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College Report

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PRINCIPAL'S PRIZE DAY REPORT

27th June 2015- 24th June 2016

The Chairman, the Ven. S. J. Jeyaveerasingan, Archdeacon of Jaffna & Manager of our College, Chief Guest, the Rt. Rev. Dr. Justin Gnanapragasam, Bishop of Jaffna, Dr. Dan Seevaratnam, Chairman, Governing Body, Mr. S. G. Premkumar, Secretary, Governing Body, Mr. N. Theivendrarajah, Zonal Director of Education, Jaffna, Mr. S. Gobinath, Director of the Jaffna Academy and School of Technology and Welfare Officer of our College, Mr. G. S. Neshakumar, Members of the Governing Body, Dr. S. Raviraj, President, OBA Jaffna, Mr. S. Jayawatsalan, President, OBA South Ceylon, Dr. A. Rex Pradeepan, Medical Officer - Planning, Regional Directorate of Health Services, Mullaitivu, Brother Clergy, Heads of Institutions and Schools, Distinguished Guests, Old Boys, Parents, Well-wishers!

St. John's, while it celebrates its Centenary in Scouting, extends to you all a warm and cordial welcome. The presence of parents, Old Boys and well-wishers in large number gladdens and encourages us this morning. We are confident that your interest in our school will remain deep and unflinching.

It is indeed an honour to have in our midst, the Bishop of Jaffna, the Rt. Revd. Dr. Justin Bernard Gnanapragasam as our Chief Guest.

The Lordship was ordained priest in 1974 and has celebrated his forty years of priesthood. He obtained his Bachelor's Degree in Theology from Pontifical Athenaeum, Poona, India, in 1974, his Master's Degree in Ecumenical Theology from the University of Hull, England in 1980, and his Doctorate in Education from the University of Southampton, England in 1988.

He served as Rector, St Henry's College, Ilavai from 1989 to 2002, and previously as Vice Rector from 1976 to 1989. He also served as the Rector of St Patrick's College, Jaffna from 2002 to 2007. He was a Member, University Council, University of Jaffna from 1998 to 2014, and served as Evaluator and Examiner of M. Phil & Doctoral theses, University of Jaffna from 2002 to 2015. He also served as the Chairman of the Student Discipline Committee of the University from 2003 to 2011, and was a Visiting Lecturer in Christian Civilization at the University of Jaffna from 1982 to 1984.

The Lordship was Vicar General of the Jaffna Diocese from 2007 till he was consecrated as Bishop of Jaffna in 2015. He served as Chairman of the Diocesan Commission for Ecumenism from 1981 to 1986, and as Chairman of the Diocesan Commission for Education from 1992 to 2002. He was a Visiting Lecturer in Philosophy of Education at St Xavier's Major Seminary, Jaffna from 1992 to 2006. He had served as Manager, Catholic Press, Jaffna, and Member of the Diocesan Episcopal Council. The Lordship has experience in serving as priest in various parishes.

Dear Lordship! St. John's College whole heartedly welcomes you to the Annual Prize Day celebrations. I have great pleasure in inviting your Lordship to receive the memento presented by the College in honour of your presence as Chief Guest at this function.

Venerable Chairman, we are grateful to you for taking the chair at this function. As the Archdeacon of Jaffna and the Manager of the college, you have closely followed our progress and we greatly appreciate your abiding interest in the school and its spiritual sphere. We are indeed pleased to see you adorn the chair.

We are also pleased to welcome all the members of the Governing Body, especially the Principal of Mowbray College, Kandy, Mrs. R. Dilanthi N. Manuel, the Principal of Hillwood College, Mrs. K. N. De Alwis, the Principal of Ladies' College, Colombo, Mrs. Easha Speldewinde, and the Principal of our sister school – Chundikuli Girls' College - Mrs. Dushyanthi Thuseetharan.

I praise and thank God for his guidance to present this 11th Prize Day Report for the period covering 27th June 2015 to 24th June 2016.

1. PRIZE GIVING

The College Prize Giving is organized separately for each Section to ensure maximum presence of parents and students. The number of Prize recipients for the year 2015:

Primary School Parents Day & Prize Giving (Grade 1 - 4)	336
Middle School & Junior Secondary Level Prize Giving (Grade 5 - 8)	162
Prize Giving for Senior Students (Grade 9 - A/L)	<u>462</u>
Total Prize Winners	<u>960</u>

2. ENROLMENT

The number on roll at present is 2128; the break up being 290 in the Lower Primary (Grades 1 - 3), 230 in the Upper Primary (Grades 4 & 5), 376 in the Middle School (Grades 6 & 7), 387 in the Junior Secondary (Grades 8 & 9), 343 in the Senior Secondary (Grades 10 & 11), 119 in A/ Level Arts, 129 in Commerce, 173 in Science, and 79 in Technology.

3. THE COLLEGE HOSTEL

There are 103 students in the College Hostel under five Hostel Masters, a Medical Attendant and the Senior Hostel Master, Mr H. Laltha Tluanga.

4. STAFF – TUTORIAL & NON-TUTORIAL

Tutorial staff: 128 (Government Cadre: 91 and College Appointment: 37)

Master's Degree with Postgraduate Diploma	12
Graduates with Postgraduate Diploma	31
Graduates	24
Higher National Diploma	03
Diploma	04
Specialist Trained	23
Trainees	06
GCE (A/L) & other qualifications	26
Non-Tutorial Staff	<u>47</u>
Total	<u>175</u>

We welcome the following teachers who have been absorbed into the permanent cadre:

- Mr. G. Vijirathan - Primary Edu.
- Mr. S. Hensman Roy - Technology
- Mr. T. Atputharaj - Primary Edu.

We thank the under mentioned for their help and support in our activities:

No	Names	Activities
01	Revd. A. Stephen	Dip in Christian Studies, Serampore
02	Mr. S. Vijayaraj	Karate
03	Mr. S. Vinothkumar	Weight Lifting
04	Mr. S. Jeyakumar	Volleyball
05	Mr. R. Karthikeyan	Cricket
06	Mr. S. G. T. Jeyanatha	Air Cadet
07	FCPO. W.M.K. Pathmasiri, CPO. W.C. Jeyasiri	Sea Cadet
08	2Lt S. Nisanth	Land Cadet
09	Mr. N. Soundararajan, N.H.Q.C.L.T	Scouting
10	Mr. S. Thevaranjan, D.C., Jaffna District Scout Association	Scouting
11	Mr. Ravi Navaratnam	Music/ English / CSU
12	Mr. Kingsley Gunaratnam	Finance & Development
13	Mr. Gobinath Amarasingham	Finance & Development

5. JUBILARIANS

The following Teachers have completed 25 years of service:

- Mr. T. Nanthakumaran, Supervisor, Commerce Stream , Advanced Level
- Mr. R. S. Narendranathan, Supervisor, Technology Stream, Advanced Level
- Mrs. C. M. Jeyasingam, Teacher, Junior Secondary Level

The following Teachers have completed 35 years of service:

- Mr. S. Chandramouleesan, Supervisor, Senior Secondary Level
- Mr. A.M. Raviendran, Supervisor, Arts Stream, Advanced Level

We thank them for their dedicated services and wish them in their future endeavours.

6. APPOINTMENTS

- Mr. A. H. Gnanarajan was appointed Vice Principal by the C.M.S. Governing Body with effect from 01st January 2016. A Sp.Trained teacher in English, with a Bachelor's Degree (English Literature as a subject) and a Master's Degree in Public Administration, he has been serving the school for 19 years. He was Staff Advisor of the English Union, and has been the Editor (English) of the College Magazine since 2002. Mr. Gnanarajan, who is an old boy of the school, has served as Head Master of the Primary School for 8 years from 2008 to 2015.

- The Rev. V. Daniel Jeyaruban was appointed Assistant Chaplain of the College with effect from 1st January 2016.

The following were appointed by the College with effect from 01st January 2016:

- Mrs. S. Sivapalan - Head Mistress, Primary School
- Mrs. M. J. Jenö - Supervisor, Lower Primary School (Gr 1 - 3)
- Mrs. E.I. Thevamithiran- Supervisor, Upper Primary (Gr 4 & 5)
- Mrs. K. Arulraj - Supervisor, Middle School (Gr 6 & 7)
- Mr. R. S. Bavananthan - Supervisor, Junior Secondary Level (8 & 9)
- Mr. S.Chandramouleesan Supervisor, Senior Secondary Level (10 & 11)

We wish them in their new office and seek God's guidance for their effective and efficient contribution to bring up the children to a high standard.

7. PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT – TEACHERS

- 52 Teachers completed Phase I, two completed Phase II, three completed Phase III and forty have completed Phase IV of the Scout Teachers' Training. Mr. S.S. Thomas and the Rev.V.Daniel Jeyaruban obtained Wood Badge in Scouting in 2016.
- 13 teachers have completed Phase I, twelve completed Phase II and one completed Phase III of the Cub Scout Teachers' Training. Mrs. E.I.Thevamithiran, Wood Badge holder, serves as Assistant District Commissioner (Cub Scouts).
- Mrs. J. P. Saraththilakan has completed her M.A. in Education at the Alagappah University.
- Mr. T. S. Mayuran and Mr. N. Shanmugathan are following M.A. in Linguistics at the University of Kelaniya - 2nd year (2015-2016).
- Mr. A. Uthayakumar has completed his Postgraduate Diploma in Education at the Open University of Sri Lanka.
- Mr. K. Kalaihelvan (Full Time) and Mr. N. Ananthasabesan (Part Time) are following Postgraduate Diploma in Education at the University of Jaffna.
- The teachers undermentioned are following Postgraduate Diploma in Education at the Open University of Sri Lanka:
 - Mr. T. Richikesan
 - Mrs. K. Theivendra
 - Mrs. C. S. Roshan
 - Mr. P. Sritharan
- Mrs.K.N.Arulraj is following B.Ed. at the Open University of Sri Lanka.

- Mr.C.A.Pararajasingam, Mr. S.Roshan and Mr.A.Jehu are following Diploma in English Language and Literature at the Open University of Sri Lanka.
- The following teachers have completed their Teachers' Training:

Mr. R. Thevakumar	Primary Education	Teachers' College, Kopay
Miss. M.C. Leonsious	English	Teachers' College, Batticaloa
Miss. H. S. Noel	English	Teachers' College, Batticaloa
- 10 Teachers are following Advanced Certificate in English for Business and Professional Communication Stage II at the Open University of Sri Lanka.
- 19 Teachers completed the Advanced Certificate in English for Business and Professional Communication Stage I at the Open University of Sri Lanka.
- 17 Teachers are following Certificate in Pre School Education at the Open University of Sri Lanka.
- 03 Teachers are following Certificate in Entrepreneurship and Small Business Management at the Open University of Sri Lanka.

8. RETIREMENT

Tutorial Staff

- Mr. P. Srikanan, Vice Principal, retired in December 2015. He joined the college in 1980, taught Chemistry for A/Level classes, and served the college for 35 years.
- Mr. A. Pirapaharan, Supervisor, Senior Secondary Level, who had been teaching Science in Secondary classes since 1st September 1980, retired in December 2015 after 35 years of service.
- Mrs. R. Arudselvam, Supervisor, Upper Primary School, who had been serving the college since 3rd October 1988, retired in July 2015 after 27 years of service.

Non-Tutorial Staff

Mrs. I. I. Pirapaharan, office staff, retired in December 2015. She has served the college since 9th September 1978 with 37 years of service. Her name will go down in the annals of the College history as the First Female Office Staff to have Completed Thirty Seven Years of Service for St. John's College.

We thank them for their dedicated services to the College, and wish them a happy and peaceful retired life.

9. BEYOND THE VEIL

- Mr. S. Kandasamy, our retired teacher, who served the college for 29 years from 1st February 1982 to 7th August 2011, passed away. He taught Tamil in the secondary classes.
- Mr. S. P. Jeevanantham, who served the College for 33 years from 1958 to 1991 as Teacher, Supervisor-Middle School and Head Master-Primary School, passed away on 10th December 2015.
- Mr.M.Nadarajah, Office Staff, who served the college for 30 years from 20th January 1965 to 13th of July 1995, passed away on 07th June 2016.
- Dr. Padmanathan Ratnesar, Old Boy, passed away in UK. He was a frequent visitor to St John's and was very supportive to his Alma Mater. He was the Chief Guest at our Primary School Sports Meet in 2013. He had donated 2 acres of paddy land at Ariyalai to support our Displaced School Children Project.
- Mr. Michael Navaratnarajah, President, PPA UK passed away on 17th February 2016.

