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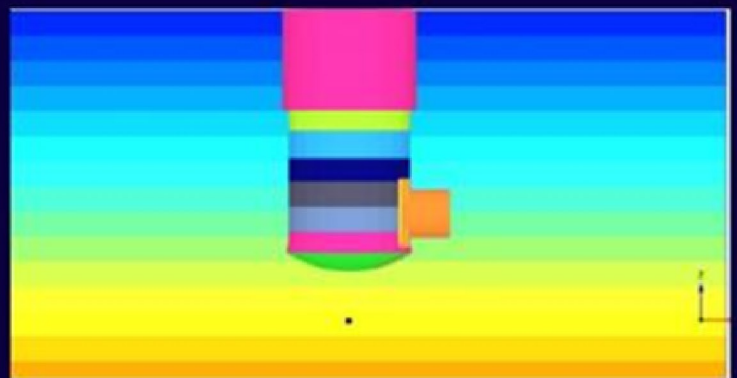
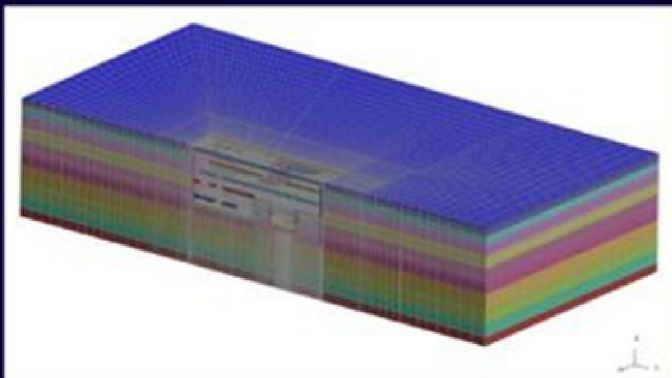
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OUR PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE



At a time when I am running the second year of my service as the Principal of Hartley College, it is my privilege to send this message to the souvenir to be released on Hartleyites Night 2022.

Hartley has a very long history as a topmost Educational Institution in Sri Lanka since 1838. It has produced tens of thousands of Academics who are all over the world serving the people irrespective of race, religion and nationality. They excelled in their chosen field and spread the light to the world.

The Past Pupils' Association for this school was first founded in 1936 in Sri Lanka and later this was expanded in different countries including United Kingdom, Australia, Canada & USA and Switzerland.

The HCPPA-UK is taking a dominant role to uplift the college needs in collaborations with us right from the inception of it in 1983. It is committed to Educational upliftment of technological studies, enhancing sports activities, establishing a canteen, and presently engaged finalising second stage of putting up fine arts room, installation of required facilities for the smart classrooms and above all the most deserving need of the time, nutritious food supply to our students in collaboration with other PPAs during this difficult economic situation in Sri Lanka.

Meanwhile, the spread of Covid 19 –pandemic has significant impact on our education. We have not fully recovered yet. Closure of the schools for long period of time and loss of studies had become a challenge to restore to its former position. However, our teachers are working hard with enormous dedication to reach our goal of restoration. We are fully hopeful that we will soon succeed in this venture.

Finally I wish you all the members of the HCPPA-UK and Executive committee for the success of Hartleyites Night and future endeavour.

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Thanking you
T.Kalaichelvan

GUEST OF HONOUR'S MESSAGE



It is with great pleasure I send my warm greetings to Hartley College Past Pupils' Association UK on the occasion of the 39th Annual Hartleyites Night. It is indeed an honour and privilege to be invited as a guest of honour by the UK branch of past pupils of my Alma Mater.

At this time, I reminisce about my time at Hartley college and it brings a lot of fond memories. I was fortunate to study under inspirational and excellent teachers at Hartley College and I dedicate my academic success specially to two great teachers, late Mr Ratnasabapathy and the late Mr. J S Rajaratnam. It is very pleasing to know from many sources that Hartley College students still continue to excel in co-curricular activities and extra-curricular activities and maintain that same standard that I saw during the sixties while I was a student.

I am also pleased that HCPPA UK continues to support Hartley College by funding various innovative projects and I take this opportunity to congratulate all the members of the association for the excellent work done during the past four decades.

I wish you all a great day at the Hartleyites Night and wish all the members and the association great success in all your activities. Last but not the least, thank you for inviting me and my wife to the function.

Dr.P.Ragupathy (PhD), MICE, C.Eng
Engineering Consultant

HCPPA GLOBAL TRUST CHAIRMAN'S MESSAGE



I am delighted to send this message to the magazine of the HCPPA(UK) Branch as it gathers for its 39th Annual General Meeting.

The UK Branch was the first Hartely College Past Pupils' Association established outside of Sri Lanka and was a trend setter to all the other branches that followed suit in assisting our Alma mater in all that the College needed.

The HCPPA Trust was set up due to a few visionary members of whom one of your members, the late Mr Ravindralingam played a significant role, after two years of discussion the trust deed was signed in the year 2002. From then on you have played an active role helping the College along with other branches in the purchasing of properties in and around the College and Hostel. Grounds development in relaying soil, levelling, replanting grass and installing irrigation system.

You have also several endowment funds placed with the trust for different purposes, namely hostel bursary fund to support two needy hostel students. There is a separate sports fund mainly to develop the standard of cricket at College, to improve the standard of English you have set up a fund to pay the teacher's salary. In addition to this you also have supplied musical instruments to the fine arts academy. Besides these some of your members have entrusted certain funds with the trust for hostel bursary and awarding prizes for School achievements.

