



"Give a child a life"



CTF

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Chundikuli Trust Fund

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Trust Information

St. John's College and Chundikuli Girls' College are the two well-known educational institutions in Jaffna, Sri Lanka, which were founded by the Church Missionary Society (CMS) in 1823 and 1896 respectively. The alumni of these two prestigious institutions formed the "**Chundikuli Trust Fund**" (CTF), an established charity in the UK in 1984 for the advancement of education and relief of poverty, suffering and distress amongst the students of Chundikuli Girls College and St Johns College and their community in Jaffna, Sri Lanka. Trust funds are utilised for various causes like improvement of educational facilities, financial assistance to children with medical and other needs.

The CTF has 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.

After the civil war ended in 2009, we were faced with major refugee crisis particularly in Jaffna. During these most challenging times CTF made a significant contribution. Several emergency projects were initiated by the CTF President and the Committee at that time to meet their basic needs.

CTF was 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 hostellers are provided with materials required for the day-to-day living and extra-curricular activities. We have provided financial assistance for students for tuition classes under the "Education support programme".

"**The light for life**" project supports visually impaired students at university of Jaffna. hearing-impaired children from Nuffield and a school is also supported under the "Eagle Nest" programme. The organisation is striving to live up to the schools mottos. 'Light shines in darkness' and 'Forward' CTF has been supporting centres in Vanni. These centres provide English Language Development courses, Information Communication and Technology courses. The aim is to provide vocational and self-employment and training programmes to war affected and needy children.

Furthermore, CTF Trustees initiated the "**Eagle Care**" Project in 2018 to assist the needy.

The objectives of this Trust are as follows:

- Provision of financial assistance to children with medical support and other special needs including Mental health issues.
- Advancement of education to children at the higher education level in Sri Lanka by providing and assisting provisions of facilities for their education.
- Awarding needy children with scholarships, maintenance allowances, living allowance, hostel allowances, educational fees or grants and any other payments to pursue their education.

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 years, and the details are provided in this report.



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Over the past 37 years, St John's and Chundikulli Past Pupils' Association UK (CSJPPA) has been a source for fellowship and a focus for change. Sharing information and meeting at special occasions, bringing young and old together and making it possible to be in touch has been the strength of the Association.

This is also a time to remember, with gratitude, our founding members for their foresight and endeavours in the Association's formative years. 30 years ago, the Chundikulli Trust Fund was created. It has been my honor to be the President of CTF over the last 10 years. During which I was lucky enough to work closely with our parent institutions providing assistance through a variety of projects. Most importantly I would like to thank the members for giving me the opportunity to serve our alma maters, and the in need and vulnerable children in Sri Lanka.

Secondly, I would like to express my sincere gratitude to all the donors, who have so generously and continuously supported CTF both financially and morally. Without your dedication to helping these children none of our achievements would have been possible.

A special mention has to be made to the former St John's principal, Rev. Jameson Gnanponrajah, who initiated the efforts to help displaced children from detention centers around Vanni. He planted the seeds from which our Eagle Nest Projects have grown. Through these projects we have been able to help over 150 children and for this we owe Rev. Jameson Gnanponrajah our upmost appreciation.

Finally, I would like to welcome Mrs. Niro Nathan as the new president, I am happy to say that I am leaving the organization in incredibly capable hands. I humbly request that you give her all the support that you have shown me.

Kind Regards

Chrishanthan

Message from The President

Mrs. Niro Nathan



I thank you all for electing me as President of CTF and for the confidence you have placed upon me. I assure you that I will endeavour to make every effort to uphold your confidence.

First and foremost, I would like to thank the outgoing President, Mr Tharmalingam Chrishanthan, for his leadership of the Trust and the support he has given to the Eagle Nest, Eagle care and other projects. Mr Tharmalingam Chrishanthan laid the foundations of the Eagle Nest programme and has personally visited the children in the affected areas with the former SJC principal; I am delighted to have witnessed many children benefit from this project. He is now involved with the Eagle Care Project, mainly helping children with severe medical needs. We have been privileged to be led by Mr Tharmalingam Chrishanthan whose dedication and genuine care for the children of CTF has been evident for all to see. I look forward to working with Mr Tharmalingam Chrishanthan in his new role and thank him for his ongoing support and commitment to the Trust.

I would like to thank all our donors for their continued support to the success of the projects. In spite of the global pandemic and its economic impact, all our donors upheld their financial commitment to both schools and to the projects. As a result, the projects were able to continue with minimal disruption and this is something we should all be proud of. I also thank the Trustees of CTF and CSJPPA for their unwavering support to drive the effective facilitation of the projects.

The pandemic presented challenges for the students, like many around the world, who were forced to attend lessons remotely. We were grateful to receive many donations for smart boards and electronic devices to aid the seamless transition to remote learning. I sincerely thank you for your financial support at the crucial time.

It has been a successful year for many of our students who have completed undergraduate courses. Further, we are proud of the students who have been supported by the Trust to find employment or enter vocational training courses of their choice. It is a joy to report such success stories of our sponsored students, who will no doubt go on to be role models and inspirations to the upcoming generations of children in CTF.

In addition to this, we set up a small business for a former student who sadly lost his limbs in an accident at work. The business has provided crucial stability and provision for the former student and his family. Thank you for your generosity.



It is with great pleasure that I forward this message for the annual report of CTF and CSJPPA (UK) for the period under review.

The school showed satisfactory progress academically as well as in co- curricular activities during this period, and we are thankful to the CTF and CSJPPA (UK) who have been supporting and continue to support our college generously.

7 children, including one boarder, were sponsored by the CTF, through the Eagle Nest programme, while the CSJPPA (UK) provided sponsorship for a day scholar. We are grateful to the sponsors of these children who not only support their education, but also assist them in various other ways. A special mention must be made of the 3 visually challenged past pupils of CGC who graduated recently from the Faculty of Arts, University of Jaffna. Their education at CGC was fully funded by the CTF, and their achievements would not have been possible without the support of CTF and their sponsors.

In addition to this, the CTF has been financing tuition classes for English and Science for the students residing in the hostel, thereby helping the weaker students improve in these subjects.

The Environmental Studies Lab for the primary school was completed in late 2019. This project was initiated with the aim of creating an interest in the learning of Science from a very young age. The co-operation and financial assistance rendered by the CSJPPA (UK) in completing this project, is greatly appreciated.

Thank you once again for your contribution to the development of the school, and I wish you every success in all your endeavours.

May God bless you.

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

Message from The Principal,
St. John's College
Mr V.S.B.Thuseetharan



I am indeed pleased to send this message of best wishes to the annual report of the Chundikuli Trust Fund (CTF) & the Chundikuli St. John's Past Pupils' Association (CSJPPA). The CTF has been supportive of the endeavours of St John's College, Jaffna in many ways, and we extend our grateful thanks to them.

From the time St. John's College initiated the Education Support project for the internally displaced children from Vanni, the CTF & CSJPPA have been playing important role in providing assistance through a number of their programmes. Presently, 22 children (14 day scholars & 8 boarders) at St John's College are supported through the Chundikuli Trust Fund and 3 children by the CSJPPA. Externally, 18 students are supported from this fund. The school has benefitted from various programmes the CTF & the CSJPPA have undertaken, such as Improvement of educational facilities, provision of Medical care to children with medical needs, and Technology Enhancement programme.

I thank the CTF past and present committees Past Pupils and sponsors for their support and also wish CTF & CSJPPA all the best in all its present and future endeavours.

Best wishes,

Mr. V.S.B. Thuseetharan

Principal, St John's College Jaffna, Sri Lanka

Message from The Project Coordinator Mrs Dakseka Garnan



It is my great pleasure to contribute this article to the CTF Annual Report for the two year period from 2019-2021. I am indeed proud to work with CTF. All the Trustees hold professional jobs and are well supported by well-wishers and past pupils of St. John's College & Chundikuli Girls' College.

The dedication and hard work of the CTF committee and the generosity of our well-wishers and past pupils of St. John's College & Chundikuli Girls' College has provided educational opportunities to hundreds of disadvantaged children to attend the best leading schools in the Northern Province of Sri Lanka.

As a Project Coordinator, my aim is to ensure that the pupils develop knowledge, skills and attributes they need to manage their lives now and in the future. We promote their spiritual, moral, cultural, mental and physical development during their school career. To achieve this, quality education is provided in a happy and safe environment.

Furthermore, the ultimate goal of our projects are if we set high standards in education and other activities these students would be nurtured to become good citizens of the community.

