



***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**

May 2011

- **THE FOUNDERS' DAY CELEBRATION**

The Founders' Day Celebration was held on Saturday 12th February. The Service was conducted by Rev. Sydney Knight the Chaplain of the School at 11 am. The OGA choir sang lustily on this occasion and the Collection taken was a record sum of Rs 106,665/= which was presented to the Chapel Trust. This was followed by a sumptuous Buffet Lunch in the Old Hall, which was attended by 350 Old Girls.

- **THE SENIORS AVURUDU CELEBRATION**

The Seniors Avurudu Celebration was held on 8th April 2011 in the Back Garden, to usher in the Sinhala and Hindu New Year. It took the form of a "Hopper Evening" with accompanying curries, traditional sweets and Kavun was enjoyed by all. There was a skit presented by Mrs. Bhanu Fernando and some Old Girls followed by the playing of the Rabanna and reminiscences of School days by some of the ladies, which was enjoyed by all .

- **NEWS FROM THE SCHOOL**

It is with regret that we record the demise of Rev. Joseph Sarvananthan who was the Chaplain of Ladies' College for 5 years and was also Manager of the school. Subsequently, he served as the Chairman of the Governing Body. He was our spiritual leader, mentor and guide. His strong commanding presence pervaded the air when he walked in. He had a wealth of knowledge and a wonderful sense of humour which he shared abundantly with us. We miss him very much.

"I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, and I have kept the faith. Now there is in store for me the crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous Judge, will award to me on that day" - 2 Timothy 4 : 7- 8

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KEEP THE DATES FREE

- **THE FAMILY PICNIC**

The family picnic will be held on Saturday, 28th May 2011 at “Mangrove Serenity” Horawala, Haburugala, Bentota. The cost per member inclusive of buffet lunch and tea, would be Rs 1,500/-Transportation by coach would cost Rs 500/- per person. The bus will leave the School main gate at 7.30 am and return by 6 pm. Tickets will be available with the Committee Members and in the School Office from 1st to 21st May. As the confirmed numbers have to be given to the Hotel, please purchase your tickets early to avoid disappointment. Those who wish to come on their own may follow the bus.

- **MEMBERS NIGHT**

Members Night will be held in September, details will be given in the September Newsletter.

LADIES ABLAZE

*The Ladies’ College OGA Dinner Dance
In aid of the OGA Trust
(Care & Endowment Fund)*

Wednesday 13TH July 2011

*At the Waters Edge Ballroom
9PM onwards*

*Tickets Rs 5,000/- per person
Bands: Misty & Mirage*

*Tickets available with Committee Members & the
School Office from 1st June to 1st July 2011*

Ladies' College Old Girls

Contribute generously and reach out

The LC OGA Trust appeals to you to help build up their care and support endowment Fund.

This fund, which currently stands at Rs 3 million, is used to grant assistance on a needs basis to retired teachers/staff/support staff and old girls. The interest income generated from the investment of this fund supports all payments to current beneficiaries. Currently, the Fund provides four beneficiaries with monthly financial support totaling Rs. 21,000. However, owing to the recent drastic decline in interest rates, income is currently well below commitments, even to just these four beneficiaries.

The Trust, if it is to become more effective, would require an annual income of Rs 600,000 to provide 8 beneficiaries with financial assistance of Rs. 5,000 (US\$50) per month. We therefore need to double the current capital to Rs.6 million to meet this target, without even safeguarding against future inflation. Hence, the Trust needs to collect at least another Rs.3 million speedily.

We appeal to your generosity to help the sick and elderly beneficiaries many of whom are those who have provided yeoman service to the school.

Please fill in the tear off slip, attach a crossed cheque in favour of "The Ladies College OGA Trust" and post or deliver to:

The Accountant LC, C/o the LC OGA Trust, Ladies' College, Sir Ernest de Silva Mawatha, Colombo 7. For any further clarifications contact Dr. Deepthi Attyalle Secretary OGA Trust 2695697/0712224108

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THE LC OGA TRUST,

My contribution to the LC OGA Care and Support Endowment fund:

Name :

Address :

Telephone : email:

Cheque no: Bank Date: Amount

News from the Department of Vocational Studies

LCDVS is celebrating 30 years this year.

New Courses

Diploma in Child and Adolescent Psychology – The Course is being conducted in collaboration with Colombo Institute of Research and Psychology. Next Intake - September 2011

Courses commencing in May 2011

- **Institute of Chartered Corporate Secretaries of Sri Lanka – Local Examinations – Foundation & Intermediate levels**
- **LCCI Executive Secretary’s Diploma**
- **Certificate in Early Childhood Education**
- **Leisure Time Courses – Costume Jewellery, Fabric Painting, Painting on Canvas.**
- **Conversational Tamil Classes – New intake in June. Please let us have your names if interested**

For more details www.dvs.edu.lk

Scholarship Scheme

For over 25 years we have been granting scholarships to girls from deserving families. We thank Deshamanya Mrs.Siva Obeysekera for obtaining this donation and starting this Scholarship Scheme. This grant is made available every year. As we mark 30 years of service, we would like to commence a Scholarship Fund for Boys. Our target is Rs.500, 000/= . Any donations are welcome.

New Membership Cards

The OGA is in the process of upgrading the membership card to a plastic Membership Card. Members who wish to have their cards upgraded are kindly requested to send their old cards by registered post together with the attached slip to the President – Shiralee Hallock, 3D, Allen Mathiniyarama Road, Colombo 05. or hand them over to Ms. Susu Senanayake in the School Office. The new cards would be couriered to the members. Please include a cheque for Rs 250/- to cover the cost of the new card and courier charges.

SLIP TO OBTAIN A NEW MEMBERSHIP CARD

Mrs. Shiralee Hallock
President
No.3D, Allan Mathiniyarama Road
Colombo 05

Name:

Maiden Name:

Address:

Telephone Contact: (Home) (Mobile)

E-mail:

OGA Membership No.

I would like to obtain a new plastic membership card.

I enclose Rs 250 /- together with my original Membership Card.

**All cheques to be made out to "Ladies' College OGA" and 'A/C Payee'*

Fathima Aziz
Honorary Secretary
May 2011

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