

CTF Annual Report 2014-2015



Remembering the late Rtd.Head Master Mr.S P Jeevanantham

"Jeevanantham Master is a legend. A man who devoted his life to St. John's College.

A man who never took the center stage. A man who made a difference. A loyal servant of St. James' Church in Nallur, he lived a simple life"

Bernard Sinniah

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About Us

St. John's College and Chundikuli Girls' College are two of the well known educational institutions in Jaffna, Sri Lanka, which were founded by Church Missionary Society (CMS) in 1823 and 1896 respectively. The alumni of these two prestigious institutions formed the "Chundikuli Trust Fund" (CTF), a registered charity in the UK in 1984.

The CTF have been actively involved in many humanitarian projects in the past. The provision of essential food items and medicine to Tsunami victims in December 2004 is one such project.

CTF was one of the first to lend a helping hand to the parent institutions when a large number of displaced students were admitted to the schools in the aftermath of the war in 2009, by initiating the "Eagle Nest" project. The "Eagle Nest" project provides long term educational support for these children with the help of well-wishers and past pupils of the colleges. The boarders are provided with materials required for the day-to-day living and extra-curricular activities. They are provided with tuition support under the "Education support programme".

"The light for life" project supports the visually impaired students at Chundikuli and Nuffield school. Two hearing-impaired children from Nuffield school are also supported under the "Eagle Nest" programme.

The current projects also include assistance to the Support Centres in Vanni run by St. John's College. These centres provide educational support for children in formal education, and provision of vocational and self-employment training programmes.

We are thankful to our donors and well-wishers who continue to support this programme generously. Your support has been invaluable in the progress of the projects during the past year which are discussed briefly in this report.



President's Message

I am happy to pen my message for the annual report, as the President of the CTF.

The past year continued to be a successful one for our projects, thanks to the generous support of our donors. I take this opportunity to thank all our donors who continue to support the programme in spite of the prevailing unfavourable economic situation. I also thank the Trustees of CTF and the PPA UK for their great support which account for the smooth administration of the projects.

I am also indebted to the Principal of St. John's College, Rev. N.J. Gnanaponrajah and the Principal of Chundikuli Girls' College, Mrs.D. Thuseetharan who have been supporting the programme since its inception in 2009.

I am very happy that our students are continuing to do well in their respective schools. We also have several students following undergraduate course in various Universities and Colleges across Sri Lanka. The students who wish to follow vocational training courses after leaving school are also supported to follow the courses of their choice. Some of our students who were supported under this programme have chosen to find employment after completing A/Ls, and are now in a position to support themselves.

I once again thank all our donors, past pupils and well-wishers for your support which has been instrumental in the undertaking of several successful projects. With your support, we will continue to work together towards the achievement of our goals in the coming year.

Thank you Best wishes,

T. Chrishanthan
President. CTF



Message from the Principal of St. John's College, Jaffna



I am indeed pleased to send this message of greetings and best wishes to the Chundikuli Trust Fund, UK.

Founded in 1823, with seven students, St John's College is now grown-up with more than two thousand, and stands at its 192nd year, as one of the leading educational institutions in the Island, imparting a holistic education with curricular and co-curricular programs with the inculcation of good discipline.

We thank the CTF for their generous contribution towards the Eagle Nest Displaced School Children Project. 54 students at St. John's College were supported by the Eagle Nest Programme during the past year. They were provided with materials and facilities for their Education, extra-curricular activities and day-to-day living. The students were also given tuition support according to their needs through the Education Support Programme.

CTF also supports the St. John's Support Centres in the Vanni region by providing financial support for the after-school classes which are of great help to the children in the area.

St John's College will continue to emphasize on the following areas:

- Spirituality and Discipline
- Academic Excellence with much emphasis on English and Information Technology
- Extracurricular activities sports and clubs & associations

The successful conduct curricular and co-curricular programmes depend mainly upon the availability of appropriate facilities in the school. It is essential for the growth of a school to impart education as per the current trends and developments in the world reduced class size, child-friendly infrastructure, spacious classrooms with sufficient resources, adequate facilities for extra-curricular activities etc. St John's grows steadily trying to provide these facilities to the growing number of students,

including the large number of displaced students admitted to the school in the past few years, with the assistance from the Old Boys, Well-wishers and the benevolent donors. I profusely thank them for their generous support.

