



# ST. JOSEPH'S COLLEGE OLD BOYS' UNION

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## NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Notice is hereby given that the Annual General meeting of the OLD BOYS UNION Of St Joseph's College, Colombo 10, will be held on Sunday, the 26<sup>th</sup> June 2016 at The BONJEAN MEMORIAL HALL, followed by fellowship.

### PROGRAMME

08.30 a.m.	HOLY MASS
09.30 a.m.	BREAKFAST
10.30 a.m.	ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

### AGENDA

01. Opening Prayer
02. Reading of the Notice Convening the Meeting
03. Lighting of the Traditional Oil Lamp
04. Mark of respect for Old Josephians called to rest.
05. Address by the President
06. Adoption of the Minutes of the last AGM held on 28<sup>th</sup> June 2015
07. Matters arising out of the Minutes
08. Annual Report for the year 2015/2016
09. Adoption of the Audited Accounts for the year ending 31<sup>st</sup> March 2016
10. Appointing of the Office Bearers for the Council of Management 2016/2017 based on nominations received during the period 1<sup>st</sup> to 15<sup>th</sup> May 2016
11. Election of Batch Representatives
  - a) 3 Representatives Prior to 1966
  - b) 3 Representatives from the Batch of 1967 – 1971
  - c) 3 Representatives from the Batch of 1972 – 1976
  - d) A representative each from the Batch of 1977 – 2015
12. Election of Auditors
13. Tabling of Resolutions
  - a) Resolution 1 presented by Luxman Gunawardene
  - b) Resolution 2 presented by A.M.E. Fernando
12. Any Other Business
13. Vote of Thanks.
14. College Anthem followed by the National Anthem

N.B. “Entry to the Meeting and eligibility to vote will be on production of the SJC-OBU Membership Card / No., except in the case of new Member whose Membership Cards have not been issued. They should produce the original payment receipt.”

  
Ihan Jayawardana

Hony. General Secretary

Old Boys' Union

St. Joseph's College, Colombo 10.

June 2016

# ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING 2015 ATTENDANCE LIST

## 368 members attended the meeting

A. E. D. PERERA	D. S. M. ALGAMA	HESHAN WARNAKULA
A. H. SOLANGARACHCHI	D. LAKMAL	HIRAN COORAY
A. N. C. PERERA	D. WIJEGONEWARDENA	HIRANTHA PERERA
A. AJITH PERERA	D. A. D. A. S. JAYAWARDENA	INDIKA EDIRISINGHE
A. BOSCO	D. C. A. ERANGA RAMINDU	INDIKA TRIMANNA
A. J. INDRAN	D. D. S. R. LIYANAGE	ISHANTHA PERERA
A. RIZWAN JOWHERSHA	D. F. RASIKA PATHIRANA	J. S. KUMAR
A. S. PRAKASH	DAMIEN MORTIER	J. SUJITH KUMAR
A. A. J. C. ALUTHGAMA	DAMITH PERERA	J. S. D. FONSEKA
A. E. G. DE CROOS	DERRICK PERERA	J.A. DUNSTAN DE SILVA
A. L. F. PERERA	DESHAN BASTIAMPILLAI	JANAKA EDIRISINGHE
A. R. M. ZULFER	DHANUSHKA FERNANDO	JANATH KOHONDAWELA
AJITH PRASANNA FERNANDO	DILAN WASANA	JASON PHILLIP
AJITH WIDANAGAMAGE	DILEPA S. M. WELIVITA	JAYA PRASANNA SRIDARAN
ALITER K. KEYSER	DILMANATHA JAYAMAHA	JAYAPREGOSAM NIROSHAN
ALOKA AMARATUNGE	DILSHAN WEWITA	JEHAN RODRIGO
ALVIN GAVIN JUDE RODRIGO	DILSHAN WICKRAMASINGHE	JEHAN SENANAYAKE
AMENDRA DE MEL	DILUSH PERERA	J. L. SENERATH PERERA
AMILA DE ZOYSA	DIMITRI COORAY	JOEL FRANCIS
ANGELO THOMASZ	DINAL ASANKA FERNANDO	JOSEPH N. JAYATILLAKE
ANOJ LIONEL JAYAWARDENA	DINAL PERERA	JOSEPH SHEHAN SILVAIRA
ANTHONY MAHESH	DINESH ASHLY DE MEL	JUDE JAYAMANNE
ANURA D. ALLES	DINESH JAYASINGHE	K. D. L. NANAYAKKARA
AROSHA DE SILVA	DINESH SHANMUGAM	K. M. J. GAJENDRA
ASHAN JAYAMANNA	DINESH TILLEKERATNE	K. V. R. PEIRIS
ASHAN JAYAWARDENA	DINIDU CHINTHAKA PERERA	K. ASANKA PRABHATH PERERA
ASHAN SAMEERA S.	DINUK DE SILVA WIJEYERATNE	K. D. JENIS KAMAL
ASITHA JAYASINGHE	DISHAN FERNANDO	K. J. DEVASAGAYAM
B. C. CABRAAL	DISHAN FERNANDO	K. J. F. RODRIGO
B. CANDAPPA	DOMINIC PERERA	K. L. GHOUSE
B. R. DE SILVA	D. P. SHIRAN HETTIARACHCHI	K. S. A. NUGAWILA
B. VIGNARAJA	DR. RASIKA INDURUWAGE	K. SRI JEYAKANTHAN
B. L. V. AROSHE	DUMINDA WEERAWARDENA	K. SURENDRAN
BEDE JOHNPIILLAI	DUMITH DE SILVA	K. V. G. GUNASEKERA
BRENDON MORRIS	DUMITH SAPARAMADU	K.SHANAKA C. PERERA
BUDDHIKA FERNANDO	DYAN GUNASEKERA	K. V. R. S. J. SOYSA
BUDDHIKA JOSEPH PAYOE	ERANDA SILVA	K. A. G. KANCHANA DE ALWIS
C. J. SAMARAWEERA	ERANGA MUHANDIRAMGE	K. A. D. T. N. NANAYAKKARA
C. SUDARSHAN JOSEPH	F. A. AMIRDEEN	K. A. G. I. ALEXANDER
CAPT. JERMYN FERNANDO	F. K. S. BIYANWILA	KAMAL JAYATILLAKE
CHAMARA FONSEKA	FR. DINUSHA SAVINDHU	KANIL WIJEYWARDENA
CHAMILA FRANCIS	FRANKLYN SILVA	K. D. S. H. JAYAWARDENA
CHAMINDA DE SILVA	FREDERICK N. BOSCO	K. S. SURESH PERERA
CHANAKA JAYAMAHA	G. RUFES DILSHAN	K. T. A. DE SILVA
CHANAKA TISSAVERASINGHE	G. M. S. PERERA	L. P. SAMARASINGHE
CHANNA PERERA	GAYAN PEIRIS	L. DINESH RANAPRIYA
CHAP. R. R. W F. PEREIRA	GAYAN PERERA	L. S. P. FERNANDO
CHARITH ATUKORALA	GEHAN DE ALWIS	L. A. G. RANASINGHE
CHARITH C. T. GAMAGE	GERARD MARIO NICHOLAS	L. D. R.MEDIS
CHARITHA FONSEKA	GERRY RANASINGHE	L. D. S. J. NANAYAKKARA
CHRISANTHA ABEYSEKERA	GIHAN JAYATILLEKE	L. S. C. P. FERNANDO
CHRISHANTHA RAYMOND	GIHAN SURIYAGE	LAKSHAN GUNewardena
CHRISTOPHER	GIHAN WICKREMASINGHE	LAKSHANTHA FERNANDO
CHRISTOPHER DIAS	GRANVILLE SAMARAKOON	LAKSHMAN SILVA
CHRISTOPHER STUART	H. H. DYAN FERNANDO	LALANTHA FERNANDO
CLAUDE PERERA	H. R. N. SILVA	LALANTHA SILVA
CONRAD GOMEZ	HARENDRA ABEYSUNDERA	LALINDA ADIHETTY
CRISPIN WIJESEKERA	HARSHA FERNANDO	LASITH PATHIRANA
D. C. P. LIYANAGE	HERSHAN FERNANDO	LEANUS ANUSHA RODRIGO

