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ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

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26TH SEPTEMBER 2020

Old Boys' Association of St. Sebastian's College, Moratuwa

89TH ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Date: Saturday, 26th September 2020 **Venue:** St. Sebastian's College, Main Hall

PROGRAMME

- 4.30 pm HOLY MASS at the College Chapel
- Followed by Refreshments
- 5.30 pm ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

AGENDA FOR 89th AGM 2020

- Lighting of the Oil lamp
- Opening Prayer
- College Anthem
- Reading the Notice convening the Meeting
- Reading the minutes of the 88th Annual General Meeting and Adoption
- Matters arising out of minutes
- Adoption of the Annual Report
- Adoption of the Audited Statement of Accounts as at 31st December 2019 and Auditor's Report
- Tabling of letters received, if any
- Considering any Resolutions and/or any amendments to the Constitution for which due notice has been given
- Conferment of Honorary Membership
- Appointment of a Vice Patron
- Address by Rev. Fr. Rector
- Address by the President
- Election of Office Bearers and the General Committee for the year 2020/2021
- Election of Auditor
- Address by the elected President
- Brief Note on future of OBA and events
- Any other business for which due notice has been given
- Vote of Thanks
- National Anthem



THE COLLEGE ANTHEM

Chorus:

Wave, O wave the Green, White and Gold,And bear it aloft, still to heights so bold:O lads brave lads of lealty's lureAwaiting the Lord, Him manfully serve.

O come, ring out your song Sebastianites And loyal be your hearts: your voices free Unite, unite your Alma Mater calls, To dare to fight to win beneath her shield Your life she moulds, be wise in learning's lure Be true the Crown is won in Heaven's shore.

> Lyrics by: Rev. Bro. Anselam Alixtas Music Composed by: Anton Krasse

A brief history of OBA

The recorded history of St. Sebastian's College begins with takeover of the school existed at that time by the De La Salle Brothers in 1926. The Old Boys' Association was formed in 1931 and the first inaugural meeting was held on 14th July 1931. The first ever president was Rev. Bro. Bonaventure with Mr. Peter Dias as the Hony. Secretary and Rev. Bro. Charles as the Hony. Treasurer.

It is a well-known fact that OBA played a major role along with the school administrators, teachers, parents and well-wishers during the school takeover threat in 1960. This effort enabled the school to function as a private non fee levying school. In 1974 when the administrators at that time felt that it is not possible to continue the school as a non-fee levying institute, it was the OBA which stepped in and formed a Welfare Society to raise necessary funds to run the school. This arrangement continued till 1978 when the government agreed to extend some financial assistance.

In the year 1986, the first Lay President was appointed to the OBA and the honour was bestowed to the distinguished old boy, Late Mr. Eugine De Silva However, the presidency was handed back to the Rev Bro Director who took over in 1987 and continued till 2001 from which point onwards the Post of President was back to a lay President.

Over the years, the OBA has played a major role in the college activities and has been fully involved in raising necessary funds with the leadership of The Board of Governors and School Development Society.

The College Auditorium was a gift from the OBA to the school for the 75th anniversary in 2001. In addition, The Massinor Trust Fund, Mr. Eardly Perera Memorial fund are good examples of where the OBA provides on-going assistance to deserving students and scholarships for the outstanding students identified. Furthermore, an Old Boys' Welfare Fund has been formed with a personal donation by Late Mr. Kumar De Silva in memory of his late father for the benefit of the OBA.

As for the OBA event calendar, it is a heavy schedule with activities such as Annual Dinner Dance, Musical show- Family Night, College Big Match, Stag Nite, Beach Party, Christmas Party, Job and Education Fair - Moratuwa (JEFMO), Medical Camp, Back to School, Walk and so on in addition to the involvement in the school's various events. The OBA work very closely with the school administrators and also maintains a good relationship with various class/group batches as well as overseas OBA branches.

With more and more young and talented blood stepping forward to take responsibilities, we can proudly say that the future of the OBA is in safe hands.

(An extract from OBA Website. Originally written by Mr. Premalal Aponso)





Minutes of the 88th Annual General Meeting held on 18th August 2019

The 88th Annual General Meeting was held on Saturday 18th August 2019 at the College Main Hall presided by the President Mr. Ajith Fernando. The meeting was preceded by Holy Mass at the College Chapel. The Chief celebrant was Rev. Fr. Raj Patrick Silva, an Old Boy of the College. I It was followed by the breakfast with the Rector of the College, Rev. Fr. Anton Ranjith. The meeting commenced at 10.30 am, by lighting the traditional Oil lamp by the Vice Patrons and Office Bearers of the OBA. After lighting the oil lamp, the College Anthem was sung and the Key Office Bearers took up their seats at the head table to proceed with the day's agenda. The house observed a minute silence in remembrance of the departed members, teachers, College administrators and old boys especially our former President late Mr. Lester Gunewardena.

Notice Convening the Meeting

The Hony. General Secretary, Mr. Kusal Tharindu Fernando read the notice convening the 88th Annual General Meeting and the agenda.

Minutes of the 87th Annual General Meeting held on 21st July 2018

The General Secretary read out the last AGM minutes. Minutes of the aforementioned Annual General Meeting was circulated as well. It was adopted as correct, proposed by Mr. Christy Fernando and Seconded by Mr. Mahesh Mendis.

Matters Arising Out of Minutes

No matters were raised out of the minutes.

Adoption of the Annual Report for 2018/2019

The Annual Report was distributed as part of the booklet (page 12 to 35) circulated among the members. The Secretary briefly outlined the activities and projects undertaken during the term 2018/2019. A synopsis of the report was presented as a video clip which was prepared by the Media and Publicity team in consultation with the Secretary. The Annual Report was adopted as correct, proposed by Mr. Christy Fernando and Seconded by Mr. Praveen Perera.

Adoption of Audited Statement of Accounts

The Hony. Treasurer, Mr. Suneth Fernando read out the Auditors Report. The Audited Accounts contained in the booklet (page 36 to 43) were adopted as correct, proposed by Mr. Kingsley Mendis and seconded by Mr. Premalal Aponso.

Letters Received

The Hony. General Secretary readout the letters which were received from Most Rev. Dr. Maxwell Silva, Mr. JR Lanka Francis, and Mr. DHKL Weerasekera and emails which were received from Mr. Bevan Perera and Mr. Rupanath Wickramarathne excusing themselves from attending the AGM.

Resolutions/Amendments to the Constitution

On behalf of the General Committee Mr. Delip Fernando described and digitally presented (via a slide show) the resolutions carrying the amendments to the constitution which were proposed by the Policy Planning Sub-Committee at the General Committee meeting prior to the AGM. The presented amendments were proposed to be in order by Mr. Shivanka Fernando who also requested to share the amendments in printed form for better transparency in future. The proposed resolutions were seconded by Mr. Roshan Opatha. The list of main amendments is given as an Annexure to the minutes and a few cosmetic amendments.

The Treasurer's Cash Imprest limit was increased from Rs. 5,000/- to Rs. 25,000/- and the Donation limit (except for College) was increased from Rs. 5,000/- to Rs. 10,000/-. The house adopted the increased monetary limits, proposed by Mr. Mahesh Mendis and seconded by Mr. Anthony Perera.

Honorary Life Memberships

Mr. Shiral Fernando read out and briefed on the proposed 05 Honorary Life Memberships as listed below for the year 2019/2020, passed by the General Committee, on the recommendation of a subcommittee headed by Mr. Ajith Fernando.

- Mr. Supun Weerasinghe Group Chief Executive/Non-Independent, Executive Director of Dialog Axiata
- Mr. Dilruwan Fernando Chartered Architect
- Brig. Piyal Jude Fernando Member of the Directorate of Army Benevolent Fund
- Mr. Malinga Peiris Quantity Surveyor
- Mr. Rohan Fernando Founder, Chairman/ Managing Director of Rodesha Group of Companies

Medals and certificates were awarded on stage to signify the conferments.

Mr. Premalal Aponso introduced the newly appointed Rector Rev. Fr. Anton Ranjith as the third Rector of the College.

Address by Rev. Fr. Rector

In his address to the membership, Rev. Fr. Anton Ranjith thanked the OBA for inviting him to celebrate the Holy Mass and attend the AGM. He mentioned that he has been working with different ethnic groups and is glad to work in this College which has a long history. He mentioned that the Old Boys have their own traditions which are passed on to the youngsters, who should continue to sustain such good traditions and act manfully like administrators. "You all are important stakeholders of the College and are among its major pillars", he said. As he intends to promote the use of English Language among the students, he requested support from all concerned. Since unity is the main strength for the betterment of the College, we should unite and strive to make the College one of the best schools in our country, he said. Finally, he wished the OBA and the elected committee very best in future endeavors.

Address by the President of OBA

The President reminisced the activities of the past year which was an eventful one. He gave special thanks to the Hon. General Secretary & the Hon. Treasurer for the tremendous support that he received throughout the term. "I think we have done a good job, when compared to recent years. It was due to the commitment and dedication of the project chairmen and the hard-working project committee members. They were the pillars of success of the OBA", he said. The President also thanked the former Rev. Fr. Rector, the Priest community of the College, the staff members and support staff for the co-operation extended to the OBA and its activities. Finally, he conveyed his best wishes to the new General committee which is to be appointed and concluded by thanking all members who were in present at the AGM.

Appreciations

Following members were presented with a token of appreciation for their commendable work rendered on respective projects. The plaques were presented by the President on stage.

Member Name	Project
Mr. Omar Amarasekara	AGM Get Together 2018
Mr. Ronesh Fernando	Free Medical Camp 2018
Mr. Roshantha Fernando &	Family Night with Marians featuring B n S and Sanuka
Mr. Suneth Fernando	
Mr. Uresh Sandanayake	Christmas Get Together 2018
Mr. Praneeth Mendis	Stag Nite 2019
Mr. Suneth Fernando	OBA Day-Outing 2019

Election of Office Bearers and the General Committee for the Year 2019/2020

Capt. Patrick Jayasinghe was nominated as the Pro-Tem Chairman. He introduced the Election Committee and advised to accept and respect the positions for which members have applied. Mr. Premalal Aponso as the Chairman of the Election Panel took the podium to explain the procedures as per the Constitution when appointing Office Bearers and General Committee members. No objections were raised when he announced the following nominations to the General Committee, made at its meeting held on 14th July 2019.

President - Mr. Ajith Fernando Hony. General Secretary - Mr. Tharindu Fernando Hony. Treasurer - Mr. Suneth Fernando

In terms of the Nominations received as per the letter of the Hony. General Secretary convening the Annual General Meeting, the names of the following elected Office bearers were finally announced.

President	Mr. Ajith Fernando			
Hony. General Secretary	Mr. Tharindu Fernando			
Assistant Secretaries	Mr. Rumesh Paranavithana Mr. Reshan De Silva			
Hony. Treasurer	Mr. Suneth Fernando			
Assistant Treasurer	Mr. Eranka Fernando			
Immediate Past President	Mr. Christy Fernando			

(Ex-Officio)

Vice Presidents

It was informed that 5 Vice Presidents are to be appointed at the first General Committee Meeting for the year 2019/20. Members were requested to collect the nomination forms for Vice Presidents from the Hony. General Secretary and send their nominations duly completed to reach the Hony. General Secretary one week before the first General Committee meeting.

General Committee Members

Mr. Premalal Aponso read out the nominations received for General Committee 2018/19. A total of 75 nominations were received. He further stated that out of the nominations received, six (6) applications were disqualified.

Mr. Tharusha De Mel	Mr. Ronesh Fernando	Mr. Praveen Perera
Mr. Gishan Fernando	Mr. Asanka Fernando	Mr. Sanjeewa Perera
Mr. Yohan Mendis	Mr. Chandima Indranatha	Mr. Shane Rodrigo
Mr. Rushith Shenal	Mr. Vishwajith Manjula	Mr. Anton Rulach
Mr. Navoda Arsecularathne	Mr. Praneeth Mendis	Mr. Rupanath Wickramaratne
Mr. Manohara De Mel	Mr. Brian Mendis	Mr. Prasanga De Silva

Mr. Priyanjith Fernando

Mr. Maxwell Abeyratne

Mr. Lakshman Fernando

Mr. Harendra Fernando

Mr. Bernard Fernando

Mr. Bertram Fernando

Capt. Patrick Jayasinghe

Mr. Julian Fernando

Mr. Kingsley Mendis

Mr. Jayantha Peiris

Mr. Anton Perera

Batch

Batch of 90

Mr. Premalal Aponso

Mr. Delip Fernando

Mr. Shiral Fernando

Mr. Hemal Mendis

Mr. Dunston Peiris

Mr. Anjelo Silva

Mr. Kanishka De Silva Mr. Sujeewa Mendis Mr. Roshantha Fernando Mr. Roshan Opatha Mr. Pramuka Fernando Mr. Shaminda Peiris Mr. Nuwan Fernando Mr. Shashika Peiris Mr. Lahiru Gunawardena Mr. Malinga Peiris Mr. Prashan Mendis Mr. Bevan Perera Mr. Shehan Peiris Mr. Uresh Sandanayake Mr. Janith Peiris Mr. Rajith Seneviratne Mr. Ranidu Peiris Mr. Shehan Silva Mr. Ajan Perera Mr. Nishantha Wamback Mr. Chamila Atapattu Mr. Kushara Weerasekera Mr. Dennis Cooray Mr. Sudham Wijeveratne Mr. Rukshan Cooray Mr. Omar Amarasekara Mr. Manaranjan De Saa Mr. Devapriya De Silva Mr. Chamindra Dias Mr. Malith Fernando Mr. Melard Ferdinanderz Mr. Nirmalath Fernando Mr. Dinusha Fernando Mr. Mahesh Mendis Mr. Lakshan Fernando Mr. Ayesh Peiris

Batch Representatives

It was informed that nomination submission for batch representatives will be open for the remaining seats until the first General Committee meeting, where the member list will be finalized. Following nomination was received during the Annual General Meeting itself.

> Name Mr. Theja Cooray

Election of Auditor

The name of M/s Ruvan De Silva and Co. was proposed by Mr. Premalal Aponso and seconded by Capt. Patrick Jayasinghe.

Address by the Newly Elected President

Mr. Ajith Fernando addressed the gathering and said that he has nothing new to speak about. "I have been blessed with a wonderful team, especially with projects", he added. He thanked all who made him as the President of the Association and promised to steer the OBA to another step forward. He further requested the support of new Committee members and batches to stay around and offer their assistance. Finally, he stressed that his wish is to do the best for the College. Therefore, Team work and all Sebastiante support is eagerly awaited.

Brief note on future OBA events

Mr. Suneth Fernando briefed the house on the upcoming fund raiser project, 'Family Night with Perera 'n Perera' scheduled to be staged at Ramadia Ranmal Holiday Resort, Moratuwa on 14th September 2019. He further stressed on the need for fullest support of all and explained the event arrangements in detail.

