



**E-NEWSLETTER
November 2019**

H I G H L I G H T S

110th ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

The 110th Annual General Meeting of the Ladies' College Old Girls' Association was held on Saturday, 26th October 2019 at 10:00am in the Mabel Simon Hall. A Sri Lankan buffet breakfast was served to attendees in the Old Hall prior to AGM.

The AGM commenced with a prayer by Patroness, Mrs Eesha Speldewinde. Outgoing President of the LC OGA, Mrs Niloufer Vandergert gave a welcome speech highlighting the activities that the OGA had organised during the year, and, on behalf of the OGA, presented Mrs Speldewinde with a cheque for LKR 1.5 million for the ongoing development of the school.

Mrs Fathima Aziz was appointed the President of the LC OGA for 2019 – 2021. Mrs Aziz spoke about the significance of taking on this role in the aftermath of the Easter Sunday attacks, emphasising that she is proud of the message of strength in diversity that Ladies' College has always stood for, which is reflected in the composition of the current committee.

PATRONESS
Principal,
Ladies' College
Mrs.Eesha
Speldewinde

VICE PATRONESS
Vice Principal
Ladies' College
Mrs Deepika
Dassenaikē

Mrs Nirmali Wickremesinghe completed two three-year terms as the OGA Representative on the CMS Governing Body. Mrs Manisha Pieris was appointed as the new OGA Representative on the CMS Governing Body.

Mrs Speldewinde gave a brief overview of school news for the year, including a summary of the students' achievements in academic, sporting and extra-curricular spheres. She also described the enhanced security measures that have been implemented in the school in response to the Easter Sunday attacks.

Amendments to the Constitution

The following amendment to the Constitution of the Ladies' College Old Girls' Association proposed by the Executive Committee (as agreed at its meeting of 12th of September 2019) was passed at the AGM:

IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED that the Constitution of the Ladies' College Old Girls' Association be amended as follows-

The provisions of Article 4(2)(b) of the Constitution shall be amended to read as follows:

" the Following shall be eligible to be Associate Members of the Association:

Any old girl who had been a student of the College for a period that is less than three years; or

(ii) Any old boy of the College; or

(iii) A past or present teacher of the College who has served a total of fifteen (15) calendar years as a teacher of the College." ₂

Ladies' College Old Girls' Association – Executive Committee 2019-2021

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Sports Motivational Program

With the objective of motivating and encouraging the school hockey, waterpolo and rowing teams prior to their upcoming encounters, the OGA organised a motivational event on 26th September 2019. The guest speaker was Dr. Asha de Vos who gave an inspiring and motivational speech to help build their confidence. This was followed by a keen discussion with the panel which was comprised of past captains from each of the sports. The evening was interactive and encouraged active participation from the students. The OGA hosted the girls to a scrumptious barbecue at Gastor House following the event. This was a great opportunity for the present students to interact with and be mentored and inspired by one of the schools' distinguished Old Girls.





27th NOV 2019 – Christmas Dinner (Shangri-La, Colombo)
30th NOV 2019 – OGA Seniors Christmas Lunch (School)
16th DEC 2019 – Carolling by LC Cares and the OGA Choir

CHRISTMAS DINNER 2019 – WEDNESDAY, 27TH NOVEMBER 2019

Get ready to ring in the festive season with an elegant celebration at the OGA's annual Christmas Dinner. The festivities will be held at the Shangri-La Hotel, Colombo on Wednesday, 27th November 2017. Look forward to an evening of fellowship and fun with a scrumptious buffet, great music and games.

This event will be open to Old Girls of Ladies' College and their spouses/partners.

Part of the proceeds will be donated towards Seth Sarana's Education Program who in turn will use the same to fund the educational needs of children affected by the Easter Sunday attacks.

Invitations are available from the OGA Secretariat on weekdays 9:00am – 1:00pm – numbers are limited, so make sure you get yours fast!

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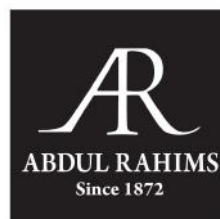
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SENIORS' CHRISTMAS LUNCH – SATURDAY, 30TH NOVEMBER 2019

The Seniors' Christmas Party for OGA members over 70 years will be held on Saturday, 30th November 2019 at 11.00 am in the Ladies' College Old Hall. Tickets will be free of charge and issued on a first come, first serve basis. Tickets (priced at Rs. 1500/-) will need to be purchased for any helper or attendant who accompanies members.

Please note that those who collect their tickets but do not attend without informing us will be liable to pay Rs 1500



CAROLLING – MONDAY, 16TH DECEMBER 2019

A choir comprised of LC Cares volunteers and members of the OGA Choir will visit the homes of some of our most senior OGA members to start off the festive season with music and fellowship.