LESLIE PEIRIS WETTASINGHE  
LILANTHA PERERA  
LYNDON FERNANDO  
M. F. MUHAMMED  
M. AZARD ISHAK  
M. IFTIKAR  
M. M. A. R. PERERA  
M. SHIRAZ GHOUSE  
M. A. P. R. P. GOONETILLAKE  
M. A. SURESH PERERA  
M. D. M. SILVA  
M. D. U. BUDDHIKA  
M. H. GOONESEKERA  
M. H. IROSHAN  
M. I. RASHID  
M. P. F. JAYASURIYA  
M. P. S. R. MATHES  
M. R. N. L. FONSEKA  
M. R. S. MENDIS  
MALITHA RANGODAGE  
MANJULA SAMARAKONE  
MANOJ DE SILVA  
MARIUS GUNASEKERA  
MARK MUHANDIRAMGE  
MARLON FERNANDO  
MARUTHAI RAVINDHIRAM  
M. D. S. CHAMARA  
MELVYN A. VANDORT  
MICHAEL MUHANDIRAMGE  
MIGARA GUNATILAKA  
MILINDA HETTIARACHCHI  
MILROY MUTH  
M. L. A. P. W. JAYAWARDENA  
M. IRSHAD MOHIDEEN  
MOHAN KUMARAPERUMA  
M. V. MAHEN BENILDUS  
N. J. JAYAWARDENA  
N. J. P. JAYASINGHE  
N. M. T. V. B. NAYAKARATHNE  
N. R. SHANAKA PELPOLA  
N. RAMANAN VIJAYAN  
NERESH HALAHAKOON  
NEVIL ANTHONY  
NEVIN NAVIEN JOSEPH  
NEYAMAL JAYASUNDERA  
NILANGA PERERA  
NILANTH PERERA  
NILENDRA WEERASINGHE  
NILUKSHAN FERNANDO  
NISHAN SILVA  
NISHANTHA J. SILVA  
NISHANTHA JAYASURIYA  
NISHANTHA MUHANDIRAMGE  
NISHANTHA PINTO  
NOEL ANTHONY  
NUWAN JAYARATNE  
P. ANTHONY FERNANDO  
P. KANNANGARA  
P. D. G. W. PATHIRANA  
P. L. ROBERT C. COORAY W.  
PRABATH PERERA  
PRADEEP JAYAWARDENA  
PRADEEP VERNON ANTHONY  
PRASAD CROOS MORAES

PRASAJ PATHIRANA  
PRASHANTHA FERNANDO  
PRITHIKA DE SILVA  
PRIYANGA PERERA  
PRIYANTHA AMARASEKERA  
P. R. P. WANIGASURIYA  
R. C. VICTORIA  
R. HERBERT  
R. NANDA KUMAR  
R. J. L. DIAZ  
R. K. KASTHURIARACHCHI  
R. M. I. B. RAJAPAKSE  
RADHIK WIJESOORIYA  
RAJITH LENORA  
RAJIV BRITTO  
RAJIVE SILVA  
RALSTON DE MEL  
RAMESH ANTHONY  
RANIL FERNANDO  
RANJAN THILAKAWARDENA  
RASHITH RANASINGHE  
RAVIN FERNANDO  
RAVITH HETTIARACHCHI  
REVEN FERNANDOPULLE  
ROHAN JAYATILLEKE  
ROHAN JUDE RANASINGHE  
ROHAN KUMARAPERUMA  
ROHAN SENANAYAKE  
ROHAN WIJESOORIYA  
RONISH DE SILVA  
ROSHAN CORERA  
ROSHAN DE SARAM  
ROSHAN DE SILVA  
ROSHAN MENDIS  
ROSHAN PERERA  
ROSHAN RANASURIYA  
ROY C. FERNANDO  
RUCHENDRA JAYAWARDENA  
RUKSHAN MATHES  
RUMESH FERNANDOPULLE  
RUWAN VICTOR PERERA  
RUWANTHA DE ALWIS  
S. D. C. WIJEWARDENA  
S. J. RODRIGO  
S. KANNANGAR  
S. A. D. N. SURAJ  
S. C. BERUWALAGE  
S. G. ANTONY GOMES  
S. J. A. VINCENT  
S. A. B. S. JAYAWARDENA  
SAGARA SAMPATH A.  
SAJITH COORAY  
SALIYA PIERIS  
SAMEERA RUKSHAN  
SAMITHA GIHAN PIGERA  
SAMPATH NANAYAKKARA  
SAMPATH SAMARAKOON  
SAMPATH SAMARASINGHE  
SANDUN FERNANDO  
SANDUN LOKUBALASOORIYA  
SANJAY DE SARAM  
SANJAYA KANNANGARA  
SANJEEWA COORAY  
SASHAN WIRASINGHE

SASHIN ALWARES  
SAVINDA MENDIS  
S. D. M. NAVAMANI  
SEAN PERERA  
SHALAIN DE SILVA  
SHALANKA DE MEL  
SHALENDRA FERNANDO  
SHAMIRA DIAS  
SHAMMIKA SILVA  
SHAMMIL PERERA  
SHANAKA FERNANDO  
SHANE DE ALWIS  
SHANE FERNANDO  
SHANIL J. H. PERERA  
SHANIRA PERERA  
SHANTHA FERNANDO  
SHANTHA FERNANDO  
SHARMAN CHINTAKA  
SHARON RODRIGO  
SHEHAN CASSIE CHETTY  
SHEHAN FERNANDO  
SHEHAN FERNANDO  
SHEHAN HETTIARACHCHI  
SHEHAN WARNAKULA  
SHEVANTHA DE CROOS  
SHIRANTHA PERERA  
SHYAM DE SILVA  
SRIYAN RANSAKA PERERA  
S. S. KOTTAGE  
STEFAN MORAES  
SUBASH DE SILVA  
SUDHIRA ANTHONY  
SUJEEWA RAJAPAKSE  
SUNETH PERERA  
SUPUN MALINTHA PERERA  
SURAJ PERERA  
SURANGA NANNAYAKKARA  
SURANJITH DE SILVA  
T. SUJITH KUMAR  
TERRENCE PERERA  
THILINA SAMARATUNGA  
THUSHAN PERERA  
THUSHARA FERNANDO  
TILAK KARUNANAYAKE  
TREVOR FABIAN SORIS  
TYRONE FERNANDO  
U. D. C. PERERA  
U. L. C. N. J. PERERA  
U. P. PRIYANKA RODRIGO  
UDARA FERNANDO  
U. L. C. LALANTHA PERERA  
UMESH HETTIARACHCHI  
V. S. PEIRIS  
V. A. FERNANDOPULLE  
W. W. S. DESMOND A.  
W. R. PERERA  
W. A. Y. N. V. DIAS  
W. D. M. D. NISHANTHA  
W. D. P. B. ABEWARDENA  
WARUNA PERERA  
W. G. L. L. PERERA  
W. K. D. K. A. CAMILLUS  
YOHAN PIERIS

**MINUTES OF THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING OF THE OLD BOYS' UNION OF  
ST. JOSEPH'S COLLEGE- COLOMBO 10 HELD ON SUNDAY THE 28TH OF JUNE 2015  
10:30 A.M. AT THE BONJEAN MEMORIAL HALL**

**1. Reading Of The Notice**

*Para (1) i* The meeting was called to order at 10:30 a.m. by the Hony. General Secretary Mr Ashan Jayamanna, who read the notice convening the Annual General Meeting.

**2. Lighting Of The Traditional Oil Lamp**

*Para (2) i* Rev Fr Rector, VP Rohan Kumaraperuma, VP Mr Priyanga Perera, Treasurer Mr Dilshan Wevita, Secretary Ashan Jayamanna ; lit the traditional oil lamp.

**3. Josephians Called For Higher Service**

*Para (3) i* 2 minutes silence was observed in remembrance of Joseprians called for higher service.

**4. Address By The President**

*Para (4) i* Assistant Secretary Mr Shahan Peiris informed the house that the President would like to address the gathering before the other items on the agenda.

*Para (4) ii* Fr Rector thanked all members for their participation at this Annual General Meeting. He said the year concluded was a challenging yet a very successful year. He added that he saw unity amongst old boys who worked harder thinking only on College and leaving pity, personal issues aside. Fr informed that therefore he was encouraged and motivated to work even harder to bring St Josephs College to greater heights due to the support that he gets from old boys..

*Para (4) iii* Fr Rector informed that he takes this opportunity to thank everyone for the support extended to him during the year concluded. He added that the road to success is always under construction. He stated that therefore there is always room for improvement when moving forward and therefore to do things in good spirit so that we can take the college forward.

*Para (4) iv* Fr Rector informed that often he received 150 opinions coming from all corners on the same issue. He added that in such instances he had to make the call. The fore sometimes some may get disappointed think the he is not listening to others. Fr stated that not that he cannot listen to what everyone says but it's not possible to do what everyone says. Therefore Fr Rector requested everyone, even if there were any misunderstandings ; try to take it in good spirit and move forward so that everyone can be proud members of this Josephian family.

*Para (4) v* Fr Rector once again highlighted on the importance of unity and togetherness. He said that if there are any differences amongst these family members it shows to the outside world and it does not give a good picture to the outside world. Fr informed that there will be always differences as no individual is same, but added that we should strive hard aiming at one goal so that we can move forward without much difficulty.

*Para (4) vi* Fr Rector stated that he was very happy about the performance in College in every spear. However he added that there is still room for much more improvement. Fr informed that some judge the college in terms of academic or sports results. He said that it's not the way to judge a school. He said the aim should be to bring not only successful but good students into life. He added that in today's society there are many successful people but who are not good. Fr informed that therefore there are many programs in operation at college from grade 10 onwards to teach values to students so that they achieve success and also be good citizens. Fr Rector requested more and more old boys to come forward to support the college and he added that his dream would be to see the Sports Complex filled at AGM.

*Para (4) vii* In conclusion Fr Rector thanked the outgoing council for their tireless efforts and welcomed the new team for a fruitful year ahead.

**5. Adoption of the Minutes of the last AGM held on 29<sup>th</sup> June 2014**

*Para (5) i* Mr. Shehan Fernando proposed that the minutes are in order and Mr Nanayakkara seconded.

**6. Matters arising from the Meeting.**

*Para (6) i* No matters were raised.

## 7. Annual report for the year 2014/2015

*Para (7) i* Since the report was in the hands of the members, the secretary was not required to read it out at the meeting. No matters were raised by members.

