

HOLY FAMILY CONVENT
JAFFNA

PRIZE - DAY
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Wednesday 17th November
at 9.30 a. m.

CHIEF GUESTS

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CHAIR - PERSON

Mrs. Angela Forman

President - O. G. A

PROGRAMME

- 1) LIGHTING OF THE LAMP
- 2) INVOCATORY HYMN
- 3) WELCOME SONG
- 4) PRINCIPAL'S REPORT
- 5) DISTRIBUTION OF PRIZES
- 6) CHIEF GUEST'S ADDRESS
- 7) CHAIR PERSON'S REMARKS
- 8) ENTERTAINMENT
- 9) VOTE OF THANKS
- 10) SCHOOL ANTHEM

INVOCATORY HYMN

Father we thank You for all that You've done,
You gave us this seat of great learning.
And we praise You for calling us drawing us near
Out of blindness You caused us to see.

Almighty God You are Lord of creation
You gave us the life that we live,
And we thank You for giving us chances to learn
And grow in all wisdom and truth.

This day we pray that You bless our dear school,
Our parents and teachers and all
That are near and that are far and are helpful to us
In many and various ways

Almighty God You are father and mother
To all of the children You made.
We pray that You bless all the pupils with love,
And help them to live on in peace.

Father we need You as Lord of our lives
We give all we have unto You.
Lord we want to come under Your heavenly hand
And to praise You in all that we do.

வரவேற்பும் பாடல்

பிராகம் : ஹிந்தோளம்

தாளம் : ஆதி

வரும் நேரம் இரு கரம் கூப்பி
வரவேற்கிறோம் உம்மை வருக! வருகவென்று

ஆயகலைகள் கற்ற தூயதுணை வேந்தரே
சந்ததம் புகழ்ந்து நின்றோம் - பொன்
பாலசந்தரம்பிள்ளை
வருக வருக வருகவென்றே அழைத்தோம் (வரும்...)

வந்தனை செய்து பாமாலை குட்டி
சந்தனை குங்குமம் தந்துமே வாழ்த்தி
திருமதியே ராஜலக்ஷ்மியே வருக
வருக வருக வருக வென்றே அழைத்தோம் (வரும்...)

பண்புமிகு அஞ்சலா பழைய மாணவியேவருக
மாண்புமிகு பெற்றோரே இன்பமுடன் நீர் வருக
நெஞ்சை விட்டகலா இனிய இவ்வேளையில்
வருக, வருக! வருகவென்றே அழைத்தோம் (வரும்...)

கற்றவர் மற்றவர் மெச்சிடவே மாணவர்
பெற்றனர் பரிசில்கள் உற்றவர் போற்றிடவே
கற்ற நல் கல்வியின் பயன்பெறும் நாளிதுவாம்
போற்றும் நல்லாசான்கள் மகிழ்வறும் நன்னாளிதுவாம்

(வரும்...)



Principal's Report 1999

Madam Chair - Person

Hon. Chief Guest Prof.P. Balasundarampillai

Mrs .R. Balasundarampillai

Distinguished guests,

Rev.Fathers,Sisters,

Parents and friends,

WELCOME

It is my privilege and pleasure to welcome all of you most cordially to our Prize Day -1999. We appreciate greatly your presence here with us today. Your enthusiastic co-operation has always been a source of encouragement to our Institution.

Madam Chair-Person, we are indeed pleased to welcome you and have you preside at this function today. Your association with the school is long and many sided. As an enthusiastic student you imbibed the ideals and traditions of the Holy Family at this institution, and you chose to give the same formation to your daughters who occupy positions in life that bring credit to our institution. We are also proud to say that you are the sister of two of our Holy Family nuns who are past pupils and former staff members. As a loyal past pupil you have contributed greatly to the Past Pupils' Association of which you are now the President. Your dynamic and cheerful personality has made the other members to rally round you in the various activities of the Association during your tenure of office. We thank you, Madam, for chairing this function today.

We extend a very warm welcome to our Chief Guest, Prof. P. Balasundarampillai Vice Chancellor, University of Jaffna,

who has kindly accepted our invitation to grace this function. He needs no introduction as he is a popular and prominent figure in the north today. Quiet and unassuming he heads the institution of highest learning in Jaffna.

He holds a special degree in Geography and Ph.D in Urban Geography from the University of Durham. He has been in the field of University Education for 34 years, 15 years in Peradeniya and 19 in Jaffna. He was Dean of the Faculty of Arts for 6 years before he took up reins as Vice-Chancellor of the Jaffna University in 1997.

Professor Balasundarampillai has been taking a keen interest in the Socio-Economic development of the Tamil Region. His present active participation in the R. R. A. N is the culmination of his long-standing interest in regional development.

Professor Balasundarampillai has gained a vast experience not only at home but also abroad in countries such as Germany, Canada and Nepal. He has been to these places both to attend conferences and present research papers at international seminars.

In the University he was responsible for starting the External Examinations and served as first Co-ordinator for the External Examinations Unit. It is a pleasure to see the great interest he shows in the Departments of Music and Dance. The faculty of Graduate Studies owes much to his initiative. He takes special interest in the functioning of the Extra Mural Studies and the Workers' Education Unit in the University.

We are honoured sir, to have you as our Chief Guest at this important function of our institution. We are also happy to welcome Mrs. R. Balasundarampillai who is also a successful

educationist, well-loved by her pupils and well-versed in Tamil language and literature that she imparts to them; but this has in no way deterred her from being a good wife and mother, a benign presence in the home. She is a shining example for our girls to emulate.

They are proud, Madam to receive their awards distributed by you.

We thank you both for your gracious presence in our midst today.

THE STAFF

At present we have 47 members on our teaching staff; 10 post graduate diploma holders, 12 graduates, 12 trained teachers one certificated teacher, 3 part time teachers and 9 volunteers.

We are glad to welcome to our staff the following teachers:

Rev. Sr. Alageswary	(Primary - Trd)
Rev. Sr. Doreen	(English - Trd)
Miss. A. Philip	(B.A)
Mrs. S. Elangognanar	(B.Sc)
Miss. M. Thurairajah	(B.Sc)
Mrs. V. Ragunathan	(B.Com)

We express our appreciation and thanks to the following teachers who left us on transfer during the year 1998 - 1999.

Mrs.P.V. Richards B.Sc, an experienced science teacher, guider and musician whose versatile talents were displayed as announcer at the sportsmeet or when training the girls for Christmas Carols or organising a function. Miss. L. Thurairajah is

a young and energetic Maths teacher who strove to enhance her own knowledge and that of her students.

