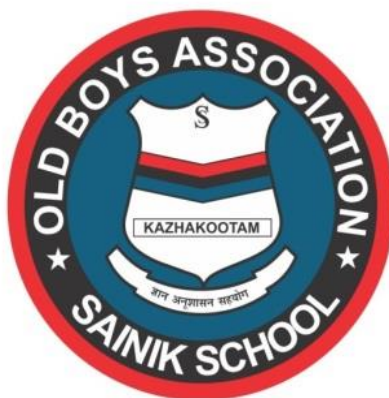
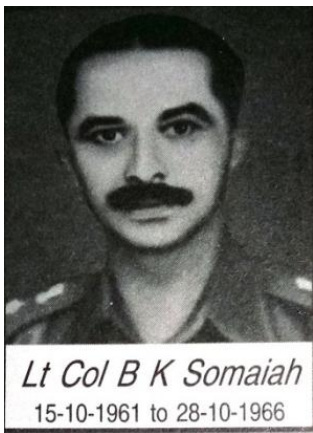
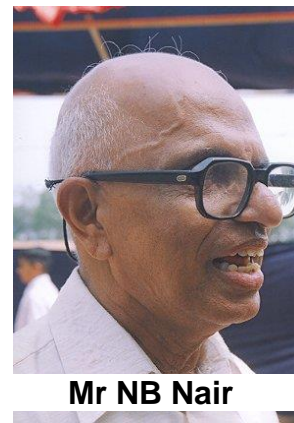


Founder – Principal



Founder - OBA



1159/82 Pradeep Nair (s/o Sri NBN sir) on the behalf of NBN sir (founder, OBA), presenting a Album each made by Sri NBN to the OBA President, Cdr Sam T Samuel (Retd.) and SSKZM Principal Col A. Rajiv. See complete text of his letter to the OBA placed at the end of the report.

YEAR ROUND UP (Dec 15 to Jul 16)

The following are the year round up of old boys across the globe. Every attempt has been made to include all news / events that have come to the notice of the EC or otherwise through OBs from various forums.

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COMMUNICATION INFO FOR OBs FOR SOCIAL INTERACTION

1. For **social interaction** with OBs across the globe, the following WhatsApp groups are in use. OBs may use it for informal interactions. For any assistance to add up please contact Wg Cdr TR Padmaraj (2298/93) at [9846552298\(WhatsApp\)](https://wa.me/9846552298) or [7044062298](https://wa.me/7044062298) or mail at bulldo2298@gmail.com. Telegram application is also in use (group name THE KAZAKS) with over 60 members.

- (a) Kazaks@Delhi (For Delhi Kazaks)
- (b) Kazaks@TVM (For Trivandrum Kazaks)
- (c) THE KAZAKS (has mixture of Kazaks across the globe with over 175 members)
- (d) Kazaks@Bangalore (For Bangalore Kazaks)
- (e) Kazaks@Malabar (For Malabar area)
- (f) Kazaks Down under (For Kazaks in Australia and NZ)
- (g) Kazaks@Kochi (For Kochi Kazaks)
- (h) Kazaks@Mumbai (For Mumbai Kazaks)
- (j) Kazaks@Kannur (For Kannur residents)
- (k) Kazaks Gurls Group (Started by Ms Sunita Tekale)
- (l) Kazaks Young Brigades (Fauji Kazaks beyond batch 2000)
- (m) Kazaks@Chennai (for TN based Kazaks)

CONTRIBUTION TO LIFE MEMBERSHIP AND CORPUS FUND

OBA Life Membership

2. Alumni of Sainik School, Kazhakootam who have not yet joined the Association, are requested to become life members by paying the membership fee of Rs 2000. The amount may be remitted to the OBA account and a message sent to the Treasurer, OBA SSKZM via email id rammohan2529@gmail.com. **It is requested to share the following details to all fellow OBs and encourage them to be a member of OBA.** The account details are

Account Name: OBA SSKZM / Old Boys Association Sainik School Kazhakootam

Account Number: SB A/C 2608101001616

Name of Bank : Canara Bank, Ulloor, MC PO Trivandrum

DP Code : 2608

MICR code: **695 015 014** and IFSC : **CNRB0002608**

Please do not forget email the treasurer post transaction of remittance.