## 8. Adoption of the Audited Accounts for the Year Ended 31st March 2015

*Para (8) i* Hony Treasurer Mr Dilshan Wewita presented the audited report which was circulated with the AGM Notice and minutes.

*Para (8) ii* Mr. Fernando of 1971 batch addressed informed that he is participating at the AGM after 20 years since he was overseas. He asked the Treasurer why the dance income from 2014 is not showing in the income statement. The Treasurer explained that the Audited accounts are upto 30st March 2015 and the dance money received in May.

*Para (8) iii* The second question raised by Mr Fernando was regarding the 50k+ thousand showing as payment made to SJC OBU on Disaster Relief Funds and why only 10k+ on the OBU account. Yet again the Treasurer replied stating that the funds were received after the audit was concluded and both these entries will reflect in the following years audited accounts. Mr Fernando was not satisfied with the clarification hence Mr Brandon Morris explained the different dates of accounts closing by different associations.

*Para (8) iv* Since Mr Fernando was not convinced and was of the opinion that the accounts should reflect moneys received or as receivable after the end of financial year. Mr Shehan Fernando in the capacity of Chairman Josephian Ball 2014 explained how the Dance is organized. He stated that it's a separate committee consist of OBU council members and none council members. Separate account is maintained and this account is audited and presented to OBU. Although the council has a practice of having the financial year from 1<sup>st</sup> April to 31<sup>st</sup> March; the dance audit was not conclude by 31<sup>st</sup> March hence the payment to OBU was not before the OBU financial year.

*Para (8) v* Mr Shahan Peiris stated that as an accountant by profession and as a committee member he will vouch that there were no lapses in the accounting process followed by OBU or Dance.

*Para (8) v* Capt. Jermine Fernando proposed that the Audited Accounts are in order and Mr Prethieraj De Silva seconded.

## 9. Election of the office bearers

*Para (9) i* Fr. Rector announced the office bearers based on nominations received during the period 1-15 May 2015.

<b>Post</b>	<b>Name</b>	<b>Proposed By</b>	<b>Seconded By</b>
Snr VP - Elected	Rohan Kumaraperuma	Ashan Jayamanna	Hiran Cooray
Vice President - Elected	Priyanga Perera	Ashan Jayamanna	Shehan Fernando
Vice President - Elected	Keerthi Nugawila	Shehan Fernando	Dilshan Wewita
Vice President - Elected	Shehan Fernando	Ashan Jayamanna	Priyanga Perera
Vice President - Elected	Lakshan Gunawardena	Buddhika Payaoe	Emmanuel Eric Niruban
Vice President - Appointed	Brandon Morris	Appointed by Rev. Fr. Travis Gabriel	
Vice President - Appointed	Shammil Joseph Perera	Appointed by Rev. Fr. Travis Gabriel	
Vice President - Appointed	Suranga Nanayakkara	Appointed by Rev. Fr. Travis Gabriel	
Vice President - Appointed	Hasantha Perera	Appointed by Rev. Fr. Travis Gabriel	
Hony. General Secretary	Ihan Jayawardana	Dominic Perera	Suraj Suraweera
Assistant Secretary	Shahan Peiris	Ashan Jayamanna	Marlon A Santoiyago
Hony. Treasurer	Dilshan Wewita	Sudhira Anthony	Ashan Jayamanna
Assistant Treasurer	Suraj Suraweera	Roy Silva	Ashan Jayamanna
Social Secretary	Dominic Perera	Sanjeev Goonawardane	Devinda Lakmal

**BATCH REPRESENTATIVES**

<b>Post</b>	<b>Name</b>	<b>Proposed By</b>	<b>Seconded By</b>
Rep Prior to 1966	Melvyn Vandort	K. Surendran	Capt Jermyn Fernando
Rep Prior to 1966	K. Surendran	Capt Jermyn Fernando	Melvin Vandot
Rep Prior to 1966	Capt Jermyn Fernando	K. Surendran	Melvin Vandot
Rep Prior to 1967-1971	Franklyn Silva	Capt Jermyn Fernando	Claude Perera
Rep Prior to 1967-1971	Not nominated		
Rep Prior to 1967-1971	Ranjan thilakarathne	Appointed After the AGM	
Rep Prior to 1972-1976	Anura D. Alles	Ishantha Perera	Shammil Perera
Rep Prior to 1972-1976	Ishantha Perera	Anura D. Alwis	Keerthi Nugawila
Rep Prior to 1972-1976	Jude Fernando	Shamil Perera	Nishantha
Batch Rep 1977	Not nominated		
Batch Rep 1978	Not nominated		
Batch Rep 1979	Not nominated		
Batch Rep 1980	Sampath Fernando	Appointed After the AGM	
Batch Rep 1981	Not nominated		
Batch Rep 1982	Lilantha Perera	Priyanga Perera	Shehan Fernando
Batch Rep 1983	Milroy Fernando	Priyanga Perera	Shehan Fernando
Batch Rep 1984	Not nominated		
Batch Rep 1985	Terrance Perera	Brandon Moris	Shehan Fernando
Batch Rep 1986	Priyantha Kannagara	Ismeth Rashid	Vajira Gunasekara
Batch Rep 1987	Anusha Rodrigo	Keerthi Nugewela	Preethi Raj
Batch Rep 1988	Anoj Lionel Jayawardana	Appointed After the AGM	
Batch Rep 1989	Prasad Moraes	Kitto	Lyndon Fernando
Batch Rep 1990	Janaka Gonaduwege	Chaminda De Silva	Amenra De Silva
Batch Rep 1991	Ashan Jayamanna	Prashantha Fernando	Roshan De Sirama
Batch Rep 1992	Dilan Wijegoonawardene	Sudhira Anthony	Indika Thirimanne
Batch Rep 1993	Gayan Perera	V Payo	Denem
Batch Rep 1994	Don P. Janaka Edirisinghe	Sharman Chinthaka	Milroy Muthugalage
Batch Rep 1995	W. W. S. D. Ariyapala	Indika Edirinsinghe	Sajith Cooray
Batch Rep 1996	Indrajith Alexandra	Lalantha Fernando	Pintoe Nisantha
Batch Rep 1997	Suresh Perera	Chanaka Tissrerasinghe	Shalanka De mel
Batch Rep 1998	Joseph N Jayalilake	Prasad Pathirana	Dimith De Silva
Batch Rep 1999	Dhanushka Perera	Rajiv Brittd	Waruna Perea
Batch Rep 2000	Rajive Silva	Surain Algama	Dominic Perera
Batch Rep 2001	Lalinda Adihitty	Yohan Peris	Nilana Hettiachie
Batch Rep 2002	Eranga Ramindu	Ihan Jayawardana	Ralston De Mel
Batch Rep 2003	Anthony Prakash	Rangeesh	Pradeep
Batch Rep 2004	Supun Perera	Nilendra Weerasinghe	Migara Gunathilaka
Batch Rep 2005	Shehan Casie Chetty	sheral Mathes	Dinesh RanPari
Batch Rep 2006	N.M.T.V.B. Nayakarathne	Sashan Wirasinghe	Rev Fr Dinusha Svinda
Batch Rep 2007	Praveen Godahena	Lalantha Silva	Dilan Wasana
Batch Rep 2008	Not nominated		
Batch Rep 2009	Not nominated		
Batch Rep 2010	Neyumal Jayagundera	Ronigh De Silva	Sandara Jayawordera
Batch Rep 2011	Not nominated		
Batch Rep 2012	Not nominated		
Batch Rep 2013	Not nominated		
Batch Rep 2014	Not nominated		
Batch Rep 2015	Not nominated		
Rep for Ja Ela Wattala Bran.	Dr. Paul Perera	Appointed After the AGM	

## 10. Election of Auditors

*Para(10) i* Mr Derrick Perera informed that an Auditor cannot be nominated without their consent and requested the new Treasurer to obtain the consent of an auditor before the next AGM.

*Para(10) ii* Mr Ruwan Fernando informed the house that no Auditor will give their consent when an institution already has an Auditor. He suggested that this is a practical issue and proposed that the council be given the power to decide on an Auditor. Since the constitution highlights the nomination of an auditor at the AGM, Amarasekara & Co was proposed by Mr Derrick Perera and Seconded by Mr Ruwan Fernando.

The council discussed and decided to go with the current Auditor.

## 11. Any other Business

*Para(11) i* Mr Brandon Morris addressed the house. He stated that there is a notice which he has to give about the Welfare. He said this is the correct time to make this announcement. He added that there are so many new faces at today's AGM and the reasons are obvious as the college admissions for 2016 is just round the corner. Mr Morris stated that the College Rugby had a very successful year and also the college swimmers won the national championship for the 12th consecutive year. He said to achieve all these pride; there have been lots of resources coming from College and Old boys as well. He added that lots of money is required to be pumped in to achieve these results in sports. Mr Morris compared the fees charged at St Joseph's as against St Bridget's convent and stated that SBC is 2 and ½ times more than ours. He stated that none of the old Joes should think that their son is entitled for admission to college by default. He highlighted the costs involved in college operations etc. Mr Morris added that over the years, welfare had collected a capital reserve. This reserve was for a back-up in case college was put on fully private status, it could run smoothly for 1 year. He added that the reserve was collected from 1960's or even before. Every year, moneys were allocated to this capital reserve. Mr Brandon Morris stated the 1 year reserve then is now reduced to 4 months since the last couple of year. He further added that we have eaten into this reserve due to increase in pricing. Rugby and cricket takes a huge cost every year. He added that the college budget is over 200 million per annum and he further highlighted that the college has the latest audited accounts and the service of a professional financial personal seconded and paid by the Welfare association to run the college financial operations professionally. Mr Morris stated that as per Predictions College will have a shortfall of 25 million against the 200 million budget. He stated that further withdrawal is needed from the capital reserve to bridge this gap which may result in capital reserve money available only for 3 months operation in case of emergency. He added that almost 40% of college admissions are from old Joes children and others Catholic and few non Catholics falling in line with government regulations. He requested not to label welfare as "Shylocks" as all efforts done by welfare during the time of college admissions are for the betterment of College.

