



CTF ANNUAL REPORT 2011-2012



About Us

St. John's College and Chundikuli Girls' College are two of the oldest and well known educational institutions in Jaffna Sri Lanka, founded by Church Missionary Society (CMS) in 1823 and 1896 respectively. Since their inception, the colleges have been striving to provide quality education to boys and girls from all parts of the Island from primary to secondary levels. The 30 year civil war has been a great challenge to the schools in the past, and rebuilding the lives of children who have lost years of schooling as a result of the war, is one of the challenges faced by colleges at present. The "Chundikuli Trust Fund" (CTF), a registered charity in the UK formed by the UK resident Alumni of St John's and Chundikuli Girls' College in 1984, has maintained dynamic contact with the parent Institutions, supporting improvement of educational facilities and providing opportunities for the education of those in need through scholarships and bursaries.

The "Eagle Nest" project was established by CTF in 2009. This project provides long term educational support for 148 Internally Displaced children through the support of national and international donors and sponsors. The "Eagle Nest" project is also providing support for the education of visually impaired and handicapped children in Chundikuli and in Nuffield school at Kaithady.

The CTF has also been supporting others in need, outside the school communities. The supply of essential food items and medicine in the aftermath of the Asian Tsunami of December 2004, is one such project.

We are also supporting Educational support classes in 4 Support Centres in Vanni. These centres provide educational support for children in formal education and also provides extra lessons for those who need extra help. Several vocational and self employment training programmes are also being undertaken in addition to the above.

Through reports, testimonies and pictures, this report brings to you, the achievements of what you, with CTF, are supporting.



President's Message

I want to thank you all, for electing me as President of CTF and for the confidence you have placed on me. I assure you that make every effort will be made to uphold this confidence.

This is also an opportunity to thank the outgoing President, Dr. Pathman Ratnesar, for his leadership of the trust and the support he has given to the Eagle Nest project. Dr Ratnesar is now fully involved with the Nuffield School Jaffna Project, making it a Centre of Excellence. A centre from which both healing and learning can be developed, as well as shared with other centres in the country. This is a fantastic project initiated by Padman Uncle and Doctors from Great Oman Street Hospital and we wish them all the success.

I also want to second our appreciation to Arnold, who as a member of the trustees was of immense help both in time and resources.

Our new trustees Dr. Maheswaran and Inban have both been, for a long time associated closely with the Past Peoples Association. We welcome them and look forward to their share of expertise and advice in taking CTF into the foreseeable future.

I must say that CTF has currently grown both in size and resources. As a charity, we have a huge responsibility on managing it effectively. As a charity, we are now responsible for the educational opportunities and welfare of 148 students in our charge at St John's and Chundikuli.

In achieving this responsibilities and taking us into the future, finding hope and opportunities to these students. I hope I can count on each one of you for help and assistance.

Thank you
Best wishes,
Chrisanthan



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

I have great pleasure in sending my message for the annual report of the Chundikuli Trust Fund Eagle Nest programme.

From the time St. John's College initiated the Education support project for the internally displaced children from Vanni, the Chundikuli Trust Fund based in UK, has played an extremely important role in providing education and other facilities for these children, through the Eagle Nest sponsorship programme.

Initially Eagle nest took 83 children from the internally displaced camps under its wings and provided for their Education and other needs at St. John's College. Since then, many children have benefitted immensely from this programme. The children who were able to resettle with their families and rejoin their schools in their own places, were able to continue their Education without any disruption, due to this programme. At present, 441 internally displaced children are provided with Education and other facilities at St. John's College. 92 of these children are supported through the Eagle Nest sponsorship programme.

I take this opportunity to thank the CTF past and present committees, the generous sponsors, old boys and well – wishers, for providing a bright future for these children by supporting the internally displaced children at our college. I also wish CTF all the best in all its present and future endeavours.

May God bless you.

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





Message from the Principal of Chundikuli Girls' College, Jaffna

I have great pleasure in forwarding a message to the Eagle Nest run by the Chundikuli Trust Fund for the period of review.