It's time for us to look ahead and plan for the future. I appeal to Old Boys, – thanks for their ardent support and dedication in the past towards the upliftment of their alma mater! - to share their expertise and knowledge in the groundwork plan for the next decade. We believe, with God's help and the support from all of you, we can accomplish!

Rev. N.J. Gnanaponrajah, Principal. St. John's College, Jaffna.

Message from the Principal of Chundikuli Girls' College.



I have great pleasure in forwarding this message for the annual report of Chundikuli Trust Fund for the period under review.

CTF, through the Eagle Nest programme, has been very supportive of the education support programme for the internally displaced children from its inception in 2009. At present we have 10 borders and 10 day scholars supported by the Eagle Nest. The sponsorship covers their school and boarding fees, materials needed for their eeducation, day-to-day needs and extra-curricular activities. Tuition support is provided through the education support programme to the children residing in the college hostel. Violiln lessons are

also given to children interested in learning the instrument.

3 of the children supported under the 'Light for life' programme have gained admission to the Faculty of Arts, University of Jaffna. This was made possible through the sponsorship programme under which the students received all the necessary equipment and tuition support needed, in addition to the educational expenses.

Under the education support programme, hostellers are provided tuition in English and Science after school hours. In 2014, 29 hostellers sat for written English exam held by the Institute of Western Music and Speech in Sri Lanka and 24 sat for the Cambridge: YLE examinations and received very good feedback from the examiners.

The students are provided with facilities for entertainment and are taken on trips occasionally. We are very thankful to the generous sponsors who support their education, and encourage them by visiting them and writing to them.

I take this opportunity to thank the Chundikuli Trust Fund for initiating the Eagle Nest programme and I also thank the sponsors, past pupils and well — wishers for supporting these children through this programme. Your generous help has made a big difference for the better in the lives of these children.

May God bless you all.

Mrs. D. Thuseetharan,
Principal, Chundikuli Girls' College, Jaffna.



Message from the Project Coordinators

We are happy to report that the Eagle Nest project continues to be successful with the generous help and support of our sponsors. We are very grateful to our sponsors for continuing to support the internally displaced students since 2009. 113 students from St. John's College, Chundikuli Girls' College, Nuffield School for the deaf and blind, other schools in Vanni region and Universities and Colleges were supported during the period under review.

We are very proud to announce that the first of our students graduated recently after completing three years of higher education, and is now gainfully employed as a teacher. Many others are pursuing their higher education at present and will be completing their degrees/ courses in the near future. The children in the schools also continue to do well and actively take part in all the activities in their respective schools and have won many accolades in various fields.

The children in the boarding are provided with materials for their day-to-day living, entertainment and extra-curricular activities as well as for their Education, and they continue to make good use of the facilities provided through the sponsorships, to develop their talents and abilities.

All what the children have achieved has been made possible by the assistance and support rendered by our sponsors and well-wishers over the years. We take this opportunity to thank the sponsors who have provided our students with the opportunity to continue their education successfully and work towards their goals and ambitions.

Project Coordinators, Jaffna.



Our Projects

Light for Life

4 visually handicapped children at Nuffield School and Chundikuli Girls' College were supported during this period under this programme. They were provided with the materials and machines needed for their education as well as tuition support. 3 students who sat for the G.C.E A/L examination from Chundikuli Girls' College have done very well, and have gained admission to the Faculty of Arts, University of Jaffna. Another student from Nuffield who sat for the G.C.E O/L examination did very well to obtain 4 distinctions. He is following A/L classes at St. John's College at present. We thank the JWT organization, SJC_DCETF Canada and the sponsors who helped the students achieve this, by their kind donations towards the purchase of materials and machines needed.

Education Support Programme

The Education support programme, initiated as a joint project between Eagle Nest UK and PPA Canada during the latter part of 2011, continues to provide tuition support to children who require additional help.

