



CTF Annual Report 2016-2017

"A quarter of a century of Serving the Alma mater"

SEND MONEY

SRI LANKA INDIA

WORLDWIDE SMARTMONEY TRANSFER

WORLDWIDE PHILIPPINES NEPAL

MONEY TRANSFERS TO YOUR LOVED ONES

BANK CREDIT

CASH PICK UP ANYWHERE IN SRI LANKA OR INDIA

EXCLUSIVE RATES & LOW TRANSFER FEES

WE ACCEPT DEBIT CARD & BANK TRANSFER



FREE ONLINE REGISTRATION & SEND MONEY

www.globalexchange.co.uk

The Smartest Way to
Send Money Worldwide

Sending Money is Easy With Us

Order your commission free Travel Money
collect at one of our branches



SMART
money

WEMBLEY -0208 902 3366

TOOTING -0208 696 1022

SOUTH HARROW -0208 422 0707

EASTHAM -0208 503 5446

SOUTHALL - 0208 150 9210

GLOBAL EXCHANGE LTD

Global Exchange Ltd is a business registered in England and Wales (No.3042398)
Authorized and Regulated by Financial Conduct Authority (FCA)(No.576032)
and HMRC Registered Money Service Business(No. 12114995)

Contents

History of the Chundikuli Trust Fund	3
Message from the President.....	6
Message from the Principal of St, John's College	9
Message from the Principal of Chundikuli Girls' College	10
Message from CSJPPA, UK.....	11
Message from the Project Coordinator, Jaffna	14
Our Projects.....	15
Eagle Nest Programme	15
Education Support Programme	15
Light for Life.....	17
Success Stories	18
EAGLE VISION: TOWARDS 2023	23
அமரர் திரு எஸ்.பி. ஜீவானந்தம் மாஸ்டர் அவர்கள் மறைவை முன்னிட்டு.	25
Late Mr. Sara Thamothearam	29
Treasurer's report	33
CTF Accounts 2016 - 2017	36
Board of Trustees	39



History of the Chundikuli Trust Fund

The Chundikuli - St. John's Past Pupils Association came into existence in 1984 by the merger of two fledgling organisations catering for the past students of the two schools, many of whom were leaving Sri Lanka after the events of 1983. Much of the credit for this goes to Karuna (Sanders)Thevathasan, who was the founder president,

A few years it later was felt that the organisation should become a Charity, but the constitution precluded it from approval by the Charity Commission. A change of constitution would limit the freedom of the organisation to use its funds for purposes such as social activities, not deemed to be charitable. This necessitated forming a separate body, to meet the legal requirements of the Charity Commission. This was appropriately named as the 'Chundikuli Trust Fund', registered by the Charity Commission on 4th March 1992.

The CTF was born 25 years ago, when Siron Gnanamuttu was President. She was largely instrumental in obtaining the approval of the Charity Commission, with the help of a relative Harry Seevaratnam, with legal skills in drafting the constitution. The foresight in the thinking was truly remarkable. The stated objective was '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; in part by the provision of scholarships at the said colleges.' The signatories to the application were Siron Gnanamuthu (President), Mahen Sebaratnam (Secretary), S. Sivasubramaniam (Treasurer), C.Sathiamoorthy, Thirupathy Jesudason, Chandra Rajeswaran, Kamala Arunasalam, Jega Somasundararajah.

C Sathiamoorthy succeeded as President of the CTF. He sought help from our founders, Church Missionary Society to serve as a residuary body, if the schools were disbanded or if the Trust Fund should fail. This was due to the very volatile situation in our homeland. Padman Ratnesar succeeded him. With his wide experience with the charity 'Impact Foundation', he was able to bring fresh insight and organise the CTF on a sound footing. Tharma Chrishanthan followed him, and

expanded the aid given to refugees from the war.

There was an initial collection of £4000, with a target of £10000. The progress was slow at the start as one could not guess the outcome of the events in Sri Lanka. At a time of heightened civil war, with Indian intervention etc., the continued existence of the schools and the student organisation in the UK was not predictable. There were some who felt that a separate charity was not warranted.

At the end of the war in 2009, and the refugee problem that ensued, the CTF expanded its activities, with emergence of projects such as The Eagles Nest. The organisation is striving to live up to the school motto: 'The Light shines in the darkness,' with 'Forward' as the watchword.

Dr.Pararsan Arulanantham





Message from the President

“The moment we cease to hold each other, the moment we break faith with one another, the sea engulfs us and the light goes out.”

-James Baldwin

Over the past 33 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. We hope we will continue to grow 'holding each other' because in being together there is strength and a future.

This is also a time to remember, with gratitude, our founding members for their foresight and endeavours in the Association's formative years. 25 years ago the Chundikulli Trust Fund was approved by the UK Charity Commission and we thank the Commission and the UK Government for their recognition.

The Association has continued to work closely with our parent institutions providing assistance through a variety of projects.