The timely support you render towards the Education of the internally displaced children of Chundikuli Girls' College, St. John's College and Karuna Nilayam from 2009 is praiseworthy.

The sponsorship money is diverted towards their Educational needs, clothing and other items, tuition classes as well as equipment required for extra-curricular activities like games and sports. Besides, opportunities are provided to children who are interested in learning to play musical instruments like violin.

The internally displaced children are also taken on trips within and outside the Peninsula occasionally. They are also provided with opportunities to view films during weekends from time to time.

Your unstinted help, I should say, has created a conducive atmosphere for these displaced children to pursue their Education peacefully. I 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. 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 administered by the Chundikuli Trust Fund is progressing as planned. The internally displaced children admitted to St. John's College and Chundikuli Girls College and children from other schools who are supported by this programme, have now settled in their respective schools.

The programme which has been providing Educational support to these children from 2009 onwards has 148 children under its wings. We are very proud to report that four of our students entered Universities and Colleges last year, and another batch of students are awaiting admission this year.

Apart from providing Educational support to these children, the Eagle Nest programme, has been vigilant regarding the overall development of the children. The children are provided with opportunities to cultivate their talents and interests like music and sport. The sight-seeing trips and movie nights also provide the children with much needed entertainment. The visits and letters from sponsors cause much excitement among the children, and they are always appreciative of what is being done for them. For the benefit of the students whose progress is still a concern, steps are being taken to carry out a complete physical and psychological evaluation by qualified medical personnel, in order to provide them with appropriate assistance.

All of the above play an important role in helping the children get over their losses due to the war, settle down and work towards a bright future. We thank all our sponsors, past pupils of the two schools, and well wishers who made this possible. Your timely help has made a big difference in the lives of these children.

Damayanthi Lawrence



Education Support Programme – A teacher's view

I started teaching in the Eagle Nest programme one year ago and have around 70 students with me. It has been a great privilege and pleasure teaching them and being with them.

All these children have had a traumatic past, and years of their school period have been taken away from them because of the war. Studying and getting through exams are least of their problems.

But as we all know, the best way to help these children is through education. They need extra help and care to get back to normality, and the Eagle Nest programme does just that.

For all good deeds, there are barriers in everything. Health problems and lack of resources are the main issues at present. We have discovered that physical and mental disabilities might be hindering these children from living a normal life. So the health and mental issues should be addressed and special education should be given if needed. For that new materials and resources may be required.

But on the whole, this programme renders tremendous service to these children, and I thank the sponsors from the bottom of my heart for making this programme work, and hope that you will continue to help to light up these lives in the future.

Mrs. Dishani Nugawela

Teacher of English.



Our Projects

Light for Life

8 visually handicapped children at Nuffield School and Chundikuli Girls' College are supported by Eagle nest to continue their Education. These children lost their eyesight as a result of the war and some have lost their upper limbs as well. They dropped out of school as a result, and did attend school until they joined Nuffield School and CGC. They are now provided with all materials and financial assistance required to continue their education.

They are also provided with voice recorders to help them record and revise their lessons in class. The girls at CGC have been provided with a laptop and they now follow computing lessons at CGC using software for visually handicapped. They feel that in addition to helping them in their secondary Education, it will also enhance their employment opportunities after the completion of formal Education.

These children are also provided with tuition assistance according to their needs, so that they can make up for the lost years.

6 of the children have passed the G.C.E. O/L examination and are now following A/L classes. These children dream of becoming professionals in their selected fields by pursuing higher Education after A/Ls, and thanks to the generous help of our sponsors, this is now possible.





Education Support Programme

Though the children have achieved considerable overall development in the past two years, the non-attendance of school for a long period of time during the war time, has had a negative impact on the academic standards of these children. Most of the children do not meet the required standards for their grades especially in English Language, Mathematics and Science. Therefore, an Education support programme was initiated as a joint project between Eagle Nest UK and SJC_DCETF Canada during the latter part of 2011, to provide tuition support to these children.