We convey our heartfelt condolences to the members of their families.

10. VISITORS & VOLUNTEERS

The Bishop of the Diocese of West Yorkshire and the Dales, the Right Reverend Nicholas Baines, his wife Mrs. Linda Baines, the Bishop of Colombo, the Right Revd.Dhiloraj Canagasabey, his wife Mrs. Harshini Canagasabey visited St. John's College on 21.10.2015. They addressed the gathering in the assembly and after that, the Right Reverend Nicholas Baines and his wife Mrs. Linda Baines planted saplings to mark their historic visit to the College at the Jaffna Academy premises.

We thank Mr. K. Yoganathan from Canada, Mr. Kingsley Gunaratnam from Australia, Mr. Gobinath Amarasingam from USA, Mr. Jekhan Arulaiah from UK, and Dr. Peter Selvaratnam from Australia for their volunteering support to our college.

Mr. P. Saravanapavan, old boy from Australia, visited the college with his family from 4th to 12th July 2015. He helped our students of Grade 10 to compile and launch a prospectus for the college on 11th July 2015.

Natasha Fariha Masub, Alexandra Joy Ruark, and Cameron Blair Tattle from USA have been serving as English Teaching Assistants since January 2016 (United States – Sri Lanka Fulbright Commission).

The Cricket Team of Eton College, England, played a friendly match against our college during their visit on 9th January 2016.

Christina Elgaard Christensen, Marie Katrine Lundager Lardell, and Nanna Marcella Olsen from UCC University College, Denmark underwent Teaching Practice at St John's College from 25th Jan to 26th Feb 2016.

On 11.2.2016 three Estonians paid a visit to St. John's College. Mr. Artur Aukon – Journalist, Mr. Vaino Laisaar – Cameraman and Mr. Mati Kark – Director were from Estonian National Broadcasting. The Republic of Estonia is a country in the Baltic region of Northern Europe. They were greatly impressed by St. John's College and everything that went on within its four walls.

Prof. Wamadeva Balachandran conducted a workshop on “Research” for the Advanced Level students on 17th March 2016.

Dr. Nancy E. Chapman, President of the United Board for Christian Higher Education in Asia and her team Dr. Glenn Shive, Vice President for Programs, Dr. Judith A. Berling, Vice-Chair & Chair, Program Committee, and Rev. Dr. Maher Spurgeon, Regional Programs Consultant, visited the college on 18th March 2016.

Norwegian Scout Leader, Dr. Kirsten Osterguard, Mr. Knut Ovea, Mrs. Marit Knut Ovea and Dr. Jens Kristian with 10 Scouts from Norway visited us during our Scout Centenary Celebrations in April 2016.

Mr. Emmanuel Fernando, Former English Teacher, from Zambia supported our hostellers in English from 9th - 12th June.

The Rev. Vincent M. Sahayanathan from Canada visited the college during the period under review.

11. ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENTS

• Grade 5 Scholarship Examination 2015

90 students sat for the exam and 11 students qualified for the scholarship, the percentage being 12%. 64 students obtained above 100 marks (percentage 71%). M. Kirusikan, who obtained 182 marks, topped the list at school (District Rank – 32).

• G.C.E. (O/L) December 2015

157 students sat for the Examination – 123 Tamil Medium & 34 English Medium.

The number of students qualified to follow A/L - 127 (TM-93 & EM-34) Percentage 80%

9A - 02 Students

8A - 07 Students

7A - 05 Students

6A - 05 Students

5A - 10 Students

- **G.C.E. (A/L) August 2015**

Number sat for the Examination - 185

Percentage eligible to apply for admission to university – 75.6%

10 Students obtained 3As

14 Students obtained 2As & 1B

01 Student obtained 2As & 1C

09 Students obtained 1A, 1B & 1C

01 Student obtained 3Bs

- **University Admissions based on the Cut off Z-Score of the Advanced Level Examination 2014.**

Medicine	04
Dental	01
Veterinary Science	01
Agriculture	05
Biological Science	01
Applied Science	01
Science & Technology	02
Sports Science and Management	02
Engineering	02
NDT Civil/Mechanical/Marine Engineering	03
Architecture	01
Landscape Architecture	01
Quantity Surveying	01
Surveying Science	03
Physical Science	09
Computer Science and Technology	01
Computing and Information System	01
Information and Communication Technology	01
Information System	01
Computer Science	01
Management	07
Management and Information Technology	02
Arts	01
Drama & Theatre	01
Christian Civilization	01
Total	<u>54</u>

Number sat for the exam : 183

Eligible to apply for admission to University : 72.1%

Percentage entering the university : 30%

Congratulations to the above students and all the teachers for their hard work.

12. GAMES & ATHLETICS

ATHLETICS

The Annual Inter-House Athletic Meet was held on 30th January 2016 with Mr. N. Theivendrarajah, Zonal Director of Education, Jaffna, and Mrs. Pama Theivendrarajah as Chief Guests. Peto House emerged Champions and Johnstone House Runners-up. 10 new Ground Records were established.

No	Age Group	Name	Event	Achievement
01	Under 15	S. L Nithiyajeevan	400m	1M .01 Sec
02	Under 15	N. R. Enochshan	100m Hurdles - Equalled the record	18.0 Sec
03	Under 17	C. P. Thanujan	High Jump - Equalled the record	1.57M
04	Under 19	R. Kirushanth	500m	17M. 52 Sec
05	Under 21	M. Nilojan	400m	53.4 Sec
06	Under 21	M. Nilojan	200m	24.1 Sec
07	Under 21	M. Nilojan	100m	11.7 Sec
08	Under 21	J. Mathurangan	400m	1M 04.2 Sec
09	Under 21	Pargiter House - Relay	4 x 100m	49.05 Sec
10	Under 21	Pargiter House - Relay	4 x 400m	3M 57.7 Sec

The Primary School Inter-House Sports Meet was held on 11th February 2016 with Rev. Jason Selvaraja and Mrs. J. Madhumathy Selvaraja as Chief Guests. Pargiter House emerged Champions with 126 points and Johnstone House, Runners-up with 120 points. R. Renojan of Johnstone House established a new Ground Record of 3m 29cm in Long Jump U/9.

SOCCER 2015

Team	Coaches	Matches Played	Won	Drawn	Lost	
1 st XI	Mr. S. Vinoth	06	03	03	-	Unbeaten
2 nd XI A	Mr. T. Ajanthan	06	01	03	02	
2 nd XI B	Mr. S. Thileepan	05	01	02	02	
3 rd XI A	Mr. G. A. Gracian	06	04	02	-	Unbeaten
3 rd XI B	Mr. M. Chandrakumar	05	01	02	02	
4 th XI A	Mr. C. A. Aravinthan	05	02	01	02	
4 th XI B	Mr. B. Prasath	05	01	02	02	

CRICKET 2015

Team	Coaches	Matches Played	Won	Drawn	Lost	No Decision
U-13 A	Mr. A. D. Surenthiran	14	12	-	-	02
U-13 B	Mr. A. Luxman	14	10	01	03	-
U-15 A	Mr. V. Kumanan	15	09	-	06	-
U-15 B	Mr. J.A. Abraham Prasath	04	02	-	02	-
U-17 A	Mr. A. D. Surenthiran	21	15	-	04	02
U-17 B	Mr. P. Lavendra	08	04	01	03	-
First XI	Mr. P. Lavendra	17	05	10	02	-
T20 Matches	Mr. P. Lavendra	04	03	-	01	-

HOCKEY 2015

Team	Coaches	Matches Played	Won	Drawn	Lost
Under 19	Mr. C. A. Aravinthan	06	03	02	01
Under 17	Mr. C. A. Aravinthan	02	-	-	02
Under 15	Mr. T. Vimalraj	03	01	-	02

TENNIS 2015

Team	Coaches	Matches Played	Won	Drawn	Lost
Under 19	Mr. R. Mathivarnan	05	04	-	01

CARROM 2015

Team	Coaches	Matches Played	Won	Drawn	Lost
Under 19	Mr.T. Atputharaj	22	19	-	03
Under 15	Mr.T. Atputharaj	14	09	-	05

TABLE TENNIS 2015

Team	Coaches	Matches Played	Won	Drawn	Lost
Under 19	Mr. J. R. D. Nitharshan	08	02	-	06
Under 15	Mr. J. R. D. Nitharshan	07	01	-	06

VOLLEYBALL 2015

Team	Coaches	Matches Played	Won	Drawn	Lost
Under 13	Mr. P. Edward Kajan	03	01	-	02
Under 15	Mr. P. Edward Kajan	03	01	-	02
Under 17	Mr. T. Atputharaj	03	-	-	03
Under 19	Mr. T. Vimalraj	04	01	-	03

BASKETBALL 2015

Team	Coaches	Matches Played	Won	Drawn	Lost
Under 11	Mr. A. Jegu	01	-	-	01
Under 13	Mr. A. Jegu	02	-	-	02
Under 15	Mr. Roshan	05	01	-	04
Under 17	Mr. V. Prabahar	05	01	-	04
Under 19	Mr. V. Prabahar	05	-	-	05

BADMINTON 2015

Team	Coaches	Matches Played	Won	Drawn	Lost
Under 19	Mr. S. S. Thomas	10	07	-	03
Under 15	Mr. S. S. Thomas	08	05	-	03

PARTICIPATION AND PLACEMENTS 2016

Games	Divisional	Zonal	Provincial
“Kids Athletics” Grade 3 Grade 4 Grade 5		2 nd Place 1 st Place 2 nd Place	
Football Un – 13		Runner – up	
Table Tennis Un-15 Un- 19	-	2 nd Runner – up 2 nd Runner – up	-
Soccer Un-15 Un-17 Un-19	Runner – up 2 nd Runner – up	2 nd Runner – up	-
Badminton Un-15 Un-19	-	Champion	-
Carom Un-15 Un-19	-	2 nd Runner – up Champion	2 nd Runner – up Champion
Cricket Softball Un-19	Runner – up	-	-
Hockey Un-19	-	-	Runner – up
Tennis Un-19	-	Champion	-
Athletics	1 st place -21 2 nd place -22 3 rd place -20	1 st place - 11 2 nd place - 15 3 rd place - 15	-
Karate		1 st place - 06 2 nd place - 05 3 rd place - 02	1 st place - 07 2 nd place - 02 3 rd place - 03

13. OTHER ACTIVITIES

Clubs & Societies

There are 44 Clubs and Associations operating in our college. These help students to develop their leadership and personality. The various activities carried out by the Clubs & Societies and their detailed reports appear in the annual College Magazine.

Commerce Stream Extended Programme (AAT)

Our students are encouraged to do professional courses in Accountancy (AAT) parallel to their Advanced Level.

- I. 29 students are following their Level I, 3 students Level II, and 2 their Final Stage.
- II. 2 students have completed their Final Stage - S. Mithusan was ranked 1st in the Island.

Eastern Music Examinations

2 Students have been successful in the Vocals examinations conducted by the North Ceylon Oriental Music Society (Grade II & IV).

