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# Bamba Night 2023

As an organization, our mission is to uphold the principles of Hindu College, Colombo to foster an environment that promotes holistic learning. We are committed to ensuring that all Hinduites are given the support necessary to reach their fullest potential and that every young mind will flourish into strong professionals and leaders.

## **The cause to be achieved by this event:**

In close collaboration with our school Hindu College, Colombo and the Colombo OBA, the School has informed that a group of parents who are reportedly struggling financially to meet both early childhood education fees and the additional burden of funding their children for the basic necessary "sports equipment and sports kits".

Funds raised from "Bamba Night 2023 " will be used for the School sports equipment voucher program for underprivileged kids across different age groups. Providing resources to those in need can make a significant impact on their development.

Your willingness to join this event will assist us to make a significant difference in the life of a talented student, who would be denied an opportunity to be in the playing field. We invite you to join us in our continued efforts towards this initiative.

Your dedicated association and contribution to the CHC PPA, UK will not go unnoticed. As one of the largest and most consistent, advanced academic Tamil institutions of Colombo, Sri Lanka with an Alumni network in UK we can achieve it together.

Committee - CHC PPA UK



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## COLOMBO HINDU COLLEGE PAST PUPILS ASSOCIATION (UK)



### Message from The President

Dear friends,

I welcome you all on this colourful evening the "Bamba Night" - Elegant 2023 with great pleasure. I truly believe this is an evening of celebration for all of those who have worked hard throughout 2023 to relax and enjoy a special time with their friends and family.

This year we as CHC-PPA UK aimed to bring in a lot of members into our committee from different batches. 32 members joined the committee including the advisory, member network committee (representing batches), and other sub-committees from 20 different batches. Our aim is to strengthen this organisation going forward and include everyone in the journey rather than the same set of people all the time.

I wanted to highlight some of the key achievements of this committee in the past 12 months;

- \* Successfully initiated the 1st ever members event - Member Network Karaoke event in March 2023
- \* Supported the initiative of "Hunger relief food project" for the underprivileged students of Hindu College, Colombo which was led by Miro Ganapathy (88 batch)
- \* Implemented Social media and Financial policies to give clear guidance to the spending and accountability.
- \* CHC PPA UK has submitted its application for Charity registration with the charity commission, thanks to the hard work and time spent by the charity registration sub-committee.
- \* Presented "Sports equipment scholarship vouchers" worth Rs.15,000/- to 10 students from the proceeds of Member Network event
- \* Re-starting Maths special help programme in Dec 2023 for O/L students who needs special attention and coaching
- \* Dinner dance 2023 on 9th December with a goal to use the sponsor / advert money to build a fund to continue the "Sports equipment scholarship vouchers" every year.

It is a pleasure and proud to be the President of CHC PPA UK and to observe all the PPA's and individual batches around the world are bonding together and celebrating the childhood friendship and supporting our mother Hindu to improve the facilities & educational aspects. It is our aim to create a stronger and more powerful 'CHC-Global-Alumni' by connecting our diaspora network to make a meaningful impact at ground level to support our mother Hindu achieve greater heights. A very big "Thank you" to all my committee members for their devoted support and to the time they have spent with meetings and event planning.

We at CHC-PPA-UK wish all our members in the UK success and happiness in their respective endeavours.

Stronger Together!!!

Pravin Selvarajah  
President  
Colombo Hindu College PPA UK



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# Message from the Secretary

I welcome you all on this special evening the Bamba Night - Elegant 2023 with great pleasure. Tonight is not just a gathering; it is a testament to the dedication, generosity, and collaborative spirit that defines our community.

Our journey towards obtaining charity status for CHC PPA UK marks a significant milestone. The tireless efforts and commitment of many individuals have propelled us forward, and we are deeply grateful for their invaluable contributions. Your time, dedication, and support have laid the foundation for a brighter future for our organization.

As we reflect on the strides we've taken, let us not forget the roots that nurtured us. Mother Hindu, a beacon of education and cultural enrichment in Colombo, has been our guiding light. Tonight, we proudly acknowledge the role it has played in shaping the character of our alumni. The impact of Mother Hindu extends far beyond its physical boundaries, reaching corners of the world where the spirit of our alma mater continues to thrive.