- | | |
|--------------------------------------|---|
| ▪ Tsunami Tear Fund | ▪ St John's College Hostel development |
| ▪ Eagle Nest | ▪ Late Mr. Thevathasan Memorial Fund |
| ▪ SJC Teachers fund | ▪ St. John's Staff Quarters Fund |
| ▪ Late J T Chellaih Memorial fund | ▪ St. John's Technology Fund |
| ▪ Late Pooramnampillai Memorial fund | ▪ Late Mr S P Jeevanantham Fund |
| ▪ CGC & SJC IT lab fund | ▪ CGC primary class room fund |
| ▪ CGC Sports fund | ▪ SJC Visually Challenged Children fund |

- SJC & CGC University Scholarship Fund
- Late Mrs Cheliah Memorial Fund
- Late S. Thanapalan Sports fund
- SJC Library fund

We continue our long term project of Eagle Nest, involved in the rehabilitation and education of 140 displaced children from Vanni at the end of the Civil War. The project will continue till 2022, when, hopefully, most of the children taken under our care have been educated and rehabilitated. I am glad to acknowledge that the response has been worldwide and generous. Alumni, friends and well-wishers have continued to provide substantial financial support to the Project. To all of them I say a very sincere thank you. The benefits are already visible as students who have completed their university and professional studies are now working and fully integrated into society. We also want to St. John's College and Chundikulli Girls' College for their service in the difficult part of caring and nurturing these students in their early years. We will continue to provide relevant information to all our donors.

We need to thank the Principals and staff of both Mrs. Dushy Thuseetharan and Rev. N. J. Gnanaponrajah for their cooperation and excellent response and hard work in making a success of these projects.

“EAGLE VISION: TOWARDS 2023”, an initiative to celebrate the milestone of 200 years in the history of St. John's College, will be one of our main focus areas in the future. The “EAGLE VISION: TOWARDS 2023” is a programme under which OBAs around the world will work with the school and the governing body towards achieving the goals of the school.

One last word, there is wisdom strength and a future in being together and I hope the Association will grow and provide the necessary assistance when needed while enjoying the friendships with each other.

T. Chrishanthan
President, CTF.



Message from the Principal of St, John's College



I am indeed pleased to send this message of greetings and best wishes to Chundikuli Trust Fund on its 25th Anniversary.

Chundikuli Trust Fund has been supportive of the endeavours of St John's College Jaffna in many ways, and we remain grateful for them.

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 important role in providing education and other facilities for these children, through the Eagle Nest sponsorship programme.

Presently, 50 children (18 day scholars & 32 boarders) in St John's College are supported through the Chundikuli Trust Fund.

I thank the CTF past and present committees, the generous sponsors, old boys and well-wishers for their support. I also wish CTF all the best in all its present and future endeavours.

Best wishes,

Rev. N.J. Gnanaponrajah

Principal,

St John's College Jaffna, Sri Lanka

Message from the Principal of Chundikuli Girls' College



I have immense pleasure in forwarding this message to the annual report of the Chundikuli Trust Fund for the period under review. First and foremost, I wish to congratulate you as you rest on your laurels celebrating your silver Jubilee.

The Eagle Nest programme, beyond any doubt, has been supporting our internally displaced children, ever since its inception in 2009, through its education support programme which covers their education and upkeep in the hostel. Presently there are 7 boarders and 8 day scholars who benefit through this support programme. These students are also afforded recreational facilities and are taken on trips occasionally.

We do appreciate greatly the efforts of the generous sponsors who not only support them where their education is concerned but also encourage them by their visits and for corresponding with them when time permits.

I avail of this opportunity in thanking the Chundikuli Trust Fund for initiating the Eagle Nest programme, the past pupils and the well-wishers for supporting these children through the programme. Your generous help has brought new life into them and would be always remembered with gratitude.

May God bless you all.

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

Message from CSJPPA, UK

Introduction

I am very pleased to be able to write this report on behalf of CSJPPA UK for this memorable event to celebrate 25th Anniversary of Chundikuli Trust Fund (CTF). Especially to welcome every one of you who has been supporting both the organisation for number of years. Without you these organisations will not exist. As the Secretary of CSJPPA UK, it gives me the opportunity to support this gathering in its efforts to promote and improve the effectiveness of working with the Past Pupil of St John's College and Chundikuli Girls College. A reminder that the Trust and Committee's main aim is to give the confidence in actively working together with both the Schools and respective Principals.

The stories to tell

One of the joys of preparing this report is that it gives me the opportunity to look back and be thankful for all that have been accomplished. The past fiscal year was filled with wonderful opportunities and many challenges. Some of the highlights were:

- Since AGM 2016, the team has extensively grown and is at 27 CSJPPA UK Committee members, who are working hard every day to give back to the Alma Maters.
- The Big Match was CSJPPA UK's responsibly to organise in 2016, which was a very successful event and was appreciated by Jaffna Central College. The Big Match saw the return of Netball between Chundikuli Girls College and Vembadi after the many years. There were many games and entertainment for the children to keep them occupied and involved.
- CTF/CSJPPA UK Team Building day was organised for the new member to integrate them into the team and get to know each other.
- Jeevanantham Master's Memorial Service was organised by the Committees where we saw the members wearing Verti to honour his memory.