Our projects are also developed through the schools' core values, dreams and aspirations. To help the students build empathy and strengthen their school community. Hence we involve them in friendship activities to improve their social skills in the classroom with these ideas.

I warmly encourage you to read this Report and thank you for your generous and continuous support to CTF.

We are ever so thankful to have your support. Through your donations, we have been able to accomplish our vision and continue to work towards the key objective of this Trust which is, 'for the advancement of education and relief of poverty, suffering and distress amongst the students of Chundikuli Girls' College and St John's College and their families in Jaffna, Sri Lanka. You truly make a difference for us, and we are extremely grateful! We take this opportunity to thank the Principals and staff of both schools for their cooperation, excellent response and hard work to make these projects successful.

Finally for all who are helping : Your passion, act of kindness and charitable deeds is incredible and worth appreciating. -Your good wishes for others has already made your lives beautiful in return . I am extremely proud of you all. Congratulations and Best wishes!!

Rev.N J.Gnanaponrajah

Principal 2000- 2019

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P.G.D.E.M (Sri Lanka), P.G.D.R.E. (Birmingham, UK),

C.S.A.S.C.P (Florida, USA), Sp.Post Gr.1



YOU MAKE A DIFFERENCE Sir

You have always gone the "second mile"

And greeted each day with a smile;

You spent your life in serving others,

And looked upon all men as brothers.

You worked for all children everywhere,

When there's a need - you were there.

Your time and talents freely you did dedicate,

Serving in places small and great.

With respect and love, we all stand,

in front of the man who had the vision grand,

Who left in children undying flames,

In work, sport and in games.

To say a big thank you, we gather today,

And to you we wish to say,

This world is now a better place,

Because it looked upon your face.

- SJC Management, Staff and Students -

The schools took a great leap of faith by admitting a large number of children who could not continue their formal Education as a result of the war. The schools are supported in this worthy cause by the past pupils and well-wishers. CTF also has also been supporting this cause since 2009 through the "Eagle Nest" project. The "Eagle Nest" project provides long term educational support for Internally Displaced children and the needy children through the support of national and international donors and sponsors. We have had the privilege of supporting over 165 students since launch of this program.

Currently we are supporting students at:

- St. John's College,
- Chundikuli Girls' College,
- Nuffield School for the deaf and blind,
- Karuna Nilayam- Kilinochchi,
- Universities throughout Sri Lanka
- College of Education Batticaloa,
- Technical Colleges in the North,
- Vocational training centres throughout Sri Lanka
- Madras Christian College, India

Our students excel not only academically but also in sports and Extracurricular activities. Majority of our students who have graduated, have found employment. Many others are pursuing their higher education and will be completing their degrees and research programs shortly. We also count among our successes the students who have undergone vocational training in their chosen fields and are now employed.

We send regular updates to our sponsors on students' progress and achievements, including greeting cards and thank you letters to the sponsors. We have assigned one to one sponsorship. This is not only the financial support for students, but to encourage and show concern to their sponsored child. We care about not only financial support for student's education but also about their physical and mental well-being. We are also meeting their personal needs. This makes a huge impact to their lives.



Light for Life

Changing visually impaired students' life

Under Eagle Nest Sponsorship CTF supported Six visually handicapped children at the University of Jaffna. Three of the students, who were past pupils of Nuffield school and Chundikuli Girls' College have now completed their undergraduate degrees. They subsequently found suitable employment last year. Also, two past pupils of St. John's College have been to the Faculty of Arts, University of Jaffna. To provide further support, we donated a laptop to an undergraduate B.A degree student, from the University of Jaffna, to follow online classes, and to do his assignments. This support enables them to continue to do well in their chosen study areas.



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Academic Healing and Learning Empowerment Program at CGC

As requested by The Principal, Chundikuli Girls College, The learning empowerment unit which we established at the beginning of 2020 to support the students who encountered difficulties in learning due to various reasons. This unit caters the needs of students who have been identified as autistic as well as those who find it difficult to concentrate on the learning due to stress, family disputes etc. CGC employed a trained counsellor as the 'Facilitator for learning' who works for us from Monday to Thursday. She conducts workshops for the teachers too to cultivate the right thoughts, attitudes and practices towards learning and learners. CTF is very proud and privilege to fund this programme under Eagle Care mental health awareness project

Project Summary by Mugunthini Ashokan - Facilitator

Mission

Unleashing human potentials to contribute to greater good.

Belief

Every child comes down with a purpose - to fulfill the purpose, a gift.

Positive Psychology

Positive Psychology is an umbrella term which covers studies of strengths, excellences, thriving, resilience, virtues, optimal functioning and flourishing. It is a growing field and promises the possibility of application in any sphere of life. It can be applied in everyday life, work, health and education. PP specifically grabs attention on building well-being in individuals and the society by recognizing and enhancing strengths of character.

Education

The word 'educate' derived from the Latin. 'Educe' meaning to draw and to develop from within. Indian philosopher Jittu Krishnamoorthy claims that education is not teaching how to read, write, calculate, draw, memorize facts and to express them. If education feeds only the information and technical skills, the students will develop into imbalanced human beings. In addition, competitive education ends up producing individuals with hatred, violence and selfishness and actual learning starts when there is no competitive mindset.

The Link – Positive Education

PP is the most relevant field of psychology that can contribute to the field of education. The new century demands much more from the generation. It is said that youngsters need to develop motivational and problem solving skills to be successful in this contemporary life. The schools are challenged to meet the learning, social, emotional and spiritual needs of the students in order to make them to be successful in and beyond school life. Many of the students are suffering around the world in educational settings where proper learning experiences are not provided to cater to their strengths.

Academic Healing and Learning Empowering Program (AHLEP)

This program is based on the positive view of a child. The strong belief that every child is a human resource and it is education's duty to dig down and draw out the child's strength, passion and purpose.

The Beginning – Case Study

The history of this program starts as far as back 2005, when I was handed over three children who were in the danger zone for their final Ordinary Level Exams. Two boys struggled throughout the years but the girl was going through a post traumatic emotional distress. She had lost her two younger sisters and mother in front of her eyes on the beach during the Tsunami. After a few months her father left her and settled with a new life. She was taken care by her aunt.

As I believed in healing before academics and considering the short time (two months), I started to focus on building up their confidence, self-worth, and hope. When we discussed about their interests and ambitions this girl came out with her dream of becoming a preschool teacher. The school was requested to give her an opportunity to join as a trainee preschool teacher soon after her exams without considering her results. The management agreed and she started to work. After some time when I met her in the school office, she came to me with a broad smile saying, 'Ms I am a preschool teacher now'.

This incident encouraged and enlightened the need to focus more on the healing before academics. Although I put in work, the concept was given a formal framework. The proposal was valued and accepted by our principal Mrs. D. Thuseetharan, in January 2020. I am provided with all the moral and material support that are necessary.

Concern 2: Specific Contextual Need

Jaffna has a different culture in terms of education compared to most parts of the country. Extreme attention is paid to the results of public exams targeting the highest performance. The education has become a very competitive one to the extreme of creating negative impacts socially and emotionally. Beyond the need of getting good marks to find a good school or university, it has become a prestigious issue especially among the educated parents. It is a social status than an achievement. This results in sending children to tuitions from grade 1 abandoning the extracurricular activities such as sports or forms of arts. Learning has turned out to be a pressure than a pleasurable experience. The unreasonable and unfair pressure on performance have put out the desire to learn and to continue learning as a life-long learner.

Concern 3: Covid Enlightenment

In addition to this incident, during the Covid holidays, I identified another need. The academic world started panicking a few days after the lockdown that our children are going to miss out studies. Teachers and parents were deeply worried about how children were going to continue with their studies with tuitions and schools being locked down. In a mother's words, 'He leaves home at 6 in the morning and comes back by 9, I do not know how to handle my son staying at home the whole day'. It triggered my reflection; Have we failed as parents and teachers to create autonomous or self-regulated learners? Are our children not able to take up studies on their own without an external push or motivation? In other words, do they not have the inner strength to fulfill their duty or responsibilities as students?

This concept is not a brand new one, the aspect of this program is frequently addressed in between academic subjects by the socially conscious and sensitive teachers. I work to bring in a more structured and targeted specific contents framework which can and should be absorbed into day to day curriculum.

AHLEP carries two main objectives. Academic Healing concerns are, care for non-traditional learners and aims healing the scars created by the past unpleasant learning experiences. This is rooted from the writer as facilitator - Special Education over seventeen years. The second objective is to empower the students' learning skills to produce content adults branched from writer as facilitator learning. The framework focuses on empowering all the aspects; a holistic approach which includes personal growth, social skills, emotional skills, leisure skills and learning skills.

