

JAFFNA CENTRAL COLLEGE
OLD BOYS & GIRLS ASSOCIATION - UK



Central Night 2024

Dinner Dance

**37TH
FOUNDERS
DAY**

**யாழ்ப்பாணம் மத்திய கல்லூரி
பழைய மாணவர்கள் சங்கம் - பிரித்தானியா**

SATURDAY, 19TH OCTOBER 2024 - CRYSTAL HAYES

College Song

Wet the ground and wind opposing,
Just ten minutes yet to play;
Play up Central, No reposing
On the gains of yesterday.
Now's the time for combined action;
Pass the ball from man to man;
Never selfish play nor faction,
Proved worth while since sports began.

Chorus

Central! Rally for the school then,
Take the field with one accord;
Keep your courage cool and clean then,
Central's flag must ne'er be lowered

On the field of life when striving,
Keep your honour true and bright.
Play up, Central! Ever thriving
On the fruits of grace and light;
For your comrades of the old days,
Scattered far though, they may be;
For your school, and for her true praise,
Live in service glad and free!

Chorus

Composed by: Rev.P .T. Cash,M.A.,BSc



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MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT



Dear Fellow Centralites and Friends, As we gather for our 37th Annual Dinner & Dance celebration, I am filled with immense pride in our collective achievements and the enduring spirit of Jaffna Central College that unites us all. This past year has been a testament to our unwavering commitment to elevate and support our beloved alma mater, and I am honored to share with you the remarkable strides we have made together. As part of our dedication to the school's development, I'm proud to announce that we have contributed £21,685 (Rs. 8.3 million) towards various initiatives, demonstrating our continued investment in JCC's future.

Before discussing our recent accomplishments, I'd like to share a personal note. I stand before you today as the 5th generation of my family starting from my great-great-grandfather serving Jaffna Central College since 1855. Over these generations, my family has contributed to JCC as old boys, teachers, deputy principals, and principals. This multi-generational commitment reflects not only my family's history but also JCC's enduring impact on countless families, exemplifying how our community has shaped this beloved institution.

I'm particularly proud to highlight the composition of our current 23/24 Executive Committee. We boast an impressive lineup of 6 cricket captains, 3 football captains, 3 senior prefects, and 3 deputy senior prefects – all of whom have played vital roles in JCC's prestigious history. This wealth of leadership experience within our committee ensures that we are well-equipped to guide our association and support our alma mater effectively. With such a strong foundation, we are more committed than ever to our duty of improving and thriving in the fields of Education and Sports.

Education remains at the core of our mission, and I'm delighted to report significant progress in this area. Our Hostel Scholarship Project continues to be a beacon of hope, currently supporting 15 A-level students and 2 sports scholarship recipients with full funding, accommodation, and tuition. This Rs. 4.9 million investment is opening doors for talented Tamil-speaking students across Sri Lanka, embodying our commitment to education and opportunity. The impact of this project extends far beyond the individual students we support. By providing these opportunities, we are nurturing future leaders who will carry forward the values and traditions of Jaffna Central College. Each scholarship recipient represents not just their own potential, but the potential of our entire community to effect positive change.

In academics, our support has yielded tangible results. The Rs. 1.4 million invested in O-Level students has contributed to improved examination outcomes in 2023 and 2024 exam results. We've recently allocated an additional Rs. 439,000 to support upcoming exam preparations, further solidifying our commitment to academic excellence. By focusing on academic achievement, we are ensuring that Jaffna Central College continues to be recognized as a center of educational excellence.

Our dedication to sports has reached new heights this year, reflecting our belief in the importance of a well-rounded education. We've initiated our first-ever sports scholarships, investing Rs. 500,000 in this groundbreaking program. This initiative not only supports talented athletes but also reinforces the role of sports in character building and leadership development. Our total investment in cricket,



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including team expenses and coaching, amounts to over Rs. 1.5 million. These efforts have borne fruit with our under-19 cricket team clinched joint championship in the Sri Lankan Schools Cricket Division 2 Tier B limited over tournament and emerged victorious in the 2024 Big Match limited over's game as well as becoming champions in the Northern Province T10 Tournament. These achievements are a source of immense pride for our entire community and serve as an inspiration for future generations of Centralites.

But our sporting success isn't limited to cricket. Our football teams have also shone, with the under-10 and under-12 teams becoming district champions and competing at the national level in Colombo. I'm proud to note that the UK OBA played a crucial role in these achievements by providing coaching resources for these teams. This aligns with our vision of grassroots development, focusing on nurturing young talent from an early age to build a strong foundation for future success.

As we reflect on our school's illustrious history, we must also look to the future. The world is rapidly changing, and it is our responsibility to ensure that future generations of Centralites are equipped to meet the challenges of tomorrow. This means not only maintaining our focus on academic excellence and sporting achievement but also embracing new technologies and approaches that will prepare our students for the jobs of the future. I encourage all of us to consider how we can support our beloved institution and its current students, whether through mentorship, scholarships or other forms of engagement. Your expertise, experience, and networks can provide invaluable resources to our young Centralites as they navigate their educational journeys and prepare for their future careers.

I extend my sincere thanks to our executive committee members, all our Old Boys, supporters, and our sister organization VOGA UK headed by Mrs. Geetha Vijayadeva for their unwavering support. Our annual joint event BBQ with VOGA was a great success this year. I would also like to acknowledge the efforts of our fellow alumni associations around the world who are working tirelessly to support our alma mater. The global network of Centralites is a powerful force for good, and the collaborative spirit among our various associations amplifies our impact. A special note of appreciation goes to the current administration, teachers, and staff of Jaffna Central College.

As we enjoy this evening's celebrations, let us reaffirm our commitment to our beloved Jaffna Central College, ensuring that "Central's Flag must ne'er be lowered." May tonight be filled with cherished memories, renewed friendships, and pride in our shared heritage as we work together across borders and oceans to uphold JCC's legacy. Let this 37th Annual Dinner & Dance not only celebrate our history but also serve as a launching pad for future accomplishments, as we look forward with hope and determination to the bright future we are building for the next generation of Centralites.

Wishing you all a pleasant and enjoyable evening.