Mrs. N. M. A. Manoharan (Dip.in.Music)

Mrs. S. Tharmarajan (Dip.in.Music)

and Miss. K. Sivagnanasundaram (Dip.in.Dance)

are three teachers who assisted us in the field of aesthetics. Their fine productions brightened our programmes and functions and won us many places in inter-school competitions. Mrs.S.S. J. M. Mathuranayagam (Primary-Trd) who taught in the Primary classes with her years of experience tended the little ones entrusted to her with motherly care and interest. Miss. N. Narayani (B.A.Sp) helped us in social studies for a short period.

Miss. M. Mahalingam & Miss. S. Murugesu were with us for a short time and now they have been called to the Training College.

Our best wishes to Miss. Komala Tharmalingam who left us to get married and go abroad. We congratulate Mrs.S.Rathakrishnan on her promotion as Training College Lecturer, and Mrs. D. Nagendran on her success in the Post graduate Diploma in Education.

I feel it my special duty to acknowledge publicly the debt of gratitude I owe my staff. It is no secret that they have always been ready to give enthusiastic co-operation in all matters pertaining to the students and school administration.

EXAMINATION RESULTS

Success in Public Examinations is the norm by which the standard of a school is gauged. Our students have truly striven to

do their best at Public Exams. The results for the year are as follows.

G.C.E (A/L)1998

No.sat	83	No. Passed	80
Science	11	No. Passed	11
Maths	01	No. Passed	01
Commerce	31	No. Passed	29
Arts	40	No. Passed	39

ADMISSION TO THE UNIVERSITY

Bio-Science	01
Agricultural Science	01
Applied Science	02
Management - I	02
Management - II	01
B.com.	02
Arts	07

G.C.E (O/L) 1998

No.Sat	94	No. Passed	67
No. Qualified for Maths			08
No. Qualified for Bio-Science			22
No. Qualified for Commerce			21
No. Qualified for Arts			16

Year 5 Scholarship Examination Passes -11

At the G.C.E (A/L) Examination we had 100% passes in 12 subjects, namely Botany, Zoology, Chemistry, Pure and Applied Mathematics, Christianity, Hindu Culture, Tamil, Music, Drama and Theatre and Geography.

Accounts - 96 %

Logic - 95 %

Economics - 95 %

Commerce - 90 %

The highest marks of 2A 2B was scored by 4 students.

At the G.C.E (O/L) Examination two of our students Dharmika Anoj Leo Mariathan and Balavalli Kailasapathy obtained distinctions in all eight subjects. Jeyapratha Vimalakanthan obtained distinctions in 6 subjects, 5 others got distinctions in 5 subjects.

My Congratulations to these students and to each teacher who handled the particular subject throughout the years.

CURRICULUM

RELIGION

As a firm foundation in religion is indispensable in the formation of a sound character and wholistic growth, great attention is paid to religious education which helps children to imbibe true values. The proper environment is provided for the spiritual development of the students. Prayer is an important feature at assemblies and many of the school functions commence with Holy Mass. Meditation has also been introduced.

At the Religious Knowledge Examination conducted by the Catechetical centre two of our pupils, Anne Dushyanthi

Joseph of Grade 6 and Juda Marini Amaladas of Grade 8 won first places and three others got second places. 83 others passed with distinctions.

In the exam conducted by the Saiva Paripalana Sabai 63 passed with distinctions. The annual event of Sarasvathi Pooja was observed at Manonmany Amman Temple, Nallur.

The same day was observed as a day of spirituality by the Catholic Students under the guidance of Rev. Fr. Damien.

Oli Vila was celebrated in preparation for Christmas. Our students also participated in the Joint Carols at St. John's College.

TAMIL

Tamil holds an important place, as it should, in the school curriculum. Many activities have been carried out to develop the ability of the students in both spoken and written forms of the language. Union meetings are held regularly for the various classes. Class magazines were produced by the children and the best ones sent for the Zonal level contest. Competitions were organised in connection with World Literacy Day. The students also participated in Children's Day, Women's Day and Elders' Day contests.

Tamil Day was celebrated on May 28th with Dr.N.Subramania Iyear, Professor of Tamil, University of Jaffna as chief guest.

At Zonal level, though the number of entries was limited to 10, our students got 5 places. Jothini Ambrose and Dharmika Anoj Mariadasan won first places in speech and ஸ்ரீ ஓதல் respectively.

Our primary students got the 3rd place in the Drama competition organised by Theatre Action Group in connection with Children's Day.

ENGLISH

Keen attention is paid to the teaching of English and we urge the children to take a greater interest in gaining proficiency in the Language.

Extra vigilance is now called for with English being introduced as a subject for the A/L Exam. Moreover the computer-centred technology also has English requirement.

English Day was celebrated on Sept. 14th with Rev. Fr. Justin Gnanapragasam, Rector of St. Henry's College as chief guest. Three dramas were staged by the students of the primary, middle and upper schools respectively. The highlight of the day was Excerpts from Shakespeare's "Hamlet" which won 2nd place at Zonal level.

Our students also took part in the contests conducted by the Department. At Divisional level we got 6 first places and 13 second places. At Zonal level we got 9 first places and 2 second places. At District level we got 3 first places and 3 second places.

Our primary drama "Grown Up" and our junior drama "April Fool" came first at Zonal level, and 3rd and 2nd respectively at District level. Judy Nirosha Ponrajah, Pinthuja Yogarajah and Anne Dhushanthi won special awards for their performance.

The five students who were selected in the individual events at District level were sent to Trincomalee to participate at the Provincial level contests.

In spite of drawbacks we are doing our best to upgrade the standard of English by providing audio-visual aids that will help them hear standard English and see updated dramatic performance. We have procured a set of video-cassettes which the children will be able to view in our newly installed auditorium.

SCIENCE AND MATHEMATICS

Quizzes, dialogues and debates feature at the monthly meetings of the Science Union. Our pupils took part in the Mathematics and Science Quiz at Divisional and Zonal levels and obtained certificates.

Our A/L Science students went on an ecological excursion to Charti and profited greatly by the experience.

Science Day was celebrated on 6th July with Prof.R.Chirtravadivel, Head of the Centre for Fisheries Development University of Jaffna as the chief guest. The highlight of the day was the debate with St. Patrick's College on "Is indigenous medicine relevant in the modern world?"

COMMERCE

Quite a number of pupils follow the Commerce stream and obtain rewarding results. The Commerce Union has many and varied activities that help to bring out the abilities of the students and train them in leadership, co-operation and enterprise. Plans are afoot to bring out the sixth issue of the "Vaniga Thalir".