Each session's duration is about 40 minutes, which includes Peer Review, Peer Session, Today's Focus (session), Follow Ups and Students' Feedback. 'Peer Review' consists of student reviewing what was done in the last session. A 'Peer Session' can be described as a 'talent show' which is conducted by one or a few students based on their interests, skills or talents. 'Today's Focus' session is done on one of the aspects of the framework such as personal growth, social skills, emotional skills, leisure skills and learning skills. 'Follow Ups' are given for regular practice of what is discussed. Students are encouraged to express their thoughts on the session conducted during the 'Feedback' time.

Lets Grow Together – Sharing Learning

This is an extension of AHLEP and targets continuous development programs for teachers. The program does not focus only on updating, refining and constructing knowledge, skills but enhancing right thinking, attitudes and



Educational Improvement Projects

Academic Merit based Scholarship

The CTF UK has set up the "**Dr. G. R. Handy and Mr. John Roy Fussey Memorial Scholarship Fund**" at SJC through which scholarships will be provided for needy, academically gifted students. The trust fund be set up with the Incorporated Trustees of the Church of England in Sri Lanka with an agreement drawn up between CTF and the Incorporated Trustees of the Church of England in Sri Lanka. The current capital invested for the project is Rs. 6,128,265.00 as at 30.09.2021

Selection of beneficiaries

The selection will be based on the following:

- 1) The student should be in need of financial assistance
- 2) The student should be chosen on academic merit

The selection of such a student shall be made by the Principal, with the assistance of a panel comprising of the vice principals, sectional heads and tutorial staff of St John's College. The scholarships will be open to students from all parts of Sri Lanka and the availability of scholarships from this fund will be advertised in the National newspapers (Tamil and English).

Types of Scholarships

1. Hostel Based Scholarship from grades 6-13 (the student should have above a certain percentage in the Grade 5 scholarship exam)
2. Day Scholar Scholarship from grades 6-13 (the student should have above a certain percentage in the Grade 5 scholarship exam)
3. Hostel Based Scholarship from grades 12-13 (the student should have over five "A"s in O Levels)
4. Day Scholar scholarship from grades 12-13 (the student should have over five "A"s in O Levels)

Project Management

A financial statement of the Trust Fund, including income, expenditure and beneficiary details for the year, will be sent to CTF by the college no later than 31st March of the following year.

Our Agriculture improvement program at St. John's College is up and running. Under CTF's "Eagle Care" £6,000 (1.2 Million RS) has been invested for this project. This project is funded by Dr. G. R. Handy and Mr. John Roy Fussey Memorial Agriculture Improvement Fund

The Agriculture model farm providing valuable resources to the student for upgrading their practical knowledge regarding crops and animal husbandry as well as different agriculture technologies.

The agriculture model farm contains poultry, vegetable and ornamental, variety of crops cultivation and mushroom production.

After the project implementation ends, the project can continue by itself without external support and the project purpose is sustainable in the long term. This presupposes that effective mechanisms are put in place by the recipient administration to disseminate and consolidate the results of the project.

There is tremendous opportunity to engage a diversity of volunteers and any Agriculture improvement program offers multiple ways in which people can get involved. This is can be adapted to get you started in reaching out to them.



Our Technology Enhancement Programme at St. John's College is operative. This project is funded by Dr. G. R. Handy and Mr. John Roy Fussey Memorial Fund. The existing computer labs at St John's are vastly outdated. Class times are not sufficient for the students to develop their Informatics technology skills.

Therefore, we have donated:

- 34 Personal computers with the latest Software for G.C.E A/L IT Lab
- 10 Personal computers for Internet browsing centre

Technology is a vital part of the modern world students will need to understand the importance and usefulness of technology and the need to have basic IT skills to help them in every aspect of their future.

The new improved IT lab will be used by the students for their school projects, research, E-Learning and the IT curriculum. Staff could utilise it to prepare their teaching materials. The technology could help teachers with a more interactive approach to teaching as well as introduce children to the kinds of technology that are essential in our modern world.

IT is part of the curriculum hence the students should have every opportunity to improve their knowledge and skills. The improved technological facilities will ensure that it is easily accessible to the students to help them in their studies, regardless of the subject.

Dr. Karunyan Arulanantham and his son Mr. Ahilan Arulanantham has opened the A/L IT Lab and the Internet Browsing Centre on the 2nd of March 2020



We have donated following for Thanneerootru St. John's Supporting Centre in Mullaitivu.

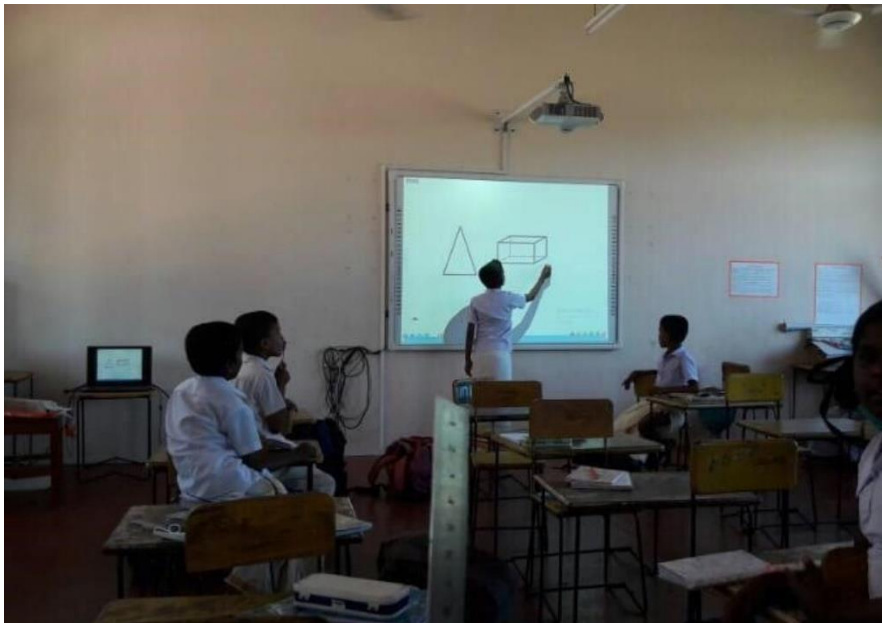
- 15 new personal computers with the latest Software
- Air Condition unit
- Furnitures

This computers will be used to improve the English standard among the school going children in that area. CTF is provided funding for the Vanni support centres from 2011



Mu/Vattappalai Maha Vidyalayam

We were able to help the village of Vattappalai in Srilanka with getting a new interactive whiteboard for the school under our "Eagle Care" technology improvement program. This historic village was battered by the war, and this has affected everyone there. Despite all of this they had the ambition to improve the education of the village children by raising funds for a whiteboard at Vattappalai Maha Vidyalayam school, and we are happy that we could help them achieve this goal. This school is located at the proximity of the famous வற்றாப்பளை கண்ணகி அம்மன் கோவில்



Mr. Jeyatheepan is an old boy of St. John's College who lost both his legs and injured the rest of his body in an accident. He is still recovering from these injuries. With all well-wishers generous contribution, we have raised 1.2 million Rupees and set up a retail and tailoring business for him and his sister, who gave up her job to look after him. Rev Jameson Gnanaponrajah, Former Principal of St. John's College opened and blessed the shop. Rev Jameson Gnanaponrajah named the store as "Grace Center".



Dr.Gunam Kanagaratnam joined St. John's college Jaffna from Colombo in August 1958 following the riots that year. He settled down well at St. John's and was a studious person. He joined the Boy Scout movement. In later years he was a member of the Interact Club. He was quite passionate about debates and spoke well in society meetings. He entered Colombo medical college, graduated and worked for a short time in SL. He went over to Nigeria for a few years and then on to the UK to train as a psychiatric physician. He was appointed consultant psychiatrist to St Georges Hospital in Tooting, London. Dr.Gunam Kanagaratnam always had St. John's in his heart. He was very keen on Christian studies at St. John's and Chundikuli Girls' College. He took an interest in the maintenance of the school buildings damaged during the war and interdicting new Technologies. He found that the chaplaincy was completely damaged and financed to build a new chaplain's residential building.

Dr.Gunam Kanagaratnam established a trust fund for ongoing Christian studies at SJC and CGC. His interest in educational studies was immense.

For the last 9 years, Dr.Gunam and Dr Sunita Kanagaratnam have provided tremendous support for various projects.