Tamil Day Competitions 2015

	First	Second	Third
National Level	01	01	
Tamil Day Competitions 2016			
Divisional Level	02	01	05
Zonal Level		02	

English Day Competitions 2016

	First	Second	Third
Divisional Level	04	06	13
Zonal Level	02	02	-

14. PROVINCIAL LEVEL ACHIEVEMENTS

- E. Jeziel Nesakumar won 1st place in Reading Aloud at Provincial Level 2015.
- T. Sukirthan got 1st place in Impromptu Speech & Solo Acting - English Day Competitions – 2015 conducted by the Department of Education.
- Athletics – M. Nilojan got 1st place in 100m (New Ground Record) and A. Anojan got 1st place in 800m (New Ground Record).
- T. Maiclou and S. Canadic were members of the District 1st XI Hockey Team, which became Champions in the Provincial Level in 2015.
- Hockey Under 19 became runners-up in 2016.
- C. Thevaprassanth, V. Jathushan and K. Kabilraj represented the Under 19 Provincial Cricket team led by S. Jeni Flemin.
- First XI Cricket Team has been selected as an ‘Emerging School Best Team’ in the Northern Province by the Bata – Sunday Times School Boy Cricketer Award 2016.
- T. Robert Anoj (Grade 7) got 2nd place in Second Language Competition at Provincial Level.
- T. Shathurjan (Grade 7) won 1st place in the Art Competition at Provincial Level.
- Under 19 4x400m Relay team got 1st place, established a New Ground Record, and won the Provincial Colours in 2015.

15. NATIONAL LEVEL ACHIEVEMENTS

- In the G.C.E.A/Level Examination 2015, K. Riviharan was ranked 2nd in the Island in the Bio Systems Technology.
- A/L Science Stream was ranked 3rd in the Island in the A/Level Examination – 2015.
- S. Mithushan was ranked 1st at National Level in AAT (Association of Accounting Technicians)
- E. Terance Sujeevan won the 2nd place in Prepared Speech Contest organized by the Toastmasters International.
- S. Pavithiran and V. Thirusanth of Grade 8 obtained Silver Medals in the New Invention Competition held Island wide.
- Tamil Day Competition - *Villupattu* - 1st place in 2015
- Tamil Day Competition - *Nattarpadal* 2nd place in 2015
- SLBC – Christian Song Competition – 2015, Island wide - 3rd place in All Languages & 2nd place in Tamil.
- N. Sakshiyana, K. Thivyesh and M. Thenujan (Under 9) obtained Two Star (Merit) at the Individual Inter-School Chess Festival – 2016 organised by the Sri Lanka Schools Chess Association
- S. Gobithan won the President’s Scout Award, the highest award in Scouting at National Level.
- 13 students won Gold Star Award in Cub Scouting in 2015 (June – Dec).
 1. M. Kinthushan
 2. S. Adsayan
 3. V. Abishanth
 4. R. Sarvesh
 5. M. Joseph Jayshan
 6. M. Harain
 7. S. Mathushan
 8. K. Sabesan
 9. D.P. Jude Sharawn
 10. P. Tharshikan
 11. R. Kilmo Disharan
 12. K. Priyanthan
 13. A. Abisherak
- S. Sinthujan and S. Hashan were awarded National Colours in Air Rifle Shooting.
- V. Jathushan was selected to the 40-member National U-19 Cricket Pool.
- S. P. Jeni Flemin and K. Kapilraj represented the Sri Lanka U-19 Board XI against South Africa U-19

- S. P. Jeni Flemin was adjudged Best Batsman Runner-up by Bata - Sunday Times Schoolboy Cricket Awards in Emerging Schools category.
- The following students participated in the National Karate Championship - 2015 conducted by the Sri Lanka Karate do Federation (Under the Ministry of Sports):
 - Vijayaraj Nivethan (Under 13) – Kata 1st Place (Gold Medal)
 - Vijayasooriya Thirushanth (Under 13) – Kata 1st Place (Gold Medal)
 - Arasakumaran Thusiyanthan (Under 17) – Kata 1st Place (Gold Medal)
 - Arulyotheswaran Thanushan (Under 17) – Kata 2nd Place (Silver Medal)
 - Team Kata 3rd Place (Bronze Medal)
 - Sinnarasa Elilan (Under 17) – Kumite 2nd Place (Silver Medal)
 - Team Kata 3rd Place (Bronze Medal)
- One of the World's Best 100 Universities identified two Johnians as recipients of the much coveted Monash University Future Leader Sri Lanka 2015 Award. M.Tharushiyan became first in the Island and was awarded Rs. 200,000/= and R.Lohathieswar Second Runner-up and was awarded Rs. 75,000/=.

16. INTERNATIONAL PARTICIPATION

C. Benjamin Niroshan was selected to the Unity Cricket Squad and participated in the Murali Harmony Cup Unity Tour to Dubai from 22nd November to 4th December 2015.

Advanced Level students from the Technology Stream - K.Praveenan, V.Vishpan, M. Manimaran, S. Sree Mosh Denesh, S.Darvin, S.Sarujan and S.Srirangasarma - and Teachers, Mr. R. Mathivarnan, Mr. T. Mathan, Mr. Abraham Pirasath, and Mr.C.A.Pararajasingam with the Principal, the Revd. N.J.Gnanaponrajah went on an Educational Tour to India to visit Engineering Colleges and Technical Colleges from 20.03.2016 to 27.03.2016. We thank Mr. Leslie Gunaratnam for his support to organize this excursion.

Congratulations to the above students on their achievements at the Provincial & National Level Competitions and on their participation in International Programmes, and all the teachers for their dedication and hard work.

17. CENTENARY SCOUTING CELEBRATIONS

In 1916, the Rev. Jacob Thompson, Principal of St. John's College first introduced the Scout Movement to Jaffna. St. John's organized a Scout Centenary Celebration to commemorate this from 4th to 7th April 2016.

On the first day of the Grand Celebrations (4th April 2016) at 8.30 a.m. the Chief Guest, Norwegian Scout Leader, Dr. Kirsten Osterguard and Guests of Honour, Mr. Knut Ovea, Mrs. Marit Knut Ovea and Dr. Jens Kristian arrived. The Guard of Honour of the Middle School and the Band gave them a warm welcome. Students of grade 4A performed the Grand Yell. Following this, the Chief Guest and the invitees were shown the Campsites and the Exhibition. 2.30 p.m. to 4.00 p.m. was allocated for the Parents of Middle School. They played various games and got involved in many activities with the students.

On 5th, April 2016 (Day 2), the Chief Guest of the Day Mr.N.Theivendrarajah, Director of Education, Zonal Education Office, Jaffna and the Guest of Honour, Mr.S.Shanmugakumar, Divisional Education Officer, Jaffna arrived at 8:30 a.m. The Guards of Honour (Junior Secondary) who greeted them at the entrance escorted them to the place where the Grand Yell was set to be performed by the Cub Scouts of Grade 4B.

Day three was similar to the previous two days apart from the fact that the Chief Guest was Mr.S.Thevaranjan, Scouts District Commissioner. The Guests of Honour were Mr.S.Thavagobal, Assistant District Commissioner and Mrs. E.I.Thevamithiran, Assistant District Commissioner – Cub Scout.

The Grand Finale on 7th April 2016

The celebrations culminated into a grand finale on 7th April 2016. Present at the function were the Scouts from Norway, Scout Leaders and Delegates from the National Head Quarters, Jaffna District Commissioner, Assistant District Commissioner, Moratuwa District Scouts, Officials from the Education Department, old boys, tutorial and non-tutorial staff of the college and students.

The proceedings of the day began at 3.00 p.m. with the arrival of the Chief Guest from the Sri Lanka Scout Head Quarters, Mr. Shiraz Salih, Deputy Chief Commissioner, Sri Lanka Scout Association. After the Chief Guest ceremonially opened the Exhibition, he was taken on a tour of the campsite. The Honourable Justice C.V.Vickneswaran, Chief Minister, Northern Province was invited to grace the function as Special Guest. He unveiled the Scout Centenary Logo.

18. COLLEGE DAY

193rd Anniversary College Day was celebrated on 5th May 2016. The Late Principals were remembered by laying of wreaths on their graves, followed by a Service of Thanksgiving at the church. The sermon was preached by the Rev. N.J.Gnanakarunyan, an old boy.

19. COLLEGE WEBSITE

The college website has been redesigned. Thanks for the hard work done by Mr.P.Saravanapavaan (Australia), and by our staff Mr.K.Girishan. The web address is www.sjcjaffna.com

20. PREFECTS' GUILD

Prefects continue to help the school in the day-to-day affairs and in all school activities. I appreciate their leadership and responsibility.

Section	Section Head Prefect	Deputy Head Prefect	No. of Prefects
Primary School	J.S. Arnold	V. Prushoth	16
Middle School	A. Karish	A. Abishek	17
Junior Secondary	G. Nithiyajeevan	S. Kanahan	22
Senior Secondary	M. Thanusan	P. Elshan Denushan	19
Collegiate Level	S. P. Jeni Flemin	E. Terrence Sujeevan	38
Total number in leadership			112

21. SPECIAL EDUCATION UNIT

Five visually impaired children and two children with autism are cared in this unit with the provision of facilities specific to their needs.

22. EXCELLENCE LEARNING CENTRE (Special Educational Support Programme)

Students who require special care in their studies are identified from each class, and are provided with a suitable learning environment. A special programme is being worked out for them to suit their level. The programme includes a variety of activities and effective teaching methods using computer-aided instruction.

23. COUNSELLING UNIT

Fifteen counsellors are appointed and an average of four students per day are counselled with the "Inner Healing" process supported by the Jesuran Healing Ministry.

24. CHARITY

Scholarships and Bursaries

Students under Bursary	83
Students under Scholarship	59
Students from the Upcountry	04
Displaced School Children Project (Day scholars 207 & Hostellers 80)	<u>287</u>
Total number of students supported by the College	433

SPONSORS	NO. OF STUDENTS SPONSORED
SJCDCETF – Canada & USA	158
UK –Eagle Nest	50
Sydney	05
87 Batch	02
90 Batch	02
Colombo OBA	11
Come Share Foundation	14
Individuals	<u>45</u>
Total Sponsored	<u>287</u>
Need sponsors	15

Charity Outreach

Blood Donation organized by the Interact Club, supported by the Scouts - 31 students and 7 staff donated blood to the Teaching Hospital, Jaffna on 16th of June 2016.

The Education Support Programmes in Kilinochchi (Shanthapuram, Tharmapuarm) & Mullaithivu (Thaneeruttu) Districts are carried out under the Displaced School Children Project - Stage 6

25. BUILDING AND PROPERTY

Roof work of the Staff Quarters has been completed.

26. FACULTY OF CHRISTIAN STUDIES

- The Orientation Programme for the school leavers on Christian leadership was organised from September to December 2015. 4 boys and 3 girls participated.
- Diploma in Christian Studies at Serampore, India (Dip.CS)
04 students have successfully completed their 1st year.
11 candidates have registered for Dip. CS in 2015. They will sit for the exams in November 2016.
- National Certificate of Religious Knowledge (NCRK)
01 student has successfully completed 2015.
- Diploma in Religious Education (Dip.RE)
02 students have sat for the final examination & are waiting for the results.
05 candidates have registered in 2016.
- Blessing Ceremony of children aged 12+ entering into young adulthood
The above programme was held on 7th March 2016 at the Technology Faculty Building for students and parents of Grade 07 of St. John's College.
- Inner Healing Workshop
Inner Healing workshop was held on 9th, 10th & 15th March 2016 at the Conference Hall of St. John's College. Our counsellors and teachers participated in the workshop conducted by Dr. Peter Selvaratnam (Australia).
- Bible Knowledge Written Examination
Our Christian students sat for the Bible Knowledge examination conducted by the Christian Fellowship of Educational Staff of Sri Lanka.
- National Bible Quiz
Junior group participated and became Runners-up at Zonal level.
- Ordination
Rev. V. Daniel Jeyaruban was ordained as Deacon of the Church of Ceylon on 29th November 2015 by the Rt. Revd. Dhiloraj R. Canagasabey, Bishop of Colombo.

27. TECHNOLOGICAL FACULTY - TECHNOLOGY STREAM, ADVANCED LEVEL

Song of Solomon 7:12 - Let us go early to the vineyards to see if the vines have budded, if their blossoms have opened, and if the pomegranates are in bloom. On Sunday, the 5th of July 2015, the vines did bud at St. John's College, Jaffna after showers of rain fell from all four corners of the Earth. And as flowers bloomed, many faces blossomed into smiles. Constructions on a four-storey Technology Block was finally complete, in the face of many difficulties and challenges!