- Dinner Dance 2016 was a successful and sold out event with 350 people. The committee implemented many exciting and innovative ideas for example new Caterers, new band, auction which brought £650.00 for SJC Basket Ball Court and many more...

The year ahead and Future

- The committee is very busy organising 2017 Dinner Dance, which falls on 11th of November at monumental Epsom Race Course. The event is already looking to full of fun and surprises!!!
- The Committee has been working amicably together with Eagle Vision Project.

Some conclusions

We are looking forward to the year ahead working hard to support both the schools with the continuous support of Over 50s club, young members and CTF.

Kavitha Maran

(Secretary)





Message from the Project Coordinator, Jaffna

I am very happy to report on the successful endeavours of the CTF in Jaffna, as this great organization celebrates 25 years of service to the community. The dedication and hard work of the CTF committee and the generosity of our well-wishers, past pupils of St. John's College & Chundikuli Girls' College has provided educational opportunities to hundreds of students from war-affected families to attend some of the best schools in the North of Sri Lanka.

Apart from providing educational opportunities to the war-affected children, the CTF has initiated programmes which help children develop a range of life skills needed to succeed in today's world. The students continue to make good use of the opportunities provided and to develop their talents and abilities, bringing honour to their school by their achievements in educational and co-curricular activities.

Despite coming from disadvantaged backgrounds, our scholars have flourished when given access to quality high school education, and all what the children have achieved has been made possible by the assistance and support rendered by our sponsors and well-wishers over the years. We take this opportunity to thank the sponsors who have provided our students with the opportunity to continue their education successfully and work towards their goals and ambitions.

The CTF has been actively engaged in many other projects to assist the needy apart from the Eagle Nest project, and may their service to the community continue for many years to come.

Project Coordinator, Jaffna.

Our Projects

Eagle Nest Programme

The Eagle Nest Programme, initiated in 2009 in the aftermath of the war, continues to be successful. We are very grateful to our sponsors for continuing to support the internally displaced students since 2009. 84 students from St. John's College, Chundikuli Girls' College, Nuffield School for the deaf and blind, schools in Vanni region, Universities and Colleges throughout Sri Lanka and Madras Christian College, India were supported through this programme in 2016.

Our first batch of students who graduated last year are now gainfully employed. Many others are pursuing their higher education at present and will be completing their degrees/ courses in the near future. We also count among our success the students who have undergone vocational training in their chosen fields and are now self-employed.

Education Support Programme

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

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

The students from CGC have been coached for the Cambridge English: Young Learners Spoken English Examinations from 2014 onwards and have been doing very well in the exams as can be seen from the examiner's comments given below.

Examiners comments

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

As for the candidates, the girls were greatly enthusiastic and diligent in facing an oral exam. It showed very much that they were very well prepared and looked forward to the exam. Without a doubt their teacher has done a great job in training. Although at certain points they seem to struggle, they were able to compile their sentences and communicate their thoughts in great manner. It was never a problem as they were within the Cambridge YLE standards. But I must also mention that there were a few who managed to speak very much at ease.

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

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

Tharaka Ratnayake (YLE Cambridge Examiner)

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

Comments from the Senior hostel master-SJC

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

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

Laltha Tluanga. (Senior Hostel Master, SJC)

Light for Life

4 visually handicapped children at the University of Jaffna and St. John's College were supported during this period under this programme. Three of the students, past pupils of Nuffield school and Chundikuli Girls' College are now second year students at the Faculty of Arts, University of Jaffna, where they continue to do well in their chosen study areas.

Another student is following A/L classes at St. John's College at present and is provided with materials and machines needed for his education in addition to the sponsorship.



Success Stories

➤ Nadarajah Kirupananthan

‘My hometown is Kumalamunai, in Mullaitivu. I have 7 siblings. Therefore the total number of members in my family is ten. We lived in abject poverty and great difficulty. There was always a shortage of food. I went to work in the quarry after school and went out to sea in the evenings with my father from grade 6. I don’t remember going to school regularly.



War added to our sorrow. I missed out my education from grade 1 to 3 and then again in grade 10 due to war. After I sat for my O/L examinations, the war became more intense. After two months of studying in the advanced level classes, schools closed. Now and then schools and

pocket schools functioned here and there – but I was not allowed to attend due to constant shelling. I valued education but my parents valued me more.

During the height of the war we suffered untold hardships. After the war, we were sent to camps and rehabilitation centres that didn’t have even the most basic of facilities. About three families lived in an ordinary tent. It was to be our home – a place where we ate, studied and slept. I couldn’t study well in such circumstances. We had no stationery. There were about 59,000 people in our camp alone – and we had only three makeshift schools. Teachers who were assigned to help the children were not regular. The teachers also faced the impossible task of teaching very large groups of students. Owing to the class sizes, students too couldn’t study much.

