



**SSKZM OBA**  
**OLD BOYS DAY & ANNUAL GENERAL BODY MEETING REPORT**  
**09 July 2016**

**47 TH REUNION DAY (OBA) – 09 July 2016**

## **SPONSORED BY THE 1991 BATCH**

### **EVENT REPORT**

1. This year's OBA reunion was conducted on 09 July 2016 with a record turnout of 450 OBs including the sponsoring batch (1991). The various activities that were conducted by the sponsoring batch and other events that were conducted during reunion day are appended in the succeeding paragraphs:

#### **PROGRAMME ON REUNION DAY 09 July 2016**

##### **0700h - Alumni arrive at School Campus**

2. Alumni started arriving in the Campus as early as 0700h. A total of 362 Alumni (excluding batch of '91) registered at the counter. The sponsoring batch (1991 batch) was in full strength with as many as 100 members with their family members attending. **Rs.74500/- was collected as registration fee.** Thank you, 1991 batch, for attending in such large numbers. This year the maximum attendees were from the 2016 batch (40 OBs) that fetched them the cash award of Rs 5000/- reserved for the batch with maximum attendees (sponsored by the 91 batch).

##### **0820h - All OBs of 1991 Batch assemble at the Harshan Pavilion**

##### **0830h – Arrival of the Chief Guest and Hoisting of OBA Flag**

3. **Mr Rajiv Sadanand, IAS (645/75) Additional Chief Secretary – Health, Govt of Kerala** was the Chief Guest. He was received by the Principal Col A Rajiv (2053/90), Administrative Officer Lt Col B Girish Kumar (1928/89) and Vice Principal Lt Cdr Gireesh G, along with the OBA President Cdr Sam T Samuel (Retd) (637/75). Along with the batch of 91 and other Old Boys present, the group paid homage at the Hut of Remembrance – dedicated to the memory of all departed Old Boys. The Chief Guest, in the presence of the School Administration Officers and OBA President, subsequently hoisted the OBA Flag.

##### **0845h - 1991 batch procession**

4. After hoisting of the OBA Flag, the batch of 1991 marched towards the School Foyer under command of **Capt Nazir Ali (IN Retd) (2240/91)**. They along with other OBs present stood audience to the wreath laying and paid respect to the martyrs.

##### **0900h- Wreath Laying Ceremony by the Chief Guest**

5. The Chief Guest, laid a wreath at the Stupa of Remembrance in memory of those alumni who laid down their lives in the service of the nation. Subsequently, the Chief Guest paid homage to the School Founder Shri VK Krishna Menon in the Foyer, Col NJ Nair AC KC in the North Wing, Capt Harshan AC in the South Wing and to 2/Lt R M Naresh and Maj S Chandran SM in the Central Triangle.

##### **0920h - Commemoration Meeting at Dr APJ Abdul Kalam Memorial Auditorium**

6. The commemoration meeting started with the Presidential welcome and address. In his address, the OBA President Cdr Sam T Samuel (Retd) (637/75), stressed the need for all the old boys to become part of the association and emphasized the benefits of being a part of this family. This was followed by the distribution of prizes sponsored by the OBA. The Chief Guest, **Mr Rajiv Sadanand, IAS (645/75) Additional Chief Secretary – Health, Govt of Kerala**, gave away the prizes to the cadets who excelled in various subjects in the previous academic year.

### **OBA Lifetime Achievement Awards**

7. This year, the OBA introduced the Lifetime Awards for the OBs who excelled in various levels during their illustrious career. The following OBs were awarded this year.

