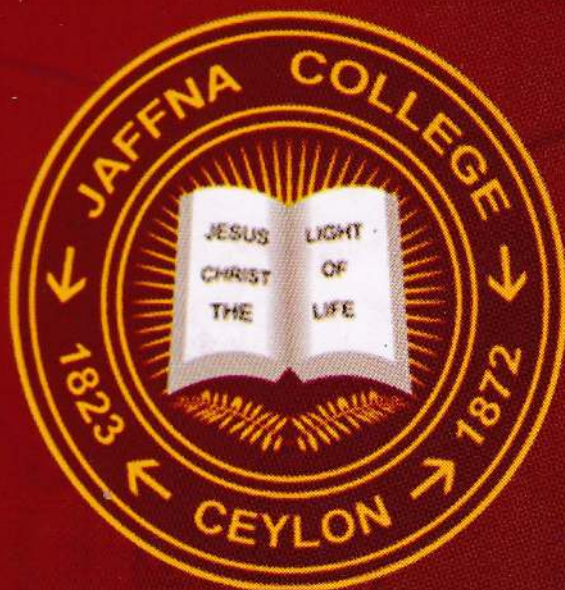


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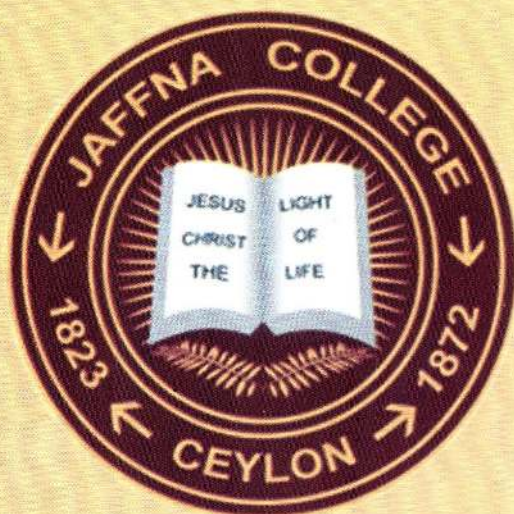


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Editorial

The last issue of our Miscellany made its appearance in 2003. Since then events of great significance have taken place in rapid succession both in the country, and in our school.

On the sudden demise of Rev. Antony Ariaratnam Paul, the principalship of Jaffna College fell on the shoulders of Noel Arasaratnam Vimalendran.

Men are called from time to time to carry on the great traditions of the College. Mr. Noel Vimalendran, alighted the line of principals on 13th June, 2003 and took up the reigns in a great succession of Principals. A great responsibility rested upon him as he set out on this long journey. His aim is to make education in Jaffna College something more than mere preparations for living after school days are over. He has the potential, the wisdom and courage to strive forward, make every effort to create a place where all may live fully, normally and well - by developing his gifts to the utmost, With god Almighty at his side and His wisdom showered on the Principal, we are confident Jaffna College will play her part well.

The compilation of this Miscellany consists of three years of activities, and records and it was not an easy task. It is redeemed all the more difficult by the want of sufficient material for the three years. All that we could lay our hands on, to fill in the gaps have been compiled. The photographs published in this Miscellany are of prominent activities and achievements of individuals, whom we could contact and get a response. We regret very much if we failed to approach some of them and thus the inclusion of photographs were not possible.

This preface will be incomplete without thanking a few who have been greatly instrumental in making this Miscellany. It is the principal, we thank him for the readiness with which he offered valuable suggestions in the get up of this magazine, and all the human hands that helped in writing, updating and producing photographs of the past.

It is with envy you will read all records herein and you will get much pleasure as you turn over the pages that follow. Another aspect is that the computer technology has greatly contributed to the Miscellany's production. This has greatly aided processes such as checking, updating and storing datas.

We hope to publish four more issues before the end of 2013 and make it a complete publication of records up to that period. The finances for such a project is hard to be met. But we have confidence that our alumni and well wishes will contribute towards this cause and make it viable for a dream come true.

Principal's Message



It gives me great pleasure indeed to write a few lines as a message to the Miscellany, which makes its bow with its first issue during my tenure of office as Principal. We strived hard to bring out the issue annually but the work moved at slow pace and in some instances loss of articles and records brought the publication to a halt. It is with willingness, perseverance and joint responsibility that this publication is made possible with three years records herein.

I congratulate the people concerned, and it gives me great encouragement that the other issues covering the rest of the years will also be published within this year. Let us all give our fullest cooperation and support to achieve the desired goal.

The God Almighty has guided us most graciously into a new century. At present computers, Internet facilities, projectors of all kinds have come to the door of our schools. These are being effectively utilized to derive immense benefits. We have grabbed the opportunities, and luxuries have filled our shelves, and showcases of the shops around. But we at schools are made to wonder where these books that have been a source of knowledge are silently sleeping on the shelves, and less students know what a library is for in an institution. I hope Alumni and well-wishers will take time to read our records and achievements in this Miscellany.

The untiring efforts of the hands that helped are praised, and we wish them all success in preparing the future issues as well. The compilation of the Miscellany, I know, was not an easy task, and with the present state of finances in the College there is a necessity of having to keep down the cost to the minimum, and also to curtail considerably all reports of events.

The appeal made to the alumni of Canada was spontaneously accepted and we are ever so grateful to them for coming forward with assistance. It's a load off our hands, and we would urge our dear alumni of other branches also to contribute their share towards the publication of the other issues of Miscellany in the months to come.

I am happy and proud that the Miscellany of this nature is published with all available records, and I wish them success in the other issues to come.

The New Principal



NOEL ARASARATNAM VIMALENDRAN

B.Sc., (University of Peradeniya)

Dip.in Ed (University of Jaffna)

M.A. Comp.Ed (University of London)

P.G.Cert.in Ecu. Studies (University of Geneva, Switzerland)

Cert.in Counselling (AHC)

Teacher: 1976

Junior Sec. Supervisor: 1995

Vice Principal: 2000

Acting Principal: 2002

Principal: June 2003-

Jaffna College Prize Giving 2003

Chief Guest

Prof.B.R.R.N.Mendis

BDS (Hons), Ph.D.(Bristol), FDSRCS (Eng & Edin), FFDRCS)

Chairman, University Grants Commission

8th October 2003

Programme

Procession

Chairman - N.A.Vimalendran, Principal

Hymn - "For The Beauty of the Earth"

Prayer - Rev.D.S.Solomon

Welcome - Primary School
Miss.Kajani Thanabalasingam
(President, Primary School Council)

Principal's Report - Mr.N.A.Vimalendran

Gold Medal Speech - Mas.M.Thiruvarangan
(English)

Prize Day Address - Prof.B.R.R.N.Mendis

Prize Distribution -

Dance -

Vote of Thanks - Mas.K.Sugash
(President, School Council)
Mrs.Eva.Boniface
(Rt.Teacher of Jaffna College)

College Song



The Principal's Family

The New Vice-Principal



MRS.INDRANEE JEYAKUMARAN

B.Sc., (University of Peradeniya)

Dip.in Ed (University of Jaffna)

M.A. Comp.Ed (University of Jaffna)

Teacher's Dip in English

Teacher: 1976 - 1995

Vice Principal: 2003

Principal's Report

Our Chief Guest today, Professor Mendis, our Lord Bishop the Rt.Rev.Dr.Jebanesan, the chairman of the Board of Directors Mr.Gnanathasan. Members of the Board of Directors, Parents, Alumni, friends, members of the faculty and dear students.

We, at Jaffna College welcome you all most cordially to our Prize - giving this morning. This being my first function as principal your presence here is a great encouragement to me and the college community. I do hope very much that you would welcome this time of fellowship with us.

Professor Mendis, we extend a very special word of welcome. You are a most brilliant product of our country and you continue to shed your influence in the highest academic circles here in Sri Lanka and abroad. You are a don of distinction in the field studies and its higher education.

Professor Mendis was elected the Dean, Faculty of Dental Science of the University of Peradeniya in 1999. He graduated with a first class Honours from the Dental School, University of Peradeniya in 1967, obtaining distinctions in both Dental Sugery I and II. He joined the academic staff of the University of Peradeniya in 1968 and has been in continuous service in the University of Peradeniya from that time till March 2001. He did his Postgraduate Studies in the United Kingdom and obtained FDSRCS England & Edinburgh in 1972 and 1973 respectively and FEDRCS(I) in 1974 and was awarded the Ph.D.degree by the University of Bristol in 1977.

Having returned to Sri Lanka in 1977, he developed the discipline of Oral Pathology in Sri Lanka, training technicians and developing an effective island wide biopsy service and an Oral Pathology museum. The General Dental Practitioners from all parts of Sri Lanka were helped by this biopsy service. He supervised the first Ph.D.that the Faculty of dental Science awarded in 1991. Over the years he has supervised and completed five M.Phil. research dissertations. He has published several papers in both international & local journals. He won the Kandy Society of Medicine Prize for research on two different occasions. He has delivered lectures in more than 12 different countries and is the author of the Faculty of Dental Sciences Jubilee Research Directory and also the co-author of a text book 'Modern Medicine in Dentistry". He has jointly edited the University of Peradeniya Annual Research Sessions Monograph continually from 1996 - 1999. He also co-edited the 1998 and 1999 Research Monograph published in 2000.

He won an open Commonwealth Medical Fellowship in 1988/89 awarded by the Association of the Commonwealth Universities of Great Britain. He won the T.C. White fellowship in 1989 by the T.C. White Bequest Trust of the Royal College of Physicians and

Surgeons of Glasgow, Scotland. He was also appointed Visiting Professor for one year in the Division of Oral Pathology, Department of Pathology, Dental School, North western University of Chicago, Illinois, in 1993. During this period he attended by invitation and contributed to the 2nd World Workshop in Oral Medicine held in Chicago, Illinois, USA.

He is a member of the American Academy of Oral Pathology, British Society of Oral Pathology, International Association of Oral Pathology and also an Associate of the Royal College of Pathologists, London, UK. He was President of the College of Dentistry and Stomatology of Sri Lanka from 1995-1997. He has also contributed to the development of postgraduate Dental Education in Sri Lanka and had successfully arranged many undergraduate and postgraduate Dental Seminars over the years. For General Dental Practitioners Prof. Mendis had arranged Lectures, Seminars & Presentations regularly from 1997 to the present time. He has always shared his knowledge & experience with the General Dental Practitioners. He has taken part in very many annual Scientific Sessions of the College of General Dental Practices of Sri Lanka.

Prof. Mendis was appointed chairman of the University Grants Commission in 2001 and is currently involved in further developing Higher education in Sri Lanka. In this context in 2001, he has visited almost all countries around the Globe.

The UGC during the past eighteen months addressed issues relating to implementation of Higher Education reforms. A new IT faculty was opened at the University of Moratuwa. Presently the UGC is working on the theme 'Production of Employable Graduates'. More recently he analysed the progress of Higher Education Reforms and the progress made by all University and presented same before HE the President in August this year.

In June 2001, Professor Mendis was awarded the president's Research Bonus 1999, for publications figuring in the Science Citation Index of 1999, with a cumulative index for 1999 of 0.666.

He is an old boy of St. Joseph's College, Colombo and is married with three children. His wife, Prof. Shanthi Mendis is presently the Chief of Cardiovascular Disease Research at the World Health Organization (WHO), Geneva, Switzerland.

We are indeed very sorry that Mrs. Mendis is unable to be present with us today. But we understand her commitments as a very busy person in the W.H.O. is taking her away from the country at this time, and Sir, please take with you our greetings to her.

Once again we welcome you Sir, today in a very special way to our most important function with much pleasure.

Mrs. Eva Boniface grew up in the College campus from her early days as the niece of the first national Principal K.A. Selliah and fully participated in everything that was available to girls during her time - sports, specially net - ball, girl guides, choirs, literary associations and was one of those who made - co - education in Jaffna College colourful and successful. She

was a very popular and successful teacher of biological sciences and made a very good contribution to the extra - curricular and social life of the college. She was also a keen member of the Student Christian Movement locally and nationally. On leaving college has always been a very loyal member of the alumni association of the Colombo branch. I am happy that you have consented to second the vote of thanks at this function. We have great pleasure in welcoming you to your alma mater and I am sure you will have a pleasant day with us.

A New Challenge:

We stand today on the brink of a new era in education. Certain vital aspects of education are yet to be successfully developed. Schools are intended to provide education to suit the different abilities of children. This type of education is now being implemented through the School Based Assessment (SBA) programme. We do hope all these efforts and attempts will pave way to guide us teachers, and the parents to further the children's education most suited to their aptitudes and ability.

We have to orient our present system of education towards a very high and general level of education. Firstly, academic qualification are essential to develop or learn the skills to be a good citizen, but you need job oriented training as well to get yourself prepared to complete the work created by the present challenges. At present widely talked about challenges are globalization, transformation of Industrial economics and transformation of the enterprise. Globalization involves management and control in global market places, competition in world markets, global work group and global delivery systems. We should provide opportunities to our students to get to this standard by exposing them more and more into the field of information Technology.

Secondly, transformation of Industrial Economics demands knowledge and information based economics, productivity of new products and services, leadership and time - based competitions. Universities should, to a certain extent changes its curriculum in such a way to suit the demands spelled out and produce more productive graduates. To do this I propose to reintroduce viva method, select the best suited students without getting students who are spoon fed by the tutorials which make education an excellent avenue for living. I also include here English education as one of the avenues in which we could achieve this target. I am not here to tell that suya basha / mother tongue learning is not good. In my opinion mother tongue education is the best for any student, but to meet the challenges of information or knowledge based economy we need to have English medium education to widen our scope. Therefore, English medium classes should be the main emphasis at schools today. It is our duty to see that we foster a desirable attitude towards English, and this coupled with insightful and improved methods of teaching will result in a great improvement in the standard of English among our children.

Thirdly, transformation of the enterprise gears to decentralization, flexibility, location, independence, empowerment and collaborative work and team work. Here the importance of sports plays a major role to develop these skills and also your commitment to God and loyalty to your own college. We should achieve these qualities through the field of sports.

Sports and games are important also to develop both body and mind.

More activities through literary association and clubs will enable the children to have excellent opportunities to practice all the above skills.

A student of Jaffna College should be mighty in spirit

A student of Jaffna College should possess an outstanding character

A student of Jaffna College should be a lover of learning

A student of Jaffna College should be a dynamic in sports

To achieve these goals we at Jaffna College will invest all our energy.

To educate as many as we can

To educate as well as we can

To educate as broadly as we can

To educate as high as we can.

Keeping all these in mind, I assure you that we shall take every step to give all these facilities to our students.

In Memoriam:

Rev.A.A.Paul:

Rev.Anthony Ariyaratnam Paul the 15th Principal of Jaffna College was born on 25th January 1947.

Rev.Paul had his primary education at Paunnalaikadduwan and his Secondary Education at Jaffna College. He entered the University of Ceylon from Jaffna College in November 1966. He followed a Chemistry Special Degree course with physics as a subsidiary subject and passed the final examination in August 1970.

For a short period he served at the Faculty of Science as a temporary Assistant Demonstrator and later became a Temporary Assistant Lecturer in Chemistry in the Faculty of Medicine. In 1974 he joined the Mineral Sands Corporation, Pulmoddai and became the Chief Chemist of this Corporation.

On 2nd February 1985 he was appointed to the staff of Jaffna College. Because of his piety integrity and high academic achievement he was given important positions at Jaffna College. He was made chaplain of the College in 1992. He became Junior Vice Principal of the College in 1994.

Rev.A.A.Paul had an abiding interest in Theological Studies and church activities. He followed a Bachelor of Divinity course as an External Student of Serampore College and passed the B.D.Examination. In 1996 he went to Princeton Theological Seminary U.S.A. and obtained his Th.M.Degree.

In June 1991 he was made a Deacon by the Rt.Rev.Dr.D.J.Ambalavanar and in May 1992 he was Ordained as Presbyter of the Jaffna Diocese of the Church of South India. He served as worker in charge at Araly, Moolai and Vaddukoddai churches.

In February 2000 he became the Principal of Jaffna College, a position he held till his much lamented death on the 13th June 2003.

Even though Rev.A.A.Paul had been Principal of Jaffna College only for 3 years and four months, he had been serving the Institution as Vice Principal and Principal during the most difficult period of the College.

We shall always be thankful to God for His gift to us in the life of his devoted servant Rev.Anthony Ariyaratnam Paul. We, as the college community extend once again our heartfelt sympathies to his wife and three sons.

W.N.Thevakadacham

I regret very much to record the death of a very lovable person Mr.W.N.Thevakadacham. He served at College for 36 years and joined the band of Jubilarians in 1974. He was a primary trained teacher. He hailed from a family of teachers and proved to be an ideal teacher for the primary kids. His outstanding qualities of a magnetic voice, jovial ways, his active participation in all activities and public speaking, pleasing and enduring personality rose him up to the supervisor of the primary school for three years prior to his retirement. He was house master of the Brown House for fifteen years. He was an excellent organizer of sportsmeets and we witnessed many colourful and inspiring celebration. He was a well - known social worker and took an active part in the Y.M.C.A., the CNAPT, the Lions Clubs and the St.John's Ambulance. His contributions to College and community were immeasurable. Even after his retirement and while residing in Negombo with his son his love and passion for College did not decrease, he was in constant touch with us and never forgot to send words of appreciation for special achievements and successes at college. We wish to convey to his wife and sons our deepest sympathies.

S.Navaratnam

Mr.Navaratnam also retired after 36 years of fruitful service at college. He joined as a trained teacher in Tamil and Arithmetic in the primary school. He belonged to that old band of Trained Teachers and carried out his tasks with a great sense of responsibility and duty. He was an honest and duty conscious teacher and was a person who would always have a witty remark to say to his fellow teachers whether it be under the banyan tree, the Staffroom or even the tuck - shop. He was a house master and was very active in the field. I want to place on record my appreciation and convey to his son and family our heartfelt condolences.

Leslie Bartlett:

I want to place on record the death of Mr.Leslie Bartlett who gave some of his very untiring years to Jaffna College. He was a loyal alumnus of the college and was very much interested in the achievements of his alma - mater. He was one of the earliest men to occupy

the newly built men's hostel, now the Bunker Hall. He took to law and was a District Judge in Jaffna and later reverted to practicing law. He took a keen interest in the Sansoni Commission recording evidence regarding the communal riots in Sri Lanka. He took an active interest in seeing that justice was done to the Tamils who were victims of oppression and injustice. He was also a committed churchman and was a dedicated member of the CSI Church in Colombo. He was elected to the Board of Directors in 1983 and as an experienced and highly practiced Attorney - at - Law, he gave his very valuable services to College. He was a very simple, affectionate and convivial person and I still remember how comfortable he was in wearing a Veshti while paying unofficial visits to College. We wish to convey our sympathies to the bereaved family.

Professor K.D.Arudpragasam:

We regret very much to record here the death of a very dynamic personality prof.Arudpragasam. Though he came into the Board of Directors just one year prior to his death, he was no stranger to Jaffna College. After his schooling in four outstanding Colleges - St.Thomas', Hartley, St.John's and Ananda College, he entered the University of Ceylon. With his Zoology special degree he came directly to Jaffna College and spent his most energetic years here. He was a well sought - after person for his friendship, knowledge and excellent organization of exhibitions, excursions and extra - curricular activities. His contributions to the outer world were immense. He joined the University of Colombo as professor and Head of the Department of Zoology; Subsequently he obtained his doctoral degree from the University of Wales. He has contributed much to the development of Science in this country. He was actively involved in University education until his sudden and untimely death in August 2003. Professor Arudpragasam as vice chairman of UGC and our Chief Guest today professor Mendis have been working very closely and it is evident the university circle too have lost a pillar of strength of his composure. He had many dreams for Jaffna College and though most of them we understand are in writing we will miss his direct deep influence on us. We very much mourn his death and I know some of the Board members here and I personally have still not come to terms that he is no more. We shall always remember him with much gratitude and affection. May his soul rest in peace.

C.L.Devasagayam

The late Mr.Devasagayam joined the Jaffna College Institute of Agriculture as its principal after serving several years at Aquinas Institute, Colombo, During his tenure of office as Principal he gave very valuable service not only to our institute but also to the adjoining farming community. After his retirement he went to the Maldives. His passing away is an irreparable loss not only to his family, but also to the many who were benefited by his timely advice and help. We convey to his family our deepest sympathies.

E.M.Jebarajah

The late Mr.Jebarajah was the former Acting Director of the Jaffna College Institute of Technology. He was a very active member of the Council and contributed a lot for the growth and development of the Institute. Specially during the most troubled times he was a real watch - dog at the Institute. Even while residing in Colombo after the exodus his love for the

THE INSTALLATION DAY OF THE NEW PRINCIPAL



21.07.2003



Board of Directors 2003



President Mr.M. Thavayogarahaj is honouring Mr.Noel Vimalendran, Principal, Jaffna College. with a Golden shawl (Ponn Adai) at the Felicitation Ceremoney in June 2003.



Mrs.I. Jayakumar Vice Principal, Speaking at the Felicitation ceremoney held in her honour by the Colombo Alumni

Institute never diminished, he tried to help us in whatever way he could and will never fail to visit us when we were in Colombo. Always inquiring as to how the institute was progressing. His untimely death at a young age was most shocking to all of us, and much more to his family. His services and dedication to safe guard the Institute will be remembered by the many beneficiaries of the institute. I take this opportunity to convey to his wife and sons our heartfelt sympathies.

Installation of the New Principal:

The Board of Directors of Jaffna College appointed Mr.Noel Arasaratnam Vimalendran as the new Principal of Jaffna College. He is a graduate of the University of Peradeniya having accredited himself with a Bachelor of Science degree. He obtained a merit pass in his post Graduate Diploma in Education. He is also highly qualified in computing with an M.A degree, in computer education from King's College of London, University of London. He has added two postgraduate qualifications in Ecumenical Studies from Bossey, Switzerland and in Counselling from Association of Counselling and Health. He has been Serving Jaffna College for more than twenty seven years as a teacher, supervisor of the Middle School, Vice Principal and now the Principal. He was installed at the Cathedral, Vaddukoddai on 21st of July 2003. The Rt.Rev.Dr.S.Jebanesan conducted the service and preached the sermon.

Appointment of New Vice Principal

Mrs.Indrance Jeyakumaran was appointed as the Vice Principal of the college from July 2003. She possess a B.Sc degree, Dip.in.Education, MA in Education and a Teacher's Diploma in English. She is an old girl of the college and was teaching Zoology for 19 years at College prior to 1995. She was teaching for sometime at Ladies College, Colombo and has been holding very responsible positions there.

We are very happy to welcome her back and we expect much contribution from her.

On Roll:

There are 1424 on roll. 426 students are in the primary school 472 in the Junior Secondary School and 526 in the Senior School. There are 834 boys and 590 girls.

Admissions:

231 students were admitted during the course of this year,114 to the Primary School, 74 to Junior Secondary School and 43 to the Senior Secondary School.

Staff:

We have 46 on Permanent teacher cadre, of which three are with Masters degrees, 11 with post graduate diploma in Education, 22 graduates and 9 trained teachers. In addition we have 24 on contract or part - time basis, and 11 on our non - academic staff.

Mr.P.Thevamithiran returned to college on June 1st after completing a special course in Theology and music from the Tamil Nadu Theological College, Madurai, South India.

On Leave:

Messrs.A.C.Francis and S.S.Karunaithas are doing the Diploma in Education course at the University of Jaffna and will return to us at the end of this year.

Retirement

Mr.N.Thatpananthan was one of our gifted and dedicated teachers of recent times. He joined Jaffna College in 1969. He is an Arts graduate with a merit pass in the post graduate Diploma in Education of the University of Colombo and a Grade I Special Post holder. He was a very successful teacher of Geography and Social Studies. He has a knack to teach Geography and he never entered a classroom without a roll of maps in his hand. He was sub-warden of Sanders Hostel, Faculty Adviser of the School Council, Secretary and President of the Round table, Head of Social Science Council, Secretary and President of the Round table, Head of Social Sciences and Arts Department,, patron of the Academy and house maser of Abraham house. His favorite game was tennis. He was a very active Physical Director and carried out his duties efficiently. He has organized many colourful functions for Jaffna College, chiefly the prize - givings, sportsmeets, cricket and soccer matches, Cross Country Festivals and Academy lunches. He was a very dependable and readily accessible person at all times. We are extremely happy that he is continuing to render his valuable services to College even after his retirement, and we wish him many more years of healthy life. His appearance still remains so youthful and we expect more years of useful service from him.

Jubilarians

Mr.K.Thangarajah joined Jaffna College in 1977 after obtaining a Bachelor of Science degree in public Finance & Taxation. He secured his Diploma in Education from the University of Jaffna in 1985. He is well known for his subject Accountancy in the Technical College circles. He is the head of the Advanced Level Arts Department and Co-ordinator for Advanced Level Project work. He is the master - in - charge of the Commerce Union and a house master of Hitchcock House. He has successfully completed twenty - five years of fruitful service at Jaffna College in the year 2002. We wish him well and all success in all his future endeavours.

Mr.S.C.Karaunendran Joined Jaffna College as an assistant to the then Bursar in 1977. Then in the year 1984 he started assisting the Welfare Officer, and in 1986 became Accounts Clerk in the high school department. He is a loyal employee and very methodical in his work. He is also a good tennis player. He stayed on in Vaddukoddai during the time of the exodus and helped the school in many ways in the aspect of financial matters. At present he is in - charge of the entire accounting of the high school. He completed his 25th year in 2002. We trust he will continue to give his utmost services to college in maintaining a good record of all accounts.

Appointments:

The following teachers joined us during the course of the year 2002 -

1. Miss.Naomi Yogaratnam - Physical Ed & Primary teaching

The New Supervisors

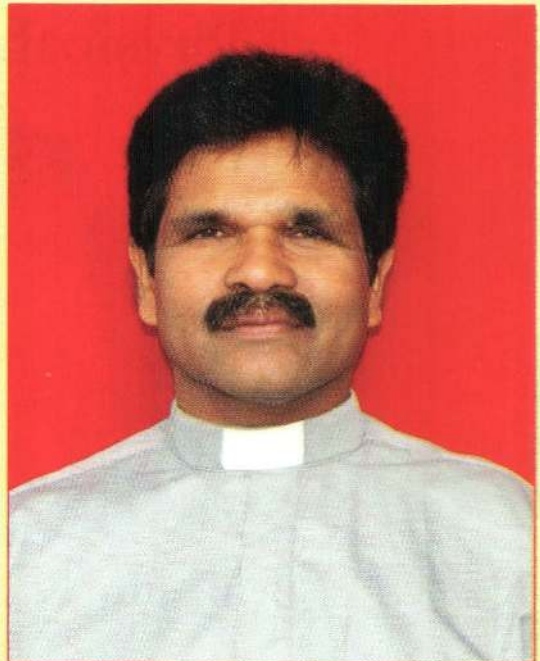
Annappa Jeyarajan



**Supervisor,
Junior Sec.School
March 2004 -**

Rev.Gopal Nadarajah

**Supervisor,
Primary School
March 2004 -**



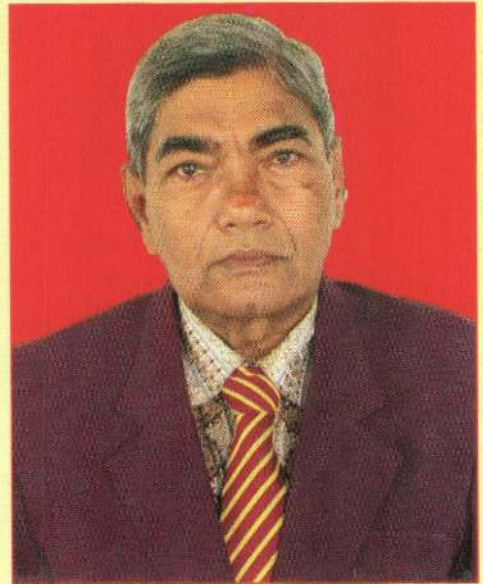
OTHER NEW APPOINTMENTS

The Chaplain



Rev. David S. Solomon
2004

The Welfare Officer



C. Rajeswaran
2004

Physical Director



Benjamin L. Mohanakumar
2005

2.	Mrs.Joy Thevathas	-	Primary teaching
3.	Miss.Vajani Rajendram	-	Primary teaching
4.	Miss.Ganthimathi Ganesharajah	-	Primary teaching
5.	Mr.S.Sivatharan	-	Lab.Technician
6.	Mr.N.Kugaparan	-	Tamil
7.	Miss.Thulaja Rajendran	-	Chemistry
8.	Mr.S.Sriskantharajah	-	Chemistry
9.	Mr.S.B.Niles	-	Primary
10.	Mr.R.Kugan	-	Physical Education
11.	Mr.N.W.Shanthakumar	-	Information Technology
12.	Miss.Anuratha Sithamparanathan	-	Primary Clerk

Resignation

The following teachers left us during the course of this year

Mr.N.Sivanarudechelvam	-	Mathematics
Miss.Aninthini Arunakirinathan	-	Chemistry
Miss.Milha Ratnasabapathy	-	Primary
Miss.Bavani Suntharajan	-	Tamil

Examination Results

At the G.C.E.A/L Examination held in April, 2002, 129 students sat and 47 are qualified to apply for University admissions, and 6 of which were eligible to enter various faculties according to the Z-score released recently.

Medicine	:	Gurusamy Kapilan Ananthakumar Krishnamoorthy Kanagasabapathy Vasutheva	
Arts	:	Ponnuthurai Pretheepa Ushananthini Sriganesharajah Antnilani Jesuthasan	
Best Results	:	Gurusamy Kapilan Ananathamoorthy Krishnamoorthy Kanagasabapathy Vasutheva Antnilai Jesuthasan Gayathiri Kamalavelu Kajana Nadarajah Sivasubramaniam Niranjathurgan Ushanandhini Sriganesharajah	2A 1B (Biology) 1A 2B (Biology) 1A 2C (Biology) 1A 1B 1C (Arts) 1A 1B 1C (Commerce) 1A 2C (Arts) 1A 1B 1S (Arts) 1A 1B 1C (Arts)

At the G.C.E. O/L examination held in December, 2002, 100 students sat for the examination and 68 passed the examination in 6 subjects and more 6.5 were qualified to follow the Advanced Level classes.

Best Results:

1. Gnanasampanthan Panchakaran	9A 1S
2. Navaratnam Gokulan	7A 2B 1C
3. Sathasiam Hapilan	7A 2C 1S
4. Balachandran Piriyatharshan	6A 3B 1C
5. James Thanushan	6A B 3C
6. Cheinthuja Ganeshalingam	6A B 3C
7. Sithamparanathan Senthuran	5A 1B 1C 3S
8. Velupillai Niruparan	5A 1B 1C
9. Vijayavel Kajan	5A 2B 1C 2S
10. Kunam Sulaxon	5A 2B 2C s

At the year 5 scholarship examination of 2002, 64 students sat for the examination and 12 passed above the cut - out marks.

1. Thulasi	Mahendran	-	166
2. Seeralan	Sivashanmuganathan	-	148
3. Rathigesan	Kugarajan	-	144
4. Anjuthan John	Mithiraranjan	-	137
5. Pavithra	Navaratnam	-	135
6. Shuja	Balendran	-	135
7. Rajeevarman	Raveendran	-	131
8. Sahanavi	Thuraiarah	-	131
9. Mytheregi	Ragunathan	-	131
10. Howshikah	Srithamothararaj	-	129
11. Sylvia	Thavanayagam	-	121
12. Rajgogulan	Srivagnanasundaram	-	118

Thulasi Mahendran's district rank was 3rd. The cut out marks for Jaffna was 118

Sports:

This year we fared better in sports than in the previous years. We also started new activities in sports this year.

Cross Country:

The Cross - Country race was revived after a lapse of over 10 years. It was held on 4th October, 2002. A large number of Students participated in the Boy's Senior Group, Junior group and girl's group. Much enthusiasm was shown by the students.

Cricket:

The first eleven was captained by Mas.S.M.Thileepan, Mas.S.J.A.Nimro was the Vice - captain. We played six inter - school matches, Battle of the Golds and the Rajan Kadirgamar Limited overs Match. During the season, Mas.K.Sugash scored 50 against Manipay Hindu College, Mas.J.Rajkumar scored 53 against Jaffna Hindu College, 52 against Hartley College, 78 against Mahajana College and S.Thanaran took 7 wickets against Manipay Hindu College and Thujan 5 wickets against Union College.

Our Under 16 team was captained by Mas.S.Luxmikanthan and Mas.S.Pratheepan was the Vice Captain. This time we played in the Sri Lankan School Cricket Tournament which was conducted by "Astra".

The Under 14 cricket Team was led by Mas.Joel.Sherhan Vimalendran and S.J.Senthooran and we did very well and became champion in our group and went up to quarter final stage. Mas.Joel.Sherhan Vimalendran was selected for the North Eastern Provincial Pool.

Soccer:

Our football standards improved this year. The first eleven was captained by .Mas.Gobiramana. R.Rajeevson was the Vice Captain. They played six friendly matches and the spectacular Big Match with St.Patrick's College was drawn and our boys played very well.

The second team was led by Mas.M.Thasangan, and Vice Captained by Mas.M.Gobinath. They played six matches.

The Under 15 team played 6 matches.

The Under 12 boys entered the tournament conducted by the Valigamam Zone and emerged as Champions at the Divisional level.

Basket Ball:

In January our boys' first team entered the Jaffna District tournament sponsored by the Y.M.C.A and won the championship, under the captaincy of S.Senthooran.

Netball:

The under 19 team was captained by Miss.T.Easwary and Miss.R.Jinova was the Vice Captain and won the 3rd place in Zonal Level.

The Under 17 team was led by Miss.R.Theepa and Vice Captain by Miss.S.Sivasaila. They won the 2nd place in the Zonal Level and 3rd place in the District Level.

The Under 15 team won the 1st place in the Zonal Level.

Atheletics:

Athletic performance reached a new height this year. Our Annual Inter House athletic meet of the Primary School was held on 14th February. Mrs.Jeeva Ratnasabapathy our Jubliarian was the chief guest. Abraham House emerged champions.

The inter - house athletic meet of the Senior School was held on 21th February, Mr.P.Vigneswaran, Director Education Jaffna Zone and Mrs.Vigneswaran were chief guests. Brown House won the championship. After a long lapse of Period we had a march past competition among the houses and Brown house became the march past champions. Brown house also obtained the tug of war and relay championships.

Individual Championships

	Boys	Girls
Under 12	M.Vijiraj (Ha)	S.Manojini (Ha)
Under 13	J.Nikethan (Ha)	M.Hamsathvani (Br)
Under 15	Y.Sutharshanan (Hi)	Y.Ajithra (Br)
Under 17	S.Arthars (Br)	M.Vijitha (Br)
	M.Ravishankar (Br)	
	S.Sarasananthan (Ha)	
	T.Janath (Ha)	
Under 19	S.Jeyamohan (Br)	V.Sugirthala (Hi)
	S.Selvakumar (Ha)	P.Thanaluxmy (Ha)
	M.Ahilanathan (Ab)	
Under 21	K.Rajevkanth (Br)	S.Karthiga (Ha)
	K.Alwin Sujendran (Ab)	

Our College athletic team, was captained by Mas.A.Ahilanathan and Mas.S.Jayamohan, was Vice Captain. We performed well in the Chankanai Divisional Schools Sportsmeet, Besides winning the relay championship, the following emerged as individual champions.

Under 13 Boys	J.Nkethan
Under 15 Boys	Y.Sutharshanan
	J.S.Vimalendran
Under 19 Boys	S.Jeyamohan

35 athletes, both boys and girls qualified to participate at Zonal Level meet for individual events.

20 athletes, qualified to participate at the Jaffna District School Athletic Meet.

The following won place at the above meet.

Under 11 Boys	R.Ben Ditharan	Long Jump	1st Place
Under 13 Boys	J.Nikethan	10 Metres Race	2nd Place
		Long Jump	1st Place
Under 15 Boys	Y.Sutharshanan	100 Metres Race	1st Place
Under 17 Boys	S.Arthars	Javelin Throw	1st Place
Under 19 Boys	S.Jeyamohan	1500 Metres Race	2nd Place
Under 21 Girls	S.Sutharshini	High Jump	2nd Place
Under 21 Girls	4x100 Metres Relay		1st Place
Under 21 Girls	4x100 Metres Relay		1st Place

This time 14 athletes both boys and girls participated in the North Eastern Provincial Level Schools Sportsmeet held at Trincomalee.

The following participated in the Provincial Level Competition

Under 11 Boys	R.Bendilharan	Long Jump
Under 13 Boys	J.Nikethan	Long Jump. 100 Metres Race
Under 15 Boys	Y.Sutharshanan	100 Metres Race

PRIZE GIVING - 2003



Chief Guest - Prof. B.R.R.Mendis



Prize Distribution



Dance Recital



Western Violin Recital

PRIZE GIVING - 2004



Chief Guest - Rt.Rev. Dr. & Mrs. S. Jebanesan



Welcoming the Chief Guests



An English Song Sung by the Choir



Welcome Dance by Primary Students

Under 17 Boys	S.Ariyathasa	Javalin Throw
Under 21 Boys	G.Rajeevkanth	200 Metres, 400 Metres Race
Under 21 Girls	S.Sutharshini	High Jump

The following won the places.

Under 21 Girls	Miss.S.Sutharshini	High Jump	3rd Place
		4x100 Metres Relay	3rd Place
Under 21 Boys	Mas.R.Rajeevkanth	400 Metres Race	4th Place
		4x400 Metres Relay	4th Place

Our sincere thanks are due to the physical Director Mr.A.Jeyarajan for his untiring efforts, to Mr.B.L.Mohan and to all the coaches, House masters and House Mistresses for their time and devotion spent towards the upliftment of all the sports activities.

Tamil Day Competitions:

Our students took part in the Divisional, Zonal and District Level competitions organized by the Department of Education. At the Divisional Level competitions won many 1st places, 2nd places and 3rd places. Students participated in Reading, Essay Writing, Speech, Paa Othal, Theni Isai, Dance, Villu Pattu and Debates. 9 students won 1st places, 1 won 2nd place and 1 won 3rd place at the Zonal Level District Level Tamil Day Competitions. The district, provincial and National results are as follows.

Jaffna District

Reading	Group I	- Miss P.Sinthuja	- First Place
Speech	Group II	- Miss M.Thulasi	- Second Place
Paa othal	Group II	- Miss S.Abiramy	- Second Place
Paa othal	Group V	- Mas.M.Thiruvarangan	- First Place
Music & Dance	Group I	- Miss.V.Thiviyahari	- First Place
Singing	Group IV	- Miss.V.Subahari	- First Place

Provincial Level

Singing	Grop IV	- Miss. V.Subahari	- First Place
Paa othal	Group V	- Mas M.Thiruvarangan	- Second Place
Reading	Group I	- Miss B.Sinthuja	- Third Place

Our grateful thanks to the Head of the Department of Tamil, Mrs.Shantha Yasotharan and to all the teachers of Tamil, Carnatic Music and Dance for their untiring efforts and cooperation in training the students to reach such high levels.

English Day Competitions:

We participated at the English Day competitions organised by the Department of Education and won many places at divisional, Zonal, District and Provincial levels. Students participated in Dictation, Creative Writing, Copy Writing, Recitation and Oratory. 8 students won 1st places, 10 won 2nd places and 8 won 3rd places at the Zonal Level District Level English Day Competition.

At the Provincial level the following students obtained places -

Creative Writing	-	Miss.Tharshika Selvarajah	-	3rd Place
		Mas.Mahendran Thiruvarangan	-	1st Place
Dictation	-	Miss.Nitharshana Kulasegaram	-	2nd Place
Oratory (Prepared)	-	Mas.Mahendran Thiruvarangan	-	3rd Place

I thank Miss S.S.Selvadurai and other members of the English Department for training these students, so efficiently and their efforts made towards the teaching of these skills are always appreciated, and in years to come we are sure we will achieve high standards.

Bharathi Day

We celebrated Bharathy Day on 11th September 2002. Bharathy Day has become one of our annual features celebrated in a big, meaningful and colorful manner. This year we invited Mr.Arunmoli, a film producer and Rev Alex from the Tamil Nadu Theological Seminary. I am happy to report that one of our distinguished old boys Mr.S.Nesananthar has contributed a sum of one lakh of rupee s towards the endowment fund for the Bharathy day celebrations. I wish to place on record our thanks to him. The College will ever remain thankful to our Bishop the Rt.Rev.Dr.S.Jebanesan for giving us all support and encouragement to conduct this day annually.

Bunker Memorial Lectures:

Dr.(Mrs) Pauline Sathiamoorthy, vice - principal and Head of the Department of English at Bishop Herber College, Trichi was here in Jaffna briefly and delivered the Bunker Memorial Lectures on 20 August, 2002 at the Undergraduate Department on the topic 'The works of R.K.Narayanan". It was a well delivered lecture and was appreciated well.

Hostels:

We are one of the very few schools that run hostels. There are 67 boys in the Bunker Hall and 45 girls in the Howland Hall and most of them are on assistantship. Some of them are Grade 5 Scholars and some who obtained 5 Distinctions or more at the G.C.E.(O/L) Examination. Some of the Girls in the Boarding are the students of Jaffna College Institute of Technology. My sincere thanks are due to the wardens Rev.G.Nadarajah and Miss.S.S.Soundranayagam and the sub - Wardens Mr.Niles, Mr.Paraneetharan and Miss.Ratnaleela Vettivelu for their care, devotion and guidance given to the life of students in their respective hostels.

A special word of thanks to Mr.F.Richard and to the catering staff for providing all meals in time and cooperating with the hostel management.

Religious Activities:

We give prime importance to devotions at College. We start all our activities at College with a prayer. The morning Chapel Services, Vesper Services, Student Christian Movement activities, Y.M.C.A. activities, the Christmas and Easter programmes are our regular activities of the Religious department. On Tuesdays the S.C.M. conducts Bible Quiz competitions., Singing Competitions, Debates and short plays during the chapel time. The staff chapel is held on Wednesdays.

I thank Rev.G.Nadarajah, the chaplain of the school and all the teachers of music Miss S.S.Selvadurai, Mrs.E.T.Jeyaranjan, Mrs.J.J.Mithiraranjan, Mr.P.Thevamithran, Miss.S.Sathiyamoorthy and Mrs.D.N.Thavachelvam for helping out with the programmes.

College Band

Our students have been trained to play many instruments and the college band has Performed at many functions at College. Our grateful thanks are due to Mrs.S.V.Jebanesan. Our sincere thanks are also due to Mrs.E.T.Jeyarajan who took over the responsibility of the band in the absence of Mrs.Jebanean. Mrs.Jeyarajan took much pain and effort to train them, and also helped in getting a new costume for the band.

Guiding and Scouting:

The Scouts, Guides, little Friends and Cubs were all very active this year. They observed Baden Powel Day and Thinking Day solemnly. Miss.Sivajini Velliampalam was recommended by Jaffna Guides Company to attend an International Guides Camp in London. But it was very unfortunate that none of the two girls sent from Jaffna were selected by the Sri Lanka Guides Movement.

Some of our scouts and two masters participated at the Camporee held in Trincomalee for North Eastern Province. My thanks are due to the Guider Mrs.D.N.Thavachelvan and scout masters Mr.K.Sathasivam, Mr.P.Thevamithiran for their valuable training given to the scouts and guides.

Primary School:

The Primary School carries out all the activities regularly. They had their sportsmeet with Mrs.Jeeva Ratnasabapathy, a retired Jubilarian as the Chief Guest. The Tamil Day, English Day, Christmas and Gandhi Day were conducted with greater participation and enthusiasm. The parents attend these functions in large numbers. The Cubs and Little Friends have their regular programmes. Changes in curriculum in grade 1 to 5 class are being efficiently implemented.

We are ever so thankful to Grace Bunker for the time spent among the primary students and for the enthusiasm and vigour with which she moves around the campus on Thursdays & Fridays.

I thank Mr.A.Jeyarajan, Primary School Supervisor and the staff for their untiring work in the Primary School.

Special English Classes

We are thankful to Grace Bunker, for conducting these special English classes on Thursday and Fridays, Students in the G.C.E.(A/L), Grade 10 & 11 are also benefited by these classes. Special classes were conducted for our teachers as well.

Daniel Poor Library

Our Library is still the best in the Northern Province. We have 41,000 accessed books. It is

used by students of the school and we extend our services to others who do research work. The college library is always a source of pride to us.

The Asian Foundation and the Alumni Association London donated a number of books. The late Professor Arudpragasam was responsible for selecting the books from the Asia Foundation. We thank the donors of the books for their valuable donations.

The reading habit of our children has to improve. We need to computerize the Library and microfilm the books in the archives section. Computerizing will be less time consuming for those who read.

Miss.S.P.Gulasingam deserves our thanks for a splendid piece of work done in the Library along with the other library assistants. We admire and value the strict discipline maintained during the library hours and the study time of the boarders.

Litarary Associations:

The Academy, the Brotherhood, the Forum, the Lyceum and the class activities are held regularly. The Rev.Fr.Justin Ganapragasam the newly elected Rector of St.Patricks's College, was the chief guest at the annual Academy lunch.

Christian Children's Fund of Canada

This Programme has helped many of our students, mostly from low income group of families. The authorized number of our project is 220, of this total 170 are sponsored. The children's educational, nutritional and to a certain extent their accessories such as. shoes, socks, etc are looked after. We are taking all measures to train them in skills and leadership so that they grow up to be good citizens. I take this opportunity to thank the staff and the Field Director Mr.N.A.L.Mendis of the CCFC in Sri Lanka and those in Toronto, Canada for their valuable service, their frequent visits and guidance, and to all the sponsors who help to brighten the lives of these children. I owe a very special word of thanks and gratitude to Miss S.P.Gulasingam for so very carefully monitoring and helping with the funds received from Canada and for carrying out the purposes of the fund. My thanks are also due to Miss.Kumari Anthonypillai, the assistant in the CCFC office here at college.

Welfare Association

I wish to thank Mr.V.Ganesharatnam, the Welfare Assistant for all the efforts put in to collect the annual budgeted sums from parents. I am happy to report that most parents have been very co - operative and we were able to meet our budget.

Visitors:

On the 29th of June 2002.	Richard Lunal from British Council
29th July	Mary & Farly Maxwell - Kathmandu Nepal
10th October	Mr.& Mrs.Krishnakumar - University of Jaffna
28th January	Mr.Dharman Kulatungam - former Vice - Principal from Canada
30th November	Priyanth Pathiranage
11th December	Mr.David Roose Fcib - Chartered Institute of Banlers London
08th January	Liweker Panchaseelan - U.S.A.

21st January	Rev.&Mrs.Arthar Jeyakumar
21st January	Mr. & Mrs.Seelan Kadirgamar
13th March	Ms.Ellen T.Tompsett - Vellor, Tamil Nadu
18th March	Rev.Mr. Mrs.Bubsi Arulampalam - Australia
19th March	Mrs.S.Kanagaratnam - former teacher from Canada
23rd May	Mr.Miriam & Mr.Samuel Sampathkumar - Madras Christian College
22nd May	T.Chandrasegaram - Australia
31st May	Fredrik Dale -Sweden
26th June	Rev.Ruth Brandon - a member of the Board of Trusters from USA
03rd July	Thavarajah Sritharan - Canada
10th July	Mr.T.R.Thayaseelan - U.K
24th July	Kathlean Sullivan - U.S.A
25th July	Ronald Mc. Coy - U.S./A.
25th July	Mr&Mrs. J.H.Ariyaratnam - former Registrar of the Undergraduate Dept.from UK
29th July	C.Nagendran (Tony)
31st August	S.Gunaratnam
01st August	Mr./ & Mrs.K.Thayalan - Doha, Quatar
07th August	John and Nilade Kulanayagam - London
10th September	Prof.S.Maunakuru & Prof.M.Chithralega - Eastern University
12th September	Dr.& Mrs.Nithiyananthan - New Zealand
22nd September	Prof.P.Devaranjan - USA

New College Flag

Mr.M.Thavayogarahaj President of Alumni Colombo Branch has donated us with a new college flag and we extend him our gratitude.

New Scholarships & Prize Funds:

Ms.Senthilselvan Ragunathan gave Rs.5,000/= towards prize funds in the names of Ms.Senthilselvsm Ragunathan, and in Memory of Appathurai Thamotheampillai and in Memory of Rajah Ragunathan. Dr.Agrey Thurairatnam donated US \$ 240/= towards two Boarding Scholarship in te name of Mrs.late.Elsie Thurairatnam his mother and wife of Late Mr.K.C.Thurairatnam and Mrs.Ruth Bunker, wife of late Rev.Dr.S.K.Bunker former President. The Torrento Branch of the Alumni Association enhanced the Millennium Boarding Scholarship by C\$250.00. Dr.B.T.L.Jeyasingam gave US \$ 500/= towards supporting a child at Jaffna College. The Alumni in sydney gave Rs 20,000/= towards one year Boarding Scholarship. Kandasamy Vivekananthan Memorial Scholaship awarded by the trust fund Rs.10,000/= per year annually. Dr.Agrey Thurairatnam donate Rs.18,000 in memory of Prof.E.A.Champion to be awarded for the Athletes winning places in the district level - 2002.

The Undergraduate Department:

This Department entered into a new era when the Institute of Bankers, Sri Lanka accepted Jaffna College Undergraduate Department as its accredited College on 20th April 2002. There are 250 students enrolled for Certificate in Banking Education (CBF) course and Advanced CBF Course. The classes are conducted both in Tamil & English medium, during the afternoon on the weekdays and whole day during the weekends.

In addition, we also prepare candidates for G.A.Q, 1st Commerce and Arts Degree and Commerce Degree. There are 78 students following external Degree of both Jaffna University and Peredeniya University. Mr.A.Kumaravel is appointed Co-rdinator of the Undergraduate Department.

Chartered Institute of Management Accountants (CIMA) - foundation level classes have been started with the help of CIMA Sri Lankan division, Colombo. Our centre has been accepted as one of the Computer Based Assessment centres for foundation level examination of the CIMA (UK). Six students have enrolled for the May 2003 examination. Two seminars with the help of CIMA division were held on the following topics -

1. Internet - Mr.Mohamed, Senior lecturer, Moratuwa University
2. Project writingskills - Dr.Kennedy Gunawardene, Senior lecturer, Jeyawardenapura University.
3. Present yourself a soft development skill - Mr.Claud Perera, the vice -president, CIMA Sri Lankan division.
4. Law lectures - Mr.Benedict, former senior lecturer, Cantebia.

My grateful thanks are due to the coordinator Mr.A.Kumaravel, Administrative Assistant Mr.V.Mahinthan, all the lecturers and the office staff for conducting these classes so efficiently and methodically.

New Constructions & Renovations

The new Junior Secondary block downstairs was declared opened by the Rt.Rev.Dr.S.Jebanesan, our Bishop of the JDCSI on the new Principal's installation day the 21st July, 2003. The second floor will be ready for occupation at the end of this year.

The foundation stone for the Undergraduate Department in Jaffna was laid by our Bishop, the Rt Rev Dr S.Jebanesan on the 7th September, 2003.

The Bicknell Pavilion renovation is almost completed. New portable cycle sheds have been put up in the college premises near the old Basketball court.

Jaffna College Institute f Technology

In spite of many constraints placed on the institute during the past years, it has maintained a steady progress under the directorship of Mr.N.R.G.Hoole.

Staff - Academic	21
Administrative	07
Minor	04
Casual	05

Courses and students:

The institute's primary aim is to provide opportunities in tertiary education for school leavers. The courses include -

1. Craft courses in Radio, TV, Automobile, Electrical wiring, Mechanical craftsmanship, Air - conditioning & Refrigeration
2. Diploma in Electronics & Telecommunication

3. Diploma in Civil Draughtsmanship
4. Diploma in Computer Programming
5. Certificate courses in Computer Programming, Business applications, Printing Technology, Computer Hardware, and Foundry practice.
6. A new trade course in Carpentry was started recently.

We have got affiliations at the following centres

1. Council of Information Technology
2. The Open University of Sri Lanka
3. The British Computer Society

We are also in the process of exploring other centres which will accept our courses.

Building repair of many damaged buildings due to the military activities and military occupation were undertaken. The twin quarters adjacent to the Araly road were repaired and new electrical fittings were installed. Electrical fittings for the power lab and some class rooms were undertaken. A second coat of tar was put for our road from top of Karainagar Road to the Abel's Auditorium. The road repairs to the other roads are underway.

Currently there are 7,687 volume of books in the library. During this period 16 new books were purchased and 29 books on Discipline of Engineering were donated to us by our former students Messrs Suthan and Suresh Subramaniam.

The sports and religious activities are conducted regularly. The boys hostel restarted at the end of 2002 is functioning well. There are 20 students in the hostel.

My sincere thanks are due to to the Director Mr.N.R.G.Hoole, the tutorial staff, non-academic and minor for their untiring efforts in maintaining the Institute on a good standard of tertiary education and the great service they are rendering.

Jaffna College Institute of Agriculture

The Agricultural Institute is now on an excellent footing under the principalship of Mr.T.Kugathan. The institute is providing courses in Agriculture, Animal Husbandry, poultry, machine maintenance and in other allied fields. Several seminars and workshops in collaboration with various other organizations are conducted regularly on topics related to the courses provided. Students were taken on Agricultural study tours to many of the Agricultural stations here in Jaffna and in the Vanni areas. Many schools in the Jaffna district visit the Institute. Hostel facilities are available for boys. The religious and social activities are conducted regularly.

I am extremely thankful to Mr.Kugathan and his staff for the good work and wish him well in their plans for the future.

I want to place on record my sincere thanks to all the members of the Council of the institutes for their timely guidance, advice and interest.

The Alumni Associations

The Parent association and the Colombo Alumni Association have been very active and several good functions have been held both in Jaffna and in Colombo. We are happy to record an increase in the membership in both these associations. Very impressive functions were held for the new Principal and the new Vice - Principal in Jaffna and in Colombo, and I am happy and grateful to them, specially the executive committees for organizing such functions.

I am very proud to record here that some members of the Colombo Alumni Association have helped many of our students who were in Colombo for various competitions. The students were encouraged and peped up for higher achievements by their personal presence in the sports field and elsewhere. The Colombo OBA president Mr.S.Thavayogarah, the Secretary Mr.Chandran Ariaratnam, Mr.A.Gnanathan, Mr.C.D.Chinnakone and Mr.A.Kandasamy are in constant touch with the school and its progress. A special word of thanks to Mr.Thavayogarah and Mr.Kandasamy for their contributions towards sports articles and other cash prizes given to the college.

The Alumni Association of Canada enhanced the Millanum Scholarship Fund by US\$250.00

Millenium Boarding Schlarship 2002

Names	Class
1. Mas.Mathanraj Srishnthan	Gr8
2. Mas.Rajendran Pratheepan	Gr9
3. Mas.Yogeswaran Thujan	Gr12
4. Mas.Sathiyaseelan Nirojan	Gr10
5. Mas.Rajendran Prasath	Gr8
6. Mas.Nadarajah Rubathan	Gr11
7. Mas.Selvarajah Denistan	Gr7
8. Mas.Kirubanathan Rajeevan	G5
9. Mas.V.Giritharan	Gr10
10. Miss.Anita Anithini Rajendram	G11
11. Miss.Ruth Samantha Rassiah	Gr10
12. Miss.Abiramy Kanapathiyar	Gr 11
13. Miss.Jeneny Narenthirasingam	Gr10
14. Miss.Jansilda Gnanapragasam	Gr7

The London Association has initiated a Minor Employees Fund with an initial deposit of 1000.00 sterling pounds and the Australian Association is also planning to give scholarships to students entering universities from Jaffna College. We are extremely thankful to all these associations for their support and encouragement financially and otherwise. The London Association has also donated a consignment of books to the Library and we are very grateful to them.

My sincere thanks to Mr.T.Anandarathnam, the president of the Parent Association, Mr M.Sithamparanathan, the secretary and Mr.T.P.Ganesan, the alumni representative to

the Board of Directors for all their efforts and encouragement given at all times.

The Board of Directors

We welcome Rev Dr D.S.Thiyagarajah, Mr.D.G.Newton, Professor Breckenridge as new members of the Board. We also welcome Mr.A.Gnanathan as the chairman, Mr.R.Muthuratnanantham as Vice - Chairman, Mr.Ernest Thambinayagam as Secretary and Mr.G.Rajanayagam Treasurer & Manager for the year 2003/04, My sincere thanks are due to the chairman, all the members of the Board of Directors and members of the Executive committee for all the time and effort given to the affairs of the College. Once again it is with much regret and sadness that we record the death of professor K.D.Arudpiragasam. We want to remember him at this time with much gratitude for the services rendered, though for a very short period, his interest and concern were great.