Not adequately prepared, I sat for my A/L examinations in 2010. After sitting for the exam, I was helping children in lower classes with their education when I got to hear that the Principal of St. John’s College was giving opportunities for affected children to study in Jaffna. Knowing fully well that the only way to break out of the poverty cycle is through education, I asked the Principal to help me out. Soon, I found myself walking in through two gigantic gates –to a place that transformed me totally.

I had nothing...nothing at all. St. John's provided for me. I was given free education, accommodation, meals, sports gear, stationery...everything...the college even gave me a bicycle to go for tuition, paid for by the school. Even when living with my family, I had to go to school and then work for it. But St. John's did not expect anything in return. St. John's gave all what she could, free of charge, with a big smile on her face. I have no words to describe my feelings of gratitude to her. I am indebted beyond my ability to ever repay.

After gaining admission to St. John's College, I became even more resolute in my decision to study. Parameswaran (now in the Engineering faculty), Anistan and I would study hard during the study hours. We were given tea at 9:30p.m. We drank half of it and kept the remaining half. We went to sleep at 10:30p.m. and soon after the hostel master was fast asleep we crept back to the study room or classroom and studied for another couple of hours. The half cup of tea we had saved earlier came in handy.

I sat for my A/L examination again (took Drama and Theatre, History and Tamil - first time through St. John's) and was ranked 36th in the District. I owe it all to St. John's.

St. John's didn't not stop helping me once I sat for the A/L exam. St. John's went the extra mile and made me finish a Cadet Course, Montessori Course and English Language Development Programme. The exposure and education I received moulded me into a better me.

St. John's kept giving me pocket money during my four years at the varsity. Between semesters I went to my hometown and gave free classes and organized paper discussions. The years at the university went quickly and I sat for my final examinations. Right now I am waiting for my results.

My ambition has always been to be a teacher. So, after sitting for my finals, I approached the Principal of St. John's College, respected Reverend, Father Gnanaponrajah who was gracious in employing me as a teacher for Political Science, History and Drama. I want to teach at St. John's and at the same time do my M.A. I also want to help develop my village, Kumalamunai. I also want to help the many students in the university who are considering giving up their studies because of

poverty at home. I want to look after the less fortunate the way St. John's looked after me. I want to transform lives the way St. John's transformed mine.

I will never ever forget St. John's College or my sponsors for making me who I am today. I wish to specifically thank Mr. Sritharan Rasaiyah in France and Mr. Thana Sri Ram, an old boy in UK for sponsoring me. I simply don't know where I would be today if not for this magnificent institution and if not for my sponsors.

Thank you very very much for transforming my life and for indirectly transforming the lives of those who I am going to transform. May God bless you all.'

- N. Kirupananthan

➤ **Vijitha Ganeshalingam**

I have lost both my parents and have two brothers and one sister. I did not have any means of continuing my education, until the Eagle Nest programme took me under its wing through the generous sponsorship of Mrs. Naomi Thanuja Strong. I



was residing at Karunan Nilayam Girls' Home and did my A/Ls from there and gained admission to the National College of Education, Batticaloa, where I trained as a teacher. I completed the 3 year course and am now gainfully employed as a teacher in a government school in Vadamarachchey,

Jaffna. I am now not only able to support myself, but am extremely happy to be occupied in a noble profession like teaching. I am very thankful to the CTF and Mrs. Naomi Thanuja Strong for not only supporting me complete my studies, but also for coming forward to provide me with a laptop to assist me in my job as a teacher.

- G. Vijitha

➤ **Santhanam Sangar**

Sangar who lost his father, mother and elder sister in the war, was living in a welfare camp till he joined St. John's College in late 2009 as a boarder, supported by the Eagle Nest programme UK. He sat for his A/Ls from SJC and was selected to the Faculty of Engineering, University of Jaffna. He is now a third year student at the Faculty of Engineering where he is excelling at his studies. Sangar's story in his own words:

"I passed A/L with B2C, Z-Score 1.311, 6th rank in Kilinochchi district in 2012, and I was selected to E-Faculty Jaffna. My average GPA at University is 3.45. I participated in the undergraduate inventor of the year conducted by IESL (Institute of Engineers, Sri Lanka) island level university competition, and got the merit award. I invented a method to produce grease from waste oil from Chunnakam power plant. I have written an abstract and presented in an international conference (iPURSE) held at university of Peradeniya. Also I presented a paper at YMS, IESL (young member session of Institute of Engineers' Sri Lanka).

Whatever I could achieve is because of Lord's blessings and Johnians' support. I would like to thank my Principal Sir, Rev. J.Gnanaponrajh Sir, who took me into St. John's College when I was in desperate situation, and showed me the path to my present position. Next I would like to thank respected president of CTF and members who helped and are helping me in many ways. They supported and are supporting the IDP students, and facilitating the students towards reaching their goals of securing good careers. Also I would like to thank late Mr. Peto Morton uncle, who was my first sponsor and who helped me to finish my A/L, and at that time, it was a crossing of big milestone in my life. Mr. Sri Baskaran uncle is helping me now not only financially but also gives me inspiration. He talks to me from time to time about my progress and he is guiding me a lot like a father.