FOUNDERS' DAY 2020 – Date to be confirmed

PLASTIC MEMBERSHIP CARDS

A large number of plastic membership cards are yet to be collected from the OGA secretariat. If you have paid and requested for a new card, and have received an email from us, please contact the OGA Secretariat on 2575469 to arrange collection.

We strongly encourage you to collect your card as soon as possible.

SLIP TO OBTAIN A PLASTIC MEMBERSHIP CARD/CHANGE OF NAME OR ADDRESS/RECEIVE NEWSLETTERS BY POST.

- I would like a new plastic membership card. I enclose Rs.400/- together with/without my original membership card. This slip is to be handed over to the Secretariat along with the payment. It would take up to a minimum of two weeks to process the new plastic card.
- I would like my newsletter posted to the under mentioned address and enclose Rs.200/- cash/cheque being payment for the printing and postage of newsletters for 2018.
- I wish to inform the OGA of my change in address and contact details.

(Change of name or address can be emailed to ladiescollegeoga@gmail.com or post the changes to the

Honorary Secretary,
Ladies' College OGA,
66 Sir Ernest de Silva Mw, Colombo 7

OGA Membership No.....

Name

Maiden Name.....

Address.....

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Tel. (home) Mobile

Email

All cheques should be made payable to 'Ladies College Old Girls Association' and crossed 'A/C payee'

NEWS FROM SCHOOL



2nd DEC 2019 – School Prize Giving

4th DEC 2019 – School Carol Service

INTERNATIONAL QUALIFICATION FOR TEACHERS

TEACHING KNOWLEDGE TEST

What is TKT?

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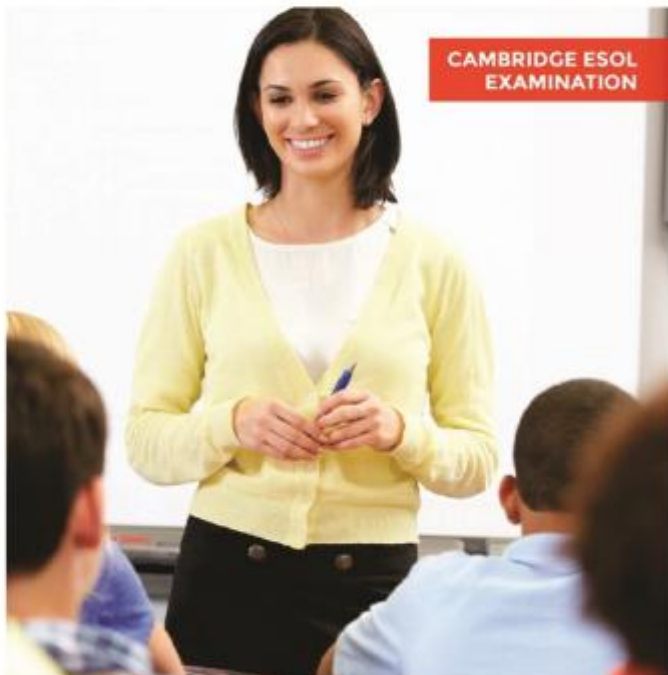
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NEWS FROM LC IPS

Drama Classes

Wed./Thur./Fri.

Resource Person: Ms. Sashi Mendis

Age Group :5 - 7 years 3.00-4.00pm

:8 - 13 years 4.00-5.00pm/5.00-6.00pm

Fees :6000/= per term

Group Singing

Tuesday

Resource Person: Ms.Niranjala Thambiah Pillai

Age Group :6 - 10 years

:11 - 14 years

:15 upwards

Time :3.00-4.00 pm/ 4.00-5.00pm

Fees :7500/= per term

Elocution

Tuesday/Thursday

Resource Person: Ms.Laman Wahab

Ms. Dilhara Kalansuriya

Spoken English, Communication Skills & Drama (I.W.M.S. Exams)

Time :1.00-4.00 pm

Fees :Contact Ms.Laman 0777344732 or Ms.Dilhara 0777757457

Piano Classes

Mon. to Fri.

Resource Person: Ms.Niranjala Thambiah Pillai,

Age Group :4 - 12 years

:12 and above

Time :2.15-3.15 pm / 3.15-4.15 pm/
4.15-5.15pm

Fees :Differ according to the Grades

Art Classes

Thursday

Resource Person: Mrs. De Silva

Age Group :5 - 12 years

Time :3.00-4.00 pm

Fees :4000/= per term

Hip Hop Classes

Friday

Resource Person: Mr. Jeremiah James

Age Group :5 years & above

Time :2.30-3.30 pm

Fees :6200/= per term

Registration Fee for classes - Rs. 1100/=

*A term includes 3 months

