



The Hostel Project Kicks-off...

- **HCPPA Canada/USA
Schedule of the year 2011**
- Annual Hartley-Hindu
Cricket Match –July 1st,
2012 at Sunnybrook Park
- Annual Summer Picnic–
August 11 2012 at Neilson
Park
- Hartleyite Nite & AGM –
Nov. 3 2012 . 6:00 p.m.– at
The Queen Palace Banquet
Hall

The three story hostel complex project, worth in the region of Sri-lankan Rs. 45 M, facilitated by the German Embassy and co-ordinate by HCPPA Colombo branch has now taken off. The foundation stone laying ceremony for the aforementioned project took place on the recently. Senator Ian Kiru Karan is making the donation for this project which is expected to be completed in 12 months.

A steering committee has been formed and will be in place until the project is completed. Mr. Yogen dranathan, President of Colombo branch is the chairman of the steering committee and Mr

Ragunathan, Trust chairman is the co- chairman of the steering committee.

On April 17th 2012, Senator Ian Kiru Karan himself visited the project site. As past pupils of Hartley we are very thankful to Senator Ian Kiru Karan for this great initiative. We are confident that once the project is completed it will bring back a culture that was discontinued for a long time, the “Hostel Life”, which shaped the lives of many in those glorious times of old.

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10 Years of HCPPA Trust

On 28th July 2012, The Hartley College Past Pupils Association Trust completes 10 years. Formed in 2002 at the joint meeting of the world-wide branches of the HCPPA, the trust has grown leaps and bounds to become an integral part in providing support to the day to day operations of Hartley. All branches will come together once more this July to mark the milestone and celebrate the achievements of the trust.

Mr. Shan Shanmuganathan, who served as the chairman for all these 10 years and Mr. Chella Pathmanathan, who served as secretary and treasurer during those years are stepping aside. They even found us two able replacements in the form of Mr. T. Rangunathan and Mr. M. Thiruneelakandan, who officially took over as chairman and secretary respectively. These two individuals played a significant role in streamlining the operations of the trust towards the betterment of Hartley community in very difficult times. As members of Hartley Community we acknowledge the services of these two gentlemen.

Up-to-date information on HCPPA Trust activities can be found on the official website, www.hartleytrust.com

Parent Body shows the way

With the change of guard last year, the parent body of HCPPA, the Point-Pedro branch is taking giant steps with ease and grace. Lead by the committed Mr. M. Sivanesan, the executive committee successfully organized an annual get-together on December 24, 2011. As all active and democratic associations do, they have called for the Annual General Meeting of the parent body on the 27th of May, 2012. With a perfect blend of the young and the experienced, HCPPA Pont-Pedro is showing all the other associations the way forward with aplomb.

Laboratory

The Physics, Chemistry, Biology and General Science laboratories at the School have been refurbished with new cupboards, stools. HCPPA Canada/USA spent around Rs. 300,000 towards this initiative. Family and Friends of Late Mr. Rajeevkanna from UK and Ministry of Education took care of the remaining costs. Further, donations from Mr. Chinniah and Dr. Easwara amounting to around Rs. 200,000 are waiting to purchase more materials for the Biology Laboratory

Canteen and HCPPA Office

The project of building a new canteen for the school, funded by HCPPA UK branch is also underway. Alongside the canteen there is an office space for the parent body is also being built. Foundation stone for this project was laid in December 2011. Once completed Hartleyites will have a permanent canteen and off course, past pupil like us will have a HEAD QUARTER. Way to go HCPPA Point-Pedro & UK.

