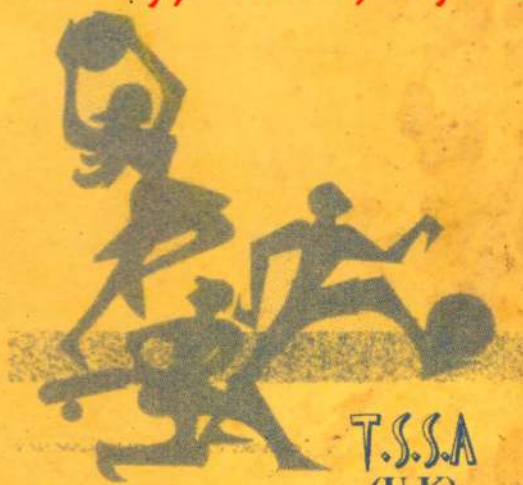


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## தமிழ்ப் பாடசாலைகள் விடு TAMIL SCHOOLS SPOE

*A Message from*

On behalf of the Executive Committee, I welcome you to our **8<sup>th</sup> Annual Sports Festival**. Many of you may be asking the question, **why today?** Yes, we usually hold this festival on the August Bank Holiday Monday but just for this year, we agreed to let another festival take place on that day. We shall, however be reverting to our normal schedule in the millennium.

We currently have **thirty-seven** OSAs affiliated to the TSSA. This is the largest number of OSAs affiliated during the short history of our Association. It is therefore a greater challenge to accommodate the additional teams into one-day programmes. In order to increase interest and participation from all ages, we continue to increase the number of events each year. Our first event of the year was the **Football Festival**, held just under three months ago which was a great success. After today's festival, we shall work towards our next event, the **Badminton tournament** scheduled for **16th October 1999**.

Today, a total of **fifty-seven** teams are participating in Cricket, Netball and Football tournaments. Many children are competing in General Knowledge, Science Exhibition and Model Making, which have been arranged specially for them.



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*from the president*



This event would not be possible without the generous donations from our sponsors, advertisers and tireless efforts of the Executive Committee, which, this year is fortunate enough to have some of the **Founder Members** serving in it and most of all, the full co-operation of the OSAs. I thank you all most sincerely for all your efforts.

We are aware of many more OSAs that are functioning in this country who are not yet affiliated to our Association and I would like to take this opportunity to invite them to think seriously about joining.

It now gives me great pleasure to proudly present the 8<sup>th</sup> Annual Summer Sports Festival for the enjoyment of sportsmen, their families and friends. I hope the matches will be played in true sprit of the sportsmanship and the occasion is a success to all.

Have a nice day and enjoy the sports, foods and reminiscence of the past.

*Sornadevi Thambipillai*  
President

10 July 1999

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## ***A Message from the Guest of Honour***



## **House of Commons**



Dear Mrs. Thambipillai

Thank you for your letter dated 21 June 1999 inviting us to be the Guest of Honour for the 8<sup>th</sup> Annual Summer Sports Festival of the TSSA. My wife and I are delighted to accept the invitation and look forward to having the day with the Tamil Community in the United Kingdom and enjoying the festival.

I am particularly happy to be present here today and witness such a large gathering of the Tamils, which is a clear demonstration of good community spirit. I have no doubt that these events provide greater opportunity for the younger generation to learn and follow the culture of their parents. I am extremely pleased to support this event which brings together so many Old Students Associations of Sri Lankan Schools.

Staging an event of this nature and magnitude requires absolute dedication and hard work and it is heartening to see such qualities displayed at a community level. It is obvious that your community is very resourceful and well organised. I congratulate the organising committee for their hard work

My wife and I wish you all a very successful and enjoyable day.

With regards

John McDonnell MP





## தமிழ்ப் பாடசாலைகள் வி TAMIL SCHOOLS SPOR

இலங்கை தமிழ்ப் பாடசாலைகளின் பழைய மாணவர் சங்கங்கள் 37 இணைந்து தமிழ்ப் பாடசாலைகள் விளையாட்டுச் சங்கம் என்ற பெயரில் இயங்கி வருகின்றது. இந்த அமைப்பு வருடாவருடம் ஓகஸ்ட் மாத வங்கி விடுமுறை நாளான திங்கட்கிழமையில் கிரிக்கெட் - வலைப்பந்தாட்ட விழாவினை மிகப் பெரிய அளவில் நடாத்தி வருகின்றது. தமிழ்ப் பேசும் இலங்கையரின் சகல பழைய மாணவர் சங்கங்களும் இணைந்து ஜனநாயக முறையில் நடாத்தி வருகின்ற இந்த அமைப்பே இந்த மண்ணில் இயங்குகின்ற அமைப்புகளில் பெரிய அமைப்பாகும்.