- (a) Lt Gen Thomas Mathew PVSM AVSM (Retd) (6/65) - For being one of the first to reach to the rank of Lt Gen, a PSO , MA to France and service to OBA
- (b) Lt Gen SP Sree Kumar PVSM AVSM (Retd) (38/65) - For being one of the first to reach to the rank of Lt Gen, SO in C, U6 in UNOSOM and service to OBA
- (c) Dr Jacob Mathew PhD (106/65) - In the field of science, for numerous awards, 17 publications and 14 Patents to his name.
- (d) Mr K Babu Gireesh (158/65) -The first alumni to join IIT and achievements in the field of Computer Engineering. He has instituted three endowments to the school for the OBA, and abundant financial assistance to the OBA at various stages of OBA since its inception.
- (e) Mr U Sarath Chandran, IAS (61/66) -The first IAS officer from the school, Odisha Cadre IAS officer rose to the level of Development Commissioner cum Additional Chief Secretary. Also served as adviser to World Bank Washington.
- (f) Mr TK Chandramohanam (64/66) -For having served in different appointments in the OBA and still a member of EC and service to OBA
- (g) Mr PC Thomas (167/65) - For having been elected as a Parliamentarian six times, Minister of State in the Central Government.

### **Late Fg Offr MP Anil Kumar Memorial Achiever of the Year Awards**

8. OBA felicitated the following illustrious alumni for their achievements in **2015-16** with the Late FgOffr MP Anil Kumar Memorial Achiever Awards. The Awards are instituted in memory of MP Anil Kumar (1122/81):

- (a) Col G Praveen, SM (2292/92)- For being awarded Sena Medal (SM) on 26 Jan 2016 by the President of India.
- (b) Wg Cdr Suraj Shankar (2291/92) – For being awarded Vayusena Medal (VM) on 26 Jan 2016 by the President of India.
- (c) Mr MS Mohan Nayar (278/72) - Technology award for Commercialization of Indigenous Technology from the President of India on 11 May 2016.
- (d) Mr. James Mathew (1445/84) - Senior Partner and Managing Director, Crowe Horwath, UAE (Top Accounting and Professional Services Firm in 130 countries with 752 offices worldwide). Present Secretary General of Indian Business and Professional Council, Dubai (Largest council representing Indian Businessmen and Professional in Dubai under the patronage of Dubai Chamber of Commerce and Industry).
- (e) Col A Rajiv (2053/90) - First SSKZM alumnus to become the Principal of the Sainik School.
- (f) Lijo Stephen Chacko (2045/90) - Ran the 'Head Held High Foundation' as its COO. Over the last two years, raised a total pool of about 250 Change-makers, 100 Catalyts, 30 Coaches and 10 mentors. Selected as 'Fellow' at the Institution of Engineers (India). Published articles on social causes/organisations in the Malayalam online daily Azhimukham. Memoirs written on the climbing of Everest published by DC

Books in Malayalam. Was selected to be the Independent Observer of the Steering Committee (the highest body) meeting of YALI, an initiative set rolling by President Obama in Africa to give suggestions on how to improve their work.

(g) Rajesh Unni (2002/90) - Entrepreneur of the year – World Malayalee Council meet held in Singapore. Outstanding leadership award and life time achievement award – Singapore maritime association. Outstanding contribution to the maritime community – Samudra manthan awards in Mumbai.

(h) Deepak Nair (2803/97) - Recipient of Innovative Biotechnologist Award and Ramalingaswami Fellowship from Department of Biotechnology for his contributions in using cutting edge tools to understand how brain functions.

(j) Sruthijith KK (3308/99) - Launched two US-based digital media publications in India by the age of 30. Launched Quartz India as editor, and was later named editor-in-chief of The Huffington Post, when the prestigious US-based digital publication launched in India in 2014. Quartz is a business news publication owned by US-based Atlantic Media.

(k) Dr Jayesh S Pillai (3296/2001)- As Academician / Designer - Appointed as Assistant Professor at the Industrial Design Centre, IIT Bombay. As Filmmaker - Film Festival Selections/Awards Gulzar (Short Film 2016, 15'), Selection at Cannes Film Festival, Short Film Corner, May 2016, France, #Addicted (Short Film 2015, 6' 34"), Selection (Focus) at SIGNS Festival 2015, Kochi, Kerala, Somewhere Far (Short Film, 2014, 5' 2") Selection, 7th Int. Documentary and Short Film Festival of Kerala 2014, Official Selection at 4th Gujarat International Film Festival of India 2014.