Any Other Business

None

Vote of Thanks

Mr. Reshan De Silva thanked the Almighty God for his blessings towards the Association to carry out all its activities despite difficult times and prayed for his blessings for the year ahead. He thanked the Rector, Rev. Fr. Anton Ranjith for his presence. He also thanked the President Mr. Ajith Fernando and his team for the excellent performance, and the Project Chairmen for carrying out their projects towards success. Finally, he thanked the members who participated at the AGM.

Since there was no other business, the 88th Annual General Meeting was adjourned at 12.25 p.m., after singing the National Anthem.

Kusal Tharindu Fernando Hony. General Secretary

Ajith Fernando President

ANNEXURE – CONSTITUTION AMMENDMENTS

Proposed Constitution Amendments of the Old Boys' Association were adopted at the 88th Annual General Meeting held on 18th August 2019. It was proposed to be in order by Mr. Shivanka Fernando and seconded by Mr. Roshan Opatha.

Present:

2.1.2 Life Membership

A Life Member may continue to be a Member of the Association during his entire life time, unless otherwise terminated by the Member at his will or forfeited by the Association under Section 9 of this Constitution.

<u>Amended as:</u>

2.1.2 Life Membership

A Life Member may continue to be a Member of the Association during his entire life time, unless otherwise forfeited by the Member at his will or terminated by the Association under Section 9 of this Constitution.

Present:

2.2.5 Any past pupil who is not a member of the Association but;

- a) Who has made a remarkable contribution to the Association.
- b) Who has achieved excellence in any field.

Amended as:

2.2.5 Any past pupil who is not a member of the Association but;

- a) Who has made a remarkable contribution to the Association and/or
- b) Who has achieved excellence in any field.

Present:

4.1.2 The General Committee shall elect Eleven Vice Presidents, at the first General Committee Meeting following the Annual General Meeting, out of the General Committee members elected.

Amended as:

4.1.2 The General Committee shall elect Five Vice Presidents, at the first General Committee Meeting following the Annual General Meeting, out of the General Committee members elected.

These 05 positions of Vice Presidents shall be filled on the recommendations of a "Selection Panel" to be appointed at the Annual General Meeting. The President shall be the Ex-Officio Chairman of the Selection Panel and its members would be the Immediate Past President and a Vice Patron (Nominated).

At the Annual General Meeting where the Selection Panel is appointed, an announcement shall be made requesting the General Committee Members to submit in writing, using the prescribed form which could be obtained from the Hony. General Secretary, to reach the President within 2 weeks, any names of General Committee Members for consideration for Posts of Vice Presidents.

The Selection Panel shall consider such proposed names together with the other suitable persons they identify in the General Committee, keeping in mind the need to appoint persons of good stature and standing who could be entrusted to hold responsible positions in the Association and recommend 05 or more names to the General Committee for selection on a vote.

Present:

4.2 Elected Committee Members

There shall be eighty-four (84) members in the Committee inclusive of the Eleven Vice Presidents to be elected by the General Committee as per Section 4.1.2 of the Constitution, other than those who hold office referred to in Section 4.1.1 of the Constitution, who shall be elected at the Annual General Meeting. The Immediate Past President shall be an Ex-Officio Committee Member.

Amended as:

4.2 Elected Committee Members

There shall be seventy-eight (78) members in the Committee inclusive of the Five Vice Presidents to be elected by the General Committee as per Section 4.1.2 of the Constitution, other than those who hold office referred to in Section 4.1.1 of the Constitution, who shall be elected at the Annual General Meeting. The Immediate Past President shall be an Ex-Officio Committee Member.

Present:

4.2.1 Subject to a total number of 84 persons being elected to the Committee there shall not be less than 6 persons each from the first three age categories and 4 persons each from the next three age categories, to be elected from the members of each age category as stated below;

Age Group Six (6) persons from each category

- a) 25 years and below
- b) 26 to 35 years
- c) 36 to 45 years

Four (4) persons from each category

- d) 46 to 55 years
- e) 56 to 65 years
- f) 66 years and above

Amended as:

4.2.1 Subject to a total number of 78 persons being elected to the Committee there shall not be less than 6 persons each from the first three age categories and 4 persons each from the next three age categories, to be elected from the members of each age category as stated below;

Age Group

- Six (6) persons from each category
- a) 25 years and below
- b) 26 to 35 years
- c) 36 to 45 years
- Four (4) persons from each category
- d) 46 to 55 years
- e) 56 to 65 years
- f) 66 years and above

Present:

4.3 Sub Committees /Project Committees

The Committee may appoint Sub Committees for various specific purposes or projects.

4.3.1 Any Sub Committee appointed has the power to co-opt members, unless restricted.

4.3.2 The Sub Committee shall have the power to elect a Chairman, unless nominated by the General Committee.

4.3.3 The Hony. General Secretary shall be an Ex-Officio member of any Sub Committee appointed.

4.3.4 The Sub Committee shall be collectively responsible for the planning and implementation of the project.

Amended as:

4.3 Sub-Committees /Project Committees

The President shall initiate steps at the first General Committee meeting after the Annual General Meeting to appoint Chairmen and Members of Sub-Committees to carry out the main

functions of the Association. Thereafter, the General Committee may from time to time appoint Sub-Committees/Project Committees for various specific purposes or projects.

4.3.1 Any Sub-Committee/Project Committee has the power to co-opt members, unless restricted by the General Committee.

4.3.2 Any Sub-Committee/Project Committee shall have the power to elect a Chairman, a Secretary and a Treasurer unless nominated by the General Committee.

4.3.3 The President and Hony. General Secretary shall be Ex-Officio members of any Sub Committee/Project Committee.

4.3.4 The Hony. Treasurer shall serve in Ex-Officio capacity in any Project Committee appointed to raise funds and he shall be the Treasurer of such Committee.

4.3.5 All Sub-Committees/Project Committees shall be collectively responsible for the planning, implementation and regular reporting of the progress of their activities.

Present:

5.2 Vice President

Shall preside at the Meetings of the Association defined in 6.1 to 6.4 of this Constitution in the absence of the President and be responsible when proposed to carry out the duties of the President in his absence.

<u>Amended as:</u>

5.2 Vice President

Shall preside at the Meetings of the Association defined in 6.1 to 6.4 of this Constitution in the absence of the President and be responsible when proposed to carry out the duties of the President in his absence or representing him for specific prior agreed purposes.

Present:

5.2 Honorary Treasurer

d) Be responsible to effect payments up to a limit of Rs. 5,000/- pending approval from the Committee. For payment of amounts over Rs. 5,000/-, prior approval should be obtained.

Amended as:

5.2 Honorary Treasurer

d) Be responsible to effect payments up to a limit in force, as specified by the General Membership on the recommendation of the General Committee, pending approval from the Committee. For payment of amounts over such specified limit, prior approval of the General Committee should be obtained.

Present:

5.2 Chairman-Sub Committee/Project

Shall be responsible for planning, implementing, reporting the progress of the project to the General Committee and he shall

- a) If necessary, co-opt others with the approval of the Sub Committee.
- b) Select a Sub Committee/Project Secretary within the Sub Committee appointed.
- c) Select a Sub Committee/Project Treasurer within the Sub Committee appointed, when the project is not a fund-raiser.

Amended as:

5.2 Chairman Sub-Committee/Project Committee

Shall be responsible for planning, implementing and reporting the progress of the project to the General Committee and he shall

- a) If no restriction by the General Committee, co-opt others with the approval of the Sub-Committee/Project Committee.
- b) Select a Sub Committee/Project Committee Secretary within the Sub-Committee if not appointed by the General Committee.
- c) Select a Sub Committee/Project Committee Treasurer within the Sub-Committee if not appointed by the General Committee, when the project is not a fund-raiser.

Present:

6.1 General Meeting

As and when required, a General Meeting of the Association should be called by the Secretary after giving one month's notice. The due notice for the meeting shall be given by way of individual letters sent to members to their recorded addresses or by publishing the paper notices in 2 different Newspapers each, in Sinhala and English languages, providing the necessary information.

Amended as:

6.1 General Meeting

As and when required, a General Meeting of the Association shall be called by the Hony. General Secretary after giving one month's notice. The due notice for the meeting shall be given by way of individual letters sent to members to their recorded addresses or by publishing a paper notice in 2 different English Newspapers providing the necessary information.

Present:

6.1.7 Any member wishing to take up any matter in relation to the Association which is not within the scope of the Meeting should give 7 days' notice in writing to the Secretary stating the business which he desires to be taken up for discussion.

Amended as:

6.1.7 Any member wishing to take up any matter in relation to the Association which is not within the scope of the Meeting should give 7 days' notice in writing to the Hony. General Secretary stating the business which he desires to be taken up for discussion.

Present:

6.3 Annual General MeetingAn Annual General Meeting shall be held before the end May every year.6.3.2 The General Committee and the Honorary Auditor shall be elected at the Meeting.

Amended as:

6.3 Annual General MeetingAn Annual General Meeting shall be held before end July every year.6.3.2 The General Committee and the Auditor shall be elected at the Meeting.

Present:

6.4.5 Any Office Bearer or a member of the General Committee who fails to maintain a minimum of 40 % attendance in a particular year of office shall be deemed disqualified from being elected to the General Committee for two (2) succeeding years.

Amended as:

6.4.5 Any Office Bearer or a member of the General Committee who fails to maintain a minimum of 40 % attendance in a particular year of office shall be deemed disqualified from being elected to the General Committee in the immediately succeeding year.

Present:

6.5 Sub Committee/Project Committee Meeting

To discuss various matters pertaining to the project, Meetings could be held at the discretion of the Project Chairman or at the request of more than one third of the members of the Sub/Project Committee.

Amended as:

6.5 Sub-Committee/Project Committee Meeting

To discuss various matters pertaining to the Committees, Meetings could be held at the discretion of the Committee Chairman or at the request of more than one third of the members of the Sub/Project Committee.

Present:

7 Election of the General Committee

General Committee Members shall be elected at the Annual General Meeting and it shall consist of 90 members. The Eleven Vice Presidents shall be elected at the first General Committee Meeting following the Annual General Meeting, out of the General Committee members elected at the Annual General Meeting.

7.1 At the Meeting, the General Committee decides to call for the Annual General Meeting, a Sub Committee (hereinafter referred to as "Election Panel") comprising three General Committee Members to conduct the Election shall be elected. Honorary General Secretary shall be one of them and shall be the ex-officio Secretary of such Sub Committee. All matters connected to the Election shall be the responsibility of such Committee who shall be responsible to the General Committee.

7.1.1. The posts of President, Honorary General Secretary and Honorary Treasurer may be filled with names proposed by the General Committee. The General Membership shall have the option of electing such Office Bearers out of the names proposed by the General Committee or by other members duly proposed as per the Section 7.2.1.

7.1.2 The members of the General Committee shall decide upon the nominations to the posts of President, Hony. General Secretary and Hony. Treasurer as referred to in Article 7.1.1 above; at a General Committee Meeting.

7.1.3 If the General Committee fails or is otherwise unable to propose at least the name of one person to each post referred to in 7.1.2 above, it shall be open to the house at the Annual General Meeting, to elect such office bearer in the manner provided for in Article 7.2.1.

Amended as:

7 Election of the General Committee

General Committee Members shall be elected at the Annual General Meeting and it shall consist of 84 members. The Five Vice Presidents shall be elected at the first General Committee Meeting following the Annual General Meeting as provided for in Section 4.1.2.

7.1 At the Meeting, the General Committee decides to call for the Annual General Meeting, a Sub-Committee (hereinafter referred to as "Election Panel") comprising three General Committee Members to conduct the Election shall be elected. Honorary General Secretary shall be one of them and shall be the ex-officio Secretary of such "Election Panel". All matters connected to the Election shall be the responsibility of the Election Panel which shall be responsible to the General Committee.

7.1.1. The posts of President, Honorary General Secretary and Honorary Treasurer may be filled with names proposed by the General Committee. The General Membership shall have the option of electing such Office Bearers out of the names proposed by the General Committee or by other members duly proposed as per the Section 7.2.1.

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7.1.3 If the General Committee fails or is otherwise unable to propose at least the name of one person to each post referred to in 7.1.2 above, it shall be open to the house at the Annual General Meeting, to elect such office bearer/s in the manner provided for in Section 7.2.1.

7.1.4 If the General Committee and the General Membership fail or are otherwise unable to propose at least the name of one person to each post referred to in Section 7.1.1 above, it shall be open to the house at the Annual General Meeting, to elect such office bearer/s on the floor of the Meeting.

Present:

7.2 Nominations

7.2.7 Any member who is eligible to vote as per Section 6.1.3 of the Constitution could propose or second up to 05 names for the General Committee.

Amended as:

7.2 Nominations

7.2.7 Any member who is eligible to vote as per Section 6.1.3 of the Constitution could propose and/or second up to 05 names for the General Committee.

Present:

7.3 Voting

7.3.2 All Members who attend the Annual General Meeting and who are eligible to vote in terms of Section 6.1.3 of the Constitution, would be provided with the Ballot papers and they would be required to indicate their votes against the numbers allocated to the candidates of their choice.

7.3.4 Any ballot papers on which the voter's choices are not marked clearly would be rejected by the "Elections Panel".

Amended as:

7.3 Voting

7.3.2 All Members who attend the Annual General Meeting and who are eligible to vote in terms of Section 6.1.3 of the Constitution, would be provided with the Ballot papers and they

would be required to indicate their votes against the numbers allocated to the candidates of their choice as per Section 7.3.1.

7.3.4 Any ballot papers on which the voter's choices are not marked clearly and/or if marked in contravention of Section 7.3.1 would be rejected by the "Election Panel" at its discretion.

Present:

7.5 All matters and decisions, relating to the election of the General Committee, shall be the responsibility of the "Elections Panel" and all decisions of such Sub Committee shall be final.

Amended as:

7.5 All matters and decisions, relating to the election of the General Committee, shall be the responsibility of the "Election Panel" and all decisions of such Election Panel shall be final.

Present:

7.7 Any position falling vacant due to the reason given in 5.2 or on resignation or death or removal from office or leaving the country for a period of more than three months or the recognized Old Boy Group deciding to remove their representative from the General Committee, could be filled by the Committee as follows:

Amended as:

7.7 Any position falling vacant due to the reason given in 6.4.4 or on resignation or death or removal from office or leaving the country for a period of more than three months or the recognized Old Boy Group deciding to remove their representative from the General Committee, could be filled by the Committee as follows:

Present:

8.1 Custody of Funds

8.1.4 The Treasurer may retain with him in cash a sum not exceeding Rs. 5,000/- as petty cash impress to meet incidental and urgent expenses.