1992-ம் ஆண்டு யூன் மாதம் 24-ம் திகதி விற்பிள்ட்ன்ஸில் விளையாட்டில் விருப்பமும் தமிழ்மக்களில் அக்கறையும் கொண்ட, யாழ்ப்பாண மாவட்டத்தின் எட்டு பாடசாலைகளைச் சேர்ந்த 12 பழைய மாணவர்கள் ஒன்றுகூடினார்கள். அப்போது நான்காவது ஆண்டாக மிகச் சிறப்பாக நடைபெற்று வந்த Festival of Cricket (FOC) என்கின்ற இலங்கைப் பாடசாலைகள் கிரிக்கெட் விழாவில் சென்றல், சென்.ஜோன்ஸ் தவிர வேறு எந்த தமிழ் பாடசாலையும் பங்கு பற்ற முடியாமல் இருந்தமையைக் கவனத்தில் எடுத்து, எல்லாத் தமிழ்ப் பாடசாலைகளும் பங்குபற்றத் தக்கதாக ஒரு விழாவினை வருடாவருடம் நடாத்துவதாகத் தீர்மானித்தார்கள்.

அன்று ஒரு அமைப்பு உருவாக்கப் பட்டது. அமைப்பு தமிழ் மக்களிற் புகுப் பொதுவானதாக இருக்க வேண்டும் எனத் தீர்மானித்திருந்தாலும், பிரச்சாரத்தையும் பிரச்சனையைத் தவிர்ப்பதையும் நோக்கமாகக் கொண்டு யாழ்ப்பாணப் பாடசாலைகள் விளையாட்டுச் சங்கம் (JSSA) எனப் பெயரிடப்பட்டது.

## விளையாட்டுச் சங்கம் (ஐஇ) TS ASSOCIATION (UK)



ஒரு வருட காலத்தினுள் பழைய மாணவர் சங்கங்கள் இணைந்து தாங்களாகவே இதனை நடத்தக் கூடியதாக வழிவகை செய்வதாகவும் தீர்மானித்து திரு. கணேசலிங்கம் தலைமையில் ஸ்தாபகர்கள் பன்னிரண்டு பேரும் கொண்ட நிர்வாக சபையும் அமைக்கப்பட்டது.

பழைய மாணவர் சங்கங்களின் முழுமையான ஒத்துழைப்பினாலும், தமிழ்ப் பேசும் மக்களின் அதரவினாலும் கடந்த ஏழு ஆண்டுகளாக சங்கம் 37 சங்கங்களின் கூட்டமைப்பாக, ஜனநாயக வழியில் செயற்படுகின்ற அமைப்பாக, இலங்கையின் தமிழ்ப் பேசும் மக்களை அரசியல், பிரதேச வேறுபாடுகளுக்கு அப்பால் ஒற்றுமைப்படுத்துகின்ற அமைப்பாக வளர்ந்துள்ளது. ஓராண்டிற்கு முன்னர் அங்கத்துவர்களின் உணர்வுகளைக் கருத்திற் கொண்டு தமிழ்ப் பாடசாலைகள் விளையாட்டுச் சங்கம் எனப் பெயர் மாற்றம் பெற்றுள்ளது. ஸ்தாபக அங்கத்தவர்களின் ( Founder Members ) காத்திரமான பங்களிப்பினாலும் பழைய மாணவர் சங்கங்களின் விளையாட்டுப் பிரிவைச் சேர்ந்தவர்களின் முழுமையான ஒத்துழைப்பினாலும் சங்கம் உரம் பெற்று, பழைய மாணவர்களான இலங்கைத் தமிழ்ப் பேசும் மக்களிற்கும், இந்த மண்ணில் பிறந்து வாழுகின்ற எங்களின் எதிர்கால சந்ததிகளிற்கும் சேவையாற்றி வருகின்றது.

வருடாவருடம் நடைபெறுகின்ற விளையாட்டு விழாக்களின்மூலம் பெறப்படுகின்ற இலாபத்தில் மூன்றில் ஒரு பகுதி நிரந்தர வைப்பில் இடப்படுவதுடன் மிகுதி அங்கத்துவப் பாடசாலைகளுக்கு பகிர்ந்தளிக்கப் படுகின்றது. நிரந்தர நிதியில் சேர்க்கப் படுகின்ற பணம் எதிர்காலத்தில் தமிழ் மண்ணின் வட - கிழக்குப் பகுதியில் நிரந்தரமான விளையாட்டுத் தேவை ஒன்றினைப் பூர்த்தி செய்வதற்காகவே சேர்க்கப் படுகின்றது.

வேறுபாடுகளை மறந்து தமிழ்மக்களும், விளையாட்டுப் பிரியர்களும் இந்தமுயற்சியை ஆதரிக்க வேண்டும். இது உங்கள் நிறுவனம்

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Past Students Association of  
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I am delighted that the Tamil Schools Sports Association (UK) is holding their annual Summer Sports Festival in July this year. Festivals are a worthy contribution to the society, usually relished by the whole community and at this time of year it provides an excellent common meeting point for children, parents and friends of all ages. The programme suggests, that the events the organisers have planned for the festival would be much enjoyed and appreciated by a complete cross-section of the society.

On behalf of the Managing Committee of the Past Students Association of B/T Shivananda Vidyalaya (UK) I sincerely wish the TSSA and participants immense success.

With best wishes,

*P. Sangaravel*  
Chairman

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**OLD STUDENTS ASSOCIATION (UK)**

We are delighted to send this message to the Tamil Schools Sports Association in view of the Sports Festival, that is being held today.