With warm regards and best wishes,

Kandasamy Vijaishankar

President

Jaffna Central College Old Boys & Girls Association UK



JAFFNA CENTRAL COLLEGE



Mr.S.Indrakumar
(NDT (Maths), B.A, PGDE, SLEAS III)
Principal

**Jaffna,
Srilanka**



It is with immense pride and pleasure that I pen this message for the Annual magazine of the UK Old Boys Association. As Nelson Mandela said, "Education is the most powerful weapon we can use to change the world." I witness the remarkable progress being made at our college, not only in academics but also in co-curricular activities.

This year, the UK OBA has majestically stepped into its 37th year, marking nearly four decades of unwavering support and dedication to Jaffna Central College. Your journey has been filled with remarkable turning points, consistently climbing the ladder of success. As Principal, it's my absolute pleasure to forward this message and extend my warmest wishes for your annual gathering.

The UK OBA, in particular, has encouraged us in numerous ways through untiring effort and constructive support. One of the greatest achievements of the UK OBA is helping the school to restart the hostel project after many years. Notably, the UK OBA invested Rs. 2.5 million into renovating the hostel, which now houses 35 students. This significant contribution has not only improved our facilities but also encouraged talented students from various regions to join our school, thus enhancing the overall quality of our student body. The revitalized hostel project has become a pivotal moment in the history of Jaffna Central College, marking a new era of growth and attracting diverse talent. The Advance Level scholarship project funded by UK OBA is also an eye opener for the whole nation.

I am delighted to highlight some of the significant projects sponsored by the UK OBA:

1. Contributing to Advanced Level students' hostel fees and tuition fees (Education scholarship).
2. Sponsoring the under-19 cricket team for tournament matches, traditional matches, friendly matches and sponsoring motivational sessions for players
3. Providing resources for hostel warden, hygiene assistant and library assistant.
4. Administering Ahilan Scholarship Fund for University Students.
5. Sponsoring coaching staff for Under 10-14 football and Under 13-15 Cricket teams.
6. Providing sports scholarships to students for their hostel fees and tuition fees.
7. Providing a special project for grade 5 and grade 11 students to increase their performance in national-level examinations.

The assistance provided by Old Boys Associations like yours is invaluable and must continue uninterrupted. Your cooperation, friendship, and concern have been a constant source of encouragement for us. I extend my heartfelt gratitude to the President, Secretary, Treasurer, and all members of the UK OBA for your unwavering dedication to our cause.

As we look to the future, I humbly request your continued support in realizing more such needed projects. Your involvement will undoubtedly bring about a transformative impact on the academic and personal growth of our students.

Once again, I extend my sincere thanks and best wishes for your annual get-together. I earnestly hope that during your next visit to our nation, you'll find time to grace our college with your presence. Your presence would be a great inspiration to our current students and a testament to the enduring bonds of the Jaffna Central College community.

Thank you, and warm regards,

Mr. S. Indrakumar
Principal, Jaffna Central College



VEMBADI OLD GIRL'S ASSOCIATION - UK

MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT OF VOGA UK



On behalf of the Vembadi Old Girls Association of UK I am honoured and delighted to extend this message of felicitation to our brother school on your 37th Annual Dinner and Dance.

I take this opportunity to congratulate Jaffna Central College for growing from strength to strength since its inauguration and completed many worthy projects.

Our joint BBQ event was as always held at Northolt Community Centre on the June the 15th 2024. Vembadi and Jaffna Central members worked extremely hard with passion to make this event a great success. The event was well attended and everyone enjoyed the delicious food and entertainment. We look forward to our next event.

We thank the members of JCC for their ongoing support, always ready to lend a hand. We hope our relationship continues to thrive, supporting each other and creating a strong bond like a great big family.

I extend my congratulations to the President Mr K Vijaishankar and the entire EC members of Jaffna Central College for their dedication and commitment to the noble task of serving their Alma Mater.

On behalf of VOGA UK, I wish you success in all your future endeavours. Have a memorable evening.

Geetha Vijayadeva

President VOGA UK



Jaffna Central College Old Boys & Girls Association, UK EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEMBERS 2023-2024



Sitting (from left): T Raviraj, M Jeganmohan, N Annadurai, S Agash, K Vijaiashankar, S Vernu, S Sathees, K Kalavannan, K Suresh
Standing (from left): P Rameshan, J Vaikunthan, S Sivasurathan, S Suthakaran, T Arunothayan, S Ravishankar, N Nishakaran, K Krishnakumar,
T Ratheskumar, Y Jayakanth, S Kartheepan



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OLD BOYS AND GIRLS ASSOCIATION, UK

Executive Committee - 2023/ 2024

Patron	:	Mr.S. Indirakumar Principal, Jaffna Central College
President	:	Mr K. Vijaishankar
Vice-Presidents	:	Mr N. Annadurai Mr K. Suresh Mr S. Sathees
Hon. Secretary	:	Mr S. Vernu
Hon. Asst. Secretary	:	Mr M. Jeganmohan
Hon. Treasurer	:	Mr S. Agash
Hon. Asst. Treasurer	:	Mr K. Krishnakumar
Advisors	:	Mr T. Selvakumar Mr V. Paul Prahalthan
Committee Members	:	Mr T. Raviraj Mr T. Arunothayan Mr S. Sivasurathan Mr Y. Jayakanthan Mr P. Rameshan Mr T. Ratheskumar Mr N. Nisakaran Mr S. Suthakaran Mr J. Vaikunthan Mr S. Kartheepan
Ex - Committee Officers	:	Mr K. Kalavannan Mr S. Ravishankar
Chair Social Committee	:	Mr K. Krishnakumar
Chair Education Committee	:	Mr K. Kalavannan
Chair Sports Committee	:	Mr K. Suresh
Chair IT & Web Dev. Committee	:	Mr S. Sivasurathan
Chair Membership Committee	:	Mr S. Kartheepan
Auditor	:	Mr T. Logeswaran



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GREETINGS FROM THE SECRETARY

Dear Members, Fellow Centralites and Guests,

A very warm welcome to you all!

It's wonderful to have you here with us! I thank you all on behalf of the Jaffna Central College Old Boys and Girls Association, UK Branch on this special occasion—our 37th Founders' Day Annual Dinner and Dance! I'm so grateful to see everyone here today, and I truly appreciate your presence.

Jaffna Central College was one of the best experiences of my life. I am grateful to my wonderful teachers and friends for the lessons and memories I have. I wouldn't be here today without them.

I'd also like to extend my heartfelt thanks to our fantastic team—our president, all the executive committee members, and of course, my fellow Centralites.

Your dedication and enthusiasm in supporting the development of our school are nothing short of inspiring. We have a great team, and together, with your help, we're eager to keep achieving more.