### **Farewell to the Retiring Staff**

9. The Chief Guest also felicitated two teachers retiring this year:

- (a) Mr. MG Francis, Master in English
- (b) Dr. Thomas Mathew (Sr Medical Officer)

10. A Camera was gifted to the school by Wg Cdr TR Padmaraj (2298/1993)

11. Subsequently, in his address, **Mr Rajeev Sadanand, IAS (645/75)** urged the students of Sainik School Kazhakoottam to join the Armed Forces where there are a large number of opportunities, and also informed the young cadets of SSK that, though the world has got lots of opportunities, Armed Forces is the most lucrative career in front of them. He also urged the cadets to consider joining the Civil services after leaving the school.

12. Cdr Sam T Samuel (Retd) (637/75), President, OBASSKZM thanked the chief guest and all the Cadets, Staff and Alumni for their active participation in all the events of this year's OB day. Thereafter, all members of staff, cadets and alumni moved for tea arranged outside the auditorium at the Maj Satish Chandran SM Gallery.

### **School Team Humbles OBA Teams Again**

13. The OBA teams were a mismatch in all the matches this year as they lost all of them (Cricket, Volleyball and Football) to the School teams. In Basketball the school team outclassed the masters / veterans in all department whereas in cricket and football, as expected the fitness level of the OBA teams were found wanting. The Prizes were distributed by Captain Louis George Mepath (Retd) (642 / 1972) in the evening post conclusion of all matches. This was followed by tea.

### **Dedication of Sanjay KD Memorial Organic Farming Project**

14. The Pilot Project is dedicated to the memory of Sanjay KD (2160/91) who passed away in 2003. The initiative is headed by project convener, Dr Abhiram CS (2141/91). Project Sanjay commenced on 23 April 2016, situated right next to the Cadet's Mess to draw attention of the cadets and staff to the possibilities of an organic farming initiative in the school campus.

The vegetables planted include bitter gourd, snake gourd, cowpea, pumpkin, ash-gourd, cucumber, green chilly, capsicum, red amaranth, ladies finger, brinjal, papaya, and curry leaves. The site was cleaned up, plowed and climber supports were set up before the planting was done. A new pipeline to the site from the School Mess ensured abundant water supply. 20 volunteer cadets assist in the project learning the ideals of sustainable organic farming.

The Pilot Project was dedicated by Sandeep KD, Sanjay's brother, in the presence of the OBA President Cdr Sam T Samuel (Retd) (637/75), Principal Col A Rajiv (2053/90), Administrative Officer Lt Col B Girish Kumar (1928/89) and Vice Principal Lt Cdr Gireesh G, teachers, cadets and Old Boys.

### **1330 h - Lunch for Alumni, Faculty, Class XII and all Cadet Appointments.**

15. A grand lunch was organised by SSKZM and the Batch of 91 at 2/Lt Radha Mohan Naresh Hall (Cadets' Mess). A total of 1150 pax approximately attended the lunch, which included Ex-Masters, OBs, spouses and children.

### **1500 h- AGB Meeting at Dr APJ Abdul Kalam Memorial Auditorium**

16. Minutes attached herewith separately.

### **1750h - Departure of all Alumni and Families**

17. The old boys dispersed after tea, promising to return on 08 July 2017 for OB Day 2017!

**Hoping to meet all of you for the next OB DAY to be held on 08 July 2017 sponsored by the batch of 1992.**

**SSKZMOBA ANNUAL GENERAL BODY MEETING MINUTES**  
**1500 h at the Dr APJ Abdul Kalam Memorial Auditorium**

1. **Silent Prayer (1 Min) in memory of dear departed souls.**

The General Body meeting started by observing one-minute silence in memory of our dear departed Alumni, Cadets and Staff. 107 alumni attended the AGBM.

2. **Address by Principal, SSKZM**

Principal Colonel A.Rajiv (2053/1990) thanked all the Old Boys for their attendance. In his address, he urged all Old Boys to sponsor the maintenance of their alma mater.