The Bishop of Colombo blessed the First Four-Storeyed Technology Block in the island and the Ven.S.Jayanth Jeyaveerasingan, Archdeacon of Jaffna and Manager of the College severed the ribbon declaring open the building. The Chairman CMS Governing Body Dr. Dan Seevaratnam unveiled the plaque

which gave the foundation details. The Bishop prayed that everyone who walked into the building should be benefitted and blessed as he sprinkled Holy water in each of the eight main units of the block. Rishivarman, a student gifted with the ability to draw and paint released the first three copies of his drawings to the Bishop, Chairman of the CMS Governing Body and the Principal. The money raised was donated to the Technology Fund.

Hon. Thambyrajah Gurukularajah, Minister of Education, Cultural Affairs, Sports and Youth Affairs declared open the exhibition on the second day. Mr. S. Uthayakumar, Provincial Director of Education, Assistant Director and all Zonal Directors were also present. The Minister of Education commended the great accomplishment of constructing the Technological Faculty without funding from the government. He recollected his student days at the Academy and commended the services the school has provided and continues to provide to the Jaffna populace.

Mr. N. Vethanayahan, Govt. Agent / District Secretary, Jaffna was the Chief Guest on the third day. Several Assistant Government Agents were also present.

The grand Exhibition, featured exhibits on Engineering, Mechanical, Electrical, Civil, Automobile Engineering, Bio Technology, IT & IT Hardware fields. Apart from the Exhibits, there were Educational Stalls, Philately, Art, Photography, Environmental and Social Awareness Programmes, Awareness Programmes on Pathways available for children offering Technology, Sales (of exotic plants, reusable items, LED bulbs and energy saving fans to name a few), Daily Quizzes, Games, etc.

The Chief Guest on the fourth day was Mr. Stephen Edison, Coordinator, South Asia, ACMS, part of the CMS 'Church Mission Society' network that is passionate about training and equipping leaders for mission and forming partnerships and networks across Asia to better train, support and engage in cross-cultural ministry.

Dr. P. Jesitharan, MOH of the Jaffna Municipal Council, came as Chief Guest on the fifth day.

The sixth day was graced by Mrs. Angela Paul whose charitable gift enabled Visions Global Education Empowerment Entrepreneurship to facilitate the development of a fully equipped music room and computer lab (Dr. Rex. T Arulananthan Memorial Computer Unit) at St. John's College. She also donated Rs. 656,325.28 towards the construction of the Technology Block.

In the morning on the seventh day, N.H.L.L.T.Rukshan and N.W.P.Duminda, teachers of ICT and second language (Tamil) from G/Batemulla National School, Galle were invited as Chief Guests. St. John's embraces diversity and transcends barriers such as race, caste and creed. No wonder, the school was given the prestigious International School Award by the British Council for its international dimension and outlook.

In the afternoon, Prof. K. Kandasamy, Department of Physics, University of Jaffna came as a Chief Guest for the new building closing ceremony. He considered himself blessed to be able take part in the function. He said, 'More knowledge on Technology is necessary for a country's growth. Therefore in the future, universities will open up many technological faculties. Only 13 students entered the Medical Faculty on Merit; students who entered under Jaffna District Quota was 29. Only 8 students entered the Management Faculty on Merit; students who entered the Management Faculty under District Quota was 86. This showed how much the students, teachers and tuition centres of the North were contributing towards education.'

37 schools from the Northern Province viewed the Exhibition.

We are extremely grateful to all who supported this project. We would greatly appreciate if parents, old boys (OBA s or Groups) and well-wishers could kindly commit to contribute to purchase the much needed machinery and other equipment.

We thank everyone for 'making the dream a reality.' Our belief is that the Technological Faculty, fruit of labour of many, will one day develop into an institution equal in standards to a university and offer degree and Diploma programmes.

28. THE JAFFNA ACADEMY AND SCHOOL OF TECHNOLOGY

Bridge Course, a six-month orientation programme for Grade 1 (2017) is conducted since May 2016. 116 students enrolled.

Under the Displaced School Children Project (DSCP) Stage 6, we extend our support to the Trilingual nursery programmes and to After-school programmes at Thanneerootu, Santhapuram and Kilinochchi.

04 students have completed their Certificate Course in Sinhala.

11 students sat for the G.C.E O/L Examination in 2015 and 07 qualified to follow G.C.E A/L.

14 students are preparing for their O/L Examination -2016, and 08 for their A/L Examination-2016.

English Language Teaching Unit

- Three students completed the English Language Development Programme for School Leavers (ELDP – Stage 1) in April 2016.
- The Spoken English Examinations for different grades were conducted by the English Language Teaching Unit of the College and certificates were awarded to 992 students.

Spoken English Examinations 2015

Grade	High Distinction	Distinction	Very Good Pass	Credit Pass	Pass	Total
1	4	19	24	26	12	85
2	15	20	22	23	11	91
3	27	26	19	21	14	107
4	01	06	13	20	18	58
5	03	03	07	14	14	41
6	09	07	35	21	27	99
7	07	07	14	23	25	76
8	-	03	09	21	39	72
9	02	02	15	27	23	69
10	-	09	15	18	12	54
11	02	13	21	28	28	92
LVI	04	15	09	19	20	67
UPVI	<u>06</u>	08	20	23	24	<u>81</u>
					Total	<u>992</u>

29. NEW ACTIVITIES

British Council's International School Award Project

Students from Primary School to Advanced Level are engaged in preparing in-school and collaborative projects for reaccreditation of the award. Presently, St. John's College has links with 7 schools abroad.

International Language Learning

With the British Council's International School Award preparation, we introduced Hindi, French, German, and Norsk languages at elementary level. Our hope is that with the help of the Embassies, we can give an exposure to foreign languages.

The Eagle Award

This year we introduced the Eagle Award for students in the Senior Secondary Classes, Advanced Level Classes and teachers who do researches, come out with inventions and carry out significant social services. The family members of the Late Mr. Panchanayagam Aruliah created a Trust Fund to award prizes for young inventors in Physics.

Computer Laboratory in the Technology Faculty Building

On Saturday, 5th March 2016 the ribbon at the entrance of the new IT Room of the Technology Block was severed by Rotarian Dr. Nishantha Nanayakkara, President, Rotary Club, Colombo East declaring open the facility after a brief prayer by the Rev. V.Daniel Jeyaruban. Rotarian Dharshan John, Past District Governor, Rotarian Preman, Chennai, India and Rotarian Dhanasegar, Past President, Rotary Club of Sun City, India jointly unveiled the plaque.

The college expresses its gratitude to the Rotary Foundation Rotary Colombo East, District -3220 (Sri Lanka & Maldives) Rotary International Partner and the Rotary Club of Madras Coromandel District 3230 Chennai, India. The College is very much grateful to all the Rotarians for this benevolent gesture.

Special thanks to the Past District Governor, Rotarian Dharshan John, son of Mrs. John, a former teacher of St. John's who was instrumental for this donation to us. The project doesn't end with the donation of computers alone. Ongoing teacher training will be provided to make this project sustainable.

The Prospectus of the School

The first Prospectus of the school was released by the grade 10 ten students as a collaborative project on 11th July 2015. This day will also go down in the annals of history as the day the First Prospectus of the school was released.

The reason for releasing the Prospectus was to let the world know what great things an old school in a small island is doing to drive away the darkness of ignorance. The students at St. John's College enjoy countless facilities that some schools have not even heard of. The prospectus gives the reader a fleeting glimpse of how enriching life at St. John's could be. We thank our Old Boy Mr. P. Saravanapavan for the inspiration to produce this prospectus.

Following this initiative, an official edition of the prospectus with comprehensive details has been compiled by the college.

C.E.Anandarajan Memorial Lecture

To mark the 30th anniversary of the death of our former Principal, Mr.C.E.Anandarajan, his family members organized the "Anandarajan Memorial Lecture" on 'A lost generation of Tamil Youth – Impact of Post War Trauma, Present Psychosocial Context, Education and Globalization,' by Dr. Daya Somasundaram, Professor of Psychiatry, University of Jaffna and University of Adelaide, Consultant Psychiatrist, Teaching Hospital Jaffna and Tellipalai, STTARS, South Australia on Saturday, 3rd October 2015. A procession of teachers, family and well-wishers went to the graveyard where wreaths were laid on the tomb of the Late Mr. C. E. Anandarajan. A prayer was said by the former Bishop of the Church of South India, the Rt. Rev. Dr. Subramaniam Jebanesan. St. John's College together with the family of Late Mr. Anandarajan plans to conduct educational upliftment programmes in the North every year.

Opening of the Teaching Centre of the Open University of Sri Lanka at the Jaffna Academy and School of Technology on 30.09.2015

Prof.S.A.Aiyathurai, Vice Chancellor, Open University of Sri Lanka unveiled the name board and ceremoniously opened the Teaching Centre by severing the ribbon. The government of Sri Lanka, recognizing the need to ensure life-long learning and the right of every citizen to improve his/her life chances through access to higher education, established the Open University of Sri Lanka as a national single mode distance teaching university in 1980. The Open University of Sri Lanka (OUSL) is an Open and Distance learning institution in Sri Lanka where students can pursue their studies through Open and Distance Learning (ODL) methodologies. The OUSL has the same legal and academic status as any other national University in Sri Lanka. The degrees awarded by The Open University of Sri Lanka are treated as equivalent to degrees awarded by any other University under the purview of the University Grants Commission. The OUSL offers 67 courses today.

Singithi Scouts

St. John's College became the first Tamil Medium School in the Island to initiate the Singithi Scout Movement on 30th June 2015. The students were trained by Miss.S.K.Chandrakumar who attended many seminars in this regard. The students were prepared for the investiture by teaching them the Singithi Scout Law, Promise and Motto. Soon, they were able to say it by heart. The Investiture Ceremony for the first batch of Singithi Scouts took place on Monday, 15th February 2016 in the presence of Mr. N. Soundarajan (Leader Trainer) Headquarters Commissioner, Sri Lanka Scout Association.

This concept, known internationally as Beaver Scouts, encourages all students in grades 1 and 2 to experience Scouting. Singithi Scouting was initiated at St. John's with the following objectives in mind:

- To create a love and interest for the Scout Movement amongst the young children.
- To enroll members into the Scout Movement from the very start of school education.
- To help children identify and develop their latent talents from early stages.
- To encourage children to enjoy the gifts of nature.
- To encourage them to help others through simple activities.

Singithi Scouts provides many opportunities to put their talents to good use. Activities are usually outdoors and fun filled. Children are usually engaged in handwork, games, acting, singing and storytelling. Singithi Scouting prepares the little children for Cub Scouting. Singithi Scouts promise to love their religion and country. They follow two important laws – they obey elders and they find happiness in everything and look at the positive side of life. Their motto is, 'I love all.'

To get the membership badge, they should know:

- The name of the Founder of the Scout Movement. / To salute / The Left Hand - Shake / The Law and Promise / The Motto

In year 1 a child can qualify for the "Happy Kid" Badge by attending 15 out of 20 meetings. Once qualified, he has to identify Rudyard Kipling (the author of Jungle Book) Mowgli, Akela, Baloo and Bagheera in pictures. He should also water the plants in the college garden before being given the badge.

In year 2, he can qualify for the "Kid Winner" Badge by attending 20 out of 25 meetings. Once qualified, he has to know where and when scouting began. He should also have participated in a district event and planted a small plant and taken care of it before being given the badge.

Air Scouts

The Air Scout Troop of St. John's College – the first in the Northern Province - was inaugurated on 1st September 2015. 12 members from the Air Scout Troop participated in the 9th National Jamboree held in Jaffna from 20th – 26th February 2016.

Debate Contest for CMS Chairman's Trophy

The Inaugural Debate of St. John's College and Chundikuli Girls' College for the CMS Chairman's Trophy took place on Friday, 6th May 2016 in the Peto Memorial Hall. The Chief Guest of the event was Dr. Dan Seevaratnam, the sponsor of this debate.

Panchanayagam Aruliah Memorial Debate Trophy

The family members of the Late Mr. Panchanayagam Aruliah created a Trust Fund to organise the debate programme at school in order to improve the speaking skills of the students.

Making pathway to University degree

Linked with Karunya University, India and RVS College, India which is affiliated to Anna University to obtain Engineering / Dental and all the other degrees up to Ph.D. Students can now complete their degrees two years sooner in India than in Sri Lanka. Sri Lankan students offering subjects in the Technology Stream for Advanced Level can take a Bridge Course in India and enter the Engineering Faculty in India.