With your continued support, I'm confident our school will grow even stronger. It's a privilege to be part of such a committed and successful association.

Our ongoing projects are steadily moving forward, and we're focused on our ultimate goal: enhancing our school and providing our students with the best education and opportunities for success in all aspects of their lives.

A big thank you to our sisters from the Vembadi Old Girls' Association in the UK and Jaffna for their incredible support. We truly appreciate it.

Thank you once again for all your support, and here's to many more achievements together.

"Central's Flag must never be lowered."

Warm regards,

S. Vernu

Secretary,

Jaffna Central College Old Boys and Girls Association, UK



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November 2023 to Oct 2024(12 months)

**For the last 12 months UK OBA have contributed
8.3 million Sri Lankan Rupees equal to £21,685 (Sterling Pounds)
to our beloved school to undertake the following Projects.**

Educational Contribution for 12 months-Rs 4,552,583

O/Level Support -**Rs 439,200**

A/Level Scholarship for Outstation students Oct 2025 intake

Hostel Fees (Rs 15,000 per student per month)-**Rs 1,140,424**

A/Level Scholarship for Outstation students Oct 2024 intake

Hostel Fees (Rs 15,000 per student per month)-**Rs 1,155,000**

A/Level Scholarship for Outstation students Oct 2024 intake

Tuition Fees (Rs 7,000 per student per month) -**Rs 1,008,000**

A/Level Scholarship for Outstation students Oct 2025 intake

Tuition Fees (Rs 7,000 per student per month) -**Rs 658,000**

Library Assistant salary-Rs 10,000 per month) -**Rs 120,000**

Stem Project -**Rs 31,959**

2 Laptops & 4 I Pads for the school

Sports Contribution for 12 months-Rs 2,804,929

U19 Cricket Match expenses (23 matches) (National Tournaments both Limited overs and two-day tournaments, and extra matches with Southern Province Schools)- Rs 1,533,779

Sports scholarship Hostel Fees-**Rs 345,000**

Sports Scholarship tuition fees for future sports stars- **Rs 144,000**

Under 19 cricket Limited overs joint champions team Awards- **Rs 160,000**

Under 19 Big Match 2024 team awards- **Rs 120,000**

Cricket Coach Salary (Under 13/15 Rs 18,000 per month) -**Rs 208,000**

Football Coach Salary (Under 12 & Under 14 Rs 15,000 per month) -**Rs 200,000**

Teachers lunch during big match 2024- **Rs 75,000**

Support to Sports stars medical need-**Rs 19,150**

Hostel Contribution for 12 months-Rs 957,000

Rig Hall Hostel Warden Salary-**Rs 420,000**

Rig Hall Hostel & School Cleaning support -**Rs 280,000**

Rig Hall Hostel New chairs for students -**Rs 46,000**

Rig Hall Hostel Expenses -**Rs 151,0000**

Rig Hall Hostel WIFI -**Rs 60,000**

Apart from this UK OBA also facilitated JCC 1993 Batch **Solar Power Project** - Rs 1,1m as part of the 1st ever Solar power installation at JCC. We encourage other batches too to replicate this milestone project.

UK OBA also working with **JCC 1987 Batch Pon Vipulanathan scholarship for A/Level students** who achieved good results in O/L exams at JCC worth Rs 1.9m for the last 12 months.



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TREASURER'S MESSAGE



Dear Esteemed Members of the Old Boys Association & Friends

As we mark another year in the history of our cherished association, I am filled with profound gratitude for the opportunity to serve as your Treasurer. It is with great pleasure that I reflect on our collective journey and look forward to the promising future that lies ahead.

The past year has been a testament to the strength and dedication of our alumni community.

Reflecting on the past year, I'm proud of the remarkable progress our association has made. Our members have been actively involved in various projects. The dedication of our committee members has been instrumental in strengthening the bonds between alumni and supporting our alma mater. Their commitment to organizing engaging activities and fostering connections continues to inspire and unite our growing network of old boys.

Looking ahead, we have exciting plans to further enhance our association's impact. We're exploring new ways to support current students through scholarships and career guidance programs. As we embark on another year of growth and achievement, I am filled with optimism about our association's future.

Thank you all for your continued support and enthusiasm.

Warmest regards,

Agash

Treasurer, JCC Old Boys & Girls Association, UK





MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT OF JCC OBA, CANADA



It is with great pleasure, I extend my warm greetings to JCC OBA UK and all the guests present at tonight's dinner. Sharing similar goals and values across both alumni's, we take great pride in the bonds of friendship and mutual respect that have connected our associations over the years.

The outstanding contribution, participation and guidance by JCC OBA UK is remarkable and deserves all the appreciation by all.

Our Board of Directors were elected to a two-year term in March 2024 and in the last six months, our alumni has benefitted from the guidance provided by President Kandasamy Vijaishankar.

It is a pleasure to deal with President Vijaishankar and the past president Mr. Kalavannan and I am grateful to both of them for all their guidance. Our experiences and insights can make a huge difference to the current and future generations. Together, we will continue to strive for excellence and to give back to our alma mater that played a pivotal role in shaping who we are today.

As we navigate our paths, it is important to remember that all the connections forged are not just memories; they are the roots of network that can support and inspire one another throughout our lives. Together, we not only celebrate our shared heritage, but also reflect on the enduring principles and values instilled in all of us by our alma mater. On behalf of JCC OBA, Canada, I wish a successful dinner and continued success.

Warm regards,

Esa Para Esananda

President - Jaffna Central College Old Boys Association - Canada



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2024 - 2025



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Dear Centralities,

Welcome you all to Jaffna Central College 37th founders Day Dinner and Dance. As your Membership Secretary, I'm delighted to have you with us for this exciting occasion and would like to express my sincere gratitude for joining us in this event. It's a wonderful opportunity to reconnect with old friends, share memories, and celebrate the spirit of our college community.

Our college needs more support from us than ever before. We must expand our alumni membership, especially with younger members. I encourage each of you to bring in a new member to our UK OBA, which will strengthen our connection to our college.

Those of you who are still not members and want to become a member and contribute to the college & community, our membership fee is just £100, it is very important to note that we have not increased membership joining fees for the past few decades. I strongly encourage you to become a member and support our community additionally by becoming a member you will enjoy great benefits.