NEWSMAKERS

3. **Presidential Awards / Gallantry Awards (Defence).** The following Personnel from Defence Services were awarded by the President for distinguished services. Many congratulations to each of them and many more to come.

- (a) Lt Gen Sarath Chand AVSM VSM (628/75) awarded **UYSM**

- (b) Col G Praveen (2292/92) awarded **Sena Medal (SM)**
- (c) Wg Cdr S Suraj (2291/92) awarded **Vayusena Medal (VM)**

OBs Recognised at National and State Level

- 4. **Christo Tomy (4075/05) bags his second National Award for 'Kamuki'**. Wins in the non-feature film category for 2016. Earlier in 2014, he won the national award for best debut director for the non-feature category for 'Kanyaka'.
- 5. **Vaishak PR (4003/07) becomes the Fourth Kazak to Crack it to the Civil Services.** Vaishak PR 4003/07 has cleared the IAS and He becomes the fourth Kazak (after U Sarath Chandran, IAS (61/66), Rajiv Sadanand (645/75) and Seju Kuruvila (IPS) (2948/98) to achieve this feat (IAS / IPS). Many congratulations!

OBs Reaching Higher Distinguished Positions

- 6. The following alumni reached higher distinguished positions.
 - (a) **Lt Gen Sarath Chand UYSM AVSM VSM (628/75)** has been appointed as Army Commander, South West Command based in Jaipur. He is the first alumni from SSKZM to be the Army Cdr.
 - (b) **Mr CR Sasi Kumar (551/74 batch)** has been promoted as Deputy Managing Director of State Bank of India. This is the highest position anybody from SSKZM has reached in State Bank of India, till date.
 - (c) **Mr PJ Joseph (550/1974 Batch)** PJ Joseph, whose achievements have been recognised by the OBA during the last reunion, has been appointed as full time Member of Insurance Regulatory and Development Authority of India (IRDA). The tenure is for 5 years.

Notable Feats by Alumni in Various Fields

- 7. **Promotions - Defence Services:-** The following officers of the defence services have been promoted to the next higher ranks. Hearty congratulations from the OBA fraternity.
 - (a) AVM IP Vipin (877/78) to the rank of Air Mshl
 - (b) Brig Unni Nair (1055/81) to the rank of Maj Gen
 - (c) Air Cmde R Radish (1130/81) to the rank of AVM.
 - (d) Col KP Krishna Kumar (1682/86) to the rank of Brigadier
 - (e) Lt Col Sabarish (2708/96) to the rank of Colonel

- 8. **Promotions – Public Sectors** Two of our alumni namely **Mr Rajiv Sadanand (645/75)** promoted as Additional Joint Sec in Dec 15 and **Prins SD (1137/81)** is appointed PRO to Kerala Governor. Hearty Congratulations!

Prestigious Courses:-

- (a) Higher Defence Management Course (HDMC).
 - (i) Col MP Salil (2283/92)
 - (ii) Col G Praveen SM (2292/92)
- (b) Advanced Professional Programme on Public Administration from IIPA, New Delhi

(i) Brig Johnson P Mathew (1168/82)

10. Commendations - Defence Personnel. **Flt Lt Anand G Krishnan (4271/07)** was awarded AOC –in-C, Central Air Command (CAC) commendation on 26 Jan 16.

11. Kazak's achievements at Training Institutions

(a) **S/Lt Vinayak (4567/12)** wins the Silver Medal during POP of his course. He's the first one from SSKZM to do so at Indian Naval Academy, Ezhimala. He is also the first cadet Adjt from SSKZM.

(b) **S/Lt Aby Mathew 4833/12** adjudged best cadet in service subjects during POP of his course at INA.

(c) **Cdt Jose Tom 5037/13** stood second in special service subjects at the NDA.

(d) **Fg Offr Harish (4452/11)** stood first in flying and 2nd in overall order of merit in final Stage III training (helicopter stream).

12. Other Notable Feats:- The following alumni from SSKZM also made news in the year that gone by.

(a) **Actor Prithviraj** wins 18th Asianet best actor award for his performance in "Ennu Ninte Moideen"

(b) **James Mathew (1445/83)** wins Kairali TV NRI of the year award.

(d) **Capt Louis George IN (Retd) (642/72)** qualified FIBA Level 3 Basketball coaching course which is a FIBA pre-condition for coaching the National Basketball Teams.