Board of Trustees

Ms.Rev.Ruth Brandon was elected as a new member on the Board of Trustees representing the Common Global Ministries Board. We are extremely happy that we have now got a very young and energetic missionary from the Global Ministries Miss Diane Elizabeth Faies. She is residing at Jaffna College and will be a great asset in teaching English and helping us with dramatics and singing. We greatly appreciate Miss Grace Bunker's presence with us. With her knowledge and love for Jaffna College, she is very active and it's a treat to watch her mingling among our primary kids. We remain grateful to the Trustees for all their careful stewardship of funds and more for their warm friendship and guidance. They have met almost all our requests in the past with great sympathy and understanding, and we are sure they will consider the requests of Jaffna College as priority in considering their allocation of funds each year. A special word of thanks are also due to the chairman of the trustees Rev Paul Clayton, the secretary Rev Dr James Wijeyakumar and the treasurer Mr.Richard Edmund.

Thanks

I want to place on record my gratitude and sincere thanks to all the members of the staff academic, clerical and minor, and to all the students for their enthusiasm, cooperation and loyalty shown in making education here at college an experience and a thing of beauty in everyone's eyes. We have much to be grateful for. The success of a school depends not only on the cooperation of the staff and students, but also on the full support of the parents and alumni, and I can proudly say that we have achieved this to a great extent. We expect more in the future.

A special word of thanks to the Vice - Principal Mrs.I.Jeyakumaran, the supervisor of the Junior Secondary School Mr C.Rajeswaran, the Primary Supervisor Mr A Jeyarajan, the members of the Faculty, to the closely knit office staff, the Works supervisor Mr N.Yogarajah and to the patron Mr.K.Satasivam and members of the School Council for their able assistance and useful work towards the daily running of the school.

May God accept the efforts of our minds, hearts and hands. To Him be all praise honour and glory.

Prize List - 2002

Grade 01

1. Champavi Gnaneswaran	Integrated Subjects	
2. Asha Deviniya Solomon	Integrated Subjects	
	Tamil Speech	1st Prize
	English Recitation	1st Prize
3. Karthiga Rajendran	Integrated Subjects	
4. Pravinth Prabakaran	Integrated Subjects	
5. Gowthaman Thevathas	Integrated Subjects	
	Tamil Speech	3rd Prize
	English Recitation	2nd Prize
6. Manoj Jeyanathan	Integrated Subjects	
7. Kabillesh Yogeswaran	Integrated Subjects	
8. Yogapiriyana Suthakaran	Integrated Subjects	
9. Vibheesh Suntharalingam	Integrated Subjects	
10. Vishnutharan Balendran	Integrated Subjects	
11. Pragashini Gobalavannan	Integrated Subjects	
	English Recitation	3rd Prize
12. Regitha Manoharan	Integrated Subjects	
13. Priyanka Uthayakumar	Integrated Subjects	
14. Thavajothy Saravathayasivam	Integrated Subjects	
15. Sangeema Somasundaram	Integrated Subjects	
16. Sarvasalini Ravindran	Integrated Subjects	
17. Niroshan Srimuganathan	Integrated Subjects	
18. Ramya Logeswaran	Integrated Subjects	
19. Mahinthan Manivasakam	Integrated Subjects	
20. Prasantha Sivananthan	Integrated Subjects	
21. Arushan Jeyasuriya	Integrated Subjects	
22. Kajenth Suthanathan	Integrated Subjects	
23. Mathini Jeyakumar	Integrated Subjects	
	Tamil Speech	3rd Prize
24. Thanusha Mohanathasan	Integrated Subjects	
25. Atchuthan Skantharajah	Integrated Subjects	
26. Navalayan Nakulanthiran	Integrated Subjects	
27. Gobiraj Krishnakumar	Integrated Subjects	

STUDENTS' APPOINTMENTS & ACHIEVEMENTS

Primary School Council - Presidents



Thulasi Mahendran
2002



Kajani Thanabalasingam
2003



Abirami Jeyakanthan
2004



Kajana Senthilnathan
2005

Best Academic Award - Primary School



Thulasi Mahendran
2002



Sampavi Murugavel
2003



Kajenthini
Kodeeswaran 2004



Kajana Senthilnathan
2005

Best All Rounder's Award - Primary School



Thulasi Mahendran
2002



Stephen Reginold
Devasagayam 2003



Abiramy Jeyakanthan
2004



Gobithasan Sarangan
2005

Senior School Council Presidents



Kanagaratnam Sugash
2003



Velupillai Niruparan
2004



Pathmanathan Kularaj
2005

S.V. Balasingham Scholars - G.C.E. O/L Best Results



2003
Ganeshalingam Dinesh
9A 1B



2004
Santhirasegaram Jasinthan
6A 2B 2C



2005
Yogarajah Kesavan
10A



2005
Thulasika Selvarajah
10A



2005 Sathiyaa
Kathirgamanathan
10A



2005
Hemachandra
Parameswaran 10A



2005
Dinoasha
Thavanayagam 10 A

28. Umairathan Uthayakumar	Integrated Subjects	
29. Deyeniya Vijayakumar	Integrated Subjects	
30. Bavinusha Uthayendran	Integrated Subjects	
31. Vishnujan Rajasingam	Integrated Subjects	
32. Kajanana Gunabalasingam	Integrated Subjects	
33. Andrew Noel Manimaran	Integrated Subjects	
	Tamil Speech	2nd Prize
34. Elilagini Jeyakumar	Integrated Subjects	
	Tamil Speech	1st Prize

Grade 02

1. Kanjana Senthilnathan	Integrated Subjects	
	English Recitation	2nd Prize
2. Reshanthini Punniyarajah	Integrated Subjects	
3. Priyanka Srikanthan	Integrated Subjects	
4. Saraniya Sriravindra	Integrated Subject	
	English Recitation	3rd Prize
	Tamil Speech	3rd Prize
5. Artharshana Thuraiarajah	Integrated Subjects	
6. Gayathri Ravindran	Integrated Subjects	
	Tamil Speech	2nd Prize
7. Sulaxsha Sundararajah	Integrated Subjects	
8. Ranjini Suntharamoorthi	Integrated Subjects	
	Tamil Speech	3rd Prize
9. Ushiyanthan Uthajendran	Integrated Subjects	
10. Sinthujan Pathmanathan	Integrated Subjects	
11. Ano Thevarajah	Integrated Subjects	
12. Dilaton Victor	Integrated Subjects	
13. Gobiraj Thanabalasingam	Integrated Subjects	
	English Recitation	1st Prize
14. Jathurshana Baskaran	Integrated Subjects	
15. Gowrishankar Mariyathas	Integrated Subjects	
16. Jathusan Kantharuban	Integrated Subjects	
17. Nirosan Sivananthan	Integrated Subjects	
18. Sasitha Inthirasingam	Integrated Subjects	
19. Piraveena Thayaparan	Integrated Subjects	
20. Jamunamalar Thuraiaraja	Integrated Subjects	
21. Birunthaban Puvanentheran	Integrated Subjects	
22. Sharmini Ramachandran	Integrated Subjects	
23. Partheepan Srimurugananthan	Integrated Subjects	

24. Niruthika Maheswaran	Integrated Subjects	
25. Nishanthini Kulendran	Integrated Subjects	
26. Gajeeban Suththanathan	Integrated Subjects	
27. Abiramy Balachandran	Integrated Subjects	
28. Sharankan Kobithasan	Integrated Subjects	
29. Abigajan Rasendran	Integrated Subjects	
30. Senthuran Balasingam	Integrated Subjects	
31. Suren Kailasanathan	Integrated Subjects	
32. Sugirtha Sunthareswaran	Integrated Subjects	
33. Navajeevan Inpanathan	Integrated Subjects	
34. Kajanana Sivarajah	Integrated Subjects	
35. Vithuran Sivarajah	Integrated Subjects	
36. Hilton John Baptist	Integrated Subjects	
37. Poornima Sabaratnam	Integrated Subjects	
38. Thadchayini Rusenthiran	Integrated Subjects	
39. Nimalendra Thuraiarajasingam	Integrated Subjects	
40. Jeganath Mahadevan	Integrated Subjects	
41. Jeyakumar Elilayan	Integrated Subjects	
	Tamil Speech	1st Prize

Grade 03

1. Sathurvethan Parameswaran	Integrated Subjects	
	Copy Writing	
	School Level	1st Prize
	Kottam Level	3rd Prize
2. Mehalathan Sivakumar	Integrated Subjects	
	Copy Writing	
	School Level	2nd Prize
	Kottam Level	1st Prize
	Zonal Level	3rd Prize
3. Kajenthini Kodeeswaran	Integrated Subject	
4. Vaishnavi Vigneswaran	Integrated Subject	
5. Abirami Jeyakanthan	Integrated Subject	
	Tamil Speech	1st Prize
	English Recitation	
	School Level	1st Prize
	Kottam Level	2nd Prize
	Zonal Level	3rd Prize
	Copy Writing	
	School Level	3rd Prize

6. Swarna Sudareswaran	Integrated Subject	
7. Thenuka Yogarajah	Integrated Subject	
8. Anusha Ganeshalingam	Integrated Subject	
9. Kurnath Sivananthan	Integrated Subject	
10. Meuri Gnapragasam	Integrated Subject	
	Tamil Speech	2nd Prize
	English Recitation	
	Schhol Level	2nd Prize
11. Kalanithy Tharmathasan	Integrated Subject	
12. Thushyanthan Thuraishamy	Integrated Subject	
13. Lavan Sathiyaseelan	Integrated Subject	
14. Saraniya Rajendram	Integrated Subject	
	Tamil Speech	3rd Prize
15. Thadchayini Manoharan	Integrated Subject	
16. Ainkaran.J	Integrated Subject	
17. Thanushiya Jeyakanthan	Integrated Subject	
18. Sajenthnan Ruban	Integrated Subject	
19. Thushani Jeyarajasingam	Integrated Subject	
20. Janath Nanthakumar	Integrated Subject	
21. Rajaniruba Shanthakunam	Integrated Subject	
22. Gogulatason Thilaiaimplala	Integrated Subject	
23. Srivaishnavi Yasotharan	Integrated Subject	
	English Recitation	
	School Level	3rd Prize
	Kottam Level	1st Prize
24. Thananjeyan Sivalingam	Integrated Subject	
25. Nilaxan Rasalingam	Integrated Subject	
26. Thivakaran Kulaseharam	Integrated Subject	
27. Sobanath Muruganathan	Integrated Subject	
28. Gowthaman Balachandran	Integrated Subject	
29. Pavitharan Sundralingam	Integrated Subject	
30. Niksala Karunakaran	Integrated Subject	
	Tamil Speech	3rd Prize
31. Rajamohan Ganeshalingam	Integrated Subject	
32. Tarshika Ehamparam	Integrated Subject	
33. Priyanka Rajkumar	Integrated Subject	
34. Naveena Thillainathan	Integrated Subject	

Grade 04

1. Vasanthi Andrewja Jeyanathan

General Proficiency

Dr.R.K.Selliah Memorial Prize for Christianity

J.C.Amarasingam Memorial Prize for Needle work

English Singing	1st Prize
Tamil Singing	1st Prize
Tamil Language	2nd Prize
Art	2nd Prize
Environmental Studies	2nd Prize

2. Stephen Reginald Devasagayam

General Proficiency

Hand Work	1st Prize
Needle Work	2nd Prize
Mathematics	3rd Prize
Environmental Studies	3rd Prize
Tamil Speech	3rd Prize

3. Dashinija Karikalan

General Proficiency

Tamil Singing	2nd Prize
Dance	3rd Prize
Tamil Speech	1st Prize
Paa Oothal	1st Prize
English Recitation School Level	3rd Prize
Copy Writing	3rd Prize

4. Relankey Manivasakam

General Proficiency

S.S.Sanders Memorial Prize for Mathematics

English Language	3rd Prize
Saivism	3rd Prize

5. Kajani Thanabalasingam

General Proficiency

Dance	2nd Prize
Art	3rd Prize
Tamil Speech	2nd Prize
English Recitation	
School Level	2nd Prize
Kottam Level	1st Prize
Zonal Level	1st Prize
District Level	2nd Prize

6. Benjamin Nirushan Nadarajah

General Proficiency

English Singing	1st Prize
Christianity	2nd Prize
Hand Work	2nd Prize

G.C.E A/L Best Results - 3 Distinctions



Rajaram Senthoooran
2004



Thushara Daniel
Vasanthakumar - 2004



Jude Brinner
Anton Ranjithkumar
2005

Rajan Kadirgamar Gold Medal English Oratory Awards



Mahendran
Thiruvarangan 2003



Pathmanathan Kularaj
2004 & 2005

Gold Medal Tamil Oratory Awards



Kanagaratnam Sugash
2003



S.Nigesh Satkunarasa
2004



Sarujah Sivanesan
2005

STUDENTS' APPOINTMENTS & ACHIEVEMENTS

C.B.Bavinck Award for the Best Scout



S. Thileepan
2003

(2004 & 2005 Not Awarded)

Mary S.Elias Memorial Award for the Best Guide



Darlington
Thabitha Jeyarajan
2002



Gugapriya
Rajasingam 2003

(2005

Not Awarded)



Hemachandra
Parameswaran
2004

National Level Tamil Competition



Thulasi Mahendran
1st Place in "Thani Issai"
2003

	Paa Othal	3rd Prize
	Tamil Speech	2nd Prize
	English Recitation	
	School Level	1st Prize
	Kottam Level	2nd Prize
7. Sivany Sounthararajah	General Proficiency	
8. Sampavi Murugavel	General Proficiency	
	Dance	1st Prize
	English Recitation	
	School Level	3rd Prize
9. Harrsan Murugavel	General Proficiency	
	Mathematics	2nd Prize
	English Language	2nd Prize
	Tamil Language	3rd Prize
	Copy Writing	
	School Level	1st Prize
	Kottam Level	1st Prize
	Zonal Level	3rd Prize
10. Sivaroshan Mahamayam	General Proficiency	
	Dr.J.Amarasingam Memorial Prize for English Language	
	Grace Satkunam Anketell Ratnesar Memorial Prize for Tamil Language	
	Saivisam	2nd Prize
11. Sinthuja Sriranjani	General Proficiency	
12. Thuvaharan Puniyarajah	General Proficiency	
13. Leeka Pathmaseelan	General Proficiency	
14. Ajantha Kodeswaran	General Proficiency	
	Paa Othal	3rd Prize
15. Panujah Balakumar	General Proficiency	
	Art	1st Prize
	Hand Work	3rd Prize
	Needle Work	3rd Prize
16. Sajeewanath Muruganathan	General Proficiency	
	Copy Writing	
	School Level	2nd Prize
	Kottam Level	2nd Prize
17. Mathusan Sivashanmuganathan	General Proficiency	
18. Gopikrushnan Rajendran	General Proficiency	
19. Pavakugan Thangavel	General Proficiency	

20. Kajendran Nesaratnam	General Proficiency	
21. Kasthuri Puthrarajah	General Proficiency	
22. Gowrishangar Sachithananthan	General Proficiency	Ponnampalam Memorial Prize for Saivism
23. Mannavan Logeswaran	General Proficiency	
24. Ragulan Satkunanathan	General Proficiency	
25. Mahinthan Ganesakugan	General Proficiency	
26. Suvarnan Gengatharan	General Proficiency	Environmental Studies 1st Prize
27. Aneesan Sivanayagam	General Proficiency	
28. Ben Dilharan Ramesh	General Proficiency	Christianity 3rd Prize
		Paa Oothal 2nd Prize
29. Sa jeevan Chandrathaws	General Proficiency	
30. Dakshika Thevakumar	General Proficiency	
31. Voaseca Varatharajan	General Proficiency	
32. Anparasi Poologasingam	General Proficiency	
33. Lathika Chandraseelan	General Proficiency	
34. James Dilukshan Indran	General Proficiency	
35. Brunthaban Indraseelan	General Proficiency	
36. Janani Soorijavinpanathan		Tamil Singing 1st Prize
		Dance 3rd Prize
37. Dilukshy Indran		Copy Writing 3rd Prize

Grade 05

1. Thulasi Mahendran	General Proficiency	
	S.A.Thambimuthu Memorial Prize for Tamil Language	
	K.Edward Memorial Prize for Environment Studies	
	T.Kirubainathan Memorial Prize for Primary Science	
	J.C.Amarasingam Memorial Prize for Needle work	
	Hand Work	1st Prize
	Tamil Singing	1st Prize
	English Singing	1st Prize
	English Language	2nd Prize
	School Level	1st Prize
	Kottam Level	1st Prize
	Zonal Level	1st Prize
	District Level	2nd Prize
	Paa Othal	
	School Level	1st Prize

English Recitation

School Level	1st Prize
Kottam Level	1st Prize
Zonal Level	3rd Prize

Grade 5 Scholar**2. Howshika Srithamothara****General Proficiency****K.Arulampalam Memorial Prize for Hinduism**

Art	1st Prize
Dance	1st Prize
Tamil Language	2nd Prize
Needle Work	2nd Prize
Environment Studies	3rd Prize
Primary Science	3rd Prize
Hand Work	3rd Prize
Dance	
	Kottam Level
	2nd Prize

Grade 5 Scholar**3. Pavithra Navaratnam****General Proficiency**

Tamil Singing	1st Prize
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P.W.Ariyaratnam Memorial Prize for English Language

Hinduism	2nd Prize
Tamil Language	3rd Prize
Art	3rd Prize
Tamil Speech	
	School Level
	3rd Prize

Paa Othal	
	School Level
	3rd Prize

Tamil Writing	
	Kottam Level
	1st Prize
	Zonal Level
	2nd Prize

English Copy Writing	
	School Level
	1st Prize
	Kottam Level
	1st Prize
	Zonal Level
	3rd Prize

English Recitation	
	School Level
	3rd Prize

Grade 5 Scholar

4. Sahanavi Thurairajah

General Proficiency

Art	2nd Prize
Hand Work	2nd Prize
English Singing	3rd Prize
Copy Writing	
School Level	2nd Prize

Grade 5 Scholar

5. Anjuthan Mithiraranjan

General Proficiency

T.K.Curtis Memorial Prize for Christianity

Tamil Singing	1st Prize
English Singing	2nd Prize
English Language	3rd Prize
Paa Othal	
School Level	2nd Prize
Kottam Level	1st Prize

Grade 5 Scholar

6. Sylvia Thavanayagam

General Proficiency

Dance	2nd Prize
Christianity	3rd Prize
Tamil Speech	
School Level	3rd Prize
Paa Othal	
School Level	3rd Prize
English Recitation	
School Level	3rd Prize

Grade 5 Scholar

7. Sinthuja Balanathan

General Proficiency

Environmental Studies	2nd Prize
Hinduism	3rd Prize
Tamil Reading	
Kottam Level	1st Prize
Zonal Level	1st Prize
District Level	1st Prize
Provincial Level	2nd Prize

Grade 5 Scholar

IN MEMORIAM

In Grateful Memory



W.N. Thevakadadcham
2003



S. Navaratnam
2003



S.N. Manimaran
2003



Moses Ariaratnam (office peon)
2004



T. Anandarathnam
2005

RETIREMENT

N. Thatparananthan



C. Rajeswaran



Jeeva Ratnasabapathy



S.Kesavarajan



8. Seeralan Sivashanmuganathan **General Proficiency**
Mr & Mrs. Abraham Memorial Prize for Mathematics
Primary Science 3rd Prize
Grade 5 Scholar
9. Mythrege Rahunathan **General Proficiency**
Grade 5 Scholar
10. Rathigeshan Kugarajan **General Proficiency**
Mathematics 2nd Prize
Primary Science 2nd Prize
Grade 5 Scholar
11. Mary Tharshika Yogarajah **General Proficiency**
Christianity 2nd Prize
English Recitation
School Level 2nd Prize
Kotam Level 2nd Prize
Copy Writing
School Level 3rd Prize
12. Vathsani Sivarajadeva **General Proficiency**
13. Rajeevarman Raveendran **General Proficiency**
Mathematics 3rd Prize
Grade 5 Scholar
14. Rajkokulan Sivanasundar **Grade 5 Scholar**
15. Vishnupriya Ganesharatnam English Singing 2nd Prize
Dance 3rd Prize
Tamil Speech
School Level 2nd Prize
16. Thiviahari Venkadaewara Sarma "Issium Assium"
Kottam Level 1st Prize
Zonal Level 1st Prize
District Level 1st Prize
Copy Writing
School Level 3rd Prize
17. Jansilda Gnanapragasam Needle Work 3rd Prize

Prize List - 2002

Grade 06

1. Pakeerathy Sivakumar

R.A.Thurairatnam Memorial Prize for the Best performance in Granfe - 6

General Proficiency

V.V.Kandiah Memorial prize for Hinduism

E.T.Jeyarajah Memorial prize for Tamil

J.Appadurai Memorial English

Dr.K.Shanmugaratnam Memorial prize for Health

Aesthetics 2nd Prize

Environmental Studies 2nd Prize

English Dictation

School Level 1st Prize

Kottam Level 2nd Prize

Zonal Level 1st Prize

English Copy Writing

School Level 2nd Prize

Kottam Level 1st Prize

Tamil Reading

School Level 2nd Prize

2. Tharshika Selvarajah

General Proficiency

C.C.Kanapathipillai Memorial Prize for Mathematics

English 2nd Prize

Hinduism 2nd Prize

Health 2nd Prize

English Creative Writing

School Level 2nd Prize

Kottam Level 1st Prize

Zonal Level 2nd Prize

Provincial Level 3rd Prize

English Dictation

School Level 2nd Prize

Kottam Level 1st Prize

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| | Maths Science Quiz | |
| | School Level | 1st Prize |
| 3. Jenifer Rochelle Devasagayam | General Proficiency | |
| | C.B.Bavink Prize for Christianity | |
| | Mathematics | 2nd Prize |
| | Maths Science Quiz | |
| | School Level | 2nd Prize |
| 4. Vaishnavi Thurairajah | General Proficiency | |
| | Robert Brekendridge Memorial Prize for Environment Studies | |
| | Aesthetics | 1st Prize |
| 5. Kamsathuvani Muruganathan | General Proficiency | |
| | English Copy Writing | |
| | School Level | 1st Prize |
| | Kottam Level | 2nd Prize |
| | English Creative Writing | |
| | School Level | 1st Prize |
| | Kottam Level | 2nd Prize |
| | Zonal Level | 1st Prize |
| | English Recitation | |
| | School Level | 1st Prize |
| 6. Mohala Thirulogam | General Proficiency | |
| | Environment Studies | 2nd Prize |
| 7. Jeyatharshini Jeyaganeshan | General Proficiency | |
| | Tamil | 2nd Prize |
| 8. Kamaladas Debetan | General Proficiency | |
| | Christianity | 2nd Prize |
| 9. Suntharalingam Ajitharan | General Proficiency | |
| | Maths Science Quiz | |
| | Kottam Level | 2nd Prize |
| 10. Thirumahal Sarangathan | General Proficiency | |
| 11. Balasubramanian Saisangar | General Proficiency | |

12. Yasotharan Suntharam	General Proficiency	
13. Kayanthini Varatharajah	General Proficiency	
14. Jeyakanthan Nikethan	General Proficiency	
15. Nathakumar Kopinath	General Proficiency	
16. Nivetha Uthayasoriyan	General Proficiency	
17. Svethika Mohananathan	General Proficiency	
18. Kishogini Panchalingam	English Recitation	
	School Level	2nd Prize
19. Jancy Selvarajah	Tamil Reading	
	School Level	1st Prize
20. Vellupillai Bavaparan	English Recitation	
	Kottam Level	1st Prize

Grade 07

1. Mithila Thilainadasan	Mr & Mrs R.S.Thambiah Prize for the best Academic student in Grade 7	
	General Proficiency	
	Annamah Sinnathamby Memorial Prize for Tamil	
	J.A.R.Sandars Memorial Prize for Mathematics	
	S.Ariyathurai Memorial Prize for Science	
	Manikavasagar Memorial Prize for English	
	Louis Ponnaiah Memorial Prize for Social Studies	
	K.Sathasivampillai Memorial Prize for Health Education	
	S.Theiventhirampillai Memorial Prize for Hinduism	
	Music	2nd Prize
	Maths Science Quiz	
	School Level	1st Prize
	Kottam Level	1st Prize
	Zonal Level	2nd Prize
	English Dictation	
	School Level	1st Prize
	Tamil Essay	
	School Level	1st Prize

2. Mayuri Manohar

General Proficiency

Thiyagarajah Memorial Prize for Dance

Tamil	2nd Prize
English	2nd Prize
Health Education	2nd Prize
Hinduism	2nd Prize
English Copy writing	
School Level	1st Prize
Kottam Level	1st Prize
Tamil Essay	
School Level	1st Prize

3. Lavanya Kathirkamanathan

General Proficiency

Mrs.Thevaratnam Nadarajan Memorial Prize for Music

Mathematics	2nd Prize
English Creative Writing	
School Level	1st Prize
Kottam Level	1st Prize
"Thani Issai"	
School Level	1st Prize

4. Thusitha Sivashanmuganathan

General Proficiency

Maths Science Quiz	
School Level	2nd Prize
English Recitation	
School Level	2nd Prize
Kottam Level	2nd Prize
Tamil Reading	
School Level	2nd Prize
"Paa Othal"	
School Level	2nd Prize

5. Abirami Sivakumaran

General Proficiency

English Recitation	
School Level	1st Prize
Kottam Level	1st Prize
Zonal Level	2nd Prize
"Paa Othal "	
School Level	1st Prize
Kottam Level	1st Prize
Zonal Level	1st Prize
Provincial Level	2nd Prize

6. Sampoorani Sivakumaran	General Proficiency English Copy Writing	
	School Level	2nd Prize
	Kottam Level	2nd Prize
	Zonal Level	2nd Prize
	School Level	1st Prize
7. Mercy Silvia John Baptist	General Proficiency Rev.J.W.Kadrigamar Memorial Prize for Chiristianity Social Studies	2nd Prize
8. Murugadas Sivasayanthan	General Profeciency Science	2nd Prize
9. Thivya Punniyamoorthy	General Proficiency Dance	
10. Thiruchelvam Sharmilan	General Proficiency Social Studies Contest School Level	1st Prize
11. Tharshika Somaskantharajah	General Proficiency Social Studies Contest School Level	2nd Prize
12. Spthika Rajasingam	General Proficiency	
13. Manivasakar Swarnan	General Proficiency	
14. Mohanapriya Thurairajasingam	General Proficiency	
15. Adisyathan Joyel Jeevagam	General Proficiency	
16. Barkavi Rajeswarasarma	General Proficiency	
17. Nagaaranee Marrthasan	English Dictation School Level	2nd Prize
18. Sivalingam Thaneshan	English Creative Writing School Level Tamil Reading School Level	2nd Prize 1st Prize

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| 19. Jane Anjana Mithiraranjan | Thani Issai | School Level | 2nd Prize |
| 20. Jude Biriner Anton | Constantine Christianity | | 2nd Prize |

Grade 08

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| 1. Thulasika Selvarajah | Rev.Dr.R.G.Hasting memorial prize for the best Academic Student in Grade - 8
General Profeciency
K.Kanagaratnam Memorial Prize for Hinduism
K.Namasivayam Memorial Prize for Tamil
T.S.Oppenheim Memorial Prize for English
Thomas Rajadurai Memorial Prize for Health Education
K.Satchithananthan Memorial Prize for Music | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| Science | | 2nd Prize | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| English | School Level | 1st Prize | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Kottam Level | 1st Prize | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| English Creative Writing | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | School Level | 1st Prize | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Kottam Level | 1st Prize | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Zonal Level | 1st Prize | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Provincial Level | 3rd Prize | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 2. Vimalendran Joel Sherhan | General Proficiency
Rev.G.D.Thomas Memorial Prize for Art
English Recitation | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| | Zonal Level | 3rd Prize | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| 3. Sunthararajah Aroran | General Proficiency
E.C.Jesudasan & Rasamani Memorial Prize for Science
Hinduism
Tamil
Maths Science Quiz | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| | School Level | 2nd Prize | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 4. Satkunasingam Arthiththan | General Proficiency
A.T.Vaithilingam Memorial for Social Studies | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |

5. Yasotharan Sutharshan	General Proficiency Social Studies Art	2nd Prize 2nd Prize
6. Yogarajah Kesavan	General Proficiency English Mathematics	2nd Prize 2nd Prize
7. Sinthu Yogarajah	General Proficiency Dance	1st Prize
8. Uthayasooryan Kirishanthan	General Proficiency Music Maths Science Quiz School Level	2nd Prize 1st Prize
9. Somaskantharajah Thenesan	General Proficiency Health Education	2nd Prize
10. Devendra Grugal Jeganmohan	General Proficiency J.S.Ambalam Memorial Prize for Mathematics	
11. Yathusaera Selvaraj	General Proficiency Dance	2nd Prize
12. Dinoshah Thavanayagam	General Proficiency Christianity	2nd Prize
13. Sathiyah Kathirkamanathan	General Proficiency Music Thani Issai School Level	2nd Prize 1st Prize
14. Rasenthiram Prathepan	Rev.R.C.Welch Memorial Prize for Christianity	
15. Punniarajah Vasikaran	General Proficiency	
16. Kopalakrishnan Kovinatharajah	General Proficiency	
17. Varatharajan Krishnakanthan	General Proficiency	
18. Hemachandra Parameswaran	General Proficiency	

19. Thushynthi Thangarajah	General Proficiency	
20. Kantharubini Shanmugamoorthy	General Proficiency	
21. Suganja Jeyanathan	General Proficiency	
22. Sangeetha Nadarajah	General Proficiency	
23. Nitharsana Kulasegaram	English Recitation	
	School Level	2nd Prize
	Kottam Level	1st Prize
	Zonal Level	1st Prize
	English Dictation	
	School Level	2nd Prize
	Kottam Level	2nd Prize
	Zonal Level	2nd Prize
	Provincil Level	2nd Prize
24. Abirami Ganesaratnam	"Thani Issai"	
	SchoolLevel	2nd Prize

Grade 09

1. Niranjan Sathiyaseelan	P.E.Rajaratnam Memorial Prize for the Best Academic Student in Grade 9	
	General Proficiency	
	A.Thuraiaratnam Memorial Prize for Hinduism	
	S.A.Visuvalingam Memorial Prize Tamil	
	Minnie Hastings Memorial Prize for English	
	Mr. & Mrs G.N.C.Ponnampalam Memorial Prize for Mathematics	
	Science	2nd Prize
	English Dictation	
	School Level	1st Prize
	Maths & Science Quiz	
	School Level	1st Prize
2. Ivon Dishan Karunendran	General Proficiency	
	Rev.Dr.S.K.Bunker Memorial Prize for Christianity	
	Minnie Hastings Memorial Prize for English	
	E.W.Ariyaratnam Memorial Prize for Social Studies	
	Carnatic Music	1st Prize

Health Education	2nd Prize
English Recitation	
School Level	2nd Prize
Kottam Level	1st Prize
Zonal Level	2nd Prize
District Level	3rd Prize
English Creative Writing	
School Level	1st Prize
Tamil Thani Issai	
School Level	1st Prize
Kottam Level	2nd Prize

3. Thushyanthi Sivapalan

General Proficiency

Mas.K.Tharmenthiran Memorial Prize for Science

E.W.Ariyaratnam Memorial Prize for Social Studies

Hinduism	2nd Prize
Tamil	2nd Prize
Social Studies Contest	
School Level	1st Prize
Kottam Level	2nd Prize
Maths & Science Quiz	
School Level	2nd Prize

4. Seylon Ramalingam

General Proficiency

Mathematics	2nd Prize
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5. Priya Vijayavel

General Proficiency

English Copy Writing	
School Level	2nd Prize
Kottam Level	2nd Prize
Zonal Level	2nd Prize

6. Niroban Vivekanathan

General Proficiency

Rev.Dr.Hoshington Memorial Prize for Art

7. Nagananthini Uruthirasingam

General Proficiency

Carnatic Music	1st Prize
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8. Sarunja Thayalaseelan

General Proficiency

English Creative Writing	
School Level	2nd Prize
English Dictation	
School Level	2nd Prize

9. Guruparan Velupillai	General Proficiency English Recitation	
	School Level	1st Prize
	Kottam Level	2nd Prize
10. Sageetha Sivakumar	General Proficiency K.Rajah Memorial Prize for Health Education Social Studies Contest	
	School Level	2nd Prize
11. Thiruvaramang Swaneethan	General Proficiency Art	2nd Prize
12. Joyce Merila John Baptist	General Proficiency Tamil Essay	
	School Level	1st Prize
13. Athirayan Chandrakulasegaram	General Proficiency	
14. Saseethan Nadarajah	General Proficiency	
15. Amirthaniwashini Sivarajadeva	General Proficiency	
16. Pratheepa Gobalasingam	A.T.Vethaparanam Memorial Prize for Dance	
17. Jansan Rajanayagan	Christianity	2nd Prize
18. Janani Narenthira	English Copy Writing	
	School Level	1st Prize
19. Theepa Rajasingam	Tamil Speech	
	School Level	1st Prize
20. Jasinthan Shandrasegar	"Paa Othal"	
	School Level	1st Prize
	Kottam Level	2nd Prize
21. Nilajini Srikanthan	"Thani Issai"	
	School Level	2nd Prize

P.E.Rajaratnam Memorial prize for the best Academic Student in Grade 9 Niranjana Sathiyaseelan

Grade 10

1. Nagathavapalasubramaniam
Mahinthakumar

Miss Ruby Appadurai Memorial Prize for the best academic student in Grade - 10

General Proficiency

A.S.Ponnampalam Memorial Prize for English

S.T.Jeevaratnam Memorial Prize for Science

R.A.Naganather Memoria Prize for Mathematics

Electronics 2nd Prize

Social Studies Contest

Kottam Level 1st Prize

Zonal Level 1st Prize

Maths Science Quiz

School Level 1st Prize

Kottam Level 2nd Prize

Tamil Essay

School Level 1st Prize

2. Ganeshalingam Thinesh

General Proficiency

J.V.Chelliah Memorial Prize for Social Studies

Electronics 1st Prize

Science 2nd Prize

Tamil 2nd Prize

Maths Science Quiz

School Level 2nd Prize

3. Thuraijasingam Thurenthira

General Proficiency

English 2nd Prize

Carnatic Creative Writing

School Level 1st Prize

Kottam Level 2nd Prize

4. Ramalingam Saravanan

General Proficiency

Ariam Hudson Paramasamy Memorial Prize for Art

English Creative Writing

School Level 2nd Prize

Tamil Speech

School Level 1st Prize

Tamil Essay

School Level 2nd Prize

5. Sathiyayoeswaran Sivanthan

General Proficiency

Mrs.Sornam Naganathar Memorial Prize for Tamil

	Paa Othal		
	School Level	1st Prize	
	Kottam Level	1st Prize	
	Zonal Level	1st Prize	
6. Prasanthi Yogendrarajah	General Proficiency C.O.Elias Memorial Prize for Carnatic Music Agriculture Thani Issai	2nd Prize	
	School Level	2nd Prize	
7. Sharmila Parameswaran	General Proficiency A.Thillaiyampalam Memorial Prize for Agriculture English Dictation		
	Social Level	1st Prize	
	Kottam Level	2nd Prize	
8. Svapiragasam Kengatharan	General Proficiency Gunanayagam, Rajanayagam & Ratnesar Memorial Prize for Commerce Social Studies	2nd Prize	
9. Ratnam Umanakenan	General Proficiency M.Vallipuram Memorial Prize for Hinduism		
10. Gugapiriya Rajasingam	General Proficiency A.T.Vethaparanan Memorial Prize for Dance English Dictation		
	School Level	2nd Prize	
11. Murugathan Sivasenthil	General Proficiency English Recitation		
	School Level	1st Prize	
	Kottam Level	2nd Prize	
	Zonal Level	3rd Prize	
12. Selvaratnam Anojan	General Proficiency Mathematics	2nd Prize	
13. Thevarani Suntharalingam	General Proficiency English Copy Writing		
	School Level	2nd Prize	
	Kottam Level	2nd Prize	
	Zonal Level	3rd Prize	

14. Louis Sherupa John Baptist	E.T.Niles Memorial Prize for Christianity		
15. Thevija Pathmanathan	General Proficiency English Copy Writing	School Level	1st Prize
16. Yoganathan Vaneethan	General Proficiency		
17. Sivagurunathan Sutharshan	General Proficiency		
18. Nagarajah Sasitharan	General Proficiency		
19. Sakthithasan Suresan	General Proficiency		
20. Rameela Resandran	General Proficiency		
21. Hemariya Balachandran	General Proficiency		
22. Mayuri Jeyakumaran	General Proficiency		
23. Jamuna Kanthasamy	General Proficiency		
24. Tharmeka Selvarajah	General Proficiency		
25. Subahari Vengedeswarasharma	"Thani issai"	School Level Kottam Level Zonal Level Provincial Level	1st Prize 1st Prize 1st Prize 1st Prize
26. Tharshikan	Construction Technology		1st Prize
27. Kularajah Pathmanathan	Art English Recitation	School Level Kottam Level	2nd Prize 2nd Prize 1st Prize
28. Anita Ananthiny Rajendran	Christinity		2nd Prize

Round Table - Jubilarians' Felicitation



Mr.Noel A. Vimalendran, Mrs.Anoja Vimalendran
Mr. Jeyarajan Annappa
2002



Felicitates the Prize giving cheif guests
Mr.&Mrs. G. Rajanayagam
2005



Teachers' Day 2003



Jubilarians' Felicitation by the Colombo Alumni 29th Feb, 2004



Jubilarians' Felicitation Function 2004
Mr.S.C.Karunendran and Mr.K. Thangarajaa

Grade 11

1. Gnanasampanthan Panchakaran

General Proficiency

A.M.Broodle Memorial prize for English

L.S.Willams Memorial Prize for Science

K.Rajaratnam Memorial Prize for Social Studies

Hinduism 2nd Prize

Social Studies Contest

School Level 2nd Prize

Kottam Level 2nd Prize

Zonal Level 3rd Prize

Maths Science Quiz

School Level 2nd Prize

Kottam Level 2nd Prize

Zonal Level 2nd Prize

G.C.E (O/L) 2002 Distinctions in Saivism

Tamil Language, English Language, Science & Technology, Mathematics Social Studies, Carnatic Music Tamil Literature and Constuction Technology

2. Priyatharsan Balachandran

General Proficiency

K.A.George Memorial Prize for Mathematics

Social Studies 2nd Prize

Tamil 2nd Prize

Science 2nc Prize

Maths Science Quiz

School Level 1st Prize

G.C.E (O/L) 2002 Distinction in Saivism

Tamil Language, Commerce

Science & Technology, Mathematics and Social Studies

3. Darlington Thabitha Jeyarajan

General Proficiency

Edson C.Lock wood Memorial Prize for Dance

English 2nd Prize

Christianity 2nd Prize

English Recitation

Schoo Level 1st Prize

English Creative Writing

School Level 1st Prize

G.C.E(O/L) 2002 Distinction in Christianity and Social studies

4. Cinthuja Ganeshalingam

General Proficiency

Ambalavanar Kumarasamy Memorial Prize for Tamil

Art 2nd Prize

Agriculture 2nd Prize

G.C.E(O/L) 2002 Distinctions in Saivism

Tamil Language, Tamil Literature, Science & Technology, Mathematics and Social Studies

5. Navaratnam Gogulan

General Proficiency

Mr & Mrs Ragunathamudaliyar Prize for Hinduism

Edson C.Lockwood Memorial Prize for Carnatic Music

English Dictation

School Level 2nd Prize

Social Studies Contest

School Level 1st Prize

G.C.E(O/L) 2002 Distinctions in Saivism

Tamil Language, Mathematics Social Studies, Carnatic Music, Tamil Literature and Geography

6. Velupilai Niruparan

General Proficiency

Electronics 2nd Prize

English Recitation

School Level 2nd Prize

Kottam Level 1st Prize

English Creative Writing

School Level 2nd Prize

G.C.E.(O/L) 2002 Distinctions in Tamil Language Science & Technology, Mathematics Social Studies and Development

7. Sathasivam Hapilan

General Proficiency

A.Shanmuganathan Memorial Prize for Commerce

G.C.EO/L) 2002 Distinctions in Saivism, Tamil Language, Science & Technology, Mathematics Social Studies, Development Studies and Commerce

8. Sithamparanathan Senthuran

General Proficiency

Edson C.Lock wood Memorial Prize for Art

English Copy Writing

School Level 2nd Prize

G.C.EO/L) 2002 Distinctions in Saivism



By
Kids of Primary School



Singing Christmas Songs 2003



Cricket Team 2004



Cross Country Race



Cross Country Race



Netball Team 2005

**Tamil Language, Science & Technology,
Mathematics and Social Studies**

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| 9. Kunam Sulaxzon | General Proficiency
Electronics 1st Prize
G.C.E(O/L) 2002 Distinctions in Saivism
Science & Technology, Mathematics Social Studies
and Carnatic Music |
| 10. James Thanushan | General Proficiency
Music 2nd Prize
G.C.E(O/L) 2002 Distinctions in Science & Technology
Tamil Language, Mathematics, Social Studies
Carnatic Music and Tamil Literature |
| 11. Thanushiya Sivapatharatnam | General Proficiency
A.Chellapah Memorial Prize for Agriculture
G.C.E(O/L) 2002 Distinctions I Saivism |
| 12. Sellathurai Srisivaganeshan | General Proficiency
Mathematics 2nd Prize
G.C.E(O/L) 2002 Distinction in Mathematics |
| 13. Tharmakulasegaram Sarangan | General Proficiency
G.C.E(O/L) 2002 Distinctions in Saivism, Tamil Language Mathematics, Development Studies and Commerce |
| 14. Jude Biriner Anton Ranjithkumar | English Copy Writing
School Level 1st Prize
G.C.E(O/L) 2002 Distinctions in Christianity, Tamil Language, Mathematics and Social Studies |
| 15. Mariyasegaram Jankumar | Paster W.R.Sussbach Memorial Prize for Christianity
G.C.E(O/L) 2002 Distinction in Science & Technology |
| 16. Santhirasegaram Jaseeharan | General Proficiency
G.C.E (O/L) 2002 Distinctions in Saivism, Mathematics, Social studies and Carnatic Music |
| 17. Periyathamby Kanagaratnam | G.C.E(O/L) 2002 Distinctions in Saivism
Science & Technology, Social Studies and Development Studies |

18. Nirmalathevan Panukopan	Commerce G.C.E(O/L) 2002 Distinctions in Mathematics and Commerce	2nd Prize
19. Sugirthala Vivekanantharajah	Dance G.C.E(O/L) 2002 Distinctions in Saivism and Mathematics	2nd Prize
20. Panchalingam Harrchun	General Proficiency G.C.E(O/L) 2002 Distinctions in Saivism and Social Studies	
21. Vijeyavel Gajan	General Proficiency G.C.E(O/L) 2002 Distinctions in Saivism and Science & Technology, Commerce, Mathematics and Tamil Literature	
22. Karthika Vijeyaratnam	General Proficiency G.C.E(O/L) 2002 Distinctions in Saivism and Science & Technology, Commerce, Mathematics and Tamil Literature	
23. Thanusha Parameswaran	G.C.E(O/L) 2002 Distinction in Saivism	
24. Raviraj Ravinthiran	G.C.E(O/L) 2002 Distinctions in Hinduism Tamil Language, Tamil Literature and Geography	
25. Ganeshan Athineelan	G.C.E(O/L) 2002 Distinctions in Saivism Tamil Language and Mathematics	
26. Thulasiga Sivagnanaratnam	G.C.E(O/L) 2002 Distinctions in Religion Mathematics and Commerce	
27. Gopalasingam Thinesh	G.C.E(O/L) 2002 Distinctions in Saivism Tamil Language and Mathematics	
28. Kirubajini Mathavarajah	G.C.E(O/L) 2002 Distinctions in Saivism and Carnatic Music	
29. Thuraisingam Kamalanathan	G.C.E(O/L) 2002 Distinctions in Christianity and Mathematics	
30. Kugathayalini Kanapathiillai	G.C.E(O/L) 2002 Distinctions in Saivism and Carnatic Music	

31. Kumarasamy Theepan	G.C.E.(O/L) 2002 Distinctions in Saivism and Mathematics
32. Krishiya Kishnamoorthy	G.C.E.(O/L) 2002 Distinctions in Saivism and Carnatic Music
33. Kanagaratnam Uthayakumara	G.C.E.(O/L) 2002 Distinction in Saivism
34. Kunaratnam Babaharan	G.C.E.(O/L) 2002 Distinction in Mathematics
35. Mathiya Kajendran	G.C.E.(O/L) 2002 Distinction in Saivism
36. Manivannan Ramanan	G.C.E.(O/L) 2002 Distinction in Mathematics
37. Rasiaya royce Roshinthan	G.C.E.(O/L) 2002 Distinction in Mathematics
38. Shanmuganathan Sathananth	G.C.E.(O/L) 2002 Distinction in Mathematics
39. Sinnih Kajanathan	G.C.E.(O/L) 2002 Distinction in Mathematics
40. Selvarajah Thaanaran	G.C.E.(O/L) 2002 Distinction in Mathematics
41. Sivakumar Sivajananthan	G.C.E.(O/L) 2002 Distinction in Mathematics
42. Sandarajah Shiyamalan	G.C.E.(O/L) 2002 Distinction in Saivism
43. Subramaniam Menakumar	G.C.E.(O/L) 2002 Distinction in Saivism
44. Thayalaseelan Thuvaragan	G.C.E.(O/L) 2002 Distinction in Saivism
45. Balini Balasundaram	G.C.E.(O/L) 20002 Distinction in Saivism
46. Keerthana Vamadevan	G.C.E.(O/L) 2002 Distinction in Mathematics
47. Kishokumary Dunson	G.C.E.(O/L) 2002 Distinction in Christianity
48. Revathy Thevarasa	G.C.E.(O/L) 2002 Distinction in Saivism
50. Raveendran Rajantha	G.C.E.(O/L) 2002 Distinction in Saivism, Tamil, Mathematics and Commerce
51. Thivasini Annamalainathan	English Dictation School Level 1st Prize

Grade 12

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| 1. Uruthirarubini Gengatharan | Emso.Ltd.Prize for the best Biological Science Student in Grade 12
General Proficiency
J.Selvarajaingam Memorial Prize for Physics
C.S.Ratnesar Meorial Prize for Chemistry
Stephen Balachandran Memorial Prize for Biology |
| 2. Rajaram Senthuran | General Proficiency
Physics 2nd Prize
Chemistry 2nc Prize
Biology 2nd Prize
English Dictation
School Level 2nd Prize
Zonal Level 3rd Prize
English Creative Writing
Kottam Level 2nd Prize |
| 3. Sivakumaran Sayanthan | V.Thillainathan Prize for the Best Physical Science Student in Grade 12
General Proficiency
Allen Abraham memorial Prize for Combined Maths |
| 4. Arathy Sithamparanathan | General Proficiency
Combined Maths 2nd Prize |
| 5. Vasanthini Gopalakrishnan | General Proficiency |
| 6. Suganya Sivapatharatnam | General Proficiency |

Grade 12 Commerce

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| 1. Uma Saravanapavan | C.C.Chakaratharan Prize for the Best Commerce Student in Grade 12
General Proficiency
Dr.A.Thuraisamy Memorial Prize for Business Studies
Economics 2nd Prize |
| 2. Nagalogini Vaithyilingam | General Proficiency
A.Ponnathurai Memorial Prize for Accounting Business Studies 2nd Prize |

3. Sumathila Puthapillai

General Proficiency

4. Ushanthi Rasathuraj

General Proficiency

Grade 12 Arts

1. Mahendran Thiruvarangan

R.S.Virasihghe Memorial Prize for the Best Arts Student in Grade 12

General Proficiency

R.Namasivayam Memorial Prize for Economics

English Literature 1st Prize

Political Science 1st Prize

General English 1st Prize

English Oratory Prepared

School Level 1st Prize

Kottam Level 1st Prize

Zonal Level 1st Prize

District Level 1st Prize

English Dictation

School Level 1st Prize

English Creative Writing

School Level 1st Prize

Kottam Level 1st Prize

Zonal Level 1st Prize

Provincial Level 1st Prize

"Paa Othal"

School Level 1st Prize

Kottam Level 1st Prize

Zonal Level 1st Prize

District Level 1st Prize

Tamil Essay

School Level 1st Prize

2. Kanagaratnam Sugash

General Proficiency

R.Balasubramaniam Iyer Memorial Prize for Tamil

Political Science 2nd Prize

English Oratory Prepared

School Level 2nd Prize

Kottam Level 2nd Prize

Tamil Essay

School Level 1st Prize

Kottam Level 2nd Prize

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| 3. Rasapatham Gunaseelan | General Proficiency
Rev.Dr.S.K.Bunker Memorial Prize for Logic
Drama & Theatre 2nd Prize
Business & Studies 2nd Prize |
| 4. Sumangalai Kulasegaram | General Proficiency
Dr.A.Thuraisamy Memorial Prize for Business Studies
Dance 1st Prize
English Copy Writing
School Level 1st Prize
Kottam Level 1st Prize
Zonal Level 1st Prize
Dance
Kottam Level 1st Prize |
| 5. Ratnam Gerah Rajeevsan | General Proficiency
V.K.Rajaratnam Memorial Prize for Drama & Theatre
Logic 2nd Prize |
| 6. Rasalingam Kalairuban | General Proficiency
Mrs.Thevaneshar Wadsworth Memorial Prize for Christianity |
| 7. Ganeshan Nimalaruban | General Proficiency
Hindu Culture 2nd Prize |
| 8. Ehambaram Dushanthan | General Proficiency
Justice P.Kanmany & Srisikandarajah Memorial Prize for Hindu Culture |
| 9. Easwary Theivamanokaran | General Proficiency
Carnatic Music 1st Prize
Thani Issai
School Level 1st Prize
Kottam Level 2nd Prize |
| 10. Niroshini Mahenthira | General Proficiency
Carnatic Music 2nd Prize |
| 11. Gnaasegaram Gunasegaram | General Proficiency |
| 12. Sinnathambi Selvakumar | General Proficiency |

13. Husthani Kamalavelu	General Proficiency	
	General English	2nd Prize
	English Copy Writing	
	School Level	2nd Prize
	English Creative Writing	
	School Level	2nd Prize
14. S.Latheepan	General Proficiency	
	Art	1st Prize
15. Mehala Kalaiaarsan	Dance	2nd Prize

Grade 13 Science

1. Mathura Kanagasabapathy	V.Thillaimpalam Prize for Best Physical Science Student in Grade 12	
	General Proficiency	
	Dr.R.R.Selvendra Prize for Combined Maths	
	P.E.Rajaratnam Memorial Prize for Physics	
	Dr. & Mrs.Rajanayagam Memorial Prize for Chemistry	
	Social Studies Contest	
	School Level	1st Prize
	Kottam Level	1st Prize
	Zonal Level	2nd Prize
2. Sukuna Murugathanan	Best Biological Student in Grade 13	
	General Proficiency	
	Rajini Thiraagama Memorial Prize for Biology	
	Physics	2nd Prize
3. Thushara Daniel Vasanthacroos	General Proficiency	
	Biology	2nd Prize
	English Creative Writing	
	School Level	2nd Prize
	Kottam Level	1st Prize
	Zonal Level	3rd Prize
4. Sivajini Velliampalam	Combined Maths	2nd Prize
	English Copy Writing	
	School Level	1st Prize
	Kottam Level	1st Prize
	Zonal Level	3rd Prize
5. Abirami Selvarajah	General English	
	English Creative Writing	1st Prize

	School Level	1st Prize
	Kottam Level	1st Prize
	English Dictation	
	School Level	1st Prize
6. Priya Mahendran	English Oratory Prepared	
	School Level	1st Prize
	Kottam Level	1st Prize
	Zonal Level	3rd Prize
	English Dictation	
	School Level	2nd Prize
	Kottam Level	2nd Prize
7. Suranutha Ganesharatnam	English Copy Writing	
	School Level	2nd Prize

Grade 13 Commerce

1. Sutharshini Suntharalingam	T.Kirubainathan Memorial Prize for Best Commerce Student in Grade 13 General Proficiency Issac Arulapalam Memorial Prize for Business Studies K.Nadarajah Memorial Prize for Economics	
2. Virogini Vilvaraja	Rev.G.G.Brown Memorial Prize for Accounting	
3. Nadarajah Thevendran	Business Studies	2nd Prize
	Economics	2nd Prize

Grade 13 Arts

1. Vinsana Siluvarasa	S.V.Balasingam memorial Prize for the Best Arts Student in Grade 13 General Proficiency Rev.R.G.Hastings Memorial Prize for Logic Rev.M.H.Harrison Memorial Prize for Christianity	
	Tamil	2nd Prize
	Tamil Speech	
	School Level	1st Prize
	Kottam Level	1st Prize

2. Rameni Kanesh	Vaithilingam Memorial Prize for Tamil Logic	2nd Prize
3. Keethanchali Sabaratnam	General Proficiency Carnatic Music Thani Issai	2nd Prize
	School Level	1st Prize
4. Karthiga Sithamparanathan	Carnatic Music Thani Issai	1st Prize
	School Level	2nd Prize
5. John Nishanthan	I.P.Thurairatnam Memorial Prize for Drama & Theare	
6. Jeyaray Sundarasa	Drama & Theare	2nd Prize

Grade 14

1. Ananthamoorthy Krishnamoorthy G.C.E(A/L) 2002 Distinction in Chemistry
2. John Niroshan Vimalendran G.C.E(A/L) 2002 Distinction in General English
3. Gurusamy Kapilan G.C.E(A/L) 2002 Distinction in Chemistry Physics
4. Kanagasabapathy Vasutheva G.C.E(A/L) 2002 Distinction in Chemistry
5. Anatnilani Jesuthasan G.C.E(A/L) 2002 Distinction in Chiristianity
6. Gayathiri Kamalavelu G.C.E(A/L) 2002 Distinction in Accounts
7. Kajana Nadarajah G.C.E(A/L) 2002 Distinction in Drama & Theatre
8. Sivasubramaniyam Niranjathurkan G.C.E(A/L) 2002 Distinction in Drama & Theatre
9. Ushaanthini Srisivaganeshalingam G.C.E(A/L) 2002 Distinction in Drama & Theatre

Jaffna Collge Special Prizes - 2002

1. S.V.Balasingam Memorial Scholarship for the Student in G.C.E.A/L Class who gets the best G.C.E.O/L Results 2002
Gnanasampanthan Panchaharan (9A IS)
2. Daniel Poor Memorial Scholarship for the Student with best G.C.E.O/L Results - 2002
Physical Science : Sathasivam Hapilan (7A 2C 1S)
Biological Science : Cheinthuja Ganeshalingam (6A B 3C)
Commerce : Gobalasingam Thinesh (3A 3B 4C)
Arts : Jude Brinner Anton Ranjithkumar (4A 2B CS)
3. Dr.C.Chanmugathas Prize for the Student with best Results in Physical Science at the G.C.E A/L Examination in 2002 April
Ananatharajah Kaneshwaran B2C
4. J.Chinnapah Memorial Prize for the Student with best Result in Commerce at the G.C.E A/L Examination in 2002 April
Pratheepa Ponnuthurai (B2C)
5. M.D.Balasubramaniam Memorial Prize for the Student with best results in Arts at the G.C.E A/L Examination in 2002 April
Ushnanthini Sriganeshalingam (A,B,C)
6. Thiviyaloglni Pooranampillai Memorial Prize for the Student with best Results in Biological Science at the G.C.E (A/L) Examination 2002 April
Gurusamy Kapilan (2A B)
7. W.H.Bartlet Scholarship for the best Physical Science Student to enter the University
2001 Results: Thangarajah Uthayakumar
2002 Results: Prema Sivananthan
8. Sinnapillai Chelliah Pararajasingam Memorial Prize for the best Academic Student Boy & Girl with Sports in Grade 12
Boy: Kulendran Sujeendran
Girl: Easwary Theivamanoharan
9. Thangammah Swaminathan (Sinnapillai Chelliah) & Pararajasingam Memorial Scholarship for the best Academic Student with sports to enter the University