This is our second year of participation in the events of activities for the current year 1999. Last year we were only able to take part in one event, and we are participating in two main events this year which is a remarkable achievement within that short time.

Both of our teams have put strenuous practice this year and the so called big schools will face stiff opposition from our teams.

We wish all success in their efforts.

*K. Vettivel*  
**SECRETARY**  
**On Behalf of the Old Students**



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# JAFFNA STANLEY COLLEGE

Old Students Association UK

We are privileged to be part of this organisation since its inception and our members are anxiously looking forward to participate in the sports events this year as usual. I wish them all success.

I am glad to report that our association is growing from strength to strength and are looking forward to more and more new members joining us. Our next main event is planned for September this year and we need the support of everyone to make it a success.

Mrs. S. Balasubramaniam had been a teacher and vice-principal at our school for more than 25 years. She was an inspiration for every student and she peacefully passed away in October last year and is sadly missed by everyone who has come in contact with her. We also wish to record the sad loss of Mrs. Ariyaratnam, wife of Mr. J. Ariyaratnam, our principal for several years. We extend our heart-felt sympathy to their families, however belated this may be.

Let us enjoy the event while bearing in mind the difficult period our kith and kin are going through in our homelands.

*Sellapa Yogarajah*  
President





# THE UNIONS

Old Students Association of Union College (UK)



It is once again time to participate in the Summer Sports Festival organised by the TSSA. As always, this festival offers a great opportunity for many OSAs to come together and participate in various sports activities in true spirit of sportsmanship and friendliness. We are happy to be associated with such an organisation.

The hard work of the Executive Committee and the supporters of this event deserve praise from everyone and we are indeed proud that once again our President heads the Executive Committee of the TSSA for this year.

This message not only carries special wishes to our young football team who have won many awards this year but for all other teams who are participating today.

Our school continues to share the premises of Ramanathan College, Maruthanamadam along with other schools. Our neighbouring schools Mahajana and Nadeswara are also functioning away from their original sites. It is only appropriate that our schools are given permission to return to their rightful places. To this end we intend to seek co-operation from our friends to support us in communicating our wishes to the Ministry of Education in Sri Lanka.

We are pleased to record that in spite of all the shortcomings, our school continues to shine in drama, netball and other extra curricular activities. We have recently received an appeal from our school for assistance to provide grants to deserving children for their education. In order to assist with this request, we intend to use our annual function, which will be held on Saturday, 23 October 1999, at Lloyds Park Theatre, Walthamstow to launch an appeal fund. We hope that all our members and friends will donate generously towards this worthy cause. Please contact any of the committee members for further details.

Finally, we wish you all a happy and enjoyable day!

*Segarajasingam Pathmanathan*  
Secretary





## ILAVALAI CONVENT

Past Pupils Association ( UK Branch )

I am delighted to send this message of goodwill on behalf of the Past Pupils Association, Ilavalai Convent. Tamil Schools Sports Association's Sports Festivals are occasions to reminisce our past and strengthen our ties in the United Kingdom.

I wish the organisers and the participants of this Sports Festival a very successful and Enjoyable day

With Best Wishes

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**Past Pupils Association (UK Branch)**

We wish to convey our heartiest greetings from Jaffna Holy Family Convent Past Pupils Association (UK) Branch, on the occasion of the TSSA 8<sup>th</sup> Annual Sports Festival.

Our Association has been an ardent supporter of this organisation from its inception and we would like to extend our full support and encouragement to the organising committee, so that they keep up the good work which enables both young and old to have a thoroughly enjoyable day.

Finally we wish all participants a day of healthy competition and pleasant memories of the day.

*Malini Subramaniam (Mrs)*

**President**



With Best Compliments  
From

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## **JAFFNA CENTRAL COLLEGE**

### **OLD BOYS AND OLD GIRLS ASSOCIATION – UK BRANCH**

It gives me great pride and privilege to send greetings from Jaffna Central College Old Boys and Girls Association UK Branch on the occasion of the eighth successive Tamil Cricket Festival organised by Tamil Schools Sports Association.

We were very impressed by the effort and discipline, with which the tournament was conducted in spite of the many obstructions that the organising committee had to deal with. We hope this year's tournament will be more successful.

A sporting event will always bring people together, as a friendly encounter of the days when we had similar competitions in our motherland.

It is very encouraging to see that young Centralites are actively supportive, and participate in these events. Last year, under the captainship of N. Thamiralagan the Cricket trophy was awarded to Jaffna Central College, as joint champions with Jaffna Hindu College. This year our boys will fight to the last batsman in pursuit of triumph of sole champions.

Long live Central!

*Vettivelu Sabanathan*

President

Jaffna Hindu College OBA (UK)  
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தமிழ்ப் பாடசாலைகள் விளையாட்டுச் சங்கத்தின் எட்டாவது வருடாந்த விளையாட்டு விழாவிற்கு இந்த வாழ்த்துச் செய்தியினை அனுப்புவதில் பெரு மகிழ்ச்சியடைகிறேன்.