As we come together for Bamba night - Elegant 2023, let us celebrate not only our achievements but also the unity that binds us. Together, we are forging a path of positive change, and with the pending charity status, we are poised to amplify our efforts in the educational and sports support projects.

Tonight, we extend our sincere appreciation to the sponsors of this event. Your financial support has played a pivotal role in making this evening a successful one. We acknowledge and thank you for your commitment to our cause. Your generosity ensures the continued success of our initiatives, and we humbly request your ongoing support in the years to come.

Once again, thank you to all those who have been instrumental in our journey so far and we look forward to achieving even greater heights together.

Cheers to Bamba night - Elegant 2023 and the promising future that lies ahead for CHC PPA UK!

Vidhyashankar Shanmugasarma  
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தாய்ச் சங்கத்துடன் இணைந்து நாடுகள் எல்லாமிருந்து நற்பணியாற்றி வரும் பழைய மாணவர் சங்கங்களில் கொ/இந்து கல்வரி பழைய மாணவர் சங்கம், பிரித்தானியா சிறப்பிடம் பெறும் ஒன்றாக அமைந்து நிற்கின்றது. இதனுடாக தன்னலம் பாராத பல இந்துவின் மைந்தர்களின் பங்களிப்பினால் பாடசாலையும் அதன் தற்போதைய மாணவர்களும் பயன் பல பெற்று வருகின்றனர்.

அண்மைக் காலங்களில் நடைமுறைப்படுத்தப்பட்ட நடைமுறைப்படுத்தப்பட்டு வரும் கல்வி அபிவிருத்திச் செயற்றிட்டங்கள் இலவச உணவுச் செயற்றிட்டம் (தெரிவு செய்யப்பட்ட மாணவர்களுக்கானது) திறன் வகுப்பறைச் செயற்றிட்டங்கள், வினாயாட்டுத் துறைச் செயற்பாடுகள் போன்றவற்றைக் குறிப்பிடலாம். இவற்றில் எல்லாம் இச் சங்கமானது தனித்து ஏனைய சங்கங்களுடன் இணைந்தும் பாடசாலைக்குத் தொடர்ந்தும் தனது பணியை ஆற்றி வருகின்றது. இந்த வகையில் பல நல்ல நோக்கவீகளை உள்ளடக்கியதும் நல்லுள்ளவீகளை மீண்டும் இணைப்பதுமாக நடாத்தப்பட இருக்கின்ற இந்த *Bamba Night 2023* சிறப்பாகவும் பங்காளர்கள் அனைவருக்கும் மறக்க முடியாத மிகச்சிறந்த தருணமாகவும் அமைய வேண்டும் எனவும் இறையருள் நாடி வாழ்த்தி அமைகிறேன்.

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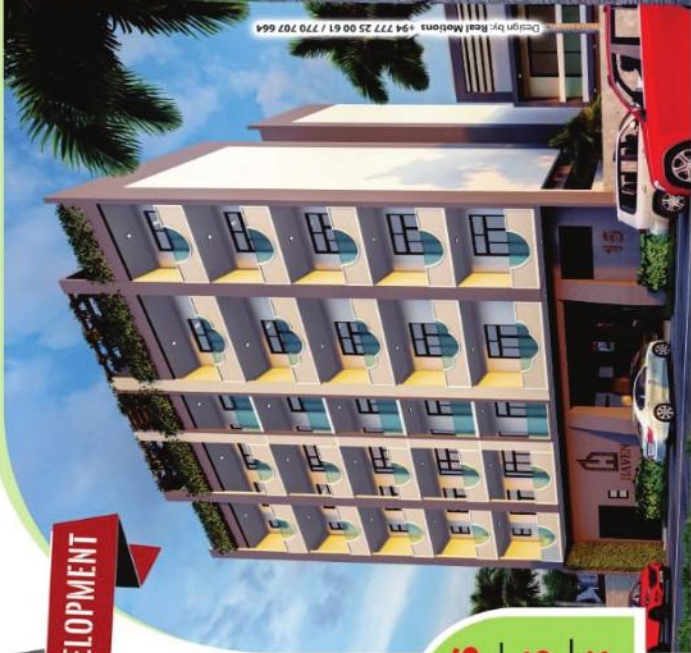
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### ***Message from Advisory Committee of our Association***

The Advisory Committee takes this opportunity to wish current office bearers of the Executive Committee all the best for annual Dinner & Dance and in all their future endeavors in supporting our Alma Mater. We also thank you all who made an effort to attend tonight's function and grace the occasion.