Finally, thank you all for the support you gave to me to achieve great things in my life."

- *S.Sangar*





EAGLE VISION: TOWARDS 2023

2023 marks a significant milestone in the history of St. John's College. It is our 200th year since inception. There cannot be many schools in Sri Lanka, or in the world that could lay claim to this amazing achievement. With this in mind, I am pleased to inform you that our Principal has launched “EAGLE VISION: TOWARDS 2023”.

He has requested me to help drive this project globally by working very closely with our school, the OBAs’ around the world and the Governing body. I am really excited to say that Arni Arnold has kindly agreed to be the representative for United Kingdom.

We want to embark on various projects and we see this as a unique opportunity for us all to join hands and help drive the school forward for the next 200 years. The Principal has picked some of the key areas we should focus on, but we do not want to be limited by them. They are:

1. Student Education and Resourcing
2. Staff Development and Empowerment
3. Improvement of Sports and other extracurricular activities
4. Infrastructure development and upgrade.

The success of this project will depend on active participation, out-of-the-box ideas and constant communication. Now we need you and your active involvement and I know I can count on all of you.

Sincerely

Sinna (Bernard Sinniah)

Eagle Vision Global Coordinator

Email: blacksuperman@btinternet.com



அமரர் திரு எஸ்.பி. ஜீவானந்தம் மாஸ்டர் அவர்கள்
மறைவை முன்னிட்டு.

தமிழ்த்தாய் பெற்றெடுத்த
யாழ் புனித பரியோவான்
கல்லூரியின்---
காவியத் தமிழனே,

தமிழ்த்தாய் வளர்த்தெடுத்த
யாழ் புனித பரியோவான்
கல்லூரியின்---
சரித்திரத் தமிழனே,

தாய் மொழி என்பது
எங்கள் தமிழ்மொழியே
தமிழ் மொழி தான் என்பது
எங்கள் ஜீவமொழியே,

ஜீவ மொழியே எங்கள் ஜீவிதமே
எங்கள் ஜீவமொழி தானே
தங்கள் ஆனந்தமே
எங்கள் ஜீவ ஆனந்தமே
அமரர் திரு ஜீவானந்தமே ஐயா,

தங்கள் பெயரிலும்
விளங்கினீர்கள் இவ்விதமே
தங்கள் புகழிலும்

துலங்கினீர்கள் இவ்விதமே,

செந்தமிழை கற்றுத்
தந்தீர்களே
நல்வழியை காட்டித்
தந்தீர்களே,

சுகவாழ்வை புகட்டித்
தந்தீர்களே
நற்பெயரை வாங்கித்
தந்தீர்களே,

இன்று பெரியவர்களாய்
வாழ்வில் எங்களை ஆக்கித்
தந்தீர்களே,

எங்கள் புனித பள்ளியிலே
வாழ்வாங்கு வாழ்ந்த
ஒரு காவிய விளக்கமே---

தங்கள் காவிய வாழ்விலே
வாழ்வோங்கி வாழ்ந்த
ஒரு சரித்திர முழக்கமே---
தாங்கள் பிரிந்து விட்டது
இவ்வுலகை விட்டுத்தானொழிய
தங்கள் மாணவர்கள்தம்

இதயங்களை விட்டல்லவே,

எங்கள் பள்ளிக் கன்டினிலே
ஒரு நாளைக்குப் பலதடவை
டீக்கு ஆடர் போடுவீர்களே---

தாங்கள் கடைசியாகப் போட்ட டீ ஆடர்
யாருக்கோ?
தங்கள் வாழ்வில் அது கர்த்தருக்கோ?

தங்கள் கடை வழி தனியே
அவரிடம்
கொண்டும் அதனை சேர்ப்பதற்கோ?

சொல்லுங்கள் ஆசிரியப் பெருந்தகையே!!!
எங்கள் ஆசிரியப் பெருந்தகையே!!!

"வாழ்க தங்கள் பணி
வாழ்க தங்கள் புகழ்
உலகெங்கும் வாழிய வாழியவே"

இங்ஙனம்,
சிவசிவா அழகன்ராஜ்.





Late Mr. Sara Thamotharam

Introduction: His Family

Sara Thamotharam was born on the thirteenth of January 1927, as the only son of Dr. T. P. Thamotharam and Nagaratnam at Sangathanai Chavakacheri. He had three sisters and he was married to Abirama Sundari from Anaiecoddai and the happy couple had a daughter Sureshini and a son Visvan. Sara was born with a silver spoon in his mouth. His grandfather, late Visvanathar Thamotharampillai was an honest business man who with a wealth earned from the Chavakacheri Hindu College in 1904. Today it is a national school with a student population of about 2,100, producing remarkable results in public examination and sports activities. When Mr. Thamotharampillai passed away his grandson Sara continued the good work of his grandfather.

