

HARTLEY COLLEGE

Past Pupils' Association (UK)



Annual General Meeting

Dinner Dance 2019

Guest of Honour: Dr.J.N.Chinniah & Mrs.R.R.Chinniah (Chairman of Hartley College PPA Trust)

Saturday 9TH November 2019, 6.00pm to 12.00pm

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MESSAGE FROM THE GUEST OF HONOUR



I am delighted to send this message as Chairman of the Hartley College Past Pupils' Association Trust on the occasion of your Annual General Meeting.

Yours was the first overseas branch formed in the year 1983, the very same year in Sri Lanka we had the racial riots and the ongoing civil war till 2009, with thousands of lives lost and millions of Rupees worth of properties destroyed. Sadly our Alma mater too was not spared.

Our hostel was totally destroyed, library burnt, school partly occupied by military and also for more than five years displaced. In spite of all this due to the dedication of Principals and teachers they kept the school functioning and the students continued to do their best.

During this difficult time your continuous support to the school helped them to take part in the academic and sports activities. You also helped along with other branches to develop infrastructure of the school and grounds. Some years ago you built the school canteen and currently you are hoping to build the upper floor.

This year you set up a Digital library with 10 tabs to help the students to encourage reading, also continuing to pay the stipend of the English teacher. To encourage music and fine arts, they were presented with six miruthangams. Solar panels to the college were installed by Mr. Rathesan a member of your PPA.

Your unstinted support to our alma mater is very much appreciated. On behalf of the trustees, we convey our best wishes for a very successful AGM followed by fellowship with friends and family



MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT OF HCPPA (UK)



In my year as President of HCPPA UK, I am proud to say that our association continues to thrive and achieve its goals of delivering and supporting the college and increasing awareness in our Hartley community. By all accounts, last year has been a very successful year. This would not be possible without the hard work and perseverance of the executive members and volunteers.

Every year at the AGM we look back and say that during this past year HCPPA UK has had an unprecedented amount of activities and achievements. It was a busy and somewhat stressful year for all of us.

As 2019 comes to an end, I reflect on HCPPA UK's year. Perhaps one of the key achievements, us on the executive and those who organized Natha Vinotham 19 was the show with full of Eelam Artists. But we managed to finish on a high note and received good feed back.

I have some important news to pass along. After 9 years of building the canteen by us, The need to complete its upper floor has arisen. We the HCPPA UK has undertaken the responsibility of completing the project at the request of the Principal.

Also news to note that the Technical Lab it was sponsored by the government and now have been completed for the use of the students.

I wish everyone all the best and hope to see you at the next AGM too.

Sincerely,

M Ellalan

President, HCPPA UK

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.

Due to the enthusiasm and the dedication of members of HCPPA UK branch, it has grown actively and vibrantly. I wish to place on record my heartfelt thanks and appreciation to the HCPPA UK branch for the constant and consisting spontaneous support towards the alma mater.

I would like to mention a few remarkable contributions and support of UK branch to our alma mater UK branch HCPPA and members of individuals and batches, support full cost for six of our hostel students' maintenance, further to the completion of the ground floor of canteen project contributing to complete the upper floor to the fine arts department, installation of solar power energy project by Mr.Y.Ratheesan, donations of miruthangam in addition to violin to expand the fine arts projects, donation of television with home system for hostel students for the educational and leisure purpose., donation of five kindles for the part of digital library and contribution of water sprinkler system for the playground to maintain the surface grass of college green.

Before I conclude my message on behalf of our staff, students' parents and well-wishers of Hartley College I wish the event of annual General meeting a success.

Fiat Lux.

T.Muhunthan

Principal.

Hartley College

Point Pedro.





EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEMBERS 2019



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BATTLE OF BLUES







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MESSAGE FROM THE SECRETARY OF HCPPA (UK)



it is with great pleasure I am writing this message as the Secretary of Hartley College Past Pupils association UK on the occasion of AGM and DD 2019. Many unforgettable memories were created during those years. Following on from that, I was blessed to be accorded the position of Secretary on the HCPPA Committee this year. This has given me the chance to meet many old friends whilst also making new acquaintances with colleagues from various batches.