University lecturers are invited from time to time to give talks to the A/L. Students to enhance their knowledge. A lecture on "Over Heads" was delivered by Mr.T.Velnambi and another

on "Money Market" by Mr. I. Ratnam, both lecturers in the Faculty of Commerce Mrs. P. Selvaratnam, Lecturer at the College of Agriculture and Co-operatives was invited to give a talk on Co-operatives. The Co-operative store run by the commerce students supplies the students with exercise books, stationery and eatables at reasonable prices, Essay, speech and art competitions were organised among the students in connection with Co-operative Week. The majority of students and teachers are members of the Co-operative society.

AESTHETICS

ART

The artistic talent of our children was amply displayed at the various competitions in which they took part. Dancy Jeuthasan won the first place at the Zonal competitions for 1998 while 16 others got certificates of commendation .

Thadchayani Devarajah was awarded the first prize in the art competition conducted by the Ministry of Education on an All Island Level. Loisini Stanislaus' work was highly commended

18 Drawings produced by our pupils were sent for the North Eastern Province contests.

Harriet Jeyashanthi John won a first prize and 5 others won cash prizes in a competition organized by Canagaratnam M.M.V. in connection with Children's Day.

The Primary children won three prizes at art competitions conducted, at Zonal level and also by the Hatton National Bank.

DANCE (Bharatha Natyam)

Our students took part in the Tamil Day competitions at Divisional and Zonal level and got 2 second places and one second place respectively in individual events. Our dance drama “பழமை புதுமை” also got the second place at Zonal level.

We are happy to say that out of the 15 students who appeared for the G.C.E (O/L) Examination 7 got distinctions and that three of our A/L students have been admitted to the Academy of Fine Arts.

Our students also took part in the Rupavahini Programme for schools.

CARNATIC MUSIC

Our musical drama “மயான காளண்டம்” won the first place at District level and was greatly applauded. Our folk song won the 2nd place at Zonal level.

SPORTS AND GAMES

The necessary emphasis is placed on sports through out the school year for an all round development. We start the day with keep fit exercises in the open air.

We had our first Sports Awards Day on 10.12.98. Dr. K. Thanikasalampillai D. E. Zone - 1 was chief guest and Mr. J. Arunagirirajah Asst. Director - Sports, the Guest of Honour. The D. E. spoke of physical fitness as the foundation of academic success and stressed it as a prerequisite.

Our Annual Inter-House Athletic Meet was held on the 10th of March at St. Patrick's College with Mr. Nadaraja-

sundaram, Head of Management Studies, University of Jaffna as Chief Guest. Rev. Fr. Michael Savundranayagam of St. Xavier's Seminary was the guest of Honour. Visitation House were champions.

The Primary School Sports Meet was held on 20.3.99. Mrs.P.F. Sinadurai, Principal, St. Charles M.V. was Chief Guest and Rev. Fr. J. Nicholas, Director, St. Xavier's Seminary, the Guest of Honour.

Our under 15, under 17 and under 19 netball teams participated in the matches played at Zonal level. The under 15 team won the first place.

Our under 13 team were the runners-up in the Netball matches organised in connection with Children's Day.

We are proud to say that two of our students Sacitharakumary Ambalavaner and Priyanthy. Shanmugalingam have been selected for the Jaffna District Netball Team.

CHESS

Our contestant came first in the chess tournament held at Jaffna Hindu College. We also got 2nd places at the tournaments conducted by Jaffna Central College and Hatton National Bank.

EXTRA- CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

GUIDES AND LITTLE FRIENDS

There are 54 guides on roll. Sr. Doreen Philipphiah, Miss. S. Visvalingam and Miss. S. Sylvester joined Mrs. Pathmanesan as guiders.

Our guides took part in Baden Powel Day activities at Vembadi girls' College and a two days' patrol leaders' training at Hindu Ladies College. Three of our guides T. Mary Sinthuja, G. Karthiga and G. Jenny attended a three-day training camp held in our school in July for the guides of the Jaffna District.

On Sept 24th we had our Enrolment Day when 24 girls who had passed the Tender-foot Test were enrolled as guides and 17 guides were given second class badges by Mrs. K. Sivarajah, the District Guide Commissioner.

28 new little friends have joined up. They are given training in their duties and responsibilities by Sr. Alages, Mrs P. J. Patrick and Miss. S. Pathmaraj.

ST. JOHN'S AMBULANCE BRIGADE

Cadets of the St. John's Ambulance Brigade meet twice a month and have classes in first aid. In 1998 57 students passed the first aid examination. Five of our students were given a special training at Jaffna Central College, and our new cadets are being trained by them. Our cadets are on duty at the school Sports Meet and the Nallur Temple Festival.

The "Kitties" Division of the Primary School was inaugurated by the S.J.A.B. Commissioner, Mr. S. Selvaranjan on Oct. 23rd and they are being trained in good habits and good behaviour after school hours.

INTERACT CLUB

Our Interact Club continues its services in school and in the community. An open kiosk was constructed close to the school entrance. Free exercise books were issued to needy

students. Members of the club visited the patients at the hospital and presented gifts. They also lent their co-operation in the activities of the clubs in sister schools.

UNESCO CLUB

Poetry and Art competitions were organised to commemorate the 50th anniversary of the UNESCO. One of our teachers participated in the seminar on "Peace and Tolerance" organised by the Project Co-ordinator of the UNESCO.

A/L UNION

The Advanced Level Union elected its office bearers for 1998-1999. Representatives of the Union honoured the invitations from A/L Unions of other schools and hosted their own lunch in April this year. The Chief Guest was Prof. K. Sinnathamby, University of Jaffna and Rev. Fr. R. C. X. Nesarajah, the Guest of Honour.

PREFECT BODY

The new prefects took their oaths on College Day, June 29th. The Prefect Body meets every week and plans out its work under the able guidance of its moderator, Mrs. C. Rajaratnam. The prefects have carried out their duties efficiently in the day to day activities of the school and also at school functions. The spirit of service shown by the Head Prefect, Julia Soosaipillai, Deputy Head Prefect, Chrishanthi Mariadasan and the other prefects is commendable.

THE SCHOOL BAND

The band plays at all important school functions and keeps up its high standard. Special thanks for the training goes to Rev. Sr. Matilda and Mrs. J. Jebaratnam. There are 27 members in the group.

We are grateful to our O.G.A. for donating a new drum set for the school band.