(e) **1965 and 1966 batches completes 50 years of passing out from Alma mater.** Hearty Congratulations to both 1965 and 1966 batches for completing 50 years of their passing out from SSKZM.

Wedding

- (a) Albin 3926/07 with Athulya on 01 May 16
- (b) Maj Abhishek Singh 3845/06 with Riya Singh on 27 Apr 16
- (c) Capt Nikhil Mathew 4016/07 with Manasa on 14 Apr 16
- (d) Saparsh P Satish 3537/03 with Lekshmy Mohan on 25 Apr 16
- (e) Priyanka (/08) with Maj Naveen on 16 May 16

Storks

- (a) Arun Sarath 4041/07 and Mrs Arun blessed with a baby boy on 30 Jan 16
- (b) Ajai Murali 3830/06 blessed with a baby girl on 11 Feb 16
- (c) Alex Paul Thomas and Sanith Alex blessed with a baby girl on 11 Feb 16

Obituary – Rest in Peace

(a) **Nandu Mohan (4125/08)** expired on 06 Feb 16. Died due to cancer. At school, he rep the Basketball, Athletics and Cricket teams.

- (b) **Maj Neeraj Kumar Pandey (3213/00)** Signals, was serving at Imphal when he died of cardiac arrest on 17 Mar 16.
- (c) **Mr G Sunil Kumar (876/78)** passed away on 2/12/14 but the OBA family came to know of it only this year.
- (d) **Sri Raveendran**, former school driver passed away on 24/03/16. Survived by daughter Pratibha (2889/98) and son in law Ajith P Anand (2787/98).
- (e) Wife of **Korath V Mathew** passed away on 25 Apr 16
- (f) **Mr SK Krishnan Kutty Nair (SKKN)** passed away on 12 Jun 16. He retired from SSKZM in 1992 and was also later a Panchayat President. His both sons Dilkaraj Krishna 1157/82 and Late Mulkraja Krishna (1773/87) are OBs of SSKZM

Chapter Get-togethers

13. This year also saw many get-together organised by various chapters.
- (a) **Delhi Chapter I and II.** The first Delhi Chapter get-together was held on 07 Feb 16 and the second one was held on 02 Jul 16. Both get-togethers had attendance of over 80 with families and was held at the AAD Mess. The GTG was organised by Col Neeraj Mehrotra 1309/82 (Mammu Nair).
 - (b) **Australia Chapter** Held at Sydney about 8 families attended. Wilson from 78 batch was the senior most and shyam ravi being the junior most. Later another GTG was organised at Melbourne on 20 Mar 16.
 - (c) **Annual GTG of 67 Batch.** The 67 batch had their annual GTG at Wagamon on 23rd and 24th of Jan 16 which included visits to the Poonjar palace (ancestral home of Dilip kumar Varma, 83), The Bull Mother project under KLDB, and the house where Rajeevnath (80) shot his film "Janani" which was screened in school.
 - (d) **Ahmadabad Chapter** GTG held in March 2015.
 - (e) **Vizag Chapter** on 05 Mar 16. 21 OBs attended.
 - (f) **Bangalore Chapter** on 13 Mar 16 with over 100 OBs attending the GTG. Mr NBN graced the occasion that was organised by Col Salil (2283/92) in his mess along with Mithun 3301/01 and Prabhulkanth
 - (g) **UAE Chapter** GTG was held on 01 Apr 16. 32 attended with family.
 - (h) **Lonovala Chapter** GTG was held on 01 May 16. As many as 60 OBs attended.
 - (j) **Qatar Chapter** GTG was held on on 23 Jun 16.