Western Music Society

The Western Music Society was formed in May 2016 with the support of Mr.Ravi Navaratnam and Mr.Gobinath Amarasingam. The Teacher-in-charge is Mr.Suren Tambyrajah who teaches Western Music. A 'Talent Search' contest will be organized by the Music Society on 16th & 17th September 2016.

30. THE OLD BOYS' ASSOCIATION

OBA	President	Secretary	Treasurer
Jaffna	Dr. Raviraj	Mr. A. T. Aravinthan	Mr. Richikeshan
South Sri Lanka	Mr. S. Jayawatsalan	Mr. B. Balajeyanthan	Mr. S. Malavarayar
Canada PPA	Mr. Deva Nalliah	Mrs. Sujo Sri Ranganathan	Mrs. Nanthini Wijendran
Canada DCEIF	R.Rajkumar & Sri Paramanathan	Vignapalan Sellakandu	Ranjit Sivananthan
UK PPA	Sureshini Dominique	Kavitha Maran	-
Sydney	Mr. Packi Rajakone	Athavan Natkuna	Charles Singham
Victoria	Dr. Sukumar Navanathan	Mr. Jude Prakash	Mr. Tulin Ratnam
Norway	Mr. Angelo Snell		
USA	Coordinator: Dr. Karunyan Arulanantham		
New Zealand	Coordinator: Dr. Ram. Sriramaratnam		
Denmark	Coordinator: Mr. T. Thevarajah		
1981 Batch	Coordinator: Mr. Hudson Solomons		
1995 Batch	Coordinator: Mr. P. Rubendran		
1993 Batch	Coordinator: Mr. Rohan Thevathason		
1996 Batch	Coordinator: Mr. T. Danendra		
1997 Batch	Coordinators: Mr. N. Nirmalan & V.Sanjeev		
2001 Batch	Coordinator: Mr. M. Mathuran		
2002 Batch	Coordinator: Mr. K. Vimalan		
2004 Batch	Coordinator: Mr. Pratheesh Maheswaran		
2010 Batch	Coordinator: Mr. R. Hajeeban		
2012 Batch	Coordinator: Mr. Brian Eric		

31. OUR NEEDS

It is a real challenge for us to give necessary facilities to our children for their upliftment. At the same time, we have to repay the loan (Rs.30,000,000/=) we took for the construction of the Technology Block. Also we need Rs. 30,000,000 to purchase the equipment and machineries for the Technology Faculty. At the same time we need Rs. 20,000,000/=to complete the Staff Quarters. Other essential needs are identified as below:

1. Funds to award scholarships to students who excel academically
2. Addendum to Staff Welfare Fund
3. Addendum to Students Welfare Fund

Expected Cost of Infrastructure

		No. Sponsors needed	@ Rate of Rs	Rs.	USD
1	a. Technology Laboratory Building Loan – balance due	2200	10,000.00	22,000,000	157,143
	b. Technology Laboratory – Equipment (cost)	3000	10,000.00	30,000,000	214,286
2	To complete Staff Quarters units 5,6,7 & 8	2000	10,000.00	20,000,000	142,857
3	Staff Training & Development	500	10,000.00	5,000,000	35,714
4	Resource Room for each section - Rs. 200,000 x 9 Laptop, Projector, Screen, cabling Cost, Multi Media,	180	10,000.00	1,800,000	12,857
5	Solar Power system to save electricity and to make St. John's environment-friendly	550	10,000.00	5,500,000	39,286
6	Upgrading classrooms: each at Rs. 500,000 x 13 grades	650	10,000.00	6,500,000	46,429
7	CCTV Camera	250	10,000.00	2,500,000	17,857

8	Basketball court carpeting	150	10,000.00	1,500,000	10,714
9	Photography technology Development	100	10000	1,000,000	7143
10	Media technology Development	50	10000	500,000	3571
11	Video /Editing /Webcasting technology Development	150	10000	1,500,000	10714
12	Digitalizing Past College Magazines	100	10,000.00	1,000,000	7,143
13	Library Internet browsing unit	400	10,000.00	4,000,000	28,571
14	Air Condition Library	200	10,000.00	2,000,000	14,285
15	A/L, O/L 16 Classrooms – Space with Agri. Room	3000	10,000.00	30,000,000	214,284
16	Primary School 10 Classrooms space with Computer Lab & Hall	3000	10,000.00	30,000,000	214,284
17	Carom Room	150	10,000.00	1,500,000	10,714
18	Chess Room	150	10,000.00	1,500,000	10,714
19	Table Tennis Room	200	10,000.00	2,000,000	14,285
20	Scout Room	500	10,000.00	5,000,000	35,715
21	Peto Hall – Ceiling	200	10,000.00	2,000,000	14,285
22	Ground levelling, water system, drainage system, grass planting	100	10,000.00	10,000,000	71,429
23	Administrative block –Conference room/Accounts section	150	10,000.00	1,500,000	10,714
24	Ground Pavilion	3000	10,000.00	30,000,000	214,284
25	College Bus	600	10,000.00	6,000,000	42,857

Matching Grant

Solar Power Project

One of our distinguished old boys has pledged to support the installation of Solar Power System to save electricity and to make St. John's environment-friendly. He is willing to donate 50% (Rs. 2.75 Million) of the cost provided that the other contributors match the balance 50 %.

Swimming Pool Project

One of our distinguished old boys has pledged to donate Rs. 58 Million if the balance 50% is matched by individuals / groups for the construction of a 50-metre Swimming Pool with diving boards for our college. In addition to this cost of construction, he is also willing to donate Rs. 14.5 Million for the maintenance.

We are working with architectural plan, bills of quantity and capital budget under the leadership of Dr.P. Raviraj, Chairman, Swimming Pool Committee & the President of the OBA Jaffna.

32. SCHOOL ACTIVITIES AT A GLANCE

27.06.2015	Prize Giving – Chief Guest: Mr. Manicavasagar Elancheleyn, High Court Judge, Jaffna and Mrs. Lalitharani Elancheleyn
30.06.2015	Singithi Scout Initiation & Investiture and Scout Exhibition
5 – 11. 07.2015	Techno Fair
05.07.2015	Blessing Ceremony of the Technology Block by the Bishop of Colombo the Rt. Revd. Dhiloraj R. Canagasabey
15.09.2015	Commerce Day - Chief Guest Mr. M. Thileepan, Manager, Colombo Stock Exchange, Jaffna Branch
26.09.2015	Middle School – Junior Secondary Prize Giving - The Chief Guest: Dr.M.Malaravan, Consultant Eye Surgeon, Teaching Hospital, Jaffna
02.10.2015	88 th Anniversary of Gandhi's Visit to St. John's College – Chief Guest: His Excellency A. Natarajan, Consul General of India – Jaffna
06.10.2015	Teachers' Day
17.10.2015	Saraswathi Pooja – Chief Guest: Dr. Mrs. Suganthini Srimuralitharan, Senior Professor, Hindu Civilization, University of Jaffna

24.10.2015	Primary School Parents' Day & Prize Giving – Chief Guests: Prof. P. Ravirajan, Professor & Head, Department of Physics, University of Jaffna & Mrs. Vasuki Ravirajan, Teacher, Chundikuli Girls' College
04.11.2015	Amalaseelan Soccer Carnival (Under 11)
15.11.2015	Festival of Carols by the Choirs of Schools and Colleges in Jaffna
29.11.2015	Rev. V. Daniel Jeyaruban was ordained Deacon of the Church of Ceylon by the Bishop of Colombo, the Rt. Revd. Dhiloraj R. Canagasabey
02.12.2015	Primary School & Middle School Christmas Party
06.12.2015	C.G.C & S.J.C Carol Service
2016	
04.01.2016	Staff Service & Workshop
05.01.2016	Staff Meeting
11.01.2016	Honouring Academic Achievers and National Winners
19.01.2016	Installation Ceremony of Leo Club
21.01.2016	Installation Ceremony of Interact Club – Chief Guest: Int. S. Anuraj, President, Rotary Club, Jaffna
22.01.2016	Installation of St. John Ambulance – Chief Guest: Dr.T. Kandeepan
30.01.2016	Inter House Athletic Meet - Chief Guests: Mr. N. Theivendrarajah, Zonal Director of Education, Jaffna, and Mrs. Pama Theivendrarajah
23.02.2016	Tamil Day – Chief Guest: Mr. Arumugam Sadagoban, Customs Superintendent.
27.02.2016	A/L Union Lunch – Chief Guest: Dr. C. Sathiyamoorthy, Director, Teaching Hospital, Jaffna
09.03.2016	Birthday Celebration of Old Boys 60, 70 & over 70 years of age.
10-12.03.2016	“Battle of the North” JCC vs SJC Cricket Match 110 th Encounter
07.03.2016	Blessing Ceremony of children aged 12+ entering into young adulthood
19.03.2016	Limited over Cricket Match SJC vs JCC – 14 th Encounter at SJC
28.03.2016	Know Your College Contest
04-07.04.2016	Scout Centenary Celebration “Success Through Scouting”
08.04.2016	1 st Term Ends
09.04.2016	OBA Day
10.04.2016	Easter Bajanai
20 - 27.03.2016	Education Tour to India by A/L (LVI) Technology Stream students
16-22 04 2016	39 teachers participated in the 129 th Phase IV Scout Advanced Course in Nuwara Eliya.
25.04.2016	College Reopens – Staff Service & Workshop on S.I.P.
30.04.2016	Thanapalan Memorial 6-A-Side Cricket Tournament - 1 st Round
05.05.2016	College Day – 193 rd Anniversary
10.05.2016	Library day – Chief Guest: Mr. T. Madhusuthanan
31.05.2016	English Day – Chief Guest: Prof. Asoka Premaratne, Senior Lecturer, University of Kelaniya, Sri Lanka.
03.06.2016	Environment Day by Agriculture Science Club – Chief Guest: Mrs. Subashini Saseelan, Divisional Environmental Officer, Central Environmental Authority, Jaffna
07.06.2016	Science Day & Science Exhibition – Chief Guest: Prof. S. Noble Surendran, Department of Zoology, University of Jaffna
23.06.2016	Thanapalan Memorial 6-A-Side Cricket Tournament – Finals Champions - Manipay Hindu College 1 st Runners-up - St John's College 2 nd Runners-up – Mahajana College, Tellipalai

33. WE THANK THE FOLLOWING DONORS FOR THEIR CONTRIBUTIONS:

1. OBA Contribution 2015/ 2016

OBA Contributions 2015			
Johnians Sports Club, SJC old boys from Canada	Canada	Cricket Awards	45,000.00
SJC 87 BATCH	Sydney	DSCP Sponsor	60,000.00
SJC 2010 Batch	Sri Lanka	Mahendran Amilthan Memorial Badminton Tournament	23,000.00
SJC OBA Jaffna	Sri Lanka	Hostel Meals	53,751.20
SJC OBA Jaffna	Sri Lanka	Boarders' day contribution	17,000.00
OBA South Sri Lanka	Sri Lanka	Scholarship	89,400.00
CSJPPAUK	UK	1st XI Cricket team training camp	107,940.00
CSJPPAUK	UK	Prizes for the best University entrance students	40,145.00
Chundikuli Trust Fund	UK	Stage 6	442,000.00
Chundikuli Trust Fund	UK	DSCP Sponsor	4,894,495.50
OBA Sydney	Australia	DSCP Sponsor	112,810.60
OBA Sydney	Australia	Refer Technology Contribution	
SJC 95 Batch	Sri Lanka	Refer Technology Contribution	
Chundikuli Trust Fund	UK	Refer Technology Contribution	
CSJPPAUK	UK	Refer Technology Contribution	
Dr. Muthiah	UK	Refer Technology Contribution	
OBA Contributions 2016			
SJC OBA South Sri Lanka	Sri Lanka	Scholarship Grade 6 Students	89,820.00
OBA Sydney	Australia	Hostel Students Meals	16,200.00
OBA Sydney	Australia	Sponsor - Cricket	49,000.00
SJCDCETF Canada	Canada	Displaced School Children Sponsor	784,506.00
SJC 87 Batch		Displaced School Children Sponsor	85,000.00
SJC/CGC PPA Vancouver	Canada	Addendum to Needy Children fund	refer trust fund
Chundikuli Trust Fund	UK	Eagle Nest Payment - DSCP	764,284.25
OBA South Sri Lanka	Sri Lanka	Scholarship Grade 6 Students	90,000.00