Junior Choir 2003



Senior Choir 2003



Senior Choir - 2004



Junior Choir - 2004

2005



Senior Choir



The Manger Scene



Junior Choir

2001 Results: Not Awarded
2002 Results: Sellathurai Pratheepan

10. Thomas John Memorial Scholarship for the best Physics Student enter the University
2001 Results: Thangarajah Uthayakumar
2002 Results: Gurusamy Kapilan
11. Dr.W.S.Ratnavale Scholarship for the best Bio Science Student to enter the University
2001 Results: Kirija Mahendran
2002 Results: Gurusamy Kapilan
12. R.R.Selvendra Scholarship for the best Commerce Studnet to enter the University
2001 Results: Kishani Jeyaveerasingam
Vijayasri Srikanthan
2002 Results: Not Awarded
13. S.V.Balasingam Memorial Scholarship for the best Arts Student to enter the University
2001 Results: Thanushayini Navaratnarajah
2002 Results: Ushananthini Sriganeshalingam
14. S.N.Kanagaratnam Memorial Prize for the best Academic Student with Sports in Grade 11
Not Awarded
15. Dr.& Dr (Mrs) Hunt Scholarship for the Student in the Hostel
Kathirgamarasa Umathan
16. S.S.Sanders Scholarship for a Student in the Hostel
Tharani Rajendram
17. Muthukumar Kanapathipillai Memorial Scholarship for a deserving Science Student in the Hostel
Ushanthi Jothivelu
18. Dr.W.L.Jeyasingham Memorial scholarship for a deserving Student
Ganeshalingam Thinesh
19. Mrs.Elsie.J.Turairatnam Memorial Scholarship for a deserving Student
Kumarasamy Vijitharan
20. Mrs.Ruth C.Bunker Scholarship for a deserving Student
Rajaratnam Niluxan
21. Kandasamy Vivekananthan Memorial Boarding Scholarship
Thevapalan Vijitharan

22. C.B.Bavinck Prize for the best Scout - 2002
Manikavasagar Thileepan
23. M.S.Elias Memorial Prize for the best Guide 2002
Kugapriya Rajasingam
24. Mas.T.Muhunthan Memorial Prize for the best Choir Member 2002
Mahendran Thiruvarangan - Instrumental
Ratnam George Rajeevson - Vocal
25. Mas.S.Mahendrathas Memorial Prize for the Leadership in the Bunker Hall
Yogeswaran Thujan
26. C.C.Kanapathipillai Memorial award for Creativity
Rajapatham Gunaseelan
27. Dr.W.J.Jeyasingham Memorial Award for Social Concern
Not Awarded
28. K.A Sellaih Memorial Prize award for the Leadership
Vinsana Siluvairasa
29. Tamil Oratory Awarded by Jaffna College (Gold Medal)
Not Awarded
30. Rajan Kadirgamar Prize for English Oratory (Gold Medal)
Mahendran Thiruvarangan
31. 'Kallurivasenthathil" Award for the best Artist of the year 2002
Mahendran Thiruvarangam
32. G.C.E A/L Examination all Distinction Award 2002 (Gold Medal)
Not Awarded
33. G.C.E O/L Examination ten Distinction Award 2002 (Gold Medal)
Not Awarded
34. North & Eastern Provincial Level English day 2002 in Grade 12
Mahendran Thiruvarangan - Creative Writing 1st Place
- Oratory 3rd Place
35. North & Eastern Provincial Level English Day 2002 in Grade 6
Tharshika Selvarajah - Creative Writing 3rd Place
36. North & Eastern Provincial Level English Day 2002 in Grade 8
Nitharshana Kulasegaram - Dictation 2nd Place

37. North & Eastern Provincial Level Tamil Day 2002 in Group 4
Subahari Venkadeshvarasarma - Thani Issai 2nd Place
38. North & Eastern Provincial Level Tamil Day 2002 in Group 5
Mahendran Thiruvarangan 'Paa Othal' 3rd Place
39. National Level Tamil Day 2002 in Group 4
Subahari Venkadeshvarasarma - Thani Issai 2nd Place
40. North & Eastern Provincial Level Social Studies Competition 2001 in Grade 10 & 11
Mahendran Thiruvarangan - 1st Place
41. National Level Social Studies Competition 2001 in Grade 12 & 13
Kanagasabapathy Vasutheva - 1st Place
42. Debate Contest Conducted by Bampalapittiya Hindu College
 01. Kanagaratnam Sugash
 02. Ratnam George Rajeevson
 03. Jude Briner Anton Ranjithkumar
 04. Poopalarajah Seyon
 05. Yoganathan Vanithan

University Admission 2001

1. Kishani Jayaveerasingam	-	Law
2. Tanushayini Navaratnarajah	-	Arts
3. Vaijayasri Srikanthan	-	Commerce
4. Mahadevan Sasitharan	-	Physical Science
5. Thangarajah Uthayakumar	-	Physical Science
6. Sithamparanathan Seyon	-	Physical Science
7. Vamadevan Lingesan	-	Applied Science
8. Kengatharan Lathan	-	Applied Science
9. Anitha Kengatharan	-	Physical Science
10. Abiramy Sunthararajan	-	Fine Arts
11. Vijithan Selvarajah	-	Fine Arts
12. Kirija Mahendran	-	Agriculture Science
13. Pathmanathan Baskaran	-	Physical Science
14. Tharshini Sangarapillai	-	Arts
15. Vimalendranathan Stephen Jeyaraj	-	Commerce

University Admission 2002

16. Gurusamy Kapilan	-	Medicine
17. Sellathurai Pratheepan	-	Arts

18. Ushananthini SriGaneshalingam	- Arts
19. Anatnilani Jesuthasan	- Arts
20. Prema Sivananthan	- Physical Science
21. Thavakulan Thayan	- Arts
22. Sangeetha Murugathan	- Agriculture Science
23. Thevaratnam Thevatharshan	- Physical Science
24. Bamithira Ponnambalam	- Bio Science

Jaffna College Sports Awards - 2002

1. Special Batting Prize	- Not Awarded
2. Batting Prize	- Not Awarded
3. Special Bowling Prize	- Yogeswaran Thujan Selvarajah Thanaran
4. Bowling Prize	- Yogeswaran Thujan
5. Fielding Prize	- Sebaratnam J.Niroshan Manivannan Ramanan
6. Best Player in Cricket 1st Team	- Yogeswaran Thujan
7. Best Player in Cricket 2nd Team	- Sebaratnam Niroshan
8. Cricket Colours	- Not Awarded

Football Colours

Sivagnanaratnam Gobiramana
Kaneshu Rajeevkanth

Best Player in the Football 2nd Team

Kumarasamy Vijitharan

Basket Ball Colours

Not Awarded

Hockey Colours

Sellthurai Pratheepan

Netball Colours

Mathurah Kanagasabapathy
Vernuga Arulnantham

Best Player in the Netball 2nd Team

Krishnananthu Kanagaratnam

Prof.E.A.Champion Memorial Award for the Athletes for the Winning places in the District School Meet - 2002

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|------------------------------|---|----------|
| 1. Jeganathalingam Luxman | 1st Place in 400 M Hurdles | Under 21 |
| | 2nd Place in 400 M Race | |
| | 2nd Place in 400 M Hurdles North Eastern Province | |
| 2. Kulendran Sujeendran | 3rd Place in 800 Metres | Under 19 |
| 3. Sithamparanathan Karthiga | 1st Place in Long Jump | Under 19 |
| 4. Velliampalam Sivajini | 3rd Place in 100 Metres Hurdles | Under 19 |

The Junior all Round Sports woman of the Year - 2002

Kishokumary Dunson

K.V.George Memorial Prize for the Junior all round Sportsman of the Year 2002 - Joint award

Subramaniam Jeyamohan

Moorthanainar Akilanathan

The Senior all Round Sportswoman of the year 2002

Karthiga Sithamparanathan

R.J.Thurairajah Memorial Prize for the senior all Round Sportsman of the Year 2002

Kulendran Alwin Sujeendran

Mr. & Mrs.R.A.Gnanamuththu Prize for the all Rounder 2002

Mathura Kanagasabapathy

Jaffna College Prize Giving 2004

Chief Guests

The Rt.Rev.Dr.S.Jebanesan

M.A, B.D., Ph.D

Bishop JDCSI

Principal Emeritus,

Jaffna College

Mrs.S.V.Jebanesan

LTCL (London), Dip.in counselling (Bangalore)

28th June 2004

ANNUAL INTER-HOUSE ATHLETIC MEET

Senior School -2003



Chief Geusts - Mr & Mrs. Vigneswaran



2004 Chief Guests Mr & Mrs. Vellupillai



2005 Chief Guest - Mr. Bernard Bate

ANNUAL ACADEMY LUNCH



2003 Chief Guest - Rev. Fr. Justin Gnanapragasam



2004 Chief Guest - Dr & Mrs. K. Jeeyaratnam



2005 Chief Guest - Prof & Mrs.S. Rajadurai



2004

Programme

Procession

Chairman	-	N.A.Vimalendran, Principal
Hymn	-	"A Mighty Fortress is our God "
Prayer	-	Ms.Diane Faires
Welcome	-	Primary School Miss.Abiramy Jeyakanthan (President, Primary School Council)
Principal's Report	-	Mr.N.A.Vimalendran
Gold Medal Speech	-	Mas.P.Kularaj
Prize Day Address	-	The Rt.Rev.Dr.S.Jebanesan
Dance		
Gold Medal Speech Tamil	-	Mas.S.Nekesh
Prize Distribution	-	Mrs.S.V.Jebanesan
Vote of Thanks	-	Mas.V.Niruparan (President, School Council) Dr (Mrs) Ariaranee Gnanathan (MBBS; MD; MRCP (Oxford) Consultant Physician
College Song		

Principal Report - 2004

Our Lord Bishop the Rt.Rev.Dr.Jebanesan, Mrs.Seeta Vimalalakshmi Jebanesan, The chairman Mr.Gnanathasan and Dr.(Mrs.) Ariaranee Gnanathasan, other members of the Board of Directors, Parents, Alumni, friends, my fellow administrators, our teachers and my dear Students:

We welcome you all in a very special way to Jaffna College today. Your kind presence encourages us very much to labour in this great institution. May you always continue to sustain with your presence and visits.

Our Bishop Jebanesan and Mrs.Jebanesan, it is with much pride that we welcome you to our College today. Bishop Jebanesan, is one of our most brilliant and outstanding scholars Jaffna College has produced in the 21st century with a string of earned degrees in Theology, Tamil and History. He is continuing to shed his influence in the highest academic circles here and abroad. It is certainly a very pleasant privilege to have a Christian gentleman of your calibre as our chief guest today. You are so much a part of us and we have very special reasons to have you with us. You spent a good part of your life here at Jaffna College as an outstanding Student, excellent teacher of History and Civics, as Vice -Principal and as Principal. You hail from a family of teachers and your brothers along with you form a band of excellent academics.

Bishop Jebanesan's splendid accomplishments stand out significantly. He started his early education at Driberg College where his parents were teachers. Here I would like to add a special note, that along with our Bishop, myself and the chairman of the Board Mr.Gnanathasan, we all had our early education at Driberg College and then moved to Jaffna College for our final years. After attending the University entrance classes at Jaffna College from 1959 Bishop Jebanesan obtained his B.A.Degree from the University of Peradeniya in 1962. His teaching career started at St.Anthony's College, Kandy in 1963. After a short spell of teaching there, Bishop Jebanesan thought of furthering his studies in India. He thought he would take not one M.A.Degree but two. He obtained one in Philosophy at the University of Madurai and one in Tamil at the University of Peradeniya.

After obtaining these degrees there was an idea gnawing in his mind to do something in Theology. I understand theology is also considered as the 'Queen of Science', and Bishop Jebanesan's Theological career began with the B.D.Examination part by part. As all these qualifications were adorning his name, he worked hard and obtained a Ph.D.degree from the University of Jaffna. Geniuses like him are hard to find these days and in Bishop Jebanesan, we find a person who thirsts for knowledge.

He joined Jaffna College as a teacher of History and Civics in 1969. His main contribution was towards the literary and religious activities of the College. He was the editor of the Jaffna College Miscellany from 1974-1993. He served as the Faculty Advisor of the 'Young Idea' from 1979-1993. His academic achievements along with his commitment, and devotion towards the school promoted him to become one of the Co-Vice Principals, and then the Principal in 1988. It was during his principalship that most of the teachers of Jaffna College were influenced to pursue higher studies in their own fields of education. Thus we are proud to say that we now have a full fledged staff who have benefited much by Bishop Jebanesan's timely advice, guidance and support. Our Bishop is a good dramatist and an excellent actor. We marveled at the ability with which he acted in many dramas and specially in the film produced by the college - 'Kalluri Vasanthathil'. He has a great liking for the 'Kural' and for songs of Bharathi. It was during his career at Jaffna College he made a successful effort to celebrate the Bharathi Day, and ever since, I am proud to say we are the only school in Jaffna that celebrates the birth, work and contribution of Bharathy in a very meaningful manner every year in September.

The Rt.Rev.Dr.S.Jebanesan was consecrated the third Bishop of the Jaffna diocese of the Church of South India on 30th May 1993. Ever since his loyalty, dedication, commitment and faithfulness had been towards the upliftment of the Diocese. He took over the Bishopric when the country, especially the North Eastern parts were in turmoil. He had worked hard to uplift the victims of war and reconstruct the ruins of destruction.

Bishop Jebanesan has an impressive array of publications to his credit. He has published books both in English and Tamil, mainly on American Ceylon Mission. I shall mention the most important one here for you - 'Religious Controversies of the 19th Century' in collaboration with Dr.S.F.Young published by the Institute of Ideology, University of Viena in 1995. His special skill and flare for writing and research were evident in all his publications.

Besides the excellent writing skills, he has a gift of speech and is very fluent in English and Tamil. We find he is well - informed on all matters, it can be theology, education, politics, history, culture, you name it and he speaks very eloquently. He possesses a fine sense of humour and this quality combined with his knack of story telling makes his speeches fascinating and lively. It is a treat to listen to his speeches mingled with wit and humour.

As for the ability to get on with people, he has served in numerous Councils and Committees and presiding as chairman. He is a member in cluster IV of the committees of CCA - the Justice International affairs. Development and Service from the year 2000. In 2001 he was invited by the Cambridge International Biographical Centre as one of the outstanding intellectuals of the 21st Century.

In 2002 he was invited by the Princeton Theological Seminary to be a Research Assistant. In 2003 he was elected Chairman of the Solidarity fund for Theological Education in South Asia. Bishop Jebanesan had also served as Chairman of the Committees of the Church of South India Statistics, Communication and Ecumenical Relations.

We are very proud to note Bishop Jebanesan is one of the Senior most members of the Jaffna University council nominated by University Grands Commission in 1992 and is continuing to serve on the Council. He is a member of the selection committee for Arts Faculty from 1992, and was a visiting lecturer in Christian Civilization from 1979-1988.

I quote here a few lines from Bishop Ambalavanar's sermon on Bishop Jebanesan's installation as principal of Jaffna College, 'You had entered into the race as an educator to win prize of a high vocation of building a new future'. I am sure Bishop, though you are nearing your retirement from the Diocese, your race is not yet over, there is a greater future and let us go hand in hand as we face it. Your encouragement, richness of experience in all aspects of education and your leadership is relevant, significant and most needed for our time.

One again we admire your achievements and appreciate your continuing friendship with us at Jaffna College. You have a very remarkable knowledge and understanding of our special history and purpose as an educational institution borne out of the American Ceylon Mission. Your constructive and incisive criticisms have been accepted in the best of spirits and they have been most invaluable and relevant to us to re-evaluate our own existence and purpose. We therefore, look forward very much to your special message to us today with great expectation.

Mrs.Vimala Jebanesan, you will find yourself in the most familiar surroundings today, and we have nothing really new to show you. Our students are very fortunate to receive one's prizes from the hands of a devoting mother, an excellent teacher and expert musician. We are very happy this task has fallen on you today. You had been teaching western Music in Jaffna for almost forty- five years. You started your career, at Vembadi Girls High School where the College band won the All Island Band Competition and then you came to Jaffna College in 1982. From that time onwards we at Jaffna College have benefited much by your expertise and experience in training choirs, bands and orchestras. You obtained the highest qualification in music, the L.T.C.. at a very young age of 18 years. You taught our children numerous musical instruments from piano, recorders, trumpets and western violin. The College Orchestra trained by you had performed at many functions and this will ever be remembered with much appreciation. You had been the chief pianist at combined schools Carol festivals for over 35 years. The rich experience you received while you were at Bishop Cotton Boys School in Bangalore from 1995 - 97 was exhibited to the maximum when you returned back to us. You gave off your best to Jaffna College and we remain ever grateful to you.

Your involvement in Diocesan work, especially as President of the Women's Fellowship has brought about many opportunities for the women who had been deprived of a normal modest living. Being a trained counsellor your knowledge and influence to the entire diocese is remarkable, and a blessing to the Bishop in all his heavy task of running the Diocese. As being the first lady of the Diocese I say well done madam, and we appreciate the dedication, love and services you offer to the College community at large and to the diocese.

We thank you for your charming presence here with us today. Our Children are

anxiously waiting to receive their prizes from your worthy hands.

We welcome once again our dear Bishop and Bishop amma with open arms for gracing this occasion.

Dr.(Mrs)Ariarane Gnanathan is again no stranger to us. Her family has had a very long association with Jaffna College, and more now, as the wife of the Chairman of the Board Directors. Dr.Ariarane, I am sure, as you entered the portals of Jaffna College today, several impressions and nostalgic memories both visible now and invisible would stand out reminding you of the solid foundation you got here as a student of this College. You may even hope very much that you could be a student at Jaffna College all over again. You had a brilliant career here at College and we remember how enthusiastically you carried away a heavy load of prizes at several prize -givings here, from this stage.

Dr.Ariarane entered the Peradeniya Medical College with high distinction, from the Chemistry stream of the University, excelled in studies and obtained her MBBS and later the M.D.Degree. She went to London and secured her M.R.C.P.(Oxford), she specialized in Toxicology and snake bite.

Since then she has held many prestigious positions in the medical profession, Secretary of the College of Physicians, Secretary of the Post Graduate Institute and Senior Lecturer in Medicine. In addition to her many qualifications she has written articles and won the President Award for research.

If not for the timely rescue of our Chairman Mr.Gnanadasan, I am sure Dr.Ariarane would have become another 'Mother Theresa' and followed in her footsteps. Her service to the people with her utmost dedication and commitment are immeasurable. She always combines Western Medicine with a word of prayer which makes the patient feel more secure in her loving and caring hands. I have no doubt there are hundreds of patients anxiously waiting to have her back, and we are ever so grateful for the time you had taken to be with us today to second the vote of thanks. Our sincere thanks to you doctor, and we welcome you here with us.

We were happy to have one of our own, Ms Diane Faires, our American missionary opening today's function with a meaningful prayer. She is an excellent addition to our staff and we are happy she is fast in getting socialized into our culture. She is a very willing and able worker and we expect much contribution from her.

Our Vision

Our objective is to see the world as a source of human enrichment, whether we pray, study, play, take part in a social function, or help the needy. We should make every student of our College to have their life to the fullest. Every student be taught to discover their identity and talents by exposing through various activities in sports as well as in extra curricular activities. We should challenge every student to grow in spirituality, simplicity, knowledge, to love their neighbour, service to the unfortunate and to keep abreast of the times.

How do we ensure that everybody gets into this system of life?

It is not an easy question, but if we have education for what it is supposed to do and provide the skills to make a living, I am sure we can meet the demand to make education relevant to all. Education is a life long process of speaking and learning, of questioning and answering, of selecting and rejecting.

One of the objects of counseling is to help the client - a student become independent, stand on his or her own feet, make decisions and be responsible for their own self. 'You give a man a fish he will eat for a day, you teach him how to fish, and he will eat forever'. Let us become integrated persons and learn to work hard and have fun doing it. This means engaging ourselves and others in the process. Our job is basically chasing after visions and recognizing the fact that boys and girls need guidance to meet the demands of the society. We are delighted that the sort of work we are doing now is worthy and intimately related to be participants in the formulation of moulding our products. The secret of developing successful products out of war affected students is creative thinking. As an institution we have to go with the time and develop the idea quickly.

A general assessment of the year's work could be termed good. We may appear to live a little out side reality, in a community of our own. But we have an adequate, qualified and permanent staff for all branches of our work, with a comparatively disciplined, affectionate and responsive student body. Let me say here, that Jaffna College has decided to maintain a garden where trees will bear good fruits and they will be allowed to mature on the tree itself until they are plucked and distributed to the world.

In Memoriam

S.N.Manimaran

Albert Noel Manimaran our beloved teacher of Tamil died on 13th December 2003 leaving behind a young wife and three children. He was an old student of Jaffna College and joined in as an assistant teacher of Tamil in 1992. He was the president of the G.A.Q. Student Union of the undergraduate Department. As a teacher he was loved by every student & teacher, was very duty minded and a loyal teacher to the institution. He held many prestigious positions in the Round Table, Staff Benefit fund, YMCA and was House master. His contribution to the college was remarkable. His death is a great loss to our Tamil Department. Let his young soul rest in peace and we convey to his family our deepest sympathies once again.

Sam Williams

Sam Williams died at the age of 95 at Pennsylvania, USA on 20 January, 2004. He served as head of the Jaffna College Farm at Maruthanamadam. He specialized in dairy farming in the early seventies. He and his wife Carol lived in the farm premises and befriended a large group of villagers and farmers around them, had lively conversation with them, held seminars and film shows. He also had a library for them. His work was well appreciated by Jaffna College. Even after returning to USA he kept in constant touch with the College and the Farm. He regularly supplied magazines, Periodicals and seed materials. We wish to convey to his wife and family our deepest sympathies.

Girl Guides Company



2003



2004



2005

COLLEGE BAND - 2003



2004



2005



On Roll:

There are 1429 on roll. 521 students in the Primary school 452 in the Junior Secondary School and 456 in the Senior School.

Christians	-	298
Hindus	-	1131
Boys	-	812
Girls	-	617

New Admissions 2004:

239 students were admitted during the course of this year, 175 to the Primary School, 49 to Junior Secondary School and 15 to the Senior Secondary School.

Class	Hindus	Christians	Boys	Girls	Total
Primary	154	21	96	79	175
Junior Secondary	40	9	30	19	49
Senior Secondary	10	05	11	4	15
Total	204	35	137	102	239

Staff:

We have 53 on our Permanent teacher cadre, of which 03 are with Masters degrees, 16 with post graduate diploma in Education, 20 graduates, 8 trained teachers, 2 Diploma in Physical Education and 4 with Diploma in specialised subjects. In addition we have 12 on contract or part - time basis, and 10 on our non - academic staff.

Masters Degree	03
B.A., B.Sc. Degree	20
Diploma	16
Trained 08	
Others	04
Physical Education Diploma	02
Missionary	02
Retired & Re-employed	12

Teachers	-
Christians	- 33
Hindus	- 20

Messrs.A.C.Francis and S.S.Karunaithas have completed the Diploma in Education course with a distinction pass at the University of Jaffna and returned to us at the end of 2003.

Miss.Komala Satchithanantham completed her Diploma in Education through the NIE with merit pass and Mrs.Gnaneswary Adthisayathsan completed same with an ordinary pass.

Mr.Sakthivel Vetivel has completed the Post Graduate diploma in Public administration in the English medium with a merit pass from the University of Jaffna.

Mr.P.Arunthavanathan obtained his M.Phil from the Jaffna University

We congratulate all of them for their excellent performances and we feel proud about their splendid achievements.

On leave:

Mr.P.Thevarajah & Mr.J.C.Nimalan are doing the Diploma in Education Course at the University of Jaffna.

Retirement:

Mr.C.Rajeswaran, joined Jaffna College in January, 1991. He holds a B.Sc.Degree in Double Maths and a Trained Teacher's certificate in Mathematics. He was president of the Round Table and the YMCA. He was deeply immersed in the life of the institution. He always reminded us, as teachers of this generation, the unique heritage and responsibility - of what real loyalty to an institution is and what real dedication and commitment are to teaching. He was a straight forward administrator. He retired from teaching service in September, 2003. We thank him for his untiring service to Jaffna College, and wish him well in his new era of work as the Welfare Officer of the College.

New Administrative Appointments:

I am happy to record the appointment of **Mr.A.Jeyarajan** as the Supervisor of the Junior Secondary School as from 6th March, 2003. He was the Supervisor of the Primary School and has held very responsible posts in the academic, social, cultural and religious life of the college. He is one of the most senior teachers of the college and we depend on him for all school functions. He is always with a smiling face, ever ready to engage himself and shoulder whatever responsibilities given to him. He is a great asset to the college and I want to thank him for his solid contribution to the life of the college. He also shoulders the responsibility of being the Physical Director of the College. We look forward to an even greater contribution from him now.

I also take pleasure in recording the appointment of **Rev.G.Nadarajah** as the Supervisor of the Primary School as from 6th March, 2003. He is an old student of this college and started teaching here in 1984. He participates in the religious and social activities of the College. He is an ordained priest of the JDCSI, had been the Chaplain of the college and head of the department of Christianity and Social Studies. With his academic qualifications and pastoral experience, I expect a worthwhile contribution from him in the years to come.

Felicitations of Jubilarians:

The following completed 25 years of service at Jaffna College in 2001 and were felicitated as Jubilarians at the 90th Alumni Association Celebrations held on 29 February,

2004

Mr.N.A.Vimalendran

Mr.A.Jeyarajan

Mrs.A.Vimalendran

Mr.K.Thangarajah

Mr.S.C.Karunendran

Mr.K.Selvaratnam (Minor employee)

Resignation:

The following teachers left us during the course of this year

Miss.Anuratha Sithamparanathan- Primary Clerk

Miss.Vajani Rajendram - Primary

Miss.Thulaja Rajendran - Biology

Examination Results:

At the G.C.E.A/L Examination held in April, 2003, 117 students sat and 37 are qualified to apply for University admissions, of which 13 were eligible to enter faculties according to the Z-score released recently.

Beat Results

Ananthamoorthy Krishnamoorthy	-	2A, B (Biology)
Anantharajah Kaneshwaran	-	2A, B (Maths)
Mathurah Kanagasabapathy	-	2A, B (Maths)
Kanagadabapathy Vaasutheva	-	2A, C (Biology)
Pratheepa Ponnuthurai	-	2A, C (Commerce)
Vinsana Siluvairasa	-	2A, S (Arts)
Velu Punitharajah	-	2A, S (Arts)
Kalyani Nadarajah	-	A, 2C (Biology)
Suguna Murugathan	-	A, 2B (Biology)
Kajani Palanivel	-	A, 2B (Biology)
Kalyani Nadarajah	-	A, 2C (Biology)
Nathasutharsini Kandasamy	-	A, 2C (Arts)
Neetha Thevajeyanthi	-	A, 2S
Kavitha Gurusamy	-	A, B, C (Biology)
Abirami Selvarajah	-	A, B, C (Biology)
Thushara Daniel Vasanthakumar Croos	-	3B (Biology)
Nadarajah Theivendran	-	2B, C (Commerce)
Geetha Kirushnamoorthy	-	2B, S (Arts)
Sutharshini Suntharalingam	-	3B (Commerce)
Sathasivam Kirubakaran	-	3C (Biology)
Thirumohan Nadarajah	-	3C (Arts)

At the G.C.E.(O/L) Examination held in December 2003, 107 students sat for the examination and 75 passed the examination in 6 subjects and 12 were qualified to follow the Advanced Level classes.

Best Results:

Ganeshalingam Dinesh	-	9A, B
Sathaiavakeeswaran Sivanthan	-	9A, C
Saruja Sivanesan	-	8A, 2B
Lukshicka Dhayaparan	-	8A, B, S
Nagathavabalasubramaniam Mahinthakumar	-	7A, 2B, C
Sakthithasan Sureshan	-	7A, 2B, C
Selvarajah Anojan	-	7A, 2B, C
Tharmeka Selvarajah	-	7A, 2B, C
Murugathan Sivasenthil	-	7A, B, 2C
Sharmila Parameswaran	-	7A, B, 2C
Yoganathan Vaneethan	-	7A, 3C
Kengatharan Sivapiragasam	-	6A, 2B, 2C
Pathmanathan Kularaj	-	6A, B, C, 2S
Gnanasampanthan Iynkaran	-	5A, 2B, C
Sivagurunathan Sutharsan	-	5A, 2B, C, 2S
Thangarajah Piriyaathan	-	5A, 2B, 2C, S
Thuraijasingam Thurenthira	-	5A, 4C, F
Abiramy Kanapathiyar	-	5A, 2C, 3S
Gugappriya Rajasingam	-	5A, 2B, 3C

At the year 5 scholarship examination of 2003, 78 students sat for the examination and 19 passed above the cut - out marks, of 119.

1. Sampavi Murugavel	-	144
2. Relanky Manivasakam	-	138
3. Sinthuja Sriranjani	-	135
4. Sivaroshan Mahamayam	-	134
5. Pavakugan Thangavel	-	133
6. Kajani Thanapalasingam	-	132
7. Umesh Prasanth Subaraj	-	131
8. Ajantha Kodeeswaran	-	130
9. Thivaharan Punniyarajah	-	127
10. Dashinija Karikalan	-	127
11. Venukumaran Rajarajan	-	124
12. Stephen Reginold Devasagayam	-	127
13. Harrsan Mathivathanan	-	127
14. Sajeevan Chandrathas	-	125
15. Kajendran Nesaratnam	-	123
16. Sivani Sounthararajah	-	122
17. Ragulan Satkunanathan	-	122
18. Suvarnan Gengatharan	-	122
19. Mannavan Logeswaran	-	119

University Admission 2003

1. Ananthamoorthy Krishnamoorthy

Medicine

2. Kanagasabapathy Vasuthevan	Medicine
3. Kajani Palanivel	Medicine
4. Sukuna Murugathan	Dentistry
5. Anantharajan Ganeswaran	Engineering
6. Mathura Kanagasabapathy	Engineering
7. Kalyani Nadarajah	Physical Science
8. Abiramy Selvarajah	Biology Science
9. Thushara Vasanthkumar	Biology Science
10. Yalini Velliampalam	Biology Science
11. Skantharajah Balajeevan	Biology Science
12. Velu Punitharajah	Fine Arts
13. Heanugha Varatharajan	Biology Science
14. Kavitha Gurusamy	Agriculture Science

Double Sessions:

We resumed double session school from April, 2004. This change has been effected to give more relaxed time to the children, to concentrate in their studies and in their extra curricular work. It is very much received by teachers and parents, especially to get them involved in sports activities and to part take in other games as well. The Primary grades I & II go up to 1.00p.m, the grades 3 and 4 work eight periods and close sessions at 3.05 pm. Grades 3 to 13 have 55 minutes lunch break, and grades 5 to 13, work 9 periods of 40 minutes duration.

Sports:

This year we fared better in sports than in the previous years. We also started new activities in sports this year.

Cross Country:

Cross Country Race was held on 11th September, 2003. A large number of students participated in the Senior Boys, Senior Girls, Junior Boys and Junior Girls categories. Much enthusiasm was shown by the students. Mr.C.Rajeswaran, the retired Middle School supervisor was the chief guest. Certificates and prizes were distributed to the winners of the races and the Inter - House Drama Competition.

	1st.Place	2nd .Place	3rd.Place
Under 15 boys	P.Senthuran	K.Rajapirasath	P.Logagnanam
Under 15 girls	P.Vanaja	T.Thusyanthini	S.Tharshana
Under 19 boys	S.Jeyamohan	K.Alvin Sujendran	R.Majuran
Under 19 girls	K.Thiruverny	P.Thanaledchumy	R.Rajani

Inter house Drama Competitions Champions: Abraham House

Cricket:

The first eleven was captained by Mas.S.J.A.Niroshan, and Mas.N.S.Senthoooran is the Vice-captain. We played six inter - school matches. Battle of the Golds and the Rajan Kadirgamar Limited overs Trophy were played on the 12th and 13th of March 2004. During the season, Mas.S.M.Thileepan, Mas.K.Rmanan, Mas.N.S.Senthoooran, Mas.S.J.Niroshan and Mas.V.Nirooparan scored 50 or more runs. Mas.S.M.Thileelpan took 5 wickets.

The Under 16 team is at the moment participating in the 'Astra Cricket Tournament' They have fared very well in all the matches. (Won 2, drew 2 and lost 2.)

We have also formed the Under 14 team won 4, drew 1, lost 2 and Under 12, drew 2, lost 3. The students are participating with much enthusiasm and vigour. We are certain that in future our cricket teams will perform very well.

Under 19

College	Results	Remarks
Manipay Hindu College	Drew	M.Ramanan 52 runs
Kokuvil Hindu College	Drew	M.Ramanan 61 runs
Skanthavarodaya College	Drew	VNiruparan.V68 runs, S.Niroshan 50runs, S.M.Thilipan 5 wickets
Kanagaratnam MMV	Drew	
Jaffna Hindu College	Won	
Mahajana College	Drew	Thilipan S.M 59 runs, M.Ramanan 50runs
Jaffna Central College	Drew	
Hartley College	Won	N.S.Senthuran 53 runs
St.John's College	Drew	S.M.Thilipan 94 runs, Y.Thujan 5 wickets
St.Patricks College	Lost	S.Uthayakumar 59 runs, Y.Thujan 6 wickets

Soccer:

Our football standards improved last year. The first eleven was captained by.Mas.K.A.Sujeendran. And Mahilanathan was the Vice Captain. They played six friendly matches and the spectacular Big Match with St.Patrick's College was drawn and our boys played very well.

We participated in the 'Peace Soccer Tournament' at St.Peter's College, Colombo. We won against St.John's College and drew the match against St.Patrick's College. Our Boys did

very well in the matches and the Colombo O.B.A. Helped us by encourage our students.

The second team was led by Mas.M.Thasangan, and Vice Captain was Mas.M.Gobinath. They played six matches.

Soccer 2003

Name	Un-13	Un-14	Un-17	Un-19
Manipay Hindu Colege	Drew	Lost	Won	Won
Mahajana College	Drew	Drew	Won	Won
Skanthavarodaya College	Lost	Lost	Lost	Lost
St.John's College	Won	Won	Won	Won
St.Henry's College	XXXX	Drew	Won	Drew
Jaffna Central College	Drew	Drew	Won	Won
St.Ptricks College	Lost	Won	Won	Lost

Basket ball:

We participated in the 'Vipulananthar Memorial Trophy' matches conducted by Jaffna Central College and we went up to Semi Final Stage. We also participated in the Hatton National Basket Ball Tournament for Schools. Mas.K.Sujeendran and Mas.S.Selvakumar led the Team.

Hockey:

We played in the Hockey tournament organised by Sports Ministry and the Hatton National Bank Tournament. The team was led by Mas.S.Selvakumar, and Mas.K.Sujeendran was the Vice Captain.

Netball:

The under 19 team was captained by Miss.D.Kishokumary and Miss.S.Sivashila was the Vice Captain. They won the 3rd place in Divisional Level.

The Under 17 team was led by Miss.S.Sowniya and Miss.S.Nagatharshini was the Vice Captain. They won the 2nd place in the Divisional Level.

The Under 15 team won the 2nd place in the Divisional Level. All three teams entered into the Zonal Level Tournament.

Athletics:

Athletic performance reached a new height this year. The inter - house athletic meet of the Senior School was held on 03rd February, Mr. & Mrs.Velupillai,(Provincial Electrical Engineer), were the chief guests. Abraham House won the championship.

Our Annual Inter House athletic meet of the Primary School was held on 13th February 2004. Mr.Ragu, People's Bank Manager was the Chief Guest. Hastings House emerged champions.

Individual al championships:

	Boys	Girls
Under 12	R.Bendilharan (Hi)	B.Panuja K.Pirathajini (Br)
Under 13	M.Vijiayaraj (Ha)	S.Shana (Hi)
Under 15	J.Nigethan (Ha)	M.Hamsathvani (Br)
Under 17	Y.Sutharshana (Hi) R.Mayuran (Ab)	K.Thiruverni (Hi)
Under 19	A.Partheepan (Hi) S.Arthars (Br) M.Ahilanathan (Ab)	N.Umah (Ha)
Under 21	M.Ahilanathan (Ab) K.Alwin Sujeendran	S.Sutharshini

District Athletic Meet

Name	Event	Age Group	Place
Sutharshini Sundralingam	High Jump	Under 21	Second
	400M.Hurdles	Under 21	Second
Ganeshan Rajeevkanth	400M.	Under 21	Second
	200M	Under 21	Second
Sivagnanaratna, Gobiramanan	110M Hurdles	Under 21	Third
Subramaniam Jeyamohan	1500M	Under 19	Second
Satkunarajah Arthars	Javalin Throw	Under 17	First
Yasotharan Sutharshanan	100M	Under 15	First
Jeyakanthan Nihethan	Long Jump	Under 13	First
	100M	Under 13	Second
Ramesh Ben Dilharan	Long Jump	Under 11	First

Our College Athletic Team, was captained by Mas.S.Jeyamohan, and Mas.S.Arthars, as Vice Captain. We performed well in the Chankanai Divisional Schools Sports meet., Winning the relay championship, and five other individual champions.

Gymnasium

Jaffna College has recognized its gymnasium department after 15 years. This was named after the famous athlete the late K.V.George. One of our old students in Canada Mr.Augustine Xavier helped us to purchase all the modern equipment for this Gymnasium. Mr.K.Balasingam, Assistant Director of Education Sports for Valigamam declared opened the reorganized Gymnasium on the 12th of June 2004. I extend my sincere thanks to Mr.Augustin Savarion for his generous contribution towards a very urgent need of the College. Teachers and students are already making good use of the gymnasium on a rotation basis.

Our grateful thanks to the Physical Director Mr.A.Jeyarajan, all the coaches of the various games Messrs B.L.Mohan, R.Kugan, R.Rajarajan, S.Davidraj, A.C.Francis, Miss.G.N.Muthurajah, Miss.N.Yogaratnam, the members of the sports committee and the House masters and House mistresses for the time and devotion given towards training the students for various sports activities.

New Bus to College

A mini comet Leyland 32 seater bus was bought for the college. We are very much thankful to the Champion family of Ohio U.S.A for their generous donation. The donation came to us at the end of last year in memory of the late Professor Ernest A Champion donated by his wife Mrs.Seevamalar Champion and family. It is so unfortunate that at the time of the purchase of the bus Mrs.Champion too entered glory, and now we have inscribed on the bus both their names as donors. We are ever so grateful to them and to their children Dr(Mrs)Rosa Macoy and Dr.Rohan Champion for a dream come true for us.

Tamil Day Competitions:

Our students took part in the Divisional, Zonal and District Level competitions organized by the Department of Education. At the Divisional Level competitions we won many 1st places, 2nd places and 3rd places. Students participated in Reading, Essay Writing, Speech, Paa Othal, Thani Isai, Dance, Villu Pattu and Debates. 9 students won 1st places, 1 won a 2nd place and 1 won a 3rd place at the Zonal Level District Level Tamil Day Competition. The district, provincial and National results are as follows:

Jaffna District:

Reading	GroupI	-	Miss P.Sinthuja	-	First place
Speech	GroupI	-	Miss M.Thulasi	-	Second place
"Paoothal"	GroupII	-	Miss S.Abiramy	-	second place
"Paoothal"	GroupV	-	MasM.Thiruvarangan	-	First place
Music & Dance	GroupI	-	MissV.Thiviyahari	-	First place
Singing	GroupIV	-	Miss V.Subahari	-	First place

Provincial Level

Singing	GroupIV	-	Miss V.Subahari	-	First place
"Paoothal"	GroupV	-	Mas M.Thiruvarangan	-	second place
Reading	GroupI	-	Miss B.Sinthuja	-	Third place

National Level

2002					
Thani Issai	Group IV	-	Miss V.Subahari	-	Second place
2003					
Thani Issai	Group IV	-	Miss.M.Thulasi	-	First place

Our College 'Villu Pattu' group won 1st place in the National Level Competition held in 2003. Colombo Old Boys Association presented 2000/- for the each participant. Once again our thanks and much appreciation to them.

Our sincere thanks to the Head of the Department of Tamil, Mrs. Shantha Yasotharan and to all the teachers of Tamil, Carnatic Music and Dance for training the students so efficiently to reach such high standards.

English Day competitions:

We participated at the English day competitions organised by the Department of Education and won many places at Divisional, Zonal, District and Provincial levels. Students participated in Dictation, Creative Writing, Copy Writing, Recitation and Oratory. 8 students won 1st places, 10 won 2nd places and 8 won 3rd places at the Zonal Level District Level English day Competition. We celebrated the English day having Dr & Dr(Mrs). Nithiananthan as our chief guests.

At the Provincial level the following students obtained places -

2003

Dictation	Tharshika.S	Grade 7 -	1st place
Creative Writing	M.Thiruvaramam	Grade 12 -	1st place
Recitation	Abiramy.S	Grade 8 -	2nd place
Oratory (Impromptu)	K.Sugash	Grade 12 -	3rd place

Our Senior Boys English singing Group won 1st place in the North Eastern Provincial Level Competition held in 2003, at Trincomalee.

Our sincere thanks to Miss S.S.Selvadurai, the head of the English Department and to all teachers of English, and Western Music for their untiring efforts and cooperation in training the students to reach such high levels.

Social Studies Competitions:

The following obtained 1st places in North Eastern Provincial Level and National Level Competition in Social Studies Quiz Competition.

2002

Mahenran Thiruvaramam	-	Grade 10 & 11 - North Eastern Provincial Level
Kanagasabapathy Vaasutheva	-	Grade 12 & 13 - National Level

2003

Ganeshalingam Thinesh	-	Grade 10 & 11 - North Eastern Provincial Level
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We thank the teachers of Social Studies who helped the students to achieve these high places.

Bharathi Day

We celebrated Bharathy Day on 11th September 2003. Bharathy Day has become one of our annual features celebrated in a big, meaningful and colourful manner. This year we

invited Prof and Prof (Mrs)Mownaguru, Dean of the faculty of Fine Arts, Batticaloa University. The College will ever remain thankful to our Bishop the Rt.Rev.Dr.S.Jebanesan for giving us all support and encouragement to conduct this day annually. Our thanks are also due to all the office-bears of the Tamil Mandrum, and the Tamil Department teachers and others who helped to make this function a great success.

Hostels:

There are 67 boys in the Bunker Hall and 45 girls in the Howland Hall. Most of them are on assistantship. Some of them are grade 5 Scholars and some who have obtained 5 Distinctions or more at the G.C.E.(O/L) Examination. Some of the Girls in the Howland Hall are students of the Jaffna College Institute of Technology.

Our grateful thanks to the Wardens, Rev G.Nadarajah, Miss S.S.Soundaranayagam, and the sub-wardens, Messrs P.Paraneetharan, S.P.Niles, S.Davidraj, and Miss.R.Vettivel for the care, devotion and time given to the life of the students and also helping them in their studies. A special word of thanks to the catering staff of the Boarding Department, Mr F.R.Richard and others for helping the administration with the hostel management.

Religious Activities:

We give prime importance to devotions at College. We start all our activities at College with a prayer. The morning Chapel Services, vesper Services, Student Christian Movement activities, Y.M.C.A. Activities, the Christmas and Easter programmes are our regular features of the Religious department. On Tuesdays the S.C.M.conducts Bible Quiz competitions, Singing Competitions, Debates and short plays during the chapel time. The staff chapel is held on Wednesday mornings with a mid - week communion service in the Cathedral on every first Wednesday of the month. Rev.D.S.Solomon was appointed chaplain in place of Rev.G.Nadarajah on his appointment as Primary Supervisor from 6th March, 2004.

We are happy to record here that a song cassette and a compact disc titled "எத்தனை நாவால் துதிப்பேன்" were released by us with old lyrics and hymns. Our grateful thanks to Mr.P.Thevamithiran for his untruing effort in singing and bringing out this meaningful cassette. It was released by our Bishop, the Rt Rev Dr S.Jebanesan at a fitting function at the Undergraduate Department on 28 April, 2004.

Our thanks to the Chaplains Rev G.Nadarajah and his successor Rev D.S.Solomon, Miss S.S.Selvdurai. Mrs.E.T.Jeyarajan, Mr.P.Thevamithiran, Miss.S.S.Santhiaogini, Mrs.D.N.Thavachelvam, Miss.Grace Bunker, Mrs.J.J.Mithiraranjan and all teachers who participate in the worship services.

The YMCA is now very active under the new President Mr.A.C.Francis and the new office-bearers. It is now running the canteen after the demise of Mr.V.Parameswaran who was running the tuckshop for the last 25 years. We have now housed the canteen in the YMCA block itself and it is catering a good supply of shorteats and lunch packets for the students. The YMCA is also involved in indoor games for students, and in community work.

College Band:

Our students have been trained to play many instruments and the college band has performed at many functions at College. Our grateful thanks to the teachers, Mrs.S.V.Jebanesan and now Mrs.E.T.Jeyarajah who take great pains in training the students.

Guiding and scouting:

The Scouts Guides, little friends and Cubs were all very active this year. They observed Baded Powel Day and Thinking Day solemnly. They conduct their weekly meetings, and a four day camp was organized in the college premises. Our thanks to a the scout masters, Messrs. K.Sathasivam, P.Thevamithiran, S.Rajasegaram and A.C.Francis and R.Kugaparan, and the guiders, Mrs.D.N.Thavachelvam and Miss.R.Vetivel who help in organizing the activities of the Scouts and Guides. Our thanks are also due to the teachers in-charge of cubs pack and little Friends, Miss.A.J.Ganesan, Mrs.B.L.Mohan, Mrs.G.Athisayathan and Mrs.S.J.Devasagayam.

Literary Associations :

The Academy, the Brotherhood, the Forum, the Lyceum and the class activities are held regularly. Dr. & Mrs.K.Jeevaratnam, were the chief guests at the annual Academy lunch. The other literary associations have their regular weekly meetings with various items performed, and colourful socials are held at the end of year. We thank here all the patrons of these associations for directing the students to take leadership and instill in them the manner of socializing with others.

Australian National Chemistry Quiz 2003

The above competition of the Royal Australian Chemical Institute was conducted in Sri Lanka by the Institute of Chemistry, Sri Lanka. The following students participated and obtained certificates -

Junior division	- Thinesh Ganeshalingam	- High Distinction
	Anojan Selvarajah	- Distinction
	Sharmila Parameswaran	- Credit
	Sureshan Sakthithasan	- Credit
	Sivanthan Sakthiawaheeswaran	- Credit
	Sutharshan Sivagurunathan	- Credit
	Saruja Sivanesan	- Credit
	Thevaranee Sundaralingam	- Credit
Senior Division	- Uruthiraroobini Gengatharan	- High Distinction
	Meera Vivekananthan	- Distinction
	Senthooran Rajaram	- Distinction
	Suganya Sivapatharatam	- Credit

Christian Children's Fund of Canada :

This programme has helped many of our students, most from low income group of families. The authorized number of our project is 245, of this total, 228 are sponsored. Our thanks are due to the Project officer, Miss S.P.Gulasingam, and her assistant,

Miss.k.Anthonipillai for carefully monitoring the funds and carrying out the purposes for which this fund is granted. Our thanks are also due to the staff and the Field Director, Mr.N.A.L.Mendis of the C C F C in Sri Lanka for their valueable guidance and advice towards this project. I am also happy to report that this office system is now upgraded with a digital camera given by the CCFC to faciliate the processing of student data.

	Boys	Girls	Total
Primary	43	29	72
Junior Secondary	60	63	123
Senior Secondary	10	23	33
Total	113	115	228

New Scholarships & Prize Funds :

Mrs.P.S.Champion has donated Us \$ 20,000/= towards the purchase of a college bus in her husband Prof.E.A.Chamion's memory.

Mr.Augustine Savarian from Canada has donated Rs. 140,000/= towards equipment for the gymnasium.

Dr & Mrs K.Jeevaratnam donated 100,000/= in memory of their late parents S.T.Jeevaratnam and G.D.Somasundaram.

Mrs.Mahil Arasaratnam and friends of late Rajeswary Thiruchelvam donated 1400 U.K Pounds in memory of her late sister Rajeswary Thiruchelvam.

Dr & Mrs.S.Satkunarajah donated a sum of 100,000/= in memory of their late parents B.K.Somsundaram and S.T.Jeevaratnam.

Mrs.Michael Selvaratnam donated 75,000/= in memory of her late husband Michael Selvaratnam of UK.

Mr.A.Kandasamy and Mr.M.Thavayagorajah gave us 30,000/= towards special gifts at the Big match with St.Patricks College.

Also the following gave money for various short term projects :

Dr.Victor Benjamin	5000/=	towards special need
Prof.Devaranjan USA	10,000/=	"College Vision" essay Competition
Mr.James Rajanayagam	5000/=	to wards any need of the college
Mrs.Kamala Somasundaram	4000/=	help the needy
Mr.A.Kandasamy	10,000/=	Primary Library books
Mahes Ratnam	7,500/=	towards any need of the colege
Kandasamy Vivehananthan		
Trust	10,000/=	best Grade 10 student - Boarding Schoarship
Dr.Aggrey Thurairatnam	17500/=	Prof.Champion Mem. Award 2003 awarded to winners at the district atheletic meet.

We record here our sincere and grateful thanks to the above donors and to the many who are already in our list, for their love and affection they show towards their alma mater.

Visitors :

As usual we had a steady stream of visitors through out the year. I record the names of them -

22nd October Aruna Shantha Nonis	-	The National Y.M.C.A
22nd October Fowrange Bolstad	-	Y.M.C.A, Norway
22nd October Jude El.Priscilla Simion	-	National Council Y.M.C.A
4th November Mr.Chandran Ariaratnam	-	Colombo
Mr Thamo Thuraiatnam and Susan Thuraiatnam	-	USA
Mr Joe Wagner & daughter	-	USA
13th November Jothy & Jasmine Peter	-	USA
27th November Rev Dr Dhanchand Carr & group	-	India
29th December Mrs Pushparanee Thambyrajah	-	Maldives
30th December Mr Mano Vethaparatnam & Family	-	UK
31th December Dr Daniel & Family	-	USA
Mr Felix Stephen	-	UK
29th January, 2004 Dr & Mrs K.Jeevaratnam	-	New Zealand
1st February Dr & Mrs S.Kanagasundaram	-	New Zealand
21st February Mrs Seevamalar Champion & Dr (Mrs) Rosa Maccoy	-	USA
25th March Mrs Indra Selvanayagam & son Arivinthan	-	Canada
22nd May Dr & Mrs J.Balan Selliah	-	Canada
14th June Mrs M.Selvaratnam & Son	-	UK

The Undergraduate Department :

This Department entered into a new Era when Institute of Bankers, Sri Lanka accepted Jaffna College Undergraduate Department as its accredited Collge on 20th April 2002. The classes are conducted both in Tamil & English medium, during the afternoon on weekday and whole day during the weekends.

	Certificate in Banking Finance	Advanced Cert.Bank Finance
March 2004 batch	36	14
September Batch	24	07
Total	60	21

In addition, we also prepare candidates for G.A.Q, 1st in Commerce and Arts Degree and Commerce Degree

GAQ 2005 Batch	39
GAQ 2004 Batch	46
BA Part 1	15
Total	100

Chartered Institute of Management Accountants (CIMA) - Foundation level classes have been started with the help of CIMA Sri Lankan division, Colombo. Our centre has been accepted as one of the Computer Based Assessment centre for foundation level examination of the CIMA (UK)

May 2004 Foundation	12
May 2004 Intermediate	06
November 2004 Foundation	04
Total	22

We have started AAT (Association for Accounting Technician) Sri Lanka and we have got 184 enrolled for these classes.

June 2004 Stage 1	141
June 2004 Stage 11	08
December 2004 Stage 1	30
December 2004 stage 11	05
Total	184

We have started the law entrance training examination preparation course for the Jaffna students with the help of Academy for Professional Innovation.

A book titled 'The Jaffna College Undergraduate Department 1947-1978' was published by Rev G Nadarajah on 5th March, 2004 in the Ottley Hall. The Rt Rev Dr.S.Jebanesan formally launched the book at this function. We are thankful to Rev Nadarajah for the time and perseverance shown in writing the history of this institution of higher learning. We appreciate very much his writing skill.

I wish to place on record our sincere thanks to the Course Co-ordinator, Mr A.Kumaravel, the office administrator Mr V.Mahinthan and the staff for conducting these classes with efficiency and commitment.

New Costructions & Renovations

The following buildings were renovated and constructed :

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| 1. Bunker hall renovation | Completed |
| 2. Pavilion renovation | Completed |
| 3. Secondary Classroom block | Completed |
| 4. Water service - pump house | Completed |
| 5. Hunt hall renovation and reconstruction | In progress |
| 6. Undergraduate Classrooms | In progress |
| 7. Staff toilet modernization | Completed |
| 8. Internal roads | Completed |
| 9. Tennis Court | Completed |
| 10. Allen Abraham Observatory | In progress |
| 11. New Gymn Block | Completed |
| 12. Furniture repairs | Completed |

Proposed work to be carried out :

1. Renovation Girls Hostel
2. New Canteen Block
3. New Score Board
4. Computer Laboratory
5. Swimming pool

I extend a special word of thanks to Mr. Ernest Thabynayagam for his valuable advice and time spent with us inspite of all his other commitments elsewhere. His presence at the sites is an added strength to us, as well as to the workmen to carry on their work without much difficulty and delay.

Millennium Boarding schoarship 2003

Names	Class
1. Mas.Rajaratnam Prasath	8C
2. Mas.Mathanarajah Krishantha	9C
3. Mas.Sinathamby Komalatharan	7C
4. Mas.Krishnaraj Sujeev	10A
5. Mas.Vadivelu Varathan	10B
6. Mas.Nitharshan Rusanthan	5B
7. Mas.Layavarasan Morison	5A
8. Miss.Kriushika Kandeepan	10C
9. Mas.Rajendram Pradeepan	11C
10. Miss.Anitta Nanthini Rajendram	11C
11. Mas Vijitharan Thevapalan	10A

We are extremey thankful to the Alumni Association of Canada for their support and ecouragement financially and otherwise.

English Medium Classes

We have started English medium classes for Grade 6 and 7 in Mathematics, Science, Health Education, Social Studies and Environmental Studies. These subjects are taught in parallel to the Tamil stream syllabus. We find studnts are very keen and are catching up fast. We are in the process of getting the text books in batches and I am sure by the and of this term we will be well equipped.

English Language Laboratory

We have established an English Lab with minimum audio visual equipment and books. Miss Diane Faires has been assigned to organize a full fledged English Language Laboratory for the students to develop their reading, listening and writing skills with the help of the modern technology. We are happy a long felt dream is starting to bloom and our thanks to Ms Faires for the efforts taken.

Special English Classes

We are happy to report that we are continuing to conduct the special English classes for the teachers. This is the follow - up programme of the British Council and we see a lot of enjoyment and progress among the participants. It is observed that there is a tremendous improvement in classroom teaching, specially in the English medium classes. Our grateful thanks to Miss Grace Bunker, Miss Diane Faires, Mrs A Vimaendran, Miss D I Ganesan, Mrs.J.J.Mithiranjani and Miss S.S.Soundaranayagam for conducting these classes after school inspite of various activities of the school.

Association of Accounting Teaching of Sri Lanka - AAT

We have introduced the above professional course to our 2006 Advanced Level batch of students. The classes are conducted in the evenings from 4.00 to 5.30 pm on all five days of the week. We have got 19 students following Stage I of this course. Most of them are from the commerce stream. This is the first school in the North to have ventured into a professional course at school level. I thank messers; C.Rajeswaran, S.S.Kaunaithas and A.Kumaraval for conducting these classes.

Jaffna College Institute of Technology

Staff	Academic	18
	Administrative	07
	Minor	04
	Casual	05

The institute's primary aim is to provide opportunities in tertiary education for school leavers. The courses include -

1. Craft courses in Radio, TV, Automobile, Electrical Wiring, Mechanical craftsmanship, Airconditioning & Refrigeration
2. Diploma in Electronics & Telecommunication
3. Diploma in Civil Draughtsmanship
4. Diploma in Computer Programming
5. Certificate courses in Computer Programming, Business applications, Printing Technology, Computer Hardware, and Foundry practice.
6. A new trade course in Carpentry was started recently.

We have got affiliations at the following centres -

1. Association of Computer Training Organizations of Sri Lanka (ACTOS)
2. The Open University of Sri Lanka exemption for JCIT diplomas
3. the British Computer Society

We are also in the process of exploring other centres which will accept our courses.

The sports and religious activities are conducted regularly. The boys hostel was re-started and is functioning well. There are 25 students in the hostel.

My sincere thanks are due to the Director Mr N.R.G.Hoole, the tutorial staff, non-academic and minor for their untiring efforts in maintaining the Institute in a good standard of tertiary education.