NON-FORMAL EDUCATION - COMPUTER STUDIES

We cannot but keep in mind the needs of our students, especially the school leavers, in the competitive world of high technology. With this in mind computer classes were inaugurated on the 17th of June 1999. The Director of Education Dr. K. Thanikaśalampillai, the Deputy Director of Non-Formal Education Mrs. E. Shanmugaratnam and the officer in charge of Non-Formal Education, Mr. S. Sivananthan were present. The classes started with 19 students. They will appear for a common examination conducted by the Education Department.

COLLEGE DAY

College Day was celebrated as usual on 29.6.99 commencing with Holy Mass offered by Rev. Fr. Montfort Francis. Mr. Arulanandam A. D. E. (Jaffna) was the chief guest at the function. The main event for the day was the installation of the new prefects.

The items presented were entirely carried out as part of an assessment project by Grade 6-9 students under the guidance of the teachers of the respective subjects.

PARENTS' DAY

The Parents' Day of the Primary School took place on 21.11.98. The Chief Guest was Ms. Penny Brune of the UNICEF. A Number of parents were present and enjoyed their Children's performances.

THE S.D.S

The S.D.S held its Annual General Meeting on May 15th. We express our thanks to the Committee of the S.D.S. which has always come to our assistance whenever we needed a helping hand. Among the services done during the past year we wish to mention a few.

- i) Monetary contributions to defray the expenses involved in installing a telephone and new electrical fittings, providing equipment for the Primary School and contributing to the Teachers' Day gift to the staff.
- ii) Making arrangements for Sports Day, providing sheds, drinking water and refreshments.
- iii) Supervision of work done on the school premises such as repairs, cementing the well, furnishing the library and making purchases.
- iv) Procuring contributions from parents to furnish the library.

We are grateful to all the parents who contributed generously for this purpose.

LIBRARY AND AUDITORIUM

Under the new system of education students need to acquire a wide knowledge and classroom learning is scarcely

adequate for this. So a properly equipped library is a must. In view of this we planned to expand our library and our past pupils, parents and well-wishers responded generously.

As a preliminary, we had a book exhibition on College Day and Mrs. Rohini Pararajasingam, the University Librarian was good enough to give us her advice and train our librarians.

The Library has now been shifted to the upper floor of Antony Joseph Block which was done up and partitioned to accommodate the library and auditorium.

The Library was opened by the Director of Education Mrs. S. Mahalingam. Many principals of sister schools, old girls and parents were present on the occasion.

TEACHERS' GUILD

The Teachers' Guild contributes greatly to the smooth social life of the staff, and fulfills the social obligations of the staff as a unit. This year the Guild presented a silver shield each to the two Jubilarians, Mrs. R. Atchuthampillai and Mrs. N. Deivendra. A Farewell function for the teachers who left on transfer was also organised. The Guild had its Christmas party at the end of the year. A day of recollection was also arranged for the Catholic teachers. We are very grateful to the preachers, Rev. Fr. Arulraj and Rev. Fr. Michael Savundranayagam.

PAST PUPILS' ASSOCIATION

The O.G.A. continues to be active. The A.G.M. was held in October '98. Christmas Carols were also organised.

The O.G.A. has also made substantial contribution towards the uplift of the school. We thank them for the

contributions they made towards the Sports Day and Teachers' Day expenses, and for helping to collect funds for the library through prick cards. We also thank the Colombo, U.K and Canada Branches of the O.G.A for generously providing the funds for repainting and furnishing the new library. The plastic chairs in the auditorium and video cassettes are other amenities donated by them. Special thanks to Miss. Sabesan from Australia for her gesture of loyalty. We are grateful to our old girls for the interest they have shown in their Alma mater.

In conclusion, may I share with you on this special occasion, some of my thoughts for the future. This is our last prize giving for the century that is fast drawing to a close. The world awaits breathlessly wonderful fresh opportunities for progress in the new era. With the dawn of the third millennium, just a few weeks away, our minds get filled with rising hopes, yet beset with doubts and fears. Of course in the midst of these hopes and perplexities we look expectantly to Divine Guidance to lead us to the proper goals. That trust alone is the sure base for the take off to a promising future.

In our society where education has a high priority and is considered an indispensable tool for progress, educational reforms are a must. Higher education surely needs re-orientation. Then only can our young people be helped to face the challenges of the new set-up in a world of escalating Technologies. Global communication Highway has come to our very door-step; our youth cannot be left to stand bewildered on the threshold of changing life-styles.

Our approach to study techniques and teaching procedures will have to be up-dated. Areas of knowledge keep

expanding and audio visual aids should be appropriately introduced in the class-room. Intellectual growth may reach a new height and material advantages increase incredibly. Under these circumstances the burden falls on the teachers to pay closer attention to implanting ethical and cultural awareness in their charges, as erosion of religious and moral values will inevitably lead to the birth of a self - seeking society.

In addition the present war in our region has brought us many attendant evils - mental and physical disabilities, the break down in spiritual and material priorities, the denial of the rights of children and of women, educational set - backs these and more problems confront us as we move in to the 21st century. Qualities of mind and heart like love, a spirit of service and self sacrifice, empathy, should be cultivated early in a child's life both in the home and in the school. We need people-specially women-who generate love and concern in order to carve out caring families and helpful communities.

Hence we teachers and parents are in duty bound to be aware of, and alert to the need of the hour. We must make our vision of the brave new world a reality for our children.

CONCLUSION

I wish to conclude on a note of thanks. I tender profound thanks to the good Lord for guiding the destinies of our Institution through uncertain times. I am sincerely indebted to my Deputy and Sectional Heads whose support is the mainstay of our administrative work. To my tutorial and clerical staff I say a big thank you for their efficient handling of all work entrusted to

them. To the school prefects I offer a warm thank you for their willing and cheerful help.

My gratitude to the officials of the Department, the school Development Society, the Past pupils, Parents and well wishers who have given me able support. I wish to thank all the prize donors and benefactors for their generous contribution. My appreciation to all the Principals of other schools for their help and co-operation. A special word of thanks to the Rector of our brother school, St. Patrick's College, Jaffna for extending his assistance to us at all times. I also sincerely thank all the Rev. Fathers who have helped in the spiritual formation of our children.

Thank you for your kind presence and participation at our function today.

- God bless you -

அன்பான பெற்றோரே ஆசிரியர்களே!