2. Other Contributions 2015/2016

Other Contributions 2015			
Mr. Anandan Arnold	UK	Cricket Development Fund	165,000.00
Foundation of Goodness	Sri Lanka	Murali Harmony Cup 2015 transport	25,000.00
Airtel	Sri Lanka	Battle of the North sponsor	1,149,000.00
Ajithkumar & Dinesh Pathmanathan	UK	Cricket transport	20,316.00
Mr. Hudson Solomons	Canada	Gym Upgrade	11,070.20
Mr. Sriram Thanabalasooriyar	UK	Gym Upgrade	11,070.20
1981 Batch Canada	Canada	Gym Upgrade	11,070.20
Mrs. Gowry Thushyanthan	Canada	Gym Upgrade	5,535.00
Hon. Suresh Mahendran	Canada	Gym Upgrade	5,535.00

Mr. Arunkumar Pathmanathan	Canada	Gym Upgrade	11,070.20
Mr. Ramachandran Sathasivam	Canada	Gym Upgrade	2,767.50
1981 Batch	Canada	Gym Upgrade	6,642.10
Mr. NadeswaranVelmurugu	Canada	Gym Upgrade	5,535.00
Mr. Srithayalan Sripathanmanathan	Canada	Gym Upgrade	11,070.20
Mr. ThushyanthanThiyagarajah	Canada	Gym Upgrade	22,140.20
Mas. Kevin Solomons	Canada	Gym Upgrade	2,767.50
Mr. Rajkumar Parameswaran	Canada	Gym Upgrade	5,535.00
Mr. Rudy Rudran	UK	Gym Upgrade	22,140.20
Mr. Siva Sivaraj	Canada	Gym Upgrade	22,140.20
Mr. Aravinthan Brodie	Canada	Gym Upgrade	11,070.20
Ms. MalishaVignapalan	Canada	Gym Upgrade	2,767.50
Ms. AbishaVignapalan	Canada	Gym Upgrade	2,767.50
Mr. VignapalanSellakandu	Canada	Gym Upgrade	5,535.00
Mr. Anandan Arnold	UK	Gym Upgrade	55,350.50
Dr. IndranAsirwatham	Canada	Gym Upgrade	55,350.50
Mr. Ajantha Kumar	Australia	Gym Upgrade	11,070.20
Come Share Foundation	Sri Lanka	Educational support for needy children	99,532.00
Dr. Peter Selvaratnam	Australia	Jesuran Inner Healing Ministry	96,687.67
Mr. Lal	Sri Lanka	Christian Study Unit	25,000.00
Mr. N. Rajakumar	USA	Retired Staff	68,575.00
Miracle Family Care	Canada	Hostel Students	25,320.00
Mr. Christopher	Australia	Inner Healing	20,000.00
Sean's Charity	UK	Visually handicapped children	21,800.00
Miss. Rebekkah A. Rajakone	Australia	DSCP Sponsor	92,261.00
St. Ninians, Anglican Church	Canada	DSCP Sponsor	27,933.68
Mrs. Sorna Mills	Canada	DSCP Sponsor	90,000.00
Mr. T. Mahilraj	Australia	DSCP Sponsor	300,000.00
Mr. Mithran Jogaratnam	Canada	DSCP Sponsor	77,520.00
Mr. Daljit R. Chelliah	Australia	DSCP Sponsor	166,602.27
Lending Hands International -SJCDCETF	Canada	DSCP Sponsor	485,301.50
Mr. S. Sivaruban	UK	DSCP Sponsor	50,000.00
Mr. R. Sathees	Australia	DSCP Sponsor	182,500.00
Mr. T. Balakumar		DSCP	25,000.00
Protestant Church of Oman	Oman	CSU Sponsor	170,552.00
Mr. Bavananth		Donation	3,100.00
Mr. G. S. Rajah		Donation	2,500.00
Mr. H. S. Embuldenia		Donation	10,000.00

Other Contributions 2016			
St. Ninian's Church	Canada	Displaced School Children Sponsor	28,590.38
Mr Thambirajah Mahilraj	Australia	Displaced School Children Sponsor	175,100.00
Jeyanthan Anandarajan	Canada	Displaced School Children Sponsor	55,334.00
Mr S Arunthavanathan	Canada	Displaced School Children Sponsor	169,550.00
Mrs Sorna Mills	Canada	Displaced School Children Sponsor	102,147.15
Mr Betram Devaseelan Canagasingam	Australia	Displaced School Children Sponsor	143,500.00
Mr Bryan Buchan	Canada	Displaced School Children Sponsor	90,000.00
Mr W A Wijayakumar		DSCP Special gift	2,000.00
Dr Navaratnarajah Nirmalesan	UK	Displaced School Children Sponsor	120,000.00

Come Share Foundation	Sri Lanka	Educational support for needy children	225,400.00
Dr Samuel S Jeyanayagam	USA	Sports fund	28,290.56
Mr Satheesan Thangarajah	Australia	Sports.	50,000.00
Mr Mathuran Marianayagam	Sri Lanka	SJC Soccer U-13	56,000.00
Mr G Vakeesan		Cricket	5,000.00
Mr G Vathulan	Sri Lanka	Cricket	3,000.00
Mr Vivekanantharajah Hariharan	Sri Lanka	Best Player of SJC at Limited Over	5,000.00
Mr K Annalingam	Sri Lanka	Winning team - Limited Over	15,000.00
CIMA	Sri Lanka	Thanapalan Trophy	75,000.00
National Development Bank	Sri Lanka	Donation	25,000.00
Eagle Christian Fellowship of Canada	Canada	The David Gulasekharam Award	55,950.00
Eagle Christian Fellowship of Canada/Eagles Rise Up	Canada	Eagle Chorus Project Fund - CSU	26,250.00
Willand Ltd	Canada	Eagle Chorus Project Fund - CSU	52,500.00
Sister Irene Thavarajah	Australia	Jesuran Healing Ministry	21,400.00
The Jesuran Healing Ministry	Australia	Jesuran Healing Ministry	385,294.35
Mr T Sriram	UK	Indian Education Tour	30,716.20
Mr. K. N. Y. Maurice	Canada	Magazine Fund	5,000.00
UCC-University College Copenhagen	Denmark	Donation	162,147.30
Svenljunga Scoutkar	Sweden.	Scout	40,000.00
Dr. Dan Seevaratnam	Srilanka	CMS Chairman Debate Fund	27,570.00
Mahendran Amilthan Memorial Badminton Tournament	Sri Lanka	Mahendran Amilthan Memorial Badminton Tournament	67,500.00

3. Pankar Forum Malaysia Cricket Bat Auction for Staff Quarters

Pankar Forum 2015			
Dr. Indran Asirwatham	Canada	Pankar Forum Malaysia Cricket Bat & Pledge	65,000.00
Mr. N. Vasanthan	Norway	Pankar Forum Malaysian Cricket Bat & Pledge	184,700.00
Dr. Sivendran Seevanayagam	Australia	Pankar Forum Malaysian Cricket Bat & Pledge	486,865.00
Pankar Forum 2016			
Mr. Prakash Sebaratnam	New Zealand	Pankar Forum Malaysia Cricket bat auction	50,000.00
Mr. Joseph J .M		Malaysian Cricket Bat Auction	15,000.00
Mr. Sriram	UK	Malaysian Cricket Bat Auction	35,000.00

4. Prize Endowments - 2015 & 2016

Prize Endowments 2015				
Mr. G. Kunendran	Sri Lanka	MurugesuKurusamy Memorial Fund	Entering Commerce Faculty	50,000.00
Mrs. Rajes Sivarajah	Sri Lanka	PonSivarajah Memorial Prize	A/L Commerce	25,000.00
Julie Baker	Australia	Stage 6 Thaneeroottu Trust Fund		5,069.00
MrsJeyaSelvaratnam	Australia	Stage 6 Thaneeroottu Trust Fund		5,069.00
Prof Keith & Mrs. Pek Hill	Australia	Stage 6 Thaneeroottu Trust Fund		3,042.00
Mrs. Ratna Buell	Canada	Stage 6 Thaneeroottu Trust Fund		205,000.00
Mr/Mrs. M. Sivasubramaniam	Sri Lanka	Mr/Mrs. M. Sivasubramaniam trust fund	Science Field	206,250.00
Mr. ThatchiMoorthy	Canada	Needy Children Scholarship Trust Fund	Hill Country Students	52,265.00
Mr. Hudson, Ronald & Harold Solomons	Canada	Dr. John Mylvaganam Memorial Fund	O/L & A/L Distinction Prize	50,000.00
Jude DhushyanthanUruthiran	Norway	Needy Children Trust Fund	Scholarship	50,000.00
Mr/Mrs. Mahendran,	Sri Lanka	MahendranAmilthanMem Trust	Player of the Year	50,000.00

Lavanya & Joy		Fund for Badminton		
Late .Dr. Indrarajah& Mrs. V Indrarajah	Sri Lanka	S. Nadarajah Memorial Fund for University admissions	Medical/Engineering/ Management/ Law	50,000.00
Late Dr. Indrarajah& Mrs. V Indrarajah	Sri Lanka	S. Nadarajah Memorial Fund Sports Prize	Football	50,000.00
Mr. LeenappuAruldasan	New Zealand	Technology Faculty Trust Fund		100,000.00
Mr. S. Dhayumanavan	Sri Lanka	Hill country Scholarship Fund	Hill County students	5,000.00

2016				
Dr K Sathiyapal	Australia	A.M.M.Kulanayagam Scholarship fund	Faculty of Art - History	10,400.00
Dr& Mrs. M. Muthiah		Mr&MrsMuthiah Memorial Scholarship Trust Fund	Boarder	100,000.00
Anonymous	UK	Needy Children Scholarship Trust Fund	Scholarship	25,000.00
MrKannagasuntharamPonnampalam	Canada	Principal Fund Trust		14,500.00
Prof WamadevaBalachandran	UK	Scholarship Trust Fund	University	10,425.00
Mr&MrsAmirthalingam& Children	Sri Lanka	SP Jeevanantham Memorial Trust Fund	Gold Medal, University Admissions, Distinction Prize, Subject Prize, Sports Prize	475,000.00
The Family of PanchanayagamAruliah	UK	PanchanayagamAruliahMemScho Fund	Physics Invention Competition, Debating Team, All-rounder award	1,000,000.00
DrDhananSenathirajah	Sri Lanka	K Senathirajah Memorial Trust Fund	best bowler for the year - 1st XI Cricket	50,000.00
MrKirubananthanSuntharalingam	Canada	Sports Scholarship Trust Fund	Soccer	100,000.00
Mr Eric Alexander	Canada	Technology Faculty Trust Fund		50,000.00
MrMathuranMarianayagam	Sri Lanka	Technology Faculty Trust Fund		100,000.00
Marie, Nanna& Christina	Denmark	Marie, Nanna & Christina Needy Children Trust Fund	Scholarship	50,000.00
Dr Peter Selvaratnam	Australia	Rev AJC Selvaratnam Memorial Trust Fund	best SJC Batting Partnership	25,000.00
Mr S Srithayalan	Canada	Mr S SrithayalanPrincipal fund	Principal fund	5,000.00
Rev. Vincent M. Sahayanathan	Canada	Rev. Vincent M. SahayanathanChristian Studies Unit Trust Fund	Christian Studies	50,000.00
Mrs. SashiSundar	UK	Mr& Mrs. BalaraneeShanmugarajah Fund	Stge 6 Thaneerootu – St.Mathias Church	20,930.00
Family members of Ratnavendra		Needy children	Scholarship	5,000.00