Currently, five experienced part-time English Language teachers have been employed to help the children at St. John's College, Chundikuli Girls' College and Karuna Nilayam, Kilinochchi. A science teacher has been recruited to help the children in CGC as well.

The children are taught poetry and drama in addition to their regular English lesson and this has helped raise their self-esteem. This is clearly seen in the increasing number of children who enthusiastically take part in programmes in English in school.

The children can also sit for English spoken and written exams held by Institute of Western Music and Speech when they reach the required standards. Around 25 children are sitting for the exams to be held in November/December this year.

We are planning to provide tuition assistance to the children who need help in other subjects as well, in the next phase of this programme.





St. John's Support Centres

Although most of the families in Vanni have resettled in their own places by now, they are still struggling to rebuild permanent housing and livelihoods since the job opportunities are very scarce. As a result, the parents are unable to provide nutritious food and conducive environment for their studies at home after school. Therefore St. John's College has established 4 support centres in Tharmapuram, Uduthurai, Shanthapuram, and Thaneeruthu in the Vanni region.

Eagle Nest supports this project by providing evening study facilities for the children in those areas. Around 115 children attend these classes at present. This will be complemented by the provision of at least one nutritious meal for each child every day. The other proposed activities are as follows:

1. Conducting exam oriented classes at SJC during vacations.
2. Taking SJC Teachers to organize Special classes in other Districts
3. Organizing Shramadana Trips/ Curricular-Co curricular Trips for SJC students to other Districts.
4. Providing essential needs to the needy children



Other Activities

All Souls Day

The children take time on all souls day, to remember their loved ones who passed away during the war, by lighting candles in remembrance of their dear ones.

Violin Classes

The girls at CGC are now enjoying violin lessons, thanks to our generous sponsors who provided them with violins and pay for their lessons. They girls have a total of eight violins now, and they have 2 hours of lessons every week at the CGC hostel.

Movie Night

The children are provided with opportunities to watch selected English and Tamil movies twice a month, and this event is made more interesting by the provision of snacks and tea. The girls at CGC further add to the fun by making the snacks themselves.

Trips

Occasional sight-seeing trips and trips to the beach provide the children with opportunities to visit places of interest as well as to lighten up.





Remembering Mr. Daniel Jeyakumar Thevathason

Mr. D.J. Thevathason or 'Thevathason master' as he was fondly called, was called to rest on the 14th of November 2011, leaving behind a void which cannot be filled easily.

Thevathason master joined St. John's as a student in 1956 and became a teacher at his Alma Mater in 1971. Having served as the Headmaster of the Primary school from 1995 to 2007, he retired in 2007. However, he continued to serve the college as the welfare officer from 2009 until his very last days. It was during this time, The Eagle Nest project was initiated and Thevathason master was the mainstay of this project at St. John's College. His support and hard work made it possible for St. John's College to accommodate a large number of internally displaced students, and provide for their Educational and other needs. He cared for the students as for his own and made sure that they were happy and content in their new home. His commitment for the project and his love for these children, made him work for their welfare until his last days.

He was deeply respected, admired and loved by all who knew him and his work among the internally displaced children at St. John's College will always be remembered with gratitude.

We thank God for his wonderful life of sacrifice and service which has been a blessing to many.

May his soul rest in peace.

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Mrs Damayanthi Lawrence



Miss Nirosha Selvaratnam



CHUNDIKULI TRUST FUND (CTF)

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RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS ACCOUNT 2011-2012 FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2012