As a member, you'll receive updates on all events, have voting rights at the AGM, and can stand for election to the executive committee. This allows you to actively participate in and influence our association's direction. To conclude, Thank you for being a part of this special gathering. Let's make some new memories together!

Regards,

S Kartheepan

Membership Secretary JCC OBA UK.



IT COMMITTEE & ACTIVITIES, UK OBA



Dear Fellow JCC Old Boys and Honored Guests,

It is a great honor and privilege to have been part of the JCC OBA Executive Committee for the past few years. I am truly delighted to see all of you this evening at our 37th Annual Dinner and Dance.

As a member of the IT subcommittee, I am responsible for maintaining the website, ensuring it remains up to date and user-friendly. We also manage our social media presence, particularly on Facebook, to keep our community connected and informed. Additionally, our team is focused on enhancing digital engagement through regular updates, ensuring secure data management, and improving the overall online experience for our alumni.

I would like to extend my heartfelt thanks to the entire Executive Committee for their unwavering support in all the projects we have undertaken this year. Together, let us continue to uphold the spirit of our alma mater and strengthen the bonds within our alumni community.

Thank you.

Mr. Seevaratnam Sivasurathan

Webmaster/IT Secretary JCC OBA UK



The Jaffna Central boy with big dreams; Vijayakanth Viyaskanth's story

This is the greatest sports story of the century for Jaffna Central Old Boys.

23-year-old right arm leg spinner of Jaffna Central College Vijayakanth Viyaskanth made his debut in the world-renowned Indian Premier League recently.

He played for the Sunrisers Hyderabad in the Indian Premier League (IPL).

He also plays for the Jaffna Kings in the Lanka Premier League. He previously played for MI Emirates in the ILT20 and has also played one T20I



HIGHEST 10TH WICKET PARTNERSHIPS IN IPL

SHIKHAR DHAWAN AND MOHIT RATHEE - 55* VS SRH, 2023

PAT CUMMINS AND VIJAYAKANTH VIYASKANTH - 33 VS KKR, 2024*

TOM CURRAN AND ANKIT RAJPOOT - 31* VS KKR, 2020

ANDRE RUSSELL AND VARUN CHAKRAVARTHY - 31 VS DC, 2023



Countrywide Tamil Community A/Level Scholarship Funding by UK OBA

(Rs 4.9m/£13,059) over 12 months)



Project Description

Launched in 2022 by UK OBA, as the first in Jaffna District, the aim of the scholarship Scheme is to educate underprivileged children who excel in studies. UK OBA believes a good education is a way of transforming not just the students' life, but also uplifting their family, Tamil Community, and ultimately the Country as a whole.

The Scheme has as its target academically gifted children from disadvantaged families in Sri Lanka, who are at risk of dropping off the education, or not entering higher education and settling for low paid jobs thus perpetuating poverty.

The Scholarship Scheme provides the **Old Boys of Jaffna Central College** with a simple and effective channel for 'putting something back' and contributing to this life changing endeavour. Each student being offered a scholarship by receiving **monthly Rs 7000 rupees for their education expenses and monthly Rs 15,000 rupees each for their Hostel fees payable to school.**

This was only made possible by investing **Rs 2.25m(£5.6k)** to renovate the Rigg Hall Hostel in 2022.

Key achievements so far

UK OBA was successful in bringing **15** gifted students to study A/Levels from all parts of the country. They will be sitting A/Levels exams in 2024 & 2025. Next batches of A/Level results will be an indicator for future success.

Mr. K. Kalavannan

Education Secretary

Jaffna Central Colleege Old Boys & Girls UK Branch



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Jcc Scholarship for 2024 & 2025 A/L Student

No	Student Name	Address	Scholarship	A/L -Batch
1	S.Dilshan	Maskeliya	UK OBA	2024
2	V.Praveen	Puthalam	UK OBA	2024
3	N.Shageeran	Pusallawa	UK OBA	2024
4	N.Dhivakaran	Pusallawa	UK OBA	2024
5	M.Sadhurshan	Meeriya Ela	UK OBA	2024
6	S.Yuveshkar	Hatton	UK OBA	2024
7	P.Yakseehan	Puthalam	UK OBA	2024
2025 A/L Student				
1	L.Kanishkar	Nuwareliya	UK OBA	2025
2	S.Sathees	Nuwareliya	UK OBA	2025
3	T.Dionius Istravel	Nuwareliya	UK OBA	2025
4	S.Prasanth	Badulla	UK OBA	2025
5	S.Shanuban	Nuwareliya	UK OBA	2025
6	V.Javakar	Badulla	UK OBA	2025
7	K.Vasegara	Badulla	UK OBA	2025
8	J.Rankishan		UK OBA	2025
Sport Scholarship				
1	Antonneshan Abishek	Mannar	UK OBA	2024


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Long-Term Impact & UK OBA Strategy

We would like to change the educational standard of JCC to match with other leading schools in Jaffna. Increasing the number of students going to university will be a game changer for our college.

Pon Vipulanathan Scholarship for A/Level Students At JCC

UK OBA also working with JCC 1987 Batch to provide Pon Vipulanathan Scholarship for A/Level Students who currently studying Advanced Level classes at our college. Total fund Rs 1.9m for the last 12 months. This has provided monthly Rs 7,000 each for 13 students for A/L 2023 batch completed in Dec 2023,

8 students from A/L2024 batch and 16 students from A/L 2025 batch currently receiving this scholarship. This provides vital support for homegrown students with extra tuition classes to achieve higher grades in A/L exams. This was evident with the exam results for A/L 2023 Batch below.