3. **OBA Diary in brief for 2015-16**

- 01 EC meeting held on 05 March, 2016.
- Updated accounting statement filed in the EC meeting.
- 07 students from Project Shine, organised by sponsoring batch of 1991, join SSKZM
- 02 Tom George Memorial Ignite Sessions organised by batch of 1991 on 25 January and 18 June 2016.
- PU Saji memorial medical camp organised by batch of 91 on 23 April 2016
- Sanjay KD Memorial organic farming project organised by batch of 1991 inaugurated on 23 April 2016

4. **Presentation by Class Of 1991**

Santhosh KumarJ (2226/1991), the Organising Secretary, presented the major projects envisaged by the batch of 1991.

SL NO	AREA	TITLE	PURPOSE	SCHEDULE
1	Sports & Games	P U SAJI Memorial "Catch Them Young" Program	To provide professional coaching to cadets in basketball &volley ball	June to Nov 16
2	Inspiration & Career	TOM GEORGE Memorial "Ignite	To give inspiration to cadets to join defense	January &June 2016

		Sessions”	services and other careers	
3	Health	Sanjay KD Memorial “Pilot Organic Farm”	To guide cadets to understand the importance of healthy living and organic food	May 2016 onwards
4	Society & School	Shine P Baby Memorial “Project Shine”	To provide training for tribal kids to enable them to secure admission to sskzm	July 2015 to Jan 2016.

## 5. Presentation by 1992 Batch

Suneet Krishnan (2348/1992) gave a presentation covering their batch's plan ahead for the next reunion.

## AGBM MINUTES

### 1. Presentation of Accounts by OBA

The Treasurer, Mr.Rammohan GS (2529/95), presented the audited account statement for 2015-16. The account was approved by the General Body and audited statements are added as annexures.

### 2. Re-registration of OBA as SSKZMOBA.

The President OBA during the last reunion, conveyed to the GB that OBA would be going in for a fresh registration of the Association as a society in view of the penalties to be paid for non-filing of annual returns to the Registrar of Societies since 1993. The GB has given the go-ahead for the same.

The General Body approved the new registration unanimously, however Shri K Vijayan Nair(578/1974) suggested to check the legal side of change of registration to the new one and its implication with the former Association

### 3. Ratification of SOP on School-OBA liaison.

The SOP for OBA-SSKZM liaison, initiated by Principal Col A Rajiv (2053/1990). The primary aim of such a relation would be the continued benefits that accrue to the present set of cadets at the School. The SOP was discussed between the OBA, represented by the EC, and SSKZM and finalized after effecting amendments. The AGBM approved the SOP as the defining document for the liaison between the tow bodies.

### 4. OBA Reunion in 2017, date proposal by 1992 Batch.

The date suggested by the sponsoring batch of 1992 – **08 July 2017, Saturday** – was unanimously approved by the Annual General Body Meeting.

### 5. LTA Awards - Way Ahead.

The topic was put to vote with 71- 28 favouring the award to be continued in future. Naming of Award, Changes to SOP, Selection Committee parameters to be discussed further in next EC

6. **OBA Website** - Inauguration, status and content committee formation.
7. **Renjith BV Medical Fund.** Current Status.(appended)
8. **Other points with permission of the Chair.** Nil

**9. Election of office bearers for 2016 – 2017 [as per the OBA Bye Laws, all posts in the EC falling vacant on 09 Jul 16 (OB Day)]- SENIORMOST OLD BOY TO PRESIDE.**

The election of office bearers for 2016– 17 was held in the AGBM. ShriK S Rajan (39/65), senior most old boy, was the Returning Officer for the elections. The new office bearers for 2015-16 are as follows:

	<b>Designation</b>	<b>Name</b>	<b>Roll No</b>	<b>Year</b>
1	President	Cdr.(Retd) Sam T Samuel	637	1975
2	Vice President	Col.(Retd) Sajjad M	574	1974
3	Vice President	Shri Soni Somarajan	2186	1991
4	General Secretary	Shri VP Jain	2006	1990
5	Organising Secretary	Shri Anup S	2297	1992
6	Joint Secretary	Lt Cdr (Retd) Najju Thomas	1917	1989
7	Joint Secretary	Shri Santhosh Kumar J	2226	1991
8	Treasurer	Shri Ram Mohan GS	2529	1995
9	Auditor	Shri MB Sanil Kumar	777	1977