Jaffna Colege Institute of Agriculture

The Agricultural Institute is doing well under the principalship of Mr T.Kugathan. The institute is providing courses in Agriculture, Animal Husbandry, poultry, machine maintenance and in other allied fields. Several seminars and workshops in collaboration with various other organizations are conducted regularly on topics related to the courses provided. Students were taken on Agricultural study tours to many of the Agricultural stations here in Jaffna and in the Vanni areas. Many school in the Jaffna district visit the Institute. Hostel facilities are available for boys. The religious and social activities are conducted regularly. A new block is underway to house the office, computer laboratory, classrooms and an auditorium.

My grateful thanks to Mr.Kugathan and his staff for the good work and wish them well in their plans for future. I also want to place on record our thanks to Mr Trevor Watson, a voluntary worker from Australia who has rich experience in farming and poultry helping the Institute in many ways.

My sincere thanks to all the members of the Management Council of the JCIt & IA for their timey guidance, advice and concern.

The Christian Institute for the study of Religion & Society (CISRS)

This institute continues to serve its aims in promoting studies in the field of religion and society. We have held four seminars on topics which are relevant to the present situation. These seminars were conducted by Mr Eelavethan, Mr A Kumaravel, Mr P Arunthavanathan and life-time Professor Sivagnanasundaram - Nandhi. We thank Rev G Nadarajah the Director of the Institute and Mrs L.Pathmanathan for organizing these seminars and conducting the affairs of the Institute.

Alumni Associations

I am happy to record here that the Parent Association will be celebrating its 125th year of commemoration this year. The present Alumni Association committee meets regularly and are hoping to celebrate this anniversary in a fitting manner. We are also happy to note that all branches of the Alumni Associations are functioning very actively and there is an increase in their membership. A very impressive function was held at Holiday Inn by the Colombo branch of the association commemorating their 90th anniversary and the jubilarians mentioned above in the report were honoured with gold sovereigns and garlands of orchids. The Rt Rev Dr.S.Jebanesan and Mrs Jebanesan were chief guests at this function. We are ever so grateful to our alumni around the world who help us in a big way financially, specially toward scholarships and sports equipment.

My sincere thanks to the president of the parent association Mr S.Jeyaranjitham, the secretary Mr.Selvarajah, the treasurer Mr V Ganesharatnam, the alumni representative on the Board of Directors Mr Toni P Ganeshan, the Alumni Relations Officer Mrs J.J.Mithira Ranjan, and all office - bearers of this association and our branch associations for the time, efforts and commitment towards the interest of their alma mater.

Welfare Office

Mr C.Rajeswaran was appointed the Welfare Officer from June this year. He carries out this very difficult task most efficiently and our target is being met to a certain extent. I am grateful to the parents for fulfilling their obligations and help us to reach the target. May I also urge all parents to continue to keep their welfare contributions up-to-date. Our sincere thanks to Mr Rajeswaran and the assistant Mr.V.Ganesharatnam.

The Board of Directors

We welcome Mr.A.Gnanthasan as the chairman, Mr.R.Muthuratnanatham as Vice-Chairman, Mr.Ernest Thambinayagam, as Secretary and Mr.G.Rajanayagam Treasurer & Manager for the year 2004/05. A special word of thanks to our chairman Mr Gnanathasan and the Secretary Mr Thambinayagam for their timely advice, continued interest and encouragement given to me. My sincere thanks are due to the treasurer and all the members of the Board of Directors and members of the Executive committee for all the time and effort given to the affairs of the College.

Board of Trustees

We remain grateful to the Trustees for all their careful stewardship of funds, and more for their warm friendship and guidance. They have met almost all our requests in the past with great sympathy and understanding, and we are sure they will consider the requests of Jaffna College as priority while considering their allocation of funds each year. A special word of thanks are also due to the chairman of the trustees Rev Paul Clayton, the secretary Rev Dr James Wijeyakumar and the treasurer Mr.Richard Edmund.

Thanks

I want to place on record my sincere, grateful thanks and gratitude to all the members of the tutorial staff, non-academic and minor and to all the students for another year of useful and committed work at college. It is with their enthusiasm, cooperation and loyalty that the college is progressing to greater heights. We have much to be grateful for, and once again I say the success of this institution depends not only on the cooperation and good work of the staff and students, but also on the support and encouragement of the parents and alumni. We will be happy to entertain more alumni and well wishers into the college campus to encourage and strengthen our friendship.

A very special word of thanks to our Vice-Principal, Mrs Indranee Jeyakumaran, the supervisor of the Junior School Mr A Jeyarajan, the supervisor of the primary school Rev G.Nadarajah, the members of the Faculty, to the closely knit office staff, the works supervisor Mr N.Yogarajah and to the patrons Messrs K.Sathasivam and T.Sivashanmuganathan and members of the school Council for their able assistance and good work towards the daily running of the school.

Our gratitude and praise to God for all the protection and strength given to us through another year. We look forward to His guidance and blessings in the coming year.

May God accept the efforts and toil of our minds, hearts and hands. To Him be all praise, honour and glory.

The Prize Day Address 2004

**delivered by
The Rt.Rev.Dr.S.Jebanesan**

Principal Sir, Teachers, Alumni, parents and students. At first I wish to express my sincere thanks to the Principal for giving me and my wife the greatest honour this College can give. i.e. The honour of being the Chief Guests at the most important function of the year. In 2003 I returned from Princeton, USA. There, I was told the person who is invited to give the address at the annual convocation normally gives US \$ 25 million as donation for the University. I wish I had so much money to give you after this function.

The Principal has kindly mentioned all about my contribution to this College. I had been a student, Teacher, Principal and now Bishop. I was the 13th Principal of Jaffna College. Some years ago I met Nan Fredrics in Washington. She was the head of USAID at the time. When I told her that I was the 13th Principal of Jaffna College she quibbled then you must be very careful. Mr.N.Sabaratnam a former Principal of Jaffna Hindu College and a very loyal old boy of Jaffna College used to say that this Institution's heads were Hs or Bs after Dr. Daniel Poor, viz; Hoshington, Hastings (Senior), Hastings (Junior), Howland, Hitchcock then it was Bicknell, Brown, Bunker, Boss and Balasingam.

The history of Jaffna College had been well documented from the time of its inception. Missionary Herald, the morning star, the Miscellany and the Young Idea had been recording its history most faithfully.

The following are some of the important statements recorded in the past issues of the miscellany:

"I have yet to meet a Student who is not proud of having received part of his education in Jaffna College and I think Jaffna College has reasons to be proud of her graduates"

G.G.Brown

For well nigh over 100 years the noble band of instructors have been preaching by precept and example that the highest ideal was selfless service.

Hon.K.Balasingam

Jaffna College is a veritable queen among educational institutions of the Country – Prof.G.P.Malasekara.

Ladies and gentlemen I taught in this noble institution for many years but I am not a jubilarian. But I have taught in various schools for more than thirty years. Once Mr.B.K.Somasundaram, a Chemistry teacher at Jaffna College said if any body completes 25

years of teaching he must be felicitated. It is not necessary that he/she should teach for 25 years at Jaffna College.

Then Mr.C.O.Elias who came to teach Social Science from Kerala and himself a jubilarian quibbled "But Mr.Somasundaram you would have and so many farewells no?"

It was a great previlage to be teacher at Jaffna College. Mr.T.Vinayamoorthy who was teaching Tamil Language and Literature at Jaffna College at his farewell speech said, when Rev.John Bicknell called him and offered him a teaching job at Jaffna College his mood was comparable to that of Hanuman when he was called by Rama and was given the assignment of find him Seeta. Hanuman was overwhelmed by emotion. He was jumping, dancing, running and climbing. That was the joy he had when he was given a teaching position.

During the past 60 years I spoke on many things and had done various things. But the work that gave me real satisfaction was the teaching at Jaffna College. Even now people over the world remember as "Jebanesan master"

I joined Jaffna College as a student 50 years ago. There were 8 students in the University Entrance Class. It was called the H.S.C. There were more than 30 students in the class in January that year. The results of the University Entrance Examination released that year frightened many of them. Because nobody gained admission. So most of them left the University Entrance Class and joined the Undergraduate Department. I did not go to the undergraduate department. But out of the 8 students who stayed back to do the University Entrance Examination, six passed.

Jaffna College has its own philosophy. Justice Jeya Pathirana who came as Chief Guest to Jaffna College for the Prize giving in 1976 said that his years at Jaffna College were extremely useful. It has taught himself confidence, to be informal, to be liberal, to be concerned about fellow beings at Jaffna College. Once a professor at University said Jaffna College boys have the confidence of Colombo boys minus their snob.

Jaffna College Philosophy can be compared with the wood apple. Tha exterior is rough and strong and inside it is soft and sweet.

We are taught to be rigid on big things and to be flexible in small things. This is the essence of the philosophy of Jaffna College. People who moved with Jaffna College students think that they are very cordial and humane but very soon they realize that they are also men of sterner stuff.

When I was a student at Jaffna College, this Institution was at its peak. I enjoyed intellectual bliss that pervaded her. In the staff there were Keralites, Germans, Americans, Sinhalese.

English was the medium of instruction and spoken widely in the campus. But the standard of Tamil was also very high. Many of the Tamil poets and short story writers who loomed large in the 20th century were old students of Jaffna College.

I wish to congratulate the students who have won prizes, excelled in sports and studies and had done commendable service to the community. It has been wisely said you do not know the talent in a particular field till you plunge into it.

The Mahavakiya of Socrates was know thyself. He felt everybody must have a thorough knowledge of their personalities. If we know ourselves we can achieve so much in this life. In advanced countries guidance and counselling are important departments in the schools. The students are tested again and again to find out their aptitude, talents and intelligence. They are guided to take the correct vocation. The parents in our part of the world want all their children to become doctors or engineers. No doubt medicine is still most prestigious profession in the world. How many of us can become doctors? If we do not have the necessary intelligence and memory power we will be chasing the wild goose. We end up as failures and spend the rest of our life in utter frustration. Some of us are academically inclined. Some of us artistically inclined. Some of us are night birds while some others are early birds. Some are very intelligent who can grasp things quickly while others have the capacity to sit down and study for 16 or 17 hours a day.

When I was a student at Peradeniya we used to tease a student for studying, reading and writing notes all the time. He was given colours by the students for cramming. But he used to say, I am not intelligent as you are, I do not have a very rententive memory. So I keep on studying. Then only I will be able to pass the examination. So I am not ashamed to get the colours of cramming.

God did not create all men equally. People differ in intelligence, in physique, memory power, energy, wisdom and courage. An intelligent man or woman will know early in life his or her personality. Everybody has to make an attempt to find out what sort of person he is. Even Lord Jesus Christ wanted to know who he is. He went on asking disciples whom do they say I am? The disciples said to him you are Elijah, you are John the Baptist, and you are one of the peophets. Jesus was not satisfied with those answers. Then he asked his disciples whom do you think I am? Peter replied, you are Christ the son of the living God.

People who find out their talents early in life have many years to plan their course of life. It is unfortunate some people find vocation in their 40s or 50s. They do not achieve much in their fields.

Once an educationist asked these questions: Give me the name of the poet who was not a poet in his school days? Give the name of the scientist who did not show interest in applied science in his school days? Give me the name of the actor who was not an actor in his school days? Give me the name of the painter who was not a painter in his school days? I remember the two students at Jaffna College who found out their vocation very early in life.

Mr.M.Shanmugan who was one year senior to me at Jaffna College. His ambition was to become a police officer. His nick name in the class was 'costap' Mr.Shanmugam entered the University, did his degree and joined the police force as an Assistant Superintendent of Police. He rose to the rank of the position of Senior Superintendent of Police. The other person whom I often meet in India is Mr.Balu Mahendra. He was one year junior to me at Jaffna College. He went to the Survey department and from there went to Poona Film institute. He knew his talent and took the risk. Now he is one of the most important film directors of South India. The secret of his success depended on how early he found his vocation. There is a world of difference between a teacher of English who had studied English for three years and person who had studied English for more than 30 years. It can be said of all professions. If you are in a field from your infancy you will become an expert in the field. This is what I wish to tell the students of Jaffna College both boys and girls. Keep on asking the question who I am? What is my work in this world? You must have a mind of your own. Your parents can make mistakes. Your relations can give wrong advice. But the final decision has to be made by you.

Once again I wish to thank the Principal, and staff for giving me the honour. When I retired from Jaffna College in 1993, the then Principal Mr.G.Rajanayagam invited me for the prize giving. I told him the hour has not come. After a few years Rev.A.A.Paul asked me to be the Chief Guest at the prize giving. I said the hour has not come. Now when Mr.Noel Vimalendran asked me to come as the Chief Guest. I told him that the time has come to glorify me. Because in a few months time I will be retiring from the Bishopric.

I wanted to be Chief Guest while in office and I am happy that I am second Prize Day Chief Guest in Vimalendran Era.

Only when a person is at the helm of affairs for atleast 10 or 15 years we call it an era. There had been Bicknell era, Boss Selliah era and Kadirgamar era. God willing Noel Vimalendran era will be a period of achievements and Jaffna College will rise to greater heights during his period.

May the good Lord bless the Principal, his family and all those who are working for this noble institution.

Prize Lists 2003

Grade 1

1. Meeneswaran Vithurushan	Integrated Subjects
2. Benjamin Ariyasuthan Hoole	Integrated Subjects
3. Sriskandarajah Karthigan	Integrated Subjects
4. Yogeswaran Prashanthan	Integrated Subjects
5. Tharshika Shanmuganathan	Integrated Subjects
6. Nadarajah Noah	Integrated Subjects
7. Jatheeskumar Athithan	Integrated Subjects
8. Keerthana Kulasegaram	Integrated Subjects
9. Paneerselvam Piranavan	Integrated Subjects
10. Dinustra Sathananthan	Integrated Subjects
11. Shanmugarajah Kajanan	Integrated Subjects
12. Sinthuja Somasundram	Integrated Subjects
13. Kangatharan Balavarman	Integrated Subjects
14. Keminee Yogeswaran	Integrated Subjects
15. Elilarasi Skanthakumar	Integrated Subjects
16. Sachithananthan Kesavan	Integrated Subjects
17. Jathursha Mahendrajah	Integrated Subjects
18. Kalaharan Lilojan	Integrated Subjects
19. Shagira Sajanthan	Integrated Subjects
20. Jeganathan Janarthanan	Integrated Subjects
21. Nilkshika Thirukumaran	Integrated Subjects
22. Karikalan Rishivarman	Integrated Subjects
23. Yogeswaran Jinthusan	Integrated Subjects
24. Keerthiga Senathirajah	Integrated Subjects
25. Tiffyeni Kulendran	Integrated Subjects
26. Shanmugarajah Sivaparan	Integrated Subjects
27. Manoharan Arulnesan	Integrated Subjects
28. Sathiyaseelan Sajeesan	Integrated Subjects
29. Rajendram Partheepan	Integrated Subjects
30. Janani Arulselvan	Integrated Subjects
31. Kajapiriya Thangavel	Integrated Subjects
32. Sivananthan Gobinath	Integrated Subjects
33. Mahamayam Sivavithushan	Integrated Subjects
34. Sivamohan Vijithan	Integrated Subjects
35. Danushiya Sivaneethan	Integrated Subjects
36. Saraga Kanesakumaran	Integrated Subjects
37. Karunakaran Nitharsan	Integrated Subjects

38. Sinthuja Thevanesan	Integrated Subjects
39. Ganeshalingam Rajeeban	Integrated Subjects
40. Senthuran Ratnakumar	Integrated Subjects
41. Mathiyalagan Masuthan	Integrated Subjects
42. Yaso Satkunanathan	Integrated Subjects
43. Pushparajah Colins	Integrated Subjects
44. Sivanika Sivanesan	Integrated Subjects
45. Pinthusha Prapaharan	Integrated Subjects
46. Saunthraja Sivathanushan	Integrated Subjects
47. Siva Anushankan	Integrated Subjects
48. Sinthuja Baskaran	Integrated Subjects
49. Rajarajan Shanthakumar	Integrated Subjects
50. Bavatharany Kailasanathan	Integrated Subjects
51. Thiruselvam Thuvarahan	Integrated Subjects
52. Thirukumaran Belicx	Integrated Subjects
53. Abiniya Vijayakumar	Integrated Subjects
54. Buvanenthiran Bakeerathan	Integrated Subjects
55. Mariyathasan Subaskar	Integrated Subjects

Grade 2

1. Prabakaran Pravinth	Integrated Subjects
2. Champavi Gnaneswaran	Integrated Subjects
3. Thevathas Gowthaman	Integrated Subjects
4. Asha Divinia solomon	Integrated Subjects
5. Karthiga Rajendran	Integrated Subjects
6. Manimaran Joshanth Andrew	Integrated Subjects
7. Jeyanathan Manoj	Integrated Subjects
8. Piriyanika Uthayakumar	Integrated Subjects
9. Balendran Vishnuthran	Integrated Subjects
10. Mathini Jeyakumar	Integrated Subjects
11. Thavajothy Sarvothajasivam	Integrated Subjects
12. Uthayakumar Umairathan	Integrated Subjects
13. Sankeerna Somasundaram	Integrated Subjects
14. Pragashini Gopal	Integrated Subjects
15. Suthakaran Yogapiriyam	Integrated Subjects
16. Thievy Santhiralingam	Integrated Subjects
17. Jeyasuriya Arushan	Integrated Subjects
18. Rajasingham Vishnujan	Integrated Subjects
19. Sundaralingam Vibeesh	Integrated Subjects
20. Siriskantharajah Atchuthan	Integrated Subjects
21. Yogeswaran Kabilesh	Integrated Subjects
22. Thanusha Mohanathasan	Integrated Subjects
23. Ramya Logeswaran	Integrated Subjects
24. Naresh Anojan	Integrated Subjects

25. Sarvasalini Ravindran	Integrated Subjects
26. Ragitha Manoharan	Integrated Subjects
27. Sivananthan Prashanth	Integrated Subjects
28. Paramasivam Mowrikan	Integrated Subjects
29. Nanthakumar Mathurshan	Integrated Subjects
30. Kantharuban Jatheesan	Integrated Subjects
31. Srimurugananthan Niroshan	Integrated Subjects
32. Krishnakumar Gobiraj	Integrated Subjects
33. Nakulendran Navalayan	Integrated Subjects
34. Tharshana Sarkunaratnam	Integrated Subjects

Grade 3

1. Saraniya Sriraveendra	Integrated Subjects
2. Kanjana Senthilnathan	Integrated Subjects
3. Priyanka Sriathan	Integrated Subjects
4. Rishanthini Punniyarajah	Integrated Subjects
5. Ranjini Suntharamoorthi	Integrated Subjects
6. Dilaiton Victor	Integrated Subjects
7. Tharshan Balasingham	Integrated Subjects
8. Gayatri Raveendran	Integrated Subjects
9. Sulaxsana Sunthararajah	Integrated Subjects
10. Artharsana Thuraiarah	Integrated Subjects
11. Kantharuban Jathusan	Integrated Subjects
12. Jamunamalar Thuraiarah	Integrated Subjects
13. Ushiyanthan Uthenthiran	Integrated Subjects
14. Gobiraj Thanabalasingam	Integrated Subjects
15. Ano Thevarajah	Integrated Subjects
16. Niruthiga Maheswaran	Integrated Subjects
17. Sinthujan Pathmanathan	Integrated Subjects
18. Gowrishankar Mariathan	Integrated Subjects
19. Nirojan Sivananthan	Integrated Subjects
20. Brinhaban Buvanendran	Integrated Subjects
21. Yathursha Sivayogaratnam	Integrated Subjects
22. Nishanthini Kulendran	Integrated Subjects
23. Yathursana Baskaran	Integrated Subjects
24. Sasitha indraseelan	Integrated Subjects
25. Balamuralikrishna Atputhanathan	Integrated Subjects
26. Abiramy Balachandran	Integrated Subjects
27. Sharmini Ramachandran	Integrated Subjects
28. Shajana Sivasunthararajah	Integrated Subjects
29. Ushanthini Varatharajah	Integrated Subjects
30. Lingarajah Sounthararajah	Integrated Subjects
31. Srimurugananthan Partheepan	Integrated Subjects
32. Poornima Sabaratnam	Integrated Subjects

33. Gajeeban Suththananthan	Integrated Subjects
34. Suhirtha Sunthareswaran	Integrated Subjects
35. Joy Nirojan Jonson	Integrated Subjects
36. Thineshini Suntharalingam	Integrated Subjects
37. Sarankan Kopithasan	Integrated Subjects
38. Vithuran Sivarajah	Integrated Subjects
39. Evon Angeline Chandrasegaram	Integrated Subjects
40. Abigajan Rajendran	Integrated Subjects
41. Roshintha Rasiah	Integrated Subjects
42. Thayani Seivaratnam	Integrated Subjects

Grade 4

1. Kajenthini Kodeeswaran	Integrated Subjects Dr.J.T.Amarasingam Memorial prize For English Language Mr.S.S.Sanders Memorial prize for Mathematics Environmental Studies 1st Prize Hand Work 1s Prize Primary Science 2nd Prize
2. Parameswaran Sathurvethan	General Proficiency Mr Grace Satkunam Anketel Ratnesar Memorial Prize for Tamil language English language 2nd Prize Environment Studies 2nd Prize Primary Science 3rd Prize
3. Vaishnavi Vigneswaran	General Proficiency Tamil Singing 1st Prize English Singing 1st Prize
4. Abiramy Jeyakanthan	General Proficiency Saivism 2nd Prize Environment Studies 3rd Prize Dance 1st Prize English Recetation (Zonal) 3rd Prize Tamil Speech (Zonal) 2nd Prize
5. Thenuka Yogarajah	General Proficiency Mr.J.C.Amarasingam memorial Prize For Needle work English Language 3rd Prize Tamil Singing 3rd Prize

6.	Swarna Sundareswaran	General Proficiency Saivism	2nd Prize
7.	Megalavani Kumararajan	General Proficiency Saivism Art	2nd Prize 1st Prize
8.	Gayathiri Jegatheesan	General Proficiency Environmental Studies	3rd Prize
9.	Sathiyaseelan Lavan	General Proficiency Environmental Studies	3rd Prize
10.	Thanushiya Jeyakanthan	General Proficiency Art	3rd Prize
11.	Anusha Ganeshalingam	General Proficiency Rajani Sundralingam Memorial Prize For Primary Science	
12.	Srivaishnavi Yasotharan	General Proficiency Hand Work	1st Prize
13.	Ganeshalingam Rajmohan	General Proficiency Art Hand Work	1st Prize 3rd Prize
14.	Saraniya Rajendran	General Proficiency Saivism Tamil Singing	2nd Prize 3rd Prize
15.	Kalanithy Tharmathasan	General Proficiency Mathematics	2nd Prize
16.	Meury Gnanapragasam	General Proficiency Christianity English Singing	3rd Prize 3rd Prize
17.	Anushiya Thiruvathawurar	General Proficiency Hand Work	3rd Prize
18.	Thilaiampalam Gogulathasan	General Proficiency .T.Ponnampalam Memorial Prize For Saivism Needle Work	3rd Prize

The Tamil Choirs in Action



Champions at Provincial Level - 2003 - English Group Sing



19. Thushani Jeyarajasingam	General Proficiency Tamil Language	3rd Prize
20. Sivalingam Thananjeyan	General Proficiency Mathematics	2nd Prize
21. Jeyanathan Ainkaran	General Proficiency Tamil Language	2nd Prize
22. Tharmini Varatharajah	General Proficiency Needle Work	2nd Prize
23. Sivananthan Kurunath	General Proficiency	
24. Nanthakumar Jananath	General Proficiency	
25. Thadchajini Manoharan	General Proficiency	
26. Rasalingam Nilaxan	General Proficiency	
27. Ruban Sajenthan	General Proficiency	
28. Saruja Senthilnathan	General Proficiency	
29. Sivakumar Pranavan	General Proficiency	
30. Rajaniruba Shanthakunam	General Proficiency	
31. Murugananthan Sobanath	General Proficiency	
32. Sundaralingam Pavithiran	General Proficiency	
33. Sivatharshini Sivarajah	General Proficiency	
34. Priyanka Rajkumar	Dr.R.K.Selliah Memorial Prize For Christianity Tamil Singing English Singing	2nd Prize 2nd Prize
35. Ananthakumar Dushanthan	Christianity	2nd Prize
36. Dinuwarnika Subajah	Art	3rd Prize
37. Jesuthasan Cardial Dean	Art	3rd Prize
38. Naveena Thillainathan	Dance	2nd Prize
39. Somaskantha Sarma Sakthithasan	Dance	3rd Prize

Grade 5

1. Devasagayam Stephen Reginold

General Proficiency	
Hand Work	1st Prize
Christianity	2nd Prize
Environmental Studies	2nd Prize
Need Work	3rd Prize
Primary Sciency	3rd Prize
Grade Five Scholar	

2. Mathivathanan Harsan

General Proficiency	
S.A.Thambimuthu Memorial Prize for Tamil language	
English Language	2nd Prize
Hand Work	2nd Prize
Grade Five Scholar	

3. Relankey Manivasakan

General Proficiency	
Mr & Mrs Abraham Memorial Prize for Mathematics	
J.C.Amarasingam Memorial Prize for Needle work	
Tamil Language	2nd Prize
Hinduism	3rd Prize
Grade Five Scholar	

4. Sivany Sounthararajah

General Proficiency	
Primary Science	2nd Prize
Grade Five Scholar	

5. Sampavi Murugavel

General Proficiency	
Dance	2nd Prize
Mathematics	3rd Prize
Grade Five Scholar	

6. Mahamayam Sivaroshan

General Proficiency	
K.Edward Memorial Prize for Environmental Studies	
Hinduism	2nd Prize
Mathematics	3rd Prize
English Language	3rd Prize.
Grade Five Scholar	

7. Punniyarajah Thivaharan

General Proficiency	
A.Arulampalam Memorial Prize for Hinduism	
<i>Grade Five Scholar</i>	

8. Leeka Pathmaseelan	General Proficiency T.Kirubainathan Memorial Prize for Primary Science Dance	1st Prize
9. Ajantha Kodeswaran	General Proficiency Art Grade Five Scholar	1st Prize
10. Dashinija Karikalan	General Proficiency Dance Grade Five Scholar	3rd Prize
11. Nadarajah Benjamin Nirushan	General Proficiency T.K.Curtis Memorial Prize for Christianity English Singing Tamil Essay Writing Zonal Level	3rd Prize 1st Prize
12. Panujah Balakumar	General Proficiency Needle Work Hand Work Art	2nd Prize 3rd Prize 2nd Prize
13. Sinthuja Sriranjani	General Proficiency Art Grade Five Scholar	3rd Prize
14. Shanmugalingam Kishor	General Proficiency P.W.Ariyaratnam Memorial Prize for English Language Tamil Singing English Singing	1st Prize 1st Prize
15. Murugananthan Sajeevanath	General Proficiency	
16. Chandrathas Sajeevan	General Proficiency Grade Five Scholar	
17. Thangavel Pavakugan	General Proficiency Grade Five Scholar	
18. Rajendran Gopikrushnan	General Proficiency	
19. Kajani Thanabalasingam	General Proficiency	

	Tamil Language	3rd Prize
	Environmental Studies	3rd Prize
	English Recitation	
	Zonal Level	3rd Prize
	Grade Five Scholar	
20. Sivashanmuganathan Mathusan	General Proficiency	
21. Nesaratnam Kajendran	General Proficiency	
	Mathematics	2nd Prize
	Grade Five Scholar	
22. Logeswaran Mannavan	General Proficiency	
	Grade Five Scholar	
23. Ganesakugan Mahinthan	General Proficiency	
24. Praveen Subarajh Umesh Prasanth	General Proficiency	
	Grade Five Scholar	
25. Kasthuri Puthirarajh	General Proficiency	
26. Ramesh Bendilharan	General Proficiency	
	Tamil Singing	3rd Prize
27. Sachithananthan Gowrishangar	General Proficiency	
28. Voaseca Varatharajan	General Proficiency	
	Christianity	3rd Prize
29. Sivanayagam Aneeshan	General Proficiency	
30. Janani Sooriyavinpanathan	Tamil Singing	2nd Prize
	English Singing	2nd Prize
31. Rajarajan Venukumaran	Grade Five Scholar	
32. Gengatharan Suvarnan	Grade Five Scholar	
33. Satkunanathan Ragulan	Grade Five Scholar	

C.E.Ratnasingam Memorial Prize for the Best Academic Student in Grade 5

Miss.Sampavi Murugavel

All Rounder Prize in Grade 5

Mas.Stephen Reginold Devasagayam

Grade 6

(All Memorial Prizes are First Prizes in Respective Subjects)

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| 1. Thulasi Mahenthiran | R.A.Thurairatnam Memorial Prize for the best Academic Student in Grade -6
General Proficiency
V.V.Kandiah Memorial Prize for Hinduism
E.J.Jeyarajah Memorial Prize for Tamil
J.Appadurai Memorial Prize for English
Dr.KShanmugaratnam Memorial Prize for Health Science
Robert Brekendridge Memorial Prize for Social Studies
T.Ponnampalam Memorial Prize for Carnatic Music
Art 2nd Prize
Dance 2nd Prize
Mathematics 2nd Prize
English Dictation
Zonal Level 1st Prize
District Level 1st Prize
English Recitation
Zonal Level 1st Prize
Tamil Paa Othal
District Level 1st Prize |
| 2. Sylviya Thavanayagam | General Proficiency
C.C.Kanapathipillai Memorial Prize for Mathematics |
| 3. Mithiraranjan Anjuthan | General Proficiency
English 2nd Prize |
| 4. Sahanavi Thurairajah | General Proficiency
Art 1st Prize
Hinduism 2nd Prize |
| 5. Renuja Rajalingam | General Proficiency
Tamil 2nd Prize |
| 6. Howshika Srithamothararajah | General Proficiency
Health Science 2nd Prize
Tamil Reading
District Level 1st Prize
Zonal Level 1st Prize |

7. Mythereye Rahunathar	General Proficiency	
8. Saritha Selladurai	General Proficiency Social Studies	2nd Prize
9. Logeswaran Srivijitharan	General Proficiency	
10. Manojini Santhirasoothy	S.R.Asservatham Memorial Prize for Dance Music	2nd Prize
11. Sivasundram Thevakumar	C.B.Bavink Prize for Christianity	
12. Kugarajan Rathigeashan	General Proficiency	
13. Sivashanmuganathan Seeralan	General Proficiency	

Grade 7

1. Tharshika Selvarajah	Mr & Mrs R.S.Thambiah Prize for the best Academic Student in Grade - 7 General Proficiency S.Theiventhirampillai Memorial Prize for Hinduism Annamah Sinnthamby Memorial Prize for Tamil Mrs.Thevaratnam Nadarajan Memorial Prize for Carnatic Music K.Sathasivampillai Memorial Prize for Health English 2nd Prize Science 2nd Prize English Creative Writing (2002) Zonal Level 1st Prize Provincial Level 3rd Prize English Dictation Zonal Level 1st Prize Provincial Level 1st Prize	
2. Vaisnave Thurairajah	General Proficiency Louis Ponniah Memorial Prize for Social Studies Hinduism 2nd Prize Tamil Language 2nd Prize Mathematics 2nd Prize Carnatic Music 2nd Prize Copy Writing (2003) Zonal Level 3rd Prize	

3. Moogala Thiruloganathan	General Proficiency S.Ariathurai Memorial Prize for Science Thiyagarajah Memorial Prize for Dance Health Education	2nd Prize
4. Jenifer Rochelle Devasagayam	General Proficiency J.A.R.Sanders Memorial Prize for Mathematics Christianity	2nd Prize
5. Nivetha Uthayasoorian	General Proficiency Social Studies	2nd Prize
6. Kajenthini Varatharajah	General Proficiency	
7. Jeyanathan Nikethan	General Proficiency	
8. Puniyarajah Thaboharan	General Proficiency	
9. Kamaithas Debetson	General Proficiency Rev.J.W.Kadirgamar Memorial Prize for Christianity	
10. Suntharalingam Ajitharan	General Proficiency	
11. Dayaparan Muralivasan	General Proficiency Social Studies Competition Zonal Level	3rd Prize
12. Alphonesus Daniel	Manikavasagar Memorial Prize for English Creative Writing (2003) Zonal Level	1st Prize
13. Yasotharan Suntharam	Art	1st Prize
14. Gunabalasingam Niruthan	Art	2nd Prize
15. Rubana Ruban	Dance	2nd Prize
16. Kamsathvani Murugananthan	English Creative Writing (2002) Zonal Level	1st Prize
17. Baheerathy Sivakumar	English Dictation Zonal Level	1st Prize
18. Kishojini Panchalingam	English Recitation (2003) Zonal Level	2nd Prize

Grade 8

1. Lavanja Kathirgamanathan
 - Rev.Dr.R.G.Hastings Memorial Prize for the best Academic student in Grade - 8**
 - General Proficiency
 - J.S.Ambalam Memorial Prize for Mathematics**
 - R.S.Oppenheim Memorial Prize for English Language**
 - A.T.S.Vaithilingam Memorial Prize for Social Studies**
 - K.Satchithanathan Memorial Prize for Carnatic Music**
 - Science 2nd Prize
 - Health Education 2nd Prize
2. Thiviya Punyamoorthy
 - General Proficiency
 - Dance 1st Prize
 - English 2nd Prize
3. Barkavi Rajeswarasarma
 - General Proficiency
 - K.Kanagaratnam Memorial Prize for Hinduism**
 - Social Studies 2nd Prize
 - Dance 2nd Prize
4. Mercy Silvija Johan Baptist
 - General Proficiency
 - K.Namasivayam Memorial Prize for Tamil Christianity**
 - 2nd Prize
5. Sampoorani Sivakumaran
 - General Proficiency
 - Tamil 2nd Prize
 - Maths 2nd Prize
 - English Copy Writing
 - Zonal Level 2nd Prize
6. Mayuri Manohar
 - General Proficiency
 - Thomas Rajadurai Memorial Prize for Health Education**
 - Saivism 2nd Prize
7. Mohanapriya Thurai Rajasingam
 - General Proficiency
8. Murugathan Sivasayanthan
 - General Proficiency
 - E.C.Jesudasan & Rasamani Memorial Prize for Science**

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| 9. Abirami Sivakumar | General Proficiency
English Recitation (2002, 2003)
Zonal Level 1st Prize
Zonal Level 2nd Prize
District Level 2nd Prize |
| 10. Thushitha Sivashanmuganathan | General Proficiency |
| 11. Tharshika Somaskantharaj | General Proficiency |
| 12. Yasotharanee Sivapathasuntharam | General Proficiency
K.Satchithananthan Memorial Prize for Carnatic Music |
| 13. Niruthika Thuraisamy | General Proficiency |
| 14. Sothika Rjasingam | General Proficiency |
| 15. Athisayathan Joyal Jeevakan | General Proficiency |
| 16. Rubini Ruban | General Proficiency |
| 17. Ruth Samantha rasiah | Rev.R.C.Welch Memorial Prize for Christianity |
| 18. Mathavarajan Srisanthan | Rev.G.D.Thomas Memorial Prize for Art |
| 19. Sivaganasundaram Rajgoban | Art 2nd Prize |

Grade 9

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| 1. Thulasika Selvarajah | P.E.Rajaratnam Memorial Prize for the Best Academic Student in Grade - 9
General Proficiency
S.A.Visuvalingam Memorial Prize for Tamil
A.Thuraiatnam Memorial Prize for Hinduism
Mas.K.Tharmendran Memorial Prize for Science
K.Rajah Memorial Prize for Health Education
Carnatic Music 1st Prize
English Creative Writing
Zonal Level 1st Prize
English Dictation (2003)
Zonal Level 2nd Prize |
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2. Yogarajah Kesavan	General Proficiency Mrs.G.N.C.Ponnambalam Memorial Prize for Mathematics Tamil 2nd Prize English 2nd Prize Science 2nd Prize Social Studies 2nd Prize Health Education 2nd Prize
3. Sathyaa Kathirkamanathan	General Proficiency Carnatic Music 2nd Prize
4. Soundarajan Arooran	General Proficiency Hindusim 2nd Prize Art 2nd Prize
5. Kovintharajan Kobalakrishnan	General Proficiency
6. Satkunasingam Attithan	General Proficiency E.W.Ariyaratnam Memorial Prize for Social Studies
7. Somaskantharajah Thaneshan	General Proficiency Social Studies General Knowledge Competition Zonal Level 3rd Prize
8. Sukanya Javananthan	General Proficiency
9. Yathusayera Selvarajah	General Proficiency Dance 2nd Prize English Recitation Zonal Level (2003) 1st Prize
10. Hermachandra Parameswaran	General Proficiency
11. Sinthu Yogarajah	General Proficiency Mrs.A.T.Vathaparanam Memorial Prize for Dance
12. Dheiventhirakurukal Jahan Mohan	General Proficiency
13. Nirosha Daniel Vasanthakumar	General Proficiency
14. Puniyarajah Vasiharan	General Proficiency Mathematics 2nd Prize

15. Dinoosha Thavanayagam	General Proficiency	
16. Sangeetha Nadarajah	General Proficiency	
17. Uthayasooriyan Kirishanthan	General Proficiency	
18. Thushyyanthi Thangarajah	General Proficiency	
19. Varatharajah Krishnakanthan	General Proficiency	
20. Yasotharan Sutharshanan	General Proficiency	
	Rev.Dr.Hoishington on Memorial Prize for Art	
21. Gnaseivan Kritharan	General Proficiency	
22. Jesintha Navarajah	General Proficiency	
23. Babila Sathiyasegaram	General Proficiency	
24. Sathiyaseelan Thuvaragan	General Proficiency	
25. Manoharan Sarangan	General Proficiency	
26. Thuvaraga Annamalaiathan	General Proficiency	
27. Sharmila Rajendran	Rev.Dr.S.K.Bunker Memorial Prize for Christianity	
28. Rajendram Pratheepan	Christianity	
29. Joel Sherhann Vimalendran	English Recitation Zonal Level	3rd Prize
30. Nitharshana Kulasegaram	English Dictation Zonal Level (2002)	2nd Prize
	English Recitation (2002) Zonal Level	1st Prize
	Creative Writing (2003) Zonal Level	1st Prize

Special Award

P.E.Rajaratnam Memorial for the best Academic Student in Grade - 9
Thulasika Selvarajah

Grade 10

(All Memorial Prizes are First Prizes in Respective Subjects)

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| 1. Thushyanthi Sivabalan | Miss Ruby Appathurai Memorial for the best Academic Student in Grade 10
General Proficiency
S.T.Jeevaratnam Memorial Prize for Science
M.Vallipuram Memorial Prize for Hinduism
A.Thilaiyampalam Memorial Prize for Agriculture
Geography 1st Prize |
| 2. Satheyaseelan Niranjan | General Proficiency
Mathematics 2nd Prize
Science 2nd Prize
Hinduism 2nd Prize
Tamil 2nd Prize
Social Studies 2nd Prize
Electronics 2nd Prize |
| 3. Ramalingam Seyon | General Proficiency
A.S.Ponampalam Memorial Prize for English
R.A.Naganathar Memorial Prize for Mathematics
Electronics 1st Prize
English Literature 1st Prize
Geography 2nd Prize |
| 4. Nadarajah Saseethan | General Proficiency
J.V.Chelliah Memorial Prize for Social Studies |
| 5. Santhirasegaram Jasinthan | General Proficiency
C.O.Ellias Memorial Prize for Carnatic Music |
| 6. Sarunja Thayalaseelan | General Proficiency
Mrs.Sornam Naganathar Memorial Prize for Tamil |
| 7. Joys Merila John Baptist | General Proficiency
E.T.Niles memorial Prize for Christianity
Agriculture 2nd Prize |
| 8. Swarnika Dayaparan | General Proficiency
English Language 2nd Prize
English Literature 2nd Prize
English Dictation (2003)
Zonal Level 3rd Prize |

9. Vivehananthar Niroopan	General Proficiency Ariam Hudson Paramasamy Memorial Prize for Art	
10. Karunendran Ivon Dishan	General Proficiency English Recitation (2002) Zonal Level	2nd Prize
	English Recitation (2003) Zonal Level	3rd Prize
11. Vijitha Selvaratnam	General Proficiency Health Education	1st Prize
12. Priya Vijayavel	General Proficiency English Copy Writing Zonal Level (2002) Zonal Level (2003)	2nd Prize 1st Prize
13. Gajenthini Pathmanathan	General Proficiency Carnatic Music	2nd Prize
14. Vijitha Maruthalingam	General Proficiency	
15. Amirthanivashini Sivarajatheva	General Proficiency	
16. Jananee Nithianathan	General Proficiency	
17. Chandrakulasekaram Athirayan	General Proficiency	
18. Velupillai Kuruparan	General Proficiency	
19. Krishnarajah Sujeev	General Proficiency	
20. Raveendran Ragavamenan	General Proficiency	
21. Narmatha Soundrajan	General Proficiency	
22. Swaminathan Thiruvaranhan	Gunanayagam, Rajanayagam & Ratnesar Memorial Prize for Commerce	
23. Pratheepa Gopaladingam	A.T.Vethapranam Memorial Prize for Dance	
24. Sowmya Satchithanantha Iyar	Dance	2nd Prize
25. Senthuja Appar	Commerce	2nd Prize

26. Sutha Sinniah	Home Economics	1st Prize
27. Maruthanayagam Gnanapiragasan	Construction Technology	1st Prize
28. Selvarajah Yatheesan	Construction Technology	2nd Prize
29. Nagathrshini Uruthirasingam	Carnatic Music	2nd Prize
30. Mahenderan David Dineshkumar	Art	2nd Prize
31. Soundrarajan Janarthan	Health Education	2nd Prize
32. Sugarna Kanagaratnam	Recitation (2003) Zonal Level District Level	2nd Prize 2nd Prize

Grade 11

- Ganeshalingam Thinesh

General Proficiency
L.S. Willams Memorial Prize for Science
K. Rajaratnam Memorial Prize for Social Studies
 Electronics 1st Prize
 Tamil Language 2nd Prize
 Social Studies General knowledge Competition
 Provincial Level 2nd Prize
 Science Maths Competition
 Zonal Level (2002) 2nd Prize

G.C.E.(O/L) Examination in December 2003
 Distinctions in Hinduism, Tamil Language,
 English Language, Science & Technology,
 Mathematics, History & Social Studies, Electronics,
 Tamil Literature, Development Studies
- Sathiyavaheesparan Sivanthan

General Proficiency
 G.C.E.(O/L) Examination in December 2003
 Distinctions in Hinduism, Tamil Language,
 English Language, Science, Mathematics, Social
 Studies, Carnatic Music, Tamil Literature and
 Geography
- Saruja Sivanesan

General Proficiency
 Health Education 2nd Prize
 G.C.E.(O/L) Examination in December 2003
 Distinctions in Hinduism, Tamil Language, English

Language, Mathematics, Carnatic Music,
Commerce & Accounts, Tamil Literature and
Health Education.

Tamil Speech

District Level

3rd Prize

4. Luxshika Dayaparan

General Proficiency

**A.M.Broodle Memorial Prize for English
Language**

**Ambalavanar Kumarasamy Memorial Prize for
Tamil**

Language

Health Education 1st Prize

Saivism 2nd Prize

Agriculture 2nd Prize

English Literature 2nd Prize

Carnatic Music 2nd Prize

G.C.E.(O/L) Examination in December 2003
language, Mathematics, Social Studies, Carnatic
Music, Agriculture and Health Education

5. Nagathavapalasubramaniyam Mahinthakumar

General Proficiency

K.A.George Memorial Prize for Mathematics

**Mr. & Mrs. Ragunathamudaliyar Prize for
Saivisam**

Science 2nd Prize

Social Studies 2nd Prize

Electronics 2nd Prize

G.C.E.(O/L) Examination in December 2003
Distinctions in Hinduism, Tamil Language,
English Language, Science, Mathematics, Social
Studies and History and Geography

Social Studies General knowledge Competition
Provincial Level 3rd Prize

6. Sakthithasan Sureshan

General Proficiency

G.C.E.(O/L) Examination in December 2003
Distinction in Hinduism, Tamil Language,
Science, Mathematics, Carnatic Music,
Development Studies and Health Education

7. Selvarajah Anojan

General Proficiency

Mathematics

2nd Prize

G.C.E.(O/L) Examination in December 2003
Distinctions in Hinduism, Tamil Language,
Science, Mathematics, Carnatic Music,
Development Studies and Health Education

8. Murugathan Sivasenthil

General Proficiency

A Shanmuganathan Memorial Prize for Commerce

G.C.E.(O/L) Examination in December 2003
Distinctions in Hinduism, Tamil Language,
Mathematics, Social and Studies and History
Commerce and Accounts, Development Studies
and Health Education

English Recitation (2002)

Zonal Level

3rd Prize

9. Sharmila Parameswaran

General Proficiency

At the G.C.E.(O/L) Examination in December
2003 Distinctions in Hinduism, Tamil Language,
English, Mathematics, Agriculture, Health &
Physical Education and Tamil Literature

10. Yoganathan Vaneethan

General Proficiency

Edson C.Lockwood Memorial Prize for Art

G.C.E.(O/L) Examination in December 2003
Distinctions in Hinduism, Tamil Language,
Science, Mathematics, Social Studies, Tamil
Literature and Geography

11. Thuraijasingam Thurendera

General Proficiency

English Language

2nd Prize

English Literature

1st Prize

G.C.E.(O/L) Examination in December 2003
Distinctions in Hinduism, English Language,
Mathematics, Social Studies, Carnatic Music

12. Tharmeka Selvarajah

General Proficiency

English Recitation (2003)

Zonal Level

3rd Prize

G.C.E.(O/L) Examination in December 2003
Distinctions in Hinduism, Tamil, Science &
Technology, English Language, Carnatic Music,
Tamil Literature and Health Education.

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| 13. Kengatharan Sivapragasam | <p>General Proficiency
Commerce</p> <p style="text-align: right;">2nd Prize</p> <p>G.C.E.(O/L) Examination in December 2003
Distinctions in Hinduism, Tamil Language,
Mathematics, Social Studies and History, Music
and Geography</p> |
| 14. Pathmanathan Kularajah | <p>General Proficiency
G.C.E.(O/L) Examination in December 2003
Distinctions in Hinduism, English, Science,
Mathematics, Social Studies and History and
Development Studies</p> |
| 15. Gugapriya Rajasingam | <p>General Proficiency
Hudson Paramasamy Memorial Prize for Dance
G.C.E.(O/L) Examination in December 2003
Distinctions in Hinduism, Tamil Dance, Tamil,
Dance, Tamil Literature and Health Education</p> |
| 16. Thevija Pathmanathan | <p>General Proficiency
A Chellappah Memorial Prize for Agriculture
G.C.E.(O/L) Examination in December 2003
Distinctions in Hinduism and Health Education</p> |
| 17. Ramila Raveendran | <p>General Proficiency
G.C.E.(O/L) Examination in December 2003
Distinctions in Hinduism, Tamil Language and
Health Education</p> |
| 18. Hemapriya Balachandran | <p>General Proficiency
Health Education</p> <p style="text-align: right;">2nd Prize</p> <p>G.C.E.(O/L) Examination in December 2003
Distinctions in Hinduism, Tamil, Carnatic Music
and Health Education</p> |
| 19. Sivagurunathan Sutharshan | <p>General Proficiency
G.C.E.(O/L) Examination in December 2003
Distinctions in Hinduism, Mathematics, Social
Studies and Development Studies</p> |
| 20. Prashanthi Yogendrarajah | <p>General Proficiency
G.C.E.(O/L) Examination in December 2003
Distinctions in Hinduism, Tamil Language and
Mathematics</p> |

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| 21. Thevarani Suntharalingam | General Proficiency
English Copy Writing
Zonal Level 3rd Prize
G.C.E.(O/L) Examination in December 2003
Distinctions in Hinduism, and Health Education |
| 22. Pushpanathan Akilan | General Proficiency
G.C.E.(O/L) Examination in December 2003
Distinctions in Hinduism, Science & Technology,
Development Studies and Health Education |
| 23. Ratnam Umanakenan | General Proficiency
G.C.E.(O/L) Examination in December 2003
Distinctions in Hinduism, Social Studies and
Carnatic Music |
| 24. Ramalingam Saravanan | General Proficiency
Art
G.C.E.(O/L) Examination in December 2003
Distinctions in Hinduism, Tamil Language and
Health Education |
| 25. Thangarajah Priyatharan | General Proficiency
G.C.E.(O/L) Examination in December 2003
Distinctions in Hinduism, Social Studies and
Carnatic Music |
| 26. Anita Ananthini Rajendran | Pastor W R.Swaszbach Memorial Prize for
Christianity
G.C.E.(O/L) Examination in December 2003
Distinctions in Christianity and Tamil |
| 27. Loice Sheruba John Baptist | Christianity
Dance
G.C.E.(O/L) Examination in December 2003
Distinctions Tamil and Health Education |
| 28. Kajitha Shandrakanthan | Home Economics 1st Prize |
| 29. Tharshiya Thavakulam | G.C.E.(O/L) Examination in December 2003
Distinctions in Hinduism |
| 30. Alocious Arulrajah | Construction Technology 2nd Prize |
| 31. Arunraj Aravinthan | At the G.C.E.(O/L) Examination in December
2003 Distinctions in Development Studies |

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| 32. Balasubramaniam Balasuthan | G.C.E.(O/L) Examination in December 2003
Distinctions Development Studies and Health Education |
| 33. Gnanasampanthan Iyankaran | G.C.E.(O/L) Examination in December 2003
Distinctions in Hinduism, Tamil Language, Mathematics Social Studies and History and Development Studies |
| 34. Jesuthasan Meloshanth | G.C.E.(O/L) Examination in December 2003
Distinction in Development Studies |
| 35. Jeyagunaruban Jeyaprathapan | G.C.E.(O/L) Examination in December 2003
Distinction in Health Education |
| 36. Kalaiarasan Piremasangar | G.C.E.(O/L) Examination in December 2003
Distinction in Hinduism, Tamil Language and Development Studies |
| 37. Kangarajah Kukavannan | G.C.E.(Q/L) Examination in December 2003
Distinctions in Hinduism, Tamil Language, Mathematics Social Studies and History and Development Studies |
| 38. Kulaveerasingam Thanushan | G.C.E.(O/L) Examination in December 2003
Distinction in Hinduism |
| 39. Nagrajah Sasitharan | G.C.E.(O/L) Examination in December 2003
Distinctions in Hinduism |
| 40. Nesaratnam Rupathasan | G.C.E.(O/L) Examination in December 2003
Distinctions in Hinduism, Science, Mathematics and Geography |
| 41. Navarajah Janarthanan | G.C.E.(O/L) Examination in December 2003
Distinctions in Development Studies and Health Education |
| 42. Perinpanathan Pakikaran | G.C.E.(O/L) Examination in December 2003
Distinctions in Hinduism, and Mathematics |
| 43. Selvarajah Nishanth | G.C.E.(O/L) Examination in December 2003
Distinctions in Hinduism, and Mathematics |
| 44. Senthilnathan Senthuran | G.C.E.(O/L) Examination in December 2003
Distinctions in Hinduism, Science and |

Development Studies

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| 45. Shandramohan Vijitharan | G.C.E.(O/L) Examination in December 2003
Distinctions in Health Education |
| 46. Shanmugamoorthy Rubakanthan | G.C.E.(O/L) Examination in December 2003
Distinctions in Hinduism and Tamil Language |
| 47. Shanmugarajah Luxmykanthan | G.C.E.(O/L) Examination in December 2003
Distinctions in Hinduism, Social Studies,
Development Studies and Health Education |
| 48. Somasakaran Luxman | G.C.E.(O/L) Examination in December 2003
Distinctions in Mathematics and Development |
| 49. Suntharamoorthy Sabesan | G.C.E.(O/L) Examination in December 2003
Distinctions in Hinduism and Social Studies |
| 50. Thanabalasingam Surenthar | G.C.E.(O/L) Examination in December 2003
Distinction in Hinduism |
| 51. Thampipillai Lingeswaran | G.C.E.(O/L) Examination in December 2003
Distinctions in Mathematics, Social Studies and
Development Studies |
| 52. Vimalanathan Suyanthan | G.C.E.(O/L) Examination in December 2003
Distinction in Mathematics |
| 53. Abiramy Kanapathiyar | G.C.E.(O/L) Examination in December 2003
Distinctions in Hinduism, Tamil Language,
Mathematics, Tamil Literature and Health
Education |
| 54. Kamalini Pirapakarasarma | G.C.E.(O/L) Examination in December 2003
Distinction in Hinduism |
| 55. Mahaluxmy Ganeshalingam | G.C.E.(O/L) Examination in December 2003
Distinctions in Hinduism, Agriculture and Health
Education |
| 56. Mayura Jeyakumaran | Edson Lockwood Memorial Prize for Carnatic
Music
G.C.E.(O/L) Examination in December 2003
Distinctions in Hinduism |

57. Navajoothy Poopalasingam	G.C.E.(O/L) Examination in December 2003 Distinctions in Hinduism and Development Studies
58. Ramiya Arulmayam	G.C.E.(O/L) Examination in December 2003 Distinctions in Hinduism, Agriculture and Development Studies
59. Senthilkumary Sivakularatnam	G.C.E.(O/L) Examination in December 2003 Distinction in Hinduism
60. Sinthiya Thanabalan	G.C.E.(O/L) Examination in December 2003 Distinctions in Hinduism and Tamil Language
61. Sivasahila Sivarajah	G.C.E.(O/L) Examination in December 2003 Distinctions in Hinduism, Tamil Language, Mathematics, Tamil Literature and Health Education
62. Sivatharshini Nagarajah	G.C.E.(O/L) Examination in December 2003 Distinction in Hinduism
63. Subahari Vengadeswara Sarma	G.C.E.(O/L) Examination in December 2003 Distinction in Hinduism
64. Thuvaraka Krishnakumar	G.C.E.(O/L) Examination in December 2003 Distinctions in Hinduism, Tamil Language and Health Education
65. Uma Nadarajah	G.C.E.(O/L) Examination in December 2003 Distinctions in Hinduism and Tamil Language
66. Tharmarajah Tharsikan	Construction Technology 1st Prize
67. Sharmila Paramanathan	G.C.E.(O/L) Examination in December 2003 Distinctions in Hinduism

Grade 12 Science

(All Memorial Prizes are First Prizes In Respective Subjects)

1. Thavaranjiny Thavaratnam	EMSO Ltd Prize for Best Biological Science Student in Grade -12 General Proficiency
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J.Selvarajasingam Memorial Prize for Physics
C.S.Ratnear Memorial Prize for Chemistry
 Biology 2nd Prize

2. Davika Srikanthan

General Proficiency
Stephen Balachandran Memorial Prize for Biology
 Chemistry 2nd Prize

3. James Thanushan

V.Thillainathan Prize for the Best Physical Science Student in Grade 12
 General Proficiency
 Physics 2nd Prize
 Combined Mathematics 2nd Prize

4. Sathasivam Hapilan

General Proficiency

5. Tharmakulasegaram Sarangan

Allen Abraham Memorial Prize for Combined Mathematics

6. Thushanthi Jothivel

General Proficiency 1st Prize

7. Vellupillai Niruparan

General Proficiency
 Oratory Impromptu (2003)
 Zonal Level 1st Prize
 District Level 2nd Prize

8. Thabitha Darlington Jeyarajan

Oratory Prepared (2003)
 Zonal Level 3rd Prize
 Oratory Impromptu (2003)
 Zonal Level 2nd Prize

Grade 12 Arts & Commerce

9. Thuraisingam Kamalanathan

C.Chakkaratharan Prize for he Best Commerce Student in grade 12
General Proficiency
A Nalliah Memorial Prize for Economics
A.Ponnuthurai Memorial Prize for Accounting
Dr.A.Thuraisamy Memorial Prize for Business Studies

10. Subramaniam Menakumar

Accounting 2nd Prize
 Economics 2nd Prize

11. ,Mariyasegaram Jankumar

Business Studies 2nd Prize

12. Jude Briner Anton Ranjithkumar	R.S.Virasinghe Memorial Prize for the Best Arts Student in Grade 12 General Proficiency Mrs.Thevaneshar Wadsworth Memorial Prize for Christianity Rev.Dr.S.K.Bunker Memorial Prize for Logic Political Science 1st Prize
13. Ravinathan Raviraj	General Proficiency R.Balasubramaniyam Iyer memorial Prize for Tamil V.K.Rajaratnam Prize for Drama & Theatre
14. Ahalya Paramasivampillai	General Proficiency Logic 2nd Prize Drama 2nd Prize
15. Ratnaraja Paul Antony	General Proficiency Art 2nd Prize Christianity 2nd Prize
16. Jeyakanthy Jeyaratnam	Tamil 2nd Prize
17. Thanusha Prameswaran	Justic P.Kanmany & Siskandarajah Memorial Prize for Hindu Culturer
18. Yogarajah Kajan	Political Science 2nd Prize
19. Kugathayalini Kanapathipillai	Carnatic Music 1st Prize
20. Kirupajini Mathavarajah	Carnatic Music 2nd Prize
21. Sasitharan Tashsangan	Art 1st Prize

