certificate of Competence for Oratory
S Kaantharuban	— Essay Writing 1st and Spelling 2nd
R. Dhanushan	— Reading 2nd and Spelling 3rd
A.K. Ananth	— One Man Theatre 1st and Oratory 3rd
M.S. Thangarajah	— Recitation 2nd
J.N Rajendram	— Essay Writing 3rd
N. Sutharshan	— Reading 3rd
M. Thayesh	— Certificate of Competence for Recitation
R.G Nithiwaran	— Certificate of Competence for Reading

Year 12

N.N. Karunairaj	— One Man Theatre 1st and Certificate of Competence for Recitation
G. VasanthaKumar	— Essay Writing 1st
R.K Vishvakumar	— Essay Writing 2nd
J.S. Jebarajah	— Certificate of Competence for Oratory and Recitation
G. Ratharamanan	— Recitation 3rd
S. Gobinath	— Essay Writing 3rd

- B. Shankar — Certificate of Competence for Oratory
 P.R. Mohan — Certificate of Competence for Oratory

Year 13

- Mervin D. Devanayagam — Recitation 2nd and Oratory 3rd
 S.S. Iynharan — Recitation 1st and Certificate of Competence for Oratory
 J. Jeiram — Oratory 1st. A Gold medal award
 J.V. Amalaseelan — Oratory 2nd

Library Reader's Test 1992 - Results

Lower School

Year 3

- S. D. Hensman — First Place
 S. Giriwasakan — Second Place
 R. Dinesh — Third Place
 C. Ragavan — Third Place

Year 4

- K. Balamurugan — First Place
 U. Akilan — First Place
 S. Janakan — Second Place
 N. Nishanth — Third Place

Year 5

- K. Sajeevan — First Place
 P. M. ShanthaKumar — Second Place
 M. Mathuran — Third Place

Middle School

Year 6

- K. Vageeshayan — First Place
 B. Thanushan — Second Place
 A. Anburuvel — Third Place
 N. Subendran — — do —

Year 7

- K. Mayurathan — First Place
 B. Thanushan — Second Place
 C. Mithilan — Third Place

Year 8

- T. Balamurugan — First Place
 T. Visvethithan — Second Place
 A. Rex Pradeepan — Third Place

Upper School

Year 9

- S. Gogulan — First Place
 U. Jude Dushyanthan — Second Place
 V. M. D. Selvadurai — Third Place

Year 10

- R. Dhanushan — First Place
 S. Bhavaguhan — Second Place
 S. Kaantharuban — Third Place

Year 11

- G. Vasanthakumar — First Place
 P. R. Mohan — Second Place
 R. K. Vishvakumar — Third Place

L VI

- S. B. Murugathan — First Place
 S. Ruthiralingam — Second Place
 A. Thayananthan — Third Place

U VI

- K. Vithiyam — First Place
 R. Partheepan — Second Place
 J. V. Amalaseelan — Third Place
 T. Gogulan — — do —

Library Readers Prize Test 1993

Year 3

K. Nirthanan	— 1st Prize
S. Willieshan	— 2nd Prize
M. Mario Dileep	— 3rd Prize
N. Hajananth	— 3rd Prize

Year 4

S, Karnan	— 1st Prize
V. Thanushan	— 2nd Prize
K. Niruththigan	— 3rd Prize

Year 5

T.B.S. Dilan	— 1st Prize
N. Nishanthan	— 2nd Prize
K. Ainkaran	— 3rd Prize

Year 6

K. Sanjeevan	— 1st Prize
S. Sindujan	— 2nd Prize
S. Prathaban	— 3rd Prize

Year 7

B. Thanushan	— 1st Prize
M. Nitakulan	— 2nd Prize
U. Gobi	— 3rd Prize

Year 8

K. Mayurathan	— 1st Prize
V. Rajeskanna	— 2nd Prize
S. Tharmaseelan	— 3rd Prize

Year 9

T. Balamurukan	— 1st Prize
S. Amilthan	— 2nd Prize
A. Rex Pradeepan	— 3rd Prize

Year 10

P. Ananthan	— 1st Prize
M. Gowri Shankar	— 2nd Prize
A. T. Sureshkumar	— 3rd Prize

Year 11

N. Niroshan	— 1st Prize
S. Kaantharuban	— 2nd Prize
S. Paraneetharan	— 3rd Prize

L VI

G. Vasanthakumar	— 1st Prize
P. R. Mohan	— 2nd Prize
S. Gopinath	— 3rd Prize

Up VI

S. B. Murugathan	— 1st Prize
S. lynharan	— 2nd Prize
J. N. Rajanayagam	— 3rd Prize

Sp VI

K. Vithian	— 1st Prize
R. Partheepan	— 2nd Prize
J. Jeiram	— 3rd Prize.

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