Student Days:

Sara used to tell he had the privilege of studying in four leading schools in Ceylon. A rare record indeed. His father being a doctor, was transferred from one hospital to another and the family would follow him and naturally Sara got admitted to leading schools of the areas. He was a student of Biology and entered Colombo University from St. John's College, Jaffna. But at the university, he was more interested in the

fun and frolics of campus life, this neglecting his studies. He left the university half way and joined the Medical Department as a Sales Executive.

As a Teacher:

The Communal riots of 1958 forced most of the Tamils to move to Jaffna and Sara was no exception. St. John's College appointed him as a teacher of Biology. Sara was very soft in dealing with the boys and the students loved him. Punctuality was his speciality. His services at St. John's College did not stop with his class work. He threw his full weight on the co-curricular activities of the college. He founded the Leo Club and continued as its Vice Patron till his retirement in 1986. He was Pargiter House Master and encouraged his students to take to sports activities. As Senior Hostel Master his services was outstanding. He stayed with his family in Thompson Staff Quarters and both Mr and Mrs Sara did a Yeoman Service to the boarders till they left in 1986. My association with Sara started in 1963 when I joined the staff to St. John's. It is said that first impressions is the last impression – very soon we became very friendly and in course time both of our families got deeply attached to each other. Though both of them have gone beyond the veil, I salute them for their friendship.

Sara's Services to Chavakacheri:

A: Education

Sara continued his abiding interest in the Chavakacheri Hindu College that his grandfather founded. Sara used to meet the Principals of the College and found out the urgent needs of the school. He realized that the functions of the Upper school and the Primary school in the same premises was a deterrent to the smooth functioning of both sections. So Sara magnanimously offered a 41 lachcham land on a nominal payment of rupees ten lakhs which money he gave to his family temple. On another occasion he with his children presented a bus worth 41 lakhs to CHC. On a request made by the Traders Association of Chavakacheri, Sara donated funds for two endowments, one to the needy students of A/L classes and the other to a very poor student of the Medical Faculty of Jaffna University. Apart from all the

above financial helps he started English language classes in his house and many students joined his classes.

B: Religion

Sara was deeply religious, but he never exhibited it. As a Trustee of Sappachi Mavadi Pillaiyar temple he financed all the poojas and festivals. He had also made the necessary financial arrangements for the future needs of the temple.

C: General

Sara thought of servicing his people through politics. With that aim he became a member of the Chavakacheri Town Council and was elected Vice Chairman. After serving for some time he realized that politics was not his mission and resigned his position.

Conclusion:

Sara is no more. His life was with malice to none; with charity to all. He was a gentleman par excellence. He lived a purposeful life. He never sought publicity. He never expected praise or reward from others. He wanted to help his people and he did exactly that. To the members of his family I could only say that there is no death, only a change of world. Sara, I salute you and thank you for your friendship. May you rest in peace at the foot of Sappachi Mavadi Pillaiyar

S. Kanapathipillai



Treasurer's report

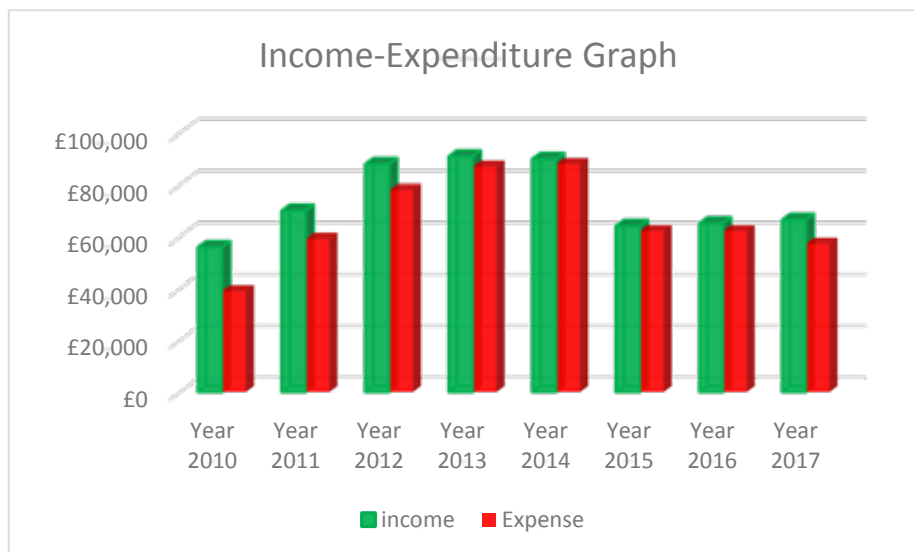
With it being the 25th anniversary of CTF, the past few years since the Eagle Nest program in 2009, have been extremely positive both in terms of the projects that we have undertaken and the vast number of donations that we have received. I will be the first to say, long may this continue.

A few but by no means exhausted list of projects that have been supported include, the new technology fund, sports and cricket development funds and the vast construction works that have been undertaken, to name a few.

These projects would not see the light of day without the immeasurable generosity of the donors that we have amongst us. I cannot thank-you all enough for donating not only your hard earned money, but also your time, effort and dedication to bettering our great cause.

