



*Ladies' College  
Old Girls' Association*

**FOUNDED 9<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER 1909**

**Patroness  
Principal, Ladies' College  
Mrs. Nirmali Wickremesinghe**

**Vice Patroness  
Vice Principal, Ladies' College  
Mrs. Eesha Speldewinde**

**January 2011**

*We Wish our Members a Blessed and Prosperous 2011.*

## **KEEP THE DATES FREE**

- **The OGA Founders' Day Communion Service** will be held on Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> February 2011 at 11 am followed by a Lunch in the Old Hall. Tickets priced at Rs 800/- will be available with Committee Members and in the School Office from 10<sup>th</sup> January 2011. Owing to restricted accommodation in the Old Hall, only a limited number of tickets will be available for sale. So please buy your tickets early, to avoid disappointment.
- **The Avurudu Celebrations** for the Senior Members, (Over 70 years) will be held in the OGA Room in April 2011. Those senior members, who are interested in participating, should give in their names to a member of the Committee by 1<sup>st</sup> March 2011.
- **The OGA Dance** will be held in July 2011. The Venue and price of tickets will be notified in the May Newsletter.
- The **Family Picnic** will also be held this year and the details will be included in the May Newsletter.

## **NEWS FROM THE SCHOOL**

- The recent **Advanced Level Results** showed that Shalomi Daniels came first in the Island in the Arts stream and the OGA is proud of her achievement.
- The **Sports Meet** will be held on the 18<sup>th</sup> February 2011
- The **School Founders' Day Service** will be held on the 11<sup>th</sup> February 2011

**EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE****COMMITTEE**

PRESIDENT Shiralee de Z Hallock	5012157 2810529	Thanchi Coomaraswamy	2699001
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Centenary Souvenirs are available for sale at Rs 600/-  
 LC Walk 2010 T shirts in Adult/Children sizes are available at Rs 500/-  
 If interested, please contact Mrs. Shiralee Hallock.

## **NEWS FROM THE DEPARTMENT OF VOCATIONAL STUDIES**

### **COURSES COMMENCING IN JANUARY**

#### **FOR TEACHERS**

- Cambridge International Diploma for Teachers & Trainers
- Teaching Knowledge Test (TKT) –Cambridge ESOL qualification
- Diploma in Pre-school & Sub-Primary Education
- Diploma in Special Needs Education
- Diploma in Specific Learning Disabilities –
  1. Class room based –
  2. Online Course – refer website <http://lcdvs.nodes.lk>

#### **FOR POST O’L STUDENTS**

- Life Skills for students after O’Levels
- Keyboard Skills (touch typing)
- Certificate in Conversational & General English (3 levels)

#### **FOR SECRETARIES**

- Certificate Course in Secretarial Studies
- London Chamber of Commerce & Industries International Qualifications - LCCI Executive Secretary’s Diploma

See [www.dvs.edu.lk](http://www.dvs.edu.lk) for details

## **WANTED PART-TIME LECTURERS FOR**

#### **CIM Introductory Course:-**

- Understanding Customer Relationships - Tuesday from 9.30-11am

#### **Chartered Corporate Secretaries Course**

##### **Local Examinations (weekend course)**

- Business Management
- Capital Markets & Regulations

Please send CV to Director at [dvs@stmail.lk](mailto:dvs@stmail.lk)

## **RECENT EVENTS**

### **THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING 2010**

The Annual General Meeting of the Ladies' College Old Girls Association was held on Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> October 2010 at 5 pm in the Mabel Simon Hall. The Archives Building, built by the School to commemorate the Centenary of the OGA, was opened by Deshamanya Mrs. Siva Obeysekera and blessed by the Chaplain Fr.Sarvanandan. The President thanked the Patroness for this kind gesture. This was followed by a Tea in the Old Hall. At the AGM, the President made a presentation of a cheque to the Principal, to make up the sum of Rs 12.7 million, being the total proceeds from the LC Walk 2010. At the end of the proceedings, the OGA Members present were invited to view the DVD of the LC Walk 2010.

### **THE SENIORS CHRISTMAS PARTY**

The Seniors Christmas Party was held on 26<sup>th</sup> November 2010 at Gastor House. It was attended by 65 of our Senior Old Girls and the OGA Committee. The Hall was beautifully decorated with a Christmas tree and appropriate table décor. An enjoyable evening of Carol singing was held prior to the arrival of Santa. There were Christmas Cookies, Milk Wine, Christmas cake, Marzipan and Dinner for everybody to enjoy.

### **THE CHRISTMAS DINNER**

The Annual Christmas Dinner was held on 7<sup>th</sup> December 2010 at the Galadari Hotel at 7pm. Each guest received a frosted mug with the LC logo, beautifully gift wrapped. It was a well attended event with 280 members attending, despite the inclement weather. The evening began with the singing of the School Hymn followed by the President's welcome. The Principal also addressed the gathering and announced the exceptional Advanced Level Results by Salomi Daniels. There were two fun games followed by the ever popular Baila competition.

### **THE OGA CHOIR**

The OGA Choir will begin practices for the Founders' Day Service on 11<sup>th</sup> January 2011 and thereafter on every Tuesday at 6 pm in the Chapel. Please contact Ms.Sharmila Panditharatne on 2584359 or Ms. Deidre Boteju on 2810553 for further details.

**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 favor of

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 Attygalle Secretary OGA Trust  
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**THE LC OGA TRUST,**

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

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Cheque no:                      Bank                      Date:                      Amount

Signature -----



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The OGA is constantly updating the Database. Members are kindly requested to E mail their current information to [lcogamailupdate@gmail.com](mailto:lcogamailupdate@gmail.com). whenever a change of address occurs.

The OGA calendar year runs from October to September of the following year. Members who are on an **Annual Membership** are kindly requested to either renew their membership or upgrade to a **Life Membership**.

Annual Membership Fee	Rs.500/-
Life Membership Fee	Rs. 3000/-
Associate Membership Fee	Rs. 1500/-

Those who wish to receive their Newsletter by regular post are kindly requested to include a sum of Rs. 100/- towards the annual cost of postage.

**SLIP FOR THE RENEWAL OF OGA ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP**

Ms. Fathima Aziz  
Honorary Secretary  
No.4/6B, Lake Drive  
Colombo 08

Name: .....

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Telephone Contact: ..... (Home) ..... (Mobile)

E-mail: .....

Date of Birth ..... OGA Membership No. ....

I would like to receive the Newsletter by E-mail / Regular Post.

I enclose Rs..... to cover the Annual Membership Fee.

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

**Fathima Aziz**  
**Honorary Secretary**  
**January 2011**