List of OBs Attended the Reunion July 2016

6	Lt Gen Thomas Mathew (Retd)	768	Prem C Pillai	1291	V Sivakumar
39	KS Rajan	771	Cherian Paul	1397	Sony Antony
64	TK Chandramohan	777	MB Sanil Kumar	1445	James Mathew
116	CK Thampy	779	Satish Babu	1462	Cdr MR Nair
117	Suresh Bhaskaran	780	Dileep MV	1475	Peter PD
126	M Gopakumar	792	Maj Suresh Kumar	1484	Naushad A
138	Muhammad Abdulla	793	Brig Shaji	1493	Biju Krishnan
142	Dr Jacob Eapen	802	Balamurali S	1494	Brig PK Sunil Kumar
144	A Hariprasad	808	Thankprasad	1507	Anil Kumar
150	K Rajendran	818	Vidya Sagar	1541	Biju Varghese
167	PC Thomas	826	Anil Babu	1542	Jojo Jacob
247	Giridas Pillai	827	Dr AK Sherif	1565	Nizam Ali
253	PR Nair	829	Dr Boney Natesh	1571	Krishna Rao
263	Premkumar	888	Capt Ramesh Babu	1577	KG Harikrishnan
301	Col John V Jacob	915	Shaji P Ismail	1597	Arun Kumar Sai
330	MV E Moorthy	919	Col OT Raju (Retd)	1612	Gp Capt GG Kumar
394	Mohandas	942	Gopikrishna KS	1620	Narendranath PN
432	Vipina Chandran	954	Cdr Rajeev Maroli	1627	Moncy Joseph
434	Ramanujan P	963	Cmde A Venugopal	1632	Brig M Srikumar
462	Col MY Stalin (Retd)	992	Biju M Thomas	1638	Austin S
472	Sreekumar P	995	S Radhakrishnan	1643	Thaju U
505	M Prasad	1039	Col Rajesh Knair	1650	Ramesh Kumar
519	Capt K Rajeev Nair	1064	Cmde G Prakash	1661	Binu Varghese
525	Capt Jose K Thomas	1069	Dr Rajeevan V	1672	S Gopakumar
526	BR Vijayakumar	1070	Cdr G Prakashan	1681	Suresan P
543	John Mathai	1072	Ratheesan T	1683	Sebastian Rozario
550	PJ Joseph	1099	Korath V Mathew	1686	I Sasi
551	Sasikumar	1105	Hari N	1695	Dr Pradeep Kumar Anand
563	Dr S Rajoo Krishnan	1107	Col G Vinod	1696	Abdul Gafoor
574	Col M Sajjad (Retd)	1113	cdr GJ Panikker	1698	Vipin SR
579	Brig Prasad Chandran	1116	Wg Cdr B Ramesh	1700	Ajaykumar CD
596	Brig Josekutty Kurian	1124	Joemon Abraham	1714	Dr Biju K Gopinath
598	Vijaya Kumar K	1127	George K George	1715	V Kitsu
633	Cdr Harikumar KN	1128	Dilip Desmond	1717	Nelson Thomas
637	Sam T Samuel	1141	Zacharia Varghese	1727	Balagopal
642	Capt LG Mepth (Retd)	1148	Haridas KS	1737	Gopikrishna S
654	Gp capt P Jacob (Retd)	1159	B Pradeep Kumar	1758	Jalil K Thampy
656	Dr Sabu George	1162	S Suresh Kumar	1776	Dr Binoy S
660	Capt JK Manimala	1167	Col M Satish Raj	1789	Cdr Binu Tom Jacob
665	Col Anselm	1212	Thomas TA	1801	Hari S nair
707	Col JK Achuthan	1250	Aravindakshan Nair	1833	Salim KJ
766	Pradeep Menon	1262	Prakash MS	1866	B Vinod
1873	J Flowerson	2348	Suneeth Krishnan	2930	Harikrishna PK
1875	Cdr Roy Francis (Retd)	2354	Bimal Nath	2936	Vimesh MS
1886	Sagi Anderson	2356	Madhu SP	2944	Sudeesh Kumar
1907	Dr Able Lawrence	2375	Lal Prakash	2947	Rajesh Kumar R
1913	Binoy Joseph	2382	Anish A Nair	2949	Nandakumar Anand
1916	S Arun Kumar	2386	Manoj Mathew	2971	Rujith R
1917	Naiju Thomas	2404	Biju S	2974	Sreejith PS
1928	Gireesh Kumar	2425	Binoy DS	2997	Nizam Ali
1937	Rajesh Ramkumar	2436	Arun S	3001	Ansar
1997	Dr Anil K Tharian	2448	Rahulnath R	3021	Deepak Sreenivasan
1998	P Suresh	2452	Fazil AS	3026	Ajith Joseph
2002	Rajesh M	2463	Wg Cdr Joju PD	3028	Nitty Mathew

