

Methodist Girls High School Past Pupils Association UK

Onward Upward Towards The Light

ANNUAL REPORT 2009



Wherever you are and whatever you are, proud to be a Methodist Girl

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School Anthem



கல்வி அன்னை மீது கவிகள் பாடுவோம்
கலைகள் பல கனிந்து சொரியும் காரணம் கலாசாலை
பருத்தித்துறை பெயர்புனையும் பாங்குறும் நம்நகரில்
பண்புடன் ஒளிரும் அன்னை பாதை பேணும் தீபமாம்

(கல்வி அன்னை)

ஓங்கி நல்வளர் உயர்பனை மரமும்
ஒளிதனைப் பரப்பிடும் கலங்கரை விளக்கமும்
உயிர்கள் பல வாலும் கடல்தனையும் கொண்ட
எங்கள் பாடசாலை இன்பசின்னம் நினைந்து

(கல்வி அன்னை)

எண்ணும் எழுத்தும் கண்ணெனத் தழுவி
நுண்ணிய விஞ்ஞானமும் செந்தமிழ் சங்கீதமும்
மாண்புறும் மனையியல் ஓவியம் சரித்திரம்
மகிழ்ச்சியூட்டும் உடற்பயிற்சி மற்றும் கலை தான் கொண்ட

(கல்வி அன்னை)

பல்கிறார்களும் பாங்குடன் கூடி
பண்ணிய ஒற்றுமை பூண்டோரன்னை சேய்கள்போல்
பொற்கடராம் நல்லறிவை போற்றி நாடில் சேவை செய்ய
பொற்பரனின் பாதம் ஏற்றி வாழ்க என்றும் வாழ்கவே.

(கல்வி அன்னை)

Principal's Message

I am glad in sending this message on the occasion of the second general meeting of the UK branch of our school OGA.

I state with pride, about the tremendous contribution of the UK branch in promoting the curricular and co-curricular activities of the school, with a spirit of devotion and loyalty.

I am also well aware of the genuine concern and commitment of Mrs T Jayanthiran the treasurer of the school PPA, who paid a visit to our school in June this year to fulfil the essential needs of our school. The school community is obliged to all members of the UK branch for the interest shown by them to purchase a vehicle for the school as Mrs Jayanthiran briefed to the members about the immediate school requirements, subsequent to her school visit. We, all remember with gratitude, the staunchness of this noble lady who donated fund for the development of sports activities as she herself witnessed the enthusiasm shown by the school in providing netball practice to the school students to participate in the national level netball tournament.

We convey our everlasting greetings to you with the trust of having your unbroken ties with us.

Mrs. S SUNTHARESAN

Principal
J/Methodist Girls' High School
Point Pedro
Sri Lanka

President's Message

Once again it's the time for our reunion and I am delighted to share a few words with you all.

We are unable to succeed in our mission this year due to the terrible events that happened in Vanni. Our thoughts and prayers are with all the families who went through the hardship and are still suffering.

You all agree that we are the fortunate and well-blessed people and it's our duty to look back on our footsteps. I am sure that when we look back our immediate family and our alma mater would appear to be the main part of our lives and in the name of our school we all gather tonight.

Our aim is to enhance the quality of school life of the current pupils so we need to work so hard to achieve this goal. We need all your continuous support and expect you to spread the word among our ex pupils.

We are proud of our schools current academic achievements. 2008 GCSE result was remarkable. In Dec 2008, 14pupil had taken the exam in English medium for the first time since the compulsory Tamil medium was introduced. Out of these 14 Girls, 8 were awarded more than 5 A's from the 9 subjects. They had 100% pass rate. In Tamil medium 18 Girls was awarded more than 5A's and the pass rate was 97%.

A/L result too was excellent. 86% of the pupils are eligible for University Entrance. In summary 3A's - 13%, 2A, B - 16% 2A,C - 8%. Well done girls and we congratulate the teachers and parents especially Mrs Suntharesan for her guidance.

We can help them to achieve more and it's our responsibility to support and encourage them. Our school shows great achievements in extracurricular activities too but their main constrain is transport. PPK (UK) was approached for help in this aspect and this would be our target for next year and we all need to work on this.

I personally feel a shame of our membership number as there are several hundred ex Methodist girls live in UK and we failed to knock their hearts. I hope the new committee will focus on this and act accordingly.

Finally, I would like to thank each and every committee member for their active participation throughout the year, our vice patron Mr Jeyakumar for his guidance and Patron Mrs Suntharesan for her regular contact and support. At last but not least a big thank you for all of you for your presence to make this event a success.