Amended as:

8.1 Custody of Funds

8.1.4 The Hony. Treasurer may retain with him in cash a sum not exceeding an amount specified by the General Membership on the recommendation of the General Committee as petty cash imprest to meet incidental and urgent expenses.

Present:

8.2 Honorary Auditor

The Association shall obtain the services of an Honorary Auditor to audit the Accounts of the Association who shall not be a member of the Committee.

8.2.1 He need not be a member of the Association.

8.2.2 The Hony. Auditor shall be a Firm of Chartered Accountants or a practicing Accountant registered at the Institute of Chartered Accountants of Sri Lanka.

8.2.3 The Hony. Auditor shall be elected at the Annual General Meeting of the Association.

8.2.4 If for any reason the position of Hony. Auditor falls vacant; a new Auditor shall be elected by the General Committee.

<u>Amended as:</u>

8.2 Auditor

The Association shall obtain the services of an Auditor who shall not be a member of the Association, to audit the Accounts of the Association.

8.2.1 The Auditor shall be a Firm of Chartered Accountants or a practicing Accountant registered at the Institute of Chartered Accountants of Sri Lanka.

8.2.2 The Auditor shall be elected at the Annual General Meeting of the Association.

8.2.3 If for any reason the position of Auditor falls vacant; a new Auditor shall be elected by the General Committee.

8.2.4 The Auditor's fees shall be decided by the General Committee.

Present:

8.5 Donations

8.5.1 The Association in donating funds in excess of Rs. 5,000/- to any cause or institution other than the College for any financial year should get the approval of the membership at a General Meeting or at a Special General Meeting called for that purpose.

Amended as:

8.5 Donations

8.5.1 The Association in donating funds in excess of an amount specified by the General Membership on the recommendation of the General Committee, to any cause or institution other than the College for any financial year should obtain specific covering approval of the membership at a General Meeting or at a Special General Meeting called for that purpose.

<u>Present:</u> 9 Forfeiture of Membership

Amended as:

9 Termination of Membership

Present:

11 Branches of the Association

Any Association or a body of persons consisting of past pupils of the College living in Sri Lanka or abroad may apply for recognition as a Branch of the Association. Such Application may be made to the Committee and if the Committee is satisfied that the objects of such Association are not in conflict with the objects of the Association, may grant recognition to such Association as a Branch.

Amended as:

11 Branches of the Association

Any Group, Batch or a body of persons consisting of past pupils of the College living in Sri Lanka or abroad may apply for recognition as a Branch of the Association. Such Application may be made to the Committee and if the Committee is satisfied that the objects of such Group, Batch or body of persons are not in conflict with the objects of the Association, may grant recognition to such Group, Batch or body of persons as a Branch.

Present:

12 Representations

(Nominees of the Association). Whenever the nominees of the Association are required to be appointed such appointments shall be made by the Committee.

Amended as:

12 Representations

(Nominees of the Association). Whenever the nominees of the Association are required to be appointed such appointments shall be made by the General Committee.

Present:

13 Decisions

The decision of the Committee and/or the General Membership shall be by a simple majority.

Amended as:

13 Decisions

The decision/s of the General Committee and/or the General Membership shall be by a simple majority except stated otherwise.

Present:

14 Contingencies

Should any contingency arise which is not provided for in this Constitution, the decision of the Committee subject to the ratification at a General Meeting shall be binding.

Amended as:

14 Contingencies / Interpretation

Should any contingency arise which is not provided for in this Constitution and/or its interpretation, the decision of the General Committee subject to the ratification at a General Meeting shall be binding.

ANNUAL REPORT 2019/2020

THE OLD BOYS' ASSOCIATION OF ST. SEBASTIAN'S COLLEGE - MORATUWA

The General Committee of the Old Boys' Association of St. Sebastian's College, Moratuwa is pleased to present its performance report at the 89th Annual General Meeting for the period 19th August 2019 to 25th September 2020 together with the financial statements for the year ended 31st December 2019.

COMPOSITION OF THE OBA

Patron	:		nce Malcolm Cardinal Ranjith op of Colombo)			
Vice Patrons	::	Ex-Officio - Elected -	Rev. Fr. Sanjeewa Mendis (Rector) Mr. Prathapkumar De Silva JP (Deceased, May 2020) Mr. Julian Fernando Capt. Patrick Jayasinghe PSV JP			

The Business of the Association was managed by the General Committee comprising of 78 members which consisted of,

- 6 Elected Office Bearers
- Immediate Past President (IPP) Ex Officio
- 05 Vice Presidents elected at the 1st General Committee Meeting
- 63 Elected General Committee members [At Present]
- 03 Nominated Batch Representatives [At Present]

President	 Mr. Ajith Fernando 	
Vice Presidents	 Mr. Prasanga De Silva Mr. Shiral Fernando Mr. Roshan Opatha 	Mr. Chamindra DiasMr. Praveen Perera
Immediate Past President (IPP)	 Mr. Christy Fernando 	
Hony. General Secretary	 Mr. Kusal Tharindu Fernando)
Assistant Secretaries	 Mr. Rumesh Paranavithana 	 Mr. Reshan De Silva
Hony. Treasurer	 Mr. Suneth Fernando 	
Assistant Treasurer	 Mr. Eranka Fernando 	
General Committee MembersMr. Tharusha De Mel	 Mr. Lakshan Fernando 	 Mr. Ayesh Peiris

- Mr. Gishan Fernando
- Mr. Ronesh Fernando
- Mr. Sanjeewa Perera

- Mr. Yohan Mendis
- Mr. Rushith Shenal
- Mr. Navoda Arsecularathne
- Mr. Manohara De Mel
- Mr. Kanishka De Silva
- Mr. Roshantha Fernando
- Mr. Nuwan Fernando
- Mr. Praveen Fernando
- Mr. Lahiru Gunawardena
- Mr. Prashan Mendis
- Mr. Shehan Peiris
- Mr. Janith Peiris
- Mr. Ranidu Peiris
- Mr. Ajan Perera
- Mr. Chamila Atapattu
- Mr. Dennis Cooray
- Mr. Rukshan Cooray
- Mr. Devapriya De Silva
- Mr. Melard Ferdinanderz

Batch Representatives

Mr. Theja Cooray

- Mr. Asanka Fernando
- Mr. Manjula Fernando
- Mr. Chandima Indranatha
- Mr. Vishwajith Manjula
- Mr. Praneeth Mendis
- Mr. Brian Mendis
- Mr. Sujeewa Mendis
- Mr. Shaminda Peiris
- Mr. Shashika Peiris
- Mr. Malinga Peiris
- Mr. Uresh Sandanayake
- Mr. Rajith Seneviratne
- Mr. Nishantha Wamback
- Mr. Kushara Weerasekera
- Mr. Sudham Wijeyeratne
- Mr. Omar Amarasekara
- Mr. Manaranjan De Saa
- Mr. Malith Fernando
- Mr. Nirmalath Fernando

Mr. Shane Rodrigo

- Mr. Anton Rulach
- Mr. Rupanath Wickramaratne
- Mr. Priyanjith Fernando
- Mr. Hemal Mendis
- Mr. Dunston Peiris
- Mr. Anjelo Silva
- Mr. Maxwell Abeyratne
- Mr. Premalal Aponso
- Mr. Delip Fernando
- Mr. Lakshman Fernando
- Mr. Harendra Fernando
- Mr. Bernard Fernando
- Mr. Bertram Fernando
- Mr. Kingsley Mendis
- Mr. Jayantha Peiris
- Mr. Anton Perera
- Mr. Dinusha Fernando
- Mr. Mahesh Mendis
- Mr. Sampath Silva
- Mr. Sithumina Peiris

Sub-Committees were created to achieve OBA's goals in a more focused manner, based on the future road map.

SUB-COMMITTEES

Sub-Committees of the OBA operate as focus groups which are driven by objectives that complement the overall mission and vision of the OBA fraternity. Vice Presidents and the General Committee members were requested to be part of at least one Sub-Committee to enable each elected member to contribute towards the projects undertaken by the Sub-Committees.

No changes were done to the Sub-Committees functioning as per the previous term. The Sub-Committees are listed as follows:

1	Secretarial
2	Batch Coordination
3	Finance
4	Media and Publicity Digital Media
5	Fund Raising
6	Member Welfare
7	SDTW (Student Development and Teacher Welfare)
8	Policy Planning
9	IT (Information Technology)

Secretarial	Batch Coordination	Finance	Media and Publicity
Malith Fernando	Navoda Arsecularatne	Devapriya De Silva	Omar Amarasekara
Shiral Fernando	Prashan Mendis	Mahesh Mendis	Ronesh Fernando
Nirmalath Fernando	Omar Amarasekara	Praveen Perera	Reshan De Silva
Rumesh Paranawithana	Sampath Silva	Delip Fernando	Vishwajith Manjula
Ajan Perera	Chamila Atapattu	Priyanjith Fernando	Ajith Fernando
Kingsley Mendis	Theja Cooray	Suneth Fernando	Shane Rodrigo
Yohan Mendis	Ishara Peiris	Ajith Fernando	
Delip Fernando	Shane Rodrigo	Tharindu Fernando	- DIGITAL MEDIA -
Tharindu Fernando	Uresh Sandanayake	Eranka Fernando	Sudham Wijeyeratne
Sudham Wijeratne	Ajith Fernando	Bernard Fernando	Sheshan Perera
Devapriya De Silva	Tharindu Fernando	Sudham Wijeratne	Yohan Mendis
Rukshan Cooray	Sudham Wijeratne		Kanishka De Silva
	Nishantha Wambeck		Tharindu Fernando
	Sheshan Perera		
Fund Raising	Member Welfare	SDTW	Policy Planning
Premalal Aponso	Manaranjan De Saa	Rupanath	Kingsley Mendis
Roshantha Fernando	Ronesh Fernando	Wickramaratne	Reshan De Silva
Prashan Mendis	Priyanjith Fernando	Chandima Indrarathne	Delip Fernando
Omar Amarasekara	Roshan Opatha	Vishwajith Manjula	Ronesh Fernando
Rukshan Cooray	Harendra Fernando	Sanjeewa Perera	Priyanjith Fernando
Chamindra Dias	Dunston Peiris	Harendra Fernando	Shiral Fernando
Roshan Opatha	Janith Peiris	Shaminda Peiris	Patrick Jayasinghe
Reshan De Silva	Malinga Peiris	Rajith Seneviratne	Bernard Fernando
Chamila Atapattu	Shaminda Peiris	Kushara Weerasekara	Sudham Wijeratne
Uresh Sandanayake	Suneth Fernando	Shane Rodrigo	Ajith Fernando
Nishantha Wamback	Ajith Fernando	Suneth Fernando	Tharindu Fernando
Dinusha Fernando	Tharindu Fernando	Ajith Fernando	
Praneeth Mendis	Anton Rulach	Tharindu Fernando	
Ishara Peiris	Kushara Weerasekara	Roshantha Fernando	
Praveen Fernando	Uresh Sandanayake	Ronesh Fernando	
Dunston Peiris	Vishwajith Manjula	Janith Peiris	
Shashika Peiris	Lakshan Fernando	Malinga Peiris	
Sampath Silva	Lakshman Fernando	Lakshan Fernando	
Sudham Wijeratne	Shashika Peiris		
Lakshan Fernando	Nishantha Wambeck		
Prasanga Desilva			
IT (Information	Rumesh	Kanishka De Silva	Ajan Perera
Technology)	Paranawithana	Tharindu Fernando	Praveen Perera

Notes:

Sub-Committee Chairman is highlighted in **BOLD** The Digital Media is a subset of Media and Publicity Sub-Committee

MEMBERSHIP DEVELOPMENT

The total number of members of the Association as at 31st August 2020 was 2,795. During the year under review, the OBA has grown by a further 20 new life memberships and 5 honorary memberships. The total new memberships for the current term is comparatively less as we were unable to conduct a membership drive as in the previous term due to COVID-19 pandemic.

New Members:

- ✓ Madappuli Arachchige Krishen Janith Fernando [L/061059]
- ✓ Artigalage Don Asanka Sanjeewa Fernando [L/061060]
- ✓ Hetti Arachchige Anojh Gayashan [L/071004]
- ✓ Liyanaralalage Kavishka Madusanka Silva [L/191025]
- ✓ Lindmulage Shehan Madhuranga De Silva [L/041025]
- ✓ Kodikarage Shaleen Rukshan Rodrigo [L/181004]
- ✓ Wannakuwaththawadu Warnakularuriya Aracjige Lakshan Anuruwan Fernando [L/061061]
- ✓ Enosh Praveen Lalindra Mendis [L/131014]
- ✓ Neelawarna Patabendige Lashan Anslum Fernando [L/061062]
- ✓ Elekuttige Nadish Fernando [L/061063]
- ✓ Hewathanthrige Thisura Sithumina Peiris [L/161031]
- ✓ Muthuthantrige Lahiru Prashan Anton Cooray [L/031002]
- ✓ Gayan Krishantha Gamage [L/071005]
- ✓ Palliyaralalage Don Akash Supun Susar Almeida [L/011010]
- ✓ Tharindu Thushantha Gamage [L/071006]
- ✓ Gagan Shanilka Vibhashana Joseph [L/101006]
- ✓ R W K C M M Sanjeewa Niroshan Fernando [L/061064]
- ✓ Kodituwakku Arachchige Lahiru Charith Kodituwakku [L/111007]
- ✓ Neeppalage Shenira Madusha Fernando [L/061065]
- ✓ Muthuthantrige Samith Madusha Coorey [L/031003]

The Membership break-up is as follows:

	<u>18th August 2019</u>	<u>31st August 2020</u>
Honorary Members	165	170
Life Members	1,885	1,905
Ordinary Members	720	720
Total	2,770	2,795
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Note 1: Above numbers were refined and adjusted to minimize the past identified registry issues.

Note 2: The membership register was computerized and members were requested to obtain a detailed amendment application from the AGM Registration Desk/by email to secretary@sebsoba.com and provide updated details to be included in the system.

MEETINGS OF THE GENERAL COMMITTEE FOR THE TERM 2019/2020

The 88th Annual General Meeting of the Association was held on 18th August 2019 at the Main Hall of the College. Unlike previous years, the meeting was held in the morning. A large number of members attended the AGM-2019.