5. Addendum to Prize Endowments – 2015 / 2016

Addendum to Prize Endowments 2015				
Mr. N. Rajakumar	Canada	Addendum to trust fund		161,142.30
Mr. K. N. Y. Maurice	Canada	Addendum for A M Maurice trust fund	Scholarship & Bursaries	50,000.00
Mr. Shivantha	Canada	Addendum Stage 6 Scholarship Trust Fund	Stage 6	6,820.00
Mr. S. G. Premkumar	Sri Lanka	Addendum to Mr. S. G. Premkumar Trust Fund	Christian Study Unit	15,000.00
Mrs. Kamales Casinader	Australia	Addendum to Mrs. Kamales Casinader Stage 6 Scholarship Trust Fund	Scholarship	20,500.00
Mr. Christopher	Australia	Addendum to Mr. Christopher Trust Fund	Inner Healing	30,000.00
Mr.M.Nadarajah & Family		MurugesuNadarajahGold Medal Trust Fund	University Entrance	27,000.00
Mrs. Rajeswary Paul	Jaffna	Mrs. Rajeswary Paul Addendum Trust Fund Needy children	Scholarship	120,000.00

2016				
Dr K Sathiyapal	Australia	Addendum to Dr K Sathiyapal Trust fund	Scholarship	20,800.00
Mr S Kathirgamathamby	Sri Lanka	Addendum to M.S.Kathirgamathamby trust fund	Subject Prize Fund Tamil	4,000.00
MsNayanthiThurairatnam	USA	Addendum to Ms Nayanthi Thurairatnam needy children trust fund	Scholarship	42,250.00
Mr K Yoganathan	Canada	Addendum to John Thambu Ruth Rasamalar Trust Fund	Staff Welfare	100,000.00
Dr&Mrs M Muthiah	Australia	Addendum to Mr&Mrs.Muthiah Memorial Scholarship Fund	Boarder	200,000.00
SJC/CGC PPA Vancouver	Canada	Addendum to Needy Children Trust Fund	Scholarship	244,125.00
Dr Peter Selvaratnam	Australia	Addendum - Rev AJC SelvaratnamMem Trust	best SJC Batting Partnership	24,500.00
Mr K Annalingam	Sri Lanka	Addendum CE AnandarajanMem Trust	Sports cricket	13,121.00
Dr Godwin Balasingam	Newzealand	Addendum to ThambiahBalasingam Needy Children Trust Fund	Scholarship	69,809.00
MrRohanRajaratnam	Canada	Addendum to Jimmy RajaratnamMemSp Fund	Sports fund	53,701.40
Mr Shelton Navaratnam	Canada	Addendum to Needy Children Trust Fund	Scholarship	40,000.00
MrsThevaKulendran	Canada	Addendum to Stage 6 Trust Fund	Scholarship	35,000.00
Mr S Vignapalan	Canada	Addendum Best Cricketer SJC Big Match	Sports cricket	30,000.00
MrsNirmalaMahilrajan	Australia	Addendum to MahilrajanRajasekaram Trust Fund	Entering University - Science	10,000.00
Mr&Mrs N NKarunairaj	Sri Lanka	Addendum Needy Children Trust Fund	Scholarship	5,000.00
Mr.Amalaseelan	Sri Lanka	Addendum Subject prize fund	Economics	5,000.00
Mr.Kanapathipillai	Sri Lanka	Addendum Subject prize fund	Tamil	5,000.00
Mr.Ganeshalingam	Sri Lanka	Addendum Subject prize fund	Mathematics	3,000.00
Mr.Ragunathan	Sri Lanka	Prize fund	Primary	5,000.00
Jeyadevi, Raji, Jameson and their family members	Sri Lanka	Addendum To KanmanyNadarajah Gold Medal	University Admission – Medicine/ Engineering / Management/ Law	165,000.00

6. Technology Faculty Contributions 2015/ 2016

Technology Faculty Contributions 2015			
Chundikuli Trust Fund	UK	Technology Faculty	868,000.00
Mrs. Angela Paul	USA	Technology Faculty	656,325.28
Cargills	Sri Lanka	Technology Faculty Exhibition fund	500,000.00
OBA Sydney	Australia	Technology Faculty	500,000.00
CSJPPAUK	UK	Technology Faculty	282,100.00
Dr Muthiah	UK	Technology Faculty	217,000.00
A Baur & Co (pvt) Ltd	Sri Lanka	Technology Faculty Exhibition fund/ Furniture	200,000.00
Coca-Cola	Sri Lanka	Technology Faculty	150,000.00
SJC 95 Batch	Sri Lanka	Technology Faculty	150,000.00
Rev. N. J. Gnanaponrajah	SJC	Technology Faculty	120,000.00
Institute of Personnel Management SL	Sri Lanka	Technology Faculty Exhibition fund	50,000.00
Mr. A. Vageesan		Technology Faculty	50,000.00
Abans	Sri Lanka	Technology Faculty	50,000.00
Mr. G. Jegan	Sri Lanka	Technology Faculty	35,000.00
People's Bank	Sri Lanka	Techno Fair Awards	30,000.00
Mr. A. Setukavalar	Sri Lanka	Technology Faculty	25,000.00
Mr. K. Jeyaram	Australia	Technology Faculty	25,000.00
Mr. K. Annalingam	Sri Lanka	Technology Faculty	25,000.00
Mr. S. M. V. Tissainayagam		Technology Faculty	25,000.00
Commercial Bank	Sri Lanka	Technology Faculty	25,000.00
ATMC	Sri Lanka	Technology Faculty Exhibition fund	20,000.00
Mr. Christy Jesudaran		Technology Faculty	20,000.00
Dr. Peter Selvaratnam	Australia	Technology Faculty	15,375.00
Gowrishankar Jegasothy		Technology Faculty	15,000.00
Tharcisius Mariaselvam/Avan Michal	Switzerland	Technology Faculty	14,250.00
Mr. P. Srikanan	SJC	Technology Faculty	12,000.00
Rev. V. D. Jeyaruban	SJC	Technology Faculty	12,000.00
Mr. V.S.B. Thuseetharan	SJC	Technology Faculty	10,000.00
Mr. A.M. Raveendran	SJC	Technology Faculty	10,000.00
Mrs. R. Arudchelvam	SJC	Technology Faculty	10,000.00
Mr. S. Gobinath	SJC	Technology Faculty	10,000.00
Mr. S. Vijayakulasingam	SJC	Technology Faculty	10,000.00
Mr. S. Laxman		Technology Faculty	10,000.00
Mr. J. Anton Lugino	SJC	Technology Faculty	10,000.00
Mr. R. S. Bavanathan	SJC	Technology Faculty	10,000.00
Mr. Thayalan Karthigesu		Technology Faculty	10,000.00
Mrs. S. Ganeshamoorthy	SJC	Technology Faculty	10,000.00
Mr. P. Lavendra	SJC	Technology Faculty	10,000.00
Mr. Rajeev Ariyaratnam	Sri Lanka	Technology Faculty	10,000.00
Dr. S. Raviraj		Technology Faculty	10,000.00
Mr. N. J. Y. Arulraj	SJC	Technology Faculty	7,000.00
Mr. Alagarajah	Sri Lanka	Technology Faculty	5,000.00
Mr. S. C. Rajaratnam	Sri Lanka	Technology Faculty	5,000.00
Mr. Sri S. Srikantha		Technology Faculty	5,000.00
Mr. A.H. Gnanarajan	SJC	Technology Faculty	5,000.00
Mr. S. Chandramouleesan	SJC	Technology Faculty	5,000.00
Mrs. E. I. Thevamithiran	SJC	Technology Faculty	5,000.00
Mr. R. S. Narendranathan	SJC	Technology Faculty	5,000.00
Mr. S. Michal	SJC	Technology Faculty	5,000.00
Mr. P. Edward Kajan	SJC	Technology Faculty	5,000.00
Mr. S. S. Thomas	SJC	Technology Faculty	5,000.00
Mr. V. Prabhar	SJC	Technology Faculty	5,000.00
Mr. V. Kumanan	SJC	Technology Faculty	5,000.00
Mr. P. Thinesh	SJC	Technology Faculty	5,000.00
Mr. S. Roshan	SJC	Technology Faculty	5,000.00

Mr. G. Gobikrishna	SJC	Technology Faculty	5,000.00
Mr. T. Atputharaj	SJC	Technology Faculty	5,000.00
Mr. G. Vijirathan	SJC	Technology Faculty	5,000.00
Mr. B. Prasath	SJC	Technology Faculty	5,000.00
Miss. V. Nageswary	SJC	Technology Faculty	5,000.00
Mr. Joseph Nivaskaran	SJC	Technology Faculty	5,000.00
Mr. A. Luxman	SJC	Technology Faculty	5,000.00
Mr. R. Nishan	SJC	Technology Faculty	5,000.00
Mrs. S. S. Vijayapathy	SJC	Technology Faculty	5,000.00
Mr. A. Donald	SJC	Technology Faculty	5,000.00
Mr. A. Tharmaviji	SJC	Technology Faculty	5,000.00
Dr. N. Ethirveerasingham	Sri Lanka	Technology Faculty	3,800.00
Mr. Vignapalan Sellakandu	Canada	Technology Faculty	3,700.00
Ms. Malisha Vignapalan	Canada	Technology Faculty	3,650.00
Ms. Abisha Vignapalan	Canada	Technology Faculty	3,650.00
Mr. Hudson Solomons	Canada	Technology Faculty	3,650.00
Mr. K. Sivapathasundram	Sri Lanka	Technology Faculty	3,650.00
Mr. T. Vakeesan	SJC	Technology Faculty	3,000.00
Mr. G. A. Gracian	SJC	Technology Faculty	3,000.00
Mr. A. D. Surendran	SJC	Technology Faculty	3,000.00
Mr. M. Niroshan	SJC	Technology Faculty	3,000.00
Mr. A. Prapaharan	SJC	Technology Faculty	2,500.00
Mr. R. Muhunthan	SJC	Technology Faculty	2,500.00
Mrs. C. D. Premakumar	SJC	Technology Faculty	2,500.00
Mrs. A. S. Yogaratnam	SJC	Technology Faculty	2,500.00
Mr. R. Suvaraj	SJC	Technology Faculty	2,500.00
Miss. J. M. Selvaraja	SJC	Technology Faculty	2,500.00
Mr. A. Uthayakumar	SJC	Technology Faculty	2,000.00
Mr. T. J. Selvakumar	SJC	Technology Faculty	2,000.00
Mr. J. B. Nimalraj	SJC	Technology Faculty	2,000.00
Mr. N. Shanmugathasan	SJC	Technology Faculty	2,000.00
Mr. M. Chandrakumar	SJC	Technology Faculty	2,000.00
Mrs. W. S. Nesakumar	SJC	Technology Faculty	2,000.00
Mr. S. Svendran	SJC	Technology Faculty	2,000.00
Mr. M. Elangarajah	SJC	Technology Faculty	2,000.00
Mr. V. Jeyamohan	Sri Lanka	Technology Faculty	1,000.00
NHL Rukshan & Duminton		Technology Faculty	1,000.00
Mr. M. M. Alphons	SJC	Technology Faculty	1,000.00
Mrs. S. Ananthasabesan	SJC	Technology Faculty	1,000.00
Mr. N. Ananthasabesan	SJC	Technology Faculty	1,000.00
Mrs. J. P. Gnanaseelan	SJC	Technology Faculty	1,000.00
Mrs. M. J. Jenio	SJC	Technology Faculty	1,000.00
Miss. K. Kanagasabapathy	SJC	Technology Faculty	1,000.00
Mrs. S. A. Sitsabesan	SJC	Technology Faculty	1,000.00
Mrs. S. R. Sivatharshan	SJC	Technology Faculty	1,000.00
Mrs. C. S. Roshan	SJC	Technology Faculty	1,000.00
Mrs. G. Suganthan	SJC	Technology Faculty	1,000.00
Mrs. K. Theiventhira	SJC	Technology Faculty	1,000.00
Mr. S. Vinoth	SJC	Technology Faculty	1,000.00
Mrs. C. M. Jeyasingam	SJC	Technology Faculty	1,000.00
Mrs. J. P. Saraththilahan	SJC	Technology Faculty	1,000.00
Mrs. K. Umakanthan	SJC	Technology Faculty	1,000.00
Mrs. P. Vageesan	SJC	Technology Faculty	1,000.00
Mr. T. S. Mayuran	SJC	Technology Faculty	1,000.00
Mrs. J. A. M. Robinson	SJC	Technology Faculty	1,000.00
Mr. C. Thayaparan	SJC	Technology Faculty	1,000.00
Mrs. K. N. Arulraj	SJC	Technology Faculty	1,000.00
Mrs. K. Suthakar	SJC	Technology Faculty	1,000.00
Mr. M. Lingeswaran	SJC	Technology Faculty	1,000.00
Mr. K. S. Muhunthan	SJC	Technology Faculty	1,000.00