2003	Premdas	2470	Bobby Krishna	3037	Ajeesh R
2006	VP Jain	2471	Dr Jithesh Chandran	3044	Subir S
2012	G Gopinath	2481	Vivek K	3045	Alfa Andrews
2015	Baiju V Anand	2487	Saji Vasudevan	3052	Gins Lukachan
2016	Pradeep CT	2492	Dileep SL	3057	Abhilash VI
2026	Sunil Kuruvila	2496	Sreeni S	3100	Vikas KA
2042	Smitha G Nair	2500	Vinod PS	3130	Sandeep Krishnan
2045	Lijo Chacko	2501	Jayachandran	3173	Sherkn Abbas
2053	Col A Rajiv	2525	Gobind V Srivasta	3224	Siva Kumar PA
2074	Ramanand Sagar	2526	Pratheek	3225	Anish Manu
2103	Prakash P	2529	Ram Mohan	3268	Harikrishnan
2107	Pramod S	2539	Sean Cletus	3269	Sherry P Jacob
2110	Jimmy Joseph	2551	Rajesh R	3276	Dr Nevil Varghese
2114	Louie Fischer	2554	Vinayan SG	3287	Maneesh CR
2118	Jaison AC	2559	Asok Jayaraj	3290	Melvin Mathews
2123	Lt Col K Rajesh	2563	Vishnu G Raj	3296	Prof Jayesh S Pillai
2139	Rajesh G	2565	Anup VV	3297	Benny Rajan
2141	Abhiram CS	2568	Nanda kumar S	3307	Roshan P John
2146	Binny TR	2569	Raj Kumar	3308	Sruthijith KK
2147	Mahesan SP	2580	Ajith LA	3309	Renjith R
2148	Rajkumar	2583	Rajeev Nair	3318	Mithuraj SB
2150	Shanker K	2586	Martin Thomas	3323	Sani SS
2152	Sunil Rajendran	2607	Cdr Ajith Mathew	3337	Arun Kumar Sai
2164	Kuruvilla PS	2611	Cijal Lawrence	3338	Srikant
2172	S Ajith Kumar	2612	Joshy Anand	3343	Dr Nidheesh Sankar N
2185	Sukesh KS	2614	Dr Sivakumar	3365	Arun S Kavukattu
2186	Soni S	2617	Prasad	3410	Maj Sreenivas
2190	Siji Jacob	2695	Anurag PT	3417	Jijo James
2192	Cdr Varghese Olikkal	2707	Arun Anirudhan	3420	Pushyaraj
2194	Anil Peter	2731	Sunil Jose Gregory	3470	Kamal Sankar
2201	Manoj MP	2732	Dr Vipin JP	3481	Robert S
2207	Ashok Kumar	2766	Kannan S	3497	Prabhulkant
2219	Anish Baby	2770	Praveen Kumar A	3505	Abey Mathew
2226	Satnthosh Kumar	2780	Abhilash EK	3510	Maj Sonu K Sidharthan SM
2229	Babu Mathew	2801	Lt Col Abhilash R	3540	Mithun Balan
2237	Sujith A	2803	Prof Deepak Nair	3556	Vijil JV
2245	Nishad Koya	2810	Binoj B	3558	Saneeth
2247	Romy T	2830	Hari K	3565	Renjith R Thampi
2250	Dr Sangeeth R	2831	Sivaprsad SG	3588	Susmitha Raj
2258	Sreejith PV	2841	Renji Mathew	3603	Sukumar H
2262	Sagar PM	2844	Ramkumar	3613	Thushar YS
2296	Nazeer A	2867	Manu G	3633	Karthik
2297	Anup S	2903	Sachin R	3683	Dr Vimalraj
2298	Wg Cdr TR Padmaraj	2905	Vikram Ravindranath	3718	Arun M
2323	Rajeev D Menon	2907	Sunil G Mathew	3724	Krishnaraj
2336	Dr IP Unnikrishnan	2908	Prashanth K	3807	Umamaheshwari B
3830	Ajai M	4517	Vijin VR	4963	Rohit S
3986	Kevin Sunny	4525	Harikrishnan R	4968	Abhishek P
4043	Sugeeth S	4590	Kichu Anil	4972	Praveen Hari
4179	Vishnu B Nair	4605	Akhil P	4983	Abi Hussain
4249	Abraham Philip	4629	Mithun M	5026	Akash MB
4267	Jitendra Deo	4680	Midhun Mohan	5029	Albin Antony
4289	Adarsh SP	4713	Aravind Babu	5036	Midhun george Thomas
4291	Anoop Unnikrishnan	4743	Arjun Kumar S	5040	Adarsh Venunath
4299	Akhil Suresh	4819	Gokul MR	5049	Alex M
4315	Ajay Krishnan	4851	Karthik S Thampi	5053	Nabeel Muhammed
4322	Ajesh AV	4867	Harikrishnan K	5054	Ananthu Anil
4324	Prashanth ES	4874	Abhijith Jacob	5068	Ajil Sagar