*Para(11) ii* Mr. Lakshan Gunawardena thanked Mr Saliya Peiris and his team for the new constitution. He stated that the AGM was a success due to this new constitution where three other constitutions before were failures.

*Para(11) iii* Mr. Gunawardena stated, a more prominent system should be implemented in handling OBU nominations. He stated a system which is followed by OJSC is more suitable where the nominations are kept inside a box under lock and key until the last day of nominations.

*Para(11) iv* Mr. Lakshan Gunawardena informed that Fr Rector has agreed to let OBU handle the preservation of 200+ photographs which were hung on the corridors of College. He requested the assistance of the new council to go ahead with this proposal.

*Para(11) v* Mr. Derrick Perera informed the council of 20+ million of college moneys which is kept under ransom by an old Joe. He said this person is not releasing the money to the college, to the OBU but still walks amongst us. He informed that this money belongs to the college and its OBU who collected the money hence one person cannot have ownership for this 20+ million rupees. He added that this matter was discussed at the previous councils hence requested the new council to look at possibilities of recovering same.

Mr. Shahan Peiris advised that this question will be answered by Snr Vice President Mr Rohan Kumaraperuma before the conclusion of the meeting.

*Para (11) vi* Mr. Buddhika Payoe addressed the house. He stated that is also on the opinion as Mr Lakshan Gunawardena on OBU nominations.

Mr. Payoe also requested the new members to come forward and take-up positions in the council as he stated that members are tired by seeing the same old face.

On the matter brought up by Mr Derrick Perera, Mr Payoe stated that this matter has been taken up at this forum over and over again whereas OBU has nothing to do with same and have no mandate. He said that OBU collected the funds through a walk and then handed over same to College. It was the Rector of college then who handed this money to an individual OBU member; hence it's up to the college to recover it.

*Para (11) vii* The arguments continued between Mr Derrick Perera, Mr Buddhika Payoe and Mr Prashanta Fernando as to the involvement of OBU in this regard.

*Para (11) viii* Mr. Jerry Ranasinghe addressed the house and stated that there is no point in arguing anymore on the matter and informed that the person who is keeping the money came for the Holy Mass in the morning and is also in this forum of AGM; hence he requested that person to come forward and explain the reasons for holding this money.

*Para (11) ix* The members on the house informed that the person has left the forum.

*Para (11) x* Mr. Shahan Peiris informed that he was taking the minutes of a council meeting when this matter was discussed and Fr Rector ten advised that he cannot disclose certain matters discussed with His Eminence. He added the OBU decided to take an advisory role to college in recovering this money.

*Para (11) xi* Fr. Rector informed that he is not fully aware of the full story but he said he is working on something. Fr requested for some time so that he could come-up with a plan and the plan would be advised later.

## **12. Vote of thanks**

*Para (12) i* Mr. Shahan Peiris delivered the vote of thanks. He first thanked the Fr Rector and college staff for the support extended in having this AGM. He warmly welcomed the new committee. Mr Peiris extended his thanks to all branches local and overseas, batches for organizing the OBU mass, dance committee, sing along committee, sports day committee and OJSC for the support given in organizing wonderful events for OBU. He also thanked the outgoing committee for a job well done; and also thanked the families for tolerating them. He thanked the outgoing Secretary Ashan Jayamanna for his services; and lastly for all members who were present.

## **13. Conclusion**

The meeting concluded at 1:35pm with the singing of the College anthem followed by National anthem.

Respectfully submitted,



**Ihan Jayawardena**  
Hony. General Secretary  
SJC - OBU  
05th May 2016



## **Report of the activities of the Old Boys' Union of St. Joseph's College – Colombo 10 29<sup>th</sup> June 2015 to 25<sup>th</sup> June 2016**

It's with great pleasure; I present to you the Annual Report of the Old Boys Union of St Joseph's College – Colombo 10 for the term 2015/2016. During this year there were many interesting projects the council undertook and completed successfully. During the above term the council of Management met 11 occasions on a monthly basis and the attendance of members at these meetings is appended to this report. In addition to the monthly meetings the council members in the sub committees convened in between to ensure the success of each project.

### **International Teachers Day**

An outing was organized for all teachers in college in commemoration of International Teachers Day held on 7<sup>th</sup> November. Snr Vice President Rohan Kumaraperuma and Priyantha Kannangara led this subcommittee. The event was a huge success as 202 teachers participated in the 'fun-filled' outing at Jetwing Lagoon. A live band and a sing-along together with fun games kept the teachers entertained throughout the day. This event was sponsored by council members with additional contributions of others. Unlike previous occasions the subcommittee managed to make a surplus from this event, owing to the assistance of Hon. Asst. Treasure Suraj Suraweera who assiduously collected funds and not forgetting the generous rates offered by Mr Hiran Cooray at the hotel.

In addition I would like to acknowledge and thank the contribution of the welfare association of St Joseph's college and the Hon. Minister of Telecommunication Harin Fernando.

The resulting profit of Rs. 25,000 was given to the teachers for an event which the staff was planning of organizing and for which they had requested assistance by way of funds.

### **OBU Family Day**

In order to organizer a better family day the OBU decided to seek the help of the batches to organize the event, after seeing the success of the Stag and Back to school event. The Batches of 2002 and 2004 batches came forward to plan this event.

The event the event was planned exceptionally well, with the Band “Doctor” providing entertainment and also many games for the Kids and ladies in addition to the 6 a side tournament. The OBU had sold over 440 tickets ensuring the event will have a good turnout.

Despite heavy rains and the weather not being conducive for many games the event went forward. In the true spirit of being a Josephian the matches also continued and with lot of hard work from the batches at the last moment to bring majority of the of the games indoors making it a memorable event for all participants. The success of the event was felt went crowds were still enjoying the “Spirit “of Joes till late

### **Josephian Sing-A-Long**

There was lot of doubt among the council members in regards the justification of this event and if it fulfilled the purpose of what it was intended for. This was designed at lower cost to attract the folks who are unable attend the lavish OBU dinner dance. However each successive year it was the same OBU members who attended both the sing-a-long and the dinner dance. Hence this event was considered a futile effort as the purpose of the event was not met. Owing to these reasons the council decided to do away with this event and focus more on the family day and the dance.

### **Josephian Ball 2015**

Josephian Ball 2015 – “Wild wild West” was held on 10<sup>th</sup> of October 2015 at Colombo Hilton with the entertainment of Misty and Doctor. With Special appearances from Sunil from Gypsies. This was a huge success both in terms of

participation and profit, even more so than 2014.

Chairman of the Committee Mr Preethy Raj, Secretary Ashan Jayamanna, myself the treasurer and our team generated a profit in excess of Rupees six Million. The major proceeds from this year's dance were routed to the construction of a three storied building which will have the similar outer appearance of the Bongean Hall. Approximately 60 million Rupees has been budgeted for this gigantic building which will be built demolishing the old pavilion. The proposed new building will comprise of Indoor Cricket nets on the ground floor, sports offices/ accommodation and dining facilities for players from visiting schools teams on the other 2 floors. 20% of the profits were given to the OBU to cover annual expenses.

### **Josephian Ball 2016**

The date for the Josephian Ball 2016 is confirmed with Colombo Hilton for Saturday 22nd October 2016. This year too, the organizing committee is targeting to maintain its standards of being the most sought after 'Black Tie Dinner Dance' in Colombo. Entertainment will be provided by Misty and Doctor, with a special guest appearance by Sunil Perera of Gypsis. The dance will be hosted by Clifford Richards who has already been booked for the event.

Appointed Vice President Mr. Suranga Nanayakkara will be Chairing the Dance Committee for 2016 while Mr. Ashan Jayamanna and Mr. Prasaj Pathirana have been appointed as the honorary Secretary and Treasurer respectively. The proceeds of this year's dance too will be allocated for the proposed new building project. The Dance Committee is targeting a record profit and wish to seek support and patronage of all loyal old Josephians.

### **OBU Newsletter**

This sub-committee was headed by Appointed Vice President Hasantha Perera who published a well compiled and informative newsletter. The newsletter was out in early Jan 2016.

### **OBU Family Mass**

The OBU family mass continuously celebrated on 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of every month. Below are the batches / branches who organized the mass.

<b>2015</b>		<b>2016</b>	
16th August	Batch of 2000	17th January	NCGE Batch
20th September	Old Joes Sports Club	21st February	Batch of 94
18th October	Batch of 90	20th March	Batch 91 & 96
15th November	Batch of 95	17th April	Former Scouts Guild of College
20th December	Batch of 2006	15th May	Batch of 87
		19th June	Batch of 92
		17th July	Batch of 98 & 2001
		21st August	Batch of 2002

A Holy Mass was organized by the Council to commemorate the dearly departed JOES, on Monday the 2<sup>nd</sup> of November 2015 at 5:00pm on College Chapel. Although the turnout was low, special appreciation needs to be given to Shamill Perera for managing this event with giving adequate notice and putting up posters in all churches,. Since this also could be the time this might be changed next year.