Winnie K Liguori (Komathy)

President, MGHS PPA (UK)

Summer 2008



School Anthem



*The lamps to light all mankind
From darkness fear and doubt
Lift up the height celestial
And onward towards the light
Gleaming with love and Service
Tread we though frail and weak
Onward upward proceed we
Towards the light we seek*

Membership List 2009

	Joint Date	First Name	Surname	Surname at School	O/L Batch
1	12/12/07	Shanthy	Rahulotchanan	Sevalkodiyon	1980
2	06/01/08	Selvanithy	Arunthavarajah	Selvavinayagam	1980
3	07/01/08	Sivaranjini	Yoganathan	Sithamparappillai	1982
4	19/01/08	Grace	Swamy	Sinnathamy	1978
5	23/01/08	Kalawathani	Kuganesan	Kandasamy	1980
6	24/01/08	Winnie Komathy	Liguori	Mahalingam	1976
7	27/01/08	Rose Thevaranee	Jeyathungam	Sinnathamy	1969
8	29/01/08	Kulamathy	Thayaparan	Mahalingam	1985
9	31/01/08	Sivaranjani	Kulendiran	Kanagasingam	1980
10	31/01/08	Sujandini	Chandradas	Subramaniam	1980
11	02/02/08	Bhalananthini	Sivajee	Balasubramaniam	1975
12	02/02/08	Kayalvili	Theivendran	Ulagabaskaranpillai	1980
13	02/02/08	Kumutha	Dyalan	kumarayogendram	1980
14	02/02/08	Shamini	Uthayakumaran	Selvarajah	1990
15	02/02/08	Thiraupathy	Jai Indiran	Kumaravel	1968
16	09/02/08	Arulmani	Baskaran	Arulnayagam	1991
17	01/03/08	Kulanayaky	Baskaran	Muruguppilai	1980
18	01/03/08	Poompavai	Vasudevan	Ramanathan	1991
19	20/03/08	Logeswary	Sivakumaran	Sethunayagam	1976
20	20/03/08	Mahaledchumy	Manivannan	Thevasigamany	1980
21	22/03/08	Malarvili	Kantharoopan	Ratnasabapathy	1982
22	25/03/08	Chithra	Srikandarajah	Thangavadivel	1979
23	04/04/08	Sriranjani	Vasagan	Nadarajah	1980
24	28/04/08	Paheerathy	Uruthiranesan	Balasingham	1983
25	03/05/08	Shanthymathy	Saravanabavan	Krishnasamy	1980
26	14/05/08	Bavany	Sathveekan	Ponnampalakurukal	1979
27	27/05/08	Subashini	Kubendran	Sivarajah	1990
28	27/05/08	Suganthini	Thayaparan	Vigneswararajah	1986
29	27/05/08	Sutharshini	Jivathas	Sivarajah	1991
30	28/05/08	Jeyanthiny	Partheepan	Kanesanantarajah	1993

	Joint Date	First Name	Surname	Surname at School	O/L Batch
31	29/05/08	Jegathiny	Kanesanantharajah	Kanesanantharajah	1992
32	23/06/08	Kanthaleela	Vijayakumar	Kandasamy	1980
33	24/06/08	Jeya	Muruganathan	Velummylum	1973
34	18/07/08	Kuganankai	Surenthiran	Kumarasamy	1991
35	18/07/08	Sutharshini	Baskaran	Kandasamy	1991
36	01/08/08	Subajini	Dhuvaragan	Kandasamy	1992
37	21/11/08	Rathy	Nagarajah	Sivapiragasam	1974
38	22/11/08	Ellievaane	Nakkeeran	Thadchanamoorthy	1991
39	22/11/08	Rajayogam	Raveendran	Rasiah	1969
40	22/11/08	Ranji	Moorthy	Sivapiragasam	1976
41	24/11/08	Kalamathy	Mahalingasivam	Senthiya	1976
42	05/02/09	Arulpraba	Kirubaharan	Sutharsanarajah	1983
43	17/08/09	Ranjini	Sooriyakumar	Krishnapillai	1972
44	20/08/09	Karunapathy	Krishnapillai	Sinnathamby	1952
45	15/09/09	Geetha	Sriumpathy	Balasubraminium	1992
46	15/09/09	Manohary	Ketheeswaran	Kandasamy	1978
47	20/09/09	Kalpana	Mohanathan	Rajaratnam	1988
48	20/09/09	Shanthini	Paul	Veluppilai	1976
49	20/09/09	Sobana	Partheepan	Rajaratnam	1989
50	06/10/09	Sundhary	Jeyakumar	Sivapiragasam	1967

AGM Photos 2008



AGM 2008 - Photos



Membership form



Methodist Girls High School Past Pupils Association (UK) (Established in 2007) MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

FULL NAME : _____
SURNAME AT SCHOOL : _____

Please tick as appropriate

- Life Membership £180.00
 Five-Year Membership: Year 2009 to 2013 £60.00
 Annual Membership: Year 2009 ONLY £12.00
 Method of Payment: Cash Cheque Postal Order

Have you registered yourself on the Methodist Girls Website database?
(<http://www.methodistgirls.com>)

Address:		
Post Code:		
E-mail:		
Telephone:		
Years at MGHS:	From:	To:
Batches:	O/Level:	A/Level:

Optional Information:
(Highest Qualification/ Job/ Affiliation/ Interest/ Additional Information)