இவ்வேளையில் எனது கருத்துக்கள் சிலவற்றை உங்க ளுடன் பகிர்ந்துகொள்ள விரும்புகிறேன். இந்த நூற்றாண்டின் எமது கடைசிப் பரிசு நாளாகிய இன்று எதிர்காலத்தைப் பற்றிய பல சிந்தனைகள் எம் மனதில் தோன்றுகின்றன. முன்னேற்றம் மிக்க புதியதொரு சகாப்தத்தை நம்பிக்கையுடன் எதிர்நோக்கும் அதே வேளையில் பல அச்சங்களும் ஐயங்களும் தோன்றாமல் இல்லை. இந்த குழப்பமான நிலையில் இறைவனின் வழிநடத்துதல் மீதே நம்பிக்கை வைத்து அடுத்த நூற்றாண்டில் அடியெடுத்து வைக்கின்றோம்

கல்வியை உயர்வாக மதிக்கும் எமது சமுதாயம் கல்வித் துறையில் சீர்திருத்தங்களை வரவேற்கும் என்பதில் ஐயமில்லை. அதிநவீன சாதனங்களைக்கொண்ட நாளைய உலகின் சவால்களை

ஏற்றுக்கொள்வதற்கு இன்று எமது பிள்ளைகள் பயிற்றப்பட வேண்டும்.

கற்றல், கற்பித்தல் தொடர்பான எமது அணுகுமுறைகள் இன்றைய நிலைகளுக்கேற்ப மாற்றியமைக்கப்பட வேண்டும். அறிவின் பரப்பு விரிவடைந்துகொண்டே போகும் இவ்வேளையில் கட்புல, செவிப்புல சாதனங்களின் பாவனை இன்றியமையாததாகும்.

அறிவு வளர்ச்சியும், வாழ்க்கை வசதிகளும் அதிகரித்துக் கொண்டு செல்வதன் காரணமாக சமய, ஒழுக்க மதிப்பீடுகளில் பாதகமான விளைவுகள் ஏற்படலாம். இத்தகைய விளைவு சுயநலம் உள்ள ஒரு சமுதாயத்தை உருவாக்கலாம். ஆகவே மாணவர்களிடத்தில் பண்பாடு, ஒழுக்கம் பற்றிய விழிப்புணர்வை ஏற்படுத்த ஆசிரியர்களும் பெற்றோரும் கூடிய கரிசனை எடுக்கவேண்டும்.

மேலும், தற்போதைய யுத்தமும் அதன் விளைவுகளான உடல் - உள ஊறுபாடுகள், கல்விச் சீர்கேடு ஆன்மீக ஒழுக்க மதிப்பீடுகளின் வீழ்ச்சி, உரிமைகள் மறுக்கப்படுதல் போன்ற கேடுகளும் எம்மை எதிர் நோக்குகின்றன. இந்தச் சூழலில் அன்பு, சேவை மனப்பான்மை, தியாகம், ஒத்துணர்வு போன்ற நற்பண்புகளை சிறுவர் உள்ளத்தில் வளர்ப்பதற்கு வீட்டிலும் பாடசாலையிலும் வீசேட கவனம் செலுத்தப்பட வேண்டும். வருங்காலத்தில் அன்புள்ள குடும்பங்களையும் ஆதரவுள்ள சமுதாயத்தையும் உருவாக்க வேண்டுமானால், அன்பும் பண்பும் நிறைந்த மக்களை முக்கியமாகப் பெண்களை உருவாக்க வேண்டும்.

ஆகவே பெற்றோர் ஆசிரியராகிய நாம் காலத்தின் தேவைகளை உணர்ந்து எமது பிள்ளைகளுக்கு ஒளிமயமான ஒரு உலகை உருவாக்குவோமாக.



PRIZE WINNERS LIST

1998

GRADE 1A

Tamil	Renuka Satkunabakan Julinta Joseph
Arithmetic	Julinta Joseph Anne Nishara Camiltan
Christianity	Julinta Joseph Arlin Vimera Nithyanandan
Hinduism	Renuka Satkunabakan Banuka Theiventhiram
English	Arlin Vimera Nithyanandan Anoe Shebani Perinpa Mariyathas
Social Studies	Renuka Satkunabakan Julinta Joseph
Gen. Proficiency	Julinta Joseph Arlin Vimera Nithyanandan Renuka Satkunabakan Anne Nishara Camiltan Anoe Shebani Perinpa Mariyathas
CLASS PRIZE	Mathivathani Gnanenthiran

GRADE 1B

Tamil	Mary Mayoory Nobert Theepika Theiventhiram
Arithmetic	Tharshika Melkius Judit Expetra Christian
Christianity	Mary Mayoory Nobert Maria Niranjini Navaratnarajah
Hinduism	Janoja Thevathas Sutharmina Mathiharan
English	Niroshini Xavier Judit Expetra Christian
Social Studies	Theepika Theiventhiram Mary Mayoory Nobert
Gen. Proficiency	Mary Mayoory Nobert Judit Expetra Christian Janoja Thevathas Theepika Theiventhiram Sutharmina Mathiharan Tharshika Melkius Mary Vinoja Jesuthas Niroshini Xavier
CLASS PRIZE	Mithula Kobalasingam

GRADE 2

Tamil	Anna Sahayanathan Sugannya Sriskantharajah
Arithmetic	Maria Spelmala Kumar Nishalini Navaratnarajah
Christianity	Anna Sahayanathan Maria Spelmala Kumar
Hinduism	Nishalini Navaratnarajah
English	Anna Sahayanathan Sugannya Sriskantharajah
Social Studies	Anna Sahayanathan Kanju Antony
Gen. Proficiency	Anna Sahayanathan Sugannya Sriskantharajah Judita Mariyadas Priyatharshini Rajanayagam Kanju Antony Maria Spelmala Kumar Nishalini Navaratnarajah
CLASS PRIZE	Mary Salomi Singarajah

GRADE 3

Tamil	Sherin Poustena Baster Vijenthini Kumarakulasingam
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Mathematic Sherin Poustena Baster
Judy Immaculin Narmatha Arulsothy

Christianity Sherin Poustena Baster
Judy Immaculin Narmatha Arulsothy

Hinduism Kasthurika Satkunabalan
Jeyantha Rajeswaran

English Sherin Poustena Baster
Judy Immaculin Narmatha Arulsothy

Social Studies Sherin Poustena Baster
Judy Immaculin Narmatha Arulsothy

Gen.Knowledge Antonette Minolin Joseph
Vinushini Manohar

Gen. Proficiency Sherin Poustena Baster
Judy Immaculin Narmatha Arulsothy
Thenuka Jeromiyas
Jeyantha Rajeswaran
Antonette Minolin Joseph

