



*Ladies' College
Old Girls' Association*

FOUNDED 9TH OCTOBER 1909

Patroness

Principal, Ladies' College
Mrs. Nirmali Wickremesinghe

Vice Patroness

Vice Principal, Ladies' College
Mrs. Eesha Speldewinde

August 2013

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Notice is hereby given that the 104th Annual General Meeting of the Ladies' College Old Girls' Association will be held on Saturday 5th October 2013 in the School Hall at 9.45 a.m.

AGENDA

1. Reading of Notice convening the Meeting
2. School Hymn
3. Prayer, led by the Patroness
4. Tribute to members who have passed away during the year
5. Tabling of Apologies
6. Welcome speech by the President Mrs. Roshini Cabraal
7. Confirmation of Minutes of the AGM held on Saturday, 20th October 2012
8. Presentation of the Annual Report of the Hony. Secretary
9. Presentation of the Annual Report of the Hony. Treasurer
10. Adoption of Resolution to amend Article 5 of the Constitution (Please see below the Resolution proposed by the Executive Committee and Explanatory Note)
11. Address by the incoming President Mrs. Dharini Senanayake
12. Election of Office Bearers and Committee Members
13. Election of Trustees
14. Election of Hony. Auditor
15. Address by the Patroness
16. Any other business *
17. Vote of thanks

*In terms of Article 12(2) (d) of the Constitution, any member desirous of moving a Resolution at the AGM under item 16, must give notice of such a Resolution to reach the undersigned no later than 5th September 2012.

In terms of Article 12 (2) (e) of the Constitution, any member desirous of discussing any other matter under that item must give ten days notice to the Honorary Secretary.

In nominating new members, please keep in mind that the Committee should be a representative body of Old girls and we hope to see nominations from all age groups to fill the vacancies. Being a member of the OGA Committee involves a great deal of time, effort and commitment towards the work in hand and activities involved.

Please note that nominees must be present at the meeting or submit written confirmation of their willingness to serve on the Committee.

Please bring your OGA Membership card to the Annual General Meeting and remember to sign the attendance register.

AMENDMENT OF THE CONSTITUTION RESOLUTION PROPOSED BY THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED THAT THE CONSTITUTION BE AMENDED by the repeal of **paragraph (1) of Article 5** and the substitution of the following new paragraph (1), therefore –

(1) The subscription payable to the Association shall be as follows:

(a) **Members** : Rs. 1,000/- annually

(b) **Life Member** : a. If enrolled before the 31st of December of the year of leaving school : A single commuted sum of Rs. 2000/,-
b. From 1st January of the following year (considered as the first calendar year after leaving school) until the 31st of December of the third calendar year after leaving school: A single commuted sum of Rs. 4000/-.
c. Anytime thereafter : A single commuted sum of Rs. 5000/-.

(c) **Associate Member** : a. If enrolled before the 31st of December of the year of leaving school : A single commuted sum of Rs. 2000/-,
b. From 1st January of the following year (considered as the first calendar year after leaving school) until the 31st

- of December of the third calendar year after leaving school: A single commuted sum of Rs. 4000/-.
- c. Anytime thereafter : A single commuted sum of Rs. 5000/-

EXPLANATORY NOTE ON PROPOSED AMENDMENT

The current subscriptions have been in place for six years (since 2007). The proposed revision will take effect from 1st January 2014. This will allow those who want to take advantage of the existing rates to do so before 31st of December 2013.

The subscription for Life Members and Associate Members will now be the same. The Privileges of Membership will remain in accordance with Article 6 of the constitution.

