



HARTLEY COLLEGE

Past Pupils' Association (UK)



ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING &

Dinner Dance

2018

“Let there be Light”

Guest of Honour Mr & Mrs M Rajaskanthan

Saturday 03rd November 2018, 6.00pm to 12.00pm

Holiday Inn, Empire Way, Wembley HA09 8DS

MESSAGE FROM THE GUEST OF HONOUR



At this time when the UK branch of the HCPPA in entering into another year of its existence, I am privileged to send this brief message of greetings for the souvenir to be published on the celebration of 35th Annual General Meeting to be held on 03rd of November 2018.

The past pupils of Hartley College domiciled in UK set up a branch for the HCPPA, mainly to build up brother-hood amongst them and to follow up their objective to provide support to their Alma-mater as when needed or called for. Education and sports being the two main fields they are most concerned of development they have already gone far ahead in fulfilling their targets. Their intention to help the under-privileged students has become one of the priorities in their list for assistance, and this has led in providing scholarships to such students.

The canteen, the UK branch has donated to the school continues to function very effectively and to the satisfaction of all. During the time of the war, the contribution of the UK branch was praiseworthy and cannot be forgotten.

I wish on behalf of the parent body of the HCPPA and of those students who are privileged to be the beneficiaries of the scholarships, for the success of the AGM and for long life of the UK branch, and to expand its objectives.

M. Rajaskanthan

President of Parent Body,

Former Vice Principal Hartley College & Perfect of Games

Introduction of E-Kalvi to hostel students by Mr T Muhunthan (principal)



MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT'S OF HCPPA (UK)



It is with the great pleasure that I welcome you all to the 35th AGM & Dinner. I am hopeful that tonight will provide us with an opportunity to celebrate our successes over the last year.

Amongst us today we are honoured to have the company of our distinguished guest of honour Mr M. Rajaskanthan who is the current president of HCPPA- parent body and former vice principal and Prefect of Games. I would like to take this opportunity in thanking them both Mr & Mrs Rajaskanthan for giving up their valuable time to attend our event all the way from Sri Lanka. We are truly delighted

to have you both here. Mr Rajaskanthan was one of the famous maths teacher who has produced many engineers from our school and our region. I am sure some of his students are in the Dinner with us today.

As a HCPPA (UK), we have initiated lot of projects to support our Alma mater. Specially, this year we have contributed money to buy adjoining land to the ground to expand our school sports facilities and construct boundary wall around sports ground, continuously supporting to our hostel students and providing extra teaching facilities to upskill the English language capability. This year we have decided to support 19 feeder school around Hartley to upskill junior students' English language skill and provided English language teaching facilities including DVD players and Nursery rhymes DVDs. We believe that this will help to our younger generation to upskill their knowledge to the international standards and bring them to navigate through the competitive world.

While helping our school in Sri Lanka, we also feel that we have to encourage our local artists and younger generation in the UK by giving them a platform to promote their talents. Hence, this year, we have produced unique "Natha Vinotham 2018" by bringing famous Nathaswara Vidwan Kumaran Panchamoorthy and his group from Jaffna combined with famous play back singer Madhu Iyer and Abhay Jodhpurkar from India and our talented Hartleyites' young singers and dancers. I am sure you all enjoyed the musical event and supported us to raise around £10,000 to support our Alma mater. I would like to thank you all for your continuous support to our organisation without your support I don't think we can raise such a big money.

In the summer, we have organised fun filled gala day with our sister school Methodist Girls High School PPA (UK). I will take opportunity to thank our sister school for their cooperation and successful day out. Hartley Sports Club participated lots of cricket tournaments and they came second in the BTCL tournament. In addition to UK cricket activities, they provided bowling machine to our school to excel our students cricket performance. I would like to express my sincere thanks to the executive committee, trustees, vice patrons, well-wishers, and friends. Your support and dedication brought another successful year in HCPPA (UK) history.

I wish you all and the association every success in the future.

V. Jeyantham

MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL OF HARTLEY COLLEGE



It's my pleasure as the Principal of Hartley College to send this message for the magazine published on the occasion of annual General Meeting of the UK branch of the Hartley College Past Pupils Association.

The UK Branch of the HCPPA is growing effectually every year and corresponding effect of its evident from the lavishness in their contributions for the development of their alma-matter in Education and Co-curricular activities and its devotion and dedication displayed to achieve their set targets.

The visits to the College of the members of the UK Branch off and on, is a positive and encouraging step taken by them towards an atmosphere which paves way for a broader understanding of the College's current and future development activities.

It is with the enormous support of all the Branches of the HCPPA, the College is undergoing a massive transformation in its outlook and the share of the UK Branch is astonishing and prominent in this respect.

Providing educational CDs and DVDs for the developments of English language to our 19 feeder schools (primary schools), donated 3 computers for our school for e-kalvi programe, continuing and conducting of the esthetic classes (violin) and helping for development of English language skills among our students are some of the ongoing remarkable assistance besides the other usual ones of the UK Branch.

Before conclusion of this short message for the success of the AGM, I wish the branch on behalf of my staff, students, parents and well-wishers of Hartley College for a long journey and ensure accomplishments of much more to their alma-mater in the future a head.

T.Muhunthan

Principal, Hartley College

VANI VILA - 2018





FOUNDATION LAYING CEREMONY FOR SCIENCE LABORATORY



TEACHERS DAY CELEBRATION



DONATION TO FEEDER SCHOOL



MESSAGE FROM THE SECRETARY OF HCPPA (UK)



I am delighted to have been part of the committee this year to support the school. In one year only, I have been fortunate enough to see the growth of the school in such detail, and been proud to say that I have been part of this process. Being the Secretary, I have been able to hear the opinions of every member, but I am unable to unite and bring all to the same platform which is an undesired outcome.