Mr. L. Satunarajah	SJC	Technology Faculty	1,000.00
Mr. S. Uyirovium	SJC	Technology Faculty	1,000.00
Mr. G. Beno Rajothavan	SJC	Technology Faculty	1,000.00
Mr. K. Kalaichelvan	SJC	Technology Faculty	1,000.00
Mr. K. G. Grishan	SJC	Technology Faculty	1,000.00
Mr. Sivathas	SJC	Technology Faculty	1,000.00
Mr. T. Ajanthan	SJC	Technology Faculty	1,000.00
Mr. C. A. Aravinthan	SJC	Technology Faculty	1,000.00
Mr. N. Pratheepan	SJC	Technology Faculty	1,000.00
Miss. R. S. Damasus	SJC	Technology Faculty	1,000.00
Mrs. S. Vithuran	SJC	Technology Faculty	1,000.00
Mr. S. Kirushanthan	SJC	Technology Faculty	1,000.00
Mr. P. Samuel	SJC	Technology Faculty	1,000.00
Mr. T. Joshuvan	SJC	Technology Faculty	1,000.00
Mr. S. Allen Abishek	SJC	Technology Faculty	1,000.00
Mr. T. Vimalraj	SJC	Technology Faculty	1,000.00
Mr. S. Sivananthan	SJC	Technology Faculty	1,000.00
Mr. S. K. Panchendraraja	SJC	Technology Faculty	1,000.00
Mr. S. Thileepan	SJC	Technology Faculty	1,000.00
Mr. R. Maithivaranan	SJC	Technology Faculty	1,000.00
Mrs. T. Ragulraj	SJC	Technology Faculty	1,000.00
Mrs. D. Lawrence	SJC	Technology Faculty	1,000.00
Mr. N. Natgunarajah	SJC	Technology Faculty	1,000.00
Mr. M. Paramesan	SJC	Technology Faculty	1,000.00
Mr. M. Selvaratnam	SJC	Technology Faculty	1,000.00
Mr. P. M. Karunainayagam	SJC	Technology Faculty	1,000.00
Mr. J. Ketheeswaran	SJC	Technology Faculty	1,000.00
Mr. S. Jeyarajah	SJC	Technology Faculty	1,000.00
Mr. M. Yogarajah	SJC	Technology Faculty	1,000.00
Mr. A. Kanistan	SJC	Technology Faculty	1,000.00
Mr. P. Nitharsan	SJC	Technology Faculty	1,000.00
Mr. N. Constan	SJC	Technology Faculty	1,000.00
Mr. A. Jackshan	SJC	Technology Faculty	1,000.00
Mr. Mick Chatwin	Sri Lanka	Technology Faculty	500.00
Mr. S. Sriskandarajah	SJC	Technology Faculty	500.00
Miss. S. K. Chandrakumar	SJC	Technology Faculty	500.00
Mr. K. Kumareswaranathan	SJC	Technology Faculty	500.00
Mr. P. Kajenthiran	SJC	Technology Faculty	500.00
Mr. T. Nishanthan	SJC	Technology Faculty	500.00
Mr. A. Muruganathan	SJC	Technology Faculty	500.00
Mr. T. Pakiyarajah	SJC	Technology Faculty	500.00
Mr. V. Visvendra	SJC	Technology Faculty	500.00
Mr. K. Yogaratnam	SJC	Technology Faculty	500.00
Mr. A. Hariharan	SJC	Technology Faculty	500.00
Mr. M. Constantine	SJC	Technology Faculty	500.00
Mr. K. Sooryakumar	SJC	Technology Faculty	500.00
Mr. K. Tubine	SJC	Technology Faculty	500.00
Mr. S. Ratheepan	SJC	Technology Faculty	500.00
Mr. T. Thabanesan	SJC	Technology Faculty	250.00
Mr. M. Murugavel	SJC	Technology Faculty	200.00
Mr. S. Krishnapalan	SJC	Technology Faculty	200.00
Mr. S. Visvanathan	SJC	Technology Faculty	200.00
Mr. V. S. Sivaharan	SJC	Technology Faculty	200.00
Mr. J. R. Daniel Nitharshan	SJC	Technology Faculty	50.00
Technology Faculty Contributions 2016			
Mr Bob Moorthie	Canada	Technology Faculty	28,900.00
Rotary Club	Sri Lanka	Technology Faculty	716,216.00
Mr Vamadevan Jeyadharman		Technology Lab Donation	10,000.00
Mr S Vignapalan	Canada	Technology Faculty Chairs	75,000.00

Scholarship for Hill County students				
2015	Mr. Thatchi Moorthy	Canada	Hill Country Students Scholarship Trust Fund	52,265.00
2015	Mr. S. Dhayumanavan	Sri Lanka	Scholarship for Hill County students Trust	5,000.00

7. Materials

Names	Materials
Mr & Mrs. K. Sugunthan	Teaching Aid – Seed Box
Eng A. Rajamohan	Civil Engineering Laboratory equipment
SJC 95 Batch	Civil Engineering Laboratory equipment
Dr. Naveenan (UK)	Bio Systems Laboratory equipment
Baurs & Co (Pvt) Ltd	Laboratory furniture
Provincial Sports Ministry	61 Hurdles
Mr. G. Kabilan (UK)	Bowling Machine
Mr. Anandan Arnold	Cricket Moveable Net
British Council	Stage Light
Mr. Senthuran, Mr. Kavelalakan & Mr. Kurinjikumar	Lawn Mower
Mrs. Sherina Thiruloganathan, Canada	Christmas Gifts for hostel children
Mr. Niranjan Navaratnam	2 Laptops

34. PRINCIPAL'S COMMENTS

The current situation is fraught with many challenges, sufferings and risks. "What is right? What is wrong? We should be able to discern this in the spirit to lead a happier and a safer life – this discernment is essential for a child to perform well in academic and co-curricular activities. This discernment is also important for a child to walk in the light, away from the perils of darkness.

The school, recognizing the need to establish stronger bonds between parents, teachers and students, has commenced a 'Get-to-know-oneself-and-each-other' program. The students and the parents are given an opportunity to get together, introspect spiritually, get to know oneself and each other better and realize how much one means to another. The program we had in March this year left many in tears as wounds got healed and reconciliation took place. The greater understanding that was fostered and the bonds that were strengthened between the students, parents and teachers will withstand the temptations the present world has to offer.

Another weapon that can fight against the evils of this world is wisdom. Proverbs 4:6-9 say:

Do not forsake wisdom, and she will protect you;
love her, and she will watch over you.
The beginning of wisdom is this: Get wisdom.
Though it cost all you have,
get understanding.
Cherish her, and she will exalt you;
embrace her, and she will honor you.
She will give you a garland to grace your head
and present you with a glorious crown."

Proverbs 4:6-9

Apart from crowning the students with wisdom, this college also strives to hone their existing skills and cultivate new ones. The College also focuses on producing spiritual children with great values and morals and high standards of discipline St. John's is popularly known for.

While we are celebrating the Scout Centenary, dear children, act according to the Scout Promise "On my Honour I promise to do my best to do my duty to my Religion and my Country to help other people at all times to obey the Scout Law."

As the Proverb says, at St. John's we try our best to provide glorious crowns for each and every child to wear. I take this opportunity to request the children, parents and teachers to join hands together and work with commitment to crown the pupils entrusted in our care!

Thank you.

தற்போதைய சூழல் பல்வேறு சவால்கள், இடர்கள், துன்பங்கள் நிறைந்ததாக இருப்பதால், அவற்றினை எதிர்கொள்ள தினமும் எம்மை ஆயத்தப்படுத்த வேண்டியது, இன்றைய காலத்தின் அவசிய தேவையாக இருக்கின்றது.

கல்வி அறிவை உச்சநிலையில் பெற்றுக்கொள்ளவும், தம்மிடம் இருக்கும் திறன்களை உச்சநிலையில் வளர்த்துக்கொள்ளவும், உச்சநிலையில் ஒழுக்கத்தைப் பேணி பாதுகாத்து வளர்க்கவும், சிறந்த ஆன்மீக சீலர்களாகவும் வளருகின்ற செயற்பாடுகளில், இக்கல்லூரி முழு கவனத்தையும் தொடர்ந்தும் செலுத்துகின்றது.

"எது சரி? எது பிழை?" என்கின்ற மெய் உணர்வைப் பெற்றுக்கொள்ளும் ஆன்மீகத்திலே தான், கல்வியறிவு பெருகுவதும், திறன்கள் விருத்தியடைவதும், ஒழுக்கம் பேணப்படுவதும் தங்கி இருக்கிறது என்பதனை ஞாபகமூட்ட விரும்புகின்றேன்.

“ஞானத்தைப் புறக்கணியாதே; அதுஉன்னைப் பாதுகாக்கும்;
 அதைஅடைவதில் நாட்டம் கொள்;அதுஉன்னைகாவல் செய்யும்.
 ஞானத்தைத் தேடிப் பெறுவதேஞானமுள்ளசெயல்;
 உன் சொத்துஎல்லாம் கொடுத்தாயினும் மெய் உணர்வைத் தேடிப்பெறு.
 அதைஉயர்வாய்க் கொள்;அதுஉன்னைஉயர்த்தும்;
 அதைநீதழுவிக்கொள்;அதுஉன்னைமான்முறச் செய்யும்.
 அது உன் தலையில் மலர்முடியைச் சூட்டும்;
 மணிமுடிஒன்றைஉனக்குஅளிக்கும்”எனநீதிமொழிகள் கூறுகின்றது.

(நீதிமொழிகள் : 4:6-9)

இந்நோக்கில் 12 வயது, 15 வயது, 18 வயது, 21 வயதுமாணவர்கள் தாம் யார்? தமக்கிருக்கும் பொறுப்புக்கள் யாவை? என்றநீதியில் தனயனாக இருக்கும் தான்,எதிர்காலத்தில் தான் யார்? என்பதனைஅறிந்து,உணர்ந்துசெயற்படத் தூண்டும்,ஆன்மீகசெயற்பாட்டை,பிள்ளைகள் - பெற்றோர் இணைந்தசெயற்பாடாக இக்கல்லூரியில் அறிமுகப்படுத்தப்பட்டுவருகின்றது.

சாரணிய நாற்றாண்டு விழாவை கொண்டாடும் இவ்வாண்டில்,“என்னால் கூடுமானவரை எனது சமயத்திற்கும் எனது தேசத்திற்கும் எனது கடமைகளை செய்வேன் என்றும் எக்காலத்திலும் பிறருக்கு உதவி புரிவேன் என்றும் சாரணிய விதிகளுக்கு கட்டுப்பட்டு நடப்பேன் என்றும் என் கௌரவத்தின் மீது வாக்குறுதி அளிக்கின்றேன்” என்ற வாக்குறுதிக் கேற்ப நடந்து, நீதிமொழியில் கூறப்பட்டுள்ளது போல எதிர்காலத்தில் எம் பிள்ளைகளின் தலையில் மணிமுடி ஒன்று சூட்டப்பட, பிள்ளைகளே! பெற்றோர்களே! ஆசிரியர்களே! நாம் யாவரும் ஒன்றிணைந்து அர்ப்பணிப்போடு செயற்பட உங்கள் அனைவரையும் அன்புடன் அழைக்கின்றேன்.

35. THANKS

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Finally, I thank and praise the Almighty God, who has been guiding us for the past 193 years, and pray that He continues to lay His hands upon this institution to bless, protect and lead us into the future.

Thank you.

Rev. N.J.Gnanaponrajah
 Principal

25th June 2016