தமிழினம் எமது நாட்டில் அல்லலுறும் இந்தக் காலகட்டத்தில், சமுதாயத்திற்கு TSSAயின் பங்களிப்பு முக்கியமாகின்றது. இங்கு விளையாட்டும் பிரியர்களுக்கு, ஒரு களம் அமைத்துக் கொடுக்கும் அதே வேளை, இங்குள்ள தமிழர்களை இன ஒற்றுமை உணர்வுடன் செயல்படவும் TSSA தூண்டுகோலாக அமைகிறது.

விளையாட்டு ஒரு மனிதனை முழு மனிதனாக உருவாக்குகிறது. தனிப்பட்ட ரீதியிலும், சமூக ரீதியிலும், விளையாட்டு ஏற்படுத்தும் தாக்கம் மிக்க நன்மை விளைவிக்கிறது. இதனால்தான் எமது கல்லூரிகள் விளையாட்டுக்கு, கல்விக்குச் சமமான முக்கியத்துவத்தைக் கொடுத்து வந்தன. கோவில் வீதிகளும், சனசமூக நிலைய முற்றங்களும் கூட எமது விளையாட்டுத் திடல்களாக இருந்தன இன்று நிலைமை மாறி விட்டது.

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## JAFFNA HINDU LADIES COLLEGE

### OLD GIRLS' ASSOCIATION (UK)

On behalf of Jaffna Hindu Ladies College Old Girl's Association, I have the privilege of sending this message to the Tamil School Sports Association (UK) on the occasion of the Tamil Summer Sports Festival 1999.

The Old Girl's Association since its inception in 1993 has contributed to develop a spirit of co-operation, sponsorship and at the same time healthy competition among various Tamil schools.

We have a young talented team and last year we reached the semi-final in the Netball competition. It is vital that we should increase our membership and I therefore wish to invite all old girls of Hindu Ladies College to encourage their children to participate in the school activities.

Finally, I wish to thank the Tamil School Sports Association committee for organising another memorable occasion enabling the old pupils of various schools to participate in the Sports Festival.

*Mrs S Satkunatheva*  
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# KOKUVIL HINDU COLLEGE

## Old Students Association ( UK Branch)

I wish to extend our good wishes and support on behalf of our association to the organisers of the 8<sup>th</sup> Tamil School's Summer Sports Festival 1999.

It is gratifying to know that members from 35 affiliated schools from North – East Sri Lanka and other invited teams will be participating in competitive sports on that day. The 'General knowledge' competition for the youths as part of this festival shows the commitment and dedication our people have towards education.

Our Old Student's Association (UK) recently celebrated the birth centenary of our past principal, Handy Perinpanayagam at Acton Town Hall on 28<sup>th</sup> March 1999. The event brought out many old memories of our college and its achievements over the years.

Our Association is committed to helping our Alma Mater Kokuvil Hindu in supplementing the immediate needs of its students as well as encouraging and motivating the student population by awarding financial rewards for high achievers at GCE Advanced level.

The Association has helped the KHC students by providing a personal computer which will eventually provide a direct link with our Alma Mater. We intend to provide the school with further computers to help the upcoming generation to widen their knowledge.

The Association's 7<sup>th</sup> Annual General Meeting will be held at Coston Primary School, Oldfield Lane, South Greenford on Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> September 1999 at 1.00 pm. This will be an opportunity for all Kokuvilites to become members of our association, thus helping us to help our Alma Mater.

The annual festival will give the Tamils of all ages an opportunity to show solidarity to their nation. On behalf of our association, I wish all the participants a happy, successful festival, and an enjoyable and rewarding day to remember.

*S. Kanagasundram*  
President

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Old Students Association - UK

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எது சங்கத்தின் வருடாந்த ஒன்றுகூடல் விழா 17. 07. 99 அன்று நடைபெற இருக்கின்றது. மெல்பைர் நிகழ்ச்சி ஒன்று 22. 05. 99 அன்று மிகச் சிறப்பாக நடைபெற்றது இங்கு வருகை தந்த முன்னாள் ஆசிரியர்கள் திருமதி. துரைராஜா, திரு திருமதி சுந்தராஜன் தம்பதிகள், முன்னாள் விளையாட்டு வீரர் 'திரு பாலசங்கம் ஆனியோடுக்கு அருந்துபசரம் சேந்து கௌரவித்தோம்.

சென்ற ஆண்டு தொடங்கிய நூற்றாண்டு விழா நிகழ் குழு சிறப்பாக செயற்படுகிறது. எது சங்கத்தின் அமைப்பாள மகாஜன விளையாட்டுச் சங்கம் சிறப்பாக செயற்படுவதனால் இன்னவாண்டின் 14 வயதிற்கும் 16 வயதிற்கும் உட்பட்ட பிரிவுகளில் சாம்பியன்களாகிவர் எது செயற்பாடுகள் எங்கள் பழைய மாணவர்களும் மற்றைய சங்கங்களும் பெருமைப் படக் கூடியவை என்பதால் இத்தருவனத்தில் அவற்றைக் குறிப்பிடுவது பொருத்தம் என்று நம்புகிறேன்.

பதினாறு பழைய மாணவர் சங்கங்களுடன் ஆரம்பமான யாழ்ப்பாணப் பாடசாலைகள் விளையாட்டுச் சங்கம் இன்று 37 பாடசாலைகளின் சங்கங்களுடன் காலத்திற்கு ஏற்ப தமிழ்ப் பாடசாலைகள் விளையாட்டுச் சங்கம் என இயங்கி வருவது யாராட்டத்தக்கது.