The new General Committee elected at the AGM held 09 Meetings during the term. Due to the COVID-19 global pandemic we had to cancel the GC meetings for the month of April, May and July and had to follow the Covid-19 health regulations after resuming meetings at the end of June 2020. However, we arranged a couple of Casual Zoom meeting sessions during the month of June and August for quick catch-ups. The attendance of the General Committee members at the meetings is stated below:

Name	Present	Excused	Absent	% of Attendance
President				1000/
Ajith Fernando	09	-	-	100%
Vice Presidents				
Prasanga De Silva	02	1	6	22%
Chamindra Dias	08	-	1	89%
Shiral Fernando	08	1	-	89%
Roshan Opatha	08	-	1	89%
Praveen Perera	08	1	-	89%
Immediate Past President (Ex-Officio)				
Christy Fernando	03	-	6	33%
Hony. General Secretary				
Kusal Tharindu Fernando	09	-	-	100%
Asst. Secretaries				
Reshan De Silva	08	1	-	89%
Rumesh Paranavithana	06	3	-	67%
Hony. Treasurer				
Suneth Fernando	09	-	-	100%
Asst. Treasurer				
Eranka Fernando	06	3	-	67%
Committee Members				
Maxwell Abeyratne	05	-	4	56%
Omar Amarasekara	09	-	-	100%
Premalal Aponso	09	-	-	100%
Navoda Arsecularathne	08	1	-	89%
Chamila Atapattu	05	2	2	56%
Dennis Cooray	04	1	4	44%
Rukshan Cooray	07	1	1	78%
Manohara De Mel	06	-	3	67%

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Tharusha De Mel	05	-	4	56%
Manaranjan De Saa	06	1	2	67%
Devapriya De Silva	08	1	-	89%
Kanishka De Silva	04	1	4	44%
Melard Ferdinanderz (Excused for Overseas Training for 6 months)	01	8	-	11%
Asanka Fernando	01	3	5	11%
Bernard Fernando	05	3	1	56%
Bertram Fernando	01	-	8	11%
Delip Fernando	08	1	-	89%
Dinusha Fernando	05	-	4	56%
Gishan Fernando	04	4	1	44%
Harendra Fernando	07	1	1	78%
Lakshan Fernando	05	2	2	56%
Lakshman Fernando	02	-	7	22%
Malith Fernando	05	2	2	56%
Manjula Fernando (from Oct 2019)	02	-	6	25%
Nirmalath Fernando	04	5	-	44%
Nuwan Fernando	07	1	1	78%
Pramuka Fernando (until Mar 2020)	-	5	2	-
Praveen Fernando (from Oct 2019)	05	-	3	63%
Priyanjith Fernando	07	-	2	78%
Ronesh Fernando	07	-	2	78%
Roshantha Fernando	03	-	6	33%
Lahiru Gunawardena	06	3	-	67%
Chandima Indranatha	04	2	3	44%
Vishwajith Manjula	07	2	-	78%
Brian Mendis	06	2	1	67%
Hemal Mendis	04	-	5	44%
Kingsley Mendis	07	-	2	78%
Mahesh Mendis	05	-	4	56%
Praneeth Mendis	04	1	4	44%
Prashan Mendis	06	1	2	67%
Sujeewa Mendis	01	-	8	11%
Yohan Mendis	02	-	7	22%
Ayesh Peiris	05	-	4	56%
Dunston Peiris	08	1	-	89%
Ishara Peiris (from Oct 2019 until Mar 2020)	-	-	6	-
Janith Peiris	02	-	7	22%
Jayantha Peiris	04	2	3	44%
Malinga Peiris	03	3	3	33%
Ranidu Peiris	07	1	1	78%
Shaminda Peiris	05	-	4	56%
Shashika Peiris	07	-	2	78%
Shehan Peiris	05	-	4	56%
Ajan Perera	06	1	2	67%
Anton Perera	06	1	2	67%
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Bevan Perera (until Mar 2020)	-	1	6	-
Sanjeewa Perera	05	-	4	56%
Shane Rodrigo	05	3	1	56%
Anton Rulach	05	1	3	56%
Uresh Sandanayake	09	-	-	100%
Rajith Seneviratne	06	2	1	67%
Rushith Shenal	01	-	8	11%
Anjelo Silva (Excused to be Overseas for 4 months)	02	4	3	22%
Shehan Silva (until Mar 2020)	-	-	7	-
Nishantha Wamback	07	1	1	78%
Kushara Weerasekera	06	1	2	67%
Rupanath Wickramaratne	05	2	2	56%
Sudham Wijeyeratne	03	2	4	33%
Batch Representatives				
Batch 1990: Theja Cooray	06	1	2	67%
Batch 1992: Sampath Silva	05	-	4	56%
Batch 2018: Sheshan Perera (until Nov 2019)	02	-	1	67%
Batch 2018: Sithumina Peiris (from Dec 2019)	04	-	2	67%

EVENTS AND ACTIVITIES FOR THE YEAR 2019/2020 ORGANIZED BY THE SUB-COMMITTEES

***** MEMBER WELFARE SUB-COMMITTEE

Member Events

> AGM and Breakfast with Fr. Rector

The AGM Get-together-2019 was not organized this time due to large number of unplanned events at the end of the term 2018/19 and instead, the organizing committee suggested making it simple by having breakfast with Rev. Fr. Rector and thereafter to have the AGM. The organizing team was led by Praveen Perera including Ajith Fernando, Reshan De Silva, Roshan Opatha, Delip Fernando, Shiral Fernando, Devapriya De Silva, Suneth Fernando and Tharindu Fernando.

Christmas Get-Together 2019

The Annual Christmas get-together was held on 14th December 2019 at The Grand Bolgoda Hotel, Moratuwa. The event was well attended by the GC members accompanied by their families. This was one of the most meaningful Christmas Parties organized and the Christmas Songs were sung from the beginning by promising 3 children of the College. The event officially started with singing of Christmas Carols followed by kids' fun games and dancing competitions. Live band music, Santa Claus' visit and the gifts presentation to kids' added colour to the event. Rev. Fr. Anton Ranjith along with the other priests in the priest community of the College and approximately 130 participants shared the Christmas joy during the evening. The Chairman of the project Manaranjan De Saa was supported by the Christmas Get-Together Committee members, Uresh Sandanayake, Omar Amarasekara, Roshan Opatha, Suneth Fernando, Ajith Fernando, and Tharindu Fernando.

> Champions League, Old Sebastianites Vs Old Cambrians

To coincide with the '70th Battle of the Golds', an "Over 35 years Old Boys- a Gala Cricket Encounter" was played at Prince of Wales College Grounds between two Teams of Old Boy-Cricketers of St. Sebastian's College and Prince of Wales College, Moratuwa on 08th March 2020. It was a '30 Over' Match that featured top Cricketers, including former Sri Lanka caps and famous cricketers from both sides. It was organized by a team of joint committee members of SEBSOBA and PWCOBA. M&M Twins Limited (Canada) sponsored this event to coincide with celebration events to mark its 40 years of trading between Sri Lanka and Canada. The SEBS organizing committee was led by Rupanath Wickramarathne and assisted by Delip Fernando, Dunston Peiris, Omar Amarasekera and Ajith Fernando. The encounter was thrilling and filled with nail biting moments with Sebastianites losing by just 1 wicket at the end.

Members Night 2020

The Members Night was organized for the members of the General Committee on 5th September 2020 at Bolgoda Queens Villa, Moratuwa to celebrate and mark the end of the term. Nuwan & the Clan coloured the night with classical live music.

Member Spiritual Activities

Requiem Mass (A memorial mass for departed souls)

In memory of the departed souls of old boys and the members of the school community, a requiem mass was held on 30th November 2019 at the College Chapel at 5.30pm. It was offered by Rev. Fr. Sheron Fernando. The organizing team was led by Reshan De Silva and supported by Roshan Opatha, Tharindu Fernando, Suneth Fernando, Ajith Fernando, Ronesh Fernando, Sudham de S Wijerathne and Shiral Fernando.

Day of Recollection

In keeping with the spirit of Lent season, the day of recollection was scheduled to be held on 29th March 2020 but was cancelled due to COVID-19 pandemic.

Contributions towards Member Welfare

- LKR 15,000/- O/A souvenir advertisement to mark 11th Annual Get-together- 2019 of 'SEBS in UAE'.
- LKR 10,000/- donation as a financial support on request made by Mr. Anthony Cooray after considering his current health status.
- LKR 15,000/- contribution to the Batch Formation of year 2019.
- LKR 68,000/- O/A Dry rations distribution under COVID-19 lockdown period (CSR project)
- LKR 50,000/- Cash gift to Rev. Bro. Granville to mark his 50th anniversary and in recognition of his services to the College.

STUDENT DEVELOPMENT AND TEACHER WELFARE SUB-COMMITTEE

Welcoming the Grade 1 Students of the College

16th January 2020 was a grand day at College when the "New Sebastianites" were welcomed by the Religious Community, Teachers, and the present students of the school. The OBA in collaboration with the 'Millennium Batch' made an honourable presence and welcomed the students with a College cap. Special thanks go out to Uresh Sandanayake and the Millennium Batch for their contributions.

Motivation Program for first XI Cricketers

A motivation and team building program for under-19 cricketers before the Big Match was successfully concluded on 09th March 2020. Uresh Sandanayake and Jagath Fernando the two old Sebastianites, as the program coordinators from GTCC handled an impressive session with the youngsters. Special thanks go to Premalal Aponso who initiated the idea, Prasanga De Silva and all the others who contributed in various ways.

Contributions towards the various Events and Students of the College

- A donation of LKR 25,000/- to Mas. Savinda Dunshan Hettiarachchi for being selected to represent Sri Lanka at the Singapore Youth International Series 2019.
- A Silver Sponsorship of Rs. 20,000/- for "Night of Silence", a festival of nine lessons and carols 2019 organized by the College choir.
- A donation of LKR 25,000/- to Mas. Derrick Andrew for being selected to represent Sri Lanka in the 5th South Asian Karate Championships.
- Rs. 20,000/- Silver Sponsorship for the College ICT Day.
- Donation of LKR 120,000/- to supply Wash Basins with pedals to the College in view of COVID-19 Pandemic.
- LKR 42,000/- towards player Kits for the Limited over Encounter with PWC.
- LKR 16,000/- cash donation for the Motivation programme for first XI Cricketers of the College.

***** FUND RAISING SUB-COMMITTEE

Family Night with Perera and Perera 2019

Since the OBA did not hold the customary Dinner Dance this year as well, the General Committee, like last year, decided to organize the Mega Musical Extravaganza "Family Night" to be held on 14th of September 2019. The premises of the 'Ramadia Ran Mal Holiday Resort' was transformed again into a hub of revelry spiced up by prominent musicians on the the stage. This was the very first outdoor Mega show organized after the Easter Sunday brutal bomb attacks and was the first time Moratuwa fans experienced the combination of 'The Marians' under the leadership of singing star Nalin Perera and 'The

Gypsis' led by the legendary singer Sunil Perera. The show, duly titled "Family Night with Perera 'n Perera" rocked and mesmerized the minds and lips of around 1,300 young and old enthusiastic music fans of Moratuwa who flocked around with their families. Well known actor Kavinga Perera was the compere at this popular show. On-site outlets catered to the food and beverage requirements of the fans. The project was spearheaded by Roshantha Fernando with the support of Suneth Fernando and other members of the 'Family Night Committee' along with contributions of 'Batch Groups'. Special thanks go to Mr. Prasanga De Silva for his tireless efforts and contributions. This was the main fund raiser for the year 2019/20 and the net surplus of the event exceeded LKR 1.3 million.

Family Night Committee Members

Roshantha Fernando (Project Chairman), Suneth Fernando (Project Coordinator/Treasurer), Prasanga De Silva, Premalal Aponso, Prashan Mendis, Praneeth Mendis, Omar Amarasekara, Eranka Fernando, Navoda Arsecularathna, Brian Mendis, Ajith Fernando, Reshan De Silva, TDM De Saa, Shiral Fernando, Dinusha Fernando, Sudham de S Wijeyeratne, Tharindu Fernando.

Stag Nite 2020

Following the success of SEBS Stag Nite in 2019, this year's event too was organized on a grand scale. However, when the 'Covid-19' pandemic hit the island, both Colleges decided to postpone the 'Big-Match'. Although the organizing committee was ready for the event with the entertainers Fingers Band and DJ Mike Ey, the Committee decided wisely to postpone the event which would have been one of the most successful 'Stag-Nites' in the history of OBA, at the last minute without taking grave health risks that could have undermined national health imperatives. The Project Chairman was Omar Amarasekara supported by Premalal Aponso, Shiral Fernando, Eranka Fernando, Suneth Fernando, Ajith Fernando, Reshan De Silva, Capt. Patrick Jayasinghe, Prashan Mendis, Sudham de S Wijeyeratne, Roshan Opatha, Brian Mendis, Tharindu Fernando, Navoda Arsecularathne, Lahiru Gunerwardena, Chamindra Dias, Tharusha De Mel, TDM De Saa and Uresh Sandanayake.

MEDIA AND PUBLICITY SUB-COMMITTEE

The OBA Media and Publicity Sub-committee was proactive in the social media sphere and other mass media channels to promote events and create awareness for College and OBA related activities. The Sub-Committee members provided regular updates and rich content to reach members and keep them involved.

The sub-committee arranged a live telecast of the 34th One day encounter between SSC and PWC, by partnering with Dialog TV under the guidance and involvement of Ronesh Fernando. However, the limited over encounter too was cancelled due to pandemic situation of the country. We extend our thanks to Omar Amarasekara, Reshan De Silva, and Ronesh Fernando for keeping in touch with the media professionals and updating event details through local media sector.

DIGITAL MEDIA

The OBA also maintains its presence on two popular social media platforms namely Facebook and Twitter. Currently, the OBA social media community is having 6,000+ members and enjoys a monthly reach of around 15,000-30,000 whilst around 10-40 impressions per tweet are recorded for the OBA's twitter. The Sub-Committee provides updates of the OBA mainly on Facebook, Twitter, Whatsapp, alerts and notices through SMS and SMS marketing over the past couple of years. The Sebastianite car badge project was arranged by the digital media team and there was a huge demand for it. We wish to thank Sudham de S Wijeyeratne, Kanishka De Silva, Akila Nuwantha Peiris and Priyan J Fernando for all the support and commitment provided during the year. We also would like to thank our photographers Shashen Dananjaya and Sudham De S Wijerathne for wonderful captures of various moments at events.

***** INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY SUB-COMMITTEE

> Website

The OBA website sebsoba.com is fully functional and provides regular updates and contents for its users. It is being upgraded from time to time to provide a more user-friendly experience across both desktop and mobile versions in keeping with current trends and technology standards. During this period, we managed to transfer the site to a reliable "GoDaddy" hosting provider. You can now experience simple site navigation, easy access to information relating to membership, batch groups, branches, news and articles, upcoming and past events of the OBA, Image gallery and Event Albums etc.

Membership Card System Upgrade

A computerized membership card generation system for membership was further upgraded with additional functionalities by integrating it with the main system. We are currently issuing a membership card to the new members, batches and for the current members of the Association on request. Special thanks go to Rumesh Paranawithana and Tharindu Fernando for their efforts of integrating the new system and additional functionalities.