CLASS PRIZE Kanojini Soosaipillai

GRADE 4A

Tamil Aarani Shanthakumar
Sharuka Selvarajah

Mathematics Sharuka Selvarajah
Shalini Thevarajah

Christianity	Anne Shalika Antony Shalini Thevarajah
Hinduism	Aarani Shanthakumar Anugikka Thadsanamoorthy
English	Aarani Shanthakumar Lavanya Jeyakularajah
Social Studies	Shalini Thevarajah Aarani Shanthakumar
Gen.Knowledge	Aarani Shanthakumar Anne Shalika Antony Annet Sarnya Emmanuel
Gen. Proficiency	Aarani Shanthakumar Sharuka Selvarajah Shalini Thevarajah Anne Shalika Antony Annet Sarnya Emmanuel

CLASS PRIZE Dilrukshi Jesuthasan

GRADE 4B

Tamil	Shalini George Pinthuja Yogarajah
Mathematics	Shalini George Leyshini Stanislaus
Christianity	Shalini George Leyshini Stanislaus

Hinduism Pinthuja Yogarajah
Sasireka Gunasasiharan

English Leyshini Stanislaus
Judy Nirosha Ponrajah

Social Studies Shalini George
Pinthuja Yogarajah

Gen. Knowledge Crispiny Michael
Nilani Philippiiah

Gen. Proficiency Shalini George
Leyshini Stanislaus
Judy Nirosha Ponrajah
Pinthuja Yogarajah
Anistella Tharcicius

CLASS PRIZE Jenette Camalita Wilfred

GRADE 5A

Tamil Jasmin Suganya Sebastampillai
Anna Infanta Shevanthy Navaratnam

Mathematic Panoja Rajathurai
Colina Alice Jenoja Manoharan

Christianity Colina Alice Jenoja Manoharan
Anne Sylvex Thayalini Joseph

Hinduism Panoja Rajathurai
Mayuri Paramanathan

English	Colina Alice Jenoja Manoharan Marine Shanka Rubasingam
Social Studies	Anna Infanta Shevanthy Navaratnam Marine Shanka Rubasingam
Gen. Knowledge	Thiviya Rajakumar Mary Jeyabalini Christopher
Gen. Proficiency	Panoja Rajathurai Colina Alice Jenoja Manoharan Anna Infanta Shevanthy Navaratna Marine Shanka Rubasingam Anne Sylvex Thayalini Joseph Delpinta Niroshi Mariyathas
CLASS PRIZE	Calista Arul Selveratnam

GRADE 5B

Tamil	Dula Antony Thulashini Rajanayagam Thanusha Alfred
Mathematics	Mary Sinthuja Mariyanayagam Thulashini Rajanayagam
Christianity	Dilminiya Saint Jude Dula Antony
Hinduism	Thulashini Rajanayagam Pirabalini Vakeeswaran Yuventhini Ratnamoorthy

English Merin Premala Thurairatnam
Dula Antony

Social Studies Chrishana Keerthika Christiraja
Merin Premala Thurairatnam

Gen.Knowledge Merin Premala Thurairatnam
Dura Satkunarajah
Thulashini Rajanayagam

CLASS PRIZE Sharmila Joseph

GRADE 6

Christianity (R.C) Shamika Anoj Leo Mariathan
Anne Dushanthi Dargini Joseph

Tamil Shamika Anoj Leo Mariathan
Sayanthini Thurairajasingam -2
Anne Dushanthi Dargini Joseph-2

English Shamika Anoj Leo Mariathan
Kiruthiga Satkunabalan

Mathematics Mary Vorina Antonyhas
Shamika Anoj Leo Mariathan

Science Shamika Anoj Leo Mariathan
Anne Dushanthi Dargini Joseph

Social studies Shamika Anoj Leo Mariathan
Sayanthini Thurairajasingam

Health Education Shamika Anoj Leo Mariathan
Anne Dushanthi Dargini Joseph

Art	Harriet Jeyashanthi John Antony Archana Yogeswaran
Carnatic Music	Shamika Anoj Leo Mariathan Benny Joseph
Hinduism	Sayanthini Santhalingam Sayanthini Thurai Rajasingam
Dance	Kiruthiga Satkunabalan Anne Dushanthi Dargini Joseph
General Knowledge	Shamika Anoj Leo Mariathan Loyalin Linetta Jesuratnam
General Proficiency	Shamika Anoj Leo Mariathan Anne Dushanthi Dargini Joseph Harriet Jeyashanthi John Antony Sayanthini Thurai Rajasingam Kiruthiga Satkunabalan Loyalin Linetta Jesuratnam

CLASS PRIZE

6 - 1	Shamika Anoj Leo Mariathan
6 - 2	Harriet Jeyashanthi John Antony
6 - 3	Saranya Paramalingam

GRADE 7

Christianity (R.C)	Stella Tharshika Thangarajah Sharlini Fernando
Tamil	Mary Sinthuja Thilagaratnam Carmel Beomi Thanganyagam

English Carmel Beomi Thanganyagam
Mary Sinthuja Thilagaratnam

Mathematics Nirojini Lawrence
Shalini Renuka Selvaratnam

Science Carmel Beomi Thanganyagam
Shamini Sivarajah

Social studies Mary Sinthuja Thilagaratnam
Maria Jamuna Stanilus

Health Education Dancy Jesuthasan
Mary Sinthuja Thilagaratnam

Art Dancy Jesuthasan
Jeen Jeevitha Joseph

Carnatic Music Mary Sinthuja Thilagaratnam
Stella Tharshika Thangarajah

Hinduism Jenny Gnanasothiyan
Shamini Sivarajah

Dance Prashanthini Ariyaratnam
Carmel Beomi Thanganyagam

Life Skill Mary Sinthuja Thilagaratnam
Carmel Beomi Thanganyagam

General Knowledge Jenny Gnanasothiyan
Mary Sinthuja Thilagaratnam

General Proficiency Mary Sinthuja Thilagaratnam
Carmel Beomi Thanganyagam
Jenny Gnanasothiyan

CLASS PRIZE

7-1

Mary Sinthuja Thilagaratnam

7-2

Jeyantha Christurajah

GRADE 8

Christianity (R.C)