சங்கம் தொடர்ந்தும் சிறப்பில் செயற்பட எங்கள் மனம் நிறைந்த வாழ்த்துக்கள்.

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## Netball Tournamnet - Saturday, 10 July 1999

Group A	Semi-Finals	Finals
Chundukuli Girls	Winners A Vs Runners Up B  (Winners 1)	Winners 1
Urumpirai Hindu		
Vincent Girls, Batticaola		
Vembadi Girls		
Stanley		
<b>Group B</b>		
Holy Family, Illavalai	Winners B Vs Runners Up A  (Winners 2)	Vs  Winners 2
J/Delft MMV		
Mahajana		
Hindu Ladies		
Skandavarothaya		

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## T.S.S.A Cricket Under 16 - 10th July 1999

### 1st Rd All-Play-All

Group A	1	Jaffna Central	Winner A	Semi Final	P 3	Final	P 1
	2	Mahajana					
	3	Chithambara					
		Pitch 4 (P 4)	Runner-up A	P 4			
Group B	1	St.Henry's	Winner B				
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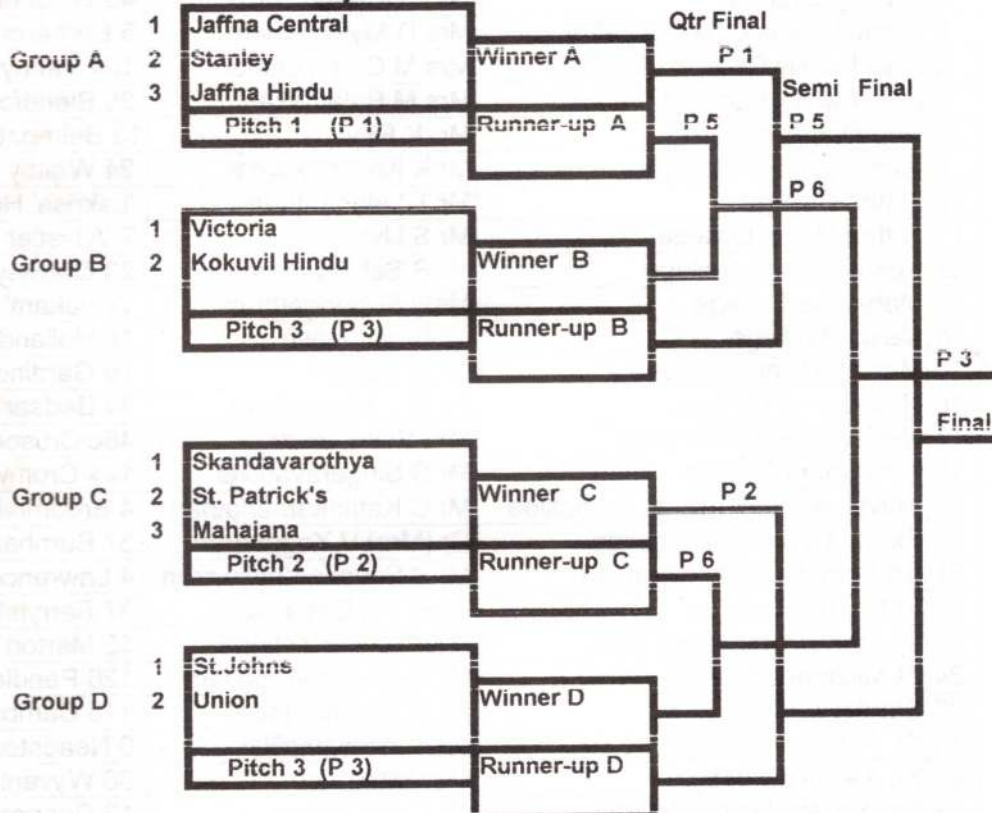
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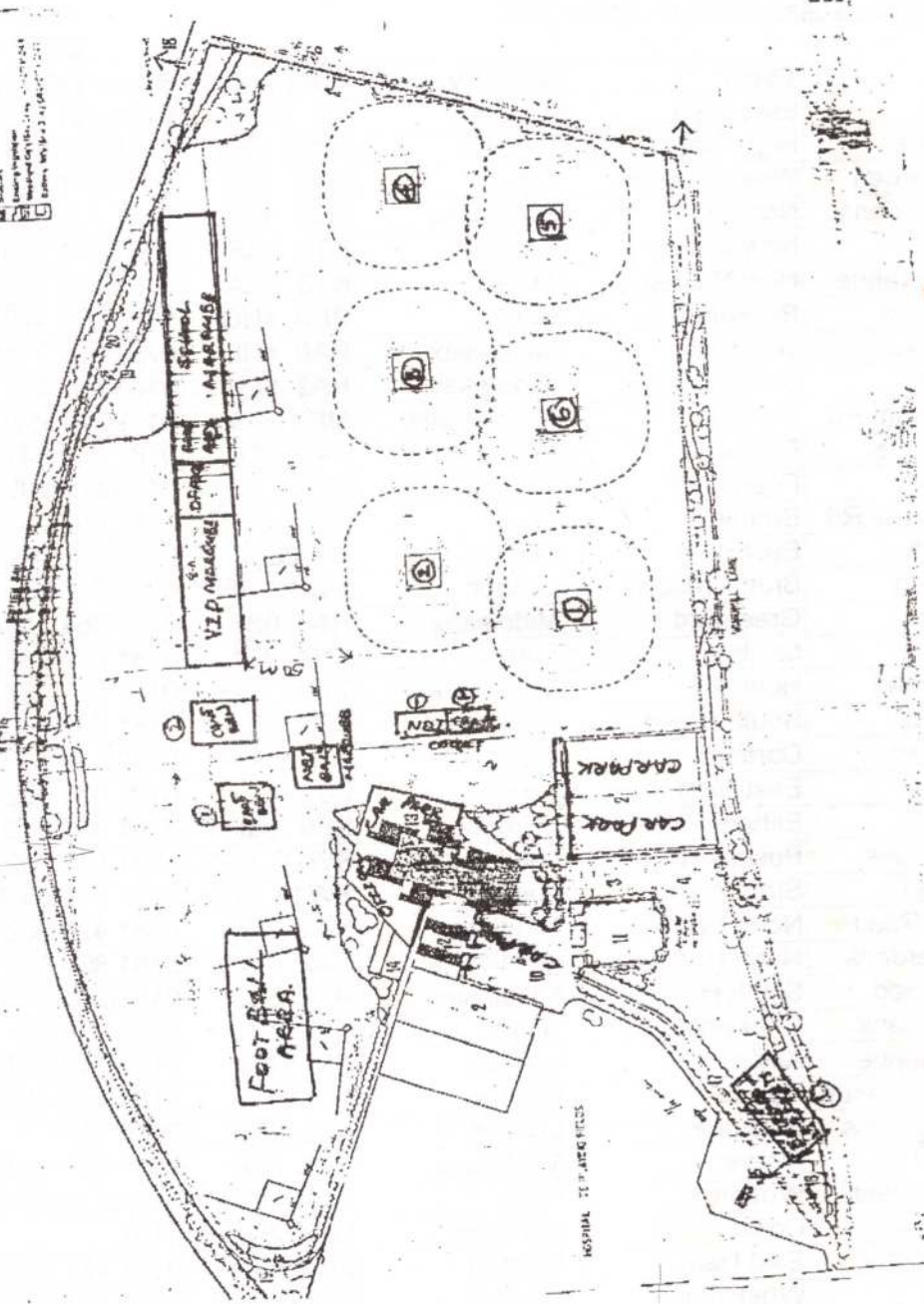
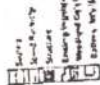
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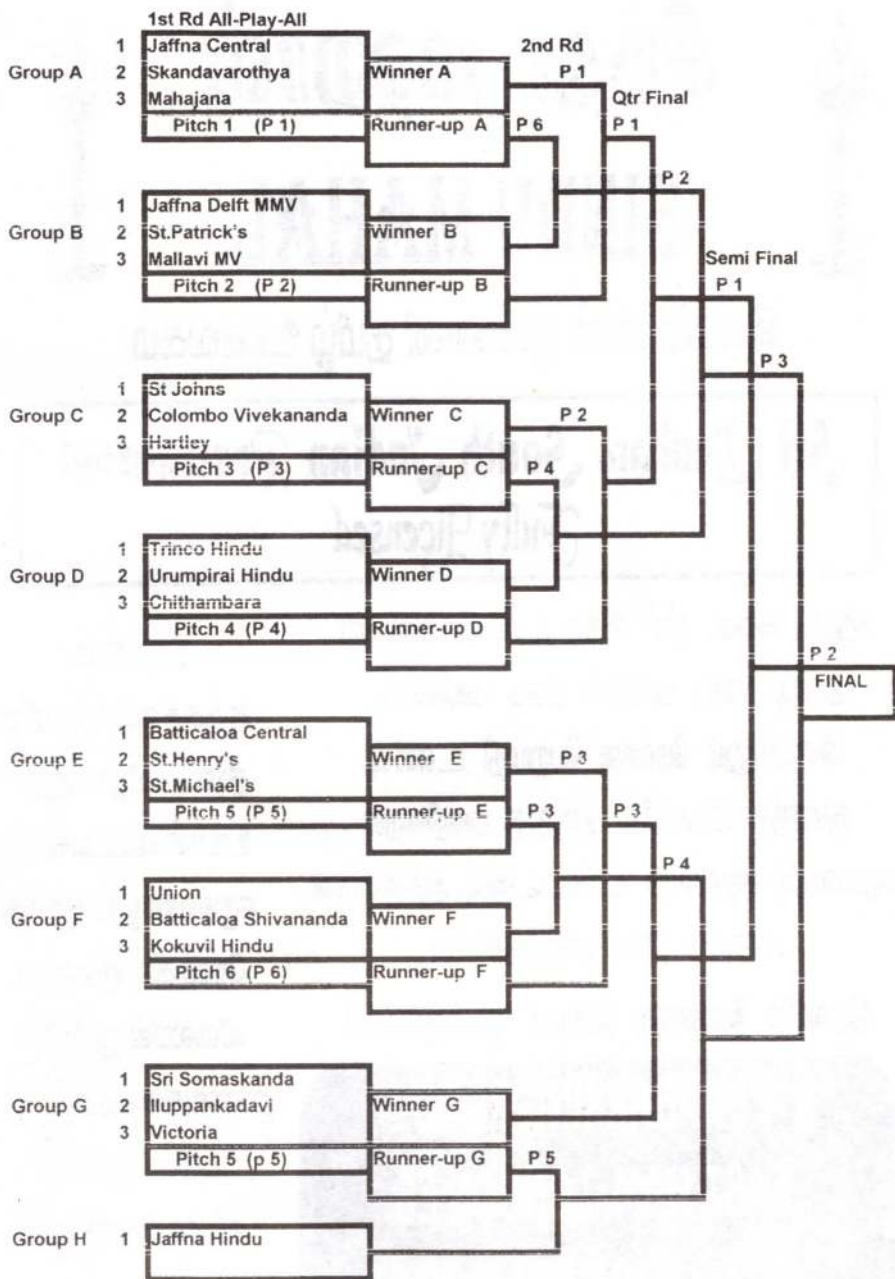
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Old Students' Association (U.K)