The children at St. John's College are provided with additional tuition classes in English, Mathematics, Science and Health Science (English medium). The students at Chundikuli Girls' College are provided with English and Science tuition classes and the children at Karuna Nilayam, Kilinochchi are provided with Science tuition classes under this programme.

29 children from CGC sat for the graded written exams held by the Institute of Western music and Speech, Sri Lanka and 25 of the children obtained 50% and above. 24 children from CGC also sat for the Cambridge English: Young Learners Spoken English Examinations in 2014. They did very well as can be seen from the examiner's comments given below.

Examiners comments

"I am extremely happy to let you know that the examining session held at Chundikuli Girls School in Jaffna was extremely satisfactory.

As for the candidates, the girls were greatly enthusiastic and diligent in facing an oral exam. It showed very much that they were very well

prepared and looked forward to the exam. Without a doubt their teacher has done a great job in training.

Although at certain points they seem to struggle, they were able to compile their sentences and communicate their thoughts in great manner. It was never a problem as they were within the Cambridge YLE standards. But I must also mention that there were a few who managed to speak very much at ease.

I did notice that these candidates were above the age category stated by Cambridge. The standard age band for YLE is between the ages of 7-12 yet most of these candidates were above that age category. Nevertheless I believe it is not much to worry about taking into consideration their learning abilities.

All in all they were a great bunch of very well behaved candidates who were very courteous and valued the need of learning a language."

Tharaka Ratnayake (YLE Cambridge Examiner)

The education support programme at SJC is also tremendously helping the weaker students, according to the SJC senior hostel master, whose comments are given below.

Comments from the Senior hostel master-SJC

"There has been a drastic improvement in the pass rate of the hostel students in the subjects for which they received after school tuition.

I am thankful to all the hostel masters, tuition masters, financial supporters and all the concerned persons relating to the hostel activities and student welfare, for their support and I seek further support in continuation of all activities of the hostel students (IDP)."

Laltha Tluanga. (Senior Hostel Master, SJC)

St. John's Support Centres

The St. John's support Centres in Shanthapuram, Thaneeruthu & Tharmapuram in the Vanni region continue to provide Education support to the children in the surrounding areas. 8 teachers are employed in these centres and 101 children attend the after school classes funded by the CTF. In addition to the after school classes, exam oriented classes are held at SJC during vacations and special classes are held in vanni by SJC Teachers. Shramadana Trips/ Curricular & Co curricular Trips for SJC students to other districts, and providing essential needs to the needy children are also important components of the project.



Other Activities

Violin Classes

The boarders at CGC who are interested in music are given violin lessons and the girls have reached a level of proficiency which enables them to perform at the functions held at the college.

Entertainment

The children taken on trips occasionally to places of interest in and around the district. They have also been provided with games and related materials for entertainment.

Boarders' Day

The annual Boarders' Day at St. John's College and Chundikkuli Girls' College give the students at the hostels a great platform to showcase their talents, and is immensely appreciated by the school community.

Collection tins

We are very thankful to Mr. Sriram for running this project which helps pay the salaries of the coordinators. Collection tins are placed in 60 in specific business locations and we thank everyone for their contribution in the past.

St. John's Staff Quarters Project

The CTF committed to the raising of funds for the construction of two staff units at £20,000 each, and thanks to the generosity of our donors, we are extremely happy that we have achieved the target. We are extremely thankful to DR Gunam Kanagaratnam and Dr. Maheswaran who helped tremendously in raising the raising of funds.

UK Donations for the two Staff Quarters

Donors name	Donation
DR Gunam Kanagaratnam	£25,000
A donor behalf of Eagle Nest	£725
Dr Muthiah	£625
CSJPPA - Past Pupils Association	£1,500
Mr Edwin Vimalanathan	£625
Mr Tharmavarathan	£625
Mr M .T. Inpan	£625
Mr Kumarakulasingham	£625
Dr.Uthayakumar	£625
Mr R.Sivakumar	£625
Mr Pathmanathan	£625
Dr Royce Arasaratnam	£625
Dr Jayantha Arnold	£625
Dr K.Nagendran	£625
Dr.K.S.Perinpanayagam	£625
Mr.Jaya Jesudason	£625
Mr M.Baskaran	£625
Dr.K .Jesudason	£625
Mr Ananthan Arnold	£625
MR P Sripragash	£500
Dr Thangarajah Maheswaran	£625
Dr.M.Maheswaran	£625
1982 Class - Staff Quarters Donation	£1,025
Grand Total to Date (1st Oct 2015)	£40,000