Internally displaced children project , Dr.Gunam and Dr. Sunita Kanagaratnam Fund for Christian Studies SJC and CGC , Chaplain's residence and Staff Quarters , Technology Faculty at St.John's College , Smart Classroom, Memorial Garden and SJC, Support centres in Vanni (Shanthapuram, Thaneeruthu & Tharmapuram)

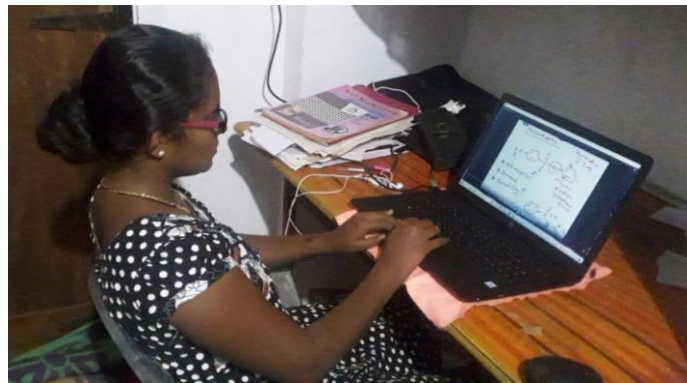
Dr.Gunam dedicated his life to helping the people of St John's and the surrounding community in the UK. Helping many people with their mental health issues, alcoholism and drug addiction, never seeking payment. He even helped trauma victims of the war, who had been tortured, by assessing them in the UK and writing reports for the Home Office, which he also did free of charge. Many people have been granted asylum in the UK based on his reports.

May his soul rest in peace.



We have provided laptops and smart tablets to a few of our sponsored children at St. John's College, Chundikuli Girls' College and to the University Students who didn't have a smart device to follow the online class and university lectures. The goal was to support disadvantaged school children by giving them access to remote education. The programme aimed to provide laptops, tablets, and access to the internet. we were ensuring that pupils could continue to receive a quality education at home by helping our schools and university to overcome barriers of digital access. There's no doubt that fast-tracking laptops and tablets have enabled students to continue their education and study at home during the lockdown.

These students were assessed by our Project Coordinator on a request basis. After the assessment of their family background & financial circumstances, we have funded this project with our Trustees approval..



Building on the project initiated by Dr. Srikanthi Handy, Medical Care fund is invested in under Eagle Care Trust fund and the interest will be used for the following:



Congenital and developed cardiological problems.



Cancer



Problems related to vision and hearing



Other medical conditions.

Currently the government medical facilities are not sufficient to cater to the whole population many children patients are awaiting corrective surgeries. This includes children not only from Jaffna but from other Northern and Eastern parts of Sri Lanka as well. Apart from the waiting list, other problems encountered by the families are the inability to travel long distances to Colombo & Kandy, language/ communication problems, and inability to remain outside of hometown for long periods required for treatment.

This project will provide such children with financial assistance for surgeries, other medical procedures and after-care, and will cover the shortfall of the financial aid provided by the government.

One potential idea for a sub-project is to use the funds to help children with special needs and other mental health issues. This would be at SJC and CGC, but we could extend it to other schools in Jaffna. In particular, we could help children with dyslexia, if we can correctly diagnose these children, we could give them the extra help they need as well as extra time during exams and assessments, children with mental health issues such as depression and anxiety, and children with Autism spectrum disorders or other learning difficulties. This initiative would include giving teachers the correct training to be able to properly teach these children. While the Ministry of Education stresses the importance of inclusive education, neither the training colleges nor the universities provide the training for the teachers in managing a class where there are students with different levels of learning abilities. This project could also start a very important dialogue about mental health, which will assist in ending the stigma surrounding the subject. If the negative attitude towards mental health is decreased the it will be easier for the people who need help, not only to get help but to feel comfortable asking for it. This will help not only the students, but Jaffna

Eye Surgery

Shobana Umapathy, from Mullaitivu, needed Eye surgery as she lost one of her eyes during the war. The incident happened in 2009. Later she had many complications with that eye. She developed an eye infection and required urgent surgery. We are so glad that we were able to fund her medical expense through the Eagle Care programme



Open-heart surgery

Bensigar Lathislus underwent successful open-heart surgery with the support of the Eagle Care project. Lathislus was born in Mannar and diagnosed with heart disease at the age of three and two years ago was urged to have open-heart surgery. Due to the conditions that he and his family lived in the case came to the attention of the Eagle Care Project. We decided to support him and his family through providing accommodation, meals and transport to his routine clinical check-ups in Jaffna. After years of trying he finally got a date for the surgery at Lady Ridgeway Hospital on 14th Aug 2020. The surgery was a success and he has recovered and gone back to his home town!

Our sincere thanks to the surgeons, doctors and other health officers of Lady Ridgeway Hospital, Teaching Hospital Jaffna and District General Hospital Mannar. Also thanks to the late Mr. John Roy Fussey for providing the funding for us to be able to do some wonderful work.



2017 Before the surgery



2020 After the surgery

Provision of financial assistance to children with medical needs

Dr Sri Saravanabavan who is a consultant Paediatrician in Jaffna hospital has reached out for CTF's help support 2 children in Jaffna hospital. After thorough assessment we have agreed to help them.

1. 11 year old Abinaya who has Rheumatic heart disease and waiting for valve surgery in Lady Ridgeway hospital.
2. 10 year old Nilaksha who has end stage renal disease and is waiting for renal transplant. Her brother had already succumbed to the same illness.

Both these children are from very poor families and they need financial assistance to buy nutritious food/ supplements and to provide transport to and from Colombo.



Wheelchair Project

CTF UK donated an electric wheelchair to Philip under the Eagle Care Project. SJC Principal Rev Gnanaponrajah handed over the wheelchair to Philip on behalf of CTF.

Philip studied at Vavuniya Tamil Madhya Maha Vidyalaya until his A-Levels, he chose the maths stream. As a result of his hard work, he was selected to attend the Eastern University of Trincomalee to study Computer Science. Unfortunately, he met with a horrible accident during which he sustained a spinal cord injury. Because of this, he lost function below his hip and depends on a wheelchair for mobility.

Philip is now in his second year of university and is finding life very hard. He is dependent on someone to help him with daily activities, he has developed bedsores because his current wheelchair is ill-suited for sitting through university lectures.



**125th Anniversary Of
Chundikuli Girls' College**

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1896-2021
Forward



Looking back to.....

Move

forward

On Saturday the 11th of September 2021 at the Sudbury Methodist Church, a service of Thanksgiving was held to celebrate the 125th anniversary of Chundikuli Girls' College Jaffna.

The service was organised by the Past Pupils of Chundikuli Girls College and well supported by St Johns past pupils.

Keeping in line with the school Motto **"Forward Be Our Watchword"**, during the procession the 4 school flags were carried and all the participants walked with their heads held high. Every past pupil was wearing their respective House colour Rosette skilfully and beautifully made by a past pupil

The service was graciously led by a past pupil Rev. Anjali Kanagaratnam (Late Rev. J T Arulanatham's granddaughter)

The service was followed by refreshments and a humorous short play directed by a past pupil of ST. John's College.

In spite of the Pandemic unprecedented times, it was a unique and a joyous celebration







Poem for Chundikuli

by Mrs. Anoja Abraham

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As we enter the autumn years of our lives,
We tend to focus on matters on which our memory thrives.
So we think of our school days, class mates and laughter
Our hearts swell with gratitude to our Alma Mater.

Many of us through the portals of Chundikuli have passed
All that our tutors bestowed on us will forever last.
With students for generations and generations to come,
This is the fulfilment of the vision of some.

Hundred and twenty five years may seem a long span of time,
To a five year old who hears the school bells chime.
But with our teachers' guidance, discipline and care,
Soon she would be moulded to face life anywhere.

Chundikuli provided the ideal atmosphere
For students to excel, each in their own sphere.
She had a complement of teachers so rare
To name one or two may seem unfair.

Chundikuli's curriculum was so vast and varied
But the Principals and teachers never ever wearied.
Be it the Brownies or Girl Guides so smart,
They were coached and gilded right from the start.

The pageantry of the daily morning assembly
taught us about time and punctuality.
So when the school bells tolled, the main hall we strolled
And those who were late, were the brave and the bold!

Music and dancing was another fine art,
In between classes the students would dart.

Miss Yogam Muthiah with her stately gait,
Turned the Sports Day, into a gala fete.
Hophengartener, Goodchild, Carter and Page,
Between the four Houses the battle would rage.

