



2011 HCPPA CANADA USA EVENTS

- **HCPPA Canada/USA
Schedule of the year 2011**
- Annual Hartley-Hindu
Cricket Match –July 1, 2011.
- Annual Summer Picnic–
August 6 2011
- Hartleyite Nite & AGM –
Nov. 12 2011 . 6:00 p.m.-

This year turned out to be a year of re-building and that is the practical step to take. In the year 2010, we conducted all events that we usually have. Year 2011 is no exception. However, we decided not to have the benefit show as the attendance at the movie was very low in 2010.

As usual we had our cricket match against Jaffna Hindu College on July 1st at Sunnybrook park. This year's winner of Prof. Thurairajah challenge cup was Hindu College.

Annual picnic was held August 6th at Neilson park which is situated just north of Finch on Neil-

son Avenue on the east side. The picnic started around 11:00 a.m. Well over 200 people attended our picnic. We had great food as usual and games were arranged for kids and adults. This, probably is, the best picnic in the recent past, if not ever.

The AGM will be held on the 12th of November. Dr. A. Shanmugavadivel is going to be our guest of honour. Dr. Shan is a dental surgeon in Toronto. He graduated from University of Paradeniya in 1971. He has been an active member of our HCPPA and was our president in year 2001 to 2004.

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Hartleyite Nite

The 23rd Hartleyite Nite took place on November 20, 2010 at Burrow Hall 1081 Progress Avenue, Scarborough, Ontario. Dr. V. Santhakumar was the guest of honour at this AGM. Dr. V. Santhakumar sat his A/L in 1977 and entered Jaffna Medical College in 1978. He graduated in 1984. Dr. Santhakumar, former president of Canadian Medical Dental Development Association (CMDDA), is currently serving as a family physician. Attended by over 200 members the Gala Nite

was preceded by the AGM and presided by the president Mr. V. Jayaraman.

We elected Mr. R. Rajezwaran as the new president for the year 2011. The full list of the new committee and their photograph appears on page 8 of this Newsletter.

This year's AGM is going to be held on November 12th at La Gondola Banquet hall, 227 Bowes Road.(Hwy 7 & Bowes Rd.)

Funding Activities

Vocational Centre

HCPPA Canada USA successfully raised the funds to purchase the land that is earmarked to build a computer vocational centre for the common people living around the region. The land adjoining the lot where the auditorium was built, was purchased with contributions from our sister organizations in United Kingdom, New South Wales, Victoria and Colombo as well..

Computer lab

The Computer Lab needed new computers as the existing ones were going out of commission. Through the efforts of Mr. Easwaranathan, our past president and one of our vice patrons, 40 new computers that were awarded by Home of Hope Canada, were delivered valued at SLR 2.3 millions to Hartley College in mid March 2011. We certainly applaud and appreciate Mr. Easwaranathan's efforts and contribution and thank Home of Home Canada for their generosity.

Hartley College Hostel

Message from the president of Colombo Branch

Senator Ian Kirubakaran, an old boy of Hartley in the 50's ,and presently, the Minister of Economic Affairs and Labour in Hamburg, visited Sri Lanka in March 2011. He is the only Sri Lankan born Minister in Germany,

at present. Our plea to Senator Kiruba was that he takes the initiative to re-build the devastated Hartley hostel, wherein he stayed during his school days at Hartley. The cost of rebuilding is expected to be in the region of Rs. 35 m to Rs 40 m.

He responded positively, no sooner he returned to Germany. The hostel rebuilding project initiated by the Colombo branch took off ground when the foundation stone was laid September 07, 2011.

A steering committee of ten members were jointly led by HCPPA Colombo branch president Mr. S. Yogendranathan and coordinated by the Germany's high commission in Sri Lanka.

Laboratory Needs

The Physics, Chemistry and Biology labs need substantial improvement to the materials to effectively function. To this end, the principal, teachers and respective lab technicians have put together a wish list.