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It is my greatest pleasure to extend my greetings to all T.S.S.A, not only as the current president, but also as a participant in the JSSA Athletic Competition and a formerly important member of First / Second Eleven football team during my last few years at Nadeswara College.

I wish every success to former students and their children from all participating schools in the forthcoming TSSA sports festival.

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## SKANDA VARODAYA COLLEGE OLD STUNENTS' ASSOCIATION – UNITED KINGDOM

It is with great pleasure that I send this message of greetings and goodwill on behalf of the Skanda Varodaya College Old Student's Association in UK to the Tamil Schools Sports Association (UK) organising its eighth successive Sports Festival.

I take this opportunity to thank all members and the committee of the Old Students Association, especially the secretaries for Cricket, Football and Net ball for organising the teams to take part in today's events. My special thanks with gratitude go to all the players who are representing the college and I wish them great success and best of luck.

Finally, on behalf of our OSA, I wish the organisers every success in today's Sports Festival and a great day for every one who is present here today.

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I am delighted to forward this message of goodwill from Henricians U.K on the occasion of the eighth TSSA (UK) Summer Festival.

This festival is not only about sports competitions and the benefits that accrue but it also provides a forum for all to reminisce, make new friends, exchange ideas and views and reinforce our cultural values.

Organising an event of this magnitude involving several schools and liaison with other external agencies is an onerous task. As a gesture of goodwill, this year the committee has been magnanimous in accommodating the wishes of UTO and advanced the event by over seven weeks in spite of all the consequent difficulties. I join all others and congratulate the TSSA committee for their unrelenting hard work to make this festival a success.

This year has been special to St. Henry's College as our Rector The Rev. Dr Justin B Gnanapragasam celebrated his Sacerdotal Silver Jubilee on 24 April.

On the same note, Henricians UK will be holding our Reunion Dinner and Dance at the Acton Town Hall on the evening of 9 October.

Back home, St. Henry's College is no exception and shares the same trauma with all other educational institutions represented by the TSSA. Our association here endeavours to support our Alma Mater to alleviate at least some of their hardship and contribute towards educational support.

It remains for me to wish TSSA another grand success on 10 July

*Raj Devarajan*

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**PAST PUPILS ASSOCIATION – UK BRANCH**

I am indeed pleased to submit this message. The teams of St. John's College and Chundikuli Girls' College have excelled in the past years. Last year the 'Under 16 years' and 'Over 40 years' cricket teams were the Champions. The Net-ball team too won the championship match. Well done our teams.

We are indeed grateful to the TSSA for organising such a great event. This brings together all our schools' good team spirit which we continue to enjoy. We all look forward to this big day of excitement.

I take this opportunity to thank all our team members. They have indeed trained themselves well to do their best. Good teams have been built up. I am sure many an old boy and girl from our schools will turn up to cheer good play. Our best wishes to the teams.

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Alumni Association (U.K Branch)

On behalf of the UK Branch of the St. Michael's College Batticaloa Alumni Association I congratulate the Tamil Schools Sports Association for the seven years of successful sports festival. They have been able to provide the Tamil Community a good spirited competition and light relief and enjoyment. Besides, the money raised has helped the parent schools.

St. Michael's College, Batticaloa continues to show interest in all sporting activities. Their excellence in Basketball is well-known. Now they have excelled in Tennis. I assure the TSSA continued support and encouragement from our Association.

I wish them a successful sports festival this year and many years to come.

*DAHY Rajendram*  
President



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### ALUMNI ASSOCIATION – U.K.

The sporting events organised by the TSSA and other Associations in the United Kingdom provide a unique opportunity to bring together the Alumni of our schools in our country. They also serve to recall the nostalgic memories of our school days and help us to renew old acquaintances.