An extract of the relevant section of the current constitution showing the current subscription rates is given below:

Subscriptions (As amended at AGM of 22/10/2003 and AGM of 20/10/2007)	<p>5. (1) The subscription payable to the Association shall be as follows:</p> <p>(a) Members : Rs. 500/= annually</p> <p>(b) Life Member : A single commuted sum of Rs. 3,000/= or, if enrolled within a period of one year of leaving school, a single commuted sum of Rs. 1,500/=</p> <p>(c) Associate Member : A single commuted sum Rs. 1,500/=</p>
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As the Constitution recognizes a category called “Members”, it is necessary to stipulate a membership fee for them, even though in practice no one enrolls now as just “Members” and all enrollments are as Life members or Associate members.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Office Bearers:

PRESIDENT

* Roshini Cabraal 011-2502068

PRESIDENT-ELECT

* Dharini Senanayake 0773-334661

VICE PRESIDENT

* Preethi Adhihetty 0777-886578

HONY. SECRETARY

* Sepalika Ratnayake 0725-261987

HONY. TREASURER

* Maya Jayawardena 0777-562232

ASST. SECRETARY

* Niloufer Vandergert 0777-387607

ASST. SECRETARY (School)

Delreen Greero 0712-204293

ASST. TREASURER

* Nilanthi Sivapragasam 0777-347504

PUBLICITY SECRETARY

Tehani Mathew 0712-686100

OGA REP. ON CMS GOVERNING BODY

Mala Salgado 0776-226082

COMMITTEE

	Lilani Perera	0777-793345
*	Damaris Wikramanayake	0112-501528
*	Nirmalini Kannangara	0777-891299
*	Priyadarshani Algama	0775-914248
*	Lilani Wieprecht	0773-515081
**	Nirmali Rockwood	0773-077470
**	Shiranthi Sellamuttu	0779-722640
	Kshenuke Saparamadu	0777-488998
	Teruni Wikramanayake	0777-366823
	Dimanthi de Silva	0777-560780
***	Avanthi Fernando	0779-827173
*	Manolie Karunaratne	0777-278464
*	Prashanthi Edirisinghe	0777-385493
*	Ruwanthi Fernando	0777-306852
	Dinali Alexander	0772-268550
	Radhika Chinniah Perera	0725-635244
***	Dilushi Wickremasinghe	0777-748348
	Dimanthi Gunawardhana	0779-571124
	Buddhima Mendis	0773-164052
	Natalia Abeynayake	0777-257777

There will be 6 vacancies for office bearers and 11 vacancies for Committee members

- * These members have completed their two year term
- ** These members will be resigning
- *** These members were appointed to fill a casual vacancy which was effective until the AGM and are eligible for re-election

OGA AND CHAPEL TRUSTS

As per the Trust Deed “there shall be a Board of Trustees consisting of seven (7) members, three (3) of whom shall be ex-officio, namely the Principal and the Vice Principal of Ladies’ College and the President of the Ladies’ College Old Girls’ Association”. “A Trustee shall be a Senior Member of the LC OGA and have been a member thereof for a minimum period of twenty five (25) years”.

THE OGA TRUST

There will be no vacancies in the OGA Trust this year.

THE CHAPEL TRUST

There will be three vacancies in the Chapel Trust this year. Mrs. Anila Dias Bandaranaike, will be completing her 2nd 3-year term and will not be eligible for re-election. Ms. Prithiva Perera and Mrs. Sharmini Wettimuny, will be eligible for re-election for another term of 3 years. One member will continue in office until October 2014.

PAST EVENTS

OGA SPORTS MEET

We are pleased to report that we raised a net sum of Rs.1,002,978/-. We have donated Rs.50,000/- towards the cost of repair of the Hewisi drums and the balance funds will be utilized to purchase gym equipment for the new Sports Complex.

Correction- The June 2013 Newsletter

It was the OGA Hewisi band that played at the OGA Sports Meet and not the School Hewisi band as reported in the June 2013 Newsletter. We apologize for this error.

LC WALK 2013 ORGANISED BY THE PTA

Many thanks to all the old girls for your time, support and inspiring attitude at the LC Walk. With your efforts, we celebrated with over 1,000 participants. The OGA donated Rs.50,000/- towards the expenses of the four custom-designed floats and “papare” bands. We also thank the old girls who very generously funded these expenses.