Chundikuli maintained a very good hostel
Where, even the naughtiest was turned into an angel.
The erring little ones knew they would face
The sometimes stern but gentle Miss Grace.

For Older hostellers the discipline was strict,
All the talking and eating we had to restrict.
We longed to see the turtles on our Saturday evening
walk Which, was named "the Crocodile" as we had to stalk.

Miss Kelk and Miss Walton conducted a fine choir,
When to sing like the birds we would aspire.
Carol services were the highlights of the year
For then we could dine with the boys without fear.

And so emerged a girl from Chundikuli,
Robed in garments of knowledge, very gracefully
As the product of fruition of our Founders' Vision
From small beginnings they accomplished their Mission.

All Praise and Glory to God, our Creator,
For his continuous Blessings on our Alma Mater,
For the Guidance and Provision of his unseen hand
For the past 125 years on Chundikuli in our Mother Land.



Sometimes we do not appreciate the full benefits of what we received till long after we have left school.

I was at CGC between 1950 -1960.It was mostly a peaceful time in Srilanka, till the 1958 communal riots .This brought an influx of girls from Ladies College Colombo.

Miss Mathai was the Principal & Miss Kelk the Vice Principal during this time.

We had a lovely bunch of girls in our class with a variety of talents, some of whom have sadly passed away. I remember with sadness Radha, Udishtra, Karuna & Tharmavallie.

School was not just a place for academic achievement. We looked forward to playing in the lunch intervals, taking part in sport & in drama.

The one most gifted in sport was Radha winning all the badminton championships at school & later at university.

Radha & Chandrika took the leading roles in a Tamil play in their senior years.

I was a quiet student, fairly good at studies, but always came second to Udishtra in my class. But there was no rivalry. We all just got along.

Despite this I did get a number of prizes as prizes were given for individual subjects. Noddy goes to Toyland introduced me to the joy of reading Enid Blyton at quite a young age. The prize books were carefully selected. Round the world in 80 days by Jules Verne was another & for religious studies a 'Man called Peter' about a Scotsman called to be a minister & who later moved to the USA & became the Minister to the Senate. I really treasured these books.

We respected our teachers. The ones we remember most are the ones who were very strict like Mrs G Nalliah who taught Arithmetic or those who were kinder & gentler. Mrs Chelliah who was later, Principal taught English



During this time the lower & Middle school classrooms were really well constructed cadjan sheds. During a particularly strong gale our class room was blown down .Luckily it was during the lunch interval. No one was badly hurt though a few sustained minor injuries.

Mrs Chelliah later when she became principal replaced these with more permanent buildings.

The Public exam results at 'O' & 'A' levels were of great interest to the principal & staff, they spent a lot of time coaching us. In my year, three entered university for Medicine, several for Science & Arts degrees.

All we had learnt at school held us in good stead when we entered the wider world of university campus. We were able to hold our heads high against those who came from the posh Colombo schools.

In later years what has struck me, is what seemed rather inconsequential at the time has left a strong mark on my life.

The daily assembly where we sang hymns from a small selection has stayed with me .The words of the hymn in particular.....

'Teach me my God & King in all things thee to see & what I do in anything to do it as for thee.'

This has guided me through my life.

Teaching is a vocation. I remain deeply grateful for everything our teachers instilled in us in our formative years.

We wish the current principal & Staff all the best as they carry this forward.

'Forward' has always been our watchword ...It is our School Motto & our Anthem ... instilling in us a spirit of forward momentum and positivity.

Back in my childhood, I was very happy at my old school.

However, we had to move house.

And I found myself at CGC very much against my will.

Even worse, I was assigned to Goodchild house.

Goodchild was known for its athletic Prowess.

What a mismatch that was!

I avoided sports with the determination that a Claustrophobic avoids a small Elevator!

I lived so close to school that I could bunk off sports sessions easily.

I still hear Mrs Champion's voice loud and clear.

"I heard you actively took part in athletics at your old school and now you find any excuse to skip it. Why? Padichal mattum pothuma??"

I now see how profound that question was.

Back then it had less impact.

How While she is as sprightly as ever at the tender age of 94, my bones are creaking.

I wish I had listened to Mrs Champion.

So, I may not have been a young Olympian, but

. my memories of school are still vivid ... And they are lined with joy.

I remember being asked as a very shy 16-year-old ...

... to propose a toast at the annual dinner and dance.

I conquered my fears, and my first experience of public speaking was a memorable one.

Indranee and Selvareen were the other two friends who

gave fantastic speeches and

wrote a beautiful rhyming menu card.

I remember the musicals ...

always tremendous ...

and well received nationally.

And I remember the plays

... Lava Kusa and Elizabeth Bennett an adaptation of Jane Austen's Pride and Prejudice.

I remember the annual prize giving ...

... the annual sports meet ...

... the botany field trip ...

... an outing to see one of the greatest films - Mary Poppins. !!

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I also remember Debating, Singing, Cookery, Poetry & Elocution.

... how we had time to fit it all in I have no idea!

What I do know is that this range of eclectic activities kept us motivated ...

... and helped us become more resilient & rounded.

Like many of you, I also remember our dear classmates Mahilini and Thabo

And I would like to take a moment to express my sorrow and heartfelt condolences to their families and friends to mark their untimely passing.

Mahilini's beautiful piano playing still rings in my ears.

And so, between these many activities and lessons ...

... CGC became my second home.

A very special home ...

... filled with lessons, love, and laughter.

Past Pupils all around the world are celebrating this remarkable 125th anniversary of our alma mater.

Chundikuli taught us appreciation, compassion, drive, friendship, respect, self-confidence – The list goes on.

And the unsung heroes of our alma mater were our incredible teachers.

We were blessed to have had a great Principal in Mrs Chelliah..... a dedicated Vice Principal Miss Deva... .. and many fantastic teachers including the one and only Master Mr Aiyadurai.

He genuinely cared about the welfare of his students and was one amongst those devoted teachers who solicited financial help from the local community when the school became private.

You may remember Miss Kanagam & Miss Yogam Muttiah. We happened to live next door to them.

Miss Yogam Muttiah was the manager of our school

I visited her often ... when she would give me brilliant tips on tennis as she was a tennis champion.

I was in Melbourne, for a conference in 2015, and my friend Thayala took me to visit Mrs C who now lives in Australia.

She was always renowned for her excellent baking,
and nothing had changed.

Nor had her unconditional love.

Champion by name & Champion by nature.

I last visited CGC in 2019, with a group of friends. We were given a very warm welcome by the principal Mrs Dushyanthi Thuseetharan, staff, and students and, more importantly, we got the chance to observe the next generation of Chundikuli girls who stand now,
where we once stood.

It would be remiss of me not to mention the Eagle Nest programme which helps children in need to attend our school.

The success of the programme depends on our generosity.

And I'm really proud that we're all so good at being generous.

I would also like to thank Chrishanthan for being so instrumental in all of this.

My initial reluctance and uncertainty to join the school was short-lived.

How could I not grow to love a place that is *shorthand* for Kindness, Love, and Fulfilment?

I have carried the memories and the lessons learned.

Particularly Miss Deva's words 'Believe in yourself and Always do your Very best'.

When I was a Junior Surgeon, my consultants used to ask me whether it was the female ego that made me aim for perfection in my work. No, it was Miss Deva!

Principal , vice principal , the teachers and all my classmates had a role to play in the joy of CGC, for which I will forever be grateful.

Education and faith in God went hand in hand ...

... and made us strive to be the best we can be

as caring human beings

Forward we go. Together in spirit.

Thank you

Story of dreams achieved

In 2009 Tharma Chrishanthan drew up a grand plan to sponsor children who had been displaced due to the Civil War in Sri Lanka and were suffering. He had the vision to call it Eagle Nest and called on past pupils of Chundikuli Girl's College (CGC) and St John's College to sponsor children, so that they could have some peace and stability in their lives, have opportunities for a rounded education and a future to look forward to.

This is what inspired me to offer sponsorship to a girl to be educated at CGC while being a boarder at the school hostel. I am so glad that Kayalvily Kanapathipillai became my sponsor child. (She is in a red top in the last row and Chrishanthan is kneeling in the front row of this picture). Kayalvily is one of four children. She lost a brother during the war and lost her parents during the tsunami in 2004. After the tsunami she was in the Karuna Nilayam hostel in Killinochi and was studying in grade 7 class. As the war ended in 2009 she became a displaced person and ended up in a welfare camp in Mirusuvil. It was then that Reverend Nesakumar met her and helped her to join CGC.