4338	Vishnu Prasad VN	4883	Midhun Vincent	5074	Anand Sai
4345	Yeldo Paul	4899	Abhijith Suresh	5076	Nimal Shabu
4349	Akhil Chandran	4905	Rahul T	5079	Vivek V
4370	Sreehari CS	4917	Bharat Krishnan	5080	Arun Prakash
4383	Sreeraj S Rajeev	4924	Mark M Tharakan	5081	Haroon Kasim
4409	Ansad AA	4932	Gurudutt S	5084	Fibin Filal
4420	Avinash AS	4948	Abhijith M Janardanan	5271	A Sivanarayanan
4430	Vishnu P Kumar	4958	Ishan Nair	5379	Sarin NS

NBN's message for Old Boy's Day

Respected Principal, Headmaster, Registrar, members of the faculty, dear old boys, dear cadets, ladies and gentlemen.

I might be a stranger to the post-1990 batch. So may I say that I am NB Nair, a teacher in the Chemistry section, and retired from service in 1989.

Please pardon me for not being present here to share with you the happiness and nostalgia of the occasion. Old age has enfeebled me.

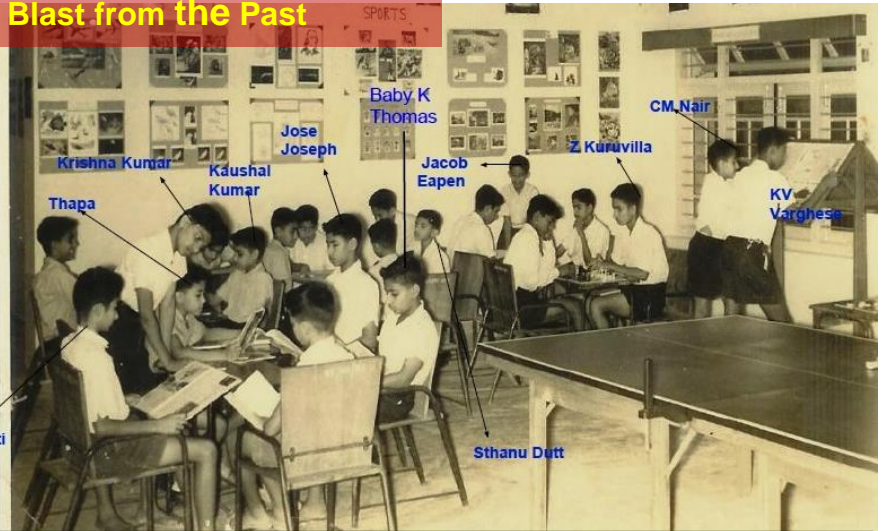
Many are the lessons which our alma mater taught me. For example 1) Sacrifices of today's pleasure and leisure is the major part of the price of success, 2) Efficiency in work and courtesy in behaviour would solve many, if not all, problems.

With folded hands I thank our alma mater for giving me security, peace of mind and happiness in my old age far more than I yearned for or deserved.

May our alma mater retain and enhance its pride of place in institutions of its kind. May success, happiness and prosperity illuminate your path ahead in the pursuit of excellence in all fields of endeavour.

Thank you all.

Blast from the Past



Congratulations to Batch 1965 and 1966 for completion of 50 years of passing out from SSKZM.
From Pangode and KZM diaries of our elder OBs .



RIP SKKN Sir: Mr SKKN who retired from SSKZM in 1992 and later was also a Panchayat President. At school, he was backbone for the cadets during house shows' preparation. He passed away on 12 June 2016.