Our Association had its birth in UK in 1985 by few old Hinduities and during this long mission we had different Committees led by different committed members and each Committee have staged several projects either to provide services or raise funds to support our Alma Mater and our community.

During this period, we have also had social functions within our members and had our cricket, football & Rugby teams participate at major tournaments in UK and on few occasions our teams proudly raised the champions cups too. We are proud to mention under current administration, a few very useful projects have been executed. To name a few: Member network event to gather more members and from the proceeds sports equipment scholarship vouchers were issued to 10 selected students, taken part in the initiation of hunger relief food project, Initiation of registration of charity of our PPA, Sponsor of O/L Mathematics educational programme to improve students who are struggling to achieve the qualifying score in their forthcoming examination as it is a compulsory subject in the main educational system.

In terms of what we are planning to do in the future; we still need to do a lot to our community and College. But our membership needs to be strengthened. In order for us to move our flag forward, we need Old Hinduities' more commitments. To this effect, we urge Hinduities who are not members of the association to join us and strengthen our association. Our Association provides a platform for different generations of Hinduities to join under one umbrella and work towards the benefits of our Alma Mater.

Our Alma Mater needs our help now. Those of us who have benefited from the education that we received at both Hindu Colleges should heed the call of our Alma Mater and our Association to enable them to give the same opportunities to the present generation as were available to us. Above all let us listen to the silent pleas of the students who in spite of the prevailing circumstances have continued the struggle and have made us all feel proud of their achievements. Their achievements are there for us all to see. They deserve our fullest support and encouragement.

Our students are the future leaders of our society as they are going to bring our society to the forefront of the world. Our vision of Hindu College is to see it play a leading role in the future.

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அன்புடையீர்,

கொழும்பு இந்துக் கல்லூரி பழைய மாணவர் ஒன்றுகூடல் நிகழ்ச்சி பற்றி அறிந்ததில் பெரு மகிழ்ச்சி. 1977 ம் ஆண்டு முதல் 1985 வரை, இக் கல்லூரியின் மாணவனாக இருந்த நாட்களை நினைத்துப் பார்க்கின்றேன். கல்லூரியின் மாணவத் தலைவனாக இருந்த நாட்கள் மறக்க முடியாதவை. தாயகம் விட்டு இலண்டன் வந்த பின்னரும், இங்கு செயல்படும் இந்துக் கல்லூரியின் பழைய மாணவர் சங்கத்தில் இணைந்து, பொருளாளர், உப தலைவர் எனும் பதவிகளை வகித்து நான் படித்த பாடசாலையின் வளர்ச்சிக்கான பணிகளை எனது கடமையென நினைத்துச் செய்தேன்.

அடுத்து, மாணவர் சங்க பணிகளை சிறிது தளர்த்தி, இலண்டனில் 47 வருடங்களாக தமிழும், சைவ சமயமும் வளர தொண்டாற்றிவரும் சைவ முன்னேற்றச் சங்கத்தில் இணைந்து சேவையாற்றி வருகின்றேன். கடந்த 2 வருடங்களாக சைவ முன்னேற்றச் சங்கத்தின் தலைவராக தொடர்ச்சியாகத் தெரிவு செய்யப்பட்டுள்ளேன். உலகளாவிய ரீதியில் இணையவழி வாயிலாக, சைவ சமயம், தேவாரம், திருமுறைகள், பண்ணிசை வகுப்புகளை ஒழுங்கு செய்து, கற்பித்தல், தேர்வு நடாத்தி சான்றிதழ்கள் வழங்குதல் போன்ற அனைத்தையும் சங்கத்தின் சார்பாக முன்னின்று நடத்தும் மனத் திறனை எனக்கு அளித்து, எனது இந்த உயர்வான நிலைக்கு, என் பாடசாலை உறுதுணையாக உள்ளதென்பதை மிக பெருமையுடன் கூறிக்கொள்ள விழைகின்றேன்.

