

Hartleyite-Canada/USA



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The Plight of Tamils in Sri Lanka

• HCPPA Canada/USA Schedule of the year 2009

- Benefit show— Cancelled
- Annual Hartley-Hindu Cricket Match –July 1st, 2009.—cancelled
- Annual Summer Picnic— Cancelled
- Hartleyite Nite & AGM – Nov.2009. 6:00 p.m.-

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Year 2009, especially the month of May will be remembered as the darkest days of Tamils in Sri Lanka and world over. We have witnessed one of the biggest humanitarian tragedy in the land of Wannai and the entire world did nothing to stop this carnage. Over 20,000 people perished and untold number of people have been injured in this carnage. Scores of children have become orphaned in this brutal war. The physical and psychological impact of this carnage can not be calculated.

Right now, over 300,000 people are living in internment camps in Vavuniya without even the basic necessities of life. They are given bread and sambol as meals and this is only given once or twice a day. These people do not have the facility to have proper latrine, water and other sanitation. The hardest hit are our women. The need of a woman is much more than a man to keep their dignity. From clothing to underwear to their monthly needs, a woman needs a lot

more than a man. The government of Sri Lanka will not provide these basic needs of our women. The pregnant mothers, new mothers, the infants and the kids need a lot of nutrition in order to survive and be healthy. They are the future of our community back home.

While a lot of INGO's are trying to help our people, the Diaspora also should take the responsibility to look after the needs and well being of our future generation back home.

Hartleyite Nite

of Honour. The Gala Nite was preceded by the AGM that was presided by the president Mr. V. Vijenthira. The full list of the new committee appears on page 8 of this Newsletter.

This year, the 21st Hartleyite night is going to be held at Agincourt Recreation Centre 31 Glen Watford Drive, Scarborough, Ontario on **November 07, 2009 at 6:00 p.m..**

Dr. M. Yogendrakumar Ph.D will be our guest of honour. Dr. M Yogendrakumar sat for his A/L Exam in 1975, entered Peradeniya University Engineering Faculty, and very remarkably, topped his batch in his final year in the year of 1980. He played cricket and was vice captain of our Under 16 and First XI Teams.

At this AGM, we would like to set forth a constitutional amendment to appoint Vice Patrons to our association. It is about time HCPPA Canada/USA appoint Vice Patrons to our association to honour those who have rendered great service to the association in the **past** and get valuable contributions from them. According to the proposed amendment to the constitution, the executive committee may appoint vice patron on receiving confirmation at the AGM by two third of the members present in the AGM. To be recommended, candidate for vice patron should have been be a member of the association for a minimum of 10 years, had actively participated in the activities of the association, and in the executive committee for over 5 years and should be over 65 years of age. Once appointed, Vice Patrons shall serve the association in an advisory capacity and render assistance when requested by the executive committee. Vice patrons will not be eligible to serve as a member of the executive committee.

All the Hartleyites are cordially welcome to the Hartley Nite.

Editorial Board:

The editorial board consists of Mr. M. Balachandran, Mr. V. Jayaraman and Mr. V. Vijenthira.

HCPPA Canada USA events

Last year, we had a benefit show for fund raising purposes, a sporting event and picnic for fun and our annual AGM. This year we have been restricted to only AGM as the events back home are not palatable to have any public entertainment.

Global Trust Coordinator

Mr. M. Atputhanathan had been appointed as the coordinator to all matters relating to HCPPA Canada USA, Hartley College and Global Trust

Prize to K. Vadiveswaran

HCPPA Canada USA gave him Rs.10,000 for his outstanding achievement at national level.

Funding Commitments of HCPPA Canada/USA

The Principal of Hartley college submitted a wish list for the enhancement of our Alma-Mater. The entire list and commitments are given on page 7. Our branch have made a commitment to fund sporting activities for the next 5 years starting 2009. The commitment is Rs. 250,000 per year which is approximately \$2,500. We have already received \$4000 towards this need and have pledges of about \$3,500. Any donation from old Hartleyites will be greatly appreciated by the Hartley community from back home as well as the Diaspora.