### **Membership Database Update**

Since the existing information of the OBU membership available at the Secretariat is not updated, the present council decided to have a software package which will automatically update the details of the members once the members fills it

send via electronically. This sub-committee was headed by Vice President Mr Priyanga Perera. This was developed by family member of Mr Priyanga Perera. Although this was installed there was technical issues in the system and the hardware. Hence current Excel and paper based method continued. And we hope to have this system updated next year.

### **New Memberships and New Memberships Drive**

171 Members have joined between June 2015 to May 2016 which is the OBU term of 2015/2016 and total membership stand approximately 3704.

The council of management through the membership drive subcommittee headed by Vice President Mr Rohan Kumarapperuma will be held a lunch for final year AL Students of 2016 on the 25<sup>th</sup> June 2015. The purpose of this excise was twofold and one would be the membership drive where a batch would be formed for the students who are sitting for AL examination this year. Other details given below under the category “Students Carrier Guidance”

### **Students Carrier Guidance**

Student Carrier guidance sub-committee is headed by Vice President Mr Rohan Kumarapperuma. A lunch is scheduled for final year AL students on 25<sup>th</sup> of June 2015. The sub-committee is planning to fund the event through higher educational institutes such as CIMA /CIM etc and also banks on loans. Where they are given a chance to speak to the students on one to one basis on future educational guidance. This will be an annual event in the OBU Calendar.

### **Teachers Insurance**

Although there was debate on discontinuing the existing program and managing this insurance by the OBU since there was only few claims the previous year. However we did not proceed with this idea, due to the complexity of checking the authenticity, managing funds and also the issues arising if claims more than the stipulated amount comes through. With providing the same benefits the council decided to go with the Ceylinco Insurance at a cost of over Rs 356,243

### **Donations Made by the OBU**

As a token of appreciation, the council has decided to donate to the past teachers welfare Rs 25,000/- for their annual day outing.

In addition the OBU also contributed Rs 25,000 for the college choir.

### **Protocol for admission of OBU parent's children to College**

Council of management headed by Vice President Mr Rohan Kumarapperuma, agreed that the donation for Old boys should be on average about Rs 350,000 and non-Old boys to be round Rs 700,000 due to the rising cost and challenges the school faces in managing cost.

### **Website and Publicity**

OBU website [www.sjcobu.lk](http://www.sjcobu.lk) has been operational since the last AGM. This year the website has been fully up to date with new events, newsletters, college updates being uploaded in a timely manner. This subcommittee was headed by Lalinda Adihetty.

In addition there was two Facebook accounts that were initiated. One Facebook account was initiated by VP Lakshan Gunawardena as part of the Preservation of College Photographs project. Where he has found and digitally copied historic pictures of the college stored it in Facebook as an archive. The Obu also created a Facebook group for old boys, however best way of management is being evaluate at the moment to ensure its being used for the correct purpose.

## **Restoration of old St Josephs College Photographs**

This project was spear headed by Vice president Lakshan Gunawardena and has restored 74 photographs which has been uploaded on to Facebook. As the second stage notice will be send to all old Joes to share any College photographs from their personal photo collections. In addition there will be plans to print these picture and hang them round the school.

## **OBU Secretariat**

Fully functional OBU secretariat is now in operation from weekdays 9:00 am to 6:00pm and on Saturdays 9:00am to 1:00am. OBU Administrative Secretary Mr Alex Perea could be contactable on Tel 011 266 9449. On behalf of the council of management, I wish to thank Mr Alex Perea for his service rendered to the council.

## **OBU Affinity Card**

After much negotiation, the Seylan Bank confirmed the new proposal for the Affinity card to the OBU. This will have the same luxury benefits of the Seylan Bank credit card scheme has with the added income generation for the OBU. Below are the highlights of the proposal

- Annual Fee to be kept at Rs. 2000/= (50% to be shared with the St. Josephs OBU )
- Offering the lowest Annual fee for Seylan-St. Josephs affinity Credit Card holders
- Offering 0.25% of the commission received from all the merchants where the cards issued under this scheme are used. (Currently at 0.1%)
- As a special offer, we could waive off the Annual fee for the first year, and only charge a joining fee of Rs. 1250/=
- The MOU will be valid for a period of 3 years.

## **Grievance of Swimming at school**

This year there had been few complains which was made to the OBU regarding swimming and the actions of the teacher in charge against a student not being awarded colors and other disciplinary matter. A subcommittee headed by Snr Vice President met Rev. Father Rector to discuss these concerns. Father agreed to appoint an independent subcommittee with 2 senior OBU council members and 1 senior teacher to look at these allegations and recommended to father rector with an action plan.

## **Big Match Incident**

The pitch invasion incident that occurred at the big match where certain groups of Old boys of the St Josephs invaded the pitch when the St Joseph's college was losing the match. Although similar incidents happened previously by St Peters College after lot of deliberation it was finally agreed that the OBU council of management endorses the action taken by Rev. Father Rector in awarding the big match to St Peters College. Although this was Proposed by Appointed Vice President Shamil Perera and seconded by Elected Vice president Shehan Fernando on the 7<sup>th</sup> of March it was unanimously passed at the council.

However in order to avoid this happening again a subcommittee headed by Rohan Kumaraperuma was appointed to look at how to manage these situations in the future. Although initial recommendation were made final report will be submitted after meeting batch members and organizing committee as well.

## **K Surendran - Called for higher service**

This year was a sad year for the council with one of the long standing members of the council departing to gods hands. Mr Vendot heart felt description about him could not be expressed any better, hence I would like to quote him “ During my time

there were 4 Classes and K Surendran was in one of them parallel to me. He was a good person and is true gods child with him also attending mass regularly. Although he was Angelo Mathews grandfather he was humble person and he thanked father Trevor for the special service conducted". We will truly miss one of our long standing committee members and May he rest in peace.

### **OBU T-shirt**

A newly designed T-shirt for the OBU members have been introduced with the sponsorship of MAS Active, coordinated by Vice President Mr. Suranga Nanayakkara. Whilst we have acknowledged the receipt of 455 numbers of the new T-Shirt during first week of June 2016, we thank the management of MAS Active for the sponsorship. The new stock of OBU T shirts are now available for sale at Rs. 1000/- in the OBU secretariat.

### **Nominations for office bearers for the term 2015/2016**

As per the amended constitution on 29<sup>th</sup> June 2014, nominations were called for the positions of office bearers.

The newspaper advertisement papered on 20<sup>th</sup> April 2015 on Daily News. Between the period of 1<sup>st</sup> to 15<sup>th</sup> May 2015, the following candidates have submitted applications.

<b>Post</b>	<b>Name of Candidate</b>	<b>Proposed By</b>	<b>Seconded By</b>
Snr. Vice President	Prithieraj De Silva	Sumith Ardihetty	Keerthi Nuguwila
Vice President - Elected	Ruwan Fernando	Buddhika Payo	Malan Santiyago
Vice President - Elected	Buddhika Payo	Malan Santiyago	Shehan Peries
Vice President - Elected	Shehan Peries	Sanjaya Kannangara	Manju Nonis
Vice President - Elected	Lakshan Gunawardana	Shehan Peries	Manju Nonis
Vice President - Appointed	Mr. Shamil Perera	Appointed by Rev. Fr. Travis Gabriel	
Vice President - Appointed	Mr. Brandon Morris	Appointed by Rev. Fr. Travis Gabriel	
Vice President - Appointed	Mr. Suranga Nanayakkara	Appointed by Rev. Fr. Travis Gabriel	
Vice President - Appointed	Mr. Manalka Fernando	Appointed by Rev. Fr. Travis Gabriel	
Hony. General Secretary	Ashan Jayamanna	Suraj Suraweera	Roshan de Saram
Ast. Secretary	Ihan Jayawardana	Ramidu	Dhanushka Fernando
	Sandun Fernando	Buddhika Payo	Ruwan Fernando
Hony. Treasurer	Suraj Suraweera	Ashan Jayamanna	D. Lakmal
Ast. Treasurer	No Nominations		
Social Secretary	Dominic Perera	Shehan Peries	Sanjaya Kannangara