As per normal, we organised the fantastic and much anticipated Nathavinotham show, but with one small difference: this year we chose to invite Kumaran (a famous Nathaswaram Vithwan) and his group from Sri Lanka, enabling us to support our local talents in Jaffna. The show was a success and we earned a profit of over £10,000, which will all be used to improve life at Hartley for all future generations.

We have also supported E-Kalvi: an online education system developed by the University of Jaffna's Engineering Faculty and retired and well-known teachers, consisting of pre-recorded lessons and questions, with the aim of giving students another way to learn and improve their education. We donated 3 sets of computers with accessories and installed all of them at the hostel as a way of improving the integration of technology with the ever-present rigour in our education.

We also contributed to the purchase of land adjacent to our existing sports ground and the building of the boundary wall. This is very important to us as education is not only found in the classroom; it can also be found on the field as we believe that sport is equally necessary to students' mental wellbeing in their education. This is mirrored with the Sports Club donating a cricket bowling machine to support the rising talent at Hartley.

This year's Global Hartleyites Day in July was successfully held at Hartley College, where the President of our HCPPA(UK) represented us. This was another great example of the global united response amongst all PPAs and highlights the success of the international community in inspiring the next generation.

Money that we have earned through fundraising activities, as shown above, has been donated with the focus of improving the education of our students. Education is not only what you learn, it is the experience of learning, the environment in which you learn, and how you learn. We have used the money to improve the standard of living for disadvantaged students at the hostels, providing a better learning environment. We also aim to improve their English language skills by supporting the teachers, making our students more accessible to the international world in the future. We also support our 19 feeder schools, from whom we receive the most talented and brightest minds. We aim to improve the education of not only the students of today, but also the students of tomorrow.

I would like to take this opportunity to give thanks to our Chief Guest Mr and Mrs Rajaskanthan. He is the former Deputy Principal, and so we are honoured to have him here and know that his insight from his experience at Hartley will prove very valuable to us.

I would also like to thank all the committee members, trustees and vice patrons for their vital support in helping us fulfil our aims to improve the school. I would also like to express thanks to all the members who will be continuing to be part of HCPPA activities, well-wishers, sponsors and advertisers for playing such a prominent role not only now, but also in the future in helping our cause. We would also like to thank MGHS for the seamless collaboration on Gala Day which allowed it to be such a an entertaining event. I would also like to thank Holiday Inn for being a great venue and allowing our events to run smoothly, for which we are very grateful.

Lastly, I would like to summarise the School Developments from 2005 with the generosity of HCPPAs around the world, local and foreign government aids and other independent and non-governmental donors;

- Security Walls around the school
- Access Roads and Entrances with sign boards
- Cycle Parks
- Flag Mast
- Principal Office with Conferencing Facility
- School Bus
- Canteen with future extension facilities
- Wash Room
- Environmentally friendly surrounding with Trees and Plants
- Field Study Centre
- Library
- Assembly Hall
- Students Hostel
- New Class Rooms
- SMART Classrooms
- Debate Club
- Basket Ball Court
- Band with Uniform
- Uniform to Prefects
- Ground Improvements
- Fully equipped Staff Room
- Study Hall
- IT Laboratory
- Lamps
- CCTV
- Scouts
- Children Park
- Dedicated School Bags
- Fine Arts

Good evening and Enjoy the dinner. Thank you.

Nadarajah Surendran

**Cricket team of Hartleyites Sports Club (UK), Runners up
in Challenge division of British Tamil Cricket League 2018.**



Natha Vinotham 2018





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MESSAGE FROM THE CHAIRMAN OF HCPPA TRUST



It gives me great pleasure to send a message on the occasion of the Annual General meeting of Hartley College Past Pupil Association of the UK Branch.

Hartley College had gone through much destruction and severe damage over the period of civil war. However, by the resilience of the staff and students and also by the unstinted support of all the HCPPA Branches it is continuing to do well academically as well as in the co curricular activities.

UK Branch has been in the forefront of helping our Alma Mater for many years in various projects to rebuild the College to it's past glory. Over the years you have helped to purchase lands for expansion and have also under taken a major project of building the School Canteen which had benefited the students a great deal. I wish to record the financial help provided for various projects during the course of the year.

Capital Fund

Purpose	£	Rs
Sports activities	2,000	397,580
Pooranampillai Fund	294	59,672
Eng Teachers Fund	8,000	1,623,780

Operational Fund

Land Purchase	6,000	1,309,300
Cycle shed - PMV	635	126,231
GHD	1,000	210,189
Ground Maintenance	2,500	516,380
Boundary Wall	500	103,188

Besides the financial contribution, you have also donated a Cricket bowling machine. E- Kalvi has been introduced to Hostellers which we are certain will help them with their studies. Your contribution to the School development, both academically and in the extracurricular activities is immense. On behalf of the Trust members and specially our hard working Secretary cum Treasurer Mr. Thiru Neelakandan, I Congratulate the HCPPA UK Branch, for the generosity, dedication and the interest shown and the large financial contribution remitted through the year.

J. Nithi Chinniah

Chairman, HCPPA Global Trust

GLOBAL HARTLEYITES DAY CELEBRATION



CRICKET BOWLING MACHINE DONATED BY HARTLEYITES SPORTS CLUB (UK)



HARTLEY HOSTEL- GROUND GATE





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