Please contact our Secretary Mr. S. S. Sivarajah for further details at 647-340-7903.

Funding Commitments From Global Community

With regards to the Canteen project, it was decided by the Global Trust to reconfirm the position taken in late January by the Trust that the UK branch be permitted to handle the entire project which is now estimated to cost around Rs.1.8 million.

Mr. K. Mathivanan, who previously committed to fund the same Project was invited to the meeting and was successfully persuaded to handle an alternative Project which was identified to be the Sports Pavilion at the grounds. The Australian Branches from NSW and Victoria have agreed to fund publishing of the Miscellany on an on going basis and to support the clerical needs of Hartley College.

HCPPA Canada/USA—Editorial

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Year 2009 has brought a lot of agony to our community. We all have lost some of our loved ones in the brutal war. Amidst all this gloom, there is a need for us to raise our heads and propel our community back home. The starting point would be education and development of the schools. We do have a very ambitious principal at Hartley College right now. It appears that he is pushing the right buttons to ele-

vate Hartley College amidst all the adversities our school is subjected to. Our global Hartley community also wants to support the efforts of the principal, evidently by the actions of the HCPPAs of various countries. It is very encouraging to see that HCPPA branches are competing with each other to support projects initiated by the principal. It is quite apparent that the principal is also engaging and getting the support of various

NGO's to fund projects that are needed for the development and enhancement of our school. We, the Canada USA branch with the largest expatriate Hartley community should take the lead and contribute the maximum to bring back the old glory of our Alma-mater.

From the editorial board

News From Global Trust

Decisions reached at the Global Trust meeting held in Colombo March 24, 2009

The responses received from the relevant Branches to the February 22, 2009 letter/memo and the subsequent March 7, 2009 reminder sent by the Global Trust were discussed at length after which the following decisions were taken:

The Trustees noted with appreciation the unanimous call to continue with the Trust mechanism. Accordingly, steps would be taken to move forward and in particular arrangements would be made to broad base the representa-

tion from Colombo District, as agreed by all the branches. In this regard appropriate action would be taken to amend the deed of trust to increase the Trustees from Colombo District from 3 to 5 and then we will seek concurrence of all branches in nominating two more names.

There will be no change in the decision taken by the three Trustees from Colombo, viz: Mr. Shan Shanmuganathan, Mr. Chella Padmanathan and Mr. Nithi Chinniah to resign from their respective positions in the Global Trust.

In order to prevent the possibility of any sudden disruption to the ongoing activities of the Trust, they will continue to serve till March 31, 2010 latest. i.e. end of the next financial year and during this transitional period to ensure that responsibilities be passed on to the two new members and in turn to their elected successors. Perhaps the moving out would be done in a staggered form over the coming year to facilitate such transfer of responsibilities.

GCE AL Exam Results 2008**Engineering**

Name of the students	Results	District Rank	Island Rank
Tharmakulasingam Mukunthan	3A	1	35
Rajendra Hareesan	3A	7	159
Sivabalasingam Sathiyavarathan	3A	10	202
Kanapathipillai Vaheesan	2A, B	11	230
Ratnarajah Rajeevan	2A, B	25	448
Mahendran Senthoran	3A	28	468
Sathiyathan Haritharan	2A, B	29	482
Pulendiran Vijitharan	2A, B	39	592
Selvaratnam Vishakan	3B	51	792

Medicine

Name of the students	Results	District Rank	Island Rank
Varatharasan Prashanth	A, 2B	26	968
Nithiyandanan Vasikanran	A, 2B	33	1130
Jeyakumaran Poongunran	2A, B	39	1262

Arts

Kamalanathan Sutharsan	3A	65	1143
Sriskantharaja Jeyanthikumar	2A, B	210	3398
Kirubaharan Ambujan	2A, B	259	4177
Jeyasingam Thushanthan	2A, B	292	4615

Another 20 students from mathematics stream and 10 students from bio stream will enter various universities. In order to better prepare our students and enhance their performance at GCE AL exams The Principal has initiated a pilot program where practice tests will be conducted.