It is truly touching to see all the past students coming under the banner of HCPPA UK and doing all that they can to raise money to support numerous projects supporting the development of our school.

I take this opportunity to thank our chief guests Dr and Mrs Chinniah who is the Chairman of HCPPA Trust Colombo and travelled from our home land to share the day with us.

I am sure everyone here will agree that key annual show, Naatha Vinotham 2019 was resounding success. We were all lucky enough to be immersed in a musical spectacle that evening and it would not have been possible without the tireless work of all of the Committee members. On top of the cultural show, there has also been the Summer Gala Day, Cricket Tournaments and of course today's Annual AGM and Dinner and Dance. We of course could not continuously carry on organising these shows without the support of all the members and their families. I would like to thank you all from the bottom of my heart for always standing by us.

A special thanks goes to my good friend and the President, Mr Ellalan who has given his heart and soul into ensuring every event ran smoothly whilst dealing with all the issues raised from every corner. I also thank all the trustees and committee members without whom it would have impossible for us to continue our activities.

Unfortunately, we have lost two of our teachers Mr Kanapathipillai and Mr Jothiravi this year in UK. As a HCPPA UK we were there to thank them for their invaluable services and pray with their families for their souls to rest in peace.

Due to personal circumstances, the time has now come to pass on the baton to fellow Hartleyite. I look forward to continuing attending all the events and being a part of this amazing Hartley College network. Together, I hope we can continue to do all that is possible to make our school a better learning ground for all those who will follow in our footsteps and get their education from the great Hartley College.

Sincerely, R Sivanantharajah Secretary, HCPPA_UK.



HARTLEY COLLEGE UPDATES

University entrants 2018 A/L

Engineering -12 Students

Medicine -6 Students IT (Mora) -3 Students

All Island Athletic Meet 2019.

Un 20 Boys Mas. V. Sanujan Diccuss throw Gold Medal (1st) 38.46m

Un 18 Boys Mas. S.Mithunrajah Shot put Gold medal (1st) 15.95m record.

Discus throw Silver Medal (2nd) 45.88m

Un 14 Boys Mas. A. Sugistan Shot put 4th place. 13.99m

Boxing

Un 18 Mas S. Anoj Bronz medal

Un 20 Mas. V.Sanujan Gold medal

(going to participate in international boxing championship 2019)













MESSAGE FROM THE TEASURER OF HCPPA (UK)



I am pleased to present the HCPPA(UK) accounts for the financial year ending 30th September 2019. The accounts, audited by Kugan & Company, are included with the Annual Report and are available to those who wish to have a copy.

Continuous successful past years have resulted in a good financial reserve. I am pleased to report that, through careful management of events, we have ended the year with the surplus of £10,772 (2018-£10,542).

Once again, I would like to thank each one of the members and well-wishers for our continued success. As at 30'th September 2019 the total amounts deposited in the fixed deposit funds in Srilanka amounts to £29,994. During 2018-2019 financial year we have transferred £10,000 to HCPPA Trust which in turn transferred £5,000 towards capital fund and £2,600 for revenue expenditure to HCPPA Global Trust.

We received £4,000 from Dr Tamilson and £2,000 from Mr George Arun specifically to be utilised for needy hostellers of which £2,000 was sent during the year to HCPPA Global Trust and also Mr Senthuran directly sent £1,000 to support another hostel student.

Detailed statement of affairs of our Trust is attached to the Financial Statements. We have been able to utilise the interest generated from these funds to support various school projects currently in operation such as supplement English teachers, sports and fine arts activities.

Our total income for the year on our activities viz, Annual Dinner, Gala Day/Sports, Natha Vinotham, Sports Club and Membership amounted to £31,293, of which £20,040 came from Natha Vinotham 19. Our total expenditure of these activities for the year was £19,743.

The detail Income and Expenditure of each activity is in the attached financial statements.

I urge each one of you to give your continuous support in order to continue these projects. In summary I am pleased to report yet again a successful year. I am sure that new committee will do better and wish them good luck

Thank you

Sincerely,

T Santhakumar

Treasurer, HCPPA_UK.





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