Inner road opening

The "Inner-Road" of Hartley college was officially opened by MP Hambantota Mr. Namal Rajapakse on February 6, 2012. Douglas Devananda M.P (Minister of Traditional Industries and Small Enterprises Development) and Major General G.A.Chandrasiri (Hon. Governor, Northern Province) were also present during the function as guest of honors

Condolences

Dr. Neeraja Biranavan, daughter of Mr. Sivanesan Murugupillai, outgoing President HCPPA Point Pedro Passed away on the 16th of May 2012. as members of HCPPA Canada/USA we express our heartfelt condolences to Mr.Sivanesan and his family

HCPPA Canada/USA—Editorial

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சுற்றிலும் பேரவலங்களாலும், ஒடுக்குமுறைகளாலும் சூழப்பட்டிருந்தாலும் இலங்கைத் தமிழ்ச் சமுதாயம் திரும்பத் திரும்ப தனது போராட்டகுணத்தை நிரூபித்து வந்திருக்கிறது. இலங்கையின் வரலாற்றின் பக்கங்கள்தோறும் அதற்கான சான்றுகள் பலவுள. அப்படியான இன்னொரு நிரூபணமாக கல்விப் பொதுத்தராதர உயர்தரப் பரீட்சை முடிவுகளைச் சொல்லலாம். உடுப்பிட்டி அமெரிக்கன் மிசன் கல்லூரியைச் சேர்ந்த கமலக்கண்ணன் கமலவாசன் கணிதப் பிரிவில் தேசிய அளவில் பெற்ற முதலிடம் தொடர்பில் கல்விச்சமூகமாக நாங்கள் அனைவரும் பெருமை கொள்ளக்கூடிய சாதனையாகும். கமலக்கண்ணன் கமலவாசனையும் உடுப்பிட்டி அமெரிக்கன் மிசன் கல்லூரி ஆசிரியர்களுக்கும் மனமார்ந்த வாழ்த்துக்களை நாங்கள் தெரிவிக்கவேண்டும்.

ஹாட்லிக் கல்லூரியின் பழைய மாணவர் சங்கத்தைச் சேர்ந்த அனைவரும் பெருமைகொள்ளக் கூடியதான சில விடயங்கள் எமது சங்கத்திலேயே நடந்துள்ளன. முற்றிலும் புதியதும் இளமையானதுமான அமைப்பாக எமது பருத்தித்துறைத் தாய்ச்சங்கம் மாற்றியமைக்கப்பட்டிருப்பது வரவேற்கப்படவேண்டிய விடயமாகும். குறிப்பாக நீண்ட இடைவெளிக்குப் பிறகு ஒரு வருடாந்த

ஒன்றுகூடலை ஒழுங்குசெய்து வெற்றிகரமாக அதை நிகழ்த்தியும் காட்டியிருக்கிறார்கள் பருத்தித்துறைத் தாய்ச்சங்க நிர்வாகக் குழுவினர். அத்தோடு முக்கியமாக “Buy a Cap” போன்ற மிகவும் புதுமையான வழிமுறைகளின் மூலம் நிதிச் சேகரிப்பு போன்ற பரப்புகளில் முன்னுதாரணமாகச் செயலாற்றி வரும் ஹாட்லிக்கல்லூரிப் பழைய மாணவர் சங்க பருத்தித்துறைத் தாய்ச்சங்கத்தின் இந்நடவடிக்கைகள் வரவேற்கப்படவும் பாராட்டப்படவும் வேண்டியவை.

ஹாட்லிக் கல்லூரிப் பழைய மாணவர் சங்கங்கள் அனைத்திலும் இருக்கக்கூடிய மிக முக்கியமான குறைபாடான “இளையோரின் குறைந்தளவான பங்களிப்பு” தொடர்பில் எல்லாச் சங்கங்களும் பிரக்ஞாபூர்வமாகச் செயற்படவேண்டிய தேவை இருக்கிறது. பழைய மாணவர் செயற்பாடுகளில் பங்கெடுக்க குறித்த தலைமுறை இளையோர் ஏன் பின்னிற்கிறார்கள் எனக் கண்டறிந்து, அவர்களையும் உள்வாங்கி எமது சங்கங்களை இன்னுமின்னும் பலமுடையதாக்க நாம் திட்டமிட்டு செயற்படவேண்டும். இந்நோக்கத்தின் அடிப்படையில் 2013ம் வருடத்துக்கு முன்னர் கனடா/ஐக்கிய அமெரிக்க கிளையிலிருக்கும் ஆயுட்கால உறுப்பினர்களின் எண்ணிக்கையை 250 ஆக உயர்த்த நாம் அனைவரும் முன்னின்று உழைத்தல் வேண்டும்.