Canada/USA branch is contributing close to Rs. 300,000 and late Dr. Jerald Rajeevkanna's family and friends have contributed Rs. 142,000.00 and the balance will hopefully be met by the department of education.

Mr. Gerald Rajeevkanna was only 34 years old when he passed away. It was a devastating blow to a young family. Yet, Mrs. Piomi Rajeskanna, her family and their friends have come up with this contribution

towards Hartley College. Their generosity and courage despite their sorrow brings lots of hope.

The Math Olympiad

Competition

Master Kanagasabai Mahinthan was elected to participate in this competition in Indonesia. The cost to attend this event was Rs. 63,600. This cost was sponsored by the following members/OBAs:

NSW/Victoria Branches .	Rs. 28,000
UK Branch	Rs 14,700
M. Thiruneelakandan	Rs 15,900
DR. J.N. Chinniah	Rs 5,000

Purchase of Pole Vault

UK president Mr. Mylvaganan and Sports Secretary Mr. Arunthavarajah have contributed Rs. 60,000 for the purchase of pole vault.

A special scholarship fund

Mr. T. Sivagurunathan from UK branch have awarded Rs. 2,500 each to eight students who got 3A in A/L. He is also sponsoring a computer science student for Rs 4,000 a month until his studies is completed. What a generous offer !!.

College boundary wall and Gate

Mr. K . Mathysothy from Vathiri, Karavetty had agreed to fund Rs 2.5 M for this purpose in memory of his father.

HCPPA Canada/USA—Editorial

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From the editorial board

As a society, we are very fragmented after the defeat of LTTE. Nobody seems to trust anybody, even their closest friends or relatives. People who have worked together for the betterment of our people have become bitter enemies because of their belief, whether it is right or wrong. When it comes to funding worthy and needy causes back home, we are very reluctant to part with our money because we do not know if our contributions would actually reach the destination. The needs of our people back home are real. We should not abandon them just because we do not trust the organizers in the Diaspora. If we abandon them for any reason, we are worse than the oppressors of

Thamil people. We should actively find the right way to help our people back home. Let's remember the expatriate Thamil people are very fortunate to have escaped the brutalities of war. We do toil hard to earn our living and face lots of emotional and physical hardships, but we should not draw a parallel to the hardships our people are enduring back home.

We, the Canada/USA HCPPA was a fragmented society prior to May 2009. Since then we were able to shed our differences and work together for the betterment of Hartley College and our society in large collectively. If a small organization like ours can overcome our differences and work together for the betterment of our school and our society, why can't the big players in our so-

ciety shed their personal preferences and work hard for the betterment of our people.

For the first time, we elected a secretary Mr. Rabikanth and treasurer Mr. N. Navaneethan who are in their mid twenties and also lots of committee members who are in their twenties and thirties. These people have gone through hardships Hartley College endured during the conflict and they are an asset to our organization as are the golden old boys of Hartley College.

It is very encouraging to see the old experience and the youth exuberance work together for the betterment of Hartley College and the society in large.

We are leaders and hope to see our leadership continue to prosper.

A Brand new HCPPA in Wann

We welcome this new child from Vanni. The first general meeting was held on September 12th 2011. The meeting was co-chaired by Principal Mr. N.Thevindrarajah and president Dr.(Eng.) S. S. Sivakkumar. They have 30 members now and they have planned to have a

meeting every second Tuesday of the month. Our best wishes and good luck to them.

Global Trust

The founding members and two stalwarts of this Global Trust Mr. Shan Shanmugnan and Mr. Chella Pathmanathan have decided to step down as Chairman and secretary and pass the torch in the global trust positions .

Both of them were active members of HCPPA Colombo branch for many decades. It is a relief to note that they would continue to assist and be very active relating to our alma mater. We thank both of them from the bottom of our heart for their 8 years of excellent and extraordinary service to their alma mater exceeding our expectations.

GCE A/L results

Engineering faculty.