I sponsored her from 2009 to 2020 by making a monthly contribution by direct debit to the Chundikuli Trust Fund UK. This was sufficient for her to be a boarder at CGC and to meet her educational and personal needs. She had a married sister with whom she spent week ends and holidays.

I visited the school in 2013, 2015 and 2016 from the UK and had the opportunity to meet Kayalvily and chat and encourage her. (Kayalvily in the blue dress next to me in the CGC grounds). She has a beautiful voice and was always happy to sing for us. It was usually songs remembering her mother. She wrote me a letter when she was in the GCE OL class saying she wanted to be a teacher and was therefore studying hard. I didn't take it seriously, but now when I look back, she has brilliantly fulfilled her wishes



She was at CGC from grade 9 to AL and successfully completed her AL exams from CGC and gained admission to the National College of Education, Vavuniya. She completed the three year course and gained a Diploma and has been appointed as a teacher for grade 3 in the Mannar District by the Ministry of Education of Sri Lanka from the 18th of January 2021. She telephoned me in August 2020 from SL to say she was being offered a job as a teacher and was very positive and full of joy. I am so grateful to God that her dreams have come true.

CGC had a ceremony on the 31st of August to honour all the girls from the sponsorship scheme who had completed their studies and gained jobs. They were presented with cash gifts at the ceremony. When Kayalvily spoke at this presentation she thanked the Principal Mrs Dushy Thusitharan and the teacher in the boarding house Ms Selvarajah for coaxing her to try hard and to be fearless.

It gives me great pleasure to have sponsored Kayalvily. It is so good that she has a future to look forward to and can be self sufficient. She will also be able to inspire others who are struggling at present, and be a role model.

- Yogini Vimalanathan



Mrs. Mathini. S

She is partially blind and joined Chundikuli Girls' College after the war and completed her GCE advanced level.

She entered the University of Jaffna and successfully completed her B.A General Degree. Now she is working as a Development Officer at the Divisional Secretariat, Thenmaradchchy.

Name of the Sponsor: Mr & Mrs Niren Devendrarajah



Mrs. Vijiyalakshmi. K

She lost her upper limb and eyesight due to the war.

She joined Chundikuli Girls' College completed her GCE advanced level.

She entered the University of Jaffna and successfully completed her B.A General Degree. Now she is working as a Development Officer at the Divisional Secretariat Vadamaradchchy

Name of the Sponsor: Mr. Selvendra Kanakanayagam



Miss. Christilda. C K

She lost her upper limb and eyesight due to the war.

She joined Chundikuli Girls' College and completed her GCE advanced level.

She entered the University of Jaffna and successfully completed her B.A General Degree. Now she is working as a Development Officer at Divisional Secretariat, Sandilipay.

Name of the Sponsor: Dr. Thiru Jesudason



Mr. B. Vijitharan

He joined St.John's College after the war and completed his GCE advanced level.

Vijitharan was awarded a scholarship to study at Madras Christian College India and he successfully completed his B.Sc in Geography.

Now he is working as a Teacher at St.John's College and following MA in Geography at University of Peradeniya

Name of the Sponsor: Mr & Mrs Edwin Vimalanathan



Mr.S. Thileepan

He joined St.John's College after the war and completed his GCE advanced level.

Thileepan was awarded a scholarships to study at Madras Christian College India and he successfully completed B.Sc Physical Science and Diploma in Sports Science Management.

Now he is working as a Teacher at St.John's College.

Name of the Sponsor: Mr. K. Priyadarshan



Mr.T. Dinoban

He joined St.John's College after the war and completed his GCE advanced level.

Dinoban was awarded a scholarships to study at Madras Christian College India and he successfully completed his B.A in Tamil.

He is working as a Teacher at St.John's College.

Name of the Sponsor: Mr & Mrs Balasingam



Mr.S. Ajay

He joined St.John's College after the war and completed his GCE advanced level.

Ajay was awarded a scholarship to study at Madras Christian College India, and he successfully completed B.Voc in Retail Management and information Technology.

Now he is working as an Accountant at Puvana Construction.

Name of the Sponsor: Dr. Pararasan Arulanantham



Mr. T. Sivananthan

He joined St.John's College after the war and completed his GCE advanced level.

Sivananthan entered the University of Jaffna and successfully completed his B.A in Psychology Special and a Diploma qualification in counselling at NISD.

Now he is working as a Project Officer, OPEnE NGO and Mental Health Unit Counselor at District Hospital Mannar. He is also the Teqball coordinator at Mannar District.

Name of the Sponsor: Mrs. Naomi Strong



Mr.L. Ratheesh

Mr.L. Ratheesh was badly injured during the war. He joined St.John's College after the war and completed his GCE advanced level.

Ratheesh entered the University of Jaffna and successfully completed B.Fine Arts in Music.

Now he is working as a Development Officer, at Divisional Secretariat, Mullaitivu

Name of the Sponsor: Mr. Harry Vaheesan



Rev. Amos Sam Thushanthan

He joined St.John's College after the war and completed his GCE advanced level.

Thushanthan joined the Theological College of Lanka (TCL) and ordained as a priest

Now he is serving as a Priest at All Saints Church, Maskeliya

Name of the Sponsor: Dr. Surendrakumar



Mr. Aruljotheeswaran Elankeeran

He joined St.John's College after the war and completed his GCE advanced level.

Elankeeran entered the Faculty of Civil Engineering at University of Peradeniya. He successfully completed his B.Sc in Civil Engineering.

He is working as a Site Engineer at the Water Treatment Plant at Kilinochchi now.

Name of the Sponsor/s: Dr. A.S. Thayalan & Mrs. Kavitha Maran



Miss. Kayalvilli Kanapathipillai

She joined Chundikuli Girls' College after the war and completed her GCE advanced level

She gained admission to the National College of Education, Vavuniya, where she trained as a home economics teacher for 3 years.

Now she working as teacher in Mannar

Name of the Sponsor: Mrs Yogini Vimalanathan



Miss Jeromy Shamsa Jeromkumar

She joined Chundikuli Girls' College after the war and completed her GCE advanced level.

Shamsa was awarded a scholarship to study at Madras Christian College India, and successfully completed her B.A in History.

Now she is working as a Wealth Plan Officer at AIA Insurance Ltd.

Name of the Sponsor: Ms. Marianne



Mr Arulrajah

He joined St. John's College in 2012 from Badulla and completed his GCE advanced level.

Arulnesan entered university of Jaffna and successfully completed his BA in Sociology.

He is waiting for suitable employment

Name of the Sponsor: Mrs. Evangeline Kamalini Sathyendran

Miss Kristika Kirubaharan

She joined Chundikuli Girls College after the war.

Kristika obtained A, 2B in G.C.E A/L commerce stream and qualified to start her higher studies at the Faculty of Management at University of Jaffna.

Mr. Uthayathas Vaseegaran

He joined at St. John's College after the war.

He obtained 8A & S in G.C.E.O/L.

Uthayathas is continuing his GCE advanced level studies at St. John's College

Name of the Sponsor: Mr.N.Selvarajah

Santhanam Sangar

One of our Eagle Nest student Sangar got an offer for his PhD from Wichita State University Kansas USA. He got a first-class degree in Electrical Engineering & working as a lecturer at Jaffna university

Sangar joined St. John's College under the Eagle Nest programme. He worked hard and made full use of the assistance rendered to him through the programme to become an outstanding undergraduate student at the Faculty of Engineering, University of Jaffna. His achievements at University are exceptional and he has been featured in the University website several times as a result.



Mr.A. G. Canistus

Our sponsored student G. Canistus got First class degree in Engineering Technology Spl. Electro Technology at University of Jaffna. He topped the Batch and got GPA 3.78.

Now he is working as a Demonstrator at the Department of Engineering Technology, University of Jaffna

We were supporting Canistus for his academic studies at the university, research work and publications of his research projects at conferences.

He has developed a Smart Meter and Driver Sleep Detector as part of his research



Miss. Rega Anthony

Rega has her started first job with MAS holdings pvt ltd as an Industrial Engineer.

She joined CGC in 2009 and entered Jeyavarthanapura University in 2018 and completed Bachelor of Bio Science in July

we wish her all the best for her future career



FELICITATION CEREMONY AT CGC

A huge congratulations Christilda, Mathini and Vijialadsumy for getting government appointments at Divisional Secretariat. These students lost their eyesight during the 2009 civil war and some also lost upper limbs. Also, a huge congratulations to Kayalvilli who has become a qualified teacher. Thanks to Principal Dushyanthi Thuseetharan for giving these girls an opportunity to study at CGC and teachers who educated them. We would also like to thank the sponsors for their support, JWT Sri Lanka and Eagle Christian Fellowship of Canada for supporting the visually handicapped students. We had a ceremony at CGC to celebrate their achievements, it's great to see our students flourishing beyond their time at the school.