# ATTENDANCE OF MEMBERS AT COUNCIL MEETINGS 2014/2015

**TOTAL NUMBER OF MEETINGS HELD : 11**

NAME	POSITION	MEETINGS ATTENDED
Rev. Fr. Travis Gabriel	President	6
Rohan Kumaraperuma	Snr VP - Elected	10
Priyanga Perera	VP - Elected	5
Keerthi Nugawila	VP - Elected	5
Shehan Fernando	VP - Elected	9
Lakshan Gunawardena	VP - Elected	11
Brandon Morris	VP – Appointed	7
Shammil Joseph Perera	VP – Appointed	8
Suranga Nanayakkara	VP – Appointed	9
Hasantha Perera	VP – Appointed	6
Ihan Jayawardana	Hony. General Secretary	8
Shahan Peiris	Assistant Secretary	9
Dilshan Wevita	Hony. Treasurer	7
Suraj Suraweera	Assistant Treasurer	8
Dominic Perera	Social Secretary	10
<b>BATCH REPRESENTATIVES</b>		
Melvyn Vandort	Batch - Rep Prior to 1966	11
K. Surendran	Batch - Rep Prior to 1966	Called for higher Service
Capt. Jermyn Fernando	Batch - Rep Prior to 1966	3
Franklyn Silva	Batch - Rep Prior to 1967-1971	0
Ranjan thilakaratne	Batch - Rep Prior to 1967-1971	0
Anura D. Alles	Batch - Rep Prior to 1972-1976	6
Ishantha Perera	Batch - Rep Prior to 1972-1976	6
Jude Fernando	Batch - Rep Prior to 1972-1976	3
Chrisanthus Cooray	Batch Rep 1978	4
Sampath Fernando	Batch Rep 1980	7
Lilantha Perera	Batch Rep 1982	5
Milroy Fernando	Batch Rep 1983	5
Terrance Perera	Batch Rep 1985	6
Priyantha Kannagara	Batch Rep 1986	4
Anusha Rodrigo	Batch Rep 1987	8
Anoj Lionel Sayawardana	Batch Rep 1988	8
Prasad Moraes	Batch Rep 1989	8
Janaka Sonaduwege	Batch Rep 1990	7
Ashan Jayamanna	Batch Rep 1991	9
Dilan Wijegoonawardene	Batch Rep 1992	4
Gayan Perera	Batch Rep 1993	8
Don Pradeep Janaka Edirisinghe	Batch Rep 1994	6
W. W. S. Desmond Ariyapala	Batch Rep 1995	10
Indrajith Alexandra	Batch Rep 1996	7
Suresh Perera	Batch Rep 1997	6
Joseph N. Jayalilake	Batch Rep 1998	9
Dhanushka Perera	Batch Rep 1999	1
Rajive Silva	Batch Rep 2000	9
Lalinda Adihitty	Batch Rep 2001	10
Eranga Ramindu	Batch Rep 2002	9
Anthony Prakash	Batch Rep 2003	1
Supun Perera	Batch Rep 2004	2
Shehan Casie Chetty	Batch Rep 2005	4
N. M. T. V. B. Nayakarathne	Batch Rep 2006	6
Praveen Godahena	Batch Rep 2007	1
Neyumal Jayagundera	Batch Rep 2010	6
Russell Valentine	Batch Rep 2012	2
Dr. Paul Perera	Rep for Ja Ela Wattala Branch	1
Rishnaka Fernandopulle	Rep for Negombo Branch	1
Harendra Abeyesundera	Rep for Jaela/Wattala	(New President) 1

## Conclusion

Under the guidance of Fr Travis Gabriel our president and Snr Vice president Rohan Kumaraperuma the council of management worked tirelessly to ensure all the endures and discussions taken up at the council were concluded and actioned without trying to further personal agendas for the betterment of St Joseph's College and Josephians.

Unlike in previous years with the support of the batches the OBU was also able to enhance the events that were planned this, while keeping at our main focus on Old JOES equal amount of help and support was offered to the school, namely for students, academic and none academic staff (present and past). Even higher contribution was made to the major school project to develop sports. All in all, it was possible because of the unity, dedication, commitment and respectfulness amongst the members of the Council.

I take this opportunity to thank the Members of the Council of Management for 2015/2016. From the President, to Vice Presidents elected and nominated, office bearers up to batch representative who worked as one team showing the true Josephian values and spirit.

I take this opportunity to thank Fr Travis Gabriel our President for his leadership and continuous guidance. A special thanks to all the Vice Presidents / Hony Treasurer/ Assistant Treasurer / Social Secretary, your guidance and support made my job easier. I must than all the batch representatives either senior or junior, they all were very corporative and helpful. Also Mr Shahan Peiris, who stepped in to help me to ensure we could do our endeavors successfully. I wish all of you success.

I take this opportunity to wish the incoming council success. May God bless St Joseph's College.



**Ihan Jayawardana**  
Hony. General Secretary  
Old Boys Union of St Joseph's College  
Colombo 10

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**ST. JOSEPH'S COLLEGE – OLD BOYS' UNION**

Financial Statements  
For the Year Ended  
31 March 2016

**Amerasekera & Co.,**  
Chartered Accountants  
12, Rotunda Gardens,  
Colombo 03,  
Sri Lanka



## REPORT OF THE AUDITORS

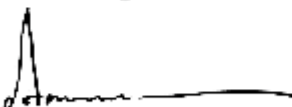
### To The Members of St. Joseph's College – Old Boys' Union

1. We have audited the accompanying financial statements of **St. Joseph's College – Old Boys' Union**, which comprise the statement of financial position as at 31 March 2016, and the statement of comprehensive income & expenditure and cash flow statement for the year then ended, and a summary of significant accounting policies and other explanatory notes as set out on Pages 02 – 07.

2. Management is responsible for the preparation of these financial statements that give a true and fair view in accordance with Sri Lanka Accounting Standards for Small and Medium-sized Entities' (SLFRS for SMEs), and for such internal control as Management determines is necessary to enable the preparation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

3. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audit. We conducted our audit in accordance with Sri Lanka Auditing Standards. We have obtained the information and explanations which to the best of our knowledge and belief were necessary for the purposes of the Audit.

4. In our opinion, so far as appears from our examination, the Old Boys' Union maintained proper accounting records for the year ended 31 March 2016 and the financial statements give a true and fair view of the financial position of the Old Boys' Union as at 31 March 2016 and its financial performance and cash flows for the year then ended in accordance with Sri Lanka Accounting Standards for Small and Medium-sized Entities' (SLFRS for SMEs).

  
**CHARTERED ACCOUNTANTS**  
COLOMBO, 05.06.2016

**ST. JOSEPH'S COLLEGE - OLD BOYS' UNION**  
**COMPREHENSIVE INCOME AND EXPENDITURE STATEMENT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2016**

(EXPRESSED IN SRI LANKAN RUPEES)

31 March 2015

	Note		
<b>Income from Members</b>			
Subscription - Life Members		640,000.00	365,000
<b>Other Income</b>			
Interest Income		196,971.89	234,128
Commission from Josephian Members New Card		18,500.00	4,650
Profit on Sale of Ties		106,400.00	8,000
Profit on Sale of T - Shirt		88,600.00	-
Income to OBU from Josephian Dance 2014	2	-	1,026,794
Income to OBU from Josephian Dance 2015	2	1,207,718.00	-
Income to OBU from Josephian Ball 2011		-	930,000
Family Day 2014		-	35,000
Commission from Josephian Affinity Card		39,785.28	44,047
SJC Disaster Relief Fund		70,552.00	10,790
A/L Students Carrier Guidance Programme		74,000.00	-
Donation Received		-	5,500
Clearance of Long Outstanding Amounts in Bank Reconciliation		-	20,124
		<u>1,802,527.17</u>	<u>2,317,033</u>
<b>Total Income</b>		<u>2,442,527.17</u>	<u>2,682,033</u>
<b>Expenditure</b>			
Salary of OBU Secretariat		300,000.00	250,000
Employees' Provident Fund		36,000.00	18,000
Employees' Trust Fund		9,000.00	4,500
AGM / SGM Expenses		141,752.22	112,977
News Letter - Printing and Posting		112,515.00	14,370
Gifts & Donations	3	100,000.00	100,000
Telephone and E-mail		49,370.55	29,159
Printing and Stationary & Postage		33,207.00	5,310
Audit Fees		34,918.00	33,941
Membership Cards		33,000.00	15,600
Refreshments for Council Meetings		42,435.00	55,013
Collage Staff Insurance		356,243.04	337,949
Printing and Posting Amendment to Constitution		127,777.31	-
Mr. Collin Final Settlement Charges		-	150,000
OBU Mass Expenses		-	10,000
Depreciation		15,725.00	12,879
Bank Charges and O/D Interest		5,661.86	13,321
Advance Write off- Josephina Ball 2012		-	300,000
Traveling		4,960.00	-
Bonus		12,500.00	-
ETF Penalty		-	113
Miscellaneous		6,230.00	19,888
Paper Advertisement for Constitutional Amendment Meeting		-	59,909
Sing Along		179,001.00	315
Website Development Network and Communication		74,080.00	-
Loss on International Teachers Day		9,188.57	146,978
Family Day 2015		72,191.51	-
<b>Total Expenditure</b>		<u>1,755,756.06</u>	<u>1,690,223</u>
<b>Excess of Income Over Expenditure</b>		<u>686,771.11</u>	<u>991,810</u>
Other Comprehensive Income		-	-
<b>Total Comprehensive Income and Expenditure for the Year</b>		<u>686,771</u>	<u>991,810</u>

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Figures in brackets indicate deductions

Notes to the Financial Statements on Pages 05 to 07 form an integral part of these Financial Statements.