Name of the student	Results	District rank	Island rank
1.A.S.John Niraj	3A	01	02
2. S.Pirashanth	3A	04	11
3. T.Jeyanthan	3A	05	35
4. S.Thananjayan	3A	06	38
5. S.Rahulakeethan	3A	13	103
6. V.Antony Sahayaraja	3A	20	188
7. S.Kokul	2AB	23	236
8. R.Kokulavarman	2AB	41	482
9. S.Kajuharan	A2B	43	494
10. R.Pirathaban	A2B	54	565
11. T.Thiviyaraj	A2B	55	568
12. G.Tharsan	A2B	57	583
13. J.Piragathees	2AB	58	594
14. K.Hasan	A2B	66	

Medical Faculty

We expect that 4 students will be selected to the medical faculty.

Name of the student	Results	District rank	Island rank
1. R.Mohanapiriyam	2AB	04	144
2. N.Nitheesan	2AB	05	168
3. S.Sankar	A2B	30	1151
4. K.Umasuthan	ABC	35	

Name of the student	Results	District Rank	Island rank
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Commerce stream

1. R.Varnan	3A	08	
2. V.Thanaseelan	3A	23	
3. A.Antony Jonhson	2AB	29	
4. S.Mathusoothanan	2AB	46	
5. P.Muraleetharan	A2B	58	
6. M.Piratheeban	2AB	62	
7. S.Kuganath	A2B	70	
8. L.Nirubaran	A2B	81	

Arts faculty

1. S.Janakan	2AB	111	2687
2. S.Suganthan	2AB	162	3947
3. T.Uthayakumar	2AB	202	

Cricket Under 15 Results 50 Overs matches

Team Played	Score	Hartley
St. Johns	141 All out 44 Overs	122 All out 33 Overs lost by 19 runs
J Hindu	117 8 wkts 30 Overs	116 All out 22 Overs lost by 2 wkts
Kokuvil Hindu	63 3 wkts 18 Overs	62 All out 18 Overs lost by 7 wkts
J Central	144 5 wkts 34 Overs	140 All out 41 Overs lost by 5 wkts

Cricket Under 17 Results 50 Overs Matches

Team Played	Score	Hartley
Canagaratnam MV	163 All Out 39 overs	267 All out 48 overs won by 104 runs
J Central	202 All Out 49 overs	203 8 wkts 48 overs won by 2 wkts
St. Johns	157 9 wkts 47 overs	156 All Out 43 overs lost by 1 wkts
J Hindu	144 4 wkts 25 overs	139 All out 24 overs lost by 6 wkts

SCHOLARSHIP, PRIZES AND OTHER FUNDS PROVIDED ANNUALLY TO HARTLEY BY HCPPA BRANCHES

CANADA BRANCH – PRIZE AWARDS (MANAGED BY HCPPA, TRUST)

FUND NAME	TO WHOM	AMOUNT	FRE- QUENCY
1)Ahamparam Memorial Sports Fund	Best Cricket Player	4,000.00	Yearly
2)S.T.Samuel Memorial Fund	Best Performer in A/L Biological Science	7,000.00	Yearly
3)R.M.Gunaratnam Memorial Fund	Best Performer in A/L Physical Science	12,000.00	Yearly
4) W.N.Samuel Memorial Fund	Best performer in A/L Commerce	12,000.00	Yearly
5)K.Nadarajah Fund for Needy Student	Best Student recognised for leadership and	12,000.00	Yearly
6)C.P.Thamotheram Memorial Fund	Best All round Sportsman Entering University	15,000.00	Yearly
7)S.T.Samuel Memorial Fund	Best Performance in A/L Arts	7,000.00	Yearly
		77,000.00	Yearly

INTEREST FROM CANADA BRACH FUNDS (MANAGED BY HCPPA TRUST)

1) Ratnasabapathy Memorial Library Fund	To Service the library with books and equipments including computers	105,000.00	
2) General Sports Fund	To meet Sports Expenses	47,600.00	
3) Atput NAVA Fund	To develop Biology Dept including Lab	15,400.00	
		168,000.00	