ஒவ்வொரு மனிதருக்கும் ஒவ்வொருவகையான குணங்களும்,

சார்பு நிலைகளும் இருப்பது இயற்கையின் நியதி. இருந்தபோதிலும், வேற்றுமையிலும் ஒற்றுமை என்கிற ஒரே தாரகமந்திரமே மனிதகுலத்தின் இத்தனை நூற்றாண்டு நிலவுகைக்கு அத்திவாரமாக இருந்திருக்கிறது. அவ்வாறே பழைய மாணவர் அமைப்புகளுக்குள்ளும் அமைப்பு சார்ந்த, தனிநபர் சார்ந்த சிற்சில கருத்து வேறுபாடுகள் இருக்கின்றபோதிலும், எமது பாடசாலையை முன்னேற்றுவதிலும், அதன் மூலம் எமது சமூகத்தை முன்னேற்றுவதிலும் எங்கள் எல்லோருக்கும் ஒரே மாதிரியான அக்கறை இருக்கிறது என்பதை நாம் ஒப்புக்கொள்ளவேண்டும். நம்மிடையே இருக்கிற சிறிய சிறிய வேறுபாடுகள் எம்முடைய பொது நோக்கமான “ஹாட்லி சமூகத்தை உயர்த்தல்” என்கிற குறிக்கோளிலிருந்து விலகிப் போகாமல் பார்த்துக்கொள்ளவேண்டியது எம் அனைவரதும் பொறுப்பாகும்

மேலும் ஹாட்லிக்கல்லூரி பழைய மாணவர் சங்கத்தின் கனடா மற்றும் ஐக்கிய அமெரிக்கக் கிளையின் செய்தி மடலுக்கான தொகுப்பாசிரியராக இருப்பதற்கு எனக்குக் கிடைத்த இந்த வாய்ப்புக்கு ஹாட்லிக்கல்லூரிப் பழைய மாணவர் சங்கத்தின் கனடா மற்றும் ஐக்கிய அமெரிக்கக் கிளைக்கு என்னுடைய மனமார்ந்த நன்றிகளைத் தெரிவித்துக்கொள்கிறேன்.

ஞானம் மிளிர்க

G.C.E. Advanced Level Results– A Summary

Name	Stream	Result	District Rank
SUBRAMANIYAM VISHAKAN	ARTS	2A,S	267
JEYAKUMAR HIRUSHANTH	ARTS	2A,B	277
RAMAKRISHNASARMA GANANATHAN	ARTS	A,B,C	288
THARMAKULASINGAM NITHANTHAN	BIOLOGY	3A	5
KANAGASINGAM SIVASUTHAN	BIOLOGY	3A	25
SHANMUGALINGAM VITHURAN	BIOLOGY	2A,B	40
WICKRAMARAJASINGHAM PARASURAM	COMMERCE	2A,C	23
ESVARAN ARULRAJ	COMMERCE	2A,C	29
THARMAKULASINGAM GOGU- LATHASAN	COMMERCE	2A,C	37
MURUGESAPILLAI GUNATHARAN	COMMERCE	2B,C	72
SIVAGANESHAN ARAVINTH	MATHEMATICS	3A	6
THAVANAYAGAM PARTHEEPAN	MATHEMATICS	3A	8
SUBRAMANIYAM SUJEEVAN	MATHEMATICS	2A,B	12
SUKUMAR SUTHARSAN	MATHEMATICS	3A	14
KUNARAJAH SUJEEVAN	MATHEMATICS	2A,B	37

Hartley-Nite

The Hartley College Past Pupils Association Canada/USA branch held its annual general meeting and get together, known as "Hartley Nite" on the 12th of November 2011 at the La Gondala Banquet Hall in Concord, Ontario. Attended by around 150 past pupils, well wishers and their families, the 23rd annual Hartley Nite marked the end of yet another successful year and the dawn of an exciting year for the Association.