2004 Batch Grade 13 Science

1. Rajaram Senthuran	E.Sittampalam Memorial Prize for best Bio Science Student in Grade 13 General Proficiency P.E.Rajendram Memorial Prize for Physics Dr.&Mrs.Rajanayagam Memorial Prize for Chemistry Dr.Rajini Thiranagam Memorial Prize for Biology English Dictation Zonal Level 3rd Prize
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Science Maths Competition

Zonal Level	1st Prize
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2. Uruthirarubini Gengatharan

General Proficiency Chemistry	2nd Prize
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3. Arathy Sithamparanathan

P.A.A.Vale Memorial Prize for the Best Physical Science Student in Grade 13
Dr.R.R.Selvendra Prize for Combined Maths
 Physics 2nd Prize

Grade 13 Commerce

4. Nagalogini Vaithilingam

T.Kirubainathan Memorial Prize for Best Commerce Student in Grade - 13
 General Proficiency
Isacc Arulampalam Memorial Prize for Business Studies
Rev.G.G.Brown Memorial Prize for Accounting

5. Mathura Sathananthan

Accounting	2nd Prize
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6. Sumathila Poothapillai

Business Studies	2nd Prize
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Grade 13 Arts

7. Mahendran Thiruvarangan

S.V.Balasingam Memorial Prize for Best Arts Student in grade 13
 General Proficiency
K.Nadarajah Memorial Prize for Economics
 Political Science 1st Prize
 English 1st Prize
 General English 1st Prize
 Creative Writing (2002)
 Zonal Level 2nd Prize
 Provincial Level 1st Prize
 Oratory Prepared
 Zonal Level 1st Prize
 District Level 2nd Prize
 Social Studies General Knowledge Competition
 Zonal Level (2002) 1st Prize
 Creative Writing (2003)
 Zonal Level 1st Prize

8. Kanagaratnam Sugash	General Proficiency Vaithilingam Memorial Prize for Tamil Political Science 2nd Prize Oratory Impromptu Zonal Level (2002) 1st Prize Zonal Level (2003) District Level 2nd Prize English Creative Writing Zonal Level (2003) 3rd Prize Tamil Speech District Level 2nd Prize
9. Sumangalai Kulasegaram	General Proficiency Dance 1st Prize Economic 2nd Prize Business Statistics 2nd Prize English Copy Writing Zonal Level 2nd Prize
10. Rajapatham Gunaseelan	General Proficiency Business Statistics 1st Prize Rev.R.G.Hasting Memorial Prize for Drama & Theatre 2nd Prize
11. Ratnam Rajeevson	General Proficiency I.P.Thuraiatnam Memorial Prize for Drama & Theatre Rev.M.H.Harrison Memorial Prize for Christianity
12. Nirmala Sivanayagam	Music 1st Prize Tamil 2nd Prize
13. Kanesh Nirmalaruban	Subramaniam Valliyammai Memorial Prize for Hindu culture
14. Eahamparam Dushyantam	Hindu Culture 2nd Prize
15. Sinathurai Latheepan	Art 1st Prize
16. Tharani Rajendram	Logic 2nd Prize
17. Niroshini Mahendran	Music 2nd Prize
18. Husthani Kamalvelu	Oratory Prepared Zonal Level 3rd Prize

2003 Batch

1. Mathurah Kanagasabapathy	G.C.E.(A/L) 2003 Distinctions in Chemistry and Combined Maths.	
2. Sukuna Murugathan	G.C.E.(A/L) 2003 Distinction in Biology	
3. Abiramy Selvarajah	G.C.E.(A/L) 2003 Distinction in Biology	
4. Ananthamoorthy Krishnamoorthy	G.C.E.(A/L) 2003 Distinction in Physics	
5. Anantharajah Kaneswaran	G.C.E.(A/L) 2003 Distinctions in Physics and Combined Mathematics	
6. Kanagasabapathy Vaasutheva	G.C.E.(A/L) 2003 Distinctions in Physics and Chemistry	
7. Kajani Palanivel	G.C.E.(A/L) 2003 Distinction in Chemistry	
8. Kaljani Nadarajah	G.C.E.(A/L) 2003 Distinction in Combined Maths	
9. Kavitha Gurusamy	G.C.E.(A/L) 2003 Distinction in Physics	
10. John Nishanthan	G.C.E.(A/L) 2003 Distinction in Christianity	
11. Velu Punitharajah	G.C.E.(A/L) 2003 Distinctions in Christianity	
12. Vinsana Siluvarajah	G.C.E.(A/L) 2003 Distinctions in Logic and Scientific Method and Christianity	
13. Ganeshalingam Jeyatheeswaran	G.C.E.(A/L) 2003 Distinction in Hindu Civilization	
14. Thanbalan Sutharshan	G.C.E.(A/L) 2003 Distinction in Hindu Civilization	
15. Kandasamy Nagasutharshini	G.C.E.(A/L) 2003 Distinction in Hindu Civilization	
16. Piratheepa Ponnuthurai	G.C.E.(A/L) 2003 Distinction in Accounting	
17. Sivajini Velliyampalam	English Dictation Zonal Level	2nd Prize
18. Priya Mahendran	English dictation Zonal Level	2nd Prize

Jaffna College Special Prizes List 2004

1. **S.V.Balasingam Memorial Scholarship for the Student in G.C.E.A/L Class who gets the best G.C.E.O/L Results 2003**
Ganeshalingam Thinesh (9A1B)
2. **Daniel Poor Memorial Scholarship for the Student with best G.C.E.O/L Results 2003**
Physical Science: Ganeshalingam Thinesh (9A,1B)
Biological Science: Sathiyavaheesparan Sivananthan (9A,1C)
Commerce: Kengatharan Sivapragasam (6A,2B,2C)
Arts: Saruja Sivanesan (8A,2B)
3. **Dr.C.Chanmugathas Prize for the Student with best Results in Physical Science at the G.C.E.A/L Examination in April 2003**
Mathurah Kanagasabapathy (2A,B)
4. **J.Chinnappillai Memorial Prize for the Student with best Result in Commerce at the G.C.E.A/L Examination in April 2003**
Sutharshini Suntharalingam (3B)
5. **M.D.Balasubramaniam Memorial Prize for the Student with best Results in Arts at the G.C.E.A/L Examination in April 2003**
Vinsana Siluvairasa (2A,S)
6. **Thiiviyalogini Pooranampillai Memorial Prize for the Student with best results in Biological Science at the G.C.E.A/L Examination in April 2003**
Sukuna Murugathan (A,2B)
7. **W.H.Bartlett Scholarship for the best physical Science Student to enter the University in 2003**
Mathurah Kanagasabapathy
8. **Sinnappillai Chelliah Pararajasingam Memorial Prize for the best Academic Student Boy & Girl with Sports in Grade 12**
Boy: Mariyasegaram Jankumar
Girl: Sugirthala Vivekanantharajah
9. **Thangammah Swaminathan (Sinnappillai Chelliah) & Pararajasingam Memorial Scholarship for the best Academic Student with Sports to Enter the University 2003 Results:** Mathurah Kanagasabapathy
10. **Thomas John Memorial Scholarship for the best Physics Student enter the University**
Mathurah Kanagasabapathy

11. **Dr.W.S.Ratnavale Scholarship** for the best Bio Science Student to enter the University
Sukuna Murugahasan
12. **R.R.Selvendra Scholarship** for the best commerce Student to enter the University
Not Awarded
13. **S.V.Balasingam Memorial Scholarship** for the best Arts Student to enter the University in 2003
Velu Punitharajah
14. **S.N.Kanagaratnam Memorial Prize** for the best Academic Student with Sports in Grade 11
Uma Nadarajah
15. **Dr. & Dr(Mrs) Hunt Scholarship** for the Student in the Hostel
Kengatharan Sivapragasan
16. **S.S.Sanders Scholarship** for a deserving Student in the Hostel
Anitha Ananthini Rajendram
17. **Muthukumar Kanapathipillai Memorial Scholarship** for a deserving Science Student in the Hostel
Thushanthi Jothivelu
18. **Dr.W.L.Jeyasingam Memorial Scholarship** for a deserving Student
Ratnarajah Paul Antony
19. **Mrs.Elsie J.Turairatnam Memorial Scholarship** for a deserving student
Rajendram Piratheepan
20. **Mrs.Ruth C.Bunker Scholarship** for a deserving Student
Rajaratnam Niluxan
21. **Kandasamy Vivekananthan Memorial boarding Scholarship**
Thevapaian Vijitharan
22. **C.B.Bavinck Prize** for the best Scout - 2003
Mahendran Thiruvarangan
23. **M.S.Elias Memorial Prize** for the best Guide 2003
Thushiyanthy Sivapalan
24. **Mas.T.Muhunthan Memorial Prize** for the best choir member 2003
Darlington Thabitha Jevarajan
25. **Mas.S.Mahendrathas Memorial Prize** for the Leadership in the Bunker Hall
Ratnarajah Paul Antony

26. **C.C.Kanapathipillai Memorial award for Creativity**
Mahendran Thiruvaram
Ratnam George Rajeevsan
27. **Dr.W.L.Jeyasingam Memorial award for Social Concern**
Mahendran Thiruvaram
28. **K.A.Selliah Memorial award for leadership**
Knagaratnam Sugash
29. **Dr.S.Satkunarajah & B.K.Somasundaram Memorial Scholarship**
Nesaratnam Rupathasan
Ganeshalingam Thinesh
30. **Tamil oratory awarded by Jaffna College (Gold Medal)**
Satkunarajah Nikesh
31. **Rajan Kadirgamar Prize English oratory (Gold Medal)**
Pathmanathan Kularaj
32. **'Kallurivasenthathil" (Gold Medal) Awarded for the best artist of the year 2003**
Sumangalai Kulaswegaram
33. **G.C.E.A/L Examination all distinction Award 2003 (Gold Medal)**
Not Awarded
34. **G.C.E.O/L Examination ten Distinction Award 2003 (Gold Medal)**
Not Awarded
35. **North & Eastern Provincial level Social Studies Quiz Competition 2003**
Ganeshalingam Thinesh - 2nd Place
36. **North & Eastern Provincial level English day 2003 in Grade 12**
Mahendran Thiruvaram - 1st place in Creative Writing
37. **North & Eastern Provincial level English day 2003**
Group Singing - Senior Boys - 1st Place

1. Sinnathamby Selvakumar	13. Rasiah Anurajah
2. Kanesu Rajeevkanth	14. Alocious Arulraj
3. Mariyasekaram Jankumar	15. Ratnam Geprge Rajeevson
5. Balasingam Sivapalan	17. Murugathasan Sivasenthil
6. Rajanayagam Janson	18. Arunraj Nimalraj
7. Ramiah Balu	19. Sinnathurai Kantharuban
8. Rasiah Royce Roshinthan	20. Kumarasamy Vijikaran
9. Kulendran Alwin Sujendran	21. Mahendrarasa Ravishankar
10. Mahendrarajah Kopinath	22. Velupillai Nirooparan
11. Sasitharan Thasankan	23. Thirunavukarasu Thiruchenthuran
12. Somasundaram Ajakireevan	24. Selvaratnam Sasangan

38. North & Eastern Provincial level English day 2003 in Grade 7

Tharshika Selvarajah - 1st Place in Dictation

39. North & Eastern Provincial level Tamil day 2003

Thulasi Mahendran 1st Place in Paavothal

40. North & Eastern Provincial level Tamil day Competition 2003

Villu Paddu 1st Place

41. National level Tamil day Competition - 2003

Thulasi Mahendran 2nd Place in Paavothal

42. National level Tamil day Competition - 2003

Villu Paddu - 1st Place

1. Jude Briner Anton Ranjith Kumar

2. Mariayasegaram Jankumar

3. Sinnathamby Selvakumar

4. Mhendrarajah Ravishangar

5. Sinnathurai Lathepan

6. Ramiah Balu

7. Pushparajah Nagaranjan

University Admission 2003

1. Ananthamoorthy Kirushnamoorthy

2. Kanagasabapathy Vasutheva

3. Kajani Palanivel

4. Sukuna Murugathan

5. Anantharajah Kaneshwaran

6. Mathurah Kanagasabapathy

7. Kalyani Nadarajah

8. Velu Punitharajah

9. Thushara Daniel Vasanthakumar Croos

10. Abirami Selvarajah

11. Yarlini Velliampalam

12. Skandarajah Balajeevan

13. Heanugha Varatharajah

14. Kavitha Gurusamy

- Medicine

- Medicine

- Medicine

- Dental Science

- Engineering

- Engineering

- Physical Science

- Arts

- Agriculture Science

- Bio. Science

- Bio. Science

- Bio. Science

- Bio. Science

- Agriculture Science



STAFF 2005

JUBILARIANS



Noel A. Vimalendran
2001



Anoja Vimalendran
2001



Annappa Jeyarajan
2001



K. Thangarajah
2002



S.C. Karunendran
2002



Kanapathy Selvaratnam
2001 (Minor employee)



Kandaih Selvarajah
2004
(Minor Employee)



Nagan Thevarajah
2005
(Minor employee)



S. Maheswaran
2005
(Minor employee)

Jaffna College Prize Giving 2005

Chief Guest

Mr.G.Rajanayagam

BA.P.G.Dip.in.Ed.MA(USA)

Principal Emeritus,

Jaffna College

&

Mrs.C.Rajanayagam

20th July 2005

Programme

Procession

- Chairman - N.A.Vimalendran, Principal
- Hymn - "God of Grace and God of Glory"
- Prayer - Rev.E.J.Jebaratnam
- Welcome - Primary School
Miss.Kanjana Senthilnathan
(President, Primary School Council)
- Principal's Report - Mr.N.A.Vimalendran
- Prize Day Address - Mr.G.Rajanayagam
- Gold Medal Speech - Mas.P.Kularaj
(English)
- Prize Distribution - Mrs.C.Rajanayagam
(Junior, Secondary)
- Gold Medal Speech - Miss.S.Saruja
(Tamil)
- Prize Distribution - Senior School
- Dance -
- Prize Distribution - Primary & Sepcial Prizes
- Vote of Thanks - Pathmanathan Kularaj
(President, School Council)
Mr.V.Mahadevan
(Rtd.Architect, Davis, USA)

College Song

PRINCIPAL'S PRIZE REPORT 2005

Our guests of honour today Mr&Mrs Rajanayagam, the chairman of the Board of Directors Mr Gnanathasan, members of the Board of Directors, Rev Jebaratnam, Mr Mahadevan, distinguished guests, friends, alumni, well wishers, parents, my teachers and dear students

Jaffna College extends a very warm and cordial welcome to you all. We are both pleased and encouraged by your abundant presence here with us and we are extremely thankful. Alumni, parents and friends are always welcome to our College functions.

We consider it a privilege and pleasure to have with us, at this function our retired Bishop, The Rt Rev Dr S Jebanesan and other pastors of all denominations.

On behalf of the students, staff and the Board of Directors of Jaffna College, I have great pleasure in welcoming this year's chief guests, Mr & Mrs Rajanayagam. It has been our practice and tradition to invite our past principals and honour them at our prize-givings for their dedicated work and commitment to the upliftment of the College. Therefore, it is proper and our duty to welcome them, and I am sure they will find themselves in the most familiar surroundings today.

Mr.Rajanayagam, we extend to you our filial welcome into our midst. Although you had your early education at American Mission School. Karainagar, Jaffna Central College and Hindu College, Karainagar, you were at Jaffna College to complete your final education in the G.C.E Advanced Level classes. Then you obtained your Bachelor of Arts Degree of the University of London and started your teaching career in 1967. Later you obtained your Diploma in Education from the University of Sri Lanka. You followed a year of studies at the Princeton Theological Seminary, USA and obtained the Master's degree in Christian Education.

Mr.Rajanayagam held very prominent positions at college - was the Supervisor of the Junior Secondary School, Vice Principal and then the Principal for seven years. During his tenure of office as Principal sports and education played an important role. He was a gifted teacher of a rare combination - Tamil, Christianity and English. This ability was all the more creditable and made him to be a successful teacher of these subjects.

He was also Head of the Department of Religious work and he held many executive positions in the College YMCA, the SCM, the Round Table, the Vaddukoddai Church and the Jaffna Diocese of the Church of South India. He was the Director of the Christian Children's Fund of Canada (CCFC) from the time of its inception and carried out the duties very efficiently. He had participated in two international conferences of Asia - one is Seoul, South

Korea and the other in Okinawa, Japan.

While a student here, he excelled in sports and was an all - round sportsman. He won colours in Basketball, soccer and volleyball. He was a very successful coach of soccer and a house master of the Brown house. He kept alive an abiding interest in all his students who came under his care, whether it be on the playing fields, in the classroom or the hostels. He has a wide range of talents in him, he is a great lover of music, dramatics and aesthetics. He always looked for beauty at every turn and I think this knack in him made him choose his life partner within the portals of Jaffna College itself.

Mr Rajanayagam is an ardent follower of the late Rev Dr Sydney Bunker's philosophy and also holds him as a model for all the success in his life. After retirement, he extended his services to the Diocese in a capacity of a 'man of all trades', in particular, constructing beautiful buildings, churches and parsonages. His passion towards the orphaned and the needy children helps him to hold on to the post of General Manager of the 'Homes' of the Diocese. He is a worthy example to be followed of his social and religious life. His devotion and commitment to the activities of the churches and to other Christian causes have been a notable witness.

We want to congratulate you Sir, for what you had been and for your splendid contribution to our College. As a college community we shall remember you with much gratitude and affection.

Mrs.Rajanaygam, you are also an alumnus of this college. We are indeed pleased that you are here to do the most pleasant duty of distributing the prizes, and the children are waiting eagerly to receive them from your gracious hands. We welcome you very warmly. While you were at Vaddukoddai, you involved yourself in many church activities, specially the Ladies Guild and helped people who were poor and down trodden. You gave priority to the building up of a good home for your husband and children instead of being lured to some other lesser worth - while job or profession.

We thank you both most sincerely today for accepting our invitation and gracing this function. May God bless, guide and prosper you in the coming years.

Rev Jebamohan Jebaratnam, we are extremely thankful to you. In spite of many other commitments you readily consented to perform the opening prayer today. Your vast knowledge and experience in the field of theology is evident in the many qualifications you have achieved and the doctoral thesis you are doing now. You were an outstanding sportsman at St.Johns College and has held many prestigious positions while at school and now in the Anglican circle. We extend a very warm welcome to you.

Mr.Mahadevan, We welcome you most cordially to Jaffna College. You have traveled many miles, all the way from California at the appropriate time to be with us at this function. As an eminent architect by profession you have achieved many heights. You served 22 years in Ghana and is now a member of the California Institute of Architects.

Farewell to our dear Teachers



N. Thatparanathan, C. Rajeswaran, Mrs.S. Kesavarajan,
Mrs. J. Ratnasabapathy

FAREWELL FUNCTIONS - 2005



Ms. Grace Bunker, Our Missionary



Ms. Diane Faires, Our Missionary



I will be failing in my duties if I do not mention here that Mr Mahadevan captained the First Jaffna College Basketball team coached by the late Dr Holmes which entered the Ceylon Nationals and became the champions. We welcome you most heartily to Jaffna College again, and we thank you most sincerely for consenting to second the vote of thanks at this function.

Missionaries

We have had an array of missionaries from time to time, and we have appreciated their zeal and commitment. Lately we have had Miss Grace Bunker and Miss Diane Faires. Unfortunately Miss Bunker's period of service came to an end at the end of June this year and we had to bid a heartfelt farewell to her. Miss Bunker came to us in 2001 happily volunteering for service here when Jaffna was just recovering from the ethnic conflict in the North. This land was not a strange one to her as she had spent many of her childhood years here on this soil. Her unassuming ways, passion for teaching and the zeal and energy she possessed were all I am sure were inherited from her duty conscious father the late Rev Dr Sydney Bunker. It was most appropriate that Miss Bunker was here with us when we celebrated the 100th birth Anniversary of Rev. Dr Bunker. The teaching of English came under special attention with Miss. Bunker conducting classes under the follow up programme of the British Council. Our primary School kids benefited much by her teaching skills and singing classes. She played a key-role in raising funds for the Tsunami victims. She was the first person to let people abroad know that there was an urgent need to help the needy and the financial assistance received was very timely. She herself was present at many of the places where this help was rendered. We are extremely grateful to her for all the efforts, the dedication and commitment with which she wholeheartedly worked. We are confident that she will hold Jaffna College dearer to heart even when she is back home in USA. May the God Almighty guide and protect her as she begins her retired life.

An Expectation of Education in a school

The major issue, that we as educationists, parents and well wishers are concerned about are the discipline and well being of our students, who in turn going to be the leaders of this nation. There is a general concept that education has two major objectives. They are education for the purpose of change of behaviour, which is acceptable by the society and to its well being, and education for training students for the job market. The major objectives set out above identifies two main areas in the curriculum. Education for change of behaviour, which is called liberal or non-vocational which is based on traditional and philosophical subjects, and job oriented education which deals with vocational and technological subjects which are called professional education.

So what is a school's function?

A school's aim should be to discover what ration of intelligence nature has given to each individual child at birth, then to provide him the appropriate education, and finally to guide him into the career for which he seems to have been marked out. Also it has a responsibility to maintain or challenge the social order. School being a social institution, and to keep to the set objectives, it must fulfill four major functions : Integration, Goal attainment, Adaptation, and Pattern maintenance. Integration by transmitting knowledge; Goal attainment as

Personal career development, Adaptation by way of education for the future, and pattern maintenance to understand Social differentiation. Society which is mirrored in schools have the need for a clear and acceptable social order; the need for improved performance; and a commitment to rights and responsibilities that reflect young people's social, intellectual and physical maturity. In order to achieve these the School has to establish norms and values that are likely to be :

- i) teachers' *expectations* about the children's work and behaviour,
- ii) *the models* provided by the teachers' own conduct in school, and by the behaviour of the other pupils,
- iii) and the *feedback* that the children receive on what is acceptable performance at the school

Then the second major problem starts with regard to construction of one's identity in the society. This could be explained by the symbolic interactions. The symbolic interactions uses the concept of self - esteem to explain human action. Human beings develop an idea of who they are (self - image) and who they would like to be (ideal - self). There is a gap between the two. When the gap is large, self-esteem is low : we are not the people we would like to be.

When there is congruence between self-image and ideal-self, self -esteem is high.

A successful identity comes from matching a sound sense of oneself, what one is like and what one is good at, with a sound sense of the world, what opportunities exist. It is necessary to have some goals but these need to be realistic. Often adolescents are adrift, switching from a sense of aimlessness to enthusiasms, and back again. This process of identity achievement can only be directly undertaken by the individual concerned, it is something occurring within their mind. We can help, partly by informing students about the world, the range of careers and lifestyles available, and partly by helping them recognise their own qualities and limitations. Possibilities should be debated. We should not force teenagers to rush into making decisions as adolescence should provide space and time for this process of identity acquisition to occur.

Thirdly, In today's world more and more people want to learn English. They want to because English is key to their personal future at school and University or at work. They need to because there are studies to complete, information to acquire, employers to please, etc. Every one has different abilities. But most learners of English want above all to listen with understanding and to speak with confidence. Every student should need to prove that they can do it, at their own level and for their own purposes. The ability to communicate effectively is an essential skill we all need to succeed in today's global business environment.

Sri Lanka has been credited for its very high literacy rate as compared to any country in the south East Asia. Learning and Education has been given very high place since ancient times in the social life of the people of Jaffna. Sri Lanka as a national policy committed to

provide 'Education for all and free' from the kindergarten to the University since independence. Jaffna College even being a non-fee levying, unaided government approved Private school, students contribute only 13.5% of their entire expense to educate them for a year. The rest is on service basis which was started by the American missionaries and some of the early natives of Vaddukoddai.

Steps taken at Jaffna College to conform to the above said concept

1. We have a system of inviting the expatriate student volunteers to come to college for short term duration and try out a new English curriculum specially designed for Jaffna College. The first one in this program was Ms.Linda Winslow from Germany for 8 weeks at college and now Ms.Tharani Balachandran from Canada for five weeks. The program is actually a pilot project to improve English speaking and writing skills. Beginners level syllabus is tried out with the English medium students of grade six and the other two levels are tried out with the hostel students in two batches, one for advanced level students and the other for the students in grade 9 to 11. Once we finalise the feasibility of the syllabus and the actual duration, we will get expatriate student teachers accordingly. I wish to thank Mr.C.D.Chinnakone and Mr.Victor Karunairajan of Canada for organizing the volunteers from overseas to help in this program.
2. We have introduced Association of Accounting Technician (AAT) course to the advanced level first year students. Our expectation is that a student when he/she completes his/her advanced level exam will hold a professional course certificate in hand so that he could be marketable or can continue his professional field with out wasting his/her time idling. If one has the full qualification in AAT he will be exempted from CIMA foundation level.
3. To construct Student's identity, they are open to the following to identify their potentials.
 - ◆ In the Student Council every student is respected as individuals and as a body occupying a significant position in the student council of the school organizing retirement functions for retiring staff, teachers day, Prize Giving other important functions.
 - ◆ Fairness to all pupils irrespective of their class, gender, ethnicity or academic status are maintained in and out of the classroom.
 - ◆ Autonomy - not as an absolute state, but as both, a right and a responsibility in relation to physical and social maturity is given to students to organize various functions through their literary associations. Each class has one for them
 - ◆ We create lot of opportunities to motivate intellectual challenge that helps pupils to experience learning as a dynamic, engaging and empowering activity;
 - ◆ We have appointed a councillor to look into the social support in relation to both academic and emotional concerns;
 - ◆ We have a sound security system in relation to both the physical setting of the school and in interpersonal encounters.

On Roll:

There are 1511 on roll. 527 student are in the Primary school, 714 in the Junior Secondary School and 270 in the Senior School.

Class	Hindus	Christians	Boys	Girls	Total
Grade1	111	13	72	52	124
Grade2	88	16	60	44	104
Grade3	85	13	61	37	98
Grade4	88	20	58	50	108
Grade5	74	19	49	44	93
Grade6	83	26	70	39	109
Grade7	97	20	60	57	117
Grade8	94	26	73	47	120
Grade9	90	23	63	50	113
Grade10	112	37	89	60	149
Grade11	80	26	61	45	106
2006 Bio	15	00	06	09	15
2006 Mat	12	02	12	02	14
2006 Com	14	6	15	5	20
2006 Arts	46	03	25	24	49
2005 Bio	19	05	10	14	24
2005 Mat	21	06	26	1	27
2005 Com	09	06	11	4	15
2005 Arts	23	13	23	13	36
2004 Bio	7	2	5	4	9
2004 Mat	3	14	15	2	17
2004 Com	09	03	7	5	12
2004 Arts	22	16	24	14	38
	1196	315	895	616	1511

New Admission 2005:

201 students were admitted during the course of this year, 135 to the Primary School, 31 to Junior Secondary School and 35 to the Senior Secondary School.

Class	Hindus	Christians	Boys	Girls	Total
Grade1	111	14	72	53	125
Grade3	2	-	1	1	2
Grade4	2	2	2	2	4
Grade5	2	2	4	-	4
					135
Grade6	8	3	10	1	11
Grade7	6	2	5	3	8
Grade8	3	2	4	1	5
Grade9	1	1		1	1
Grade10	3	2	5	-	5
Grade11	-	-	-	1	1
Total					31
2007 Bio	5	1	2	4	6
2007 Mat	4	-	4	-	4
2007 Com	3	2	2	3	5
2007 Arts	15	5	14	6	20
Total	165	36	125	76	201

Staff:

The strength of the Tutorial staff in 2004 was 59 and 12 were in the temporary cadre. And another 12 on non-academic staff.

Academic Staff

Masters Degree	-	03
Degree with Diploma	-	18
Degree	-	25
Trained	-	08
Others	-	05
Missionary	-	02
Retired & Re-employed	-	10

Non Academic

Library Staff	-	04
Office Staff	-	05
Works Office	-	01
C.C.F.C.	-	01
Boarding	-	01

Teachers

Christians	-	40
Hindus	-	19

Messrs P.Thevarajah and J.C.Nimalan have completed the Diploma in Education course at the University and have returned to us at the end of last year 2004.

On Leave:

Mrs.K.Sivathas and Mr.V.Sakthivel are doing the Diploma in Education Course at the University of Jaffna.

Resignation:

The following teachers left us during the course of this year.

Mr.Ramanathan Rajarajan
 Mr.Suppiah Balasubramaniam Niles
 Mr.Navaratnam Kugaparan
 Mr.Nalliah Willaims Shanthakumar
 Mrs.Arnold nee Miss.G.N.Muthurajah
 Mrs.Kanagasingam nee Miss.Sathialogini Sathiamoorthy

New Appointments

Mrs.G.Ganesharajah
 Mrs.J.Thevathas
 Mrs.N.Tharmakumaran
 Miss.Milka Ratnasabapathy
 Mr.R.Kugan
 Mr.S.Sivatharan
 Mr.S.Sriskantharajah
 Mr.David Raj
 Mr.S.Thuriappah
 Mr.S.Sugumar
 Mr.R.Rikesh

We welcome all the above teachers and earnestly hope that they will uphold the traditions of the college and help to raise the academic standards to greater heights.

Examination Results:

At G.C.E.(O/L) Examination held in December 2004, 98 students sat for the Examination and 69 passed the examination in 6 subjects and 67 were qualified to follow the Advanced level classes.

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| 1. Santhiradegaram Jasinthan | 6A,2* B,2C |
| 2. Thusyanthi Sivapalan | 5A,2*A,3B |
| 3. Swarnica Thayaparan | 5A,1&A,1B,1*B,2C |
| 4. Nadarajah Sasinthan | 5A,1B,2*B,1C |
| 5. Saruja Thayalaseelan | 4A,2*A,4B |
| 6. Joyce Merila John Baptist | 4A,1*A,4B,1*B |
| 7. Amirthanivashini Sivajadeva | 4A,1*A,1*B,2B,2C |
| 8. Ramalingam Seyon | 4A,1*A,2B,1C,1*S,1S |
| 9. Sathiaseelan Niranjana | 4A,1B,1*B,2C,1*S,1S |
| 10. Swaminathan Thiruvarangan | 4A,1*B,2B,1C,2S |
| 11. Vijitha Selvaratnam | 3A,2*A,2B,1C,1S |

(*Optional Subjects)

At the G.C.E./L Examination held in April, 2004, 140 students sat and 63 were qualified to apply for University admission, of which 16 were eligible to enter various faculties according to the Z-score released recently.

Best Results

1. Rajaram Senthooan	- 3 As
2. Thushara Daniel Vasanthakumar Croos	- 3 As
3. Mahendran Thiruvarangan	- 2A,B
4. Kanagaratnam Sugash	- 2A,B
5. Ratnam George Rajeevson	- 2A,B
6. Sutharshini Suntharalingam	- 2A,B
7. Rajapatham Gunaseelan	- A2B
8. Nagalogini Vaithilingam	- ABC
9. Niroshini Mahendra	- ABS
10. Subramaniam Kirubakaran	- A2C
11. Tharani Rajendran	- A2C
12. Easwary Theivamanohar	- ACS
13. Moorthanainar Ahilanathan	- ACS
14. Rasalingam Kalairuban	- ACS
15. Karthiga Sithamparanathan	- ACS15
16. Jenitha Thevaranjini Mahendran	- A2S
17. Sumangalai Kulasegaram	- 3B
18. Popalarajah Seyon	- 3B
19. Uruthirarubini Kengatharan	- 2BS
20. Sumathila Poothapillai	- 2BC
21. Ehambaram Dushanthan	- 2BS
22. Virojini Vilvarajah	- 2BS
23. Umah Saravanapavan	- B2C
24. Mathurah Sathananthan	- B2C
25. Balasubramaniam Jenesh Jegasuthan	- BCS
26. Jeyarami Sunthararajan	- BCS
27. Vamadevan Ahileshan	- BCS
28. Pratheep Skantharajah	- BCS
29. Rasiah Anurajah	- BCS
30. Sinnathamby Selvakumar	- BCS
31. Sinnathurai Latheepan	- BCS
32. Ramani Kanesu	- BCS
33. Keethangali Sabaratnam	- B2S
34. Shobana Rajasingam	- 3C
35. Sathasivam Kirubakaran	- 3C
36. Sivajini Velliampalam	- 3C
37. Arathy Sithamparanathan	- 3C
38. Arunakirinathan Anushan	- 3C

University Admissions 2004/2005

1. Rajaram Senthoooran	- Medicine
2. Thushara Daniel Vasanthakumar Croos	- Medicine
3. Mahendran Thiruvarangan	- B.A.
4. Kanagaratnam Sugash	- B.A.Law
5. Ratnam George Rajeevson	- B.A
6. Uruthirarubini Kengatharan	- Bio.Sc.
7. Sathasivam Kirubakaran	- Bio.Sc.
8. Sivajini Velliampalam	- Phy.Sc.
9. Sutharshini Suntharalingam	- Management
10. Sumangalai Kulasegaram	- Fine Arts (Dance)
11. Easwary Theivamanohar	- Fine Arts (Music)
12. Niroshini Mahendra	- Fine Arts (Music)
13. Sinnathurai Latheepan	- Fine Arts (Art)
14. Vamadevan Ahilesahan	- Physical Science
15. Rasapatham Gunaseelan	- Arts
16. Skantharajah Pratheep	- Physical Science

At the year 5 scholarship examination of 2004, 84 students sat for the examination and 10 passed above the cut-out marks-

1. Kajenthini Kodeeswaran	- 168
2. Auusha Ganeshalingam	- 161
3. Ruban Sajithan	- 145
4. Parameswaran Sathurvethan	- 140
5. Sathyaseelan Lavan	- 140
6. Thenuga Yogarajah	- 137
7. Kalanithy Tharmathasan	- 135
8. Megalavani Kumararajan	- 132
9. Suntharalingam Pavitharan	- 129
10. Abiramy Jeyakanthan	- 126

Jaffna Science Association Contest 2004/2005

Science Association conducted competitions among the students of Northern Province schools and the following secured prizes at the provincial level.

Ganeshalingam Thinesh	Quiz Program	1st Prize
Nishanthi Kathirgamanathan	Essay Competition	2nd Prize
Sinthuja Ganeshalingam	Essay Competition	2nd Prize

Association of Accounting technician of Sri Lanka - AAT

Last year we introduced this course within the school frame work on a trial basis and seven out of 19 sat for the examination in December, 2004 and the results were as follows:

Name of the student	Business Mathematics	Economics	Accounting	Pass Status
Anita A	C	C	D	PASS
Periyatharan.T	D	C	B	PASS
Sarathasanjeevan.N	C	C	C	PASS
Thevija.P	B	E	E	****
Vanathi.N	E	D	C	****
Sinthiya.T	D	E	C	****
Sivapiragasam.K	E	C	A	****

Those who got passes will be sitting for their stage II in January, 2006. I wish to thank Mr.A.Kumaravel, Mr.S.S.Karunaithas and Mr.C.Rajeswaran, the co-ordinator of AAT College for their second mile extended to our students. Our hope is that in years to come our advanced level student will have a professional qualification when sitting for the advanced level for the first time itself.

English Medium Classes

We have started English medium classes for Grade 6,7 and 8 in Mathematics, Science, Health Education, Social Studies and Environmental Studies. These subjects are taught parallel to the Tamil stream syllabus. We find the students are very keen and are catching up fast. We are in the process of getting an English refresher course to the English medium students in batches and I am sure by the end of this term we will be well equipped.

Special English Classes

We are happy to report that we are continuing to conduct the special English classes for the teachers. This is the follow-up programme of the British Council and we see a lot of enjoyment and progress among the participants and it is observed that there is a tremendous improvement in the classroom teaching, specially in the English medium classes. Our grateful thanks to Miss Grace Bunker, Miss Diane Faires, for conducting these classes after school inspite of various other activities of the school.

Sports:

This year we fared better in sports than in the previous years.

Cross Country Race

It was held on 21st July 2004. A large number of students participated in the Senior Boys, senior Girls, Junior Boys and Junior Girls. Much enthusiasm was shown by the students. Dr.&Mrs.T.Veerassuthan were the Chief Guests. An Inter-House Drama festival was also conducted on the same day - Brown House became the Inner House Drama Champions.

	1st.Place	2nd.Place	3rd.Place
Under 15 Boys	P.Logagnanam	Y.Thushyanthan	S.Komalatharan
Under 15 Girls	S.Jeyabavani	R.Thusyanthini	P.Vanaja
Under 19 Boys	S.Jeyamohan	R.Karunanithy	R.Mayooran
Under19 Girls	K.Thiruverny	T.Marinkayena	R.Sinhuja

Cricket:

The first eleven was captained by Mas S.Thanaran and Mas V.Nirooparan the Vice-captain. We played nine inter-school matches. We played the Rajan Kadirgamar Limited Overs on 9th March 2005 and Battle of the Golds and on the 11th and 12th of March 2005.

College	Results	Remarks
Manipay Hindu College	Lost	S.Thanaran 5 Wickets
Kokuvil Hindu College	Won	V.Nirooparan 99 runs and S.Janarthanan 8 wickets
Mahajana College	Lost	
Skandavarodhay College	Drew	Thanaran 4 wickets
Jaffna Central College	Lost	V.Nirooparan 56 runs not out
Heartly College	Lost	
St.John's College	Lost	
St.Patgrick's College	Lost	V.Nirooparan 55 runs
Union College	Won	

Under 16 cricket was captained by S.Vaneethan and Vice captain Mas.K.Dishan. They entered the Semi finals and lost. They fared well in all the matches. Won 1 lost 2 drew 2.

Under 14 Cricket team also participated the Astra Tournament. They drew 3 and lost 1.

Under 12 Cricket team was also formed and students participated with enthusiasm.

Soccer:

The first eleven team was led by Mas.S.Selvakumar and Mas.Y.Jeyachandran was the Vice Captain. They played 5 friendly matches and the Big match with St.Patrick's College. Our Boys did well.

The second team was led by Mas.Komarathanan and Mas.S.Arthars was the Vice Captain. We played 6 matches won 3 drew 2 and lost 1.

The Under 15 team played 6 matches Won 2 lost 3 and drew 1.

This time we had a Baby Team and played 5 matches. They won three matchess lost 1 and drew 1.

Name	Under 13	Under 15	Under 17	Under 19
Manipay Hindu College	Won	Won	Drew	Drew
Skandavaroghaya College	Drew	Won	Won	Drew
St.John's College	XXX	Drew	Won	Won
St.Henry's College	Lost	Lost	Won	Drew
Jaffna Central College	Won	Lost	Lost	Won
St.Patrick's College	Won	Lost	Drew	Lost

Peace Soccer Tournament

This year we organized the Peace Soccer Tournament on our college grounds from 2-4 September, 2004. It was a three days tournament with large gatherings. 7 schools, St.Xavier's College, Hartely College, St.Peter's College, St.Hohn's College, St.Patrick's College, St.Henry's College and Our College participated at this tournament. On the first day all teams were taken to the pavilion with the College band and the teachers of the sports committee led the teams in colourful sarees. All the schools' anthems were played while hoisting the flags. All 7 teams were housed in Buker Hall, and on the last day we had a cultural show with the participants in the Ottley Hall. St.Patrick's College became champions of this tournament. Old boys in Colombo, namely Messrs Thavajothirajah and Kandasamy took a very keen interest in these matches and donated Rs.50,000/= towards the tournament which met part of the expenses. Our thanks to all those who helped towards the success of this tournament.

The Under 18 Soccer Tournament, after 15 years we entered into the Divisional Level football tournament which was organized by the Ministry of Education. We became champions in the Chankanai Division, and runners up in the Zonal Division and entered the District Level competition.

Basket Ball:

We participated at the 'Vipulananthar Memorial Trophy' conducted by Jaffna Central College and we went up to the Semi Final Stage. This team was led by Mas.S.Jeyamohan and Mas.M.Jankumar was the Vice Captain.

Hockey:

We played in the Hockey tournament organised by Royal College Blues in Colombo. The team was led by Mas.S.Selvakumar and Mas.S.Jeyamohan was the Vice Captain.

In the girls hockey, we played at the hockey tournament organized by the Royal College Blues. This is the first time our girls team entered into a hockey tournament. They won 1 and lost 2. The team was led by Miss.D.Kishokumary and Miss.S.Vasanthini was the Vice Captain.

Netball:

The under 19 teams was captained by B.Yasothai and Miss.U.Nagatharshini was the Vice Captain. They won the 2nd place in Divisional Level.

The Under 17 team was led by S.Kajani and Miss.G.Abiramy as the Vice Captain. They won the 2nd place in the Divisional level, and the 3rd place in the Zonal Level.

The Under 15 team won the 2nd place in this Divisional level and 1st place in the Zonal Level. This team entered into the District Level Tournament.

Athletics:

Athletic performance reached a new height this year. The inter -house athletic meet of the Senior School was held on 11th February 2005, Prof.Bernard Bate, Associate Prof. of Yale University, USA was the Chief Guest. Hitchcock House won the championship.

Our Annual inter House athletic meet of the Primary school was held on 16th February 2005. Miss.Grace Bunker was the Chief Guest. Brown House emerged champions.

Individual Championships:

	Boys	Girls
Under 12	R.Nithrshan (Ha)	A.Abiramy (Ha)
Under 13	R.Ben Dilharan (Hi)	M.Sampavi (Hi)
Under 15	S.Komalatharan (Ab)	A.Gobikrishna (Br)
		M.Kamasathvani (Br)
Under 17	P.Senthooran (Ha)	S.Jeyabavani (Hi)
Under 19	S.Arthars (Br)	N.Umah (Ha)
		S.Sathiyamoorthy (Br)
		K.Thiruverni (Hi)
		R.Mayooran (Ab)
Under 21	S.Partheepan	D.Kishokumary (Ha)

Our College Athletic Team, was captained by S.Sathiyamoorthy for boys and Miss.Thiruverni for Girls. We performed well in the Chankanai Divisional Schools sports meet., Zonal level and District level meets. (schedule below). It was remarkable that this year the department had their District athletic meet on our grounds on the 19th, 20th of May 2005.

Zonal Level Athletic Meet:

Champions:

P.Abiramy	-	Under 11
S.Komalatharan	-	Under 15

Name	Events	Age group	Zonal Level	District Level
R.Bendilharan	Long Jump	Under 13	1st Place	
S.Komalatharan	200m	Under 15	1st Place	1st Place
	400m	Under 15	1st Place	1st Place
J.Nehethan	Long Jump	Under 15	2nd Place	
D.N.Alponsus	100m	Under 15	2nd Place	
T.Subas	Putt Shot	Under 15	2nd Place	
Y.Sutharshanan	200m	Under 17	1st Place	
S.Arthus	Javelin	Under 19	2nd Place	1st Place
S.Sathiamoorthy	High Jump	Under 19	2nd Place	2nd Place
S.Jeyamohan	1500m	Under 21	1st Place	
	Hurdles	Under 21	2nd Place	
S.Partheepan	100m	Under 21	2nd Place	
	Triple Jump	Under 21	2nd Place	2nd Place
S.Thileepan	Putt Shot	Under 21	2nd Place	
P.Abiramy	Long Jump	Under 11G	1st Place	1st Place
	High Jump	Under 11G	1st Place	
	100m	Under 11G	2nd Place	
P.Vanaja	Javelin	Under 15G	2nd Place	
S.Jeyapavani	800m	Under 17G	1st Place	1st Place
	400m	Under 17G	2nd Place	1st Place
K.Thiruverny	1500m	Under 19G	1st Place	2nd Place
	4x100 Relay	Under 15	1st Place	1st Place
	4x400 Relay	Under 15	1st Place	
	4x100 Relay	Under 17	2nd Place	3rd Place

Karthiga Sithamparanathan Long Jump 2nd District 2004
 Sanmuganathan Sathiamorrthy High Jump 2nd District 2001
 Javelin 3rd District 2004

Badminton:

Our students entered into the Badminton tournament and became runners - up in the zonal level. We have flood lit the badminton court and it is available for use in the nights also.

Tennis:

We have also flood lit the one of the two Tennis courts after 20 years, and we have tarred the student tennis court. Many young students are taking part in the matches enthusiastically. We are hoping to conduct the Luther Selvarajah Tournament this year.

Mini Tennis:

We participated in mini tennis tournament which was conducted by Sri Lankan Tennis Association. Two of our students got silver medals at the national Level, namely-

Thanusiya Yogarasa
 Krishnaverny Yogarasa

Gymnasium:

Teachers and students are making use of the gymnasium on a rotation basis. Mr.W.Jeyanesan is appointed as a part -time coach for gymnastics.

Table Tennis:

We have bought a tournament table for the use of the students. At present it is kept in the Gym Room and we are planning to move this into the room adjoining the Home Science Lab.

Chess:

This time we have participated at the Zonal Level competition.

Our grateful thanks to th Physical Director Mr.A.Jeyarajan, all the coaches of the various games Messrs B.L.Mohan, R.Kugan, S.Davidraj, A.C.Francis, R.Rikesh, Miss.G.N.Muthurajah, Miss.N.A.Yogaratnam, Mrs.G.Ganesharajah, Miss.T.Thevaratnam, all the other members of the sports committee, the house masters, and the house mistresses for the dedication, time and interest taken in training the students for various sports activities. We owe much of our sincere gratitude to the out going physical Director, Mr.A.Jeyarajan for carryig out this responsible task during the most difficult time in spite of his heavy administrative assignments in college and in the Diocese. At the same time we welcome most heartily our new Physical Director, Mr.B.L.Mohan, who is an all round sportsman, an alumnus and has the experience in coaching major games in the sports field for more than 10 years in the Middle East. He played all the games while a student here and had been a coloursman, junior and senior all round sportsman of the college.

Tamil Day Competitions:

Our students took part in the Divisional, Zonal and District Level competitions organized by the Department of education. At the Divisional Level competitions we won many 1st places, 2nd places and 3rd places. Students participated in Reading, Essay Writing, Speech, Paa Othal, Thani Isai, Dance, Kavithai. Villu Pattu and Debates. 11 students won 1st places, 5 won 2nd places and 6 won 3rd places in the Divisional level Competition. 3 first places, one 2nd place and six, 3rd places in the Zonal Level Competition. Mas Thiagalingam Senthana in Paa Othal under group three won the 1st place in the District and 2nd place in the provincial level. Also we got the 1st place in Debate Competition at the District level.

Our College 'Villu Pattu' Group won 1st place in the National Level Competition held in 2004.

Our sincere thanks to the head of the department of Tamil Mrs.Shantha Yasotharan and to all the teachers of Tamil, Rev.P.Thevamithiran, head of department of Music and to all the teachers of Music and dance for training the students in these various activities. A special word of appreciation to Mr.T.Kaneshamoorthy, Mr.S.Rajasegaran and the students who took part in the Villupattu event for holding up the Villupattu all Island title for the third successive year.

Social Studies Quiz Competitions:

M.Thulasi in grade 6&7, and Mas G.Thinesh in Grade 12&13 obtained 1st places in the

“BHARATHY” IS REMEMBERED



Bharathy Day Celebration



Zonal level Competition in 2004. Our sincere thanks are due to the head of the department of social studies Mr.K.Sathasivam, and the teachers of Social studies.

English Day Competitions:

We participated at the English Day competitions organised by the Department of Education and won many places at Divisional, Zonal, District and Provincial levels. students participated in Dictation, Creative Writing, Copy Writing, Recitation, Oratory, Drama and Singing. 38 students won 1st places, 35 2nd places and 10 3rd places in the Divisional level Competition. 14 won 1st places, 10 won 2nd places and 10 won 3rd places in Zonal level Competition.

Our Primary Boys, Senior Boys, senior Girls, Senior Girls, English Singing Groups won 1st places in the Divisional level Competition held in 2004. We won many 1st, 2nd and 3rd place at the Zonal level too. Our senior boys singing won the 1st place at the District level. Many students also participated in the individual events at the district level but the results have not been released yet.

Our sincere thanks to all the teachers of English and western music for their untiring efforts and team spirit in training the children to reach high levels.

Bharathi Day

We celebrated Bharathy Day on 10th September 2004. Bharathy Day has become one of our annual features celebrated in a big, meaningful and colourful manner. This year we invited Prof Mr.&Mrs.R.Mohan, Dean, Faculty of Literature, T.T.S.Madurai. The College will ever remain thankful to our Bishop, the Rt.Rev.Dr.S.Jebanesan for giving us all support and encouragement to conduct this day annually. Our thanks are due to Rev.D.S.Solomon the patron of the Tamil Mandram and its members for organizing this day annually.

Hostels:

There are 50 boys in the Bunker Hall and 17 girls in the Howland Hall, and most of them are on assistanship. Some of them are Grade 5 Scholars and some who obtained 5 Distinctions or more at the G.C.E.(O/L) Examination. Some of the Girls in the Boarding are the students of Jaffna College Institute of Technology. We welcome Mr.David Raj, who is a product of the hostel, a graduate in fine arts, as our new sub warden to Bunker Hall. Our sincere thanks are due to the wardens Rev.G.Nadarajah, Miss.S.Soundranayagam and the sub wardens Mr.David Raj, Mr.P.Paraneetharan Miss.V.Ratnaleela for their care and conselling in shaping the students to be the back bone of the college under the able supervision of our Vice principal Mrs.Indranee Jeyakumaran. A special word of thanks is to the catering staff of the Boarding Department, Mr.F.R.Richard and to the works department Mr.N.Yogarajah for helping the administration with the hostel management.

Religious Activities;

We give prime importance to devotions at College. We start all our activities at College with a prayer. The morning chapel services, Vesper services, student Christian Movement activities, Y.M.C.A activities, the Christmas and Easter programmes are our regular activities of the Religious department. On Tuesdays the S.C.M. conducts Bible Quiz competitions,

Singing Competitions, Debates and short plays during the chapel time. On Wednesdays, staff meets for a special prayer, and on the first Wednesday of the month all Christian students assemble in Ottley hall for a bible study for 45 minutes, when teachers attend a communion service at the Cathedral at 8.00 am. We have got three ordained ministers on our staff. Our thanks are due to the Chaplain Rev.D.S.Solomon, Mrs.E.T.Jeyarajan, Rev.P.Thevamithiran, Rev.G.Nadarajah, and all those who take the chapel services.

College Band:

Our students have been trained to play many instruments and the college band has performed at many functions at College. Our grateful thanks to Mrs.E.T.Jeyarajan, who is single handedly training the students to perform the band well.

Guiding Scouting:

The Scouts, Guides, Little Friends and Cubs were all very active this year. They observed Baden Powel Day and thinking day solemnly. They conduct weekly meetings. We thank all the scout masters Messrs K.Sathasivam, Rev.P.Thevamithiran, S.Rajasegaran and A.C.Francis and the guiders, Mrs.D.N.Thavachelvam and Miss.V.Ratnaleela who help in organizing the activities. Our thanks are due to the teachers in - charge of Cubs pack and little friends, Miss.A.J.Ganeshan, Mrs.B.L.Mohan, Mrs.G.Athisayathan and Mrs.S.J.Devsagam.

Literary Associations:

The Academy, the Brotherhood, the Forum, the Lyceum and the class activities are held regularly. Prof.& Mrs.S.Rajadurai, Dean of the Faculty of Agriculture, Jaffna University were the chief guests at the Academy. The other literary associations have their regular weekly meetings opening up opportunities for the students to expose their talents. The patrons appointed are able to help the students to identify their abilities and talents. Colourful socials were held at the end of year for all classes. We thank all patrons of these associations for guiding and moulding the character of the students.

Young Idea

I am happy to record that the students have brought out two issues of the "Young Idea", a student Magazine comprising students' articles both in Tamil and English. Thanks are due to the editors, the Patrons Mr.V.Sakthivel, Miss.Komala Sathichthanathan and special word of thanks to Mas.M.Thiruvarangan for their able guidance and encouragement given to the students to bring out these magazines in time.

Christian Childrens' Fund of Canada:

This programme has helped many of our students, mostly from low income group families. The authorized number of our project is 320, of this total 283 are sponsored. Our thanks are due to the project director Miss.S.P.Gulasingam and her able assistant Miss.K.Anthonipillai for the careful stewardship over the funds. Our thanks are also due to the staff and the field director Mr.N.A.L.Mendis of the CCFC in Sri Lanka for their concern and dedication over this project.

	Boys	Girls	Total
Primary	46	39	85
Junior Secondary	60	37	97
Senior Secondary	59	42	101
Total	165	118	283

New Scholarships & Prize Funds

(up to 20th July, 2005):

Mrs.Selvathas Sanders (D.S.Sanders Memorial enhanced)	Rs: 30,000.00
Millennium Scholarship fund enhanced by Canada Alumni	Rs: 62,115.00
Prof Bernard Bate towards cross country festival	Rs: 40,000.00
Ms.Helen Glaze from USA Netball team outfit	Rs: 9,781.00
Mrs.M.Selvaratnam to enhance Michael Memorial scholarship	Rs: 70,000.00
Clarks Ville Tennis Club USA for tennis materials	Rs:5,000.00
Mr.John Covington through Mr.Faires for tennis materials	Rs:5,000.00
Mr.George Vythianathan for sports	Rs:8,500.00
Ms.Elizabeth Moss Sponsor child German program	Rs:35,618.00
Tsunami Art Competition by CCFC	Rs: 75,000.00
Vivbekanthan Boarding annul scholarship	Rs:10,000.00
Tsunami school level prog - Grace Bunker through JDCSI	Rs: 29,000.00
Rev.A.A.Paul Memorial Lib. Bks Fund by Ms.Grace Bunker	Rs: 100,000.00
Mr.Subithakumar for sports,Canada	Rs: 5,000.00
Winslow Rajakone memorial canteen Buildg.	Rs: 983,980.00
Electrical Wiring from NEDB funds	Rs: 50,000.00
Mr.A.Kandasamy OBA Colombo (cricket score 100>)	Rs: 3,600.00

The Undergraduate Department:

We prepare candidates for G.A.Q, 1st Commerce; Arts Degree and Commerce Degree of both Jaffna University and Peradeniya University. We are also preparing students for Banking Course, A.A.T. and C.I.M.A.

Mr.A.Kumaravel is appointed Co-ordinator of the Undergraduate Department. We have 5 permanent staff members and 8 visiting staff members.

The classes are conducted both in Tamil & English medium, during the afternoon on week days and whole day during the weekends.

External Degree Classes (Jaffna & Peradeniya)

2005 G.A.Q. Batch	55
2006 G.A.Q. Batch	26
B.A.Part I	14
B.A.Final	09
Chartered Institute of Management Accountants(CIMA):	
Foundation	12
Intermediate	06

Association for Accounting Technician (AAT)	
Stage I	70
Stage2	49
Stage3	12

Banking Course	
C.B.F.(2005 March)	83
Intermediate	06

Pass details:

Banking examination Institute of bankers -Sri Lanka

Accounts	Economics	Law	Business communication	Management	Marketing
No.Sat	25	20	21	25	25
Pass	11	9	2	17	16
Pass%	44%	45%	9%	68%	65%

AAT Examination: Association for Accounting Technician

Stage 1	Mathematics	Economics	Accounts
No.Sat	63	63	63
Pass	39	19	40
Pass%	61%	30%	63%

Stage 11

No.Sat	24	24	24	24
Pass	9	8	4	22

Pass%	37%	33%	16%	90%
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Stage Mortgage & Investment Bank Prize for the best student in Economics & Commerce in stage 1, AAT (SL) 2004 June, was won by T.Suyantini

CIMA Foundation: Chartered Institute of Management Accountants

Man Accou	Fin Account	Bus Mathematics	Eco for business	Business Law
No.Sat	4	3	5	6
Pass	3	3	5	2
Pass%	75%	100%	100%	33%

I wish to place on record our thanks to the course co-ordinator, Mr.A.Kumaravel, The administrative assistant Mr.V.Mahinthan, Minor staff and the Tutorial staff for conducting these classes with efficiency and dedication.