SPECIAL SPORTS FUND BY CANADA BRANCH AGREED FOR FIVE YEARS SINCE 2009

Contribution by HCPPA Canada USA	Managed by HCPPA Trust	250,000.00	Yearly
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NEW SOUTH WALES BRANCH – PRIZE AWARDS (MANAGED BY HCPPA, TRUST)

1) Dr. (Mr& Mrs Velmurugu NSW)	Best Sportsman	10,000.00	Yearly
2)Mr.Kanathipillai Kandasamy Award By K.Sreetharan)	Best A/L Student in the Mathematics Stream	10,000.00	Yearly
		20,000.00	Yearly

Dr.RATHAN SUBRAMANIAM HARTLEY MOTIVATION FUND (MANAGED BY HCPPA TRUST)

a) In Memory of Late Mr. W.N.Samuel	For Best Academic Student	5,000.00	Yearly
b) In memory of Late Mr.K. Nadarajah	For outstanding Leadership and Humanitarian	5,000.00	Yearly
		10,000.00	Yearly

COLOMBO BRANCH – PRIZE AWARDS (MANAGED BY HCPPA, COLOMBO BRANCH)

1)Varamuthu Memorial Fund	Best O/L Student	5,000.00	Yearly
2)S.S.Somasundaram Memorial Fund	Best A/L Student	5,000.00	Yearly
3)S.C.Rasaratnam Memorial Fund	Best Sportsman	5,000.00	Yearly
4)T.Kanagadaran Memorial Cricket Fund	Best Cricketer	5,000.00	Yearly
5)Dr (Mrs) Vasanthi Karunakaran	Medical Student to meet his Initial Expenses to enter the University	25,000.00	Yearly
6)Mr.M.Thiruneelakandan	Prize Winners of the Geometry Competition	20,000.00	Yearly
		65,000.00	Yearly

COLOMBO BRANCH – SCHOLARSHIPS (MANAGED BY HCPPA, COLOMBO BRANCH)

1) K.Ganeshalingam Foundation Fund	Two Students who does well in GCE (O/L) Examination to continue GCE (A/L) studies for 2 years	500.00	Monthly
2) Prof. A.Thuraiajah Memorial Scholarship Fund	A Student enters University in Science Stream	1,000.00	Monthly
3)K.Pooranampillai Memorial Scholarship Fund	A Student Enters University in Arts Stream	1,000.00	Monthly
4)Nesamani Maheshan Memorial Scholarship Fund	Demonstrating academic excellence in any field of study and gaining admission to a university	1,500.00	Monthly
5)Rajaratnam Family Foundation (Ceylon)	A needy student to continue his GCE (A/L) studies for 2 years.	500.00	Monthly
6)S.Ratnasabapathy Memorial Scholarship by Matale Science College	Student enters University in the Mathematics Stream	1,000.00	Monthly
7) Late Mr.C.Balasingam Scholarship Fund	To an under Graduate student for a Maximum period of 5 Years	2,000.00	Monthly
8) Well Wisher (Not a Hartleyite) Scholarship Fund	(a)To an A/L Student for a maximum period of 5 years	500.00	Monthly
	(b) To an Arts faculty Business Administration under Graduate for a maximum period of 5 years.	2,000.00	Monthly
		10,500.00	Monthly

HARTLEY COLLEGE SCHOOL DEVELOPMENT SOCIETY

1) Sri Lanka's Village Leadership Development Trust Scholarship		500.00	Monthly
2)Mr.Sivayogan Bavani	To Needy under graduate (For 4 Years)	4,500.00	Monthly
3) Mr.SriKumar	-do-	4,500.00	Monthly
4) Dr Sivakumar	-do-	4,500.00	Monthly
5)T.Sivakurunathan	-do-	4,000.00	Monthly
6)Hartley Memorial Trust Students A/L 2000 Batch	For 5 Students	10,000.00	Monthly
		28,000.00	Monthly

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