St. John's Technology Faculty Project

We have succeeded in raising £33,800 so far towards this cause, and are seeking to raise more with the help of our past pupils and well-wishers. We are deeply grateful to Dr Gunam Kanagaratnam the generosity and support of our mission

UK donations for the Technology faculty

Donors name	Donation
DR Gunam Kanagaratnam	£25,000
MR Rudy P Rudran	£2,500
CTF Donation from the St. John's ring-fenced Funds	£4,000
CSJPPA - Past Pupils Association	£1,300
Dr Muthiah	£1,000
Grand Total to Date (1st Dec 2015)	£33,800

From the drawing board to reality





Technology Faculty AT St.John's College, Jaffna.

I am writing this letter to give you an update on the Technology building and the establishment of Technology faculty by St. John's and Jaffna Academy.

Our vision is that this Technology faculty will serve not only the Students of St. John's College but the other students in the Northern Province and throughout the Island. Hence St. John's will be able to offer a valuable opportunity to the boys and girls who wish to pursue the Technology stream

In addition to providing the Technology stream our hope is one day it will be raised to university standard to award Diplomas and degrees for the Advance Level students who are eligible to enter but unable to get their admission for the University. This technology building will enable us to offer post secondary diploma and degree programs. Although there are some private institutions offering diploma/degree programs, there is a dearth of not for profit service minded educational establishments in Jaffna. We feel that St. Johns college/Jaffna Academy and the Technology building will be able to fill this void.

We were able to link with the Open University, Sri Lanka. The Vice Chancellor of open university declared open the teaching center to mark the linkage of open university with St. Johns college and Jaffna Academy. Open university is currently awarding degrees in Bachelor of Technology in Civil Engineering, Mechanical Engineering , Electrical Engineering , Software Engineering, Computer Engineering, Communication Engineering, Textile Engineering, Mechatronics Engineering, with three passes in the A/Level.

Some foreign universities have also expressed interest in exploring the establishment of a diploma/degree program with us. We feel that this venture will enable us to be a premier institution providing valuable educational and vocational training opportunities for the deserving youth.

• The Technology building was constructed by obtaining a loan of Rs. 30 million. Our annual obligation on this loan, including interest and principal repayment, is Rs. 5,072 million. The repayment period is for 10 years.

 We will need another 30 million to buy the necessary equipments and machineries to enable us to meet the requirements of a Technology faculty.

This will also help us to link with other universities.

We are seeking experts in the Engineering and Bio Systems Technology

I am also writing this letter to request your assistance and support in meeting our loan obligations. We thank you for the support you have given us this far. By your support, we have been able to raise Rs. 7.25 Million. We would appreciate if you could indicate your willingness to help us in this regard. Any amount will help us to defray the cost. You could make your pledge monthly, semi-annually or annually.

BANK DETAILS

Name of Account: St. John's College, Jaffna, Sri Lanka

Type of Account : Current Account

Account Number : 016010004016

Bank branch : HNB Jaffna

Swift code : HBLILKLX

If you transfer any funds to the above account please inform us to enable us acknowledge. For further information, you can call me on 0094 21 222 2432 / 077 154093 or email me; stjohns@sltnet.lk

Thank you very much.

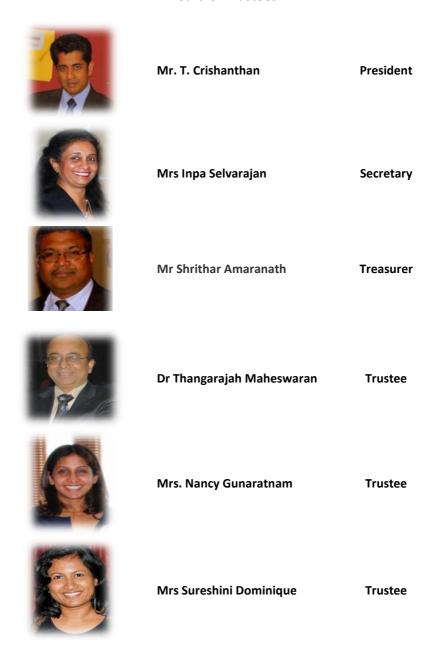
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Miss.Mathurika Sethukavalar