கொழும்பு இந்துக் கல்லூரியின், ஒன்று கூடல் விழாவிற்கு எனது ஆதரவைத் தெரிவித்து இக் கல்லூரி மேன்மேலும் வளரவேண்டும் என்போன்ற எண்ணற்ற மாணவர்களுக்கு வழி காட்டியாகத் திகழ வேண்டும், என மனமார் வாழ்த்துகின்றேன்.

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Dear Members and Distinguished Guests,

**SUBJECT: A WARM WELCOME TO THE COLOMBO HINDU COLLEGE PPA-UK FOR BAMBA NIGHT**

I hope this message finds you all in good health and high spirits. It is with great pleasure and a sense of nostalgia that I extend my warmest greetings to all of you as the past president of Canada HCAN and the present secretary of Hindu College Bambalapatiya.

Our annual Bamba Night is an event that I have cherished throughout my life, and it fills me with immense joy to know that it continues to thrive, bringing together our dedicated members and supporters.

As I reflect as an old boy of Hindu College, I am filled with gratitude for the incredible individuals who make up the Hindu College family. Your passion, dedication, and unwavering support have been the driving force behind our accomplishments.

Enjoy the evening's festivities, the camaraderie of like-minded individuals, and the opportunity to connect with old friends and forge new alliances.

Wishing you all a memorable and enjoyable evening.

Warm regards,

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November 16, 2023.

Dear friends,

Warm greetings from the Hindu College Colombo Alumni Association of North America!

We extend our heartfelt congratulations to the entire Colombo Hindu College PPA UK team for organizing a Dinner Gala celebration on December 09, 2023. We would like to express our gratitude to the organizing committee for their tireless efforts in making the evening a resounding success.

We have full confidence that your organizing committee's thorough planning and dedicated efforts will create an unforgettable evening. Your commitment to detail and passion for fostering a sense of community among alumni is truly admirable.

May the atmosphere be vibrant, the conversations lively, and the connections strengthened during this special occasion. Here's to a night of celebration and the forging of new memories that will linger in the hearts of attendees.

Good luck, and may your Dinner Gala be a testament to the enduring spirit of our shared alma mater. We eagerly look forward to hearing about the success of the event and the joy it brings to all who attend.

Warm regards,

Suthakaran Jeyarajasingham

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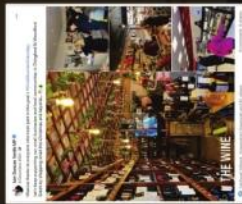
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## Feeding Children at Colombo Hindu College

Sudden and unexpected change in personal circumstances, including death of a parent, redundancy, sickness, absent and missing parent can plunge families unexpectedly into poverty. Unbelievably around 120 children attending Colombo Hindu College have been identified by the school's recent principal as only being able to afford one meal a day!

My passion for this project arose following one encounter with a middle-class family, where both parents were professionals with two children living in a nice neighborhood in a rented home. Following the death of the father, the mother fell into depression. Naturally, the household income initially substantially reduced before grinding to a halt. Due to ill health, the mother was unable to cook and care for her children. Consequently, this family's children, aged 15 and 13 who were previously academically high achievers, were at times unable to even to afford their bus fares to school and were left to run errands for local shops and gangs in return for food and favors. They did not have local relatives to lean on for support. You could sense the vulnerability of these children and the slippery spiral they are standing on, can't you? I was able to relate to this situation with personal experience from my childhood.

In a country where there are no social benefit payments to fall back on, this situation is quite common. Over the last 20 years I have staid and worked with people in tea estates, the யுறங்குடி in Trincomalee and fishing villagers in the East. What I missed is the silentsufferers in my own school in Colombo. They are too shy to ask for help and therefore silent and invisible.