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
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Pon Vipulanathan Memorial Scholarship JCC A/L 1987 Batch

A/L – 2023 Batch Results

No	Full Name	Grade
BIOLOGICAL SCIENCE		
01	Mas.Raghavan Senthana	2A B
02	Mas.Vinayakaselvam Arthikan	3A
03	Mas.Jeyakkumaran Sinthujan	B 2C
04	Mas.Thatheeswaran Thashwin	3C
05	Mas.Vijayaranjan Sarujan	C 2S
06	Mas.Peter sures Geracshan	3S
PHYSICAL SCIENCE		
07	Mas.Nagarajah Hareeshan	3A
08	Mas.Jegatheepan Ajay	3A
09	Mas.Naguleswaran Nirushan	2A B
10	Mas.Jeyarajah Shanmugapriyan	3C
11	Mas.Daniel Samraj Paul Paramathayalan	3S
12	Mas.Pirabakaran Lakshikan	S
COMMERCE		
13	Mas. Remisius Benaya	A 2B


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Pon. Vipulanathan Memorial Scholarship
JCC A/L 1987 batch
Scholarship Scheme (A/L – 2024 Batch)

No	Full Name
1	Mas. Baskaran Abishaath
2	Mas. Ganeshan Mithunraj
3	Mas. Sarpananthan Ketharan
4	Mas. Ratheeswaran Hareesraj
5	Mas. Nanthakumar Yathucularajah
6	Mas. Inpanayagam Jugesh
7	Mas. Alagudasan Mathusanan
8	Mas. Kiritharan Ajeeban

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2024.10.09

Pon. Vipulanathan Memorial Scholarship

Sponsored By- A/L 1987 Batch

A/L 2025 New Batch

S.No	Student's Full Name	Index Number	Results
1	Ranjan Thishothman	24605905	9A
2	Sritharan Ramesh	24606502	9A
3	Gobinath Abilash	24606855	9A
4	Başkaran Sabesasarma	24606561	9A
5	Paranthaman Rishitharan	24606979	9A
6	Ketheeswaran Janushan	24606685	8A, B
7	Sivakumar Jathupan	24606839	7A, 2B
8	Sakthivel Pakiskar	24690651	6A,2B,C
9	Raveendran Pratheeshan	24606146	6A, 2B,C
10	Kannathasan Shathursan	24606448	5A, 4B
11	Balachandran Anushan	24607240	5A, 2B, C,S
12	Thevarajah Thayanantharaj	24606740	5A, 3B,C
13	Sathiyasri Saruyan	24607096	5A, B, 3C
14	Srikanthan Kajith	24606405	5A, B, 2C,S
15	Karunamoorthy Thishan	24606758	5A, B, 3C
16	Suthakaran Sanujan	24696951	6A, 2B,C

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Jaffna Central College
Jaffna

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2009 போருக்குப் பின்னரான
எமது மாணவர்களின்
அன்றைய நிலை



நலிவுற்ற மாணவர்களின் கல்வியினை
மேம்படுத்தும் நோக்குடன்
2010 ஆம் ஆண்டில் யாழ்.ஏய்ட் என்றும்
தன்னார்வத் தொண்டு நிறுவனம் உதயம்



2023 ஆம் ஆண்டு நிரந்திர வேலைவாய்ப்புக்களை வழங்கும் நோக்குடனும் கிடைக்கும் வருமானத்தில்
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Sports Development at Jaffna Central (Nov 2023-Oct 2024)

(Rs 2.8m/ £7,083 over 12 months)

We had our 117th annual Battle of the North held in March 2024. It's no easy feat, being part of this long-standing historical event, known as the "Big Match" or "Battle of North" is a source of immense pride for both teams and their alumni. Our young players played their best, but we lost the big match this year and became champions of the Limited overs match.

வடக்கின் பெரும் போர்:

ஒருநாள் போட்டி வெற்றிக்கிண்ணம்;
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Monitoring and Addressing Challenges

1. Equipping Our U19 Cricket Team

Our U19 Cricket team faced a unique challenge. While we were competing in Sri Lankan Schools Cricket Division 2 Tier B, our team faced different levels of opponents and managed to do very well. Our under 19 team became Division 2 Tier B joint champions in the limited over tournament. We are proud to note that UK OBA played a vital role in this achievement.

We have also arranged the following traditional matches:

- St Anthony's College, Kandy -- 1st division (Home game)
- Trinity College, Kandy -- 1st division (Away game)
- Royal College, Colombo (Home Game)
- Maliyadeva College, Kurunegala (Home game)





These games provided our players with invaluable experience, both mentally and physically, in dealing with high-pressure situations against stronger teams. Our heartfelt thanks to **Mr. Ranjithkumar** from Colombo, a cherished alumnus of JCC, who facilitated these matches, and our School's POG **Mr Kingsley** and the school administration for their steadfast support for the UK OBA.

2. Sponsorship of Tournament Participation

Our commitment to U19 Cricket team's development extended to covering all expenses incurred during their journey to success, including:

- **50 Overs Sri Lanka Cricket Association U19 Tournament (Jaffna Central became Division 2 Tier B joint champions). The Awards ceremony was held at BMICH on 26th September 2024**





**Northern Provincial Schools Under-20 Boys T10 Cricket Tournament held in July 2024:
JCC became champions in the Northern Province.**

Our Star Player Nishanthan Ajay was selected as the best player of the tournament



The Under-19 Sri Lanka Youth League has been announced in June 2024, and we are proud to note that JCC players Newton and Ajay have been selected.

Squads announced for U19 Sri Lanka Youth League 2024

U19 Sri Lanka Youth League 2024

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Sri Lanka Cricket (SLC) has released the squads for the U19 Sri Lanka Youth League 2024, which will kick off today (24th June) at Pallekele International Cricket Stadium.



- 2 days Sri Lanka Cricket Tournament (Had faced strong teams and received valuable experience to push for promotion next year).

The total cost of both tournaments, covered by our UK OBA, amounted to **Rs. 1,533,779** for the last 12 months. In Total UK OBA paid the match expenses for 23 matches for the whole season. Our sincere wholehearted appreciation to all the UK based old boys who have contributed towards the salary for the 1st Eleven coach. On Behalf of UK OBA we would like take this opportunity to Thank you.



3. Motivation Classes Ahead of the Big Match 2024

Recognizing the need to fortify the mental resilience of our U19 players, we organized motivation classes before the Big Match in 2024. This not only prepares them for the Big Match but also equips them to participate in competitive tournaments and face strong opponents and to be successful in the national tournaments.

Our esteemed alumnus and professional motivator, Mr. Janarthanan (Jana), generously volunteered to run these mental awareness and motivation classes. These sessions were initiated and sponsored by our UK OBA, and we extend our sincere thanks to Jana. The expenses were covered by our OBA and amounted to Rs. 25,770.