Jaffna College Institute of Technology

Courses of Study

The Technical Institute was commenced in 1974 offering different courses. The prime objective of the institute is to help school leavers and drop-outs to continue their Tertiary Education in technical and vocational skills in an orderly manner. On completion of a course programme, the candidate should be prepared for employment. A few of our pass outs have gained employment in industries or offices or have got self- employed. However the job opportunities in technical trade are limited.

In future we plan to increase the production work in foundry and carpentry sections and upgrade the computer courses.

Other Affiliated Institutions with the JCIT

(a) Council of Information Technology Sri Lanka (CINTECH)

We are continuing our membership with the Association of Computer Training Organisations (ACTOS) at CINTECH from year 2000. This recognition of this body will give our students better employment prospect.

(b) Open University of Sri Lanka

The Open University of Sri Lanka evaluated our diploma programs again and has given exemptions for our diploma holders to follow higher studies in engineering technology there.

(c) British Computer Society

We got membership as an educational Institution affiliated to British Computer Society in July 2002.

Courses taught at the Institute

Mechanical Craftsmanship (Craft Certificate)
Radio & TV (Craft Certificate)
Automobile (Craft certificate)
Air -conditioning & Ref: (Craft Certificate)
Technician Certificate in Electronic & Telecommunication
Diploma in Civil Draughtsmanship
Diploma in Computer Programming
Trade Course in Foundry Practice
Certificate in MS Office
Certificate Course in Computer Programming
Visual Basic,

Staff

The total strength of the staff at present Academic 19

Admini staff	-	06
Minor	-	04
Casual	-	05

Home Jobs done by the Institute

Repairs to Radio & T.V. Computers and Video Decks
Repairs to Refrigerators and air-conditioners
Installation of generators & repair to electrical appliances
Steel fabrication
Concrete testing

Hostel

The boys hostel which was re-started 5 years back is still functioning. Currently there are 20 students in the hostel.

My sincere thanks are due to the Acting Director Mr.N.R.G.Hoole, the tutorial staff, non - academic and minor for their untiring efforts in maintaining the Institute in a good standard of tertiary education.

Jaffna College Institute of Agriculture

The Agriculture Institute functions effectively to attain the objectives of establishing it. The object of the Institute is to train the educated, unemployed youth in modern scientific agriculture so that they could be self employed in agriculture, getting a reasonable steady income for their lively hood. The Institute has shown good progress by expanding into new fields.

School Section

Junior certificate course

38 students were enrolled at the beginning and 26 of them sat the final examination in January 2004. 40 students were taken in April 2004 and 30 students sat the final examination

in August 2004. Another batch of 40 students were taken in September 2004 and 34 students are attending classes regularly.

One year Agriculture Diploma Course

42 students were taken in January 2004 for the one year agriculture Diploma course and 31 students are attending classes regularly.

Seminars and workshops

Seminars and workshops in collaboration with various other organizations were conducted mainly on topics related to agriculture, animal husbandry and other allied fields with the idea of educating farmers and cattle owners. Agriculture teachers, officers of the department of agriculture and agrarian services participated in these seminars. Some of the schools in Jaffna peninsula have shown great interest in visiting our farm and study the various activities that are being carried out here.

Farm Section

The objective of the farm section is to be an effective teaching aid to acquire new skills and scientific know in farming. Field practical work for the students lasts three hours and students are given ample opportunity to learn various skills in the different enterprise. In Poultry there will be birds from day old to point of lay and from point of lay to culling stage. Techniques like fowlpox vaccination, inoculation or oral worming, feeding, culling etc. are all taught during their training period.

In addition to the cultivation of crops, we are carrying out some research activities in consultation with the department of agriculture and with the Eastern University. Investigations are being continued to see the feasibility of using the products of Margosa leaves, bark, seed galic etc. as an alternative to some of insecticides. Mr.T.Wadson from Australia has been sent to our Institution as a volunteer to help us and work with us for some time. He is carrying out some projects like application of liquid fertilizer, testing of new varieties of pumpkin, control of weeds by different methods.

A new office and classroom complex was erected and declared opened by our bishop Rt.Rev.Dr.S.Jebanesan.

Mrs.Attracta Vernothini Emil (B.Sc Agriculture (second upper) Eastern University) has been appointed as the Vice Principal of the Institute.

My grateful thanks to the Principal Mr.T.Kugathan and his able staff for the good work and wish them well in their future plans. I also want to thank Mr.Trevor Wadson, a Voluntary worker from Australia for helping us in the farm section.

My sincere thanks are due to all the members of the management council of JCIT & JCIA for their time and guidance in all matters concerned with these two institutions.

Millennium Scholarship: 2004

This scholarship programme is entirely supported by the Alumni Association of Canada. This year the alumni in Canada have enhanced the capital by Rs.62,115.00. The selection of students is made by the senior school committee from the deserving students' list to pursue his/her studies at College from the 75% of the interest derived from the present capital of Rs.1,781,478-41

Millennium Scholars 2004

Names		Class
1. Mas.Nitharshan Rushanthan	-	Grade 5
2. Mas.Layavarshan Morrison	-	Grade 5
3. Mas.Sundaramoorthy Aynkaran	-	Grade 6
4. Mas.Jayathy Selvaratnam	-	Grade 7
5. Mas.Kamalraj Mariyathas	-	Grade 6
6. Mas.Karunanithy Rasapalan	-	Grade 10
7. Miss.Kirushika Kandeepan	-	Grade 10
8. Mas.Aravinthan Nallathamby	-	Grade 12 Arts
9. Miss.Jeyakanthy Jeyaratnam	-	Grade 13 Maths
10. Mas.Sundaralingam Tharshan	-	Grade 10

Jaffna College YMCA

Tsunami Relief through Jaffna College Y.M.C.A.

Mr.&Mrs.E.S.Selvarajan	17,900.00
Mr.Pratheep Selvarajan	17,900.00
Miss.Susan	8,950.00
Dr.&Mrs.K.Jeevaratnam	138,327.50
Dr.&Mrs.S.Satkunarajah	20,000.00
Mrs.Ponnampalam & Children	10,000.00
Mr.Bernard Bate	94,391.80
Mr.Winslow Wijayaratanam	60,000.00
Mrs.Kajaluxmy Parameswaran	33,755.00
Total	401,224.30

The refugee camp near Manalkaadu was our student YMCA's port of call.

There were 80 families living in the part we visited and 75 of them had lost at least one family member. All of them (chiefly the fishing community and local craftsmen) had lost all their possessions. Here and at another camp housing hundreds of refugees, the people lived in communal emergency accommodation, in tents, and in corrugated-iron shelters, with virtually no sanitation.

The Students Y.M.C.A under the auspices of jaffna College had started up a Tsumani relief project. The Project team consisted of 30 students of the Advanced level 2006 batch and six of the teachers as team leaders, i.e. Mr.Bernard Bate, an American Professor and three of our teachers Mr.S.S.Karunaitas, Mr.K.Sathasivam and Rev.D.S.Solomon.

The first part of the project consisted of two phases: in the first phase the camp was visited, family details were gathered and attention was focused on the basic needs of the people (hygiene, clothes nourishment), and in particular the needs of the pregnant women, toddlers and school children.

In the second phase the team visited the camp in Manalkaadu to determine how the families affected would envisage their life in the future and to ascertain which commodities would be required to get them back on their feet. The information was collected and the donated money was utilised in such a way that each family received what was necessary for that particular family to earn a livelihood again. This is a project which will be continuing over a longer period of time by the students.

Immediate relief Manadkaddu	66,456-00
A/L student project relief in camp Yr.1-Yr5	9,250-00
A/L student project relief in camp Yr.6-Yr11	9,900-00
A/L student project relief in camp Gr.11-Gr13	14,000-00
A/L student project relief in camp Yr.18+	47,000-00
A/L 2nd camp visit sing song etc.	3,800-00
Rev.S.Selvantha who lost his wife and child+all belongings	5,000-00
Clothing for one of our student affected	5,000-00
Construction of 4 toilets	87,000-00

I wish to thank the President Mr.A.C.Francis and the members of the board of directors of the college YMCA for the effective management of the affairs of the YMCA

New Costruction & Renovations (up to 20.07.2005) at College

The Folloewing buildings were renovated and constructed :

- Hunt hall renovation
- Undergraduate Classrooms
- Allan Abraham Observatory
- Grade 1 complex adjoining Ottley hall (Old C block)
- Aesthetic Block along Brown Field (Old tuckshop Block)
- Girls Hostel Renovation
- Computer Laboratory

Proposed work to be carried out :

- New Canteen Block
- New Score Board
- Principal' Bungalow
- Chelliah Hostel
- Ottley Hall Renovation
- A Chapel

I extend a very special word of thanks to Mr.Emest Thambynayagam, the consultant engineer for his continuous valuable advice and time spent with us in spite of all his other commitments elewhere. His presence at the sites is an added strength to us, as well as to the

workmen to carry on their work without much difficulty and delay.

The Christian Institute for the Study of Religion & Society (CISRS)

This Institute continues to serve its aims in promoting studies in the field of religion and society. We have held one seminar on topic which is relevant to the present situation. This seminar was conducted by Rev.Dr.Gnanawaran, Lecturer, Tamil Nadu Theological College, on 'Where is India going'? This meeting was chaired by Bishop Dr.S.Jebanesan. We thank Rev.G.Nadarajah the Director of the Institute and Mrs.L.Pathmanathan for organizing and conducting the affairs of the Institute.

Alumni Associations

Due to the Tsunami the parent Association has postponed the celebrations of its 125th year of commemoration to next year. The present Alumni Association committee meets regularly and is hoping to celebrate this anniversary in a fitting manner. We are also happy to note that all branches of the Alumni Associations are functioning very actively and there is an increase in their membership. We are ever so grateful to our alumni around the world who help us in a big way financially, specially towards scholarships and sports equipment.

My sincere thanks to the president of the parent association Mr.S.Jeyaranjitham, the secretary Mr.T.Anantharatnam, the treasurer Mr.V.Ganesharatnam, the alumni representative on the Board of Directors Mr Tony P Ganeshan, the Alumni Relations Officer Mrs.J.J.Mithira Ranjan, and all officer - bearers of the this association and our branch associations for the time, effort and commitment towards the interest of their alma mater.

Welfare Office

Mr.C.Rajeswaran, our welfare officer carries out this very difficult task most efficiently and our target is being met to a certain extent. I am grateful to the parents for fulfilling their obligations and help us to reach the target. May I also urge all parents to continue to keep their welfare contributions up-to-date. Our sincere thanks to Mr.Rajeswaran and his assistant and Mr.V Ganesharatnam.

The Board of Directors

We welcome Mr.A.Gnanathasan as the chairman, Mr.R.Muthuratnanatham as Vice - Chairman, Mr.Ernest Thamibinayagam, as Secretary and Mr.G.Rajanayagam Treasurer & Manager for the year 2005/06. A special word of thanks to our chairman Mr Gnanathasan and the Secretary Mr Thambinayagam for their timely advice, continued interest and encouragement given to me. My sincere thanks are due to the treasurer cum manager and all the members of the Board of Directors for all the time and effort given to the affairs of the College.

Board of Trustees

We were happy to have Rev.Dr.James Wijayakumar in our midst and it made a special mile stone for him to declare open the renovated jubilee building, which was erected in memory of the centenary of the American missionaries arrival in Jaffna in 1816. We remain grateful to the Trustees for all their careful stewardship of funds, and their warm friendship and guidance. They have met almost all our requests in the past with great sympathy and

understanding, and we are sure they will consider the requests of Jaffna College as priority while considering their allocation of funds each year. A special word of thanks are also due to the chairman of the trustees Dr.Leroy S.Rouner, Vice Chairman Rev.Dr.Eric Gass, the secretary Rev.Dr.James Wijeyakumar and the treasurer Mr.Philip Braudway Bauman.

Thanks

I want to place on record my sincere, grateful thanks and gratitude to all the members of the tutorial, non-academic and minor and to all the students for another year of useful and committed work at college. It is with their enthusiasm, cooperation and loyalty that the college is progressing to greater heights. We have much to be grateful for, and once again I say the success of this institution depends not only on the cooperation and good team work of the staff and students, but also on the support and encouragement of the parents and alumni. We will be happy to entertain more alumni and well wishers into the college campus to encourage and strengthen our friendship.

A very special word of thanks to our Vice-Principal, Mrs Indranee Jeyakumaran, the supervisor of the Junior School Mr A.Jeyarajan, the supervisor of the primary School Rev.G.Nadarajah, the heads of departments, the members of the Faculty, to the closely knit office staff, the works supervisor Mr N.Yogarajah and to the patron Mr.T.Sivashanmuganathan and members of the school Council for their able assistance and good work towards the daily running of the school.

Our gratitude and praise to God for all the protection and strength given to us through another year. We look forward to His guidance and blessings in the coming year.

May God accept the efforts and toil of our minds, hearts and hands, To Him be all praise, honour and glory.

Visitors:

12th February 2004	-	Mr & Mrs.Winslow Wijayarathnam	-	Germany
3rd March 2004	-	Rajan Ratnesar	-	Canada
9th March 2004	-	Kavitha Mendis & David Ayadurai	-	C.C.F.C
28th March 2004	-	T.Mohanadasan	-	London
6th July 2004	-	S.Sockanathan	-	U.S.A
6th July 2004	-	K.Navaratnarajah	-	London
13th July 2004	-	Mr.S.Ganesharajah & family	-	UK
28th July 2004	-	Prof.Uma Kumaraswamy, Vice Chancellor, Open University, Nugegoda	-	Sri Lanka
6th August 2004	-	Mrs.Marina Vathani Ravindrakumar	-	Canada
10th August 2004	-	Sathasivam Sithamparanathan	-	London
10th August 2004	-	Sathiyaseva Raveendrakumar	-	London
17th August 2005	-	Dr&Dr(Mrs).C.Chanmugathas	-	U.S.A
10 October 2004	-	Dr&Mrs.Balan Selliah	-	Canada
12th November 2004	-	James Vithushan Chelliah	-	Australia
2nd January 2005	-	Mr.E.S.Selvarajan	-	UK
10th March 2005	-	Iszo Nazaki	-	YMCA Japan

21st March 2005	-	Dr.Poopalarajah - Eye Surgeon	-	India
23 March 2005	-	Mr.Mahilrajan Suppiah	-	Canada
22nd March 2005	-	Mr.Mendis & Mr.David	-	C.C.F.C
18th April 2005	-	Rev.Dr.James Wijayakumar, Secretary Trustees	-	USA
28th April 2005	-	Rev.Dr.Gnanawara	-	India
6th May 2005	-	Dr.C.Sooriakumar & Dr.Lalananthan	-	UK
2nd June 2005	-	Mr.Chandrajan Malaysia Dilsugily & Family	-	Netherlands
20th June 2005	-	Mr.Nirmalan & Family	-	Canada
25th June 2005	-	Mr.Rohith Chandrarajan	-	UK
26th June 2005	-	Mr.George Vythianathan	-	Australia
27th June 2005	-	Gladson Ponrajah	-	UK
29th June 2005	-	Mr & Mrs.Faires	-	USA
2nd July 2005	-	Ms.Tharani Balachandran	-	V.S.O
			-	Canada
13th July 2005	-	Lesley & Joy Chritian (Grandson of Henry Martin 1st Photographer of Batticotta seminary)	-	USA

Events from the college diary 2004

28th June 2004	-	Prize Giving Chief Guests Rt.Rev.Dr.&Mrs.S.Jebanesan
24th July 2004	-	J.C.B.D-Semi Annual Meeting, also Farewell to Mr.C.B.Bavinck
29th July 2004	-	Jubilarians' Service Mr.S.C.Karunendran and Mr.K.Thangarajah Cross Country Festival Chief Guests - Dr.&Mrs.T.Veerassuthan
31st July 2004	-	Ariaratnam Moses (former office peon) died in Pt.Pedro
3rd August 2004	-	Jaffna College and Diocese farewell to C.B. Bavinck in Ottley Hall
7th August 2004	-	G.C.E(A/L) 2004 batch results were out
20th August 2004	-	Jaffna College Rugby team left for Colombo
25th August 2004	-	FORUT 4days camp at Jaffna College
2nd September 2004	-	Peace Soccer Tournament begins
4th September 2004	-	Final Day - Peace Soccer Tournament Chief Guests Mr & Mrs.G.Rajanayagam
6th September 2004	-	School reopens for 3rd term
10th September 2004	-	Bharathy Day - Prof & Prof (Mrs) E.Mohan
13th September	-	Bishop Jebanesan's Book release at Undergraduate Department by CISIRS
27th September	-	Retirement Function Mrs.Jeeva Ratnasabapathy Mrs.S.Kesavarajah, Mr.C.Rajeswaran and Mr.N.Thatparanathan
1st October 2004	-	Primary School Ganthi Day
6th October 2004	-	Teachers Day and Opening of renovated Physics and Chemistry Labs.

30th October 2004	-	Grade 1 Admission - Interview
4th November 2004	-	Grade 11 Brotherhood Social
5th November 2004	-	English day - Miss.S.S.Sevadurai Chief Guest
8th November 2004	-	Grade 10 Forum Social
9th November 2004	-	Grade 7 Social & Aesthetic Dept.Exhibition
10th November 2004	-	Grade 6 Social World Science Day & Exhibition - special assembly
13th November 2004	-	Combined Carol Service - Uduvil
20th November 2004	-	Bunker - Selliah 100th Birth Anniversary Thanks giving service at the Cathedral
21st November 2004	-	Jaffna College Carol Service
22nd November 2004	-	Academy Lunch Chief Guests Prof & Mrs.S.Rajadura, Dean Faculty of Agriculture
26th November 2004	-	Staff Benefit fund meeting
2nd December 2004	-	Grade 9 Lyceum social
8th December 2004	-	Grade 5 Social
11th December 2004	-	School closes for 3rd term
15th December 2004	-	Mr.M.Partheepan's wedding UG Dept.
26th December 2004	-	Tsunami hits SriLanka
10th January 2005	-	Combined retreat Jaffna College and Uduvil Girls College Rev.Dr.Dyachand Carr
11th January 2005	-	School reopens for 1st term
15th January 2005	-	Cricket Match Vs.Union College
24th January 2005	-	Cricket Match Vs.Manipay Hindu College
25th January 2005	-	School Council Election - President P.Kularaj
27th January 2005	-	Installation of Prefects - special Assembly
28th January 2005	-	Cricket Match Vs.Kanagaratnam M.V
29th January 2005	-	Institute Day - Agriculture Institute and Technial Institute, Chief guests - Rt.Rev.Dr.& Mrs.Jebanesan
4th February 2005	-	Cricket Match Vs.Skandavarodhaya College
5th February 2005	-	Opening of the Daniel Poor Block at Under - graduate Department
11th February	-	Senior School Sportsmeet chief Guests - Prof.Bernard Bate
16th February 2005	-	Primary School Sports meet Chief Guest - Miss.Grace Bunker
17th February 2005	-	Department of Education Team inspection at Jaffna College
18th February 2005	-	Cricket Match Vs Mahajana College
28th February 2005	-	Round Table A.G.M
3rd March 2005	-	Cricket Match Vs St.John's College
11th March 2005	-	Big Match with St.Patrick's College
14th March 2005	-	Cricket Match Vs. Hartely Collge
19th March 2005	-	Limited Over Cricket match with St.Patrick's College
20th March 2005	-	Private schools Principals' meeting at Trincomalee

23rd March 2005	- Y.M.C.A Annual General Meeting
31st March 2005	- First Term Exam begins, JCBD, EXCO
2nd April 2005	- JCBD Annual General Meeting & Felicitation to - The Rt Rev Dr.S.Jebanesan
9th April 2005	- School closes for 1st term
18th April 2005	- Visit of Rev.Dr.James Wijeyaumar Secretary Board of Trustees. Breakfast with Jaffna college Board members and Administrators. Opening of New Computer Laboratory, Opening of Hunt Hall (Renovated Centenary Bldg 1916) Fellowship Lunch with staff
25th April 2005	- School reopened for the second term
28th April 2005	- Special Prayers by Rev.Dr.Gnanawaram, Prof of NT, TTS Madurai
3rd May 2005	- Special assembly. Prof Bernard Bate Yale Uuniversity USA
10th May 2005	- Gold medal contest - Tamil oratory
11th May 2005	- Rajan Kadirgamar Gold medal - English Oratory
12th May 2005	- Tamil day Divisonal competition at College
13h May 2005	- Parents Teachers meeting 2006 A/L batch
19th May 2005	- District Athletic meet at Bicknell Grounds
23th May 2005	- Registration of Ms.Sharmini Arnold to Ahilan
28th May 2005	- Wedding Ms.Thaksayini Kesavarajan & Thavsegar
29th May 2005	- Farewell to Ms.Grace Bunker - Jaffna College extension program Samathanakottai
30th May 2005	- Councillors' tea to staff
31st May 2005	- Cross country festival and farewell to Ms.Grace Bunker
3rd June 2005	- College on vacation till July 3rd, 2005 due to A/L Examination
9th July 2005	- Wedding Ms.Neyomi Yogaratnam to Tharmakumaran
15th July 2005	- Luther Selvarajan Tennis Tournament chief Guests : Mr & Mrs Faires
20th July 2005	- Prize giving Chief Guests : Mr & Mrs G.Rajanayagam Vote of thanks Mr.V.Mahadevan, Rtd Architect USA Prayer : Rev.E.J.Jebaratnam

God of Grace and God of Glory

God of Grace and God of glory,
On thy people pour Thy power,
Crown Thine ancient church's story,
Bring her bud to glorious flower.
Grant us wisdom, Grant us courage,
For the facing of this hour.

Lo, the hosts of evil round us,
Scorn Thy Christ, assail His ways.
From the fears that long have bound praise,
Grant us wisdom, Grant us courage,
For the living of these days,

Cure Thy children's warring madness,
Bend our pride to Thy control,
Shame our wanton, selfish gladness,
Rich in things and poor in soul,
Grant us wisdom, Grant us courage,
Let us miss Thy kingdom's goal.

Set our feet on lofty places,
Gird our lives that they may be,
Armored with all Christ like graces,
In the fight to set me free
Grant us wisdom, Grant us courage,
That we fail not man nor thee.

Save us from weak resignation,
To the evils we deplore;
Let the search for Thy salvation,
Be our glory evermore.
Grant us wisdom, Grant us courage,
Serving Thee whom we adore.

Prayer

"Be still then, and know that I am God." (Psalm 46:10)

Let us keep a period of silence and acknowledge the presence of God.

'O God, for thy loving kindness is better than life itself and my lips shall praise thee."
(Psalm 63:3)

"I will always thank the Lord; I will never stop praising him. I will praise him for what he has done." (Psalm 34:1-2)

Loving heavenly father, we humbly adore before you and give you thanks and praise for the great many blessings and guidance that you have given to us over the past years. We thank you for your wisdom, knowledge and understandings that you have given to us for the extension of your kingdom for your glory.

We thank you for the bright vision and mission that you have bestowed upon your servants through whom the very society and the nation as a whole in which we live and work are brought into light from darkness and into knowledge of understanding from ignorance.

We thank you for the wisdom and knowledge of education that you have enlightened to us to lead a better life and we, especially, thank you for this you esteemed institution, Jaffna College for the continuing contribution towards education to the students in Jaffna.

We thank you, at this time also, for the founders and forerunners of this college, for their dedicated life, work, witness and services that they have rendered towards the betterment of the society in Jaffna.

We thank you for all those who have toiled and labored tireless services directly and indirectly, for the welfare of the school, especially, for the past students, parents and well wishers and for their commitment.

We, at this time, pray Lord, for your continuous blessing and guidance for the coming years ahead of us. We pray for the Board of Directors, the Principal, staff and students for your continuous guidance and protection. Help them to promote your given task faithfully and consciously towards a better society.

Lead us, O Lord from darkness to freshness of spirit, from emptiness to fullness, from selfishness to selflessness. O God, the Giver of light and life, lead us from darkness to light

and from despair to life. Give us your renewed spirit of vision to live, work and witness for a just society and bring about the transformation of the world.

Be with us, O Lord, as we conduct this event of prize giving of your noble institution. Send us your spirit of guidance as we go forward this day's proceedings. As we give and receive the prizes, let your holy name be praised and glorified and let the spirit of Jaffna College "Jesus Christ the light of life" be shown and reflected and bring an authentic life to the entire nation now and for ever. Amen

Rev.Jebamohan Jebaratnam

*There are some things that
Money just cannot buy,
like Manners, Morals and
Intelligence.*

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Prize Day Address

The Principal, Sir, Members of the Board of Directors, Principals of schools, Alumni, parents and friends.

First of all I wish to thank the principal and the staff for inviting my wife and me to be the chief guest at this prize day function. Retired principals are not usually invited to speak at this function because people feel that these principals have had their day and should cease to be, but Jaffna College has a tradition to honour these people and holds the view that people with experience has something to offer.

I am personally indebted to Jaffna College because I was associated with this great institution for more than 40 years. I started my tertiary education in the undergraduate department in 1958 and continued to be here till now. I have seen and experienced the ups and downs of this institution. The dedicated missionaries have guided this institution with faith, vision and hope. They carried the light of life burning brightly in their days and handed over to the present generation. It is our responsibility to hold the torch high and run the race that is set before us looking unto Jesus, the pioneer and the perfecter of our faith.

Thank you sir, for all the kind words said about my wife and me. We are what we are because Jaffna College was what it was.

I often recall my years spent at Jaffna College trying to discern what it is that made Jaffna College a great institution. I come up with the same answer. Jaffna College is what it is because of the men and women who have dedicated their life to this institution. My teachers were men and women of exemplary character, honest, scholarly and dedicated. They were in the true eastern sense gurus in the art of living. They were teachers who knew their subjects and more important they were teachers who loved their subjects and enthusiastic about that. One cannot study at the feet of such great teachers and not be touched by them. To all my revered teachers especially to Dr.S.K.Bunker and Mr.J.H.Ariyaratnam I owe a great deal.

Education is a big industry in our country. The government spends colossal sums of money on education and the parents go to a great deal of trouble and spend a good part of their income to educate their children.

I wonder what this education is expected to do for our children. The first and foremost answer would be that education would help our children obtain proficiency in some field and help them secure a paper qualification that would earn them a living.

PRIZE GIVING - 2005



Chief Guests - Mr. & Mrs G. Rajanayagam



A Dance Recital by Boys



An English Action Song



A Dance Recital by Girls

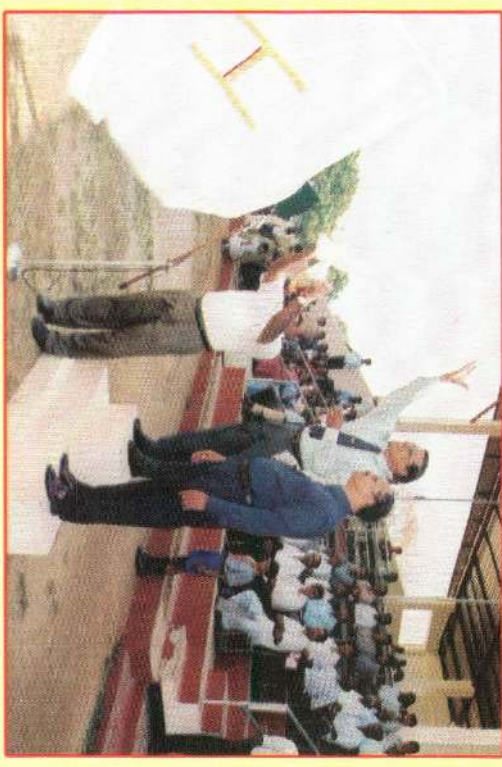
PRIMARY SCHOOL ANNUAL INTER-HOUSE ATHLETIC MEET



2003 Chief Guest - Mrs. Jeeva Ratnasabapathy



2005 Chief Guest - Miss. Grace Bunker



2004 Chief Guest - Mr. S. Ragu



Therefore the goal of education for most of us is utilitarian. It is a means to an end. It is a passport to more comfortable life, materially.

The etymology of the word 'education' offers significant clue to the nature of the activity itself. The English word 'education' comes from the Latin word 'ducere' meaning 'to lead' and the prefix 'e' meaning 'out'. The root meaning of education is an activity of 'leading out'.

Three points can be discerned in 'leading out', a point from which present process and future toward which the leading out is done. In this sense education has an 'already' a being 'realized' and a 'not yet' dimension to it.

The 'already' dimension is expressive of either what the learner already knows of what the educator knows and the learner has an inner capacity to consciously appropriate.

The image of a sculptor who 'educes' a statue from a piece of marble may help to clarify this dimension. The figure was already in the marble potentially. The sculptor knows what the shape of it ought to be and educes the possibility which the marble already possesses within itself.

The second dimension 'a present process being realized' emphasizes not what is already there but what is being discovered by the learner as it comes to meet him from beyond present limitation. In this dimension knowledge is more to be than discovered in the experience of the journey than formed by someone who knows the design of it.

The third dimension refers to the point towards which the leading out is done. To lead out is an activity directed towards the future. It is a transcendence aspect of educational activity. It enables people become what they are not yet, but 'potentially can be'.

To Paulo Freire concern for the future is the utopian dimension of education. By this he means that education must not allow people to settle for what is already known but lead them instead to build a better world. Educators should teach what society needs its citizens to know if they are to function effectively.

The recent reform in education is based on post Modern ideology that is education for disadvantaged group.

- a. Education for poor children, physically handicapped, marginal and focusing on disadvantage group.
- b. Globalization - Aimed at International standards in Primary, Secondary and tertiary Education.
- c. Importance of English - Now well to do parents like to teach their children in the English medium. English will be used in spoken communication during activity based learning starting from grade I.
- d. Information Technology - In Sri Lanka more than 7% percent of National Income is spent on education. But the cost benefit is not achieved. More money on education, but the returns are not remarkable. Increase in expenditure due to free uniforms and free text books.

In-order-to achieve the benefit of recent reforms, we have consider the curriculum process.

Observation on Curriculum

- a. Curriculum is exam oriented
- b. Personality development is totally neglected
- c. An advisor to the World Bank visited some of the leading schools in Jaffna and made the following observation.

Parceled development among students is nil. They are emotionally disturbed. They are unable to introduce themselves. Lack of self confidence. Not exposed to various dimensions of Life. They are unable to converse with foreigners. But all of them are scholars.

**Strength and growth
come only through
continuous
effort and struggle.
Napoleon Hill**

Prize Giving - 2004

Grade 01

1. Anoja Sathiyaseelan	Integrated Subjects
2. Nishotha Nanthakumar	Integrated Subjects
3. Malaravannan Kohilan	Integrated Subjects
4. Mayoorika Mathibalasingham	Integrated Subjects
5. Thirukumaran Sutharsanan	Integrated Subjects
6. Sundaramuruthi Sivaharan	Integrated Subjects
7. Jathurshana Janarthanan	Integrated Subjects
8. Sangeetha Jeyakumar	Integrated Subjects
9. Thanushika Raveendran	Integrated Subjects
10. Yasika Arulanantham	Integrated Subjects
11. Sivaruban Viboosan	Integrated Subjects
12. Sivanantharaja Saravanan	Integrated Subjects
13. Jegatheesan Kajamohan	Integrated Subjects
14. Pavitha Puvaeswaran	Integrated Subjects
15. Asvini Skantharajah	Integrated Subjects
16. Pirabaharan Prathees	Integrated Subjects
17. Tharshika Sabaratasinghe	Integrated Subjects
18. Sathananthan Kularajah	Integrated Subjects
19. Kulendran Tanesan	Integrated Subjects
20. Nishanthi Sathankumar	Integrated Subjects
21. Kobiha Balasubramaniyam	Integrated Subjects
22. Thausha Balasingham	Integrated Subjects
23. Thiruvathavuran Thavasayan	Integrated Subjects
24. Ramya Manoharan	Integrated Subjects
25. Ramesh Sharon Rishikaran	Integrated Subjects
26. Kuneseharan Tharshan	Integrated Subjects
27. Thiyakalingham Parathan	Integrated Subjects
28. Uthayakumar Piriyanthan	Integrated Subjects
29. Solomon Albert Dilanthan	Integrated Subjects
30. Sanarthani Kugarajan	Integrated Subjects
31. Kanalingham Sinthujan	Integrated Subjects
32. Nivetha Nesarajan	Integrated Subjects
33. Ajitha Manokaran	Integrated Subjects

34. Thasitha Markandu	Integrated Subjects
35. Vanarajah Sharolhan	Integrated Subjects
36. Suthatharan Biranavasuthan	Integrated Subjects
37. Thiruchelvam Mathusan	Integrated Subjects
38. Biruntha Kodiswaran	Integrated Subjects
39. Victor Vasanth Godfrey	Integrated Subjects
40. Thavanitharan Sakthivallavan	Integrated Subjects
41. Kanakenthiran Janarthan	Integrated Subjects
42. Nagamani Jasinthan	Integrated Subjects
43. Praveena Mahathevan	Integrated Subjects
44. Janathani Asokan	Integrated Subjects
45. Paramsothy Sarankan	Integrated Subjects
46. Sivarajah Vishakanan	Integrated Subjects
47. Nagarajah Gowthaman	Integrated Subjects
48. Ilakiya Rajendran	Integrated Subjects
49. Thanabalaingam Umesh	Integrated Subjects
50. Srikaran Kabilan	Integrated Subjects
51. Punniyarajah Yasokaran	Integrated Subjects
52. Umachandran Prathiuman	Integrated Subjects
53. Tharmathasan Harithas	Integrated Subjects
54. Anbha Thavajokan	Integrated Subjects
55. Mahendran Inthujan	Integrated Subjects
56. Paaneethan Sutharsan	Integrated Subjects
57. Karunatharan Banujan	Integrated Subjects
58. Vanija Jeganathan	Integrated Subjects
59. Vijitha Jogarajah	Integrated Subjects
60. Janani Soundrarajah	Integrated Subjects
61. Thanathini Krishnakumar	Integrated Subjects
62. Sriraveendrarajah Lukcian	Integrated Subjects
63. Janani Kirubakaran	Integrated Subjects
64. Ruban Sathursan	Integrated Subjects
65. Nanthakumar Diluxcan	Integrated Subjects
66. Kanakalingham Thanujan	Integrated Subjects
67. Belini Thirukumaran	Integrated Subjects
68. Vinothan Rasaratnam	Integrated Subjects
69. Ganenthiran Gajaluxman	Integrated Subjects
70. Thadchayini Thayaparan	Integrated Subjects

Grade 02

1. Hoole Benjamin Ariyasuthan
2. Nilakshika Thirukumaran
3. Jatheeskumar Athithan
4. Sriskandarajah Karthigan
5. Meeneswaran Vithurushan
6. Elilarasi Skanthakumar
7. Yoheswaran Prashanthan
8. Sathchithananthan Kesavan
9. Tharshika Shanmuganathan
10. Nadarajah Noah
11. Thiffyani Kulendran
12. Jathursha Mahendrarajah
13. Shagira Sayanthan
14. Gangatharan Balavarnan
15. Panneerseeelvam Piranavan
16. Jaganathan Janarthan
17. Sivanika Sivanesan
18. Shanmugarajah Kajanan
19. Keethiga Senathirajah
20. Sivamohan Vijithan
21. Buvanendran Bakeerathan
22. Yogeswaran Jinthusan
23. Saraga Ganesakumaran
24. Janani Arulselvan
25. Mahamayam Sivavithusan
26. Sivananthan Gobinath
27. Keerthana Kulasekaram
28. Sinthuja Somasuntharam
29. Abiniya Vijayakumar
30. Karikalan Rishivarman
31. Thamilselvi Tharmathasan
32. Sowanthirajah Sivathanusan
33. Naresh Dinojan
34. Pushparajah Colins
35. Sathyaseelan Sajeesan
36. A.F.Thirukumaran Belicx
37. Vijayakumar Santhujan
38. Sinthuja Ananthakumar

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39. Sangavi Santhirasothy	Integrated Subjects4
40. Manoharan Arulnesan	Integrated Subjects
41. Danushika Sivaneethan	Integrated Subjects
42. Shanmugarajah Sivaparan	Integrated Subjects
43. Sargini Velum Mailum	Integrated Subjects
44. Mahathevan Sharmilan	Integrated Subjects
45. Shanmugarajah Karunakaran	Integrated Subjects
46. Rajendram Partheepan	Integrated Subjects
47. Keeminee Yogeswaran	Integrated Subjects
48. Rajarajan Shanthakumar	Integrated Subjects
49. Kalakaran Lilojan	Integrated Subjects
50. Bavatharany Kailayanathan	Integrated Subjects
51. Dinustra Sathananthan	Integrated Subjects
52. Mariyathasan Subaskar	Integrated Subjects
53. Ganesalingam Rajeeban	Integrated Subjects
54. Kajapiriya Thangavel	Integrated Subjects
55. Rajaratnam Tharshan	Integrated Subjects
56. Kirusha Jayananthan	Integrated Subjects
57. Jeyasuriyar Nilojan	Integrated Subjects
58. Karmila Satkunarajah	Integrated Subjects
59. Thiluxsana Chandrarajah	Integrated Subjects
60. Sinthuja Thevanesan	Integrated Subjects
61. Arulanandam Kokulan	Integrated Subjects
62. Yaso Shailashath	Integrated Subjects
63. Mauriga Rajamohan	Integrated Subjects
64. Karunakaran Nitharshan	Integrated Subjects

Grade 03

1. Sambavi Ganeswaran	Integrated Subjects
2. Prabakaran Pravinth	Integrated Subjects
3. Thevathas Gowthman	Integrated Subjects
4. Karthiga Rajendran	Integrated Subjects
5. Asha Divina Solomon	Integrated Subjects
6. Jeyananthan Manoj	Integrated Subjects
7. Priyanka Uthayakumar	Integrated Subjects
8. Thanushiya Yogaraja	Integrated Subjects
9. Krishnaverni Yogaraja	Integrated Subjects
10. Mathini Jeyakumar	Integrated Subjects
11. Ghanapriya Veerakumar	Integrated Subjects
12. Nagathipiga Mathavan	Integrated Subjects
13. Manivasagam Mahinthan	Integrated Subjects
14. Demy Jesuthasan	Integrated Subjects
15. Skantharajah Atchuthan	Integrated Subjects
16. Balendiran Vishnutharan	Integrated Subjects
17. Srimurugananthan Niroshan	Integrated Subjects
18. Tharsana Satkunaratnam	Integrated Subjects
19. Uthayakumar Umairathan	Integrated Subjects
20. Tharvajothy Sarvothayasivam	Integrated Subjects
21. Theviy Santhiralingam	Integrated Subjects
22. Pragashini Gopalavannan	Integrated Subjects
23. Diluxana Pannerselvam	Integrated Subjects
24. Ragitha Monohar	Integrated Subjects
25. Sarvashalini Raveendran	Integrated Subjects
26. Sundralingam Vibeesh	Integrated Subjects
27. Paramasivam Mowrigan	Integrated Subjects
28. Yogeswaran Kabillesh	Integrated Subjects
29. Thanusha Mohananthas	Integrated Subjects
30. Ramya Logeswaran	Integrated Subjects
31. Narrsh Anojan	Integrated Subjects
32. Nimalini Selvaratnam	Integrated Subjects
33. Sivakumar Kokulan	Integrated Subjects
34. Suthakaran Yogapriyan	Integrated Subjects
35. Sivakumar	Integrated Subjects
36. Sagini Vaikunthavasan	Integrated Subjects
37. Sivanantha Prashanth	Integrated Subjects
38. Rajasingam Vishnujan	Integrated Subjects
39. Ravivhandran Krishnarathan	Integrated Subjects

Grade IV

1. Kanjana Senthinathan

- General Proficiency
- **Dr.J.T.Amarasingam Memorial Prize for English Language**
- **S.S.Sanders Memorial Prize for Mathematicss**
- **Rajini Sundralingam Memorial Prize for Primary Science**
- **Mr.J.C. Amarasingam Memorial Prize for Needle work**
- Tamil language 2nd Prize
- Hand Work 2nd Prize

2. Saraniya Sriraveendra

- General Proficiency
- **Grace Satkunam Anketel Ratnesar Memorial Prize for Tamil Language**
- Saivism 2nd Prize
- English Language 3rd Prize

3. Ranjinie Suntharamoorthi

- General Proficiency
- Hand Work 1st Prize
- Needle Work 3rd Prize
- Saivism 3rd Prize
- Environmental Studies 3rd Prize
- Tamil Speech (Zonal Level) 2nd Prize

4. Gayathri Raveendran

- General Proficiency
- **Dr.J.T.Amarasingam Memorial Prize for English Language**
- **J.C.Amarasingam Memorial Prize for Needle Work**

5. Rishanthini Punniyarajah

- General Proficiency
- Environmental Studies 1st Prize
- Tamil language 3rd Prize

6. Priyanka Sritharan

- General Proficiency

7. Ano Thevarajah

- General Proficiency
- Tamil Singing 1st Prize

	- English Singing	1 st Prize
	- Christianity	2 nd Prize
	- Hand Work	3 rd Prize
8. Victor Dilaiton	- General Proficiency	
	- Mathematics	2 nd Prize
	- Christianity	3 rd Prize
9. Abiramy Balachandran	- General Proficiency	
	- Dance	3 rd Prize
10. Pathmanathan Sinthujan	- General Proficiency	
	Mr.T.Ponnampalam Memorial Prize for Saivism	
11. Atharshana Thurairajah	- General Proficiency	
	- Primary Science	2 nd Prize
	- Art	2 nd Prize
12. Kopithasan Sarankan	- General Proficiency	
	- Dance	1 st Prize
	- Art	3 rd Prize
13. Teneshini Suntharalingam	- General Proficiency	
14. Nishanthini Kulendran	- General Proficiency	
15. Jamunamalar Thurairajah	- General Proficiency	
16. Balasingam Tharshan	- General Proficiency	
	- Saivism	3 rd Prize
17. Sivapriya Asokan	- General Proficiency	
	- Environmental Studies	2 nd Prize
18. Sulaxshana Sunthararajah	- General Proficiency	
	- Mathematics	3 rd Prize
19. Sivananthan Nirojan	- General Proficiency	
20. Uthenthiran Ushiyanthan	- General Proficiency	
	- Tamil Singing	2 nd Prize
	- English Singing	2 nd Prize
21. Abarna Thangarajah	- General Proficiency	
	- Tamil Singing	3 rd Prize

22. Srimurugananthan Partheepan	- General Proficiency	
	- Primary Science	2 nd Prize
23. Kanatharuban Jathusan	- General Proficiency	
24. Rajendran Abikajan	- General Proficiency	
25. Parameswaran Kannan	- General Proficiency	
26. Jathursana Baskaran	- General Proficiency	
27. Yathursa Sivayogaratnam	- General Proficiency	
	- Dance	2 nd Prize
28. Niruthiga Maheswaran	- General Proficiency	
29. Buvanendran Birunthapan	- General Proficiency	
30. Sounthararajah Lingarajah	- General Proficiency	
31. Sajana Sivasunthararajah	- General Proficiency	
32. Atputhanathan Balamuralikrishna	- General Proficiency	
33. Anne Manogini Dainiel Puvenenthiran	- General Proficiency	
	- Dr.R.K.Selliah Memorial Prize for Christianity	
34. Dinisha Thavayohan	- General Proficiency	
35. Sasitha Indraseelan	- General Proficiency	
36. Thanabalasingam Gobirajh	- General Proficiency	
	- English Recitation (Zonal Level)	3 rd Prize
37. John Baptist Hilton	- General Proficiency	
38. Mariathan Gowrishankar	- General Proficiency	
39. Narmatha Naharajah	- General Proficiency	
40. Sharmini Nilmalenthira	- General Proficiency	
41. Thurirajasingam Nimalenthira	- General Proficiency	
42. Evon Angeeline Chandrasegaram	- General Proficiency	
43. Ushanthini Varatharajah	- General Proficiency	
44. Thadchayini Rusenthiran	- General Proficiency	
45. Yohenthiralingam Sutharsanan	- General Proficiency	
46. Rajarajan Kaneshakumaran	- General Proficiency	
47. Kailasanthan Suren	- General Proficiency	
48. Sivarajah Kajan	- General Proficiency	
49. Surendran Subangan	- General Proficiency	
50. Sivarajah Vithuran	- General Proficiency	
	- Art	1 st Prize
51. Roshintha Rasiah	- English Singing	3 rd Prize

Grade V

1. Kajenthini Kodishvaran

- General Proficiency
- **Mr & Mrs Abraham Memorial Prize for Mathematics**
- **Mr.K. Arulampalam Memorial Prize for Hinduism**
- Tamil Language 2nd Prize
- Environmental Studies 2nd Prize
- Primary Science Practical 2nd Prize
- Grade V Scholar

2. Parameswaran Sathurveathan

- General Proficiency
- **P.W.Ariaratnam Memorial Prize for English**
- Dr.Rajini Thiranagama Memorial Prize for Primary Science
- Mathematics 2nd Prize
- Hinduism 3rd Prize
- Tamil Language 3rd Prize
- Grade V Scholar

3. Suvarna Sunthareswaran

- General Proficiency
- Hinduism 2nd Prize

4. Sathiyaseelan Lavan

- General Proficiency
- Grade V Scholar

5. Abiramy Jeyakanthan

- General Proficiency
- Dance 1st Prize
- Tamil Singing 2nd Prize
- Grade V Scholar
- **English Recitation (Zonal Level) 1st Prize**
- Dance (Zonal Level) 2nd Prize

6. Vaishnavi Vikneswaran

- General Proficiency
- Hand Work 2nd Prize

7. Megalavani Kumararajan

- General Proficiency
- Art 3rd Prize
- Grade V Scholar

8. Thenuka Yogarajah	- General Proficiency S.A. Thambimuththu Memorial Prize for Tamil language	
	- Grade V Scholar	
9. Sivananthan Kurunath	- General Proficiency	
	- Enviromental Studies	3 rd Prize
10. Anusha Ganeshalingam	- General Proficiency Grade V Scholar	
11. Gayathiri Jegathesan	- General Proficiency Hand Work	
12. Thanushiya Jeyakanthan	- General Proficiency J.Amarasingam Memorial Prize for Needle work	
13. Srrivaishnavi Yasotharan	- General Proficiency Art	2 nd Prize
14. Ruban Sajinthan	- General Proficiency Mathematics	3 rd Prize
15. Ainkaran	- General Proficiency	
16. Kalanithy Tharmathasan	- General Proficiency Grade V Scholar	
17. Nanthakumar Jenanath	- General Proficiency	
18. Thusyanthan Thuraisamy	- General Proficiency	
19. Mayoory Gnanapragasham	- General Proficiency English Singing English Language Christianity	1 st Prize 2 nd Prize 3 rd Prize
20. Anushiya Thiruvathavurar	- General Proficiency Tamil Singing	3 rd Prize
21. Nilaxshan Rasaratnam	- General Proficiency	
22. Saranja Rajendran	- General Proficiency	

	-	Needle Work	3 rd Prize
23. Murugananthan Sobananth	-	General Proficiency K.Edward Memorial Prize for Environmental Studies	
24. Saruja Senthilnathan	-	General Proficiency	
25. Kulasekaram Thivaharan	-	General Proficiency	
26. Ganeshalingam Rajhmohan	-	General Proficiency Art Hand Work Primary Science	1 st Prize 1 st Prize 3 rd Prize
27. Ajantha Ananthakumar	-	General Proficiency Dance	3 rd Prize
28. Layavarson Morisan Thushany Jeyarajasingam	- -	General Proficiency General Proficiency	
29. Sundaralingam Pavithiran	-	English Singing Grade V Scholar	2 nd Prize
30. Kantharajah Millando	-	English Language	3 rd Prize
31. Priyanka Rajkumar	-	Tamil Singing Christianity	1 st Prize 2 nd Prize
32. Rajanirupa Shanthakunam	-	Needle Work	2 nd Prize
33. Somaskanthakurukkal Sakthithasan	-	Dance	3 rd Prize
34. Sivakumar Piranavan	-	English Singing	3 rd Prize
35. Thanusha Gnanasegaram	-	T.K.Curtis Memorial Prize for Christianity	
36. Thadchajini Manohar	-	Dance	2 nd Prize

J.A.Selvaduraj **Memorial Prize for Best Academic Kajenthini Kodeeswaran**

D.C.Ratnasingam **Memorial Prize for Prize in Grade 5 All Rounder's**

Abiramy Jeyakanthan

Grade 6

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| 1. Punniyarasa Thivakaran | - | R.A. Thuraiatnam Memorial Prize of the Best Academic Student in Grade 6
General Proficiency
C.C.Kanapathipillai Memorial Prize for Mathematics
Dr.K. Shanmugaratnam Prize for Health Education |
| 2. Mathivathanan Harson | - | General Proficiency
Robert Breckendridge Memorial Prize for Environmental Studies
Health Education 2 nd Prize
Copy Writing 3 rd Prize |
| 3. Devasagayam Stephen Reginold | - | General Proficiency
C.B.Bavink Prize for Christianity
English Creative Writing (Zonal Level) 3 rd Prize |
| 4. Krishnabose Partheepan | - | General Proficiency
V.V.Kandiah Memorial Prize for Hinduism |
| 5. Sivani Sounthararajah | - | General Proficiency
E.T.Jeyarajah Memorial Prize for Tamil Language |
| 6. Shanmugalinsam Kishoor | - | General Proficiency
J.Appadurai Memorial Prize for English Language |
| 7. Mahamayan Sivaroshan | - | General Proficiency
Tamil Language 2 nd Prize
Hinduism 2 nd Prize
English Language 2 nd Prize
Science 2 nd Prize |



Cricket Team 2005



2003 Soccer Team



**College Soccer team at the end of the first peace
Soccer Tournament at St. Peter's College, Colombo
2003**



Hoisting of flags at the Soccer big Match 2003



2003 Cricket Team



2003 Basketball Team



2003 Hockey Team



2003 Athletic Team

8. Murugananthan Sajeevnath	-	General Proficiency Aesthetics	1 st Prize
9. Vijenthiran Sobinath	-	General Proficiency Mathematics	2 nd Prize
10. Sampavi Murugavel	-	General Proficiency Aesthetics	2 nd Prize
11. Sachithanantham Gowrishangar	-	General Proficiency	
12. Rajarajan Venukumaran	-	General Proficiency	
13. Sivashanmuganathan Mathusan	-	General Proficiency	
14. Rajenthiran Gobinikrishna	-	General Proficiency	
15. Chanthirathas Sajeevan	-	General Proficiency	
16. Thangavel Pavakukan	-	General Proficiency	
17. Ithayachandran	-	General Proficiency	
18. Kasthuri Puthirarasa	-	General Proficiency	
19. Leeka Pathmaseelan	-	General Proficiency	
20. Ajantha Kodeswaran	-	General Proficiency	
21. Sinthuja	-	General Proficiency	
22. Sobiga Shanmuganathan	-	General Proficiency	
23. Sivashakthi	-	General Proficiency	
24. Banuja Balasingam	-	General Proficiency	
25. Tharmini	-	General Proficiency	
26. Loshini Gopalakrishnan	-	General Proficiency	
27. Anparasi Poologanathan	-	General Proficiency	
28. Manoharan Piratheepan	-	General Proficiency	
29. Nadarajah Benjamin Niroshan	-	Christianity	2 nd Prize
		English Creative Writing (Zonal Level)	1 st Prize

Grade 7

1. Thulasi Mahendram	-	Mr & Mrs R.S.Thambiah Prize for the Best Academic Student in Grade 7 General Proficiency Mr.K.Kanagaratnam Memorial Prize for Hinduism Annamah Sinnathamby Memorial Prize for Tamil Language Manikavasagar Memorial Prize for English Language J.A.R.Sandars Memorial Prize for Mathematics S. Ariyathurai Memorial Prize for Science Louis S. Ponniah Memorial Prize for Social Studies Mrs. Thevaratnam Nadarajan Memorial Prize for Carnatic Music K. Sathasivampillai Memorial Prize for Health Education English Recitation (Zonal Level) 1st Prize English Creative Writing (Zonal Level) 1st Prize Social Studies Competition (Zonal Level) 1st Prize
2. Silviya Thavanayagam		General Proficiency Christianity 2 nd Prize Dance 2 nd Prize English Dictation (Zonal Level) 2 nd Prize
3. Mithiraranjan Anjuthan Johan		General Proficiency Tamil Language 2 nd Prize Music 2 nd Prize
4. Kugarajan Rathigesan		General Proficiency English Language 2 nd Prize Health Education 2 nd Prize
5. Mythyrayee Ragunathan		General Proficiency Science 2 nd Prize
6. Vathsani Sivarajatheva		General Proficiency Social Studies 2 nd Prize
7. Sahanavi Thurairajah		General Proficiency
8. Sithamparanathan Thayanold		Rev & Mrs V.M.John Memorial Prize for Art

9. Howshika Sri Thamothararajah	Thiyagarajah Memorial Prize for Dance Dance (Zonal Level)	3 rd Prize
10. Sivasundaram Thevakumar	Rev. J.W. Kadirkamar Memorial Prize for Christianity	
11. Selvarajah Sinthujan	Art	2 nd Prize
12. Saritha Sellathurai	Hinduism	2 nd Prize
13. Sivashanmuganathan Seeralan	Mathematics	2 nd Prize

Grade 8

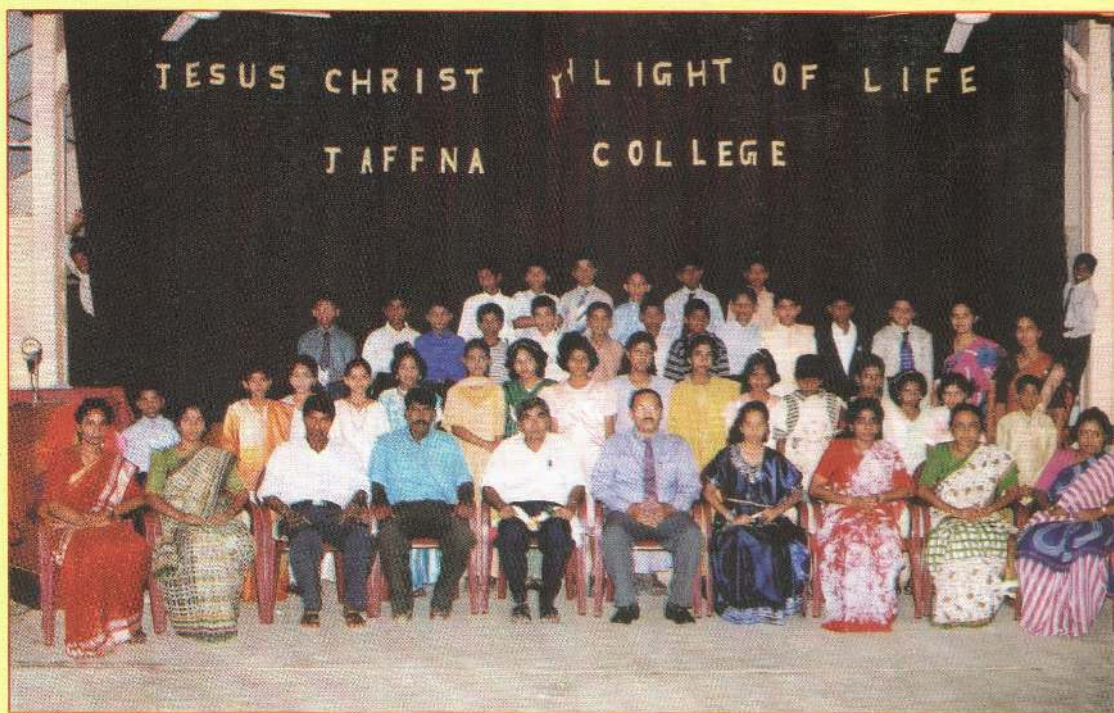
1. Tharshika Selvarajah
Rev.Dr.R.G.Hastings Memorial Prize for the Best Academic Student in grade 8
General Proficiency
K. Kanagaratnam Memorial Prize for Hinduism
J.S.Ambalam Memorial Prize for Mathematics
C.E. Jesudasan & Rasamani Memorial Prize for Science
K. Satchithananthan Memorial Prize for Music
Thomas Rajadurai Memorial Prize for Health Science
Tamil Language 2nd Prize
English Dictation (Zonal Level) 1st Prize
English Creative Writing (Zonal level) 1st Prize
2. Vaisnave Thurairajah
General Proficiency
K. Namasivayam Memorial Prize for Tamil Language
English Language 2nd Prize
Social Studies 2nd Prize
Music 2nd Prize
Hinduism 2nd Prize
English Copy Writing (Zonal level) 3rd Prize
3. Albonses Daniel
General Proficiency
T.S.Oppenheim Memorial Prize for English Language
A.T.Vaithilingam Memorial Prize for Social Studies
4. Megala Thirulogam
General Proficiency
Mathematics 2nd Prize
Science 2nd Prize
5. Selvaratnam Thayalan
General Proficiency
Health Education 2nd Prize
6. Yasotharan Sundararam
General Proficiency
Rev.G.D.Thomas Memorial Prize for Art
7. Sivasubramaniam Vijitharan
General Proficiency
Art 2nd Prize