Driven by these experiences, on my return to UK, I approached UK PPA with a fully-fledged project plan for feeding children in desperate and deserving situations at school. Praveen and his team instantly supported and promoted the idea. Their enthusiasm was infectious and encouraging. This initiative is a massive commitment needing around £14,000 per year. I was worried about my ability to do this alone but with the backing of UK PPA and the Manitha Neyam Trust, I was confident that the project will succeed. For the sake of this children, it must. We collectively are very committed and cannot think of a project more worthy than relieving the hunger of a child. CHC PPA UK have committed £1,200 for this project. Others have come forward to help collectively and on their own with substantial donations. Some others have used the occasion of death anniversary of relatives or their birthdays to contribute. One person gives us money as his Narthi, when his wishes are realised, and he tells me it always does.

There is song by பாரதியார் " தனி ஒரு மனிதனுக்கு உணவு இல்லை எனில், இந்த இகத்தினை அழித்திருவோம் "

I say, இகத்தினை எல்லாம் எறிக வேண்டாம்! ஒருவருக்காவது சோறு போடுங்கள் அது போதும்.

Today up to 100 children are being fed with a healthy lunch each day. If we have the money, we can expand this to 200 children who are deserving. **For those who contribute, I want to say, before even you wake up in the morning, a child has been fed because of you. And that child has blessed you and your family.** There is no other blessing more powerful than the blessing of a hungry child. Is there any better pooja than this? Is there a better temple than the school which made us who we are?

One of the committed donors called with delight and told me, his child has got into KPMG's graduate program, which meant that he has saved £27k in university fees plus living cost which he was dreading. The saying " மாற்றான் பிள்ளை உபட்டி வளர்த்தால் ...." Came to my mind.

It currently costs us Rs220 (55P) to provide a rice parcel with 4 curries, a substantial lunch each school day. Donations are collected by Manitha Neyam Trust, a U.K. registered charity with the home trust based in Colombo and presence in other countries. Colombo OBA and teachers deliver the food via the school canteen and monitor quality. Selected children receive a token in advance which they can exchange for food. The Manitha Neyam Trust will manage and control the release of collected funds. For the avoidance of doubt, I personally do not handle or accept any donations for this initiative.



As a related note, we have identified 8 able students from the list of beneficiaries who need further regular help for tuition fees, uniforms, food and season tickets. Sadly, due to the scope of the current project and lack of funds we are unable to help these kids.

If the god has blessed you with the privilege and heart of giving, please contact me on 07881 930432.

## Acknowledgements

I would like to acknowledge and thank the following people for their contribution to this project. They are the real heroes.

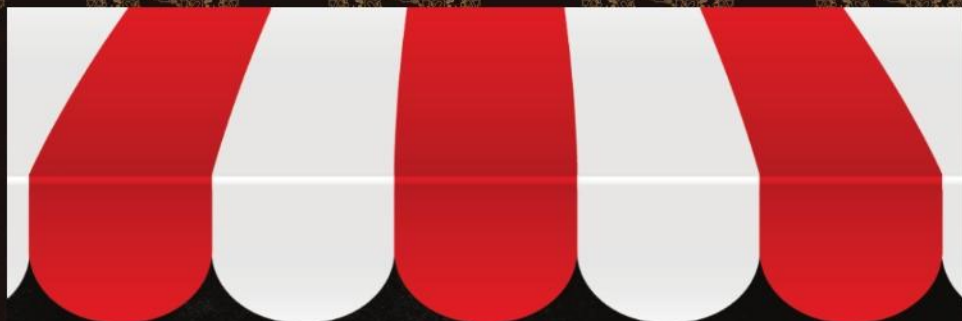
1. Those generous donors who wants to remain anonymous – you are great souls (Mahatmas) who care only about helping the children without expecting anything in return. May god who resides in children bless you.
2. Mithran Anna and the Manitha Neyam Trust for accounting and managing the project.
3. My friends in the 88 Batch, who willingly contacted me to give and keep on giving to all my projects. Specific thanks to perpetual donors and supporters from US, Premraj Nallasivampillai and Sugumaaran MotilalNeru. These two people are my motivators.
4. 97 batch who gives £100 each month.
5. Australian PPA for donating Aus \$2,000 and Vithuran anna for arranging this transfer.
6. Mrs Kirubha Mathusoothanan and Ms Krishnabanu the delegated teacher and volunteer who runs the project. Without their commitment and dedication, the initiative will not be successful.
7. Mr. Muthiah Karuppannan, Colombo OBA member who runs this project.
8. Finally, Pravin and his merry-men of UK PPA, an efficient effective team.