SECRETARIAL SUB-COMMITTEE

Improvements to Member database and sourcing data via Google Forms

The initiative to collect details of Past Sebastianites at a more comprehensive level via Google forms was successfully carried out this year as well. Both the members and nonmembers responded in numbers. This has given the capability of utilizing this newly obtained data to update the existing member database and to build up the Sebastianite Business Directory.

Handling of new membership enrolments

Arrangements were made with the College office to authenticate membership applications received without supporting documents such as School Leaving Certificate. The confirmation by the College office is considered as valid when enrolling new members. We have now provided flexibility for the applicants to send their Applications via What Sapp.

The OBA Membership application form has been revised and it can be downloaded from the OBA web site (http://sebsoba.com/member/)

Promoting Life Membership

We are now encouraging members to opt for Life Membership since the Ordinary Membership will be only valid for a limited time period. Therefore, we kindly request Ordinary Members to upgrade their membership to Life Membership as soon as possible.

***** FINANCE SUB-COMMITTEE

The Finance Sub-Committee met regularly and presented proposals and recommendations to the General Committee through the minutes of the meetings and also suggestions via GC Whatsapp. The committee members have volunteered to offer their services to Sub-Committees as and when required to ensure best Accounting practices, Accountability and transparency by following financial guidelines approved by GC.

***** BATCH COORDINATION SUB-COMMITTEE

Batch Formation

The Batch Formation of year 2019 was held on 23rd November 2019 at Ramadia Ranmal Holiday Resort, Moratuwa and the OBA made an initial contribution of LKR 15,000/-. The OBA Office Bearers were invited for few other Batch Parties held during the term to address Batch members and to encourage young Old Boys to join the OBA in their activities.

Coordination Work

After establishment of Batch Coordination (BC) Sub-Committee, we noticed receiving great support from batches and branches for various events and activities of the College and OBA. The key events that received support from the BC Sub-Committee are, Family Night and Stag Nite. Navoda Arsecularathne as the Chairman of the Batch Coordination Sub-Committee has made good efforts acting as an intermediary between the batches.

POLICY PLANNING SUB-COMMITTEE

The Policy Planning Sub-Committee involvement during this term was lesser than the previous term. No new policy amendments were proposed by them.

However, Sub-Committee members Delip Fernando, Bernard Fernando, Shiral Fernando, Ajith Fernando, Capt.Patrick Jayasinghe, Tharindu Fernando, Ronesh Fernando and Reshan De Silva were actively involved in reviewing and preparing constitutional amendments received from the Finance Sub-Committee and other members to be passed at this AGM.

Other Community Activities

Distribution of Dry Rations

The OBA extended a helping hand to the fellow Sebastianites and to low income identified families who were facing difficulties and loss of income due to the lockdown in Colombo. We were able to distribute dry rations packs worth LKR 2,000/- per family. We thank our generous contributors who supported this noble cause. Special thanks go to Devapriya De Silva for the idea and playing the leadership role.

BRANCHES OF THE OBA

We are pleased to place on record that our Branches in London, Canada, Australia, UAE and Qatar are active and have organized various activities for the Old Boys in those countries to foster friendships and raise funds for the benefit of the College. They continue to maintain their links with the OBA.

UK OBA Branch

OBA UK Branch is the oldest branch outside Sri Lanka.

- Mr. Ranjith Palpola was elected as the President for the year 2019/2020 at the AGM held on 12th May 2019.
- The St Sebastian's Feast was celebrated on the 12th January 2020. The holy mass was celebrated by Rev. Fr. Sudham Perera, with the attendance of about 20 old boys, their families, and the UK Sri Lankan catholic community. At the after mass social gathering, finger food was served.
- Planned activities had been cancelled and postponed due to the prevailing condition of the pandemic.

UAE OBA Branch

SEBS in UAE have been operating as a small community in the boundaries of UAE for over a decade, starting off with a minimal number of Old Boys.

- Mr. Tarzy Raban was elected as the president for the year 2019/2020 at the Annual General Meeting held on 28th June 2019 at the Howard Johnson Hotel, Dubai. He has been with SEBS in UAE for over 10 years. He also a past committee member of the Main OBA and the founder President of Millennium Batch. For the first time, the outgoing committee was awarded certificates for their outstanding services rendered at the year 2018/2019.
- The First committee Meeting for the year 2019/2020 was held in the capital of UAE, Abu Dhabi at the Roncalli Residence on 23rd August 2019. This was the first time that a committee meeting was held outside Dubai or Sharjah.
- A special token of appreciation was presented to our former Rector Rev. Fr. Ranjith Andradi during the Farewell organized by the Main OBA. Vice President, Mr. Pradeep Wanigasinghe along with past Sports Secretary Shane Rodrigo (who is a current committee member of the Main OBA) presented the token.
- The President, SEBS in UAE met the officials of the Main OBA during a visit to Colombo.
- A special Joint memorial service was organized for Founder President of SEBS in UAE, Mr. Tommy de Silva on 07th Sept 2019 at the Excelsior Hotel Deira, Dubai.
- The Basketball and Badminton teams, participated for the Annual Indoor sports Carnival organized by the Old Peterites in UAE on 13th September 2019.
- The Old Boys Union has been active over about 11 years, and on November 7th 2019 they celebrated their 11th Annual Get-together. The Gala night was held at Crowne Plaza Hotel in Dubai with Live Music (provided by a Top Sri Lankan band in UAE, AcousticA Dubai), DJ music by DJ Manoj, Games and many more activities. Mr. Rajiv Sebastian, who is an old Sebastianite was the Guest Singer at the event. This was the first time a Sri Lankan

Professional artist performed at a SEBS in UAE GTG. The 'SEBS in UAE' has over 100 alumni serving in different sectors and are determined to grow in their numbers to greater heights to glorify the Alma mater and for the sake of Sri Lankan community in UAE.

- Cricketers participated in the Inaugural Sri Lions Cricket Tournament held on 29th November 2019 at Kent College, Dubai and ended up as the Plate Runner ups. SEBS Team was led by Mr. Anjalo Silva.
- The SEBS and Victorians in UAE had their 1st ever Christmas event, "Christmas Moratuwa Style" on 13th December 2019 at Goldstate Hotel Dubai. It was a family event with Carol singing, Gifts, Games and many more fun activities with live Band music.
- Took part in PWC Cricket Tournament which was held on 17th January 2020 at Al Batayeh Cricket Grounds – Sharjah.
- "SEBS in UAE" took part in Inter School Bowling Championship-2020 organized by Old Royalists in UAE on 6th February 2020. Among 20 boys' teams, Sebs were able to become 2nd Runner Up in Men's Category. The night became more colorful when their colleague, Mr. Ashan Jayasuriya won the "Best Player" of the tournament. Our congratulations to Ashan on his achievement.
- 7th Battle of the Golds which was scheduled to be held on 20th March 2020 at Springs Sports Academy, Hamria had to cancel due to COVID-19 pandemic.
- A special Prayer Service was conducted via Zoom for 'SEBS in UAE' Family during the pandemic. Rev. Fr. Angelo conducted the prayers.

Canada OBA Branch

The SSC OBA – Canada Branch was officially inaugurated in 2004 and since then they have organized many events for the members and community at large including Cricket matches, Family Nites, evenings with distinguished Old boys such as Rt. Rev, Bishops Winston Fernando and Maxwell Silva, Christmas programs for the kids and several Annual Gala Dinner Dances.

Canada Branch is privileged to be a part of the success story of our Alma Mater by continuously raising funds for the College to set up and upgrade the Computer Lab, purchase laboratory equipment, supporting the new Chapel Project and providing assistance for the recent EasterTerror Victims.

They are striving to kick-off their charity drive hopefully after the pandemic to raise funds for the school and support achievements of our students.

Australia OBA Branch

- The 6th Encounter of the Battle of the Golds was held in Melbourne on 28th March 2020.
- Organized the Dinner Dance-2019 jointly with the Past Pupils Association of Our Lady of Victories Convent on 20th July 2019 at Sacred Heart Parish Hall, Oakleigh, Melbourne Victoria.

OLD BOYS GROUPS/BATCHES

In recognition of the value of the Old Boy Groups/Batches of the OBA, the Constitution was amended to co-opt a representative of a Group/Batch into the General Committee of the OBA. Accordingly, 3 nominations were received and they continue to contribute towards the benefit of the OBA through their participation in projects.

Some of the featured events and activities of the active Batches are listed below:

- **SEBS Batch 2008** had their AGM and Batch Party to commemorate 11 years after school.
- **SEBS Batch'14** Annual get together, "ECSTATIC" was held at Grand Bolgoda Hotel.
- SEBS'99 Batch has been an active batch within the main OBA and is very well represented in the General Committee right throughout and its contributions to the College and the OBA are summarized below.
 - Launched DEET Lab project which fulfilled the need that has been there for some time for students who are interested in the fields of Design and Electronics.
 - Designing and introducing the OBA tie which is now been worn by the past pupils when attending College functions.
 - Actively participated in College events and became the 'Best -Classroom' in last year's 'Back 2 College' and emerged champions of the Cricket Tournament.
 - Organizing Annual Fellowship Events and Cricket Tournamentsto maintain camaraderie.
 - Assisted members in difficult times especially during the Covid 19 Pandemic. Introduced a Life Insurance Cover for members.
- **2001 Batch** had successfully executed the following:
 - Donated Rs. 65,000/- worth of books to a School library at Badulla Egodawela MV which is located in a rural area. This project has been coordinated by their own Rev. Fr. Sameera Perera.
 - Donated Rs. 15,000/- for School Fees on Scholarship basis to College students.
- 70's Circle was started in 1992. While Bishop Maxwell Silva is serving as the spiritual adviser of the batch and they continue to support the College and Children. They are planning to have their 25th AGM and Get-together in coming December at Grand Bolgoda Hotel. The 70's circle has given 250 scholarships as well as School equipment for the needy children of the College and had sponsored Chairs for the College.
- 98' Forum organized a Class reunion and a day outing trip on 25th January with 42 members. Members came to the College like schooling days and it was an enjoyable reunion after a long time. They're planning to have a Night Outing on 17th October 2020 for exciting fun time with their batch mates.

ACHIEVEMENTS OF OLD BOYS

In the Vineyard of the Lord

- Rev. Bro. Granville Perera, the Managing Director of the Boys' Town, Diyagala and our former Bro. Director celebrated his Golden Jubilee of taking vows as a Lasallian Brother.
- Rev. Fr. Felician Ferdinando OMI celebrated his Golden Jubilee in Priesthood.
- Rev. Fr. Paul Fernando celebrated 40 years in Priesthood.
- Rev. Fr. Reid Shelton Fernando celebrated his Golden Jubilee in Priesthood.
- Rev. Bro. Shiresh Fernando Kandanearachchi ordained as a Deacon by His Eminence Angelo Cardinal Bagnasco, the Archbishop of Genoa, Italy.
- The Holy Father Pope Francis appointed Rev. Fr. Anton Ranjith Pillainayagam (Rector/Vice Patron) as an Auxiliary Bishop of the Archdiocese of Colombo.
- Rev. Decon Sudath Nirmal Fernando ordained as a priest of the Archdiocese of Colombo.

Sporting World

- Mr. Oshadha Fernando made his Test debut for Sri Lanka against South Africa as the 150th Test Cap in Sri Lanka Cricket.
- Mr. Sangeeth Cooray has been selected to the Sri Lanka Emerging Test Squad for the tour of Bangladesh.
- Mr. Sithuwil Dewash Peiris (Old Boy and Assistant Swimming Coach of the College), was placed second in the Boys 20 and Over 50m, 100m and 200m Butterfly events with timings of 28.25s, 1:02.43s and 2:38.07s respectively at the 45th National Age Group Swimming Championships 2019 held at the Sugathadasa Indoor Swimming Pool Complex.
- Mr. Samith Madusanka, obtained the first place of the Shot-Put event, achieving a distance of 15.76m, in the Army Athletics Championship 2019, held at the Sugathadasa International Stadium. He also recorded his personal best of 16.23m to obtain the first place in the Shot-Put event with a new meet record, at the recently concluded 97th National Championships 2019, organized by the Athletics Association of Sri Lanka.
- Mr. Sachin Dias won both the Men's Doubles Championship and the Mixed Doubles Championship of the North Central Province Badminton Championship - 2019, organized by the North Central Province Badminton Association and held at Anuradhapura.
- Mr. Shenal Perera was placed first in the Under 25, 25m Backstroke event at the 10th Annual John Keells Group's Inter Company Swimming Meet held at the SSC Swimming Pool complex.
- Mr. Naveendra Eyomal Costa was placed first in the 100m sprint with a timing of 11.08s and second in the 200m event clocking 22.66s in the 36th SLT Mercantile Annual Athletic Championship 2019, organized by the Mercantile Athletic Federation (Affiliated to the Athletic Association of Sri Lanka), and held at the Sugathadasa Stadium, Colombo. Mr. Shehan Avishka Madushan Fernando obtained the second place in the 400m Hurdles event. While Mr. Ushara Nadeen Costa was placed third in the 100m sprint with a timing

of 11.20s. Mr. Naveendra Eyomal Costa, Mr. Shehan Avishka Madushan Fernando and Mr. Kenneth Ranatunga were also the members of the 4 x 400m relay team that finished third.

- We congratulate Mr. Nishantha Weerasinghe, for all the guidance given to the Sri Lankan Police cricket team, to become the Champions of the 6th International Police Cricket Carnival - 2019 held in England from 12th to 16th August 2019. While 15 cricket teams participated in this 20/20 format Police World Cup, Sri Lankan Police team had done better Vs Western Australian Police Team in the Finals, held at Bromsgrove, Worcestershire, United Kingdom. Mr. Nishantha, who is a Premier Cricket Coach, is also the Head Coach of the cricket teams of Hayleys and the Business Management School of Sri Lanka (BMS).
- Mr. Chrishan Danushka, became a Semi Finalist at the Open Men's Singles event at the 'Sinhalese Sports Club Open Badminton Championship – 2019' (National Ranking - Level 1 Platinum Tournament), held at the SSC Badminton Courts.
- Mr. Oshada Fernando scored an unbeaten 78 runs vs. Pakistan in his debut T20I and entered the record books as the highest SL scorer in a T20I debut.
- Mr. Samith Madusanka won the first place of the Shot-Put event, achieving a distance of 15.44 m, in the XLV National Sports Festival-2019, organized by the Ministry of Sports.
- Mr. Sachin Dias became Best Player of the Tournament, in the 36th MBA Inter Firm Team Badminton Championships-2019 by representing the the McLaren's Badminton Team.
- Mr. Avishka Fernando secured his first T20 League contract as he was picked by Chattogram Challengers.
- Mr. T.H Dilruksha Peiris was placed among in the Top 6 of the Physique Bodybuilding Category at the WFF Mortal Battle Multinational Championship – 2019, organized by the World Fitness Federation (WFF) and held at the Art Theater in Singapore. He was also placed among the top 6 of the WFF Dennis Classic worldwide Singapore 2019 and in the top 8 of the IFBB Arnold Classic Africa-2018.
- Mr. Hashendra Fernando appointed as the Manager of the Sri Lankan Basketball Team by the Sri Lanka Basketball Association for the 13th South Asian Games – 2019, in Kathmandu-Pokhara, Nepal from 1st to 10th of December 2019.
- Mr. Oshada Fernando the upcoming cricket sensation and stylish batsman of Sri Lanka, representing Chilaw Marians CC, won the award for the Best Batsman of the Major League - Tier A for the year 2018/2019 at the Sri Lanka Cricket Awards – 2019 for his 'Cricketing Excellence' during the 2018/2019 cricket season.
- Following Sebastianites who were selected to represent Sri Lanka won medals at the 13th South Asian Games- 2019 held in Kathmandu – Pokhara, Nepal from 1st to 10th of December 2019.
 - Mr. Samith Madusanka won the Bronze medal for the Shot-Put event.
 - Mr. Sachin Dias and Mr. Chrishan Danushka won the Silver medals in Badminton Doubles.
 - Mr. Isuru Perera won the Silver medal as the Sri Lankan Men's Basketball Team brought Silver.
 - Mr. Manjula Fernando won the BRONZE medal for the Fencing Saber (Team Event).