**ST. JOSEPH'S COLLEGE - OLD BOYS' UNION**  
**STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION AS AT 31 MARCH 2016**

(EXPRESSED IN SRI LANKAN RUPEES)


31 March 2015

	Note		
<b>ASSETS</b>			
<b>Non - Current Assets</b>			
Property, Plant and Equipment	4	63,114.51	78,840
Investments in Fixed Deposits	5	7,857,877.52	6,346,462
<b>Total Non - Current Assets</b>		<b>7,920,992.03</b>	<b>6,425,302</b>
<b>Current Assets</b>			
Inventories	6	159,000.00	288,000
Other Receivables	7	435,000.00	425,000
Cash and Cash Equivalents	8	6,925,081.67	3,101,283
<b>Total Current Assets</b>		<b>7,519,081.67</b>	<b>3,814,283</b>
<b>Total Assets</b>		<b>15,440,073.70</b>	<b>10,239,585</b>
<b>FUNDS &amp; LIABILITIES</b>			
<b>Accumulated Fund</b>			
Balance as at 01 April		4,462,425.58	3,470,616
Excess of Income Over Expenditure		686,771.11	991,810
Other Funds	9	10,249,626.64	5,717,216
		<b>15,398,823.33</b>	<b>10,179,641</b>
<b>Current Liabilities</b>			
Accounts Payables	10	41,250.37	52,943
Donation Received in Advance - Family Get-together 2015			7,000
<b>Total Current Liabilities</b>		<b>41,250.37</b>	<b>59,943</b>
<b>Total Funds &amp; Liabilities</b>		<b>15,440,073.70</b>	<b>10,239,585</b>

The Members of the Council of Management has taken every effort to ensure accuracy and completeness of the Financial Statements and to the best of our knowledge and belief, the Statement of Financial Position, Comprehensive Income and Expenditure Statement and Cash Flows represent a true position respectively of the Financial Position, Operating Performance and Cash Flows of the OBU.

Approved and signed for and on behalf of the Council of Management

  
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 President

  
 .....  
 Treasurer

Date :- 05 June 2016.  
 Colombo.

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Figures in brackets indicate deductions

Notes to the Financial Statements on Pages 05 to 07 form an integral part of these Financial Statements.



**ST. JOSEPH'S COLLEGE - OLD BOYS' UNION**  
**CASH FLOW STATEMENT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2016**

(EXPRESSED IN SRI LANKAN RUPEES)

	<i>31 March 2015</i>	
<b>Cash Flows from Operating Activities</b>		
Excess of Income Over Expenditure	686,771.11	991,810
<i>Adjustments for ;</i>		
Depreciation	15,725.00	12,879
Interest Income	(196,971.89)	(234,128)
<b>Operating Income Before Changes in Working Capital</b>	<b>505,524.22</b>	<b>770,561</b>
<b>Changes in Working Capital</b>		
Inventories	129,000.00	(288,000)
Other Receivables	(10,000.00)	225,000
Accounts Payables	(11,692.68)	(17,440)
Donation Received In Advance	(7,000.00)	7,000
Net Change in Other Funds	4,532,410.75	3,468,010
<b>Net Cash Flow from Operating Activities</b>	<b>5,138,242.29</b>	<b>4,165,131</b>
<b>Cash Flows from Investing Activities</b>		
Acquisition of Property, Plant and Equipment	-	(83,900)
(Investment in) / Withdrawal from Fixed Deposits	(1,511,415.11)	(3,130,952)
Interest Received	196,971.89	234,128
<b>Net Cash used in Investing Activities</b>	<b>(1,314,443.22)</b>	<b>(2,980,724)</b>
<b>Net Changes in Cash and Cash Equivalents During the Year</b>	<b>3,823,799.07</b>	<b>1,184,407</b>
Cash and Cash Equivalents at the Beginning of the Year	3,101,282.60	1,916,876
<b>Cash and Cash Equivalents at the End of the Year</b>	<b>6,925,081.67</b>	<b>3,101,283</b>

<i>Cash and Cash Equivalents at End of the Year Represented By;</i>	<i>31 March 2016</i>	<i>31 March 2015</i>
Cash at Bank	6,847,888.67	3,082,281
Cash in Hand	77,193.00	19,000
	<b>6,925,081.67</b>	<b>3,101,283</b>

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**ST. JOSEPH'S COLLEGE - OLD BOYS UNION**  
**NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2016**

**1. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies**

**1.1 General**

**1.1.1 Basis of preparation**

These financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the Sri Lanka Accounting Standards for Small and Medium-sized Entities' (SLFRSs for SMEs). They have been prepared under the historical cost convention. The preparation of financial statements in conformity with the SLFRS for SMEs requires the use of certain critical accounting estimates. It also requires management to exercise its judgment in the process of applying the accounting policies.

No adjustment has been made for inflationary factors affecting the Financial Statements.

**1.2 Assets and Bases of their Valuation**

**1.2.1 Property, Plant and Equipment**

The cost of property, plant and equipment is the cost of acquisition or construction together with any expenses incurred in bringing the assets to its working condition for its intended use. Expenditure incurred for the purpose of acquiring, extending or improving assets of a permanent nature has been treated as capital expenditure.

**1.2.2 Depreciation**

Depreciation is charged on all the property, plant and equipment on the straight line basis. Depreciation is provided from the year of purchase.

Assets Category	Rate
Furniture and Fittings	7.5%
Computers	25%

**1.2.3 Receivables**

All accounts receivable are valued net of specific provisions, where necessary so as to reduce the carrying value of such receivables to their estimated realizable value.

**1.2.4 Cash and Cash Equivalents**

Cash and cash equivalents are defined as cash in hand and demand deposits and short term highly liquid investments readily convertible to known amount of cash.

**1.3 Liabilities and Provisions**

**1.3.1 Liabilities**

All known liabilities have been provided for in preparing the financial statements. Contingent events and their financial impact if any are disclosed in the notes to the financial statements.

**1.4 Income and Expenditure**

**1.4.1 Income Recognition**

Income principally recognized on accrual basis in terms of (SLFRS for SMEs).

**1.5 Cash Flow Statement**

The Cash Flow Statement has been prepared using the "indirect method".

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**ST. JOSEPH'S COLLEGE - OLD BOYS' UNION**  
**NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2016**

(EXPRESSED IN SRI LANKAN RUPEES)

31 March 2015

<b>2 Income from Josephian Dance</b>			
Josephian Dance 2014			1,026,794
Josephian Dance 2015	1,207,718.00		-
	<b>1,207,718.00</b>		<b>1,026,794</b>
<b>3 Donations</b>			
Clerical Staff Welfare			25,000
Past Teachers Welfare	25,000.00		50,000
Collage Price Giving 2015			25,000
Karate Competition	10,000.00		-
Collage Athletic Meet	15,000.00		-
Mr.Chunuls Donation	25,000.00		-
Choix Concert of Sacred Music	25,000.00		-
	<b>100,000.00</b>		<b>100,000</b>
<b>4 Property, Plant and Equipment</b>			
<b>At Cost</b>	<b>As At</b>	<b>Additions</b>	<b>As At</b>
	<b>01 April 2015</b>		<b>31 March 2016</b>
Computer	113,400	-	113,400
Furniture and Fittings	69,441	-	69,441
	<b>182,841</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>182,841</b>
<b>Depreciation</b>	<b>As At</b>	<b>Charge for the</b>	<b>As At</b>
	<b>31 March 2015</b>	<b>Year</b>	<b>31 March 2016</b>
Computer	68,483	13,475.00	81,958
Furniture and Fittings	35,518	2,251.00	37,768
	<b>104,001</b>	<b>15,725.00</b>	<b>119,726</b>
<b>Net Book Value</b>	<b>78,840</b>		<b>63,114.51</b>
			<i>31 March 2015</i>
<b>5 Investments in Fixed Deposits (with Effective Interest rate Adjustment)</b>			
Fixed Deposit - 003031094130 INB		650,000.00	650,000
Fixed Deposit - 003031136038 INB		800,000.00	800,000
Fixed Deposit - 003031194236 HNB		3,000,000.00	3,007,500
Fixed Deposit - 003031204829 INB		1,400,000.00	-
Treasury Bills		2,007,877.52	1,888,962
		<b>7,857,877.52</b>	<b>6,346,462</b>
<b>6 Inventories</b>			
Opening Stock		288,000.00	-
Purchases During the Year		180,000.00	300,000
Sold During the Year		(309,000.00)	(12,000)
Closing Stock		<b>159,000.00</b>	<b>288,000</b>
<b>7 Other Receivables</b>			
<b><u>Advanced For Josephian Dance 2016 &amp; 2015</u></b>			
- Hilton Hotel		300,000.00	300,000
- Misty Band		75,000.00	75,000
- Doctor Band		50,000.00	50,000
Other		10,000.00	-
		<b>435,000.00</b>	<b>425,000</b>

Figures in brackets indicate deductions  
 Notes to the Financial Statements Continued



**ST. JOSEPH'S COLLEGE - OLD BOYS' UNION**  
**NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2016**

(EXPRESSED IN SRI LANKAN RUPEES)

31 March 2015

**8 Cash and Cash Equivalents***Cash at Bank*

Bonjean Hall Refurbishment Fund - Current Account	47,088.31	47,088
Josephian Ball 2011 - Current Account	874,753.86	874,754
Josephian Ball 2012 - Current Account	397,263.70	397,264
Josephian Ball 2014 - Current Account	249,549.02	1,415,510
Josephian Ball 2015 - Current Account	4,280,871.73	-
Old Boys Union Account	998,362.03	347,667
	<b>6,847,888.67</b>	<b>3,082,283</b>

*Cash in Hand*

Cash in Hand	54,000.00	12,000
Petty Cash	23,193.00	7,000
	<b>6,925,081.67</b>	<b>3,101,283</b>

**9 Other Funds**

Josephian Ball 2011	874,853.86	874,854
Josephian Ball 2012	397,263.70	397,264
Bonjean Hall Refurbishment Fund	47,088.33	47,088
Josephian Ball 2014	4,649,549.02	4,398,010
Josephian Ball 2015	4,280,871.73	-
	<b>10,249,626.64</b>	<b>5,717,216</b>

**10 Accounts Payables**

Audit Fees	30,000.00	27,500
Sri Lanka Telecom	5,500.37	2,193
Employees' Provident Fund	5,000.00	5,000
Employees' Trust Fund	750.00	750
Josephian Ball 2014	-	17,500
	<b>41,250.37</b>	<b>52,943</b>



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25.05.2016

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The Hon'y Secretary

SJC OBU

Colombo 10

**RESOLUTION FOR SJC OLD BOYS UNION**  
**ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING 2016**

I/We table the following resolution to be tabled at the A.G.M. of the S.J.C. - O.B.U. in June 2016.