Dr. Shan Shanmugavadivel, the vice-chairman/president-elect of the Canadian Medical Dental Development Association and the first ever dentist from Srilanka descent to be licensed as a dentist in Canada, graced the occasion as the guest of honor.

The Annual General Meeting (AGM) was presided over by Mr. R. Rajeswaran, the current president of the Association. Secretary of the Association Mr. A. Rabikanth and the Treasurer of the Association Mr. N. Navaneethan presented their respective annual reports. The election of the new executive committee was conducted by Mr. V. Eeswaranathan, one of the vice-patrons of the Association. Most members of the 2010/11 executive committee were re-elected unanimously. Mr. R. Rajeswaran was re-elected as the president for a second consecutive term.

After the AGM, the annual Hartley Nite took place. Mr. R. Blanchard, a veteran staff of Hartley College who has served Hartley for more than

20 years, was honoured by presentation of a Tablet by Dr. Esvara on behalf of the Association. Mr. Anandakrishnam gave a tribute about his work at college. . This was also an occasion when 6 new life members of the Association were introduced to the rest of the attendees. This is a new initiative that was warmly appreciated by the fellow Hartleyites.

The last part of the Hartley Nite was the fellowship and entertainment for Hartleyites and families. As they say, faces do tell you many stories. The satisfaction we saw on the happy faces of the attendees did tell us, the members of the executive committee, that, the 23rd Annual Hartley-Nite was a grand success



HCPPA Canada/USA turns 25.....

Year 2013 is significant for all of us. HCPPA USA/Canada, formed in 1988 completes 25 years in 2013. To make things even more special, year 2013 marks another milestone in the History of Hartley College. Hartley College will be 175 years YOUNGE. Yes, we do have a richer history than Canada.

In order to mark this special occasion, HCPPA Canada/USA is planning to organize a special event. To turn that into an unforgettable event the current executive committee of the HCPPA Canada/USA is requesting all our valuable members your contributions.

Do you know a talented Musician? Is your Kid or Grand Kid a great dancer? Did you rock the stage during school days with an innovative drama Script? Do you have memories to share with your fellow Hartleyites? Did you co-ordinate a Vaani Vizha or Oli Vizha? Or do you just want to be part of the fun? Please come forward to join us and contribute.

Further, planning and executing event of this magnitude is not an easy task at all. Yes, as the executive committee we understand that we are responsible for making this special year even more special. But to make it a spectacle, we all should join hands.

We have always had wonderful volunteers for our annual picnics, cricket matches and other events. Enthusiasm and commitment of all these volunteers has always been a driving force and support for the executive committee. We request such people to volunteer once more and join us in planning, organizing and executing these events. Knowing Hartleyites we are 200% confident of making occasion a spectacle

Not many organizations have stood the test of time, but, we have. Everyone of us did contribute to that in some way or the other. So, let us celebrate our achievements in a grand way.

HCPPA Canada/USA News

Annual Cricket Match

The annual cricket match between Hartley College and Hindu College for the Prof. Thurairajah Challenge Cup will be played on July 1, 2012 at Sunnybrook Park.

Please join us in celebrating a long standing rivalry in the most friendliest of manners.

Annual Picnic

The HCPPA Canada/USA annual picnic will be held on the August 11 at Neilson Park, located on the North east side of Neilson and Finch. As usual our traditional food including Kool, Hoppers, Dosa, Kottu Rotti and many more will be served with lots of fun activities for kids and adults. We are hoping for a repeat of the resounding success of last years' picnic.

AGM and Hartley Nite

The Hartley Nite and the AGM of our association will take place on November 3, 2012 at Queen Palace Banquet Hall (Brimley and Ellesmere). Mr. N. Theivendrarajah, Principal Hartley College will be our chief guest for the event.

As usual we expect the continued support of our valued members and their families in making these events successful.

Membership Drive: 250 by 2013

Formed in 1988 as HCPPA Canada, transformed as HCPPA Canada/USA in 1998 our association has grown leaps and bounds and as of today we have 225 life members. During this time the Association has collected close to seventy thousand Canadian dollars from members, well-wishers and through various fundraising events for the benefit of the school and other worthy humanitarian causes. As part of many initiatives of the Association, we host our annual general meeting and get together to facilitate fellowship among Hartleyites living in Canada and USA.