4. Continued Contribution to Sports Excellence

Our dedication to enhancing our school's sporting prowess knows no bounds. During the last Big Match event (2024), the UK OBA generously allocated resources for:

- Big Match awards (Rs. 120,000)
- Limited overs National joint champions awards (Rs. 160,000)
- Teacher lunch during the Big Match (Rs. 75,000)

Sports Scholarships for the first time in the History of Jaffna Central sponsored by UK OBA

Our Alma Mater aims to attract sports enthusiasts from across the island. To achieve this and to nurture the future development of sports talents at JCC, we, the UK OBA decided to start a sports scholarship at Jaffna Central. By doing this, we are also proudly nurturing Tamil-speaking sports talents in Sri Lanka. They are receiving a full scholarship, funded by UK OBA, including tuition fee & lodging in the school hostel (Rs 15,000 a month) during their time at the school. Each recipient will also be receiving Rs 7,000 a month, as tuition fees with a commitment to continue the support during their stay at the school.

Total contribution for Sports Scholarship in the last 12 months: **Rs 489,000**

Further Contribution to Sports Development

Our UK OBA also significantly contributes to sports development by supporting grassroots development of junior squads, including the following:

- Cricket Coach salaries for U13 and U15 (Rs. 208,000 for the last 12 months)
- Football Coach Salaries for U10, U12 and U14 (Rs. 200,000 for the last 12 months)

Last year, Jaffna Central College Under-10 - Under-12 Football team became the District Champions and qualified to participate in the All-Island Schools Tournament organized by the Sri Lanka Schools Football Association. The current year Under 14 team playing at the forthcoming semifinal at the district level.





We are proud to inform everyone that our two footballers, V. Abishen and J. Harris, have been selected for the under-20 national team. The team have taken part in the SAARC football tournament. It's a remarkable achievement. Notably, Abishen's brother Vignesh also represented the National under-19 football team four years ago. Vignesh is currently our under-15 coach. Our best wishes and good luck to our two footballers who have brought glory to our Alma Mater.



PRESIDENTS OF JCC OB & GA (UK)

37 YEARS OF JOURNEY.....

1987/88	Dr D C Duraisingham
1988/89	Dr S Shivanathan
1989/90	Dr S Shivanathan
1990/91	Mr S D Balarajah
1991/92	Mr S D Balarajah
1992/93	Dr T Arulampalam
1993/94	Dr T Arulampalam
1994/95	Dr A Thuraijarah
1995/96	Mr K Pathmanathan
1996/97	Dr J C Duraisingham
1997/98	Mr T Puthirasingham
1998/99	Mr V Sabanathan
1999/00	Mr T Thiyagalingam
2000/01	Mr T Thiyagalingam
2001/02	Mr K Pathmanathan
2002/03	Mr D M Rajeswaran
2003/04	Dr P Balendran
2004/05	Mr R Rajasingam
2005/06	Mr H Alakesan

2006/07	Mr H Alakesan
2007/08	Mr T Sri Mohan
2008/09	Mr S Sivakumaran
2009/10	Mr S Sivakumaran
2010/11	Mr K Balakrishnan
2011/12	Mr K Balakrishnan
2012/13	Mr K Balakrishnan
2013/14	Mr V Shivakumar
2014/15	Mr V Shivakumar
2015/16	Mr V Paul Prahalathan
2016/17	Mr V Paul Prahalathan
2017/18	Mr P Sri-Ramachandran
2018/19	Mr P Sri-Ramachandran
2019/20	Mr J Pooranachandran
2020/21	Mr J Pooranachandran
2021/22	Mr K Kalavannan
2022/23	Mr K Kalavannan
2023/24	Mr. K. Vijaishankar

Past Cricket Captains of JCC OB & GA (UK)

BIG MATCH

1988	R Rajasingham (L)
1989	T Mahendran (W)
1990	S Sivakumar (L)
1991	G Anurudhran (W)
1992	T Gnanaratnasingham (W)
1993	V Paul Prahalathan (L)
1994	K Thomas (W)
1995	A Maheethan (W)
1996	B Muralitharan (L)
1997	K Kalavannan (W)
1998	N Thamilalagan (W)
1999	N Annadurai (W)
2000	Ganesh (W)
2001	S Sathees (W)
2002	K Rajasekar (W)
2003	K Suresh (L)
2004	T Arunoudayan (W)
2005	S Srirankan (W)
2006	P Ramesh (W)

2007	Mano Tharmarajah (L)
2008	S Sathees (L)
2009	N Nisarharan (W)
2010	K Suresh (L)
2011	P Ramesh (L)
2012	Glen (L)
2013	S Thanaskanthan (W)
2014	C Rajeeth (W)
2015	S Niro (W)
2016	K P Rajeevan (L)
2017	S Birandaran (W)
2018	N Thivarhar (L)
2019	S Thinesh (W)
2020	R Rajeevan (L)
2021	S Kartheepan (L)
2022	N Ramanan (L)
2023	Thomas Srimohan (L)
2024	S Mathusan (L)

Remembering the fallen icons of JCC



Tribute to the Late Dr. Ethirveerasingam

Dr. Ethirveerasingam was a modest and courageous individual who embodies the values of Jaffna Central. He enrolled at Jaffna Central in 1943, where his remarkable interest, performance, and achievements in sports garnered praise from his peers and teachers alike. Excelling in cricket, football, and athletics, he earned national and international recognition, representing Sri Lanka in prestigious events such as the Olympics, Asian Games, and Commonwealth Games. A legend in the field of athletics, Dr. Ethirveerasingam was a 17-year-old student at Jaffna Central when he was picked to represent Sri Lanka at Helsinki Olympics in 1952. He also represented Sri Lanka at the next edition of the Olympics in 1956. He held the national high jump record for nearly four decades since 1953. Notably, his extraordinary feats as a high jumper was when he clinched the first ever gold medal for Sri Lanka at 3rd the Asian Games in Tokyo in 1958 enhancing the reputation of his country, Jaffna Central College, and the Tamil community worldwide.



Tribute to the Late Mr N Y Arasaratnam

Mr Arasaratnam is popularly known as Aras among Centralites. He enrolled at Jaffna Central College (JCC) in 1955 after completing his primary education at Vembadi Girls High School. He is one of the best known all-rounders witnessed by the Centralites. He excelled in his studies as well as in sports; becoming third in the NPTA examination in 1959, with distinctions in all subjects. Aras was also a member of the JCC Board of Prefects in 1962. Arasa excelled in number of sports including athletics, cricket, hockey, football and basketball. In athletics he became the Junior Champion in 1959. He further demonstrated his ability in athletics by becoming champion in the JSSA athletic event in 1964, reaching first in shot put and discus throw. He excelled in cricket and was elected as the captain of the 3rd Eleven Team in 1959. He continued to perform well in cricket and was elected as the captain of the 2nd Eleven team in 1963 and played hockey & Basketball teams and was a member of the JCC under-15 basket ball team which became champion in the regional tournament. Arasa was a member of JCC Board of prefects in 1962. In UK he was a valued member of the OBA and attended every year with our Dinner & Dance events.