L.R (Sitting)

Mrs Dakseka G (Project Coordinator, Eagle Nest), Miss. Kayalvilli K (Sponsored student), Mrs. Mathini.S (Sponsored student), Mrs.D.Thuseetharan (The Principal, CGC), Miss. Christilda.C (Sponsored student), Mrs. Vijayalakshmi. K (Sponsored student), Mr. K. Kirikaran (Mrs. K Vijayalakshmi's Husband)

L.R (Standing)

Mrs. R Sahayaseelan (Vice Principal) Mrs. S. Nesakumar (Vice Principal), Mrs. H. I. Selvarajah, Mrs. D. Lawrance, Mrs. P.Janenthiran

Eagle Vision 2023



Robert Williams Memorial Bicentennial Block

To commemorate our major milestone - the 200th Anniversary, SHC has decided to build the ROBERT WILLIAMS BICENTENNIAL BLOCK. For the 150th and 175th anniversary, SJC had two major buildings erected - The Peto Memorial Hall and the College Office Block. Building this monument will indisputably recapture the splendor of a historic landmark for our alma mater, furthermore will fulfill some of the College's quintessential needs.

This new Block will consist of 7 Classrooms, a room for the Archives, a Multipurpose room/Lobby, two Bathrooms, a room for Storage, and a Pavilion with two levels which will face the playground. This Impressive structure will be built and be ready by end of 2022.

CTF have been in the forefront in collecting the funds for the construction of Robert Williams Hall. The work was initiated by the Past President Mr Chrisanthan and carried forward by the current President Mrs Niro Nathan.

Various year groups based in UK remitted the monies with CTF. We Expecte collect 40% of the 105 million pledged building cost in UK . Due to CTF's proactive interfacing with all groups and it's involvement with the Global Project Delivery Group set up to deliver the work our reputation around the globe has been enhanced considerably. The Trustees must be quite proud of what has been achieved.

CTF Trustees also wrote a project assurance document to ensure that we are managing the considerable amount of monies being sent from UK. This was to make sure that we proved some form of Assurance to the Charity Commision. The work was initiated by Kavita Maran and our President Niro Nathan. This

Robert Williams Memorial Bicentennial Block pledged donations are listed below . We are so glad to inform that 80% of the pledge donations has been already collected

 Roberts Williams Memorial Bicentennial Block Fund				
Pledged Amount				
Country	Alumni Groups	Unit Name	Pledged Amount in Local Currency	Pledged Amount in SL Rs/=
	PPA - USA	Pavilion - Ground Floor	USD 43,590	Rs. 8,500,000
	Family - USA	Pavilion - 1st Floor	USD 43,590	Rs. 8,500,000
	CSJPPA - UK	Room - 1	£31,481	Rs. 8,500,000
	Family - UK	UK Class Room -7	£27,778	Rs. 7,500,000
	Family - UK	UK Class Room -3	£27,778	Rs. 7,500,000
	Urumpirai Johnnians	Lobby	£29,630	Rs. 8,000,000
	SJCGCAA - Canada	Class Room - 4	CAD 48,387	Rs. 7,500,000
	Family - Canada	Staircase - 1 & 2	CAD 25,806	Rs. 4,000,000
	OBA - Sydney	Class Room - 2	AUD 55,556	Rs. 8,500,000
	OBA - Melbourne	Archives/Lounge Unit 2	AUD 42,484	Rs. 6,500,000
	SJC Batch of 85	Class Room - 6	USD 38,462	Rs. 7,500,000
	SJC Class of 80-	Class Room - 5	USD 38,462	Rs. 7,500,000
	SJC 91 Batch	Archives/Lounge Unit 1	USD 16,667	Rs. 3,250,000
	SJC 76 & 77 Batches	Archives/Lounge Unit 4	USD 16,667	Rs. 3,250,000
	OBA - Sri Lanka-South	Archives/Lounge Unit 3	Rs. 3,000,000	Rs. 3,000,000
	OBA - Sri Lanka-Jaffna	Not Ear Marked	Rs. 3,000,000	Rs. 3,000,000
	OBA - Norway	Not Ear Marked	Rs. 3,000,000	Rs. 3,000,000
Total pledges				Rs. 105,500,000

Other contributing Groups

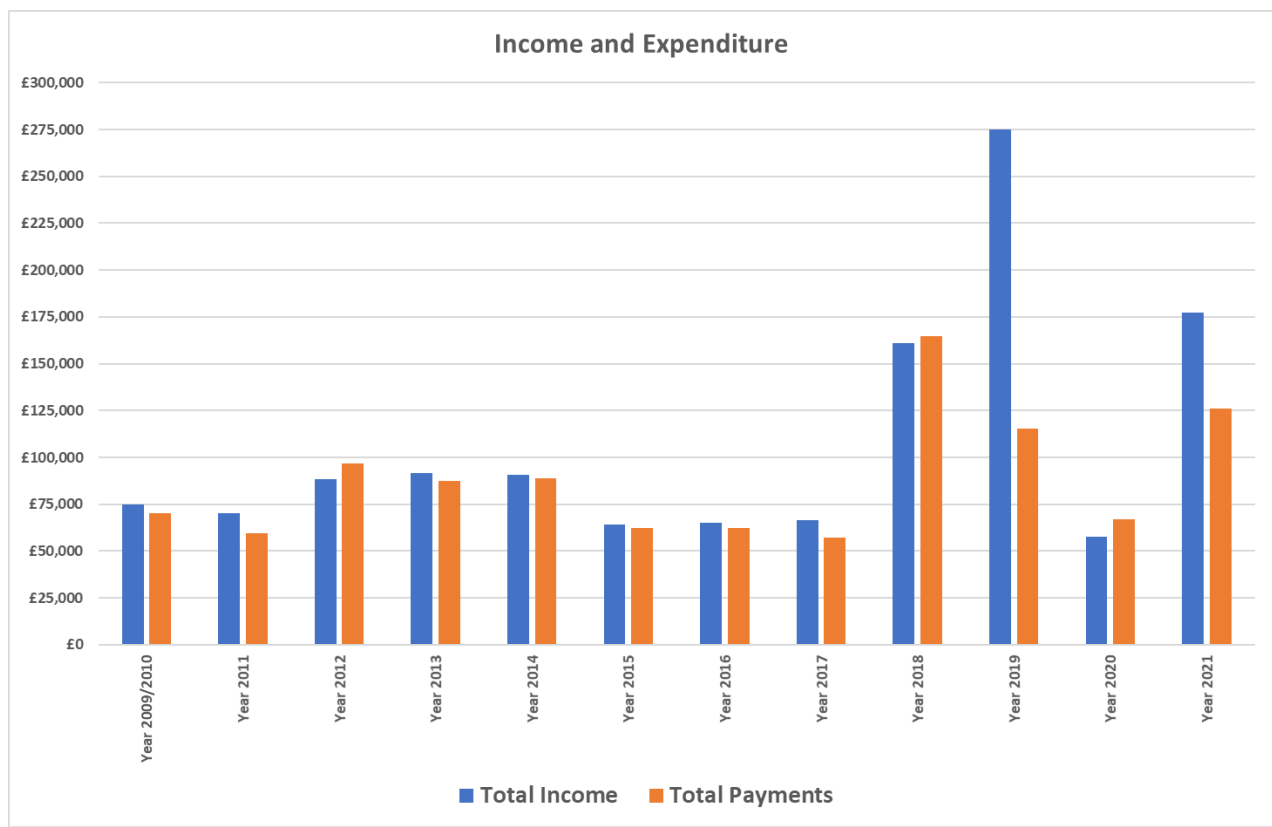
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- * Class of 82
- * Johnnians 83
- * 90 Batch
- * SJC 92 Class
- * SJC 97 Class
- * SJC 99 Class
- * SJC 2000 Class

CTF Financial Report

Last 12 Years Financial Review

The income-expenditure graph below shows the magnitude of progress that we have made over the last 12 years

Year	Total Income	Total Payments
Year 2009/2010	£74,884	£70,001
Year 2011	£70,351	£59,537
Year 2012	£88,323	£96,927
Year 2013	£91,452	£87,224
Year 2014	£90,717	£88,806
Year 2015	£64,120	£62,253
Year 2016	£65,185	£62,251
Year 2017	£66,392	£57,313
Year 2018	£160,958	£164,806
Year 2019	£275,125	£115,385
Year 2020	£57,684	£66,982
Year 2021	£177,415	£125,930
Total	£1,282,606	£1,057,415