In the last 8 years, CTF has raised more than half a million pounds for both schools and once again I am proud to say that all our income came from individual donations.

The income-expenditure graph below shows the magnitude of progress that we have made over the last 8 years.



As you can see we have had a slight decline, both in terms of income and expenditure. This is due, in part to the successful completion of high school for some of our sponsored students, who have gone on to bigger and better feats.

With the continued great support, I have every reason to be optimistic about the future of our great charity.

Shrithier Amaranath

Treasurer, CTF







CHUNDIKULI TRUST FUND (CTF)

Registered Charity in England & Wales © no: 1009205

INCOME AND EXPENDITURE - 2016-2017

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2017

	2017	2016
RECEIPTS		
Student Sponsorship Donations - Eagle Nest Programme	21,895	23,913
SJC Staff Quarters Fund		450
Arnold SJC Cricket Development Fund	1,000	600
SJC Technology Fund		
-89 Class Technology Fund		250
- Dr Thisanayagam Umasunthar		395
- Dr Muthiah		946
Late Mike Navaratnarajah's Trust Fund	8,597	2,795
Late Mr S P Jeevanantham Fund	650	1,500
81 Class-SJC Fund	10,000	5,000
SJC Visually Challenged Children	1,625	1,895
Late Mr Moses Selvaratnam Fund	321	
Dr Sunita & Dr Gunam Kanagaratnam - Christian Studies	3,000	
Johnians 50-60 Group Trust Fund	660	
SJC Land Project	500	
St. John's Basketball Court Fund	650	
St. John's sports fund		500
Manoraj Antony Christy Fund		110
Late Mrs. Mary Muthaparanam Arasaratnam CGC primary class room fund		6,000
Dr Pararasan Arulanantham Fund		1,000
Late Mrs Cheliah Memorial Fund Donation	310	1,568
CGC Commonwealth Games Travel Fund	130	200
CGC Chemistry Lab	100	
CGC Art Competition Fund	110	
CGC Music Instruments Fund		350
Collection Tins		288
Gift Aid	11,000	11,053
CSJPPA Members donation	1,929	2,394
Carol service Donation	508	470
Interest received Bank & Gift Aid	277	438
CSJPPA donation for SJC & CGC - Dinner Dance contribution	2,700	2,700
CSJPPA donation for SJC & CGC University Merit entrance award	430	370
Sub total of receipts : carried fwd to next page	66,392	65,185



CHUNDIKULI TRUST FUND (CTF)

Registered Charity in England & Wales © no: 1009205

INCOME AND EXPENDITURE - 2016-2017 **FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2017**

	2017	2016
Sub total of receipts b/ fwd from previous page	66,392	65,185
LESS: PAYMENTS		
Payment to St. John's , Chundikuli and KN- Eagle Nest Programme	29,277	32,217
SJC Staff Quarters	4,500	
Arnold SJC Cricket Development Fund	1,000	750
81 Class-SJC Fund	12,500	6,000
SJC Visually Challenged Children Fund	1,675	2,325
Late Mr S P Jeevanantham Fund	1,034	1,520
Late Mike Navaratnarajah's Trust	1,000	
Johnians 50-60 Group Trust	825	
St. John's Basketball Court	650	
Late Mr Moses Selvaratnam Fund	322	
Dr Sunita & Dr Gunam Kanagaratnam - Christian Studies	3,000	
SJC Technology Fund		7,103
Manoraj Antony Christy Fund		110
Late Mrs. Mary Muthaparanam Arasaratnam CGC Fund		7,500
Dr Pararasan Arulanantham Fund		1,250
Late Mrs.Chelliah memorial service		370
Late Mrs.Chelliah Memorial CGC primary Class room Fund	363	1,511
CGC Commonwealth Games Travel Fund	170	200
CGC Art Competition	138	
CGC Chemistry Lab	125	
SJC University Merit Awards	215	185
CGC University Merit Awards	215	185
St. John's College Sports fund		500
Post/Stat & Printing	88	267
Carol Service	195	170
Bank charges	23	88
Sub total of payments	57,313	62,251
Excess of income over expenses	9,079	2,934
Retained Surpluses brought forward	79,732	76,798
Retained Surpluses carried forward	88,811	79,732



CHUNDIKULI TRUST FUND (CTF)

Balance Sheet 2016-2017

AS AT 31 MARCH 2017

Current assets:	2017	2016
HSBC (Eagle Nest)	9,754	21,691
HSBC Reserve A/C (Eagle Nest)	28,987	21,473
HSBC CTF Mike Trust Fund	10,910	2,795
Nationwide	26,017	25,962
NatWest -SJC Account -63010593 - No1	2,737	1,387
NatWest -CGC Account -62898612 -No2	6,912	5,272
NatWest -St John's Fund Account	66	6
NatWest- Members Donation Account	4,233	2,394
Debtor - CSJPPA	430	
Debtor - Funds sent in advanced for SJC and CGC		1,980
Debtor - Gift aid Claim	11,000	11,053
Prepayment	350	
Total current assets	101,396	94,012
Total assets	101,396	94,012