	<b>Batch Representatives</b>			
10	1965-1970	Shri Suresh Bhaskar	117	1968
11	1971-1975	Cdr. KN Hari Kumar	633	1975
12	1976-1980	Shri Prem C Pillai	768	1977
13	1981-1985	Shri Biju Krishnan	1493	1984
14	1986-1990	Shri Habeeb Mohamed	1750	1987
15	1991-1995	Shri Anish A Nair	2382	1993
16	1996-2000	Shri Kamal Sankar	3470	2000
17	2001-2005	Shri Mithun R	3318	2001
18	2006-2010	Shri Ajay M	3830	2006



19	2011-2015	Shri Arun K Nair	4413	2011
20	Communication Cell (Co-opted)	Wg Cdr TR Padmaraj	2298	1993

**OBA DIARY 2015 -16**

**PREPARED BY WG CDR TR PADMARAJ 2298/93 (Appended separately)**

## ANNEXURES

### FINANCIAL STATEMENT

#### OLD BOYS ASSOCIATION, SAINIK SCHOOL, KAZHAKOOTAM

##### BALANCE SHEET AS ON MARCH 31, 2016

Amount (₹)	Liabilities		Amount (₹)	Amount (₹)	Assets		Amount (₹)
Previous year			Current year	Previous year			Current year
	<b>Capital Account</b>				<b>Fixed Assets</b>		
15,63,324.40	Opening balance	17,69,544.40		748.00	Computer & Accessories	299.00	
2,06,220.00	Add:- Excess of Income over Exp.	(11,212.00)		4,145.00	Safe Locker	3,523.00	3,822.00
17,69,544.40		17,58,332.40	17,58,332.40				
					<b>Current Assets</b>		
1,18,904.00	Refundable to 1974 batch	1,18,904.00			<b>Fixed deposits</b>		
35,000.00	Refundable to 1977 batch	35,000.00	1,53,904.00	5,07,175.00	FD with Canara Bank	5,07,175.00	
				6,98,200.00	FD with Central Bank of India	6,98,200.00	12,05,375.00
				-	TDS Receivables		4,820.00
	<b>Student Scholarship fund</b>				<b>Bank Accounts</b>		
2,78,471.00	Opening balance	2,89,721.00			Canara Bank- kazhakutom -A/c. No.84	-	
-	Add:- Contributions during the year	8,000.00		25,593.40	Canara Bank- Ullor A/c. No.16	6,52,603.00	
11,250.00	Add:- Interest during the year	11,737.00		5,61,734.00	CBI- A/c. No.131	13,83,616.40	
-	Less: Scholarship Disbursement	-		1,22,622.00	Federal Bank- A/c. No.537	-	
-	Less:- Bank charges	-	3,09,458.00	3,231.00	Federal Bank- A/c. No.704	3,01,458.00	23,37,677.40
2,89,721.00				2,89,721.00			
	<b>Medical Aid Fund-Kidney Transplantation</b>						
	Opening balance	-		-	Cash-in-hand		-
	Add:- Contributions during the year	23,00,000.00					
	Add:- Interest during the year	-					
	Less: Scholarship Disbursement	9,70,000.00					
	Less:- Bank charges	-	13,30,000.00				
<b>22,13,169.40</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>35,51,694.40</b>	<b>35,51,694.40</b>	<b>22,13,169.40</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>35,51,694.40</b>	<b>35,51,694.40</b>