Tribute to the Mr VK Shanmugalingam

As the First District Coach of Jaffna District, Mr Shanmugalingam epitomized discipline, dedication, and unwavering commitment to the sport. His stringent coaching methods instilled a sense of resilience and determination in countless aspiring cricketers, shaping them into formidable athletes on and off the field.

Moreover, Mr Shanmugalingam was a fighter on the cricket pitch and in athletics, particularly as a proud member of Jaffna Central College cricket team, serves as a testament to his indomitable spirit and competitive drive.

Many of our London based cricketers too learned a lot from Mr Shanmugalingam during the most difficult times in Jaffna.



Tribute to the Mr Thambapillai Maheswaran

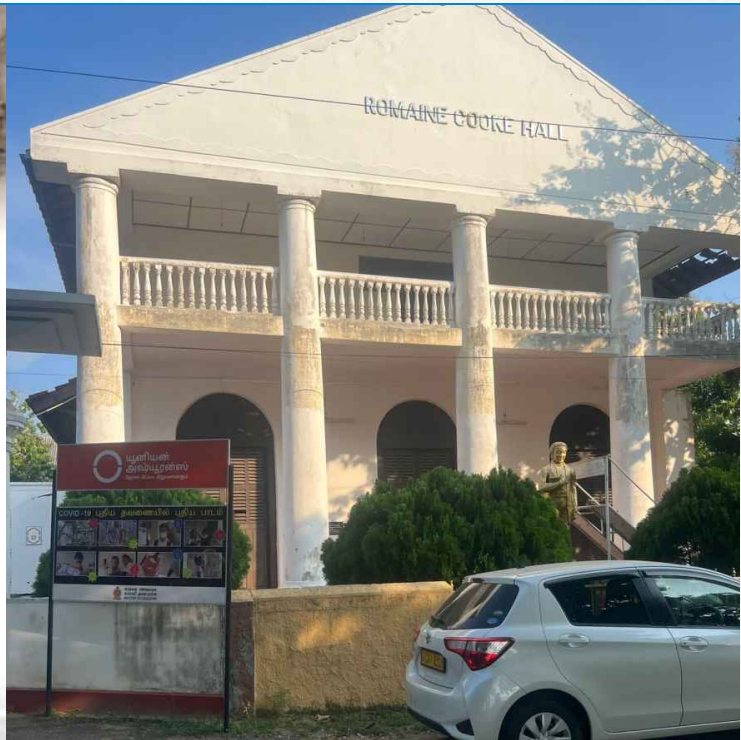
Mr Maheswaran studied at Jaffna Central from 1965-1971. He was an all round sportsman during his school days and played for school cricket and football teams from 1969-1970. After his studies at UK he returned back to Srilanka in the early eighties. His passing away recently ended a remarkable individual from JCC who sacrificed his entire life time to the benefit of the Tamil community in Srilanka.



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உயிர்த் தியாகங்கள்,
விருப்பு வெறுப்புகளைத்
தறந்த சேவைகள்
அனைத்தும் அடங்கி
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Joint BBQ with JCC OBA & Vembadi OGA

We are proud to inform you that the annual Joint BBQ event took place on Saturday 15th June 2024 and has been a massive success. The event was well attended by more than expected visitors from of both organisations despite the rainy weather predicted. The event has given opportunity for members to maintain close relationship between the two organisations for the benefit of our respected Alma maters.

Our sincere appreciation all the Vembadi OGA members and specially our committee members and their families for the incredible support given to make this event a memorable one.



Facilitation of distinguished guests and Old Boys

Professor Dr Thirukumar (Professor at Eastern University Srilanka-1988 Batch)

It was a pleasant meeting with one of our distinguished old boy of Jaffna Central and his wife. He is very keen to do something meaningful together for the benefit of our school.



JCC 1990 Batch JCC Old Boys

We had the pleasure to meet the JCC 1990 Batch old boys in London. Met some of the old boys after almost 37 years.



JCC 1996 Batch JCC Old Boys

We had the opportunity to meet the JCC old boys who are instrumental in so many charity projects in Jaffna. Hats off to them for the Nadpu Mann project.



Our sincere Appreciation to the following Centralities who have contributed to various projects during the last 12 months.

Mr Agash Sivalingam
 Mr Annadurai
 Dr Rajakulendran
 Mr Raviraj
 Mr Rajasekar
 Mr Benja Shanmuganathan
 Mr Jegan Mohan
 Mr Rameshan
 Mr Ramesh
 Mr Jothinath
 Mr Jeyakanthan
 Mr Jegan Mohan
 Mr Ratheeskumar
 Mr Kalavannan

Mr Thayalan
 Mr Kartheepan
 Mr Krishnakumar
 Mr Loganathan
 Mr Logeswaran
 Mr Ravishangar
 Mr Maheethan
 Mr Sanjayan
 Mr Muraleetharan
 Mr Muhunthan
 Mr Selvakumar
 Mr Nishakaran
 Mr Sivakumar
 Mr Pathmanathan

Mr Paul Prahalthan
 Mr Saravanamuthu
 Mr Sivanendran
 Mr Sivasithaparam
 Mr Selvakumar
 Mr Suthakaran
 Mr Rahitharan
 Mr Sivasurathan
 Mr S Sivakumar
 Mr Srimohan
 Mr Sri-Ramachandran
 Mr Suresh
 Mr Vernu
 Mr Vykunthan
 Mr Vijaishankar

In the future, we expect more Centralities and Friends will come forward to support our Alma Mater with various projects and activities carried out by the JCC UK OBA.

UNITED WE ARE STRONG. LET'S SUPPORT JCC WHICH HAS GIVEN US OUR FOUNDATION.



UK Sporting Activities 2024 - Another Milestone!

"Wet the ground and wind opposing... Just ten minutes yet to play... Play up Central... Nori's the time for combined action... Pass the ball from man to man... Never selfish, play no faction."



This powerful quote from our College Anthem reminds us of the values of courage, confidence, teamwork and passion. Sports serve as a tool that nurtures these qualities, not only among our Alumni but also within the wider community. With pride, Central (UK OBA) actively participates in many sporting events across the UK, forging bonds of friendship and fostering good sportsmanship.