Niranjan Ganapathy  
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# Reunion 1987 batch



# Reunion Photo of 1981 batch - May 2023





## Member Network and Karaoke Event was a memorable evening for CHC-PPA-UK on 11th March 2023

Thank you to those who have helped us organise this event and thanks to our event sponsor - Blue Lotus 360. Special thanks to those who have participated on a freezing Saturday and made it a vibrant musical evening



Please find the summary of Accounts for member network event happened in March 23.

Summary 84 Members bought tickets Sponsors £300

Made Profit of £680.

Would like to thank the participated members and sponsors

Thanks

Member Network Draft Accounts		
	Unit	£
Ticket sales	84	2100
Sponsor	1	300
		<u>2400</u>
Gana	75	1350
DJ	1	250
Water & Drinks	1	20
Other	1	100
		<u>1720</u>
Profit		<u>680</u>

Member Network Committee

## Sports Equipment Voucher - Handed over in October 2023.

The Sports scholarship Vochers were handed over to 10 financialy difficult students playing for our school team at the back to school eventon 14th of October 2023. This sponsorship amounting to Rs 150,000 was contributed by Colombo Hindu College Past Pupils Association of UK. The sponsorship amount was raised by the Member Network & karaoke event of 23rd March 2023. We thank the sponsors and the participants of the event.



A big shoutout to the UK OBA Hindu College! They've stepped up with an incredible show of support, contributing 10 sports scholarships totaling LKR 150,000/- for talented and deserving students of Hindu College Colombo. These scholarships were granted at the Back to School event organized by OBA Hindu College Colombo. Thank you, UK OBA Hindu College, for making dreams come true and providing opportunities for these young talents to shine. Your generosity is shaping the future of these promising students. We are immensely grateful for your support!



# 1980 batch reunion taken in 2022



91 Batch Re union In August 2023  
at Hotel Shangri la Colombo with our Loving Teacher's.





# Reunion 1982 batch.



## Education - Empowerment Project Accounts Update - as at 05/10/2023

## Student Empowerment &amp; Other Educational Project UK in £ Sterling pounds - 2021, 2022 &amp; Up to 05.10.23

## Student Empowerment &amp; Other Educational Project - SL in SL Rs.

Revenue	Amount	Amount	Expense	Amount	Amount
83 Batch	Rs500,000.00		Local (SL) Teaching and Support staff for EMP 2021	Rs478,500.00	
81 Jeyapathy	Rs478,579.69		Inauguration event 2021 for EMP	Rs11,812.50	
81 Udayakumar	Rs206,069.91		Paper and ink for Tamil & Maths project	Rs871,219.54	
2001 Batch	Rs297,565.00		Total Expenditure		Rs1,361,532.04
1994 Batch - Melbourne	Rs89,925.08				
1994 Batch - Engunan L	Rs14,987.51				
1994 Batch - Parthiban V	Rs14,987.51				
1994 Batch - Thirukumar M	Rs14,987.51				
1994 Batch - Vakeesan T	Rs14,987.51				
1994 Batch - Subash S	Rs29,975.03				
1994 Batch - Karanthurban K	Rs14,987.51				
1994 Batch - Vithushan S	Rs29,975.03				
1994 Batch - Aravinthan P	Rs14,987.51				
Total Income		Rs1,722,014.81	Balance C/Fwd as at 07.10.2022		Rs360,482.77
		<b>Rs1,722,014.81</b>			<b>Rs1,722,014.81</b>

Balance B/Fwd as at 08.10.2022		Rs360,482.77	Local (SL) Teaching and Support staff for EMP 2022		Rs431,479.50
Amount owed to Dashwin (SL)		Rs72,000.00	Balance C/Fwd as at 05.10.2023		Rs1,003.27
		<b>Rs432,482.77</b>			<b>Rs432,482.77</b>

Balance B/Fwd as at 05.10.23		Rs1,003.27	Balance as at 05.10.23		Rs1,003.27
			FX rate @ Rs. 380.00 - Balance as at 05.10.23 in £ sterling pounds		£2.84