	2012	2011
RECEIPTS		
Student Sponsorship Donations - Eagle Nest Programme	39,754	46,708
Mrs Nancy Gunaratnam's Vietnam Cycle Challenges	6,851	
SJC 90 Class IT Fund	3,200	
St Nicholas church & Friends of St. John's Donation	882	
Collection Tins	1,692	
CGC Principal Visit Fund	480	
Late Thevathasan Memorial Fund	1,102	
Buffer Fund Donation- Eagle Nest Programme	2,500	2,445
Gift Aid - Eagle Nest Programme (Accruals)	14,552	9,821
Annual Dinner Dance Donations	1,040	1,295
Young Member's Dinner Dance Donations	155	
Donations - general		300
ORHAN- Rehabilitation of the Handicapped - Vavuniya Dist	1,200	100
Dr Gunan Kanagaratnam SJC/CGC Fund	10,000	
Carol service Donation	600	969
St John's sports fund		1,000
Interest received	10	19
CSJPPA allocation for Eagle Nest/Projects	1,310	7,694
CSJPPA allocation For CGC 2012	1,500	
CSJPPA allocation For SJC 2012	1,500	
Sub total of receipts : carried fwd to next page	88,328	70,351

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FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2012

	2012	2011
Sub total of receipts b/ fwd from previous page	88,328	70,351
LESS: PAYMENTS		
Payment to St. John's , Chundikuli and KN- Eagle Nest Programme	59,322	
Late Thevathasan Memorial Fund (liabilities)	1,102	
SJC 90 Class IT Fund Payment to St. John's	3,538	
Payment to St. John's College - Eagle Nest Programme		42,423
Payment to Chundikuli Girl's College - Eagle Nest Programme		7,902
Payment to CJPPA - Dinner Dance Donation (liabilities)	1,040	5,250
St John's College Hostel development - Eagle Nest Programme		
HSBC Bank Charges/Postage/Other expense- Eagle Nest Programme	910	136
Just Giving payment - Eagle Nest Programme	90	213
ORHAN- Rehabilitation of the Handicapped - Vavuniya Dist	1,200	1,300
Dr Gunan Kanagaratnam SJC/CGC Fund	10,018	
St. John's College Sports fund		1,150
Teachers fund Mr Nanthakumar		950
Collection Tins	71	174
Global Adventure	1,549	
Bank charges		40
Sub total of payments	78,839	59,537
Excess of income over expenses	9,489	10,814
Retained Surpluses brought forward	58,583	47,769
Retained Surpluses carried forward	68,072	58,583



CHUNDIKULI TRUST FUND (CTF)

Balance Sheet 2011-2012

Assets

Current assets:	2012	2011
HSBC (Eagle Nest)	8,271	8,498
HSBC Reserve A/C (Eagle Nest)	10,557	14,547
Nationwide	25,817	25,814
NatWest -SJC Account -63010593 - No1	5,585	
NatWest -CGC Account -62898612 -No2	4,636	
Halifax SJC Account -01401174 (Account Closed)		4,433
Halifax CGC Account -01401190 (Account Closed)		4,153
Debtor -Student Sponsorship Donations		4,300
Debtor - Gift aid Claim	22,284	17,795
Debtor - SJC (Pole vault pole Money)	1,100	
Monies to be received from CSJ PPA account	6,044	7,694
Total current assets	84,294	87,234

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Current liabilities:	2012	2011
Sponsorship Money Received in Advance -Eagle Nest	8,350	10,406
Late Thevathasan Memorial Fund Accrual	1,102	
St. John's College Accrual		10,918
Chundikuli Girl's College Accrual		2,077
Dinner Dance Fund to CSJPPA Account	6,770	5,250
Total current liabilities	16,222	28,651

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Balance	68,072	58,583
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Retained Funds	68,072	£58,583
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We approve this accounts which have been prepared from the receipts, payments and accrued income and expenses accounts relating to the financial year.

Dr R Arasaratnam - Treasurer

Mr Christy Chelvendra. FCMA

verified by -

Dr P Ratnesar - 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 2012 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 143 of the Charities Act,
- to follow the procedures laid down in the general Directions given by the Charity Commission (under section 143(5)(b) of the Charities Act), and
- to state whether particular matters have come to my attention.

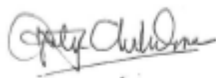
Basis of independent examiner's report

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, Vaugen Av.

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12th of May 2012



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



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