Angeline Jothini Ambrose
Juda Marine Amalathas

Tamil

Angeline Jothini Ambrose
Renopriya Kanagaratnam

English

Angeline Jothini Ambrose
Sumangaly Britto

Mathematics

Priyanthi Jeevaratnam
Sumangaly Britto

Science

Angeline Jothini Ambrose
Priyanka Anton

Social studies

Priyanka Anton
Angeline Jothini Ambrose

Health Education

Maryan Nirmaline Joseph
Priyanthi Jeevaratnam

Art

Kathiya Gnanasothyan
Sumangaly Britto

Carnatic Music

Maryan Nirmaline Joseph
Niroshini Aloysius

Hinduism

Anushiya Thadtchanamoorthy
Renopriya Kanagaratnam

Dance	Angeline Jothini Ambrose Sinthuja Anandaraja
Life Skill	Angeline Jothini Ambrose-1 Kaththiya Gnanasothyan-1
General Knowledge	Sumangaly Britto Maryan Nirmaline Joseph-2 Placida Maureen Edwin Joseph-2 Priyanka Anton-2
General Proficiency	Angeline Jothini Ambrose Maryan Nirmaline Joseph Kathiya Gnanasothyan Priyanka Anton
CLASS PRIZE	
8-1	Angeline Jothini Ambrose
8-2	Abiramy Gnanasegaram

GRADE 9

Christianity (R.C)	Tresa Luckshy Soundaranayagam Alis Johnson Basil
Tamil Language	Karthika Atchuthampillai Tresa Luckshy Soundaranayagam
English Language	Juda Susanthi Amalathan-1 Benedicta Shiromy Xavierthan-1
Mathematics	Tresa Luckshy Soundaranayagam Alis Johnson Basil
Science	Tresa Luckshy Soundaranayagam Ajitha Uthayaratnam

Social studies	Tresa Luckshy Soundaranayagam Alis Johnson Basil
Physical Education	Alis Johnson Basil Tresa Luckshy Soundaranayagam
Art	Mayura Priyatharshini Selvaratnar Juniya Wilfred
Carnatic Music	Ajitha Uthayaratnam Juda Susanthy Amalathan
Hinduism	Gnanatharshini Sriskantharajah Karthika Arumugam
Dance	Alis Johnson Basil Tresa Luckshy Soundaranayagam
Commerce	Ajitha Uthayaratnam Alis Johnson Basil
Home Economics	Ragitha Sobana Mahendran Lavaniya Regi Solaman
General Knowledge	Sangeetha sothilingam Gnantharshini Sriskanthrajah
General Proficiency	Tresa Luckshy Soundaranayagam Alis Johnson Basil Juda Susanthy Amalathan Benedicta Shiromy Xavierthasan

CLASS PRIZE

9-1	Tresa Luckshy Soundaranayagam
9-2	Diloshini Stanislaus
9-3	Priyanthy Muthukumar

GRADE 10

Christianity	Vijaya Francis Linda Anton Selvakumar
Tamil Language	Christal Praveena Muthukumar Suranutha Rajaratnam
English Language	Janane Sivarajah Suranutha Rajaratnam
Mathematics	Christal Praveena Muthukumar Shamini Nadarajah
Science	Christal Praveena Muthukumar Suranutha Rajaratnam—
Social studies	Suranutha Rajaratnam Christal Praveena Muthukumar
Physical Education	Mathumathy Kugathanan Jeyantha Navaratnarajah
Art	Christal Praveena Muthukumar Vijaya Francis
Carnatic Music	Sujananthi Thiriyathan Jenita Vinothini Angelo-2 Krishnalini Chandirasegaram-2
Hinduism	Suranutha Rajaratnam-1 Mathumathy Kugathanan-1

Dance	Gladvina Nilanthy Kudabanda Iona Shyamalin Jeganathan
Commerce	Suranutha Rajaratnam Vijaya Francis
Home Economics	Mary Anusha Tharsius-1 Vijitha Valantine-1
General Knowledge	Janane Sivarajah Vijaya Francis
General Proficiency	Suranutha Rajaratnam Christal Praveena Muthukumar Vijaya Francis Janane Sivarajah Iona Shyamalin Jeganathan

CLASS PRIZE

10-1	Suranutha Rajaratnam
10-2	Sinthiya Alexander

GRADE 11

Christianity	Dharmika Anoj Leo Mariathan Carmaleen Suganthy Joseph
Tamil Language	Dharmika Anoj Leo Mariathan Balavally Kailasapathy
English Language	Dharmika Anoj Leo Mariathan Balavally Kailasapathy
Mathematics	Dharmika Anoj Leo Mariathan Jeyapiratha Vimalakanthan

Science Dharmika Anoj Leo Mariathan
Balavally Kailasapathy

Social studies Dharmika Anoj Leo Mariathan
Balavally Kailasapathy

Physical Education Dharmika Anoj Leo Mariathan
Balavally Kailasapathy

Art Angela Antony
Jeyapiratha Vimalakanthan

Carnatic Music Dharmika Anoj Leo Mariathan
Balavally Kailasapathy

Hinduism Jeyapiratha Vimalakanthan
Balavally Kailasapathy

Dance Rajipria Ramanathan
Carmaleen Suganthi Joseph

Commerce Dharmika Anoj Leo Mariathan
Diana Jeevarajah

Home Economics Angela Antony
Jeyapiratha Vimalakanthan

General Knowledge Dharmika Anoj Leo Mariathan
Balavally Kailasapathy

CLASS PRIZE

11-1 Dharmika Anoj Leo Mariathan

11-2 Jeyapiratha Vimalakanthan

11-3 Beenusha .Niranjeli.Singarayar

G.C.E(O/L) 1998 DISTINCTIONS IN MORE THAN 4 SUBJECTS

Dharmika Anoj Leo Mariathan	-	8
Balavally Kailasapathy	-	8
Jeyapiratha Vimalakanthan	-	6
Yasoathara Abayaraja	-	5
Nipphon Sweetey Evelin Henry	-	5
Diana Jeevarajah	-	5
Carmaleen Suganthi Joseph	-	5
Kalpana Senthana	-	5
Anne Sakuntha Krishanthi Amirthanayagam	-	4

GRADE 12

Biology	Rochelle Ponniah Birunthai Rajendran
Physics	Danisha Thurasingam Rochelle Ponniah-2 Christy Nilani Lawrence-2
Chemistry	Sivakala Somasundaram Rochelle Ponniah
Combined Maths	Sivakala Somasundaram Anne Madonna Luckshy Arulsothy
General Knowledge	Rochelle Ponniah Birunthai Rajendran