In 2013, we will be 25. Yes, it is a proud achievement. It is not easy for organizations like us to survive this long in countries like Canada. Each and everyone of our member is handcuffed by some priority or the other. Yet, with the help of all our wonderful members we have come this far. Now, it is time for us to take a step ahead.

Our president Rajeswaran has set a realistic goal for us as our next step forward. The goal is 250 life members by 2013. We already have 225 Life Members in our association. 25 more members by the time we celebrate our 25th an-

niversary shouldn't be a problem for our ever reliable members.

Do you have batch-mates, relatives, family and friends who are not life members yet? Tell them about us. Tell them what we have achieved so far. Tell them why our school and our community needs them. Tell them that rich feeling of satisfaction you get. Tell them about the great fellowship we facilitate every single year. Tell them about Hartley College Past Pupil Association. Tell them of our proud tradition. Bring them here... bring them HOME.

HCPPA Canada & USA account with Hartley Trust as of March 31, 2012

CAPITAL FUNDS

Balance b/f as of 01-04-2011		3,500,000
Additions		
Karunanithy memorial fund	222,000	
C.P.Thamotherm fund donation	386,511	
HCPPA Canada transfer to reserve fund	1,000,000	
Atput Nava fund -Dr. Easwara	56,000	1,664,511
Balance as of 31-03-2012		5,164,511
OTHER EXPENSE ACCOUNTS BALANCE		
Sports fund contribution for 2012		142,145
Interest earned balance		48,950
Balance as of 31-03-2012		5,355,606

Addition to C.P.Thamotheram fund Rs. 386.511 (Pounds 2100/=) was donated by his son Mr. Edgar Thamotheram and Mr. Vijay Thamotheram.

The above statement is modified for the printing in the news letter

Leafs from Hartley miscellany 2008-2010

Look before you leap

Look before you leap is a proverb, which means that one should give thoughtful consideration before doing anything. In fact every action should be governed by recognizing its consequences for oneself and others for action is bound to have a reaction and if the reaction may be harmful to anyone, then the action itself should be avoided.

This applies to every sphere of activity in the life of men. A simple action like crossing the road can have fatal consequences, if one does not look both sides of the road carefully. One should be careful even if one is in a great hurry.

Again, important decisions in life which may appear simple may require deep thought before taking action, for example, choosing subjects in school on the surface may seem to be easy enough. But it is a very important decision because it is going to affect one's future career and life as a whole. It so happens that students get carried away by their friends and relatives and choose a subject which might not be suitable for him to continue and so he loses interest in studies. Also they are forced by their parents to take up a particular branch of learning. This is a

pitfall one should avoid by considering the consequences of such an action.

Another major decision in the life is selection of good jobs. One should look for a job that would give mental satisfaction instead of taking up the first one that comes one's way.

We should think before we do anything. Thus every act in life and every decision whether be it major or minor should be given careful thought of the consequences to oneself and others. This would lead one to be sure of oneself and be confident in whatever one does.

By: R. Athavan

Flowers

Flowers are gift of god
Flowers are daughters of nature

Flowers mean softness
Flowers mean beauty

Early in the morning
We could see
Birth of flowers,
But in the evening,
We could see
Death of flowers,
It tells us,
A lot about our life

Poem by: S. Thiluxan

வர்ணங்கள்

அன்னை மடியில்
அண்ணாந்து பார்த்த போது
ஆகாய நிலவாய்,
எம் அகல் விளக்காய்,
எம் ஆசிரியத் தெய்வங்கள்

சிறுவர் நாம் சிந்திக்க
சிரிப்புடனே எழுவர்
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மேதையாய் மாற்றிடுவர்

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புத்தகம் எனும் சாவிக்கொண்டு
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மாணவர்கள் நாங்கள்
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இருந்து வருகிறோம்

நண்பர்களாய் நாமிருந்து
கற்று வருவதால்
காண்பவர்கள் நல்மதிப்பை
பெற்று வருகின்றோம்

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