See accompanying Notes to the financial statements

As per our report attached

For KUMAR & BIJU ASSOCIATES

For OLD BOYS ASSOCIATION, SAINIK SCHOOL, KAZHAKOOTTAM

Chartered Accountants

**OLD BOYS ASSOCIATION, SAINIK SCHOOL, KAZHAKOOTAM**

**INCOME & EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT FOR THE YEAR ENDED MARCH 31, 2016**

Amount ( ` ) Previous year	Expenditure	Amount ( ` ) Current year	Amount ( ` ) Previous year	Income	Amount ( ` ) Current year
8,055.00	OBA Room Furnishing & Inauguration Exp.	-	-	General Contribution/ donation	-
-	Accounting Charges	42,000.00	46,000.00	Life Membership Fees	47,500.00
20,167.00	OBA Day Expenses	-	86,200.00	OBA day receipts	74,500.00
32,000.00	Prizes, Endowment, Mementos, Trophies etc	58,309.00	1,30,162.00	Interest on Bank Deposits	1,68,236.00
-	Internet & Website Expenses	1,31,000.00	-	Donation for Sports Equipments	10,000.00
-	Sports Expenses- Sponsorship	79,000.00	10,000.00	Sponsorship	-
675.00	Bank Charges	68.00	-	Fund for Medical Aid	9,70,000.00
3,425.00	Send of Ex Principal	-	33.00	Other Income	-
1,853.00	Depreciation	1,071.00	-		
-	Medical Aid- Mr. Renjith	9,70,000.00	-		
2,06,220.00	Excess of Income over Expenditure	-	-	Excess of Expenditure over Income	11,212.00
<b>2,72,395.00</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>12,70,236.00</b>	<b>2,72,395.00</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>12,70,236.00</b>

See accompanying Notes to the financial statements

As per our report attached  
for **KUMAR & BIJU ASSOCIATES**

For **OLD BOYS ASSOCIATION, SAINIK SCHOOL, KAZHAKOOTAM**

Chartered Accountants

**(President)**

**(General Secretary)**

**(Treasurer)**

**M B SANIL KUMAR**

(Managing Partner)

Membership No. 29122)

Place: Trivandrum

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Date: 29.04.2016

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**OLD BOYS ASSOCIATION, SAINIK SCHOOL, KAZHAKOOTAM**

**RECEIPTS & PAYMENTS ACCOUNT OF OLD BOYS ASSOCIATION FOR THE PERIOD 1ST APRIL 2015 TO 31ST MARCH, 2016**

RECEIPTS	AMOUNT ( ` )	PAYMENTS	AMOUNT ( ` )	
To Opening Balances		By OBA Day Expenses	-	
" Cash in Hand	-	" Bank Charges	68.00	
" Canara Bank, - SB A/c 2762101000084	25,593.40	" OBA Room Furnishing & Inauguration Expenses	-	
" Canara Bank, Ulloor - SB A/c No 608101001616	5,61,734.00	" Prizes, Endowments & Trophies	58,309.00	
" CBI - SB A/c - 1368606131	1,22,622.00	" Medical Aid-Mr.Renjith	9,70,000.00	
" Federal Bank 16170100021537 (Golden Jubilee)	3,231.00	" Accounting Charges	42,000.00	
Federal Bank 16170100029704	2,89,721.00	10,02,901.40	" Internet & Website Expenses	1,31,000.00
" Mis. Income	-	" Sports Equipments- Sponsorship	79,000.00	
" Interest on Bank Deposits	1,68,236.00	" TDS on Interest income (Asset)	4,820.00	
" Donation for sports equipments	10,000.00	" Closing Balances		
" Life Member Ship Fees	47,500.00	" Canara Bank, - SB A/c 2762101000084	-	
" OBA day receipts	74,500.00	" Canara Bank, Ulloor - SB A/c No 608101001616	6,52,603.00	
" Students scholarship fund	19,737.00	" CBI - SB A/c - 1368606131	13,83,616.40	
" Fund for Medical Aid-Kidney Transplantation	23,00,000.00	" Federal Bank 16170100021537 (Golden Jubilee)	-	
		" Federal Bank 16170100029704	3,01,458.00	
		" Medical Aid-Mr.Renjith	-	
		" Cash in hand	-	
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>36,22,874.40</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>36,22,874.40</b>	

For **OLD BOYS ASSOCIATION, SAINIK SCHOOL, KAZHAKOOTAM**