8. Kamalathan Debetsan	General Proficiency Rev.R.C.Welch Memorial Prize for Christianity	
9. Jenifer Roshele Devassgayam	General Proficiency Christianity	2 nd Prize
10. Thirumakal Sarangatharan	General Proficiency Dance	1 st Prize
11. Kamsathvani Muruganathan	General Proficiency Dance English Copy Writing (Zonal Level)	2 nd Prize 2 nd Prize
12. Nanthakumar Kobinath	General Proficiency	
13. Suntharalingam Ajitharan	General Proficiency	
14. Jayakanthan Negethan	General Proficiency	
15. Punniyarajan Thabagaran	General Proficiency	
16. Pageerathan Darshan	General Proficiency	
17. Dhayabaran Muralivasan	General Proficiency	
18. Nevetha Uthayasoorian	General Proficiency	
19. Yalini Mahendrarajah	General Proficiency	
20. Kishojini Panchalingam	General Proficiency	
21. Sinthuja Yogarajah	General Proficiency	
23. Kajanthini Varatharajah	General Proficiency	
24. Thiyaqalingam Senthan	Paaothal Zonal level District level Provinial level	1st Prize 1st Prize 2 nd Prize

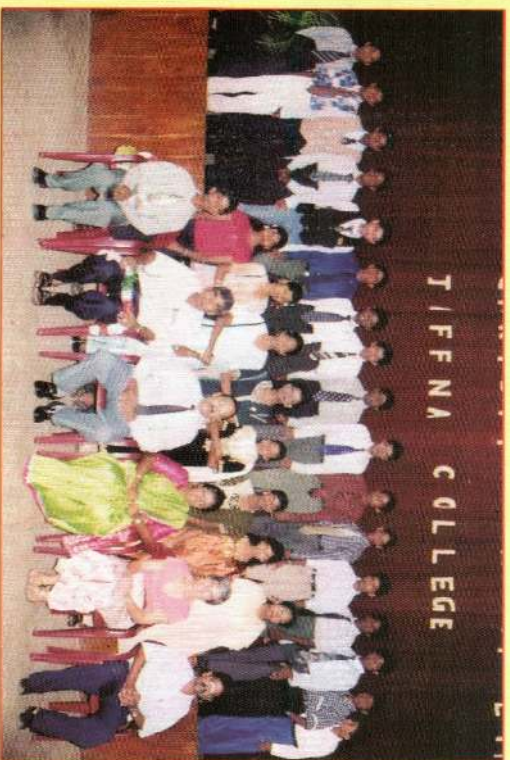
Grade 9

1. Lavanya Kathirkamanathan
P.E.Rajaratnam Memorial Prize for Best Academic Student in Grade 9
General Proficiency
Minnie Hasting Memorial Prize for English Language
Mr. & Mrs G.N.C. Ponnampalam Memorial Prize for Mathematics
K. Rajah Memorial Prize for Health Science
Rev. S. Howland Memorial Prize for Carnatic Music
Tamil Language 2nd Prize
Social Studies 2nd Prize
English Creative Writing (Zonal Level) 1st Prize
2. Mercy Silvia John Baptist
General Proficiency
Rev.Dr.S.K.Bunker Memorial Prize for Christianity
Science 2nd Prize
Mathematics 2nd Prize
Health Science 2nd Prize
3. Barkavi Rajeswarasarma
General Proficiency
A. Thurairatnam Memorial Prize for Hinduism
Dance 2nd Prize
4. Mayuri Manohar
General Proficiency
S.A. Visuvalingam Memorial Prize for Tamil Language
English Language 2nd Prize
English Dictation (Zonal Level) 3rd Prize
5. Sampoorani Sivakumaran
General Prficiency
E.W.Ariyaratnam Memorial Prize for Social Studies
6. Thivija Punniyamoorthy
General Proficiency
Mrs.A.T.Vethaparanam Memorial Prize for Science
7. Murugathasan Sivasayanthan
General Proficiency
Mas K. Tharmendra Memorial Prize for Science
8. Rajgoban Sivagnanasundram
General Proficiency
Rev.Dr.Hosihinton Memorial Prize for Art

Literary Associations' year - end get togethers



Literary Associations' year-end Get togethers



9. Mohanapriya Thuraijasingam	General Proficiency Hinduism	2 nd Prize
10. Joyel Jeevagan Athisayathan	General Proficiency	
11. Suvarnan Manivasakan	General Proficiency	
12. Niruthika Thuraisamy	General Proficiency	
13. Yasotharanee Sivashanmiganathan	General Proficiency	
14. Thusitha Sivashanmiganathan	General Proficiency	
15. Saranja Shanmuganatan	General Proficiency	
16. Mathangi Murugavel	General Proficiency	
17. Abirami Sivakumaran	General Proficiency English Recitation	1 st Prize
18. Tharshika Somaskantharajah	General Proficiency	
19. Ruth Samantha	Christianity	2 nd Prize
20. Nagarani Marythasan	Carnatic Music	2 nd Prize

Grade 8

1. Yogarajah Kesavan
 - Miss Ruby Appathurai Memorial Prize for Best Academic Student in Grade 10**
 - General Proficiency
 - A.S. Ponnampalam Memorial Prize for English Language**
 - S.T. Jeevaratnam Memorial Prize for Science**
 - J.V. Chelliah Memorial Prize for Social Studies**
 - Gunanayagam, Rajanayagam & Ratnesar Memorial Prize for Commerce**
 - C.O. Elias Memorial Prize for Music**
 - R.A. Naganathar Memorial Prize for Mathematics**
 - Development Studies 1st Prize
 - Maths Science Quiz competition (Zonal Level) 2nd Prize
2. Thulasika Selvarajah
 - General Proficiency
 - Mrs. Sornam Naganathar Memorial Prize for Tamil Language**
 - A. Thillaiyampalam Memorial Prize for Agriculture**
 - Music 2nd Prize
 - Science 2nd Prize
 - English Dictation (Zonal Level) 1st Prize
3. Yasotharan Suntharsanan
 - General Proficiency
 - Ariam Hudson Paramasamy Memorial Prize for Art**
 - Hinduism 2nd Prize
4. Yathusayara Sivarajah
 - General Proficiency
 - A.T. Vethaparanam Memorial Prize for Dance**
5. Sharmila Rajendran
 - General Proficiency
 - E.T. Niles Memorial Prize for Christianity**
6. Gnanachelvam Kiritharan
 - General Proficiency
 - M. Vallipuram Memorial Prize for Hinduism**
7. Satkunasingam Athithan
 - General Proficiency
 - Electronic 1st Prize

	Social Studies	2 nd Prize
	Art	2 nd Prize
8. Sangeetha Nadarajah	General Proficiency	
	English Literature	1 st Prize
	English	2 nd Prize
	Tamil Language	2 nd Prize
9. Soundararajah Arooran	General Proficiency	
	Mathematics	2 nd Prize
	Commerce	2 nd Prize
	Tamil Literature	2 nd Prize
10. Sinthu Yogarajah	General Proficiency	
	Dance	2 nd Prize
	Health Education	2 nd Prize
11. Deiventhirakurukkal Jeganmohan	General Proficiency	
	Tamil Literature	1 st Prize
12. Nirosha D.V.Croos	General Proficiency	
	Geography	1 st Prize
13. Vimalendran Joel Sherhan	General Proficiency	
	English Language	2 nd Prize
	English Recitation (Zonal Level)	2 nd Prize
14. Punniyarajah Vaseeharan	General Proficiency	
	Development Studies	2 nd Prize
15. Babila Sathyasegaran	General Proficiency	
	Geography	
16. Dinoshia Thavanayagam	General Proficiency	
	English Copy Writing (Zonal Level)	1 st Prize
17. Nitharsana Kulasegaram	General Proficiency	
	English Recitation (Zonal Level)	3 rd Place
18. Thuvaraga Annamalainathan	General Proficiency	
	Dance (Zonal Level)	3 rd Prize

19. Jugiparan Sivasambo	General Proficiency	
20. Manoharan Sarangan	General Proficiency	
21. Puthirarajah Senthooan	General Proficiency	
22. Sathiyaseelan Thuvaragan	General Proficiency	
23. Kishanthan	General Proficiency	
24. Somaskandarajah Thaneshan	General Proficiency	
25. Uthiyasooriyan Kirishanthan	General Proficiency	
26. Gopalakrishnan	General Proficiency	
27. Selvaratnam Kugathan	General Proficiency	
28. Sathiya Kathirgamanathan	General Proficiency	
29. Suganiya Jeganathan	General Proficiency	
30. Thushyanthi Thangarajah	General Proficiency	
31. Jasinthan Navarajah	General Proficiency	
32. Sumithira Shanmugarajah	General Proficiency	
33. Yogavithya		
Nagathavabalasubramaniam	General Proficiency	
34. Thiviya Thayalaseelan	General Proficiency	
35. Rajendram Pratheepan	Christianity	2 nd Prize
36. Hemachandra Parameswaran	Agriculture	2 nd Prize
37. Yathusayera Selvarajah	English Copy Writing (Zonal Level)	2 nd Prize

Grade 11

1. Thushyanthy Sivapalan

General Proficiency

Mr & Mrs Ragunathamudaliyar Prize for Hinduism

Mr.K.Rajaratnam Memorial Prize for Social Studies

K.A.George Memorial Prize for Mathematics

A. Chellappah Memorial Prize for Agriculture

Geography

Tamil Language 2nd Prize

Science 2nd Prize

G.C.E (O/L) Distinctions in Tamil Language,
Hinduism, Science, Mathematics, Agriculture,
Tamil Literature and Geography

2. Sathiyaseelan Niranjani

General Proficiency

A.M.Broodie (sr) Memorial Prize for

English Language

Hinduism 2nd Prize

G.C.E (O/L) Distinctions in Hinduism, Tamil
Language, Science and mathematics

3. Vijitha Maruthalingam

General Proficiency

Ambalavanar & Kumarasamy Memorial

Prize for Tamil Language

Social Studies 2nd Prize

G.C.E (O/L) Distinctions in Hinduism, Tamil Language
Mathematics and Tamil Literature

4. Nadarajah Saseethan

General Proficiency

L.S. Williams Memorial Prize for Science

G.C.E (O/L) Distinctions in Hinduism, Tamil, Science,
Mathematics and Social Studies

5. Sarunya Thayalaseelan

General Proficiency

A. Shanmuganathan Memorial Prize for Commerce

G.C.E (O/L) Distinctions in Hinduism, Tamil
Language, Science, Carnatic Music, Tamil Literature
and Health Education

6. Vadivel Ashen Jeyakoddy

Edson C. Lockwood Memorial Prize for Art

Health 1st Prize

- G.C.E. (O/L) Distinctions in Tamil Language, Science, Health Education
7. Chandrasekaram Jasinthan General Proficiency
Edson C.Lockwood Memorial Prize for Music
 G.C.E (O/L) Examination Distinctions in Hinduism, Tamil Language, Mathematics, Social Studies, Carnatic Music and Agriculture
8. Joyce Merila John Baptist General Proficiency
Pastor W.R.Suassbach Memorial Prize for Christianity
 Agriculture 2nd Prize
 G.C.E (O/L) Distinctions in Christianity, Tamil Language, Mathematics, Agriculture and Health Education.
9. Vivehananthan Nirooban General Proficiency
 Electronic 1st Prize
 Art 2nd Prize
 G.C.E (O/L) Distinctions in Hinduism, Tamil Mathematics and Tamil Literature
10. Suvarnika Dayaparan General Proficiency
 English Language 2nd Prize
 English Creative Writing (Zonal Level) 3rd Prize
 G.C.E (O/L) Distinctions in Hinduism, Tamil Language, English Language, Science, Mathematics and Health Education
11. Ramalingam Seyon General Proficiency
 Geography 2nd Prize
 G.C.E (O/L) Distinctions in Hinduism, Science, Mathematics, Social Studies and Geography
12. Kirishnarajah Sujeev General Proficiency
 Mathematics 2nd Prize
 G.C.E (O/L) Distinctions in Hinduism and Mathematics
13. Amirthanivashini Sivarajadeva General Proficiency

	Commerce G.C.E (O/L) Distinctions in Hinduism, Tamil Language, Science, Mathematics and Health Education
14. Athireyan Chandrakulasegaram	General Proficiency
15. Soundrarajah Jananthan	General Proficiency G.C.E. (O/L) Distinctions in Hinduism, Mathematics and Health
16. Kandarajah Kesikan	General Proficiency G.C.E (O/L) Distinctions in Mathematics and Agriculture
17. Thevabalan Vijitharan	General Proficiency G.C.E (O/L) Distinctions in Hinduism, Mathematics and Tamil Language
18. Mahendran David Dineshkumar	General Proficiency G.C.E (O/L) Distinctions in Christianity and Mathematics
19. Raveendran Ragavamenan	General Proficiency G.C.E (O/L) Distinctions in Science, Hinduism, Tamil Language and Mathematics
20. Suvaminathan Thiruvarangan	General Proficiency G.C.E. (O/L) Distinctions in Science, Hinduism, Tamil Language and Mathematics
21. Gajenthini Pathmanathan	General Proficiency G.C.E (O/L) Distinctions in Hinduism, Tamil Language, Science and Tamil Literature
22. Sangeetha Sivakumaran	General Proficiency G.C.E (O/L) Distinctions in Hinduism, Carnatic Music and Health Education
23. Vijitha Selvaratnam	General Proficiency G.C.E (O/L) Distinctions in Hinduism, Science,

Mathematics, Development Studies and Health Education

24. Rayuran Raveendran	General Proficiency	
25. Sivarani Sivapathasundaram	General Proficiency	
26. Sowmeya Satchithanantham	Hudson Paramasamy Memorial Prize for Dance G.C.E (O/L) Distinctions in Hinduism and Dance	
27. Narmatha Soundrarayam	Health Education Christianity	2 nd Prize 2 nd Prize
28. Priya Vijeyavel	English Copy Writing (Zonal Level) G.C.E. (O/L) Distinctions in Hinduism, Mathematics and Health Education	2 nd Prize
29. Kirupakari Gnanasampanthan	G.C.E (O/L) Distinctions in Tamil Language, Science, Mathematics and Health Education	
30. Senthuja Appar	G.C.E (O/L) Distinctions in Hinduism, Mathematics, Tamil Literature and Health Education	
31. Jancy Nithiyanathan	G.C.E (O/L) Distinctions in Tamil Language, English Language and Tamil Literature	
32. Sivaranee Sivapathasundaram	G.C.E (O/L) Distinctions in Hinduism, Agriculture and Health Education	
33. Raveendran Rajuran	G.C.E (O/L) Distinctions in Hinduism, Mathematics and Health Education	
34. Yasothai Balachchandran	G.C.E (O/L) Distinctions in Hinduism, Tamil Literature and Health Education	
35. Thurenthini Kulasingam	G.C.E (O/L) Distinctions in Hinduism, Tamil Language and Tamil Literature	
36. Prathepa Gopalasingam	Dance G.C.E (O/L) Distinctions in Hinduism, Dance and Health Education	2 nd Prize
37. Nagathargini Uruthirasingam	G.C.E (O/L) Distinctions in Carnatic Music and Health Education	

38. Mariyathan Nagavarma	G.C.E (O/L) Distinctions in Hinduism and Tamil Literature
39. Rajanayagam Ramanan	G.C.E (O/L) Distinctions in Hinduism and Health Education
40. Sivagnanasuntharam Rajkanna	G.C.E (O/L) Distinction in Hinduism and Health Education
41. Tharmakulasegaram Thushyanthan	G.C.E (O/L) Distinctions in Hinduism and Health Education
42. Niroja Sureskumar	G.C.E (O/L) Distinctions in Hinduism and Health Education
43. Nilagini Srikanthan	G.C.E (O/L) Distinctions in Hinduism and Health Education
44. Mayoore Krishnaruban	G.C.E (O/L) Distinctions in Tamil Literature and Health Education
45. KirusnananthiKanakarathinam	G.C.E (O/L) Distinctions in Hinduism and Health Education
46. Narmatha Soundararajan	G.C.E (O/L) Distinctions in Tamil Language and Health Education
47. Thangarajah Atchuthan	G.C.E (O/L) Distinctions in Hinduism and Health Education
48. Selvarajah Sarangan	G.C.E (O/L) Distinction in Hinduism
49. Karunendran Ivon Dishan	G.C.E (O/L) Distinction in Science
50. Sathiyaseelan Kajaruban	G.C.E (O/L) Distinction in Hinduism
51. RamaPanneerselvam	G.C.E (O/L) Distinction in Hinduism
52. Sugarna Kanagaratnam	G.C.E (O/L) Distinction in Hinduism
53. Gobiga Vaikkunthavasan	G.C.E (O/L) Distinction in Hinduism
54. Kajitha Ponnuthurai	G.C.E (O/L) Distinction in Hinduism
55. Sutha Sinniah	G.C.E. (O/L) Distinction in Health Education
56. Pushpamalar Mahalingam	G.C.E (O/L) Distinction in Health Education
57. Shanmugam Pratheepan	G.C.E (O/L) Distinction in Health Education

58. Jesuthasan Meloshanth	G.C.E (O/L) Distinction in Tamil Language
59. Shathana Santhirakumar	G.C.E (O/L) Distinction in Health Education
60. Sivatharsini Nagarajah	G.C.E (O/L) Distinction in Health Education
61. Thulasi Muraleetharan	G.C.E (O/L) Distinction in Health Education
62. Sinthuja Rajakumar	G.C.E (O/L) Distinction in Health Education
63. Balatharshini Thavarajah	G.C.E (O/L) Distinction in Hinduism
64. Pathmanathan Akilavan	G.C.E. (O/L) Distinction in Hinduism
65. Rasapatham Karunanithy	G.C.E (O/L) Distinction in Hinduism
66. Vadivel Varathan	G.C.E (O/L) Distinction in Hinduism
67. Rajanayagam Jansan	G.C.E (O/L) Distinction in Christianity
68. Navaratnam Rahulan	G.C.E (O/L) Distinction in Hinduism
69. Kunabalasingam Mthivarman	G.C.E (O/L) Distinction in Health Education
70. Vimal Kiritharan	G.C.E (O/L) Distinction in Hinduism

Grade 12 Arts

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| 1. Saruja Sivanesan | - | R.S. Virasinghe Memorial Prize for the Best Arts Student in Grade 12 | |
| | - | General Proficiency | |
| | - | R. Balasubramaniyam Memorial Prize for Tamil | |
| | - | Political Science | 1 st Prize |
| 2. Ramisha Kunam | - | General Proficiency | |
| | - | Justice P. Kanmany & Sriskandarajah memorial Prize for Hindu Culture | |
| | - | Carnatic Music | 1 st Prize |
| | - | Business Statistic | 1 st Prize |
| 3. Vijeyanthiran Suresh | - | General Proficiency | |
| | - | Rev.Dr.S.K. Bunker Memorial Prize for Logic & Scientific Method | |
| 4. Selvarasa Nishanth | - | General Proficiency | |
| | - | V.K. Rajaratnam Prize for Drama & Theatre | |
| | - | Logic & Scientific Method | 2 nd Prize |
| | - | Art | 1 st Prize |
| 5. Sharmila Parameshwaran | - | General Proficiency | |
| | - | Tamil | 2 nd Prize |
| 6. Hemapriya Balachandran | - | General Proficiency | |
| | - | Political Science | 2 nd Prize |
| 7. Thuvaraga Krishnakumar | - | General Proficiency | |
| | - | Hinduculture | 2 nd Prize |
| 8. Pathmanathan Vasanthakumar | - | General Proficiency | |
| | - | Business Statistic | 2 nd Prize |
| 9. Sivagurunathan Roshanthan | - | Mrs Thevanesam Wardsworth Memorial Prize for Christianity | |
| 10. Thavabalasingam Surenthan | - | General Proficiency | |
| 11. Subramaniyam Kogulan | - | General Proficiency | |
| 12. Uma Nadarajah | - | General Proficiency | |

13. Sarmila	-	Tamil	2 nd Prize
14. Subahari Vengadeswarasarma	-	Carnatic Music	2 nd Prize
	-	Thani Issai (Zonal Level)	3 rd Prize
15. Thavaratnam Siva	-	Art	2 nd Prize
16. Mahaluxmy Ganeshalingam	-	Dance	1 st Prize

In life you'll realize that
there is a purpose for
every person you meet.
Some are there to test you,
some will use you,
some will teach you,
and some will bring
out the best in you

Grade 12 Science

1. Nagathavabalasubramaniyam Mahinthakumar
 - **V. Thillainathan Prize for the Best Physical Science Student in Grade 12**
 - General Proficiency
 - **Allen Abraham Memorial Prize for Combined Mathematics**
 - **J. Selvarajasingam memorial prize for Physics**
 - **C.S. Ratnesar Memorial Prize for Chemistry**

2. Ganeshalingam Thinesh
 - **Emso Ltd Prize for Best Biological Science Student in Grade 12**
 - General Proficiency
 - Combined Mathematics 2nd Prize
 - Physics 2nd Prize
 - Maths Science Quiz competition (Zonal Level) 1st Prize

3. Sathiyavakeesparan Sivananthan
 - **Stephen Balachandran Memorial Prize for Biology**
 - Paoothal (Zonal Level) 3rd Prize

4. Sakthithasan Sureshan
 - Chemistry 2nd Prize
5. Tharmika Selvarajah
 - English Oratory Prepared (Zonal Level) 2nd Prize

6. Pathmanathan Kularaj
 - English Oratory prepared (Zonal Level)
 - English Oratory Impromptu (Zonal Level) 1st Prize

7. Luxshica Dhayaparan
 - English Oratory Impromptu (Zonal Level) 2nd Prize
 - English Creative Writing (Zonal Level) 2nd Prize

8. Thurairajasingam Thurenthira
 - English Creative Writing (Zonal Level) 3rd Prize

Grade 12 Commerce

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| 1. Thangarajah Priyatharan | - | C.C.Chakaratharan Prize for the Best Commerce Student | |
| | - | General Proficiency | |
| | - | Rev.R.G.Hasting Memorial Prize for Accounts | |
| | - | K. Nalliah Memorial Prize for Economics | |
| | - | Business Studies | 2 nd Prize |
| 2. Kengatharan Sivapiragasam | - | General Proficiency | |
| | - | Dr.A. Thuraisamy Memorial Prize for Business Studies | |
| | - | K. Nalliah Memorial Prize for Economics | |

Grade 13 Arts

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| 1. Jude Briner Anton Rajithkumar | - | S.V.Balasingam Memorial Prize for the Best Arts Student in Grade 13 | |
| | - | General Proficiency | |
| | - | Rev. M.H.Harrison Memorial Prize for Christianity | |
| | - | Rev.R.G.Hastings Memorial Prize for Logic & Scientific method | |
| | - | Political Science | 1 st Prize |
| 2. Raviratnam Ravirajah | - | General Proficiency | |
| | - | Vaithilingam Memorial Prize for Tamil | |
| | - | I.P.Thurairatnam Memorial Prize for Drama & TheatreS | |
| | - | Logic | 2 nd Prize |
| 3. Yogarajah Kajan | - | General Proficiency | |
| | - | Subramaniam Valliyammai Memorial Prize for Hinduculture | |
| | - | Economics | 2 nd Prize |
| | - | Political Science | 2 nd Prize |
| 4. Ratnarajah Paul Antony | - | General Proficiency | |
| | - | Christianity | 2 nd Prize |
| | - | Art | 2 nd Prize |

5. Thanuja Parameshwaran	- General Proficiency	
	- Hinduculture	2 nd Prize
6. Kugathayalini Kanapathipillai	- Carnatic Music	1 st Prize
7. Sasitharan Thasangan	- Art	1 st Prize
8. Vayurathy Ariyaratnam	- Carnatic Music	2 nd Prize



Grade 13 Commerce

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| 1. Thuraisingam Kamalanathan | - | T.Kirubainathan Memorial Prize for the Best Commerce Student in Grade 13 |
| | - | General Proficiency |
| | - | Rev.G.G.Brown Memorial Prize for Accounts |
| | - | Issac Arulampalam memorial Prize for Business Studies |
| | - | K. Nadarajah Memorial Prize for Economics |

Grade 13 Science

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| 1. Thavaranjini Thavaratnam | - | E. Sittampalam memorial Prize for best Biological Student in Grade 13 |
| | - | General Proficiency |
| | - | P.E.Rajaratnam Memorial Prize for Physics |
| | - | Dr. & Mrs. Rajanayagam Memorial Prize for Chemistry |
| | - | Dr.Rajini Thiranagama Memorial Prize for Biology |
| 2. Kunam Sulaxon | - | General Proficiency |
| | - | Dr.R.R.Selvendra Prize for Combined Mathematics |
| | - | Physics 2 nd Prize |
| 3. Sathasivam Hapilan | - | General Proficiency |
| | - | Combined Mathematics 2 nd Prize |
| 4. James Thanushan | - | P.A.A Vale Prize for the Best Physical Science Student in Grade 13 |
| 5. Devika Sirikanthan | - | Biology 2 nd Prize |
| 6. Thabitha Jeyarajan | - | Dance (Zonal Level) 3 rd Prize |
| 7. Nishanthie Kathirgamanathan | - | English Oratory Impromptu (Zonal Level) 1 st Prize |
| 8. Jothivelu Thushanthini | - | English Creative Writing (Zonal Level) 1 st Prize |

Jaffna College Special Prizes 2004

1. **S.V.Balasingam Memorial Scholarship for the Student in G.C.E.A/L Class who gets the Best G.C.E.O/L Results in 2004**
THUSYANTHI SIVAPALAN - 7A + 3B
2. **Daniel Poor Memorial Scholarship for the Student with Best G.C.E.O/L Results - 2004.**
PHYSICAL SCIENCE: JOYS MERILA JOHN BAPTIST - 5A + 5B
BIOLOGICAL SCIENCE: THUSYANTHI SIVAPALAN - 7A + 3B
COMMERCE: AMIRTHANIVASHINI SIVARAJATHEVA - 5A + 3B + 2C
ARTS: SOWMEYA SATCHITHANANTHAM - 2A + 2B + 3C + 3S
3. **Dr.C.Chanmugathas Prize for the Student with Best Results in Physical Science at the G.C.E.A/L Examinations in 2004.**
ARATHI SITHAMPARANATHAN - 3C
4. **J.Chinnappillai Memorial Prize for the Student with Best Results in Commerce at the G.C.E.A/L Examinations - 2004**
PUBALARAJAH SEYON - 3B
5. **M.D.Balasubramaniam Memorial Prize for the Student with Best Results in Arts at the G.C.E.A/L Examinations - 2004**
MAHENDRAN THIRUVARANGAN - 2A + B
6. **Thiviyalogini Pooranampillai Memorial Prize for the Student with Best Results in Biological Science at the G.C.E.A/L Examinations - 2004**
RAJARAM SENTHURAN - 3A
7. **W.H.Bartelett Scholarship for the Best Physical Science Student to Enter the University**
SIVAJINI VELLIYAMPALAM - 3C
8. **Sinnappillai Chellaiah Pararajasingam Memorial Prize for the Best Academic Student - Boy & Girls with Sports in Grade 12**
BOY: THAVARAJAH JANARTH
GIRL: UMA NADARAJAH

9. **Thangammah Swaminathan (Sinnapillai Chellai) & Pararajasingam** Memorial Scholarship for the Best Academic Student with Sports to Enter the University.
SUTHARSHINI SUNDARALINGAM
10. **Thomas John** Memorial Scholarship for the Best Physics Student to enter the University
RAJARAM SENTHURAN - 3A
11. **Dr.W.S.Ratnavel** Scholarship for the Best Biological Science Student to Enter the University.
RAJARAM SENTHURAN - 3A
12. **R.R.Selvendra** Scholarship for the Best Commerce Student to Enter the University
SUTHARSHINI SUNDARALINGAM - 2A + B
13. **S.V.Balasingam** Memorial Scholarship for the Best Arts Student to Enter the University.
MAHENDRAN THIRUVARANGAN - 2A + B
14. **Rev.A.A.Paul** Memorial Scholarship to the Best Student to Enter the Law Faculty
KANAGARATNAM SUGASH - 2A + B
15. **S.N.Kanagaratnam** Memorial Prize for the Best Academic Student with Sports in Grade 11
VIJITHA MARUTHALINGAM
16. **Dr.&Dr.(Mrs.) Hunt** Scholarship for the Student in the Hostel
GUNARATNAM PRAJEEV
17. **S.S.Sanders** Scholarship for the Deserving Student in the Hostel.
ANITA ANANTHINI RAJENDRAM
18. **Muthukumar Kanapathypillai** Memorial Scholarship for the Deserving Science Student in the Hostel
THAMBIAH LINGESWARAN
19. **Dr.W.L.Jeyasingam** Memorial Scholarship for the Deserving Student.
THIVIYA THAYALASEELAN

20. **Mrs.Elsie J. Thuraiatnam** Memorial Scholarship for the Deserving Student
PIRATHEEPAN RAJENDRAM

21. **Mrs Ruth C. Bunker** Scholarship for the Deserving Student
RAJARATNAM NILUXAN

22. **Kandasamy Vivekananthan** Memorial Boarding Scholarship
THEVAPALAN VIJITHARAN

23. **C.B.Bavinck** Prize for the Best Scout - 2004 - Not Awarded

24. **M.S.Elias** Memorial Prize for the Best Guide - 2004
HEMACHANDRA PARAMESWARAN

25. **Mas.T.Muhunthan** Memorial Prize for the Best Choir Member - 2004
KISHO KUMARY DANSON - Instrumental
MAHENDRARAJAH GOBINATH - Vocal

26. **Mas. S. Mahendrathas** Memorial Prize for the Leadership in the Bunker hall
RATNARAJAH PAUL ANTONY

27. **C.C.Kanapathypillai** Memorial Award for Creativity. - Not Awarded

28. **Dr.W.L.Jeyasingham** Memorial Award for Social Concern. - Not Awarded

- “ **A.Sellaiah** Memorial Prize Award for Leadership.
VELUPILLAI NIRUPARAN

30. **Dr.S.Satkunarajah & B.K.Somasundaram** Memorial Scholarship.
RUPATHASAN NESARATNAM

31. **Gunanayagam Rajanayagam** Prize for Tamill Oratory - (Gold Medal)
SARUJAH SIVANESAN

32. **Rajan Kadirgamar** Prize for English Oratory - (Gold Medal)
KULARAJ PATHMANATHAN

33. **Rt.Rev.Dr.S.Jebanesan** Prize - Kalluri Vasanthatthil - (Gold Medal)
Award for the Best Artist of the Yr.2004
DARLINGTON THABITHA JEYARAJAN

34. **Michael Selvaratnam** Memorial Prize - G.C.E.A/L Examinations All Distinction Award - 2004 (Gold Medal)

RAJARAM SENTHURAN - 3A

THUSHARA DANIEL VASANTHAKUMAR CROOSE - 3A

35. **D.S.Sanders** Memorial Prize - G.C.E. O/L Examinations All Distinction Award - 2004 (Gold Medal)

Not Awarded

36. North Eastern Provincial Level Tamil Day - 2004

Paa Oothal - 2nd Place - THIYAGALINGAM SEYANTHAN

37. North Eastern Provincial Level - Science Maths - Quiz

THULASI MAHENDRAN - 2nd PLACE

38. National Level Tamil Day 2004

VILLUPADDU - 1st PLACE

PARTICIPANTS

1.RAJANAYAGAM JANSON

2.MAHENDRARAJAH GOBINATH

3.THEVARAJAH THAVARUBAN

4.RATNARAJAH PAUL ANTONY

5.RAVINATHAN RAVIRAJ

6.ARUNARAJAH ARAVINTHAN

7.RAJARATNAM RAJRUBAN

Jaffna College Sports Award 2004

1. Prof.E.A.Champion Memorial Award for the athletes for winning places in the District school meet - 2004

a. Karthika Sithumparanathan	Long Jump	2nd Place
b. Shanmuganathan Sathiyamoorthy	Under 19 High Jump	2nd Place
c. Shanmuganathan Sathiyamoorthy	Under 19 - Javelin	3rd Place

2. Prof.E.A.Champion Memorial Award for the Athletes for winning places in the District School Meet - 2005

a. S.Partheepan	Under 21 - Triple Jump	2nd Place
b. Satkunarajah Arthars	Under 19 - Javalin	1st Place
c. Shanmuganathan Sathiyamoorthy	Under 19 - High Jump	2nd Place
d. Thiruverny Kandasamy	Under 1 - 1500 Mts	2nd Place
e. Jeyabavani.S	Under 17-800Mts	1st Place
f. Jeyabavani.S.	Under 17-400Mts	1st Place
g. Sinnathamby Komalatharan	Under 15-400Mts	1st Place
h. Sinnathamby Komalatharan	Under 15-200Mts	1st Place
i. P.Abiramy	Under 11-Long jump	1st Place

3. Cricket Prizes - 2005

a. Special Bating Prize	-	Velupillai Niruparan
		- 99 Runs Vs Kokuvil College
b. Batting Prize	-	Veupillai Niruparan
c. Special bowling prizes		
		Janarthan Navarasa
		- Wickets / 15 Runs Kokuvil Hindu College
		- Selvarajah Thanaran
		- 8 Wickets / 15 Runs Manipay Hindu College
d. Bowling Prize	-	Selvarajah Thanaran - 45 Wickets
e. Fielding Prize	-	Not Awarded
f. Cricketer for the year 2005		Selvarajah Thanaran

4. Foot ball - 2004

a. colours	-	Yogachandran Jeyachandran
b. Best Player - (2nd Team)		Jeyavirasingam Kovarthanan (with held)

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| 5. Best Basket ball Palyer 2004 | - | Sinnathamby Selvakumar |
| 6. Hockey Colours | - | Sinnathamby Selvakume |
| 7. Best Player in the Net ball 2004 | - 1st Team | Kishokumary Danson |
| 8. Best Player in the Net ball 2004 | - 2nd Team | Yasothai Balahanran |
| 9. K.V.George Memorial Prize for the Junior Round Sports Man of the year | | Ramaiah Mayooran |
| 10. R.J.Thurairajah Memorial Prize for the Senior all Round Sports Man of the year | | Sinnathamby Selvakumar |
| 11. The Junior All round Sportswoman of the year 2004 | | Thiruverny Kandasamy |
| 12. The Senior All round sportswoman of the year 2003 - Not Awarded | | |
| 13. mr & Mrs.R.A.Gnanamuthu Prize for the All Rounder 2004 - Not Awaded | | |

University Admission - 2004

- | | |
|---------------------------------------|-------------------|
| 1. Rajaram Senthuran | Medicine |
| 2. Thusara Daniel Vasanthakuma Croose | Medicine |
| 3. Mahendran Thiruvarangan | B.A |
| 4. Kanagaratnam Sugash | B.A (Law) |
| 5. Ratnam George Rajeevson | B.A |
| 6. Ruthrarubini Kengatharan | Bio.Sc |
| 7. Sathasivam Kirupaharan | Bio.Sc |
| 8. sivajini Vellaiyampalam | Phy.Sc |
| 9. Sutharshini Suntharalingam | Management |
| 10. Rasapatham Gunaseelan | B.A |
| 11. Sumangalai Kulasegaram | Fine Arts (Dance) |
| 12. Easwary Thrivamanohar | Fine Arts (Music) |
| 13. Niroshini Mahendra | Fine Arts (Music) |
| 14. Sinnadurai Latheepan | Fine Arts (Arts) |
| 15. Vamathevan Ahilesan | Phy.Sc |
| 16. Skandarajah Piratheep | Phy.Sc |

Districtions - A/L 2004

- | | |
|---------------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| 1. Rajaram Senthuran | Physics, Chemistry & Biology |
| 2. Thusara Daniel Vasanthakumar Cross | Physics, Chemistry & Biology |
| 3. Kanagaratnam Sugash | Economics & Tamil |
| 4. Mahendran Thiruvarangan | Economics & Political Science |
| 5. Ratnam George Rajeevson | Christianity & Logic |
| 6. Sutharshini Suntharalingam | Economics & accounts |
| 7. Gnanasegaram Gunesegaram | Christianity |
| 8. Moorthanayanar Ahilanathan | Christianity |
| 9. Rasalingam Kalaruban | Christianity |

2004



Tamil Manrum



Commerce Union



Science Union



Academy Committee

Student Christian movement - 2005



Y.M.C.A. - 2005



10. Subramaniam Kirubakaran	Christianity
11. Jenita Thevarajini Mehendran	Christianity
12. Tharany Rajendram	Christianity
13. Vijitha Sellathurai	Christianity
14. Rajapatham Gunaselan	Logic
15. Karthika Sithamparanathan	Logic
16. Niroshini Mahendra	Carnatic Music
17. Easwary Thrivamanogar	Carnatic Music
18. Nagalogini Vaithilingam	Economics

27.09.2004 அன்று நடைபெற்ற

பணிநயப்பு பெருவிழாவில்

திருமதி.சு.கேசவராஜன்

ஆசிரியை அவர்களை மனமுவந்து பாராட்டி வாசித்து வழங்கிய



வாழ்த்து மடல்



'தந்தையின் வழி' தொடரும்
'தக்கதோர் புதல்வியாக'
வந்திங்கு கற்பித்தே
வரலாறு படைத்து; எங்கள்
சிந்தையில் நிறைந்துவிட்ட
சிறுப்புறு 'ராணி' உன்னை
எந்தவோர் வேளைதானும்
எம்முளம் மறந்திடாதாம்!!

'மெல்லவே நடந்து வந்து ; மிக'
'மெல்லவே கதைத்து ஏகும்'
தொல்லியல் பான பெண்மைத்
தோற்றமே! உனது ஆற்றல்
பல்லாண்டு காலம் எங்கள்
பள்ளிக்குக் கிடைத்த சொத்தாம்;
எல்லாரும் போற்றி உன்னை
ஏகமாய் வாழ்த்துகின்றோம்!!

மாணவ உலகம் போற்றும்
மதிப்புறும் 'ராணி' யாக
ஆனவள்! இன்று ஓய்வு
அடைந்தனை; உன்புகழ்
பேணவே நாங்கள் இந்தப்
'பெருவிழா' எடுத்தோம்; 'கல்வித்
தூணை' நிலைத்து வென்ற
தாய்மையே! வாழி!! வாழி!!!

கிவ்வண்ணம்,
முதல்வர், துணைமுதல்வர், ஆசிரியர்கள்,
மாணவர்கள்,
யாழ்ப்பாணக் கல்லூரி



27.09.2004 அன்று நடைபெற்ற

பணிநயப்பு பெருவிழாவில்

திருமதி:ஜீவா இரத்தினசுமாரி

ஆசிரியை அவர்களை மனமுவந்து பாராட்டி வாசித்து வழங்கிய



வாழ்த்து மடல்



தண்ணென்ற குரலெடுத்துத்
'தமிழிசை' பாயவிட்ட
பண்ணருவி 'ஜீவா' எனும்
பாட்டியற் கலைஞி; இந்த
மண்ணதிற் பிறந்து; ஈழ
மாணவக் குலம் தழைக்கத்
தன்னையே ஒப்படைத்த நற்
தகைமையைப் போற்றுகின்றோம்!!

கல்லூரி விழாக்கள், மற்றும்
கலைபயில் நிகழ்வு என்றே
பல்வித விழாக்கள் தோறும்
'பண்ணரசி' 'ஜீவா' உன்றன்
'சொல்லிசைமாரி' நன்றே
'சோ' வெனப் பொழிந்துவென்ற
மெல்லிசைக் காலம் இங்கே
மீளவும் வருவ தெப்போ?!

'கறுத்ததோர் உருவத்துள்ளே'
'கணீர்' எனுங் 'குரலை' வைத்துப்
டெருக்கெடுத்தோடவிட்ட
'பெண்குயில்' எங்களோடு
நெருக்கமாய் இருந்த நாட்கள்
நெஞ்சினை நிறைக்க; அந்த
உருக்கத்தில் உன்னை வாழ்த்தி
உயர்கவி தந்தோம் வாழி!!

கிவ்வண்ணம்,
முதல்வர், துணைமுதல்வர், ஆசிரியர்கள்,
மாணவர்கள்,
யாழ்ப்பாணக் கல்லூரி

ஏனையா ஒவ்வொரு பிறவியிலும் வாசிப்பினை உகப்பட்டு சாப்பிடுவார்

MR N. THATHAPARANATHAN

B.A (Cey), Dip. In Ed (University of Colombo), Grade I Special Post

Our Beloved Sir,

We, the students of Jaffna College have assembled here this bright Monday morning to express our gratitude and affection, and bid farewell to you.

Sir, you have served this great Institution for a period of thirty-four years (from 1969 – 2003). You obtained your B.A degree of the University of Ceylon. You started your teaching career in 1969 and later obtained your Diploma in Education with a merit pass from the University of Colombo. In recognition of your contribution and service to College you were elevated to the Grade I Special Post.

DEDICATED TEACHER

You proved to be an excellent teacher of Geography and Social Sciences. You taught your students with enthusiasm, understanding and commitment. You have always maintained a very friendly rapport with the students. You have taught students of two generations to be exact, and we all bear testimony for your untiring efforts of classroom teaching. You have served under six Principals and thus sustained the rich traditions and become a versatile personality among your peers. Hundreds of pupils have passed out of the portals of this college, but you still remain with us to impart your wide knowledge to the student community here. You had been one of our most gifted and dedicated teachers of recent times.

A VERSATILE PERSONALITY

The sustained intensity of your sense of dedication has helped in the shaping of the careers of innumerable teachers, lecturers, professors, doctors, architects and many others. Your contribution to Jaffna College was not confined to classroom teaching alone. You were Faculty Adviser of the School Council, Secretary and President of the Round Table, Head of the Social Sciences and Arts Departments, Patron of the Academy, President of the Staff Benefit Fund Society and House Master of the Abraham House. You held the position of Physical Director of the college at a very crucial time and carried out your duties most efficiently and ably. You were a readily accessible person at all times with your impartial approach mingled with wit and humour.

It is our earnest conviction that a teacher of your calibre, still a youth at sight and with social sense, might retire from active service, but cannot retire from life. Therefore, may we wish you good health and long life so that you would not only continue to serve the cause of education, but give guidance and a helping hand to the present generation of us who remain grateful to you for your long dedicated service to college.

Sir, may your retired life be happy and blessed by the grace of God Almighty.

We remain Sir,

27th September, 2004

The Students of Jaffna College.



M.R. CRAJESWARAN

B.SC (Lond), Trained Teachers' Certificate

Our Respected Sir,

We, the students of Jaffna College have gathered here in this hall to bid farewell to you and to express our good wishes and appreciation of your work successfully completed.

Sir, we are happy to note you have served twelve years here at this esteemed institution, Jaffna College (from 1991 – 2003). You hold a B.Sc degree in double Mathematics and a Trained Teachers' Certificate in Mathematics.

A DEDICATED TEACHER

You left the shores of Nigeria to come to us, and at that time with your mastery of double Mathematics and Physics combination you could have knocked on any school door and it would have flung open to welcome you. But your sense of altruism chose for you to come to North of Sri Lanka to your alma mater and serve us. You were deeply immersed in the teaching career with utmost dedication and commitment. You proved to be a successful teacher of Mathematics in the Junior Secondary and Advanced Level classes. We are ever so grateful to you Sir, for your untiring services.

AN ABLE ADMINISTRATOR

Sir, you have served the college in various capacities – as the Head of the Mathematics Department, President of the Round and the Y M C A . You were Supervisor of the Junior Secondary School and discharged your duties successfully and conscientiously. As an administrator you were straight forward and a strict disciplinarian, and thus made us fear of any pranks in your sight or elsewhere. Maintenance of discipline under your supervision in the Hostel was always evident. You took an active and keen interest in all activities of the College. One remarkable feature that persists in our minds is your constant presence on the playing field with words of encouragement and advice.

Sir, we wish you many more years of fruitful service to our community during your retired life. May the Lord Almighty bless you and preserve you with good health to be a useful tool in His service.

We remain Sir,

27th September, 2004

The Students of Jaffna College.



Primary School Report 2003-2005

Annual Inter House Athletic Meet 2003-2005

The Annual Inter House Athletic meets of 2003, 2004 and 2005 were held as scheduled during the first term of each year. The 2003 meet was held on 14th Feb with Mr. A. Ratnasabapathy and Mrs Jeeva Ratnasabapathy (retired Jubilarian, Jaffna college) as the Chief guests. This year (2003) Hastings house emerged champions.

In 2004 the meet was held on 13th Feb 2004 under the distinguished patronage of Mr.T. Ragu (senior Manager, Peoples Bank, Jaffna and Mrs.P. Ragu Senior Manager Peoples Bank, Colombo). Hastings house emerged champions

In 2005 under the distinguished patronage of Miss Grace Bunker (A missionary) the sportsmeet was held on 16th Feb 2005. This year Brown House emerged champions.

Seminars for Teachers

We have held seminars for teachers on Tuesdays and Wednesdays every week during the year 2003. These seminars were conducted by Mr.B. Thanapalan Mr.K. Kanlavathan of Natural Teachers Training College, Mr.S. Mathavakumaran ADE Primary School Education and T. Puvanendiran, ISA

Welcome and Farewell Function

The Rev.G. Nadarajah was appointed as the supervisor of the Primary School as from 6th March 2003, when Mr.A. Jeyarayan was promoted as the supervisor of Junior secondary school. The new supervisor was introduced at a staff meeting on 9.3.2004 in the primary school. The staff and students welcomed him at a special assembly.

The primary school staff and students bid farewell to Mr.A. Jeyarayan on the same day.

Grade 5 Scholarship Examinations

	No.Sat	No.Passed	Cut out Marks
2003	78	19	118
2004	83	10	124
2005	98	22	124

The Tamil Day and English Day competitions

The Tamil Day and the English Day competitions were also held in 2003, 2004, and 2005 as scheduled. Our students participated actively in the district zonal and district competition and won many places.

Individual Championships

	2003	2004	2005
Under 8 Boys	U. Ushanthan	S. Niroshan	L. Dharmeehan
Under 8 Girls	P. Thanusala	M. Nagatheepika	S. Nirojini
Under 9 Boys	M. Sobananth Kabilan	N. Shahithiyan U. Ushiyanthan	S. Vibesh
Under 9 girls	J. Abirami	P. Sharmila	M. Nagatheebika
Under 10 Boys	R. Ben Dilharan	M. Sobananth	S. M. Partheeban
Under 10 girls	M. Sambavi	M. Thadchayini	J. Abiramy

Tamil Day Competition Result

2003 Chankanai

	Kottam Level	Valigamam Zone
Essay -	N. Benjamin Nirushan	1st Place N. Benjamin Nirushan-1st Place
Speech -	J. Abirami	1st Place Abirami. J - 2nd Place
Paothal -	V. Vaisnavi	2nd Place
Dance -	Danija K	2nd Place

2004

	Kottam Level	Zonal Level
Speech -	Ranjini S	1st Place Rajini S - 2nd Place
Dance -	Abirami J	1st Place Abirami J - 2nd Place
Paoththal-	Yamunamalai	2nd Place
Reading -	Kayathiri	3rd Place

2005 Kottam Level

Tamil Reading	Rishanthini P	2nd Place
Speech	Asha Diviniya S	2nd Place
Pao othal	Piravinth P	1st Place
Dance	Sarangan K	1st Place

English Competition 2003

The following students got places in various events:-

Kottam Level - Recitation			Zonal Level	
Recitation -	T. Gobiraj	1st Place	T.Gobiraj	1st Place
-	Ushiyanthan	2nd Place	-	-
Recitation -	Abiramy J	1st Place	Abiramy J	3rd Place
-	Anusha G	2nd Place	-	-
Recitation -	Kajani T	1st Place	Kajani T	3rd Place

English Competition 2004

Kottam Level			Zonal Level	
Recitation	Asha Divinia S	1st Place	Asha Divinia S	2nd Place
	Gowthaman T	2nd Place	Gowthaman T	3rd Place
	Gobiray T	1st Place	Gopiraj	3rd Place
	Kanjana S	2nd Place		
	Abirami J	1st Place	Abirami J	1st Place
	Aingkaran J	2nd Place		

English Competition 2005

Kottam Level		
Recitation	Elilrasi S	1st Place
	Noah N	1nd Place
	Asha Dirinia S	1st Place
	Gowthaman T	2nd Place
	Kanjana S	1st Place

English Singing

Our Primary School Children benefited much by Miss Grace Bunker's teaching skill. She visited every Tuesday and taught English singing from grade 1 classes to grade 5 classes. I thank Miss Grace Bunker for the time spent among students for her devoted services.

Library

To promote the reading habit among students we have formed a primary school library with English and Tamil books. We thank Mr. Kandasamy, an old boy of our college who donated Rs.10,000/- for the purchase of books.

All Island Mini Tennis Championship

Miss Thanusiya Yogarajah and Miss Krishnaverni Yogarajah won the all island Mini Tennis Doubles championship in 2004. We congratulate them for their achievement. The Tournament took place at Sugathathasa Stadium, Colombo.

Rhetoricals

The Rhetoricals are held regularly every Friday. The students prepare colourful programmes such as drama, dance, songs, singing etc. with the help of their teachers. They enjoy the programme which are varied and meaningful.

Welcome

We are happy to welcome as temporary teachers during the year 2005 Miss. J. Roshany, Miss S.M. Soundrathasan and Miss J.J.Solamon. Mean while Mr. S.B.Niles Mrs.Kanagasingam and Miss Sathialogini Sathiyamoorthy left us during the course of these years.

I thank God and remain ever thankful to the principal Mr.N.A. Vimalendran for his valuable advice given to me and helping me to carry out the new office with ease. I also thank the vice principal for helping me in various ways.

My sincere thanks are due to all the members of the staff for their support, loyalty, Co-operation and encouragement given to me during these years.

Rev. G. Nadarajah
The Supervisor
Primary School.

YMCA 2003/2004 Office Bearers

President	:	Rev. G. Nadarajah
Secretary	:	Mr.P. Thevarajah
Treasurer	:	Miss. Ratnaleela Vettivel
St. President	:	Mas.K. Alvin Sujeendran
Asst. Secretary	:	Mas. J.B.A. Ranjithkumar
Asst. Treasurer	:	Miss. J.D. Thabitha
		Rev. D.S.Solomon
		Mr.R.P.Devasagayam
		Mr.J.C.Nimalan
		Mas.R.Rajeevan
		Mas.R.C.Anurajah
		Miss.R.Tharani

JAFFNA COLLEGE Y.M.C.A ANNUAL REPORT FOR THE YEAR 2004

I have great pleasure in submitting this Annual Report of the Jaffna College Y.M.C.A. for the year 2004. We are thankful to God for being with us and for guiding us throughout the year we were able to help in the betterment of our children in the field of education.

The Annual general meeting of our Association was held on 12.03.2004

The following were elected as office bearers this year.

President	Mr.A.C.Francis
Student's President	Mas. S. Thasangan
Hony. Secretary	Mr.S. B. Niles
Student Secretary	Miss. J.D. Thabitha
Honey. Treasurer	Miss. R. Vettivelu
Student Treasurer	Miss. D. Kishokumary

Membership

Active	-	45
Associate	-	40
Youth	-	290
Total	-	375

We are proud to announce that we were able to fulfill the following

Chapel Service

Y.M.C.A. Tuck-shop

Selling Overland papers

Conducting Bible study

Flag Day & founders Day

World Y.M.C.A. / Y.W.C.A. world unity and prayer week

Tsunami Relief Work

CHAPEL SERVICES:

Our members continue to take an active part in the chapel services conducted in the college. They also take part in the College choir and Vesper Services on sundays.

Y.M.C.A. TUCKSHOP

The Tuck-shop caters to the staff and students of the college. We have employed a sales girl on daily pay basis. At the end of 2004 we had a profit of Rs.9,782/=-, this money is used for charity work.

OVERLAND PAPERS

We are happy that we were able to sell overland papers with the college seal to the students, during examination time. It was very successful and we were able to get some profit for this year from the sale.

BIBLE STUDY

Once a week on Wednesdays, We have our Bible Study. It was conducted jointly by Bro. Dinesh Jeyakumaran and Mr.S.B.Niles.

FLAG DAY AND FOUNDER'S DAY

On the 6th of June 2004 the founder's day was celebrated on a grand scale as a full day programme. At the special assembly on the 6th of June the Secretary sold the 1st flag to the Principal Mr.N.A.Vimalendran and the Flag Day was fixed for the whole work.

World Y.M.C.A./Y.W.C.A. AND WORLD UNITY PRAYER WEEK

The holy week was observed by the members for a week. Special chapel services were held every morning for a week.

TSUNAMI RELIEF WORK

The Tsunami of 26th December 2004. caused heavy loss of life and property to the people living in the coastal areas. Our members played a great part in helping the people in the affected areas. The profit of Rs.9,782/=- from the canteen was donated to the Batticaloa relief work. On the 29th of December 2004, the members went to Batticaloa and distributed

milk powder to the infants.

We visited the Kudathanai Varani welfare centres where displaced people from Manalkadu and Nagarkovil were housed. After a study of the displaced people's condition the following help was given.

16 pregnant women were given cotton sarees, vesty, bed sheets and thermos flasks.

Children from Grade 5-12 were given exercise books, text books and other stationery items.

THANKS

It is my duty to express my thanks to the president Mr.A.C.Francis and members of Board of Directors for their co-operation and help so willingly extended at all times during my term of office. Especially our thanks are due to our Principal Mr.N.A. Vimalendran for his guidance and encouragement.

We also wish to thank the National Council of Y.M.C.A. for its kind co-operation, help and advice rendered during the year. Above all, we thank God for his wonderful guidance and protection.

A.C.Francis
President

S.B.Niles
Secretary

JAFFNA COLLEGE Y.M.C.A

The Annual Report for the Year 2005

Our association with god's guidance and grace had done what it could do for the year 2005 and we are very happy to submit the annual report for 2005.

The annual General Meeting of our association was held on 23.03.2005

The following were elected as office bearers this year:-

President	:	Mr S.S.Karunaithas
Secretary	:	Mr.P.Thevarasa
Treasurer	:	Miss. R. Vettivel
Student president	:	Mas. Y Jeyachandran
Student Secretary	:	Miss. A. Rajendram
Student Treasurer	:	Mas P.D.Vasanthakumar

Membership

Active	-	45
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Y.M.C.A. Tuck-shop

The Y.M.C.A. canteen was well organized and well maintained in the year 2005 by the new administrative group members. A daily paid female receptionist was employed in this canteen this year too. We received the normal income we receive every year.

Over land paper

Our institution sell papers (over land paper) needed for the examination to the students. The college symbol is printed on these papers. This year too we were able to sell and get a profit. This profit goes to the Y.M.C.A. fund.

Our Y.M.C.A founder's day:

Our Y.M.C.A. founder's day was on 26.04.2005. On that day we had a special prayer meeting in the morning at ottley hall, Jaffna college. The prayer meeting was conducted by Mr.P. Thevarajah. The message given at the prayer meeting was "our Y.M.C.A., its functions and vision."

Flag day and founder's day:

National Christian youth movement has requested young men Christian movement to celebrate the establishment day of the Y.M.C.A. This day is on June 6th. This year it was a college holiday day, so it was not celebrated.

World Y.M.C.A. /Y.W.C.A worship week and world unity week

This function was held every year from November 10-16th but this year, this year's function was during college holidays. Therefore, it was not well celebrated, but with the help of the home students Rev.D.S. Solomon held this function.

Blood donation:

With the help of our organization on 22/08/2005, we gave 32 pints of blood as donation to the Jaffna teaching hospital. Many of our students donated blood to the hospital this year.

Our activities towards the Tsunami tidal waves.

In our college the Advanced level students' project was based on the Tsunami tidal waves. Our students went to Tsunami affected areas, and found out their problems and later they were able to solve their problems to some extent. This project was done with the help of the Y.M.C.A organization. These projects were the following.

Displaced Tsunami affected students of Kudathanai had one day camp conducted by the Church of South India. This camp was for "Tsunami affected students and their minds manifestation by their drawing". This was the topic discussed at the camp.

Little ones affected by the Tsunami at Kudathanai had a one full day camp on 21/05/2005. The topic for discussion was "stand on your own".