Whereas as confirmed at the A.G.M. of the S.J.C. - O.B.U. of 23/05/1999, the O.B.U. Council of Management formed a Committee for the development of sports and for this purpose Advisory Committees for the Development of Sports has been formed together with guidelines and appointments made as Chairmen accordingly. (an extract of such Annual Report extract is tabled herewith)

Resolve that S.J.C. Old Boys Union and/or the Council of Management form such Committee for the Development of Sports and that, As mandated the O.B.U. and/or the Council of Management and/or the Sub Committee of the O.B.U. (Sports Council) continue and nominate the Chairmen and/or members of such Advisory Committees and that,

The Guidelines/Constitution for such Advisory Committees be followed, inclusive of time periods and the mandates and to report back to the Council of Management and/or Sports Council Sub Committees for Sports.

We further resolve, in terms of Article 25 of the Constitution to direct the Council to appoint the 5 Member Conflict Resolution Committee for the purpose of settling grievances and/or disputes of the old boys relating to College which have been referred to the Council and to prevent the harassment of children in the school by outsiders.

sgd. *[Signature]*.....

*Luxman Gunawardene (former V.P and sports council chair)*

*Herman H.M.C. DE ALWIS (LIFE MEMBER  
Fmr. 85 Batch rep and V.P.)*

*A.C.K. MULLER (LIFE MEMBER)*

*L.S. Rodrigo (Life member)*

*Daniel K Huzen ( " )*

*A.M.E. Fernando (Life member) L/241/98*

*L.C. ABRAHAM (LIFE MEMBER)*





**ST. JOSEPH'S COLLEGE  
COLOMBO.**

**OLD BOYS UNION**

**ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING**

**23RD MAY 1999**

**CENTURY OF EXCELLENCE**

**(1896 - 1996)**

The Council of Management has formed a committee chaired by Mr. Luxman Goonewardena which will undertake the task of developing all sports in the College. The main objective of the committee under review is to provide necessary assistance technically and financially towards the development of sports in the College. For this purpose, an Advisory Committee for the development of Sports have been formed with the approval of Fr. Rector under the Chairmanship of Old Josephians who have represented the College in the respective sports during their year. A constitution prepared by Mr. Hiran de Alwis on the advise of Fr. Joe de Mel and approved by Fr. Rector governing the authority of the members on these committees has been implemented as a guide.

The Committee consists of Rev. Fr. Victor Silva (Patron) and chaired by Mr. Luxman Goonewardena and comprises of the following members Rev. Fr. Joe de Mel, Rev. Fr. Ranjith Andradi, Messrs Brian Obeysekera, Ranjan Casie Chetty, Ranjith Page, Panduka Jayamanne, Tony Abeysekera, Gilbert Muhandiramge, Harendra Perera, Rohan Perera, Ranil de Silva, Nihal Wijewickrema, Gihan Dalpathado, Sugath Thevarapperuma, Manilka Fernando, Terrance Fernando, Terrance Perera, Rajeeva Perera, Keerthi Nugawela, Suresh de Silva, Clive Fernando, Vishanth Fernando, Arthur Hakel, Yogendra Cruze, Neville Wijesinghe, Nihal Wijeratne, Priyasath Dep, Sumith Adihetty, Hiran Cooray, Radley Perera, Shiran Gunawardena, Mark Fernando, Yohan de Silva, Hasanthia Perera, Shalindra Perera, Ajith Perera, Harsha de Silva, Dimitrus Silva, Amal Suriyage and Rohan Wijesooriya. We thank the above members for their consent to help us in achieving our objectives.

From the above committee the following have been appointed as Chairmans of the respective sports :

Cricket	-	Rev. Fr. Joe de Mel
Rugby	-	Mr. Manilka Fernando
Soccer	-	Mr. Neville Wijesinghe
Basketball	-	Mr. Nihal Wijeratne
Athletics	-	Mr. Arthur Hakel
Squash	-	Mr. Keerthi Nugawila
Badminton	-	Mr. Rohan Perera
Indoor Games	-	Mr. Suresh de Silva

The above committee has met thrice under the Chairmanship of Mr. Luxman Goonewardena, who has briefed the respective Chairmans of the expectations which primarily is to ensure the continuity of excellence in sports, and look into the possible avenues of how they could subsidise the ever increasing sport budget of the College. Members interested in joining these committees are kindly requested to contact the A/O of the OBU Secretariat.

**MATTER TO BE TABLED AT SJC OBU MEETING ON 26<sup>TH</sup> JUNE 2016 UNDER ANY OTHER MATTERS BY A.M.E FERNANDO ( LIFE MEMBER OBU )**

1. We will like to table issues of concern under any other business when hiring a sports coordinator for SJC and thereafter his promotions and the advertisement for sports coaches and the reason behind hiring them.
2. A party have advertised the attached position and even had the interviews for this position at a private company in Union Place. Is SJC a subsidiary of a business and why can't the authorities running this 100 plus year premier Catholic Institute ensure that all school related interviews are conducted within school premises? In addition, we would like to see his promotion appointment letters and related increments if any.

We would like the college to share his qualifications, Job functions, salary and other benefits and confirm where these costs are being paid. Ideally, his letter of appointment, JD and KPI to be tabled at the OBU AGM.

3. In addition we would like to see a P&L of our sports council or advisory council revenue and cost also displaying those sponsorships given to school by various institutes and also any donations given by the sports council or advisory council members individually. If a P&L per sport is to be provided this would make it easier for us to analyze the numbers.
4. In addition we would like to know the members of the 2014/15 and 2015/2016 Sports Council and Advisory Councils with joining days and resigning date including those replacing positions.
5. In the same time we would like to share the attached advertisement for coaching and request someone from the school to respond as to why the decision to groom home grown talent by bringing in coaches have been changed and now the newly brought in coaches themselves are apparently recommending players to be recruited from outside stating SJC has no cricketing talents.
6. We would like to have a answer to see how 2 old boys children ( Sons of Keith Muller & Chaminda De Silva) was dropped to the B team after the A team was announced and 2 new comers inserted to the A team in the very 1<sup>st</sup> 2 months after the new coaches were recruited. The two new boys were Dineth & Lakshan.
7. We are told these boys were given a lot priority to play in the 2<sup>nd</sup> XI team after playing their 1<sup>st</sup> year in the under 15. One of these boys were, played in the mini battle despite of not coming for practice.

  
A.M. E. Fernando

# VACANCY

## ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER

The Board of Governors is looking for a **Senior Administrative Officer** for their Head Office for Colombo Schools. The following are the essential requirements:

- Good educational background with qualifications
- 10 years experience in an administrative position in a recognised public sector establishment
- Fluency in written and spoken English
- Senior office administrative capabilities and good knowledge of relevant regulations
- Experience with Government Departments (e.g. P.A. Affairs, Authorities, etc.)
- Experience may be an added advantage
- A self-motivated, dynamic individual with initiative, independent, directly reporting to the Head Office

Generous package and other benefits will apply with qualifications and experience.

If you fit into the above description, your detailed application with contact details and connected to your website should be submitted to:

Application to:  
**SYM 03**  
 P. Box 544, Colombo

St. Joseph's College  
 Colombo



## Post of Sports Coordinator

St. Joseph's College Colombo is looking for a suitable candidate for the Post of Sports Coordinator of the College on a full-time basis. The overall objective of this position is implementing the College Sports Policy as determined by the Rector and Sports Council.

### The Position:

- To coordinate all sports and ensure the implementation of the sports development plan
- To manage efficient allocation of resources in association with the College administration
- To oversee the administration and planning of the indoor and outdoor sports facilities
- Manage publicity and promotion for all sports

### The Candidate

- Preference will be given to old boys of the College who have played at least one sport locally above 17 years of age
- Must have knowledge of:
  - Principles and procedures in administering and coordinating sports programs
  - Modern office procedures and computer literacy
  - Good oral and written communication, including business letter writing and basic report preparation
- High self-dependency in a fast paced environment and meet deadlines
- General support and enthusiasm of participants in implementing sports program

The position will be offered on a contract basis with the option of extension.

All applicants are requested to submit their applications including detailed Curriculum Vitae with 2 non-related referees within 2 weeks of this advertisement to The Chair, Sports Council, St. Joseph's College, 1, B. Jayas Mawatha, Colombo 10 or by email to [brian@access.lk](mailto:brian@access.lk) or [skilshy@gmail.com](mailto:skilshy@gmail.com)