- Mr. Oshada Fernando scored his maiden international test century vs Pakistan at Karacchi International Stadium.
- Mr. Asanka Suwaris, Mr. Charitha Kulawardena and Mr. Sanjaya Wanasekara were in the team that represented the Moratuwa Basketball Club which became Runners- up of the 3ON3 Men's Basketball Tournament for the Rev. Bro. Phillip Challenge Trophy held at the De Mazenod College Sports Complex.
- Mr. Basil Silva won the Gold Medals in both the 100 m Hurdles and the 400 m Hurdles and a BRONZE medal in the High Jump event (50+ age group) in the 40th National Masters Athletics Championship - 2020 held in Kerala, India.
- Mr. Manjula Fernando was selected as the Best Fencer of the Year at the National Fencing Championship – 2019, organized by the National Olympic Committee of Sri Lanka and conducted by the Sri Lanka Fencing Association at the Royal MAS Arena in Royal College.
- "SEBS in UAE" took part in Annual Bowling Tournament organized by Old Royalists in UAE. Among 20 schools, Sebs were able to become 2nd Runner-up. Mr. Ashan Jayasuriya from 2003 Batch won the "Best Bowler Award".
- Mr. Kenneth Ranatunga won Athletic Colours, from the Sampath Bank.
- Appreciation awards were received from the Mayor of the Moratuwa Municipal Council, Hon. Mr. Samanlal Fernando by the following Sebastianites in Moratuwa for the fame they brought to the country at South Asian Games 2019.
 - Badminton Silver Medalists Mr. Sachin Dias and Chrishan Dhanushka
 - Put shot Bronze Medalist Mr. Samith Madushanka
 - Fencing Bronze Medalist Mr. Manjula Fernando
- Mr. Supun Dilshan obtained Basketball Team Colours from the University of Wayamba, at the University Colours Night-2020.
- Mr. Hashendra Fernando was appointed as the Manager of the Sri Lanka National Men's Basketball Team by the Sri Lanka Basketball Association, for the FIBA Asia Cup Qualifiers held in Jordan and Palestine from 19th - 25th February 2020.
- Mr. Chandeepa Mendis obtained Chess Colours from the University of Kelaniya for the year 2017/2018.
- Mr. Marius Asanka Suwaris successfully completed the Tchoukball Coaches Training -Level 01 course organized by the Sri Lanka Tchoukball Association at the Ministry of Sports.
- Mr. Dinesh Jerome won the SEBS Online Chess Challenge 2020.

Corporate World

- Colonel Sanjeewa Fernando RWP RSP was promoted to the rank of Brigadier.
- Mr. Chris Sharon and Mr. Malith De Alwis were awarded the Grand Awards respectively in the General Insurance, Broker Channel – Officer Category and General Insurance, Corporate Channel – Officer Category, at the LOLC General Insurance Sales Convention – 2019.

- Mr. Ranga Pulukkody was appointed as the Manager of the Ranfer Teas (Pvt) Ltd and Ranfer (Pvt) Ltd, Colombo 9.
- Mr. Jeevantha Perera, Chairman of the Colombo Telecom Agencies (Pvt) Ltd., was awarded the 'Gold Value Added Solution Partner Award', for the first time, for full range of Hikvision Products, at the Hikvision CCTV Cameras Partner Appreciation Night – 2019, organized by Hikvision Digital Technology Co. Ltd. of China.
- Mr. Buddhika Hansa Fernando, and Mr. Dhanushka Thilakarathne won the Bronze Medals respectively in the category of New Sri Lankan Cuisine and Mini French Pastry at the Culinary Art Food Expo – 2019, South East Asia's biggest Culinary Challenge, Food and Hospitality Show, organized by the Chefs' Guild of Lanka held at the BMICH.
- Mr. Hithesh Fernando received two Awards for his performance in 2018, at the HSBC Awards Night 2019.
- Mr. Vimuth Fernando won the Fourth Place at the Advanced Category Competition at the Cake Convention 2019, the biggest and the most popular cake show among the home bakers in Sri Lanka for the third consecutive year.
- Mr. Ranjith Herman Perera (CEng, MI Struct E.) invented the ZEEPod, the World First and a very cost-effective offshore platform for Oil and Gas, which is considered as a landmark invention in the Petroleum Industry. The first platform was installed off Terengganu, Malaysia in the South China Sea, on the 10th of June 2019, for Petronas (National Oil Company). The platform is sure to revolutionize the Oil and Gas industry in Malaysia and in South East Asia.
- Mr. Kamantha Jerome Cooray was appointed as Deputy General Manager (Commercial), at Richard Peiris Group of Companies (Arpico).
- Mr. Ramendra Fernando was promoted to the grade of Chief Inspector in Sri Lanka Police.
- Mr. Navoda Arsecularatne was promoted as the Associate Director and Head of Acquisition and Business Banking at Standard Charted Bank.
- Mr. Sheron Prageeth started a new journey in his life as a TV presenter with the 'Now Showing' programme on Sirasa TV.
- Dr. Nuwan De Silva was one of the key members of the Nano Technology Team which invented air sterilization system to control spreading of bacteria / viruses. We appreciate his community services to the society.
- Mr. Pushpakumara Ferdinando was promoted to the rank of Chief Inspector in the Sri Lanka Police.
- An IT startup Taloslogy Ltd., (an information technology company) declared open its new state-of-the-art Development Centre in Moratuwa partnered by four Sebastianites, Mr. Thilanka Mendis (Director/CEO), Mr. Rumesh Paranavithana (Director/CTO), Mr. Manoj Fernando (Director/Chief Architect) and Mr. George Paul (Director/CMO).
- Captain Sanju Senanayake was appointed as the Chief Engineer of the well-equipped state-of-the-art new Kilinochchi Army Base Hospital.
- Mr. Shehan Fernando was appointed as the youngest ever Branch Manager of the Citizens Development Business (CDB) Finance PLC. He is currently the Branch Manager of the Dehiwela Branch. He was also the Youngest NASCO Award Winner in Sri Lanka at

the National Sales Congress 2018, organized by the Sri Lanka Institute of Marketing and the Youngest Assistant Manager in CDB history.

- Bdr. Samith Madusanka Fernando was promoted to the rank of Bombardier.
- Mr. Malith De Alwis received the Platinum Award in the General Insurance Corporate Channel Officer Category, at the LOLC General Insurance Sales Convention -2020.
- Mr. Chamara Perera was promoted as the Assistant Station Master at Dubai Metro, belonging to the Road and Traffic Authority, Government of Dubai. He is also a licensed, trained and competent train driver of world-famous Alstom and Kinki trains.
- Mr. Menashka Sebastian Perera was promoted to the post of Manager Administration at Lee Trade Engineers Pvt. Ltd.

Educational Achievements

- Mr. Lalindra De Silva Wijeyeratne successfully completed Master of Arts in Philosophy from the University of Kelaniya.
- Mr. Sachith Thenuwara successfully completed Master of Practicing Accounting, from the Swinburne University of Technology, Australia.
- Mr. Himaru Fernando successfully completed the Bachelor of Science Operations and Technology Management Special Degree with a First-Class Division, from the University of Sri Jayawardenapura.
- Mr. Tharindu Lakshan Vaas Cooray successfully completed the Bachelor of Science Degree in Physics with a Second-Class Upper Division from the University of Sri Jayawardenapura.
- Mr. Malindu Silva successfully completed the Bachelor of Science Special in Business Administration (Business Economics) from the University of Sri Jayawardenapura.
- Mr. Devsayura Fernando successfully completed the Bachelor of Science Honours in Facilities Management from the University of Moratuwa.
- Officer Cadet Rahul Deshan Devasurendra (Sri Lanka Army), of the Kotelawala Defence University, was named as the First and the only undergraduate to do a Research Presentation in Defence and Strategic studies, titled 'Innovative Training for Military Studies in Sri Lanka' at the 12th Annual International Research Conference of the Kotelawala Defence University.
- Mr. Amila Nilanka Fernando successfully completed the Bachelor of Science Special Marketing Management degree, from the University of Sri Jayawardenapura.
- Mr. Ravindu Shanil, successfully completed the Bachelor of Science Special Business Administration degree, with second class upper division, from the University of Sri Jayawardenapura.
- Mr. Scheranda Nonis successfully completed the Bachelor of Business (Tourism and Hospitality) and Majoring in Accounting, with a First Class, from the La Trobe University Melbourne, Australia.
- Mr. Shehan De Silva, successfully completed the Post Graduate Degree of BTECH Level 7, Strategic Management and Leadership, awarded by Pearson UK, from the Esoft Metropolitan Campus, Bambalapitiya.

- Mr. Chinthaka Ambepitiya successfully completed the Master of Business Administration from the London Metropolitan University, England.
- Mr. Enoch Philip Weerasinghe successfully completed the Bachelors (Hons.) in Business Management from the University of Birmingham, London.
- Mr. Himan Ranasinghe successfully completed the BA (Hons) Travel and Tourism Management degree with Upper Second-Class Honours from the London Metropolitan University, England.
- Mr. Nuwan Jayawardena successfully completed the Bachelor of Science in Computer Science with First Class Honours from the University of Westminister, England.
- Mr. Wimal Vishan successfully completed the Professional Graduate Diploma of the British Computer Society from the Esoft Metropolitan Campus, Bambalapitiya.
- Mr. Rumesh Fernando successfully completed the Masters of Business Administration from the Asia e University, Malaysia.
- Mr. Akila Rashalitha Fernando was graduated to the Lean Six Sigma Black Belt from the Dr. Mikel J Harry Six Sigma Institute.
- Mr. Menaka Viraj successfully completed the Master of Business Administration from the Postgraduate Institute of Management, University of Sri Jayawardenapura.
- Mr. Lahiru Laminda Abeysekara successfully completed the Bachelor of Electrical and Electronics Engineering (Honours) degree from the Deakin University, Australia.
- Mr. Kalindu Fernando successfully completed the Higher National Diploma in Quantity Surveying and Built Environment, with a First Class, from the Cardiff Metropolitan University, United Kingdom and ICBT Campus, Colombo.
- Mr. Sithuwill Dewash Peiris successfully completed the Higher National Diploma in Business Management from the Cardiff Metropolitan University, United Kingdom and ICBT Campus, Colombo.
- Mr. Chamath Weerakoon was a member of the champion team in the All Island Inter Medical Faculty Inaugural Hypertension Quiz Competition – 2019 organized by the Sri Lanka Hypertension Society, in collaboration with the Sri Lanka Society of Internal Medicine.
- Mr. Pamudu Chandrasoma successfully completed the Pearson BTEC HND in Quantity Surveying and Cost Management, from the Colombo School of Construction Technology (CSCT Campus), Sri Jayawardenapura, Kotte.
- Mr. Nadun Seneviratne successfully completed the Graduate Diploma in Management from the Pearson London College, United Kingdom.
- Mr. Prince Shenal Barthelot successfully completed the Bachelor of Science Business and Management (Hons) degree with Second Class Honours from the Northermbria University, United Kingdom.
- Mr. Pasan Fernando successfully completed the Higher National Diploma in Business from the Scottish Qualification Authority at the Saegis Campus.
- Mr. Dilan Fernando successfully completed the Bachelor of Science (Hons.) in Marketing Management degree with Second Class Honours, from the Plymouth University in England at the National School of Business Management (NSBM).

- Mr. Suvin Perera successfully completed the Bachelor of Science in International Management and Business with Second Class Honours, from the Plymouth University in England at the National School of Business Management (NSBM).
- Mr. Shalinda Silva successfully completed the Bachelor of Science (Hons.) in Software Engineering degree with Second Class Honours, from the Plymouth University in England at the National School of Business Management (NSBM).
- Mr. Jehan De Silva successfully completed the NDT Mechanical Engineering Technology degree from the Institute of Technology, University of Moratuwa.
- Mr. Rashitha Piumal successfully completed the Bachelor of Science (Hons.) in Accounting and Finance Management degree with a Second Upper Division, from the Plymouth University in England at the National School of Business Management (NSBM).
- Mr. Ramain Cooray successfully completed the Bachelor of Science (Hons.) in Business Management degree with a Second Class Lower, from the UCD College, Dublin, Ireland at the National School of Business Management (NSBM).
- Mr. Vishvajith Madusanka successfully completed the Bachelor of Science Accounting and Finance degree with a Second Upper Division, from the Plymouth University in England at the National School of Business Management (NSBM).
- Mr. Mihiran Fernando successfully completed the Bachelor of Science (Hons.) in Business Management degree with a Second-Class Honours Grade 1, from the Plymouth University in England at the National School of Business Management (NSBM).
- Mr. Kasun Dulanga Fernando successfully completed the Master of Business Administration with a Second Upper, from the University of Sunderland, UK at the ICBT Campus.
- Dr. Lahiru Kodithuwakku successfully completed the Postgraduate Diploma in Health Sector Disaster Management from the Postgraduate Institute of Medicine, University of Colombo.
- Dr. Nadun Dhammika successfully completed the Doctor of Medicine (MD) in Maxillofacial Surgery from the Postgraduate Institute of Medicine, University of Colombo.
- Mr. Shavidu Niroshan Fernando successfully completed the Master of Business Administration degree of the Cardiff Metropolitan University, United Kingdom from the ICBT Campus.
- Mr. Sandaru Bandara successfully completed the Bachelor of Science (Hons.) in Business Information Systems degree of the Cardiff Metropolitan University, United Kingdom from the ICBT Campus, with second class honours.
- Mr. Anjelo Rulach successfully completed the Bachelor of Logistics and Supply Chain Management degree from the University of South Australia, West Terrace, Adelaide.
- Mr. Rovin Shanila successfully passed the Google Cloud Certification.
- Mr. Akila Lashan successfully completed the Masters of Engineering (Professional) in Electrical and Renewable Energy Engineering and Engineering Management from the Deakin University, Melbourne, Australia.