## Student Empowerment &amp; Other Educational Project UK in £ Sterling pounds - (Note 1)

Income	Amount	Expense	Amount
<b>Direct to UK</b>			
Sath is Muthulingam 96	£350.00	English Tutor - UK	£409.00
97 Batch	£3,212.00	Zoom Licenses (Empowerment, Tamil & Maths)	£531.63
80 Batch	£2,100.00		
Canadian OBA	£1,652.12		
94 Batch	£150.00		
<b>Via Just Giving Page:</b>			
2004 Prathees	£100.00		
2000 Lavan	£1,000.00		
81 Prem	£100.00		
81 Well-Wisher	£100.00		
81 Vasanthan	£100.00		
81 Mahee	£100.00		
81 Suda	£435.00		
81 Well wisher	£100.00		
81 Rukshan	£100.00		
97 Thivaharaan	£2,000.00		
Just giving fee	-£122.42		
Total Income	<b>£11,476.70</b>	Total Expenditure	<b>£940.63</b>

Balance as at 05.10.2023

£10,536.07

Note:  
Teaching time and resources spent by our Old boys R Aravithan and G Sheenaroko and others specially the support tasks by the Education project team is not accounted for. This has reduced our actual spending significantly compared to project budget.





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Empowering Lives Award - 2021 & 2022 - Aravindan Narenthiren

Empowering Lives Award - 2021 & 2022 - MeeNilanko Theiventran

**Token of Thank you Award Category**

The Giving Journey Award - 2021, 2022 & 2023 - Batch 1980

The Giving Journey Award - 2021, 2022 & 2023 - Batch 1981

The Giving Journey Award - 2021 & 2022 - Batch Jeyapathy

The Giving Journey Award - 2021 & 2022 - Batch 1983

The Giving Journey Award - 2021 & 2022 - Thivaharan Dharmaraja

The Giving Journey Award - 2021 & 2022 - Paramanathan Lavanaathan

The Giving Journey Award - 2021, 2022 & 2023 - Batch 1997

The Giving Journey Award - 2022 - Batch 1998

The Giving Journey Award - 2021 & 2022 - Batch 1994

The Giving Journey Award - 2021 & 2022 - Batch 2001

The Giving Journey Award - 2021 & 2022 - Batch 2004

The Giving Journey Award - 2023 - Batch 1988

The Giving Journey Award - 2023 - Batch 1987

The Giving Journey Award - 2021 & 2023 - Lihhaan Thudawatta

The Giving Journey Award - 2023 - Pragash Somasundaram

The Giving Journey Award - 2023 - Batch 1991

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## Message from the Event Coordinator

It is with great pleasure and excitement that we extend our warmest welcome to the Bamba Night 2023, we take great privilege to be organising this event for the 3rd time. As the event organiser, I am honored to have the opportunity to share this special evening with all of you.

This event holds a significant purpose close to our hearts - to raise funds for our beloved alma mater in Sri Lanka, with a focus on improving the school's facilities for the underprivileged youth. Our primary goal is to establish sports equipment voucher program, ensuring that children across different age groups have access to the necessary resources to pursue their dreams.

The power of unity and nostalgia cannot be understated, which is why this event is not only a fundraiser but also a heartfelt reunion for the alumni of our esteemed school. It is a momentous occasion to reconnect with our old batches, reminisce about cherished memories, and celebrate the profound impact our school has had on shaping our lives.

By attending this event, you are not only contributing to a noble cause but also joining a community of individuals who share a common bond and passion for giving back.

Together, we can make a lasting difference in the lives of those less fortunate.

As we come together on this joyous evening, let us revel in the joy of camaraderie and the spirit of giving. We have planned an enchanting evening filled with delightful music, delectable cuisine, and a vibrant atmosphere that promises to create lasting memories. Your presence is a testament to your commitment to making a positive impact, and we are truly grateful for your support. On behalf of the entire organizing team, I extend my heartfelt gratitude to each and every one of you for joining us in this noble endeavor. Together, let us make this night one to remember, as we unite in the spirit of philanthropy, friendship, and fun.

Warm Regards,  
Balakrishnar Sivaprakash  
Event Organiser



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