Commerce			
Kanthathasan Kamal	3B	112	7244
Loganathan Nagarajan	2A, B	41	3099
Velmurugu Sentharan	2A, C	49	3748
Sribaskaran Thevakarunan	2A, S	139	8104

Cricket Under 17 Results 50 Overs matches

Team Played	Score	Hartley
St. Patricks	101 All out 23 Overs	154 All out 49.4 Overs won by 84 runs
Mahajana	137 All out 39 Overs	154 All Out 37.4 Overs won by 17 runs
J/Central	193 6 Wkts 31.3 Overs	192 All Out 50 Oves lost by 1 wkt
St. Johns	110 All out 26.3 Overs	111 8 wkts 24.5 Overs won by 2 wkts
Kokuvil Hindu	159 All out 36.2 Overs	160 All out 45.5 Overs won by 1 run
Jaffna College	172 All out 43.3 Overs	175 All out 47.2 Overs won by 3 runs
Anuradhapura		
Central College	64 1 wkt 8.5 Overs	63 All out 21.3 Overs lost by 9 wkys

Cricket Under 15 Results 50 Overs Matches

Team Played	Score	Hartley
St. Patrecks	298 7wkts 50 overs	90 All out 32.3 overs lost by 208 runs
J/Hindu	190 All out 44.5 overs	137 All out 43.3 overs lost by 53 runs
J/Central	49 4 wkts 10.4 overs	48 All out 28.3 overs lost by 6 wkts
Mahajana	199 9 wkts 50 overs	222 All out 46.3 overs won by 23 runs
K/Hindu	100 All out 28 overs	131 All out 41 overs won by 31 runs

VADIVESVARAN HARIHARAN DID IT AGAIN

Vadivesvaran Hariharan has again made us all proud by winning the discuss gold medal for the under 19 age group at Sri Lanka level.

As you all may recall, he won gold in under 18 and silver in under 17 age group previously.

HCPPA Canada/USA congratulates Vadivesvaran for his remarkable achievements.

SCHOLARSHIP AWARDED BY HCPPA CANADA USA						
	2006	Amount	2007	Amount	2008	Amount
In Memory of late Mr.P. Ahamparam for sports	1. Cricket		Cicket		Cricket	
	T.Mukunthan	3000/=	1.V.Sanjeevan	1500/=	1.S.Vishnuchandar	1500/=
	Athletics		K.Seyon	1500/=	2.S.Vimalraj	1500/=
	T.Thuvaragan	3000/=	Athelets		Athletics	
	Soccer		V.Kariharan	3000/=	T.Guruparan	3000/=
			Soccer		Soccer	
			T.Sajeenthan	3000/=	1.V.Hariharan	1500/=
In memory of late Mr.S.T.Samuel for Bio-logical Science and Arts	Science (Bio)		Science (Bio)		Science (Bio)	
	1. S.Prashanth	5000/=	1.S.Nimalan	5000/=	1.V.Prashanth	5000/=
	Arts		Arts		Arts	
	R.Rakeesan	5000/=	R.Niruban	5000/=	1.Sutharsan	5000/=
In Memory of late Mr.R.M.Gunaratnam for physical science	R.Ragulan	5000/=	V.Rajeevan	5000/=	T.Mukunthan	5000/=
In Memory of late Mr.W.N.S Samuel for commerce	R. Neelavan-	5000/=	I.Niruban	5000/=	S.Nagarajan	5000/=
	(Paramatheva					
	B.lynkaran	5000/=				
NSW PPA Prizes Dr.Velmurugu & Mrs. Velmurugu Best track athlete	T.Thuvaragan	8000/=	V.Kariharan	8000/=	T.Guruparaand n	8000/=
For Best Academically Student			V.Rajeevan	12000/=	T.Mukunthan	12000/=
Mr.K.Nadarajah Memorial for outstanding Leadership and humanitarian qualities			I.Niruban	12000/=	S.Prashanth	12000/=
Total	Total	39000/=	Total	61000/=	Total	61000/=

All these scholarships could not have been provided to these deserving students without the generous contributions of our old Hartleyites. Hartley community from Canada USA and the students, parents and teachers of Hartley college appreciate and wish to thank all the above donors for their contribution and continued support.