We, the Patricians had the privilege of having our Rector Rev Fr A I Bernard as the Chief Guest at our Annual St. Patrick's Day Dinner-Dance held at the Civic Suite, Wandsworth Town Hall, on the 8<sup>th</sup> of May this year. The Rector gave a graphic account of the current situation at St. Patrick's College and also in the entire Jaffna peninsula.

Our people are passing through a very critical and very painful stage in the history of our homeland. At the moment, more of the past students of our schools are abroad than at home. In spite of the heart-rending difficulties, it is consoling to see that the past students living abroad have not forgotten their people and schools.

We salute the Principals of respective schools, the staff, the students and their parents for their courage, determination and perseverance in maintaining the standards and traditions under very trying circumstances.

On behalf of the Executive Committee, I take this opportunity to thank the organisers for their assiduous efforts to make this year's TSSA sporting event a great success.

We wish all the participants and guests to have an enjoyable day.

*Dilip Tisseverasinghe*  
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Old Students Association – UK Branch

Congratulations to the Tamil Schools Sports Association that has been conducting cricket tournaments successfully among the many Old Students Associations in London for many years. Cricket players from Puttur Sri Somaskanda College enthusiastically participate in the tournament organised by the TSSA and would like to say a few words about our Alma Mater.

The millionaire Kandiah Malavarayar founded Sri Somaskanda College in 1938 for the sole purpose of providing free education. I would like to disclose with interest that Sri Somaskanda College was the only institution in the whole of Ceylon that provided free English education before C.W. Cannankara introduced the free education system in 1960.

Our School has a cricket history of half a century begining from 1950 in which year late Mr.S. Coomarasamy, the renowned principal in those annals of our college history, introduced cricket to our college and he himself coached the students.

I take this opportunity to extend our best wishes to the TSSA for a very active and successful future.

*Sinnathurai Srivasantheeswaran*

Secretary



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I wish TSSA all the success in their summer festival. My vision for the TSSA is that their paramount intention should be to uplift the schools in our homeland and also to be more democratic to meet the aspirations of the Past Pupils Associations in the United Kingdom.

*A. Sriharan*

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### OLD STUDENTS ASSOCIATION (UK)

It is my great pleasure to congratulate the TSSA (UK) for organising this great event – sports and other social activities for the eighth year in succession.

Our association was formed nine years ago and in the last few years we have participated in football, cricket and netball. Our boys and girls showed excellent dexterity and impeccable skills in all the games.

We gather every year to hold our annual general meeting of our union. This year we are planning to have the AGM which will be followed by lunch. Details of this event will be published later.

We are constantly in touch with our College, which is functioning under difficult circumstances. There is an acute shortage of classrooms, books, Stationary, furniture and sporting equipment. We appeal to you all to help us in raising funds to our Alma Mater.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank all those representing UHCOSA today in cricket, football, netball and others helping with various activities. I wish to conclude with an appeal to all Urumpirayans who are not members of the UHCOSA (UK) to join the association and support our activities.

Enjoy the TSSA Summer Sports Festival and have a nice day!

*Thambi-Jeevaratnam*  
President



## SEMBADI GIRLS COLLEGE

SEMBADI OLD GIRLS ASSOCIATION – UK

I am very pleased and privileged to send a message of goodwill to TSSA on their Summer Sports Festival. I would like to congratulate the committee of TSSA for all the untiring effort and combined action, which has resulted in a very successful sports day every year.

Vembadi Netball team have entered the TSSA competition almost every year, which comprised of old girls, or their daughters of various ages and commitments but determined to play the game well. I wish the team all the success. We are short of players for this team and we hope to draw more players after this sports event.

We have always given our full support and encouragement to TSSA to make the sports festival a success and enjoyable day for everyone.

*Vimalaranee Vamadevan*

President



## CHULIPURAM VICTORIA COLLEGE OLD STUDENTS UNION (UK)

As president's of Old Students Union of Chulipuram Victoria College (UK Branch)' I have great pleasure in writing this message to TSSA.

Our union have always participated and enjoyed the summer festivals organised by the TSSA, as these festivals have given us the opportunity to take part in friendly games to higher our standards and to meet old students of various Tamil schools in a warm and happy environment and more importantly free of any politics.

On behalf of our union, our best wishes to TSSA in their endeavour to provide springboard for the Tamil talent and a forum for the Tamil people living abroad to meet each other in happy occasions like these.

We wish you all happy time.

*T. Arulnayagam*  
President



VINCENT PAST PUPILS' ASSOCIATION –UK  
VINCENT GIRLS' HIGH SCHOOL (NATIONAL SCHOOL)

It gives me great pleasure in sending this message of congratulation and encouragement to Tamil Schools Sports Association on their successful organisation of their sports events. I have a personal sense of satisfaction of being able to be closely associated with sporting events of children of our community both here in UK and in Sri Lanka.

On behalf of VPPA – UK branch I would like to thank the President and Committee Members of the TSSA for giving us the opportunity to take part in this year.

We at the VPPA hope that these events will go on and on annually for many more years to come. We also sincerely hope that these events will not only encourage healthy competition among participants but also foster good friendship among both participants and spectators.

On behalf of the Vincent Past Pupils' Association I extend my best wishes to the Tamil Schools Sports Association.

*Saratha Ganeshanandan (Mrs)*  
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