General Proficiency	Rochelle Ponniah Sivakala Somasundaram Danisha Thurasingam Birunthai Rajendran
Accounts	Sarumathy Justin Suhashini Kiritharan
Economics	Sarumathy Justin Suhashini Kiritharan
Business Studies	Sarumathy Justin Christina Sutharshiny Mariathas
General Knowledge	Sarumathy Justin Shylani Mylvaganam
General Proficiency	Sarumathy Justin
Tamil	Madona George Ratnakumar Angelin Romi Prince
Christianity	Ranishkumari Ratnakumar Marin Nilani Navaratnarajah
Hindu Culture	Niranjani Ramanan Thurkka Sangaralingam
Geography	Ranishkumari Ratnakumar Tharshini Alfred Yogarajah
Logic	Diyana Rexala Philip Anne Selvakajane Saravanabavan
Dance	Alodiya Alvinus Prabalini Mahendran

Music	Rathiga Thavasegarasingam Rajitha Mahendran
General Knowledge	Madona George Ratnakumar Anne Selvakajane Saravanabavan
General Proficiency	Ranishkumari Ratnakumar Madona George Ratnakumar Diyana Rexala Philip Marin Nilani Navaratnarajah

CLASS PRIZE

12 Bio	Rochelle Ponniah
12 Maths	Sivakala Somasundaram
12 Commerce	Sarumathy Justin
12 Arts	Ranishkumari Ratnakumar

GRADE 13

Botany	Machaganthi Rajendran
Zoology	Machaganthi Rajendran
Physics	Christina Hayma Mariathas
Chemistry	Machaganthi Rajendran
Pure Maths	Jeevaluckshini Albert
Applied Maths	Jeevaluckshini Albert
General Knowledge	Machaganthi Rajendran

Business Studies	Sutharshini Surendran Chrishanthi Mariadasan
Accounts	Mary Julia Soosaipillai Sutharshini Surendran
Economics	Sabeena Nightingale Mariyathas Chrishanthi Mariadasan
Business Statistics	Sutharshini Surendran Chrishanthi Mariadasan
General Knowledge	Mary Julia Soosaipillai Anita Sureshini Uruthiran
General Proficiency	Sutharshini Surendran Mary Julia Soosaipillai Sabeena Nightingale Mariyatha Chrishanthi Mariadasan
Tamil	Banumathy Nalliah Ashap Thomas
Christianity	Jenita Jeyanthini Francis Sharmila Francis
Hindu Culture	Banumathy Nalliah-1 Jeyakanthini Shanmugarajah-1
Geography	Sharmila Francis Sacitharakumari Ambalavanar
Hinduism	Banumathy Nalliah Manchula Rajaratnam
Music	Jananie Nallainathan Manchula Rajaratnam

Dance	Jasmine Dilani Marianayagam Premarajani Singarayer
Logic	Jeyakanthini Shanmugarajah Jenita Jeyanthini Francis
Drama and Theartre	Jenita Jeyanthini Francis Jeyakanthini Shanmugarajah
General Knowledge	Evanjaline Benita Venseslas Maria Helen Mary Saminathan
General Proficiency	Banumathy Nalliah Jeyakanthini Shanmugarajah Jenita Jeyanthini Francis Evangeline Benita Venseslas Erin Silvia Jesuthasan Premarajani Singarayer

CLASS PRIZE

13 Bio	Machaganthi Rajendran
13 Maths	Jeevaluckshini Albert
13 Commerce	Sutharshini Surendran
13 Arts	Jenita Jeyanthini Francis

G.C.E (A/L) DISTINCTIONS IN 1998

Thamilselvi Kanapathipillai	- Chemistry & Botany
Mercy Sujanthini Bernard Lucian	- Christianity & Tamil
Antonista Fernando	- Christianity & Tamil
Jenitta Robinson Christy Joseph	- Logic & Tamil
Angela Antony	- Business Statistics

Anparasi Anthonypillai	- Business Statistics
Kalpana Gracia Arasaratnam	- Business Statistics
Justala Antony	- Christianity
Delani Jacintha Evanjalín Arasanilai	- Tamil
Jeyaverhini John Kingsley	- Christianity
Vithupriya Seenivasagam	- Hinduism
Ann Salista Arokianathan	- Business Statistics
Maria Yosotha Emmanuel Mary Joseph	- Logic
Shiromi Beatrice R. Amalathas	- Business Statistics
Cawsala Albert	- Tamil
Tresa Shiyamala Antony	- Christianity
Sindia Christy	- Logic
Anusha Clementina Emmanuel	- Christianity
Sagini Gunanayagam	- Christianity
Brinthakumari Ramachandran	- Tamil
Jeya Jeevitha Sebastian	- Christianity
Judith Rani Stephen	- Christianity

Grade 5 Scholaship 1998

Panojah Rajathurai
 Dilanee Claristan
 Jasmin Suhanya. Sebastiampillai
 Delphinta Niroschi Mariyathas
 Jesline Vinitha Soundararajah
 Colina Alice Jenoja Manoharan
 Nitharshini Mariyathas
 Shiroschini Maxmian
 Anna Infanta Shevanty Navaratnam
 Anoja Jeganathan
 Tharmika Tissanayagampillai

UNIVERSITY ADMISSION 1997

✓Thamilselvi Kanapathipillai	- Bio Science
✓Niranjani Vethanayagam	- Agriculture Science
✓Sakila Chrishanthi Joybel Consac	- Applied Science
✓Elavarasy Paramananthan	- Applied Science
✓Brejetta Nila Sypherion	- Management 1
✓Saji Perinpanayagam	- Management 1
✓Majetha Pusparajah	- Management 11
✓Jennete Mary Amalini Arulanantham	- B.com
✓Merlin Shamini Emmanuel Mary Joseph	- B.com
✓Dorin Alphonse Manickarajah	- Arts I
✓Justala Antony	- Arts I
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Premarajani Singarayar	Full Colours
Asha Chandrika Puvaneswaran	Half Colours
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Shwarana Saravanabavan	Half Colours
Krishantha Rajanayagam	Half Colours
Jeya Jothini Anton Yoganathan	Half Colours
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Nimalini Nadarajah	Full Colours
Priyatharshini Nadarajah	Half Colours
Shamini Nadarajah	Half Colours

TABLE TENNIS

Beenusha Niranjali Singarayar	Full Colours
Anogini Theivendran	Full Colours

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Under 13

200M Manel Mrishanthi Pakiyanathan 35.00sc - 35.60sc

Under 15

High Jump Sujantha Navanthini Mathuranayagam 1.16m-1.10m

Javelin Throw Sinthuja Anantharajah 12.90m-9.32

Under 17

200M Anusha Niroji Nithiyananthan 32.00sc-32.20sc

400M Anusha Niroji Nithiyananthan 1:16.16sc-1:21.59sc

1500M Ajitha Uthayaratnam 6:55.37sc-7:05.50sc

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I

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

II

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



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