Hartley College – 25 Nov 2008

Present Needs of the college

No.	Category	Name of Project		Expected Cost	Committed	Required
1	Sports – Recurrent Expenditure	i.	Cricket – Transport & match Expenses (per year)	77,000/-		
		ii.	Soccer, Chess	15,000/-		
		iii.	Materials (Balls, Bats etc.)	72,000/-		
		iv.	Coach – Cricket	42,000/-		
		v.	Coach (2 no.) – Chess	72,000/-		
		vi.	Athletic Expenses	40,000/-		
		vi.	a) Facilities Fees			40,000/-
Sub Total				318,000/-	110,000/-	208,000/-
2	Sports Materials	i.	Matting (01 no.)	80,000/-		
		ii.	10-laps stop watch (06 nos.)	TBA		
		iii.	Whistles (06 nos.)	TBA		
Sub Total				80,000/- ++	-	80,000/- ++
3	New Building for Canteen	i.	Approximate Cost	1,800,000/-	HCPPA UK	
Sub Total				1,800,000/-	1,800,000/-	

Canada USA brach has undertaken to provide Rs 250,000.00 per year for the next five years to fund the sports activities. Please contact Mr. S. Sivarajah for further details at 647-340-7903

The Donors so far are

Dr. M. Yogendrakumar	\$1,000	Mr. A. Gananathan	\$210	Mr. S. Wijayaranjan	\$100
DR. V. Sivaraman	US\$1,000	Mr. R. Rajeswaran	\$200	Mr. A. Ithayanesan	\$100
DR. K. Umapathy	\$1,000	Mr. V. Vijenthira	\$101	Mr. S. Sivapalaratnam	\$100
Mr. V. Jayaraman	\$250	Mr. S. Sivarajah	\$100		

No.	Category	Name of Project	Expected Cost	Commit- ted	Required
4	Furnishing Staff Room	i. Plastic Chairs – 40X1,500	60,000/-		
		ii. Arm Chairs – 6X5,000	30,000/-		
		iii. 2 Tables – Small – 2X6,000	12,000/-		
		iv. Cupboards – (Fixed)	165,000/-		
Sub Total			267,000/-	HCPPA UK	267,000/-
5	Office Staff	i. Office Clerk – 12X4,000	48,000/-	HCPPA Victoria	
6	Hartley Miscellany Expenses (1994-2007)	i. Printing – 800copiesX500	400,000/-	HCPPA NSW	
		ii. Sale – 800X300		240,000/-	
Sub Total			400,000/-	240,000/-	160,000/-
7	Laboratory Facilities	i. Electronic Balance	TBA		
		ii. Permanent Specimen Slides (Biology Lab)	TBA		
Sub Total			++		++
8	Regular Use for School events	i. Digital Camera	TBA		
Sub Total			++		++
9	Photocopy Machine - Library	i. Photocopies to Students on Concession Price	160,000/-	Donated By	Dr. Thiya garajah from England

10	Water Tank	i. 4000l Tank (at 30ft height) - Negotiated with NGO's through G.A. Jaffna	1,000,000/-	1,000,000 /-	
11	Library Extension	i. Extend the Library towards old burnt building – Negotiated with NECORD & Education Depart- ment	800,000/-	800,000/-	
12	Play Ground	i. Temporary Toilet (01 No.) to playground - Discussed with Education De- partment)	150,000	150,000	

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