Annual Accounts



CHUNDIKULI TRUST FUND (CTF)

Registered Charity in England & Wales ® no: 1009205

INCOME AND EXPENDITURE - 2014-2015 FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2015

	2015	2014
RECEIPTS		
Student Sponsorship Donations - Eagle Nest Programme	23,538	
St. John's Staff Quarters Fund	2,320	, ·
St. John's Technology Fund - Dr G Kanagaratnam	20,000	
- P Rudran	2,000	
Manoraj Antony Christy Fund	250	
Hatfield Road Methodist Church Donation	1,075	
CGC Old Girls UK Academic Scholorship Fund	1,200	
Alaganrajah Fund		5,640
Dr Sivayoham Trust Fund		5,800
81 Class Nanthakumar Fund		750
Collection Tins	425	
O G A Celebration		300
J.T and Mrs P Arulanantham Fund		2,073
Gift Aid - Eagle Nest Programme (Debtors)	12,357	13,996
CSJPPA Members donation		3,348
Carol service Donation	480	1,133
St. John's sports fund		1450
Interest received	25	152
Lily and Robert Jesudason Fund		3,000
CSJPPA donations for Home science Lab and Sick Room		3,000
CSJPPA donations for SJC Saff Quarters		1,500
CSJPPA donations for University Merit entrance award	450	459
CSJPPA allocation for Eagle Nest/Projects		400
Sub total of receipts : carried fwd to next page	64,120	90,717



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	2015	2014
Sub total of receipts b/ fwd from previous page	64,120	90,717
LESS: PAYMENTS		
Payment to St. John's , Chundikuli and KN- Eagle Nest Programme	31,260	50,571
St. John's Staff Quarters Fund	1,000	10,500
St. John's Technology Fund - Dr G Kanagaratnam	25,000	
- P Rudran	2,500	
Manoraj Antony Christy Fund	250	
CGC Old Girls UK Academic Scholorship Fund	1,500	
Lily and Robert Jesudason Fund		3,690
Alaganrajah Project -Expenses & Prize Fund		5,640
Dr Sivayoham Trust Fund		7,250
81 Class Nanthakumar Fund		945
CSJPPA donations for CGC Home science Lab and Sick Room		3,000
Rev J.T and Mrs P Arulanantham Fund		2,411
CGC - O G A Celebration		628
SJC University Merit Awards	150	306
CGC University Merit Awards	150	153
St. John's College Sports fund		1,897
Post/Stat & Printing		280
Carol Service Expense	250	380
Web Development cost		400
General Expenses	146	35
Bank charges	47	
Sub total of payments	62,253	88,086
Excess of income over expenses	1,867	2,631
Retained Surpluses brought forward	74,931	72,300
Retained Surpluses carried forward	76,798	74,931



CHUNDIKULI TRUST FUND (CTF)

Balance Sheet 2014-2015

AS AT 31 MARCH 2015			
Current assets:	2015	2014	
HSBC (Eagle Nest)	19,585	533	
HSBC Reserve A/C (Eagle Nest)	27,652	37,677	
Nationwide	25,819	25,819	
NatWest -SJC Account -63010593 - No1	4,010	4,037	
NatWest -CGC Account -62898612 -No2	3,922	3,922	
Debtor -CSJPPA	450		
Debtor - Gift aid Claim	26,345	13,988	
Debtor - SJC Staff Quarters - Dr Muthiah	500		
Debtor - SJC (Carol Service)	480		
Total current assets	108,762	85,976	
Total assets	108,762	85,976	

Current liabilities:	_	2015	201	1 ×
Sponsorship Money Received in Advance -Eagle Nest		3,36		4,444
St. John's and Chundikuli College Accrual		-,		1,498
SJC Accrual - Sports Fund		36	3	363
Alaganraj Fund Accrual		3,23	8	4,740
St. John's Technology Fund - Dr G Kanagaratnam		25,00	0	
Total current liabilities		31,96	5 :	1,045
Total liabilities		31,96	5 1	1,045
Balance		76,79	8 7	4,931
Balance		76,79	8 7	4,931

We approve this accounts which have been prepared form the receipts, payments and accrued income and expenses accounts relating to the financial year.