The Canteen building has been a sole project of the UK Branch and its upper floor is nearing completion. This will surely be a great help to the students as the upper floor of the building can be used as a study area. In addition along with other branches you provided dry ration packs to the needy students during the time of Covid-19. It is indeed creditable that you are paying for the students' mid-day meal on a regular basis

We the Trustees, wish the President, the committee members of the association and the general membership for the unstinted help extended to our Principal and to the College in meeting most of their requirements. Annual General Meeting is an occasion for the members and families to meet and keep reminiscing about the good old days of the past.

I wish you all an enjoyable evening.

Dr Nithi Chinniah

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THE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



It is a great pleasure that I welcome you all to the 39th year annual Dinner "Hartleyites Night". This gives an opportunity to meet our fellow hartleyites and friends to celebrate our success over the last year. We are truly honoured to have the company of our distinguished Hartleyite and Guest of honour Dr Ragupathy and his wife. I take this opportunity to thank both of them for giving up their valuable time to attend our Hartleyites Night.

We had a very successful and productive year in 2022. The main purpose of our organisation is to provide assistance to our college and its initiatives to upskill our students' abilities. Considering this in our mind, our organisation really work hard and successfully raised £17,600 to support our Alma mater. The proceeds mainly come from our remarkable "Natha vinotham" musical show, special fund raising programme to provide nutritious food to our students and the membership. In addition to that, all the members came forward and collected £9358 to help our fellow hartleyite family who lost their loved one due to terminal illness. I really appreciate your support and the contribution towards our alma mater.

Our college is performing well in education and extracurricular activities. Fifteen students got 3As for 2021 A/L exam. Our student Mithunraj won the 3 Gold medals and set the new Srilanka junior record in hammer throw. It is evident that our support is definitely working to upskill our students' performance.

Continuously running this organisation for 39 years is not easy. It is all happening because of you. You are the backbone of our organisation. Your commitment and the dedication are amazing. You are simply following what we have taught us in our college "Fiat Lux". I kindly request you to continuously carry on this tradition and support our Alma mater.

I take this opportunity to express my sincere thanks to the executive committee, advisory council and vice patrons and friends. I wish the association to be very successful in the future.

Thank You
Dr R. Sivakumar

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SCHOOL UPDATES



Teachers Day Celebration



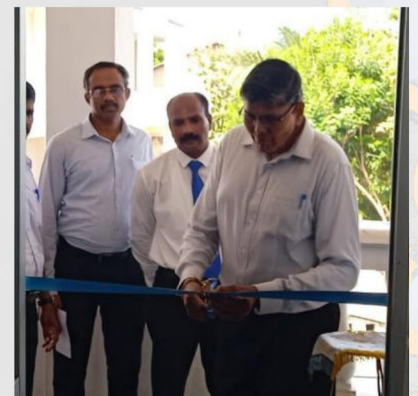
Felicitation Ceremony for Student Mithunraj for setting the Srilanka Junior Record on Hammer Throw



Home Gardening



Science Exhibition at School



Navarathiri Celebration



THE SECRETARY'S MESSAGE



I am privileged to have the role of secretary in HCPPA UK for 2022 and serve our Alma mater. HCPPA-UK has 39 years of long-standing proud history and getting stronger and stronger with your generous support. We are committed continuous support to our Alma mater and upskilling our students' ability to compete with the fast-growing competitive world.

Our school is back to normal again with the academic activities. There were 15 students achieved 3As for 2021 AL Exam. 2024 AL batch has been started. Our students are participating National Level sports events. Mithunraj won 3 gold medals and set a new Sri Lankan Junior record in hammer throw. 3rd place in under 13 Boxing, 4th and 7th places in weight lifting were won by our boys. As we agreed to support Nutritious food programme, we have donated £2750 with your generous support.

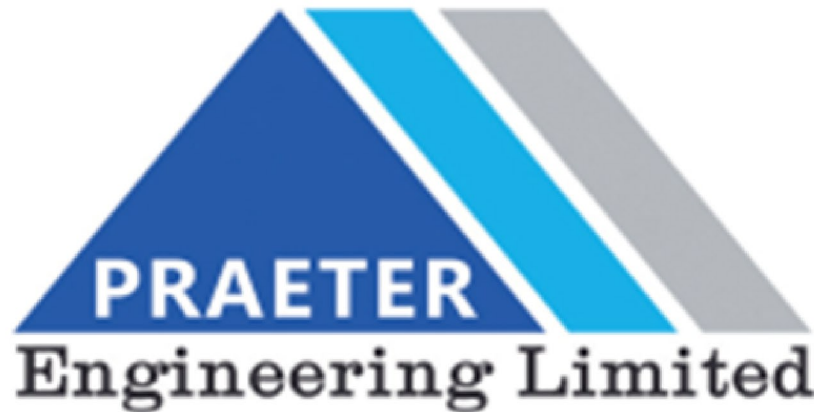
Our fund-raising activity "Natha Vinotham" was held in Dorking Halls on 7th May. It was a great success and a houseful show. This year, we organised our Hartleyites Day in Frimley lodge Park. We arranged several fun games for kids. I am sure everyone enjoyed and had a fantastic day out.

I would like to thank our Guest of honours Dr P. Ragupathy for accepting our request and gave us an inspiring message about our School and the past pupil's association.

I would like to thank Branavan, Kartigan, Hamsathvani and Shakishnan for their music fusion. I also would like to thank Wageshan, Ratnam and Uthyan from Sri Lanka for their wonderful instrumental music. And I would like to thank our DJ Sanjeev for a job well done!

Finally, I thank you everyone who are present for this year Hartleyites Night and wish you all have a wonderful evening.

A. Malaravan



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