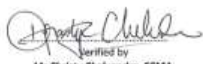
Current liabilities:	2017	2016
Sponsorship Money Received in Advance -Eagle Nest	1,204	2,284
Mrs Cheliah's Memorial Fund	1,874	1,511
81 Class - SJC Fund	2,500	
Eagle Nest Programme	5,600	
Late Mr Jeevanantham Fund	600	
Johnians 50-60 Group Trust	114	
CGC Art Competition Fund	138	
CGC Chemistry Lab Fund	125	
SJC/CGC University Merit Awards	430	
Creditors - CSJPPA	0	1,000
Manoraj Antony Christy Fund	0	110
Visually Challenged Children	0	2,325
Alaganraj Fund Accrual	0	1,738
SJC Technology Fund	0	5,313
Total current liabilities	12,585	14,280
Total liabilities	12,585	14,280

Balance	88,811	79,732
----------------	---------------	---------------

Retained Funds	88,811	79,732
-----------------------	---------------	---------------

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


 Shrinther Amarnath - Treasurer


 Verified by
 Mr Christy Chelvendra. FCMA


 T Chiranthan - President

* Detailed breakdown of figures available on request from Treasure

Board of Trustees



Mr. T. Crishanthan

President



Mrs Inpa Selvarajan

Secretary



Mr Shrithar Amaranath

Treasurer



Dr Thangarajah Maheswaran

Trustee



Mrs. Nancy Gunaratnam

Trustee



Mrs Sureshini Dominique

Trustee



Mrs Kavitha Maran

Trustee

Mr Arjuna Somasekaram

Trustee

Mr Donald Sathiaruban

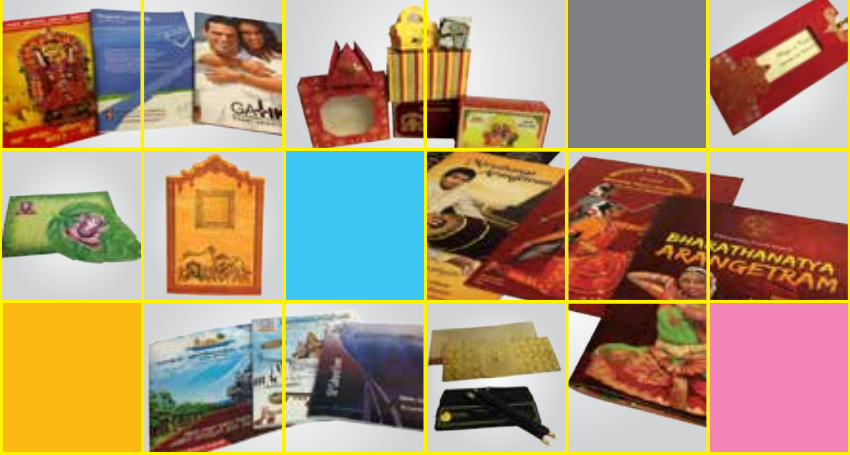
Trustee

வாழ்க வளமுடன்

நீங்கள் வியக்கும் வண்ணம் வரைகலை செய்திட
உங்கள் எண்ணம்போல் அச்சுப்பதிப்பு செய்திட

ஆர். எஸ். பிரிண்டர்ஸ்

விரைவான சேவை - தரமான அச்சுப்பதிப்பு - குறைந்த விலை



Graphic Design - Printing - Brochures - Wedding Cards - Invitation Cards
Letterheads - Business Cards - Invoices - Foil Printing - Cake Boxes
Plastic Bags, Plastic Cards, Rubber Stamp

வரைகலை, அச்சுப்பதிப்பு, கண்கவரும் வண்ணங்களில் விதவிதமான
அழைப்பிதழ்கள், பலகாரப் பெட்டிகள், அரங்கேற்ற மலர்கள், நினைவு மலர்கள்,
அலுவலகத்திற்குரிய அச்சுப்பதிவேடுகள் மற்றும் உங்கள் தேவைக்கான
அனைத்து அச்சுப்பதிப்புக்களுக்கும் அணுகவும்.



RS Printers Ltd, 88 Horsenden Lane North, Greenford, Middlesex UB6 7QH

T: 020 8782 3844, M: 077 6522 4337, Fax: 020 8903 6038

Email: rsprintersltd@gmail.com, rsprintersltd@aol.com, www.rsprinters.com

உடன் தொடர்புக்கு: றமணன் - 077 6522 4337



"Lux In Tenebris Lucet"



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

CTF
21, Gainsborough Gardens
Greenford
Middx, UB60JG

Registered Charity in England & Wales
® no: 1009205 Established in 1985

Honorary President:

Mr T Chrisnthan

Honorary Secretary:

Mrs Inpa Selvarajan

Honorary Treasurer:

Mr Shrithar Amaranath

Project Coordinator:

Mrs. Damayanthi Lawrence



Web: www.csjppa-uk.org
Email: csjppa@gmail.com
FB: Chundikuli Trust Fund