- Mr. Dhanushka Fernando successfully completed the Bachelor of Science (Hons.) in Radiography with a Second-Class Upper Division from the Sir John Kothalawela Defence University. He also won the trophy for the Best Overall Performance.
- Mr. Nishean Weerasinghe and Mr. Anoj Fernando successfully completed CIMA and became CIMA passed Finalist.
- Mr. Kenneth Ranatunga, Mr. Shehan Fernando and Mr. Asela Bolonghe successfully completed the Diploma in Applied Banking and Finance from the Institute of Bankers of Sri Lanka. Mr. Kenneth Ranatunga also received its Associate Membership.
- Mr. Chamantha Thilina, Mr. Rajitha Dulanjaya successfully completed the Postgraduate Diploma in Professional Marketing from the Charted Institute of Marketing.
- Mr. Prashan Aponsu successfully completed the Bachelor of Science (Special) in Information Technology from the Sri Lanka Institute of Information Technology (SLIIT), Malabe.
- Mr. Wishva Fernando successfully completed the Custom House Agents and Wharf Assistants Examination conducted by the Sri Lanka Customs.
- Mr. Shehan Chamika successfully completed the Attorney at Law Examinations of the Law College with a Second Class and will be taking oaths in December 2020.
- Mr. Lakmina Fernando became a CIMA Passed Finalist.
- Major Melard Ranushka Ferdinanderz successfully completed a military training "Officer Gunnery Staff Course" at the School of Artillery, Pakistan and was awarded the title "Instructor of Gunnery", which is the highest academic performance in the Regiment of Artillery.
- Rev. Bro. Sandun Kokila Fernando of the Sylvestro Benedictine Congregation (OSB) successfully completed the Bachelor of Arts (Special) History degree with a Second-Class Upper Division from the University of Colombo.
- Dr. Aruna Udayanga successfully completed the Doctor of Medicine (MD) degree from the Tver State Medical University, Russia.
- Mr. Ronnie Marlon Abeykoon successfully completed the Master of Science in Information Technology from the Cardiff Metropolitan University.
- Dr. Leon Fernando successfully completed a Doctoral Degree in Engineering from the Nagaoka University of Technology, Japan.
- Mr. Hansa Peiris successfully completed the Advanced Diploma in Business Management from the National Institute of Business Management (NIBM).
- Dr. Chamath Weerakoon successfully completed the Bachelor of Medicine and Bachelor of Surgery degrees with First Class Honours, from General Sir John Kotalawela Defence University.
- Dr. Claudio Umesh successfully completed the Masters (MSc) in International Health from the Heidelberg Institute of Global Health, Germany.
- Mr. Manjula Devapura successfully completed the Bachelor of Science (Honours) in Computing (Coventry University, United Kingdom) from the National Institute of Business Management (NIBM).

Life Achievements

- Mr. Sarath Clarence Douglas Perera was appointed as the Justice of Peace All Island.
- Mr. Ashen Fernando was appointed as the Vice-President of the Federation of Youth Clubs Colombo District Committee, for the year 2019/2020.
- Awards were received from Megapolis and Western Development Minister Patali Champika Ranawaka to the following members of the OBA, at the ceremony held at Ramada Hotel, Colombo.
 - Mr. Prasanga De Silva, our Vice President received MASSCO Golden Award for his contribution to the society as an Architect.
 - Mr. Harsha Fernando, the Chairman of St. Sebastian's Timber and Saw Mills (Pvt) Ltd. received MASSCO Award.
 - Mr. Rohan Fernando, the Chairman of Ramadia Ranmal Holiday Resort received MASSCO Award.
- Leo Dilshan Peiris was appointed as the Multiple District Treasurer, in the Leo Multiple District 306 Installation Ceremony, held at the Mercedes Benz 800 Auditorium.
- Mr. Jayashantha Fernando (our Athletic Coach cum Master-in-charge), was chosen by the Athletics Association of Sri Lanka, to participate in a special training camp (IAAF CECS Level 1), in Trivandrum, India from October 31st to November 13th 2019. Only 12 coaches have been chosen for the training and Mr. Jayashantha is the only coach chosen from the Piliyandala Educational Zone.
- Mr. Supun Muthukuda was appointed as the Public Relations Director of the Rotaract Club of General Sir John Kotelawala Defence University, at the 7th Installation ceremony.
- Mr. Chinthaka Fernando successfully held an Art Exhibition in England, at the Broad Canvas, Art and Craft Shop, in the heart of Oxford.
- Mr. Uresh Sandanayeke and Mr. Kushara Weerasekera were elected as the President and the Treasurer respectively in the Batch of Millennium.
- Mr. Lahiru Maduranga Peiris and Mr. R. Chamidu Dinendra Fernando became members of AAT Sri Lanka.
- Mr. Malaka Rubasinghe was chosen as the Lecturer of The Year of the Wisdom Business Academy, by the Student Council at ELEGANTE '19, CIMA Awards Night.
- Mr. Gamith Gajanayake was conferred with the honourary title of Deshamanya from All Ceylon Daham Suwanda Foundation.
- Mr. Shanuka Perera was elected to the Jesus Youth International Council for the period 2019 – 2022 at the International Assembly which was held in Kerala, India.
- Mr. Rangana Fernando was appointed as the Catechetical Secretary of the Moratuwa Deanery, the highest post after the Priest-in-charge of the Catechists.
- Dr. Trevor Mendis was elected as the Head of Academic Affairs (Dean) of the Postgraduate Institute of Management, University of Sri Jayewardenepura. He is also a member of Final Panel of Judges for the "Best Annual Reports and Integrated Reporting Awards 2019" organized by the Chartered Institute of Accountants of Sri Lanka.

- Leo Malinda Ganewatte of the Leo Club of Colombo Millennium was elected as the District President of Leo District 306 A1 for the Leoistic year 2020/2021 at the 15th Annual District Conference 2019/2020.
- Mr. Nilupul Nuwan Senevirathna, a third-year student In the Faculty of Applied Sciences at the University of Wayamba developed a low cost portable automatic sanitizer dispenser. The main feature of this gadget is it can be easily fixed to different shapes of sanitizer bottles.
- Leo Randhir Samarasinghe was appointed as the District Treasurer of the Leo District 306 A1.
- Leo Dilshan Peiris was elected as the Multiple District Vice President for the Leoistic year 2020/2021.
- Wisharadha Nuwan Fernando released his first song 'හදේ තැවුල්', on 08th August 2020 on Rangiri Sri Lanka Radio Station. The lyrics and melody of the song were also done by him.
- Rev. Fr. Terrence Bodhiyabaduge published his first book, "මරිය මාතාවන්ට නම් තිහක්", on Tuesday the 28th July 2020, the day of his 30th Ordination Anniversary.
- Rotarian Thilina Peiris was appointed as the Assistant Secretary of the Rotaract Club of Panadura for the year 2020/2021, in the 12th Installation Ceremony.
- Mr. Nishitha Abilash started his new venture, the food shop, 'Yummy Tummy'.
- Mr. Gihan Mendis started his new photography studio, 'GihanZclick Photography'.
- Mr. Saranga Sheshan Neumal Rodrigo started his food shop, 'Food Station'.
- Mr. Chethiya Madushan started an online business venture 'FITZO'.
- Mr. Javenuka Nikshan started an online business venture 'Express Brokers'.
- Mr. Sasan Dilantha Karunarathna and Mr. Christopher Perera started an online business venture trendycraft.lk
- Rev. Fr. Chamila Fernando published his first book (a poetry book), "මනුසත්කම තුළ ජීවිතය", released on St. Anne's feast day of the Parish, Negombo.
- Mr. Geeshara De Mel started a business venture 'DESIRE'.
- Leo Randhir Samarasinghe, the District Treasurer of the Leo District 306 A1 was selected as the 'Leo of the Year 2019/20' and the 'Second Best Outstanding Club President' at 'Award One', the 15th Annual District Conference and Installation of the Leo District.
- Mr. Supun Weerasinghe, CEO of Dialog Axiata was appointed to the National Sports Council. He has been appointed for a period of two years to advice on matters relating to the development of various sports activities in the country.
- Mr. Visulmina Samanga started business ventures 'Ceylon Interiors' and 'Ceylon Culture'.
- Mr. Joseph Dias launched a You Tube Channel, "JSD News Line" to provide unbiased, accurate information around the globe quickly.
- Mr. Pramuk Hewawasam launched a You Tube Channel, "TECHSTREET Everything about Technology in a unique way" to provide detail about all the latest and important technical matters in a very simple way, that can be easily understood by anyone.

- Mr. Nikil Perera released his first song 'මා සිහිතේ', on 31st of August 2020. The lyrics were written by him and another person, while the melody was composed by him along with a Sebastianite Mr. Gavin Warnakula.
- Mr. Marius Asanka Suwaris launched a You Tube Channel, "Future Stars Basketball Academy".
- Mr. Yohan De Silva started new business venture 'Solution Master Best Solution & Quality Work'. They a high-quality service, in Aluminum & Iron works, Electrical Work, Plumbing, Painting, Masonry, IT Solutions, Security Systems and Public Address System Installations.
- Mr. Pramod Fonseka was appointed as the Minister of Irrigation, Agriculture and Agrarian Industries of the 5th National Youth Parliament of Sri Lanka.

Note: The above list consists only of names on which details of relevant achievements were received by the Hony. General Secretary for the current year.

If you are aware of any Old Sebastianite who has reached eminence, please submit the names along with details of their achievements to the Hony. General Secretary via an email (<u>secretary@sebsoba.com</u>), and their names will be taken up next time.

IN MEMORIAM

The OBA remembers with deep grief and sadness, the demise of our Vice-Patron Mr. Prathapkumar De Silva - Former chairman of Alliance Group of Companies. We place on record our appreciation and gratitude for the valuable services rendered by him to the OBA.

We also place on record the passing away of the following Old Sebastianites during the year and remember them with deep sorrow. We take this opportunity to offer our Deepest Sympathies to the members of their families.

Rev. Fr. Elmo Dias Mr. Terrence Perera Mr. Alfred Fonseka (Demised at the age of 100) Mr. Errol Fernando Mr. Sebasstian Fernando Mr. Tomilson De Silva Mr. Antonio Jayalath Fernando Mr. Lonath Beruwalage Mr. Anton Perera Mr. Priyan Arsecularathne Mr. Iroshan Perera Mr. Dinesh Nishantha Peiris Mr. Patrick De Silva Mr. Elmo Arsecularathne Mr. Kelum De Silva (Batch 1990) Mr. Francasius Fernando Mr. Nihal Fernando

Rev. Fr. Augustine Fernando Mr. Roy Fernando Mr. Manjula Vijith Kumara (1989 Cadet Sargent) Mr. Kokila Kasun Fernando (Batch of 2012) Mr. Shelton Fernando Mr. Kentley Mendis Mr. Prathapkumar De Silva (Vice Patron) Rev. Fr. Hillary Peiris OMI Mr. Marshal Fernando Mr. Kingsley Perera Mr. Stanislaus Perera Mr. Lancelot Fernando Mr. Srinus Fernando Mr. Anthony Cooray Mr. Sudesh Raminda (SEBS'99 Batch) Mr. Wilfred Cooray

"May the good Lord grant them eternal rest. May their souls rest in peace."

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

We thank God Almighty for the blessings bestowed upon the OBA, its Office Bearers, and the General Committee to carry out their projects, events and services in a successful manner during the year 2019/2020.

We wish to record our deep gratitude and thanks to His eminence Malcolm Cardinal Ranjith and our Auxiliary Bishops for all their support and guidance in managing St. Sebastian's College, Moratuwa. We also wish to record our appreciation of the guidance and support always extended to us by Rt. Rev. Dr. Winston Fernando SSS the Bishop of Badulla, Rt. Rev. Dr. Valence Mendis the Bishop of Chilaw, Rt. Rev. Dr. Maxwell Silva Auxiliary Bishop of Colombo and Rt. Rev. Dr. Marius Peiris Auxiliary Bishop Emeritus and their prayers.

Our grateful thanks are due to Rev. Fr. Anton Ranjith, our former Rector for sparing no pains to attend most of the events organized by the OBA and for all his support, guidance and advice at all times. We also wish to place on record our appreciation of the ready cooperation and assistance given to us in all our endeavors by Rev. Fr. Sanjeewa Mendis, the present Rector of the College, the Priest Community, the Staff and the Students of the College.

A very special mention should be made of the assistance and support always received from the members of the Groups/Batches of the OBA which we consider, very valuable and as a source of strength and encouragement.

We also wish to thank our Branch Associations in the UK, Australia, UAE, Qatar and Canada for their contributions made for the benefit of our College.

We also owe a great deal of gratitude towards the Chairpersons, energetic members of the various Sub-Committees/ projects for their successful efforts during the year for all the good work done.

A special word of thanks goes to the family members of the General Committee and Project Sub-Committee members for tolerating the long hours away from their families.

In conclusion, we wish to thank all our members for placing their trust in us to serve as Office-Bearers and as Members of the General Committee.

Dear Members, you are our biggest strength and asset and it is from you that we derive inspiration and support to undertake and perform our tasks well. We believe we have satisfied your wishes and fulfilled our tasks with due diligence during the period under review.

The Association looks forward with confidence to receive your support, assistance and cooperation in the future as well.

We are proud to be SEBASTIANITES!

May God Bless you.

For and on behalf of the General Committee,

Kúsal Tharindu Fernando HONY. GENERAL SECRETARY 18th September 2020

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REPORT OF THE AUDITORS TO THE BOARD OF

ST. SEBASTIAN'S COLLEGE MORATUWA OLD BOYS' ASSOCIATION

FOR YEAR ENDED 31ST DECEMBER 2019

1) We have examined the financial statements of ST. SEBASTIAN'S COLLEGE MORATUWA OLD BOYS' ASSOCIATION representing the Statement of Comprehensive Income for year ended 31st December 2019 and the Statement of Financial Position as at that date, with the books of accounts and other supporting documents maintained at the office, produced for our examination.

2) Respective Responsibilities

The President and the General Committee are responsible for preparing and presenting these financial statements in accordance with the Sri Lanka Statement of recommended practice for Not for profit organizations, issued by the Institute of Chartered Accountants of Sri Lanka. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audit.