I am thrilled to announce that our Over-40 Cricket team has made history by becoming six-time consecutive champions at this year's TSA Summer Cricket Festival. This outstanding achievement surpasses the previous record held by the triumphant FOC (Festival of Cricket) team of the early '90s, who were champions for five consecutive years. I extend my heartfelt congratulations to all the members of the Over-40 team for this remarkable feat.

In recent years, it has become the norm for us to win whenever a new age category 1a introduced at TSA tournaments, be it in Cricket or Football. This year, our Over-55 Football team made a memorable debut by winning the championship in the newly formed Over-55* category, a truly remarkable achievement by our legendary players.

Another major event in the UK is the Big Match, where the old boys of St. John's and Central come together to host the event. This much-anticipated event revives the spirit of the Battle of the North and the carnival atmosphere reminiscent of home.

2024 Sports Events and Results at a Glance:

May 1st Bank Holiday (6th May) - TSSA Football Tournament Over - 55 - Champions

May 2nd Bank Holiday (27th May) - Cricket Big Match

Open Team - St. John's win

Over-40 Team - Central win

Over-50 Team - Central win

August Bank Holiday (26th August)

TSA Cricket Festival Tournament U17 - Group stage elimination Open - Group stage elimination Over-40 - Champions (Six consecutive championships)

Over - 50 - Champions

I would like to extend my sincere thanks to all participants, those in charge, and the supporters who have contributed their valuable time and effort to our OBA activities. Special thanks go to our Sports Subcommittee for their continuous support and dedication. As we look ahead, remember, "Central's flag must never be lowered."

K. Suresh

Sports Secretary - JCC OB & GA UK

FOOT BALL AND CRICKET PHOTOS



FOOT BALL AND CRICKET PHOTOS



கல்லூரிக்கான சூரியக்கல மின்வழங்கல் திட்டம் (Solar Power Project)

1990ம் ஆண்டு சாதாரண தரத்திலும் 1993ம் ஆண்டு உயர்தரத்திலும் கல்வி கற்ற கல்லூரியின் பழைய மாணவர்கள் தமது 50வது அகவைப் பூர்த்தியினை முன்னிட்டு தம்மையெல்லாம் தன்மடியில் வைத்து கல்வியறிவூட்டி தாலாட்டி வளர்த்தெடுத்து நண்பர்களாக்கி எங்குசென்றாலும் இணைத்துவைத்திருக்கும் கல்லூரித்தாய்க்கு அதிகரித்த மின்சாரக்கட்டணத்தினால் ஏற்பட்டுக்கொண்டிருக்கும் அதிகப்படியான செலவினை குறைக்கும் முகமாக 20KW மின்சாரத்தினை வழங்கக்கூடிய ஏறக்குறைய ரூபா 2.1 மில்லியன் பெறுமதியான சூரியக்கல மின்வழங்கல் திட்டத்தினை ஏற்பாடுசெய்து கொடுத்துள்ளார்கள். இந்த திட்டம் கல்லூரியின் தம்பர் மண்டபத்தின் கூரையில் ஆரம்பிக்கப்பட்டு பூர்த்தியாகும் நிலையிலுள்ளது. இந்த திட்டத்தின் மூலம் மாணவர்களிடம் இருந்தது பெறப்படும் வசதிக்கட்டணத்தில் இருந்து செலுத்தப்படும் மின்கட்டணத்தின் மிகக்கணிசமான அளவினைச் சேமிக்க முடிவதுடன் அந்த வசத்திக் கட்டணத்தினை மாணவர்களின் கல்வி மேம்பாட்டுக்கு பயன்படுத்தக்கூடியதாக இருக்கும். பழைய மாணவர் சங்கங்கள் தொடர்ந்து கல்லூரியின் கல்வி மற்றும் விளையாட்டுத்துறை மேம்பாட்டுக்கு உதவும் அதேவேளை நாங்கள் எங்கள் வகுப்பு நண்பர்களாக ஒன்று சேர்ந்து மேற்கொள்ளும் இந்த திட்டத்தினை ஒரு ஆரம்பமாக எடுத்துக்கொண்டு ஒவ்வொரு ஆண்டுகளை சேர்ந்த பழையமாணவர்களும் கல்லூரியின் அடிப்படை உட்கட்டுமான வசதிகளை மேம்படுத்த உதவி புரிவார்களாயின் குறிகிய காலத்தில் கல்லூரி வசதிகளை மேம்படுத்தி மாணவர்களுக்கு கற்பதற்கான ஒரு சிறந்த சூழலை உருவாக்க முடியும் என்பது எமது நம்பிக்கை.



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Message from Social Secretary

The social committee is the heart of our association. We host events to foster a sense of community and maintain the spirit of friendship among alumni in the UK and beyond. These events also aim to raise the profile of the association and to raise funds for its activities, including various improvement projects at Jaffna Central College and providing educational and sports scholarships.



The past year has been an accomplishing period for our association, marked by successful social events, mainly the annual dinner and dance, and the joint Vembady and Central BBQ.

The annual dinner and dance remains our flagship event. Last year's event was held on Saturday, 28th October 2023, at Crystal Hayes. The vibrant evening, filled with nostalgia, an awards ceremony, raffle tickets and delicious food, offered a chance for old boys and girls, as well as well-wishers, to share memories. The highlight of the evening was when the association surprised a group of alumni by inviting them to the podium to celebrate their 50th birthdays by cutting a cake. The joint Vembady and Central BBQ party took place on Saturday, 15th June 2024. Despite heavy rain throughout most of the day, the event turned out to be the most successful joint BBQ to date. The fun-filled event attracted new faces from both associations and provided an opportunity for them to explore the possibilities of hosting a large-scale joint event in the future. It ended with alumni from both schools, young and old, dancing in the rain to demonstrate the strength of unity and friendship.

On the backdrop of these events, we are here to celebrate this year's dinner and dance. We want to build from last year's success and hope every one of you will have enjoyed today's event. As with past, every penny generated from this event will be used to the advancement of education, sports, and other extracurricular activities at our beloved college. Events such as this would not be possible without the tireless work and financial contributions of our committee members, sponsors (some of whom have been supporting us for many years), members of Vembady Old Girls Association, well-wishers, and most importantly, you who bought tickets and are here to support us in person. Your support is deeply appreciated.

Thank you

On behalf of the social committee

K. Krishnakumar

Social Secretary JCC OB & GA UK





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