<p>Please make your payments payable to MGHS PPA (UK) and post with your application to The Secretary - MGHS PPA (UK), 42 Great Oaks Park, Guildford, GU4 7JG</p>

Who encouraged you to join in the MGHS PPA(UK): _____

SIGNATURE: _____ DATE: _____

Receipt Format

Rec. No: 2009/«ReceiptNo» Received by:	 RECEIPT - MGHS PPA (UK)		
	To:	Receipt Number: 2009/«ReceiptNo»	
To: Amount: Date:	Membership will expire on: 31/12/	Date:	
	Payment Description		
	Amount		
		£	p
	Membership		
Other			
	Total		
Thanking you for your Support.			
		Received by:	
Contact Address: The Secretary - MGHS PPA (UK) , 42 Great Oaks Park, Guildford GU4 7JG Further Details: www.MethodistGirls.com			

Mr. N. Theivendraraja – Principal, Hartley College Point Pedro
at MGHS PPA UK - AGM 2008



Secretary's Report

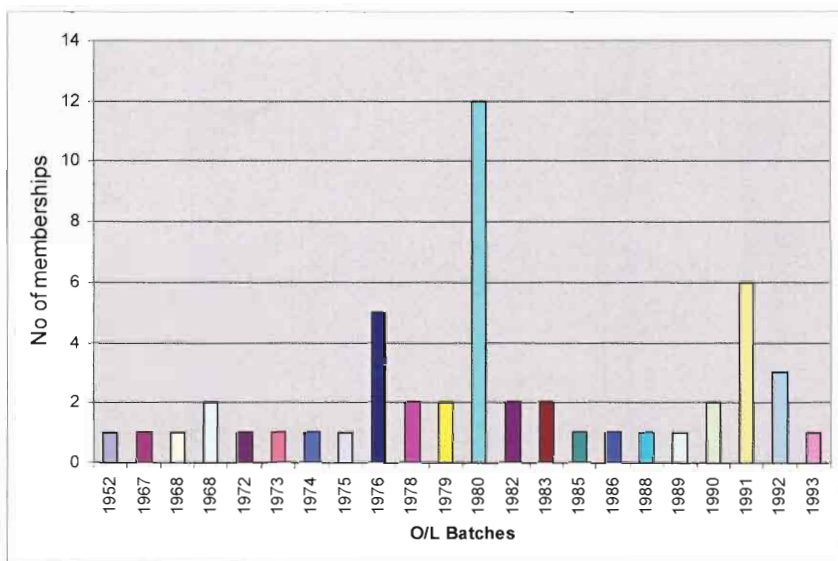
This is my privilege to submit the annual report on behalf of the Executive committee 2009 - MGHS Past Pupils Association UK.

We have 50 members with us now even though we (Tamils) were saddened by the lost of thousands of lives back home. We also cancelled the summer event due to the situation in Sri Lanka.

Below is the detail of the membership:

Members in 2008	57
New membership received	14
Memberships haven't been renewed	(21)
Members in 2009	50

I congratulate the batch '1980 O/L-1983 A/L batch' for having the highest members in the MGHS PPA (UK). I would also like to encourage other batches to get more membership from their Classmates.



Our sincere thanks go to all the members in the mission of helping our school, especially the new members and whoever renewed their membership for the year 2009. I'd like to thank the executive committee for their teamwork and co-operation. Special thanks go to Jegathiny for collecting more membership. Our sincere thanks go to Mr. Jeyakumar for his guidance to the PPA.

ஒளியை நோக்கி முன்னேறுவோம்:

ONWARD UPWARD TOWARDS THE LIGHT!

Mrs. Shanthi Rahulotchanan
Secretary, MGHS PPA (UK)

Executive Committee 2009

Patron:

Mrs. S. Suntharesan
(MGHS Principal)

Vice-Patron:

Mr. P. Jeyakumar
(Former Teacher)

President:

Mrs. Winnie Komathy Liguori

Vice President:

Mrs. Shamini Uthayakumaran

Secretary:

Mrs. Shanthy Rahulotchanan

Treasurer:

Mrs. Thirapathy Jai Indiran

Event Secretary:

Mrs. Selvanithi Arunthavarajah

Co-Event Secretary:

Mrs. Kalawathani Kuganesan

Committee Members:

Mrs. Grace Atputharane Swamy
Miss. Jegathiny Kanesanantharajah
Mrs. Poompavai Vasudevan

Mrs. Balananthini Sivajee
Mrs. Paheerathy Uruthiranesan





**METHODIST GIRLS HIGH SCHOOL PAST
PUPILS ASSOCIATION UK**
Established in 2007

**Come on Past Pupils; join with us to
help the school!**

THE OBJECTIVE OF MGHS PPA (UK) ARE:

To promote and develop fellowship amongst the members. To promote the progress and welfare of the School and of its present pupils. To promote our cultural values and sporting interests. To remain and operate with no affiliation to any political body/party/group.

ELIGIBILITY FOR MEMBERSHIP

All past pupils of the School and all members of the School Staff (Tutorial and non-tutorial), both past and present are eligible for membership.

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