UPCOMING EVENTS

QUIZ NIGHT

The Quiz Night will be held on Friday, 6th September, 2013 at the School Old Hall, commencing at 6.30 pm. Participants should be in their seats by 6 pm. As we mentioned in our June 2013 Newsletter, this year, old girls can include their family and friends, both men and women. You can book a table if you have a minimum of five and maximum of seven participants. Each table should have a minimum of one **old girl** and a maximum of 6 others who are LCites or outsiders. Old boys of LC who are members of the OGA will be considered “LCites” for this purpose. Tickets are now available at the OGA Secretariat. Price of a ticket – Rs.1,500/- (includes dinner).

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This year’s Annual General Meeting will be held on Saturday, 5th October, 2013 in the School Hall at 9.45 am. The AGM will be

preceded by breakfast at 8.30 am. Please keep this date and time free as it is important that all members make an effort to attend the AGM.

SENIORS' DINNER

The Seniors' Christmas Dinner will be held on Monday, 2nd December, 2013 at the Gaster House. Details will be made available in our next newsletter.

OGA CHRISTMAS DINNER

The OGA Christmas Dinner will be held on Sunday, 8th December 2013 at the Kingsbury Hotel. Further details will be given in our next newsletter.

SMS SOLUTIONS

We have signed up with Dialog SMS Solutions – a service that keeps you informed of OGA events. If you wish to be kept informed of future events, please provide your mobile phone number to Swun Kou at the OGA Secretariat.

NEWS FROM SCHOOL

Prize Giving	3rd December 2013
Carol Service	5th December 2013

Source: School Office

OGA SECRETARIAT

Administrative Secretary - Swun Kou Fernando
Hours of operation - Monday, Wednesday, Friday 9 am to 1 pm
Telephone - 0112-575469
Mailing address - OGA Secretariat, c/o Ladies' College,
66 Sir Ernest De Silva Mawatha, Colombo 7

Parking: Please note that parking is available within the School premises near the OGA Room for short periods whenever you need to visit the OGA Secretariat.

Sepalika Ratnayake
Honorary Secretary
August 2013

SLIP TO OBTAIN A NEW MEMBERSHIP CARD

The Honorary Secretary
Ladies' College OGA
66 Sir Ernest de Silva Mawatha
Colombo 7

Name.....

Maiden Name

Address

Telephone Contact(Home) (Mobile)

Email

OGA Membership No

I would like a new plastic Membership Card.

I enclose Rs. 300/- together with my original Membership Card.
All cheques to be made payable to "Ladies' College OGA" and crossed "A/C Payee"

NEWS FROM THE DEPARTMENT OF VOCATIONAL STUDIES

Courses commencing August – September 2013

- **Certificate in Early Childhood Education: Saturday September 14th**
Duration 4 months, Saturdays 9.30 am to 12.30 pm
- **Cambridge ESOL - TKT - Teaching Knowledge Test:** Duration 9 months, Saturdays 8 to 10 am
- **Computer Courses - MS Office 2010** - Duration 40 hrs

Online course:

Diploma in Specific Learning Disabilities - Duration 12 months - Can join any time

(see [http:// lcdvs.nodes.lk](http://lcdvs.nodes.lk) for sample course)

Supported by the Ministry of Higher Education

Leisure Time Courses – Tuesdays 9.30 am – 12.00 pm

- **Costume (bead) Jewellery** - 6 lessons *Tuesday 9.30am-12.00pm*
(Materials provided)
- **Fabric Painting** - 6 lessons *Tuesdays 9.30am-12.00pm*
- **Painting on Canvas** - 8 lessons *Tuesdays 9.30am-12.00pm*
- **Interior Design & Table Décor** - 12 lessons *Mondays 9.30am-11.30pm*
- **Patchwork & other embroidery courses**
- 10 lessons *Wednesdays 9.30am-12.00pm*

Life Skills for post A'L students : September 16th

Duration 10 days - Cookery, Social Etiquette, Personal grooming and Public speaking

Please see www.dvs.edu.lk for details of all courses

AWAIT: Teacher Training Workshop –Essential psychology in dealing with children - September 7th September 2013
Conducted in collaboration with the Colombo Institute of Research and Psychology

Enquiries - Telephone: 2574194

Source: Mala Salgado, Director, Dept. of Vocational Studies