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Chundikuli Trust Fund
Charity Number 1009205

I report on the accounts of the year ended 31 March 2021 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;
- (2) to which, in my opinion, attention should be drawn in order to enable a proper understanding of the accounts to be reached.
- (3) the accounts have been prepared in accordance with the Charities SORP (FRS 102)



M Sathananthapotham
8th of July 2021



CHUNDIKULI TRUST FUND (CTF)

Registered Charity in England & Wales @ no: 1009205

INCOME AND EXPENDITURE - 2020-2021

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2021

	Notes	2021	2020
RECEIPTS			
Eagle Nest - Student Sponsorship Donations		13,078	13,988
Eagle Care - Sivapoomi Donations		3,900	
Eagle Vision - Robert Williams Hall Individual Donations		58,818	
CTF Projects Funds	1	73,305	28,324
Gift Aid		23,921	9,501
CSJPPA / CTF Members donation		1,924	1,594
Interest received		2,469	4,278
Sub total of receipts : carried fwd to next page		177,415	57,684



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INCOME AND EXPENDITURE - 2020-2021

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2021

	Notes	2021	2020
Sub total of receipts b/ fwd from previous page		177,415	57,684
LESS: PAYMENTS			
Eagle Nest - Payment to St. John's, Chundikuli and KN		11,769	15,247
Eagle Care - Dr G R Handy & J R Fussey Trust Fund			
Fund transferred to Eagle Care Trust in SL		28,592	6,995
Technology Enhancement Programme		1,036	
Sivapoomi Fund		4,874	
CTF Projects Payments	2	76,645	44,520
General Expenses		228	180
Bank charges		88	40
Currency Exchange Loss		2,698	
Sub total of payments		125,930	66,982
Excess / (Shortfall) of income over expenses		51,486	(9,298)
Retained Surpluses brought forward		235,462	244,760
Retained Surpluses carried forward		286,948	235,462

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

Christoff Thanapalan

Christoff Thanapalan - Treasurer

T. Chrisanthan

T. Chrisanthan - President

M. Sathananthapotham

Verified by
M Sathananthapotham
Sam Accountants



CHUNDIKULI TRUST FUND (CTF)

Balance Sheet 2020-2021

AS AT 31 MARCH 2021

Current assets:	Notes	2021	2020
HSBC Current A/C	a,h&(eii)	5,584	1,342
HSBC (Eagle Vision)	c	58,819	1
HSBC Reserve A/C	a & b	146,174	190,092
HSBC Other Reserve A/C	e(i),f,g & i	11,855	261
Nationwide		0	57
NatWest -SJC Account -63010593 - No1	e	4	92
NatWest -CGC Account -62898612 -No2	f	5	5,483
NatWest -St John's Fund Account	d	306	246
NatWest- Members Donation Account	d	6,629	4,765
CTF Trust SJC/GCG Saving Accounts (SL)	d	33,572	33,888
Debtor - CSJPPA			0
Debtor - Global Exchange Ltd			0
Debtor - Eagle Nest		0	540
Debtor - Gift aid Claim	j	24,000	8550
Total current assets		286,948	245,317
Total assets		286,948	245,317

Current liabilities:	Notes	2021	2020
Deferred Income - Virgin Money-Mrs Surendran			130
Eagle Nest Programme			9000
Karuna Nilayam Kilinochchi Fund			705
Total current liabilities		0	9855
Total liabilities		0	9,855

Balance	286,948	235,462
Retained Funds	286,948	235,462

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

Christoff Thanapalan - Treasurer

Verified by
M Sathananthapotham
Sam Accountants

T Christanthan - President



CHUNDIKULI TRUST FUND (CTF)

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENT INCOME & EXPENDITURE AS AT 31 MARCH 2021

	<u>Income</u>	<u>£</u>
1 CTF Projects Receipts		
Late Mr.Surendran Fund		9,242
Late Mr.Mike Navaratnarajah Fund		215
Karuna Nilayam Killinochchi Fund (Dr.Pararasan Arulanantham)		200
Rev.J Gnanponrajah's Retirement Fund		1,000
Canaan harvest children girls Orphanage Fund		3,500
Carol Service Donation		230
CSJPPA Donation		10,000
Smart Board - CSJPPA Fund		4,305
Red & Black Lockdown Event - CSJPPA Fund		2,990
Mr. Ananthan Arnold - Smart board		3,600
Johnlans 50-60 Group Trust Fund		400
Late Mr.K.P. Pooranampillai Memorial Gold Medal (Top up)		500
81 Class - SJC Fund		7,000
83 Class - SJC Fund		960
BUS Project - SJC Fund		7,823
Smart Board - SJC Fund		3,000
Royce Arasaratham Gold Medal Fund		500
Late Mr. Raj Skandarajah Cricket Fund		2,084
Smart Board - CGC Fund (Batch collections)		11,012
Sambasivam Memorial Fund		300
Hall Renovation - CGC (125th year celebration)		4,444
		73,305
	<u>Expenditures</u>	<u>£</u>
2 CTF Projects Payments		
General projects	13,686	
Late Mr.Surendran Fund		10,897
Late Mr.Mike Navaratnarajah Fund		625
Karuna Nilayam Killinochchi Fund (Dr.Pararasan Arulanantham)		250
Rev.J Gnanponrajah's Retirement Fund payments		1,251
Carol Service Expenses		408
Red & Black Lockdown Event - CSJPPA Expense		255
SJC projects	38,725	
Smart Board - SJC Expenses (CSJPPA & batch donations)		9,337
Mr. Ananthan Arnold - Smart board		4,500
Johnlans 50-60 Group Trust Expenses		1,063
Late Mr.K.P. Pooranampillai Memorial Gold Medal (Top up)		625
81 Class - SJC Fund Expenses		8,995
83 Class - SJC Fund Expenses		1,200
BUS Project - SJC Expenses		9,773
Royce Arasaratham Gold Medal Expense		625
Late Mr. Raj Skandarajah Cricket Fund		2,607
CGC projects	24,234	
Smart Board - CGC Expenses (CSJPPA & batch donations)		21,407
Sambasivam Memorial Fund Expense		375
CGC - Learning Empowerment unit fund expenses		2,452
	76,645	76,645



CHUNDIKULI TRUST FUND (CTF)

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AS AT 31 MARCH 2021

<u>Restricted funds</u>		<u>£</u>
a Eagle Nest Fund - Managed by CTF Trustees	This is a ring-fenced fund with restrictions on the use of the assets. The primary objective of this fund is to award children in need with scholarships, maintenance allowances, educational fees, grants, or any other payments to enable the children to progress in their education. It has been stipulated that this fund cannot be used for any other purposes.	18,966
b Eagle Care Fund - Managed by CTF Trustees	This a ring-fenced fund with restrictions on the use of the assets. The primary objective of this fund is described in the Eagle Care trust fund deed. For instance, for the provision of financial assistance to children with medical needs, special needs, and other mental health issues; for the advancement of education for children at the school and higher education, especially for children from the northern and eastern provinces of Sri Lanka.	128,000
c Eagle Vision - Robert Williams Memorial Bicentennial Block Individual Donations	This a ring-fenced and semi-restricted fund.	58,819
<u>Semi restricted funds</u>		
d CTF Base Fund - Managed by CTF Trustees	This is a restricted fund. The sole beneficiaries of the fund are CHUNDIKULI GIRLS' COLLEGE (CGC) and ST JOHNS COLLEGE (SJC). Both CGC and SJC will have equal share of this fund. For the first five years ending 2023, all the interest earnings will be re-invested back into the fund. At the end of the five years, the CTF trustees will decide how much of the interest income earned in the 5 years' will be used for improvement of educational facilities at the schools or reinvest the interest earnings back to the fund for another five years. The detailed objective of this fund is described in CTF's base fund trust deed. Value of fund on 31st of March 2020 was RS 7,485,395 /=- and the value on 31st March 2021 was RS 8,057,279 /=-.	40,507
e (i) SJC Fund - Managed by CSJPPA UK & SJC		92
e (ii) SJC Fund - Managed by CSJPPA UK & SJC (DD Money)		1,300
f CGC Fund - Managed by CSJPPA UK & CGC		4,586
g Red & Black Lockdown Event - CSJPPA Fund		2,734
h Canaan harvest children girls Orphanage Fund		3,500
i CGC Hall Renovation		4,444
j Gift aid Claim		24,000
Total restricted & semi restricted funds		286,948

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