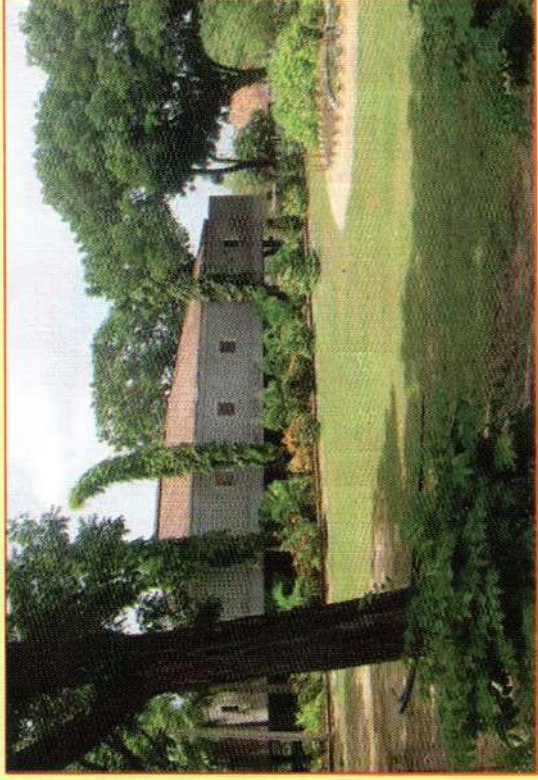
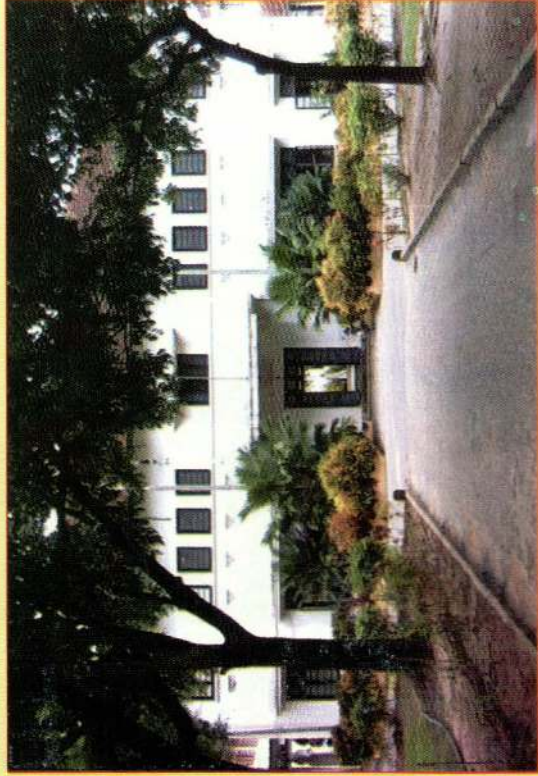
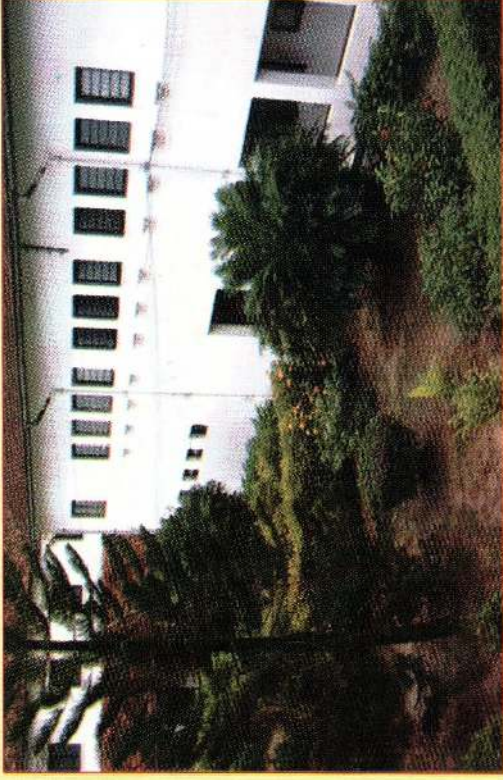
"Malihaithidal camp" there lived refugees who were affected by war and by Tsunami tidal waves. Two wells were built at the cost of Rs.16,840/= for these families who lived at this camp.

For Students affected by war and the Tsunami tidal wave we had 3 camps at Kudathanai area in the evenings with tea and short eats. This camp was to make them happy and encourage them to float on lives hardships.

Students affected by war and Tsunami tidal waves had one whole day camp at Jaffna college on 26/08/2005. This gave them an experience on field work.

At the Chulipuram leprosy patients area, we had whole day project of teaching writing skills to them in November 2005: This project was a successful one.

Cool Spots of College



College on Wheels



Participation in other events: The National Youths Christian Association annual general meeting was held on 19th, 20th of June at Jaffna. Youths Christian Association Y.M.C.A representatives from south Srilanka participated at this general meeting. In our college Mr.Thevarajah participated in this general meeting.

Thanks

We thank all those who extended their co-operation to conduct our activities. Its our duty to give our special thanks to our college principal Mr.N.A. Vimalendran. He advices and guides our association. He helped us in our Tsunami project. He also gave us financial help to carry out the Tsunami project. We thank him sincerely for this help. In places affected by Tsunami, rehabilitation work was done by our association. Mr.&Mrs.E.S. Selvarajan, Mr.Piratheep Selvarajah, Miss.Susan, Dr and Mrs K. Jeevaratnam, Dr & Mrs. K. Satkunarajah, Mrs. Ponnambalam and children, Mr.Bernard Bate, Mr.Winslow Wijayaratham, Mrs. Kajaluksumi Parameswaran helped us with finances and we thank them all for their help. We thank our teachers Mr.A.C.Francis, Mr.S.S. Karunaithas, Rev.D.S.Solomon, Mr.K. Sathasivam, Mr.Brenard Bate, an American Prof from Yale University Miss. Diane Fiares a young American Missionary, Miss Linda winslow, a student teacher from Germany for helping with our project. We thank Mr.J.C.Nimalan for helping to maintain our canteen well

Leprosy patients of Chulipuram area were following classes in writing. The C.C.F.C. manager was giving financial assistance to this project. We thank the manager for the help. Above all we thank our Lord for giving His blessing on our project.

Thank you

President
S.S.Karunaithas

Secretary
P.Thevarajah

Howland Hall

Office Bearers for the year 2003

	1st Term	2nd Term	3rd Term
President	Vinsana. S	Nishanthie. K	Thushanthini. J
Secretary	Tharani. S	Abirainy. K	Kanista. K

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Secretary	Marynkayana. T	Dilani. A	Tharsiya. T

Office Bearers for 2005

	1st Term	2nd Term	3rd Term
President	Samanthi. M	Sinhuja. R	Aaita Ananthini. R
Secretary	Melita. J	Janani. N	Tharmarajini. G

It is indeed a great pleasure to present the Annual Report of our Hostel for the years 2003-2005. These years have been successful in all our activities. We have experienced fellowship, love, co-operation and unity in our residential life.

In the year 2003 there were 30 members in our Hostel and of this 9 Advanced Level students and 10 G.C.E. O/L students and the rest from grade VI upwards, in 2004, 26 students were there in the Hostel, Advanced level 12, G.C.E.O/L 8 and the rest from other classes, in 2005 Hostel students were 16, Advanced Level 8, and 5 G.C.E. O/L and the rest from other grades.

Our meetings were held once a fortnight, where we had hostel dramas, debates and games As usual members of the hostel have identified themselves with academic, sports and co-curricular activities of the college.

Nishanthie Kathirkamanathan, an advanced level Bio-Science student participated in the talent contest held at Divisional level (Kotam) at Jaffna Hindu College in the year 2004; and she was awarded a certificate for it. She also participated in the senior Dialogue drama in the same year and the drama was placed second in the Divisional level (Kottam); Thushanthini Jothyvel, Advanced Level Bio Science student participated in the scrabble

contest at the zonal level in 2004. The contest was held at Jaffna Hindu college and she received a certificate for it Thushanthini in the same year participated in the poetic drama which won the first place at the Divisional level (Kottam) and was placed second in the zonal level.

Our Boarders' Day celebrations were quite festive. The celebrations lasted for three days with games, music, dramas and dance recitals. The annual inter hostel Tournaments were held on the Boarders' Day. The following are the results in the year 2004

Badminton Tournament

under 17

Winner: Thaneswary. P

Runner: Sinthuja. R

Carrom Tournament

under 13

Winner: Sharmila. S

Runner: Nivetha. S

under 15:

Winner: Tharmarajini. G

Runner: Thaneswary. P

under 19:

Winner: Thushanthini. J

Runner: Kanista. C

Chess Tournament

under 15:

Winner: Sharmila. R

Runner: Krishnachandra. J

under 19:

Winner: Jeyakanthy. J

Runner: Thushanthini. J

Pillow fight

Winner : Regino. T

Runner: Krishna chautra. J

Scrabble

Grade - 06-09

Winner: Krishna chautra. J

Runner - Regino. T

Grade 10-13

Winner: Nishanthini. K

Runner: Thushauthini. J

Boarders' Day 2005

Badminton Tournament

under 19

Winner: Jasintha. E

Runner: Sawanthy. M

Carrom Tournament

under 19:

Winner: Sharmila. R

Runner: Jacintha. C

Doubles Carrom:

Winner: Jasintha. C

Runner: Sawanthy. M

Chess Tournament

under 19:

Winner: Anita Ananthini. R

Runner: Sharmila R

Advanced Level Results

2003:

Dilani A - A,B,C (Fine Arts, university of jaffna)

Kewa. K B,B,A (Bio-Science, University of Jaffna)

2004:

Viusanna. S A,A,S (Arts) (College of Education)

Tharani. R. A,C,C (Arts)

2005:

Thushanthini: 3S, General English C (Bio Science)

Thavanithy. S: A,A,B (Bio science) Medical College

Thanusha. P: B,B,C (Arts)

Thus it can be seen that the hostellers are maintaining the tradition of taking a very active and leading part in the various activities of the college.

Finally I wish to thank our principal, vice principal, Miss. S. Soundaranayagam, our warden and Miss. R. Vettivel (now Mrs. R. Rajadurai) our sub warden for all the concern and guidance given to us throughout our hostel life.

Tharmarajini. G
Secretary

Annual Report of the Round Table for the Year 2003-2004

We have completed yet another successful year in the history of the Round Table and I have great pleasure in presenting the 89th report for the year 2003, due to the whole hearted support and co-operation rendered by all the members.

Membership

The present membership is 54.

Felicitations

The members of the Round Table felicitated Mr.N.A.Vimalendran on his appointment as our new principal and Mrs.I. Jeyakumaran as our Vice Principal. We wish them well and many more years of dedicated service to the college.

Wedding Bells

Mr.Charles Nimalan, Mr.S.S.Karunaithas and Miss. Joyce J. Jeseeph entered into wedlock. We wish them a happy and prosperous wedded life.

Prize Giving

We entertained the chief guest Prof. B.R.R.N.Mendis, chairman of university grants commission, at the traditional prize giving tea.

Visit of a Trustee Member

Rev.Ruth Brandon, a member of the Board of Trustees in U.S.A., was entertained at a lunch by the members of the Round Table.

Beyond the veil

It is with deep regret we record the passing away of Rev.A.A.Paul, Mr.S.S.Navaratnam, Mr.W.N.Thevakadadcham and Mr.S.N.Manimaran.

S.V.Balasingam Memorial Scholarship

The above scholarship was awarded to Mas. T. Panchakaran this year on the basis of the G.C.E. O/L examination.

Conclusion

As I conclude this report I express my deep sense of gratitude to the president Mrs.J.J.Mithiraranjan, members to the executive committee and to all the members of the Round Table, who gave their fullest co-operation to make the activities of the Round Table a success.

Mrs.J.J.Mithiraranjan
President

Ms.A.J.Ganesan
Secretary

Annual Report of the Round Table for the Year 2004-2005

We have completed yet another successful year in the history of the Round Table and I have great pleasure in presenting the 90th report for the year 2004 due to the whole hearted support and co-operation rendered by all the members.

1) MEMBER SHIP:-

The present membership is 60

2) WEDDING BELLS:-

Mr.Sriskantharajah and Mr.Partheepan entered into wedlock. we wish them a happy and prosperous wedded life.

3) PRIZE GIVING TEA:-

We entertained the Chief Guest Rt. Rev. Dr & Mrs Jebanesan at the traditional Prize Giving tea.

4) FAREWELL LUNCH:-

We bid farewell to Mr.N. Thatparanathan and Mr.C. Rajeswaran at lunch.

5) JUBILARIANS:-

Two members of the Round Table completed twenty five years of faithful service at Jaffna College, namely Mr.K.Thangarajah & Mr.S.C.Karunendran. They were felicitated at lunch on 29th of July 2004 in the Bunker Hall.

We wish the jubilarians well and many more years of dedicated service to Jaffna College.

6) S.V.BALASINGAM MEMORIAL PRIZE:-

The above scholarship was awarded to Mas. Thinesh this year on the basis of the G.C.E. O/L examination.

7) STUDY LEAVE:-

Mr.Charles Nimalan & Mr.P.Thevarajah are on study leave doing the Diploma in Education.

8) We are happy to record here that Mrs.G. Adisayathan and Miss. Komala Satchithanathan have passed the Diploma in Education successfully and our congratulations to them.

9) CONCLUSION:-

As I conclude this report I express my deep sense of gratitude to the president Mr. Karunendran members of the executive committee and to all the members of the Round Table who gave their fullest co-operation to make the activities of the Round Table a success.

Miss.K.Satchithanathan
Secretary

Annual Report of the Round Table for the Year 2005-2006

We have completed yet another successful year in the history of the Round Table and I have great pleasure in presenting the 91st report for the year 2005. The year under review has been quite successful inspite of our limited activities.

MEMBERSHIP:-

The present membership of the Round Table is 64

WEDDING BELLS:-

Miss. Komala Satchithananthan, Mr.M.Partheepan, Miss.Sathialojini Sathiyamoorthy Miss.Gladys Nirmala Muthurajah, Niomy Yogaratnam, Miss. Thakshayini Kesavarajan, Miss. Sivaja Sithamparanathan and Miss. Roshani Jeyaseelan entered into wedlock. We wish them all a happy and prosperous wedded life.

NEW MEMBERS:-

We welcome the following new members to the fellowship of the Round Table

Mrs.G. Ganesharajah
Mrs.J. Thevathas
Mr.N. Tharmakumaran
Mr.R. Kugan
Mr.S. Sivatharan
Mr.S. Sriskantharajah
Mr.David Raj

Mr.S. Thuraiappah
Mr.S.Sugumar
Mr.R.Rikesh
Mrs.E.S.A. Senthees
Miss.Y. Kumaravel
Miss.G.Ganapragasam

PRIZE GIVING:-

We entertained the chief guests Mr.G.Rajanayagam our former principal and Treasurer of the Board and Mrs.Rajanayagam at the traditional Prize giving tea.

S.V.BALASINGAM MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

The above scholarship was awarded to Miss. Thushyanthi Sivapalan on the basis of the G.C.E. O/L examination of 2004

STUDY LEAVE:-

Mr.V.Sakthivel and Mrs. K.Sivathas were away at the university of Jaffna following the Diploma in Education. Mr.R.Kuhan is following the teacher training course at the palaly Training College.

EXAMINATION SUCCESS:-

Mr.J.Charles Nimalan and Mr.P. Thevarajah have completed the Post Graduate Diploma in Education.

THE FOLLOWING MEMBERS LEFT US DURING LAST YEAR:-

Miss. Gladys Nirmala and Miss. Sathiyalogini left us to join their husbands Mr.P. Paraneetharan and Miss. Vasuki left us to take Government jobs.

Miss Dianne Faires left us at the end of last year. We thank her for all the services on behalf of the Round-Table.

BEYOND THE VEIL:-

It is with deep regret we record the passing away of Mr.T. Anantharatnam, Mrs. Loyd Deverajan (nee) Miss Rajeswary Mylvaganam and Mr.L.J.D. Mahilrajan

CONCLUSION:-

Finally I wish to express my sincere gratitude to the president Mrs.E.T.Jeyarajan and to you all for your whole hearted support in carrying out my duties. Special mention must be made for the members of the committee Mrs. K. Theiventhiran, Miss. R. Vettivelu and the auditor A.C.Francis for their co-operation, enthusiasum and help given at all the functions during my term of office.

I hope the Round-Table will remain as a guild of quality and free expression.

THANK YOU

E.T.Jeyarajan
PRESIDENT

S.S.Karunaithas
SECRETARY

School Council 2003-2005

	2003	2004	2005
President	K. Sugash	V. Niruparan	P. Kularaj S. Saruja
Appointed Gen. Councillor	M. Thiruvarangan	V. Gajan	S. Tharmeka
Elected Gen. Councillors	R. Senthuran K. Sujeenthiran Y. Thuyan S. Arathy T. Esuary	S. Hapilan J.B.A. Ranjithkumar M. Jankumar J.D.Thabitha V. Sugirthala	S. Sivanthan S. Nishanth Y.Vanithan D. Lukshika N. Uma
Class Councilors - 13	S.J. Nirosan S. Umah	G. Thinesh S. Thanushiya	S. Luxmykathan B. Hemapriya
Class Councillars 12		S. Sivanthan N. Mahinthakumar S. Tharmeka B. Hemapriya	S. Jasinthan V. Guruparan S. Sangeetha S. Amirthanivashini
Grade 11 Councillors	N. Mahinthakumar T. Thurenthira S. Tharmeka N. Uma	V. Guruparan K. Ivon Dishan T. Sarunja	Y. Kesavan S. Yathurshan S. Yathushayra
Grade 10	V. Niruparan S. Amirthanivashini	Y. Kesavan S. Yathusaera	M. Sivasayanthan S. Sampoorani
Grade 9 Gen. Councillor Gen. Councillors	Y. Kesavan J. Senthuran K. Sathiyaa	M. Sivasayanthan A. Joyal Jeevagan S. Sampoorani	T. Vaishnavi J. Niketham M. Kamsathvini
Grade 8 Councillors	M. Sivasayanthan S. Sampoorani	K.D. Debetson T. Vaishnavi	M. Vijiraj M. Thulasi
Grade 7 Councillors	J. Nikethan M. Kamsathvini	M. Anjuthan Johan M. Thulasi	S.D.Reginald S. Sivane
Hostel Councillor	Y. Thuyan	R. Paul Antony J. Thushiyanthini S. Thasangan (Boys home)	G. Pirajeev
Day Scholar		M.Ramanan D. Kishokumary	N. Mahinthakumar P. Sharmila

Inter House Athletic Meets Office Bearers 2003

Abraham House (Green)

House masters

Mr.N.V.Jeyakumar

Mr.T. Kaneshamoorthy

Mr.S.Rajasekaram

House Mistresses

Miss.K.Satchithanathan

Miss.A.Arunakirinathan

House captains

Mas. M. Thiruvarangan

Miss.K. Sumangalai

Athletic captains

Mas.K. Alvian Sujeendran

Miss.S.Umah

Brown house (Blue)

House Masters

Mr.T. Sivashanmuganathan

Rev.D.S.Soloman

Mr.P.Arunthavanathan

House Mistresses

Mrs.N.Dhayala

Miss.T.Kumarakulasingham

House Captains

Mas.R.Rajeevsan

Miss.S.Arathy

Athletic Captains

Y. Thujan

K. Kasthani

Hastings House (Red)

House Masters

Mr.K. Sathasivam

Mr.P. Loganathan

Mr.P.Thevarajah

House Mistresses

Mrs.D.N.Thavachelvam

Miss.R.Vettivel

House Captains

Mas. G. Kunasegaram

Miss.M. Niroshini

Athletic captains

Mas.S.Selvakumar

Miss.K.Logaveni

Hitchcock House (White)

House Masters

Rev.G. Nadarajah

Mr.J.C.Nimalan

Mr.P.Paraneetharan

House Mistresses

Mrs.J.J.Mithiraranjan

Mrs.D.I.Ganeshan

House Captains

Mas.N.S.Senthuran

Miss.T.Easwary

Athletic Captains

G. Vasanthani

G. Kokularamanan

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Mr.T.Kaneshamoorthy
Mr.S. Rajasegaram

House Mistresses

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Miss.T.Rajendra

House Captains

Mas.V.Kajan
Miss.J.Darlington Thabitha

Athletic Captains

Mas.M.Gobinath
Miss.K.Kugathyalini

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House Masters

Mr.T.Sivashanmuganathan
Rev.D.S.Solomon
Mr.P.Arunthavanathan

House Mistresses

Mrs.N.Dayala
Mrs.K.Sivathas

House Captains

Mas.V.Niruparan
Miss.A.Vayurathy

Athletic Captains

Mas.S.Nikesh
Miss.B.Yasothai

HASTINGS HOUSE (RED)

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Mr.P.Loganathan
Mr.P.Thevamithiran

House Mistresses

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Miss.R.Veittivelu

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Miss.V.Kirthana

Athletic Captains

Mas.J.Thanushan
Miss.D.Kishokumari

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Mr.P.Paraneetharan

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Mrs.D.I.Ganeshan

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Mas.R.Raviraj
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Miss G. Janany

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Miss. S. Tharmika

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Miss S. Sivashakila

Jaffna College Staff Benefit Fund Society

2001 - 2002

President	:	Mr.K. Thangarajah
Secretary	:	Mr.S.S. Karunaithas
Treasurer	:	Mr.K. Sathasivam
Committee Members	:	Mr.R.P. Devasagayam Miss. Komala Satchithanantham
Auditors	:	Mr.P. Thevarajah Mr.A.C.Francis

2002 - 2003

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Auditors : Mr.A.C.Francis
Mr.S.S.Karunaithas

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Secretary : Mr.A.D. Adisayathan
Treasurer : Mr.K. Sathasivam

Committee Members : Mr.R.P. Devasagayam
Mr.P. Thevarajah
Miss. Komala Satchithanatham

Auditors : Mr.A.C. Francis

2005 - 2006

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Treasurer : Mr.K. Sathasivam

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Mr.P. Thevarajah
Miss. Komala Satchithanatham

Auditors : Mr.A.C. Francis

Academy

2001 Office Bearers

Principal	:	Rev. A.A. Paul
Patron	:	Mr.K. Sathasivam
President	:	Mas. S. Sivaruban
Vice President	:	Miss S. Arani
Secretary	:	Miss V. Yalini
Treasurer	:	Mas R. Mayuran
Annual Lunch Chief Guest	:	Mr.R. Mathuratnanantham (Deputy Gen. Electrical Manager, (North))

2002 Office Bearers

Principal	:	Rev. A.A. Paul
President	:	Mas D. Johann Paul
Vice President	:	B. Jenesh Jegasuthan
Staff Advisor	:	Mr.K. Sathasivam
Secretary	:	Miss. N. Kajanah
Treasurer	:	Mas. A. Kaneshwaran
Annual Lunch Chief Guest	:	Prof. & Mrs. Rajaratnam Sivachandran, (Head, Department of Geography)
Guest of Honour	:	Miss. Grace Bunker (Missionary)

2003 Office Bearers

Acting Principal	:	Mr. Noel. A.Vimalendran
Staff Advisor	:	Mr. K. Sathasivam
President	:	Mas. J. Nishanthan
Vice President	:	Miss.S. Lavanya
Secretary	:	Mas. S. Kirubaharan

Treasurer : Mas. R. Kannah
 Academy Lunch Chief Guest : Rev. Fr. Dr. Justin B. Gnanapragasam,
 (Rector, St. Patrick's College)

2004

Principal : Mr.Noel.A.Vimalendran
 Staff Advisor : Mr. K. Sathasivam`
 President : Mas. Alwin Sujeendran
 Vice President : Miss.M. Printha
 Secretary : Mas.T. Kajaruban
 Asst. Secretary : Mas.S. Ajakireevan
 Treasurer : Mas.N.S.Senthuran
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 (Anaesthetist, Gen.Hospital, Timaru, New Zealand)

2005

Principal : Mr.Noel A. Vimalendran
 Staff Advisor : Mr.K. Sathasivam
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 Secretary : Mas. Y. Gajan
 Asst. Secretary : Miss.D. Kishokumary
 Treasurer : Mas.S. Thanaran
 Editor : Mas. V. Gajan
 Academy Lunch Chief Guest : Prof. & Mrs.S. Rajathurai
 (Dean, Faculty of Agriculture, University of Jaffna)

Academy Report 2004

We, the members of the Academy, were indeed happy to release the annual report of the academy for the year 2004 at our annual lunch. The report contained the performances and achievements of the members in different extra curricular activities.

We were so proud that some members of the academy excelled in various competitions even at the a National Level. We extend our heartiest congratulations to all the members who, by their great talents and perseverance, brought honour to the college as well as the Academy, since it is the Academy which lays the foundation for the students to build up their artistic talents.

This was the first ever occasion in the history of the Academy, where the members released the annual report at their lunch.

The members of the academy are indeed thankful to our principal Mr.N.A. Vimalendran who inaugurated this landmark event. We are certain that in the future too, the members will successfully carry out this task and make it, one of the profound traditions of the Academy. The full report is preserved in the Daniel Poor Library.

Members of the Academy (2004)

Academy Report 2005

We were indeed happy to release the annual report of the Academy for the year 2005 at the get together function.

We were proud to say that our members had achieved good results in various competitions, even at the national level. It is to be mentioned that the "Villupattu" Group have shown their Talents at various levels. The group won the first place at the National level which brought honour to the college, as well as to the Academy. We have confidence that our members will show their Talents in future too.

Our Academy released its report on the second occasion as well. The members of the Academy are indeed thankful to our patron and our principal who gave us the fullest co-operation. We have the hope and confidence and are certain that this report will carry more and more items in the future too. The annual report is preserved in the Daniel poor Library.

Members of the Academy committee (2005)

Inauguration of CIMA Courses at the Undergraduate Dept.



**Bunker Memorial Lecture Delivered by:
Dr.(Mrs) Pauline Sathiamoorthy**



20th August, 2002

Inauguration of CIMA Courses at the Undergraduate Dept.



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It gives me great joy and immense pride to be present here to deliver the Bunker Memorial Lectures today to be invited by a college that is nearly 200 years old and stands in such international repute; to deliver lectures in memory of an eminent and great human being as Dr.Sydney K. Bunker, is an honor that has certainly overwhelmed and edified me.

I bring fraternal greetings from my college Bishop Heber which occupies an important place in the education map of South India.

On behalf of my husband and myself, I whole heartedly thank Bp Jabenasan the revered Bishop of the C.S.I. Jaffna Diocese, the principal and the vice-principal for the Jaffna College and all the organizers of this program, for having graciously invited us and made every moment of our stay memorable. Back home in Tiruchirapalli I have friends who have close association and connections with this great college and I carry their greetings to each one of you.

Rasipuram Krishnasamy Narayanasamy Iyer or R.K. Narayan is a household name not only in India but in any corner of the world where tradition and customs are respected and literature is appreciated. It becomes almost a status symbol to mention casually R.K.Narayan's name or the names of a couple of his novels or at least the names of a few of his fictional characters, while making conversation. No syllabus in the Indian Universities is complete without a book or two of Narayan being prescribed for study. Every year scores of literary scholars choose R.K. Narayan as the subject of their research. His stories have such universal appeal that transcends the barriers of time, language, age, creed, color or culture.

Born in 1906 in a Brahmin family, Rasipuram Krishnasamy Narayanaswamy shortened his name as RK Narayan, in 1935 when his first novel "Swami and his Friends" was published on the advice of his friend Graham Greene. He instantly shot into fame and tirade broke out non-stop, till by 1995 almost 60 years later, he had almost 35 published works to his credit and name. Today, some 70 years after that first novel, RK Narayan is most appropriately celebrated as the Pioneer of the Indian Novel in English. He has also earned the title of the "Father of Indian English"

Indian writing in English has a solid tradition behind it, stemming from the decision to use English as a medium of higher education in India, which was taken in 1835 at the prompting of Macaulay and others. This tradition begins with the great Bengali reformer and philosopher, Raja Ram Mohan Roy, founder of the Brahmi movement and the inspiration of the liberal atmosphere that produced writers like, Rabindranath Tagore.

Every Indian English writer has perforce come to terms with the fact that his is an endeavour to express an Indian sensibility through a western medium. To be thoroughly Indian in thought feeling and experience and yet to bring out the Indian charm through a foreign language is an experiment in the field of creativity.

Fiction being the most characteristics and powerful form of literary expression, has acquired a prestigious position in Indo English literature. It has evolved from a respectable history of national awakening, political apprising and a cultural consciousness of the epics and folk stories typical to the country. The year 1935 may be regarded as the year of the Indian anglian novel's nativity. Because it was in that year that RKN published his first novel *Swamy and friends* and Mulk Raj Anand published his *Untouchable* and three years later Rajarao joined them with his *Kanthapura*. However among all such Indian writers in English RKN remains the most reputed and the mostly appreciated.

The hallmark of Narayan's art in all its aspects is a natural simplicity and unpretentiousness. His prime or only concern is constructing a plot is to tell a story which is both interesting as well as readable. This spontaneous and traditional concept of good story telling saves his plot construction from unnecessary gimmickry.

Though not impervious to change and growth, the structuring of his plots, as other aspects of his craft is governed by the particular milieu and background of a South Indian community rooted in a cultural tradition. The material available to a story writer is limitless and with the broad climate of inherited culture, there are endless variations. The very Indian society that is not standardized or mechanized is vastly stimulating and is free from monotony.

RKN was the first modern Indian writer to make a fulltime career out of literature. He was first infact, modern Indian's first successful professional writer. The writer was an exceptional child. He spent his first 15 years under the supervision of a distinguished grandmother, Ammani, in Madras. while the rest of the family lived in princely Mysore. His childhood was an enlightened middle class home environment. The family's economic circumstances somewhat straightened, but they lived in a part of the great city of Madras that was ancient, socially mixed, but changing; from Ammani, his maternal grand mother Narayan as child absorbed folk tales, a fluent narrative tradition and an appreciation of

Carnatic Music. His talented uncle, T.N.Sechalam, instilled in Narayan values that endured and influenced his outlook, as a writer, Sechalam, was committed to classical Tamil Literature as well as to Shakespeare. Sechalam's younger brother, proved as a fount of character material for Narayan, as Kailash, the drunkard in A Bachelor of Arts.

In the year 1921, Narayan as a young man of 15 went to Mysore to join the rest of the family. Thus transition and transformation were of great significance to Narayan's evolution as a full time writer. He was enrolled in the Maharaja's Collegiate High School where his father Krishnasamy Iyer was the Headmaster. In Mysore the rules of the game changed for our writer. He became a part of a large lively family. His parents were highly principled, had a strong belief in education, and shared a liberal perspective on life that worked against orthodoxy, both religious and social.

Naryan's mother Gnanambal had a lot of common sense, sociality and a broad, democratic and compassionate outlook which she brought with her as her dowry on her marriage she was a rare soul, plain dealing, transparent and absolutely committed to truth telling. Theirs was a triangular house hold, Tamil being within the house, Kannada socially, while correct English usage became almost family obsession. The children's interest in English literature was strengthened by their unlimited access to the library in the school of which their father was the head master. Along with this, the captivating green open spaces and eloquent landscapes dominated by the rise of the Chamundi hill of the Mysore city, enthralled the young Narayan and motivated him to become a story writer for an exceptionally long period, encompassing 7 decades. Narayan's educational career was exceptionally unpretentious he failed in the university entrance examination, and ironically the first time, actually in English. But this was actually a blessing in disguise, because, these two years, gave him time to read, muse, take long walks, savour nature and try his hand at writing. And at the end of these years, Narayan had a sizable collection of stories and memories but also an impressive bundle of rejection in various colors and stages from the different publishers whom he had approached.

Narayan managed to claim his B.A. degree from the Maharaja's College, Mysore in 1930 after actually failing in the first attempt. Pressured by the family to take up school teaching, he obliged and took up assignment at a Government school in Chennapatna, lasting in all 4 days.

Malgudi (It is impossible to speak about Narayan without speaking about Malgudi)

Thus started Naryan's literary career on the Auspicious day of Vijayadasami in 1930, a day selected by his grandmother, it was on this auspicious day that the universally renowned fictional town Malgudi was born Narayan visualized a small railway station and called it the Malgudi Railway station of Naryans 15 novels all except the last "The Grandmothers Tales"

(written in 1993) are set in Malgudi. Malgudi is quite obviously South Indian, but is cannot be reduced to any one place. Malgudi is not Mysore, nor Madras nor Coimbatore. It is an imaging little town into which many real places and experience have made inputs. Here change happens slowly but surprises abound at every step in the midst of ordinaries, which when looked beneath is not ordinary.

RKN touches a vast range of Indian life and thought, but slowly avoids political issues and social conflicts. He has a keen eye for detail and his awareness of the contemporary Indian situation is penetrating. He views India as of her children who loves her. Almost all novels of Narayan are slender and straightforward. He has avoided complicated and intricate maneuverings. His characters are exquisitely simple in their interests and motives. So that there is hardly any need for thematic or structural complications.

Narayan is a writer of the average humanity: Malgudi, though a fragment of his imagination, yet is a real town of the Southern part of India. Though an average town, Malgudi claims as remarkable a place in literature as "the Wessex of Thomas Hardy" or "The five towns of Arnold Bennet". Malgudi is the microcosm of India, and Swami, Chandran, Ramani, Krishnan, Sampath, Margayya, Sriram, Raju Vasu and Mali - the inhabitants of Malgudi, but can be recognized as the average humanity of India. They share the essence and the chief characteristics of India and thus represent the country which Narayan belongs to even though the medium is a foreign language. The range of RKN's subject matter is very limited like that of Jane Austen. He is rooted in Malgudi and it is the life of the middle class people which he describes and analyses in his novels. Naryan's creating of Malgudi, an imaginary South Indian locale; is a dream country in which physical features of various places, intimately known to the novelist, fuse and mingle and are rearranged, modified and magnified. Narayan has chosen Malgudi to form the background to his novel and short stories. Malgudi is Narayan's Casterbridge. And some scholars have observed that Malgudi is the real hero of Narayan's novels, because this imaginary town forms the background of his stories and affects and influences the characters and actions of his novels. However Malgudi does not remain only a small town, it becomes a symbol of the whole country and world at large. Narayan's treatment of Malgudi is so vivid and convincing that the reader begins to feel that whatever happens in Malgudi, happens everywhere. This assigns a universal character to this fictional town.

Nevertheless, the streets or lanes of Malgudi, appear to be as familiar as one's home town. The principal landmarks of Malgudi are the railway station, the kabir street, the river Sarayu, the Lawley extension and the Memphi hills. The first impression that a reader gets of Malgudi is that it is old-fashioned, shabby looking and extremely unassuming. Its streets are dark and dingy and its buildings unimpressive.

Characters

Into this Malgudi, Narayan leads his readers to laugh, to sympathize and to share the vicissitudes of its residents. And the real theme of his stories is human Relationships. William Walsh remarks: the family is the immediate context in which his sensibility operates and his novels are remarkable for the subtlety and conviction with which family relationships are treated.

All Narayan's characters are typically Malgudian's rooted in the age old local traditions and they belong to Malgudi. He writes for the most parts about the smaller professional middle class with a gentle irony and a haunting sadness that has gained him the reputation of "Indian Chekov". His characters, mostly printers, journalists, teachers, shop-keepers, money-lenders, guides, astrologers, saints, students etc are people oppressed with much the same sense of helplessness and futility generated by an age old social conventional structure. But Narayan's writing is free from any politics either pre or post independence.

The real secret of Narayan's success lies in his unique gift of creating and handling characters. Everyone of his novels centers around a single character who is dominant throughout the novel. In other words the center of interest, the focus of attention is in the principal character or the protagonist of each novel. None of them can be called a hero in the real sense of the term, for they are neither great nor heroic. They are ordinary men, invariably average and mediocre, but called upon either by destiny or chance to play roles, which are too great for them. As a result these characters pass through a process of rise and fall. The rise is impressive, but the fall is partly amusing and partly pathetic, but never tragic. A significant feature of N's world is that it is densely populated by borderline people. Sanyasis, sorcerers, recluses, criminals, astrologers and the like. Infact, N's creativity expresses itself, to a great extent, through a fascination with people who are at the borders of social life.

1. The Captain in a tiger of Malgudi (owner of the Grand Malgudi Circus)
2. Macro in the Guide - dressed like a permanent tourist
3. Rosie in the Guide - a devadasi
4. Shikari Alphenes - the man eater of Malgudi
5. Dr. Pal, the financial expert - self declared sociologist, psychologist, journalist, author, tourist
- director (no certificate or proof for all these claims)
6. Chandran - The Bachelor of Arts
7. The spirit of Susila the English teacher
8. The Sanyasi the Bachelor of Arts who plucks flowers in the early mornings
9. The many children who populate Swami and friends

These are the marginal people, who lack the normal social identities and who exist in

the finge of the social order. Narayan though a middle class, well educated, widely traveled Brahmin, yet lived in a country where perhaps a majority of the population is not Brahmin, poor, semiliterate and unfamiliar with the world beyond their own prescribed perimeter of existence. Not withstanding this obvious disadvantage, he is regarded by a vast number of *readers beyond India, as the principal interpreter of the Indian life and culture, for them.* As a result Narayan's novels have been translated into several languages including Russian, Polish and Hebrew.

Purpose

In this background of Malgudi and with these Indian middle class, modest un self confident heroes. Narayan spins his stories with complete objectivity and a strange mixture of humor and irony and an underlying sense of beauty and sadness. He has succeeded in portraying sensitively the varied and colorful life of 20th century India. He has no educative or political purpose in his writings, but has provided a general background about India for the fortune of his readers. If all the Indian writers in English, RKN is surely the finest and most authentic in his representation of the national ethos, the sentry, the sights and sounds the ambience of the nation - or at least South India which he has made his sights domain under the name of Malgudi.

Narayan exhibits a profound sense of India ness through his stories. For him this India ness is a spontaneous flow of the heritage of Indian culture and the projection of the image of his country. He has explored the metaphysical, spritual, romantic, social land mundane aspects of the Indian Society. Each one of his stories whether he treats novel or novelette, as an institution of the Indian philosophy and its distinctiveness, of the Indian way of life and its consciousness, is so easily and so spontaneously touched upon. Because Narayan himself has said that the mission of an Indian writer should be to express the way of life of the group of people with whose psychology and background he is most familiar. Judged by this standard N's achievement is marvelous. He has succeeded in communicating to the English reader the subtleness of the Indian sensibility. And it might not be an oxageration to say that RKN, preferred the responsibility of an Abassador or an envoy of his country in a nature and meticulous manner through his stories.

Prostrating at the temple
adorning one in a special way for 'Puja'
consulting horoscopes for marriage alliances,

A good number of Indian dishes and Indian medicines. The elaborate description of the preparation of "upumav" a simple but typical south Indian dish. The daily chores of an Indian daughter in law.

One some of the examples of the deep involvement of the writer and his commitment to Indianess. Even in the description of his characters, Jagan for example in A vendor of Sweets, Narayan draws heavily on typical Hindu notions. He writes, "his chin was covered with whitening bristles as he shaved only at certain intervals, feeling that it was an intolerable European habit to view oneself daily in a mirror".

Jagan is said to be in the habit of getting up at 5 in the morning and brushing his teeth with a twig from a margosa tree. Jagan also wore loose jibba, made of material spun with his own hand. He draped his shoulders with kaddar shawl.

Indian sweets such as Halwa, Mysore Pak, chandrakala, sohanpadi, jilabi are introduced and described in the fabric of his stories which enriches their texture.

Narayan also gives us a hilarious picture of an Indian marriage in his story "A vendor of sweets" sitting before the fire, performing complicated rites, reciting sacred mantras, knotting the sacred "thali" around the brides' neck, the noise, the music of drumstrokes the jokes and the feasting for 3 or 4 days and finally the group photograph are all described in such details and with such passion!! (Reminding us of Spenser's pro & Epithalamion).

Narayan even quotes a Tamil proverb aptly translated into English. In A Vendor of Sweets Jagan feels his lawyer must be "One of the frogs in the well" - a person with limited knowledge.

He also touches his characters with the sure and unerring instinct of an acute observer of human foibles. In the story "An Astrologer's Day" and "The Gatekeeper's Gift" Narayan, humorously makes fun of the Indian Society which is so caught up in superstitions, and a blind faith in fate and destiny.

In the story "Iswaran". Narayan underlines the folly of the society that holds certain false values and tries to restrict everybody within it. For the family of Iswaran, the protagonist passing an examination is a value and to them failure is a curse. And RKN reminds us that the society is often responsible for the perils in human life.

Humour

Narayan is fundamentally a good storyteller with an eye for the ludicrous aspect of life. His stories are simple, and traditionally narrated. Even the use of the subplot is rare. Narayan uses the most simple form of the prose fiction, but maintains his objectivity. Even when he writes a novel dealing with tragic aspects of life it yields humour or irony.

Narayan's forte is genial ironic comedy, which has no parallel in Indo Anglian fiction.

His is the gift of healthy refreshing invigorating humour. He often mingles pathos with humour that we smile through our tears. He can be comic even at the moments of Reject tragedy.

The English Teacher published in 1945, the first story that came after the untimely death of Rajam his wife, is both autobiographical as well as cathartic. But it is the best example of the Narayan's exceptional gift to bring out human eccentricities and idiosyncrasies, humorlessly. It is rather surprising that Narayan over the years, managed to keep his comic vision intact in story after story and in incident after incident. The secret of this unaging comic fecundity lies in Narayana's outlook as a writer. This is the affirmation of life with all its imperfections eccentricities, follies and foibles. As a result, the incongruous and the absurd in life does not annoy him, it only amuses him.

Narayan never professed any high sounding moral precepts nor has he claimed to fathom the depths of human experience. "A snake in the Grass" is one such story. Writing simple stories out of the trivial matters in life is the best-known skill of RKN. What people set aside as an unimportant incident will be taken by him as a source of enjoyment and humour. Catching a snake is not an easy thing. But when RKN attempts to explain it, it not only amuses but also terrifies the reader.

RKN is a charming story teller, by virtue of his humour, sometimes compassionate and sometimes bitterly satirical. The stories are of South Indian origin, but the appeal is refreshingly to the whole of mankind. The humour comes not out of a painful effort, but is rather spontaneous. The stories are short but charged with close observations. N is the greatest of the humourists among the Indo Anglian writers. His humour is all pervasive and most varied. We get in him facial humour, which arises out of the odd and the grotesque in character. We also get in him verbal humour arising from jokes, jests repartees, retorts and by the clever use of the language in various ways. His stories are peopled by all types of South Indian Society - peasants, aristocrats, thieves, clerks artists, shopkeepers, teachers and persons both rich and poor.

"An Astrologer's Day" is a perfect example for RKN's humour. Here his humour is not cheap, but has come as a result of an in-depth study of Indian culture and his concern for the Indian people. Apart from his deep understanding of human nature. His very description of the astrologer for as the reader to laugh even in the very beginning of the story. Intertwined into this description is the mild satire which makes fun of the Indian society which is so blind to accept, the verdict of an illiterate, to shape their destiny. And through his humour RKN brings the whole profession of astrology into question but readers do not develop an aversion towards the astrologer or astrology on the other hand his humour has only made the reader to pity the astrologer.

The Principal in Canada with Alumni



The Principal in United Kingdom with Alumni



Gateman's Gift: a character called Singh. He is a believer in destiny and that everything on earth is preordained and that no amount of human effort can ease the situation. This is a story built around Indian beliefs and superstitions. Singh is the protagonist. The way he receives the General Manager and his attitude towards the others, his new profession of making models out of clay. His receipt of a registered post in return for his gift of clay model to the General Manager are all so humourously described - For Singh the letter is a big problem. He believes that the letter will bring him ruin. By this RKN makes us to laugh at our own follies and believes in superstitions. Singh's experience in the X Ray institute is another incident to laugh out. However RKN is careful not to just satirize the follies of the Indian people but he also carefully brings out the open nature and the sincerity of the Indian people.

"The Roman Image" is a story that entertains the readers in a different manner. It reads more like a thriller with suspense building up at the beginning of the story. It is the story of an Archeologist and his friend. They come with a preconceived notion that Roman civilization had existed in their part of South India. So when a stone image is found in the riverbed, they preclude that it is a Roman image. The celebration over this discovery mounts until a local rustic tells them that the image in question is only a statue from the local temple. NOT only the Archeologist is shocked, but also the readers. This is a special skill of Narayan, by which he brings out the follies of the society, at the same time he will never allow the reader to take a serene look about it.

Iswaran is another story which abounds in humour. It is the story of a boy defeated over his repeated failures in his examinations. Here Narayan is not digging at the boy but at a society, which criticizes the boy for not passing the exams. The humour from pathos becomes jubilant when, Iswaram is disappointed not to find his number in the III Class, but when he finds it in the II, he is unable to believe it. The manner in which the young Iswaran reacts to this unexpected turn of events is both amusing as well as enlightening. We laugh with relief that he has passed and at the same time we ponder over the past events and wonder whether it was necessary for Iswaran to suffer such agony over a trivial passing of an exam. In this story, the humour is intertwined with a note of irony and pity. And we are made to realize that society can ruin a man's life altogether by its false expectations and empty values.

Humanism

Humanism is more a tendency rather than a system. Humanism is religion secularized. The positivists identify religion with the service of humanity. In a world dominated by the tyranny of scientific ideas and threatened by a mechanization of spirit, humanism is felt to be the only hope of salvation by those who believe that the only values that matter are human values. One of the ardent functions of literature is to humanize man. It is the prime duty of a writer to stir the compassion and love in hearts of his readers. How

diligently Narayan does this in his stories. While talking about Narayan and his works, it is but inevitable to speak about the strong streak of humanism that is present as an undercurrent in his stores. "Half a Rupee Worth" is a poignant and haunting tale, where Narayan employs "Poetic Justice" and unusually "commits" himself. The story revolves around a rice merchant Subbiah.

Introduced into the business of his father
It was in his blood
He enjoyed the smell and the touch of rice
His materialistic pursuit
It becomes a passion
He loses his humanism
And his subsequent (consequent death)

The Principal of the story is - "he who wields the knife will get perished by the same Knife".

"Like the Sun" is another story of Narayan, where he elaborates upon the conflict between truth and Reality'. Sekar a school teacher, committed to speaking and upholding Truth. Headmaster wants Sekar to assess his musical talents. Takes him to his home and feeds him with a sumptuous tiffin and then wants Sekar to assess his musical talent. But to Sekar who is committed to speaking the Truth, the singing of the headmaster is like "the Croaking and upholding Truth. Headmaster wants Sekar to assess his musical talents takes him to his home and feeds him with a sumptuous tiffin and then wants sekar to assess his musical talent. But to Sekar who is committed to speaking the Truth, the singing of the headmaster is like "the croaking of a dozen frogs and bellowing like a buffalow. Sekar hides nothing and the toss takes his revenge by ordering Sekar to complete connecting 100 answer scripts before the next morning. So....

Honesty is the best policy
But strangely out of fashion.

Sweets for Angels. In this story Kali is a favourable rowdy, with a tall sturdy body and a beard. Born to unknown parents and grown up as an urchin, he scarcely knows the meaning of love. Ironically however Kali is happy and peaceful as long he is loveless in his heart, and his happiness suffers a setback ever since he learns to love. Kali cannot read or write and so he has a great admiration for school children. With a "seer" of sweets he gathers the children and distributes it a token of his love. He does not know that love is a luxury, an anachronism to the people of his sort. Thus, Kali is mistaken for a kidnapper and beaten heavily. Though writing is a profession with Narayan, he has spread an aura of spiritual humanism and throughout his work, and the credit goes to his being a perfect man, who exhibits a faith with which he has been tirelessly interested in people and has made people tirelessly interesting.

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Second President of Jaffna College**



**Rev. Antony Ariaratnam Paul
6th National Principal of Jaffna College**

Autobiographical element

The dullest of characters or events and the most repelling of experiences in life can become quite exciting in art and become stories. So the art of story telling is actually the storying of life and its varied facets. R.K. Narayan's writing may appear a matter of self expression to the extent that he channels his life into it. Narayan who takes his craft seriously has often moulded the raw material of his life to the requirements and tenets of art from. Narayan's life has been a main theme among the many other themes he deals with. His own experiences, his encounters with people, the major events of his life, the family and friends he grew up with, have all gone into his work. William Walsh says: that Narayan is predominately autobiographical and utilizes the experiences of his life to organize them in his work of art.

But more than any other book. *The English Teacher* is autobiographical in content, very little part of it being fiction. *The English Teacher* - Krishna undergoes the same experiences as Narayan and Krishna's wife is called Susila, instead of Rajan N's wife and the child is Leela instead of Hema, N's daughter. The Typhoid episode, the death of Susila, Krishna's depression, etc are all taken from the author's own life.

In *Swami and Friends* the young boy swami is an autobiographical remembrance of his own childhood experiences. Even Iswaran, in the story by the same name, is only a mere picture of his own experiences and struggles to pass the BA class.

In the novel *The English Teacher*, Krishna's mother comes to Malgudi to set up house for the young couple. The meticulous description of Krishna's mother is just a perfect picture of his own mother Gnanambal who demanded the same perfection from Rajan's in the household chorus. However the greatest and the most attractive aspect of his writing is that Narayan presents his stories with complete objectivity. Even while telling his own life story, he has managed to keep the story as casual and as detached as possible from his own experiences.

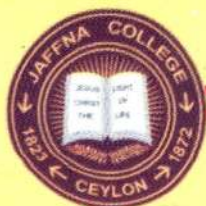
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DR. W. L. JEYASINGHAM - By The Rt. Rev. Dr. S. Jebanesan -

Dr. William Luther Jeyasingham was born in Erlalai on 7th of January 1916. He had his Primary Education at Erlalai American Mission School and Secondary Education at St. Patricks College, Jaffna. By dint of honest perseverance he passed the Bachelor of Science Degree Examination of the London University in 1939 and Special Degree in Science Examination (Geography) in 1950.

In 1951 he passed the M. A. Degree (Geography) of Clark University U. S. A. and seven years later he obtained the Ph.D Degree of the same University. Dr. Jeyasingham joined the staff of Jafna College High School in 1940 and taught Geography, Mathematics, Gen, Science, Bible and Ethics.

He held many positions in the High School and was coach to the 2nd XI Soccer team. In 1960 he became a full time lecturer of the Undergraduate Department and became its Dean of Studies in 1964. From 1966 to 1974 he served as the President of Jaffna College.

When Jaffna College Undergraduate Department was taken over by the Government of Sri Lanka to be part of the Jaffna Campus, he became the Associate Professor of Geography and Head of Dept. of Geography in the new University Campus. He was also the Dean of the Faculty of Arts for one year and six months.

Dr. Luther Jeyasingham was a man of great vision. He felt the need for mid - great technicians in Sri Lanka and the necessity to provide such education for the youth of the North.

The idea of a Technical Institute and an Agriculture Institute under the aegis of Jaffna College slowly emerged in his mind. The foundation Stone for the Jaffna College Institute of Technology was laid by Carl Holdridge, the Treasurer of the Board of Trustees in 1972. On the 10th of February 1973 the Technical Institute was declared open.

Dr. W.L. Jeyasingham was man of remarkable intellectual powers. The following are some of his important works.

- a) Settlement Types in the Kalutara District, Ceylon - MA. Thesis.
- b) Translation into Tamil of F.J. Monkhouses Physical Geography Part I - published by the Government of Ceylon.
- c) Urban Geography of Jaffna City - Ph.D. Dissertation (in micro - film) Some Major Resources of the Jaffna District - Published by the Industrial Development Board of Sri Lanka.

- d) Some major Resources of the Jaffna District-Published by the Industrial Development Board of Sri Lanka
- e) Casteism in the Kerala church- published in the 'Religious and Social Issues' of the Christian Institute for Study of Religion and Society, Bangalore, India.
- f) Guidelines to integrated Rural Development of the Chavakachcheri Assistant Government Agent's Division, Sri Lanka.
- g) Climate of the Dry Zones of Sri Lanka and its influence on agricultural land use.

The following are the awards and merit recognitions he won.

- a) Jaffna College Scholarship Grant for Graduate Studies in the United states.
- b) United states Government Scholarship Grant Under Exchange Visitor programme of the Institute of International Education N. Y (1950 - 51).
- c) Clark University Tuition Scholarship (1950 - 52)
- d) Election as Fellow of Clark.
- e) Election to Clark Scientific Society.
- f) Asia Foundation Travel Grant U.S. A (1958)
- g) The United States Department of State's Invitation as Participant in the International Visitor Programme, Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs, to observe at depth appropriate United States Institutions specializing in Vocational Education. (1971)
- h) Election as member of the American Geographical Society.
- i) Election as Fellow of the Ceylon Meteorology Society. j) West German DAAD Grant to accept the invitation of the Department of Geography of the South Asia Institute of the University of Heidelberg as a Visiting Professor. (1975 -1976)
- k) Gold Medal for meritorious service of 34 years to Jaffna College. Presented by the Jaffna College Alumni Association. (1940 - 1974)
- i) First National President of Jaffna College which was founded by American Missionaries and headed by an American Christian Missionary from 1823 to 1964.

Dr. Luther Jeyasingham took a keen interest in Church activities. He served as Treasurer of the Jaffna Diocese of the Church of South India. He was a member of the Synod of the C. S. I. and was a member of Advisory Committee on Race and Ethnic Relations of the World Council of Churches. He was an invitee of the World Council of Churches to study and report on Casteism in the Kerala Churches (South India). He served as Programme Coordinator to the study visit of Dr. Diasuke Kitagawa to Ceylon to study and report on the Sinhala - Tamil ethnic Problems for the World Council of Churches.

Dr. W. L. Jeyasingham died in 1989 in U.S.A. after a brief illness.

REV. ANTHONY ARIYARATNAM PAUL - By A. Gnanathasan - Chairman Board of Directors

Rev. Antony Ariyaratnam the 15th Principal of Jaffna College was born on 25th January 1947 to Mr. W.N. Paul of Araly and Mabel Ariyamalar of Punnalaikadduwan.

Rev. Paul had his Primary Education at Punnalaikadduwan and his Secondary Education at Jaffna College. He entered the University of Ceylon from Jaffna College in November 1966. He followed Chemistry Special Degree course with Physics as a subsidiary subject and passed the final examination in August 1970.

For a short period he served at the Faculty of Science as a temporary Assistant Demonstrator and later became a Temporary Assistant Lecturer in Chemistry in the Faculty of Medicine. In 1974 he joined the Mineral Sands Corporation, Pulmoddai. He became the Chief Chemist of this Corporation and was in charge of laboratory, where quality control was maintained.

While he was at Pulmoddai he was sent on three months I. A. E. A Fellowship to the University of Nairobi, Kenya. On 2nd February 1985 he was appointed to the staff of Jaffna College, Because of his piety integrity and high academic achievement he was given important positions at Jaffna College. He was made chaplain of the College on the 1st of March 1992. He became Junior Vice Principal of the College on 15th March 1994.

On 22nd of February 2000 he became the Principal of the College a position he held till his much lamented death on the 13th June 2003.

Rev. A. A. Paul had an abiding interest in Theological Studies and church activities. He followed a Bachelor of Divinity course as an External student of Serampore college and passed the B. D. Examination. In 1996 he went to Princeton Theological Seminary U.S. A. and obtained his Th. M Degree.

On the 8th of 1991 he was made a Deacon by the Rt. Rev. Dr. D. J. Ambalavanar and on 16th of May 1992 he was Ordained as Presbyter of the Jaffna Diocese of the Church of South India. He served as worker in charge at Araly, Moolai and Vaddukoddai churches.

It has been wisely said "keep young by continuing to grow." Rev. Paul was a life long student When he was serving Mineral Sands Corporation, Pulmoddai, he continued to experiment in organic Chemistry and became a Chartered Chemist and

a member of the Institute of Chemist in Sri Lanka. He passed the M. Phil Examination at the University of Colombo in 1986 by research in the field Organic Chemistry. He obtained his Dip - In Education from the University of Jaffna in 1991. He was writing his Ph. D thesis for the Department of Christian Civilization of University of Jaffna at the time of his death.

Eventhough Rev. A.A. Paul had been Principal of Jaffna College only for 3 years and four months, he had been serving the Institution as Vice Principal and Principal during the most difficult period of the College.

We shall always be thankful to God for His gift to us in the life of his devoted servant Rev. Anthony Ariyaratnam Paul.

*The dictionary
is the only place that
success comes before work.*

*Hard work is the
price we must
pay for success.*

*I think you can
accomplish anything
if you're willing
to pay the price.*

Vincent "Vince" Lomburdi

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