Shrither Amarnath - Treasurer

Verified by

Mr Christy Chelvendra. FCMA

T Chrishanthan - President

^{*} Detailed breakdown of figures available on request from Treasure

Independent Examiner's Report

To the Trustees of

Chundikuli Trust Fund

Charity Number 1009205

I report on the accounts of the year ended 31 March 2015 set out on the pages one to three

Respective responsibilities of trustees and examiner

The charity's trustees are responsible for the preparation of the accounts. The charity's trustees consider that an audit is not required for this year under section 144 of the Charities Act 2011 (the Charities Act) and that an independent examination is needed.

It is my responsibility to:

- · examine the accounts under section 145 of the Charities Act,
- to follow the procedures laid down in the general Directions given by the Charity Commission (under section 145(5)(b) of the Charities Act), and
- · to state whether particular matters have come to my attention.

Basis of independent examiner's report

My examination was carried out in accordance with general Directions given by the Charity Commission. An examination includes a review of the accounting records kept by the charity and a comparison of the accounts presented with those records. It also includes consideration of any unusual items or disclosures in the accounts, and seeking explanations from the trustees concerning any such matters. The procedures undertaken do not provide all the evidence that would be required in an audit, and consequently no opinion is given as to whether the accounts present a 'true and fair' view and the report is limited to those matters set out in the statement below.

Independent examiner's statement

In the course of my examination, no matter has come to my attention:

- (1) which gives me reasonable cause to believe that in, any material respect, the requirements:
 - · to keep accounting records in accordance with section 130 of the Charities Act;
 - to prepare accounts with accord with the accounting records and comply with the accounting requirements
 of the Charities Act have not been met; or

(2) to which, in my opinion, attention should be drawn in order to enable a proper understanding of the accounts to be reached.

Christy Chelvendra. FCMA

18, Vaugan Av.

Hendon, NW4 4HU

11th of June 2015

Our Bank Account Details

For Eagle Nest donations details are as follows:

Account Name: CTF

Bank: HSBC

Account Number: 42034611

Sort Code: 40-23-13

For Eagle Nest International donations

Account Name: CTF

Bank: HSBC

International Bank Account Number: GB91MIDL40231342034611

Swift code: MIDLGB22

HSBC Branch Identifier Code (BIC): MIDLGB2133E

For St. John's only donations details are as follows:

Name of Bank: NatWest

Account name: Chundikuli Trust Fund

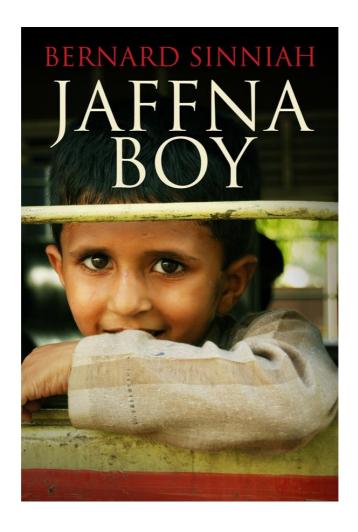
Account No : 63010593 Sort Code : 60-02-13

For Chundikuli only donations details are as follows:;

Name of Bank; NatWest

Account name: Chundikuli Trust Fund

Account No : 62898612 Sort Code :60-02-13



'Jaffna Boy' is an engaging true story of his childhood at our very own boarding school in 1970's.

Part of the sale proceeds from this book will go towards Serendib Charitable Trust (<u>www.serendibtrust.com</u>) – a charity that is rebuilding Nuffield School for the deaf and blind, in Kaithaddy, Jaffna.

Jaffna Boy is available to buy on Amazon



"Lux In Tenebris Lucet"



Making a profound difference in the Internally Displaced School Children's life

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Honorary Treasurer:

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