3) Basis of Opinion

Our examination was made in accordance with Sri Lanka Auditing Standards, and included such tests of the accounting records and internal control aspects, which we considered necessary for purposes of verifying the said Financial Statements. We have obtained all the information and explanation which to the best of our knowledge and belief were necessary for the purposes of our audit. We therefore believe that our audit provides a reasonable basis for our opinion

4) Opinion

In our opinion, so far as appears from our examination, the organization maintained proper books of account for the year ended 31st December 2019 and give a true and fair view of the organizations state of affairs as at that date.

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Colombo 30th July 2020

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STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION AS AT 31ST DECEMBER 2019

	Note	31/12/2019	31/12/2018
		Rs	Rs
Non Current Assets			
Property, Plant & Equipment	1	36,910	36,910
Investments	2	2,841,837	2,756,635
	_	2,878,747	2,793,545
Current assets			
Accounts Receivable	3	918,066	630,748
Cash & Cash equivalents	4	1,202,583	1,638,361
		2,120,649	2,269,109
Total Assets	_	4,999,396	5,062,654
Represented by			
General Fund	5	1,361,051	1,670,248
Mutual Benefit Fund	6	1,107,373	1,013,086
Life Membership Fund	7	507,498	432,348
Eardley Perera Memorial Fund	8	926,728	847,248
Old Boys Welfare Society Fund	9	1,000,000	1,000,000
Ration Fernando Fund	10	61,746	56,024
	_	4,964,396	5,018,954
Current Liabilities			
Creditors	11	35,000	43,700
Total Funds & Liabilities	_	4,999,396	5,062,654

The Committee of management is responsible for the preparation and presentation of these financial statements

President

Hon Treasurer

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STATEMENT OF COMPREHENSIVE INCOME FOR YEAR ENDED 31ST DECEMBER 2019

		31/12/2019 Rs	31/12/2018 Rs
		240	1.02
Income			
Interest on deposits		89,666.00	69,879.00
Surplus - Stag Night	Schedule 1	101,510.00	204,745.00
Surplus - Family Night	Schedule 2	1,641,363.00	1,311,957.00
Surplus/(deficit) - A.G.M. Get together			(90,000.00)
Sale of Ties		27,000.00	
	_	1,859,539.00	1,496,581.00
Less Expenditure			
Committee Members day		93,385.00	67,432.00
Christmas Get to gether		53,338.00	49,570.00
Printing & stationery		43,242.00	25,536.00
Stamps & Postage		10,040.00	9,640.00
Gifts donations & complimentary items	Schedule 3	418,400.00	518,950.00
Refreshments		24,030.00	21,000.00
Bank charges		9,458.00	10,166.00
Audit Fees		15,000.00	15,000.00
A.G.M.Expenses	Schedule 4	161,358.00	159,545.00
Un recovered debts	Schedule 5	114,930.00	32,502.00
Donation for school Development	Schedule 6	516,592.00	
Health Camp expenses			51,179.00
Miscellaneous expenses		13,810.00	15,855.00
Back to College deficit		302,005.00	
Day of Recollection		30,500.00	22,680.00
Expenses for Farewell Dinners for Fathers		35,440.00	
Cost of Plaques, Medals & Trophies		45,100.00	
Requiem Mass expenses		23,540.00	
OBA Room Expenses		84,281.00	
Expenses incurred O/A Fr Bonnie's Funeral	_		85,000.00
		1,994,449.00	1,084,055.00
Excess Income over Expenditure		(134,910.00)	412,526.00
Transfer to Mutual Benefit Fund Stag night		10,151.00	20,474.00
Transfer to Mutual Benefit Fund Sebs Famil	y Night	164,136.00	131,195.00
Transfer to General Fund	_	(309,197.00)	260,857.00

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Note 1- Property, Plant & Equipment	As at 1/1/2019	Additions	31/12/2019
	Rs	Rs	Rs
Furniture	26,685	-	26,685
Notice Board	10,225		10,225
	36,910	•	36,910
Note 2- Investments	31/12/2019		31/12/2018
	Rs		Rs
Fixed Deposit-Peoples Bank Moratuwa No 1	500,000		500,000
Fixed Deposit Alliance Finance Company PLC	353,363		353,363
Fixed Deposit-Peoples Bank Moratuwa No 3	61,746		56,024
Old Boys Welfare Society Fund Investment	1,000,000		1,000,000
(Fixed Deposit-Alliance Finance Company PLC)			
Eardley Perera Memorial Fund Investment	926,728		847,248
(Commercial Bank Fixed deposit)	2,841,837.00		2,756,635
Note 3- Accounts receivable			
Christmas Get together	54,462		50,430
Stag Night	44,000		
Family Night	390,000		285,000
Interest receivable	38,604		45,318
Sale of OBA Ties	16,000		
Advance Payment Family Night	375,000		250,000
	918,066		630,748
Note 4- Cash & Cash equivalents			
Cash in hand	16,923		5,281
Peoples Bank	79,953		40,973
Commercial Bank	137,970		1,274,293
Hatton National Money market	5,000		
Hatton National Current Account	962,737		317,814
	1,202,583		1,638,361
Note 5- General Fund Balance B/F	1 470 349		1 200 060
	1,670,248		1,399,950
Add excess of Income over expenditure	(309,197)		260,857
Transfer from Sports Fund			5,614
Transfer from Student welfare fund	1.271.021		3,827
	1,361,051		1,670,248

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	31/12/2019	31/12/2018
	Rs	Rs
Note 6- Mutual Benefit Fund		
Balance B/F	1,013,086	886,417
Transfer from Dinner Dance Account	164,136	131,195
Transfer from Stag Night Account	10,151	20,474
	1,187,373	1,038,086
Less Donation given	80,000	25,000
-	1,107,373	1,013,086
Note 7-Life Membership Fund		
Balance B/F	432,348	408,348
Add Membership Fees received	75,150	24,000
	507,498	432,348
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Note 8- Eardley Perera Memorial Fund		
Balance B/F	847,248	803,540
Add Interest received net of Bank charges	79,480	73,708
-	926,728	877,248
Less Scholarships award	-	30,000
•	926,728	847,248
Note9-Old Boys Welfare Society Fund		
Donation by Mr. Prathap Kumar de Silva	1,000,000	1,000,000

The above Fund interest have been utilized fully for the welfare of the members as per the wish of the Donor

Bank confirmation was not available for our Audit purposes.

Note 10- Ration Fernando Fund		
Balance B/F	56,024	50,723
Interest	5,722	5,301
	61,746	56,024
Note 11- Creditors		
Christmas get together	10,000	
Gift for Fr Lakshman	25,000	
Stag Night		25,000
A.G.M.2018		18,700
	35,000	43,700

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Schedule 1 STAG NITE

Income



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Sale of Tickets (5000*17+2000*230)	545,000
Sale of Raffle Tickets (100*160)	16,000
Chief Guest	25,000
Guests of Honor	54,000
Souvenir Advertisements	192,000
Tobacco Stall	30,000
Banners	60,000
Donations & Sponsorships	53,000
	975,000
Less Expenditure	
Hotel charges	240,000
Musical Band	200,000
Compeer	10,000
Bytes & Shandy (VIP table, Invitees, Band)	20,600
Dancing Group	164,200
Lighting & D.J	25,000
Printing charges for Tickets & Raffle Tickets	16,500
Printing charges for souvenir	52,500
Photography and Art work	20,000
Liquor (VIP table, Invitees, Band)	27,800
Promotion and publicity	17,500
Bounces	15,500
Back drop	12,500
Papare Band	12,000
Wrist bands	9,580
Table decorations	9,000
Miscellaneous expenses	10,960
Medals, Badges & Garlands	9,850
	873,490
Net Surplus	101,510

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Schedule 2 FAMILY NIGHT 2019



Rs

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Income	
Sale of Tickets	3,025,000
Sponsorships	710,000
Advertisement	560,000
Video & Wall Ads	190,000
Banners	50,000
Sale of Raffle Tickets	40,000
	4,575,000
Less Expenditure	
Hotel charges	250,000
Marians	460,000
Gypsis	450,000
Marque	450,000
LED wall and lighting	200,000
Promotional & Publicity	56,420
Souvenir Printing charges	203,750
Compeer fee	45,000
Bounces	47,000
Wrist band printing	27,500
Liquor (Tables Band, Invitees & Police)	132,500
Hiring chairs, tables, flag post & glasses	95,000
Hiring 2 Generators with fuel	60,000
Floor preparation, gutters and water removal	79,000
Food & Beverages for Invitees, Band, Police & Bouncers	87,105
Ushers	15,000
Mixture and Shady for tables	8,695
Photographer & Video	60,000
Stage	55,000
Dancing floor	30,000
Barriers & canopies	15,000
Refreshments	25,200
Garlands & Bouquets	7,875
Art work	17,000
Printing and Stationery	34,900
Miscellaneous expenses	21,692
*	2,933,637
Net Surplus	1,641,363

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Schedule 3 Donations and Complementary Items	100 x 00	Ks
Donation to College		
Primary Band Uniform	50,000	
Inspection mirrors for College security	24,000	
Mass stipend- Day of Recollection	10,000	
Contribution for Cricketers	50,000	
Christmas Carols	20,000	154,000
Donation to Students		
Master Savindu Hettiarachchi (Badminton)	25,000	
Mast Navishka Sandeesh (Athletics)	25,000	
Big Match T Shirts	44,400	
Master Derrie Andrew (Karate)	25,000	119,400
Other Donations		
OBA UAE branch	15,000	
70's Circle souvenir	5,000	
2019 Batch Inauguration	15,000	
Gift for Fr Andradi	50,000	
Gift for Fr Lakshman	25,000	
Gift for Fr Priyan	25,000	
Donation for Mr. Anthony Cooray	10,000	145,000 418,400
Schedule 4 A.G.M.Expenses	-	410,400
Refreshments	50,000	
Paper advertisement	15,525	
Photographs	7,000	
Helpers	3,000	
Fremal printers	30,000	
Printing & photocopying	27,333	
Postage	28,500	
	161,358	
Schedule 5 Un recovered debts		
Family Night 2018	65,000	
Back to College	45,000	
Christmas Party 2018	4,930	
	114,930	
Schedule 6 Donation for School Development		
New Classroom furniture	280,000	
Chapel fans	236,592	
-	516,592	

OBTAIN YOUR LIFE MEMBERSHIP

The Old Boys' Association is the apex body representing past students of St. Sebastian's College, Moratuwa, one of the prestigious institutions in the country. The OBA fraternity is a key stakeholder of our beloved alma mater, pioneering many endeavors that contributed to the goodwill of not only the college but the member welfare as well. While the College is making significant strides towards elevating its standards, the OBA fraternity too has expanded its scope to pursue ambitious plans in the future, focusing on the betterment of College and its past students. Hence, continuous and proactive member support is the need of the hour.

Towards this end, we would like to encourage you to obtain Life Membership and join hands with your fellow Sebastianites and proactively contribute in our endeavors in the long run. Kindly follow the procedure below in applying for OBA Life Membership.

- 1. Fill your details in a **Membership Application** Make sure you note down your existing ordinary membership number on the application. You can obtain member applications from methods given below.
 - Download the member application from our OBA official website (www.sebsoba.com/members/)
 - Obtain an application from General Secretary Address (see below)
 - Obtain an application from College Office
- 2. Validate your application by attaching a **copy of school leaving certificate** (In case your school leaving certificate is not available, ensure to note down your college admission number and attach a copy of a document received to your name e.g. sports certificate, signed by Principle/Rector)
- Submission of Application and Membership Fees applications can be submitted along with the life membership fee of LKR 1000/- and Membership Card fee of LKR 200/- to the address of General Secretary or any existing General Committee member (refer OBA website for Incumbent General Committee member list), to be tabled at monthly meetings. Following alternative ways are also available.
 - Scan the completed application along with the copy of school leaving certificate and the membership fee deposit slip and send to secretary@sebsoba.com. All membership fee deposits should be made to Old Boys' Association St. Sebastian's College, Moratuwa Commercial Bank A/C No 1460733301.
 - Post the documents(only) to the address of General Secretary or,
 - Hand over the documents/membership fee to the registration desk at AGM-2020.

Note – If you are already an Ordinary Member, kindly mention your existing Ordinary Membership Number as a reference. Make sure you fill the form clearly in BLOCK CAPITALS.

Kindly forward any queries to the undersigned via phone and email (see below). Wish you well and looking forward to welcome you to the OBA Family.

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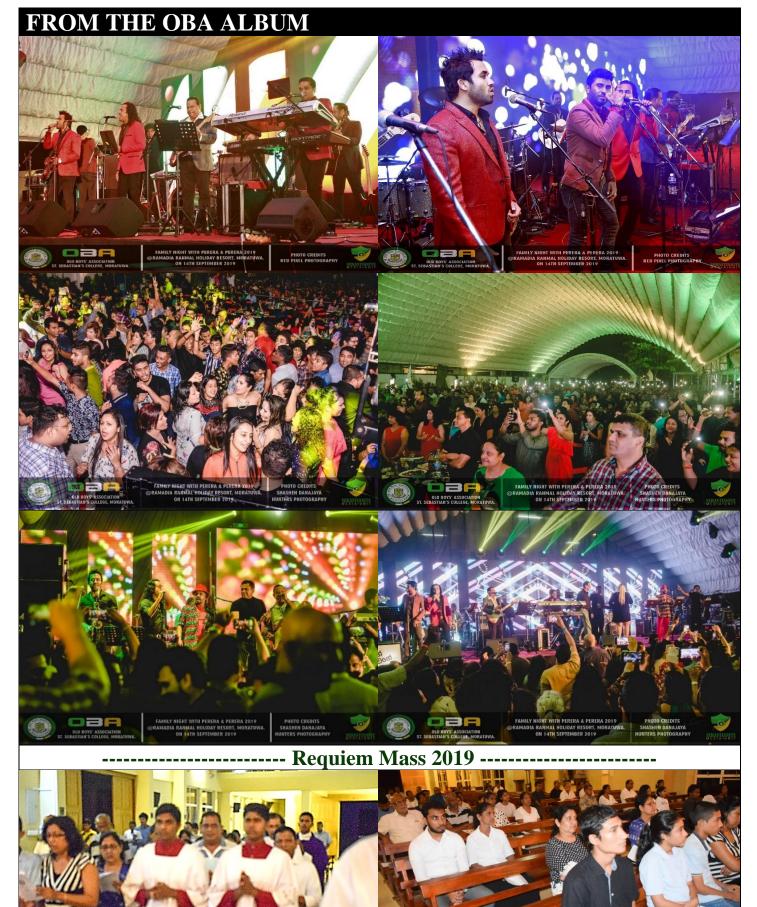


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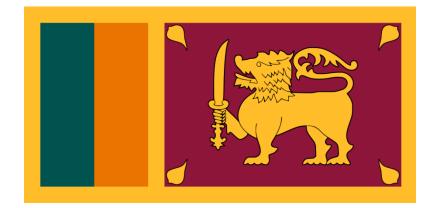
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