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## JAFFNA CENTRAL COLLEGE OLD BOYS & GIRLS ASSOCIATION - UK



OVER THE LAST 24 MONTHS WE'VE HELPED...  
17.61 million Sri Lankan Rupees equal to  
£45,417 Sterling Pounds



## The invaluable commitment of our working team

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Warm Greetings to all of you!

I am delighted to address you through our 3rd newsletter called. **THE CENTRAL UK.**

My sincere thanks to all of you for giving me the opportunity to serve my school as president of this prestigious organisation.

We have had incredible success over the last 24 months, driven largely by the substantial profits generated at the 2024 and 2025 Dinner & Dance events, which saw a significantly increased turnout of Old Boys and Girls compared to previous years. As a result, we have contributed £45,417, enabling the successful continuation of existing projects and the undertaking of vital new commitments for the betterment of our alma mater.

As part of our flagship hostel project, the first batch of Hostel students has performed well in A/L 2024 exams, with one student (V Praveen-Puthalam district) ranked No. 1 in Jaffna District in the Engineering Technology stream and another student (S Dilshan-Maskeliya district) received 3A's and qualified to study engineering. This made our school proud with many articles in local & national media. We hope for reasonable success in the 2025 A/Level exams, too currently taking place.

We have made steady progress with sports developments. Our under-19 team won the 2024 & 2025 limited-overs big matches with St John's college and became runners-up in the limited-overs SLCA Division 2 tier B national tournament in 2024.

The UK OBA recently engaged with Surath Wickramasinghe Associates Architects, a renowned Sri Lankan firm, to conduct a detailed ground survey of Jaffna Central College Grounds. The work included a survey plan, contour plan, and design proposal for the college grounds. These designs and reports now serve as a valuable resource for future development projects by the school and its stakeholders, supporting the ongoing growth and improvement of Jaffna Central College.

We invite every old boy in the UK to be an active participant in the Old Boys Association, share your successes, engage in meaningful conversations, and collaborate with fellow old boys to collectively drive change. We look forward to the continued support and active involvement to carry out our activities in the years to come.

My heartfelt appreciation to my entire executive committee for their support and commitment over the last 24 months.

Thanking you,

Kandasamy Vijaishankar

**President (2023-2025)**  
**Jaffna Central College OBA UK**





## Contributions over the last 24 months

For the last 24 months UK OBA have contributed **Rs 17.61 million** equal to **£45,417 (Sterling Pounds)** to our beloved school to undertake the following Projects.

### Educational Contributions for 24 months-£26,978

A/Level Scholarship for Outstation students Dec 2024 intake  
 Hostel Fees (Rs 15,000 per student per month)-£4,313  
 A/Level Scholarship for Outstation students Dec 2025 intake  
 Hostel Fees (Rs 15,000 per student per month)-£6,713  
 A/Level Scholarship for Outstation students Oct 2026 intake  
 Hostel Fees (Rs 15,000 per student per month)-£374  
 A/Level Scholarship for Outstation students Oct 2027 intake  
 Hostel Fees (Rs 15,000 per student per month)-£296  
 A/Level Scholarship for Outstation students Dec 2024 intake  
 Tuition Fees (Rs 7,000 per student per month) -£2,826  
 A/Level Scholarship for Outstation students Dec 2025 intake  
 Tuition Fees (Rs 7,000 per student per month) -£3,415  
 A/Level Scholarship for Outstation students Oct 2026 intake  
 Tuition Fees (Rs 7,000 per student per month) -£262  
 A/Level Scholarship for Outstation students Oct 2027 intake  
 Tuition Fees (Rs 7,000 per student per month) -£155  
 A/Level Pon Vipulananthan Scholarships for JCC students Oct 2026 intake  
 Tuition Fees (Rs 4,000 per student per month) -£268  
 O/Level student support-£1,150  
 Rig Hall Hostel New Bedroom cupboards & Chairs for students -£1,334  
 Rig Hall Hostel kitchen utensils -£324  
 Rig Hall Hostel Warden Salary-£2,163  
 Rig Hall Hostel & School Cleaning support -£1,295  
 Rig Hall Hostel WIFI -£247  
 Library Assistant salary -£1,063  
 Academic & Projects Coordinator Salary-£695  
 Stem Support-£85

### Sports Contributions for 24 months-£14,646

JCC Ground Survey & report from award-winning architects-£344  
 U19 Cricket Match expenses-£8,405  
 Sports Scholarship Hostel & Tuition Fees- £1,599  
 Under-19 cricket team awards 2024 & 2025 - £1,012  
 Cricket Coach Salary (Under 15 Rs 18,000 per month) -£1,094  
 Football Coach Salary (Under 12 & Under 14 Rs 25,000 per month) -£1,314  
 Curator/Cricket Coach Salary (Under 13 Rs 30,000 per month) -£187  
 Teachers' lunch during Big Match 2024 & 2025- £390  
 Player support, including Nutrition food through COBA-£301

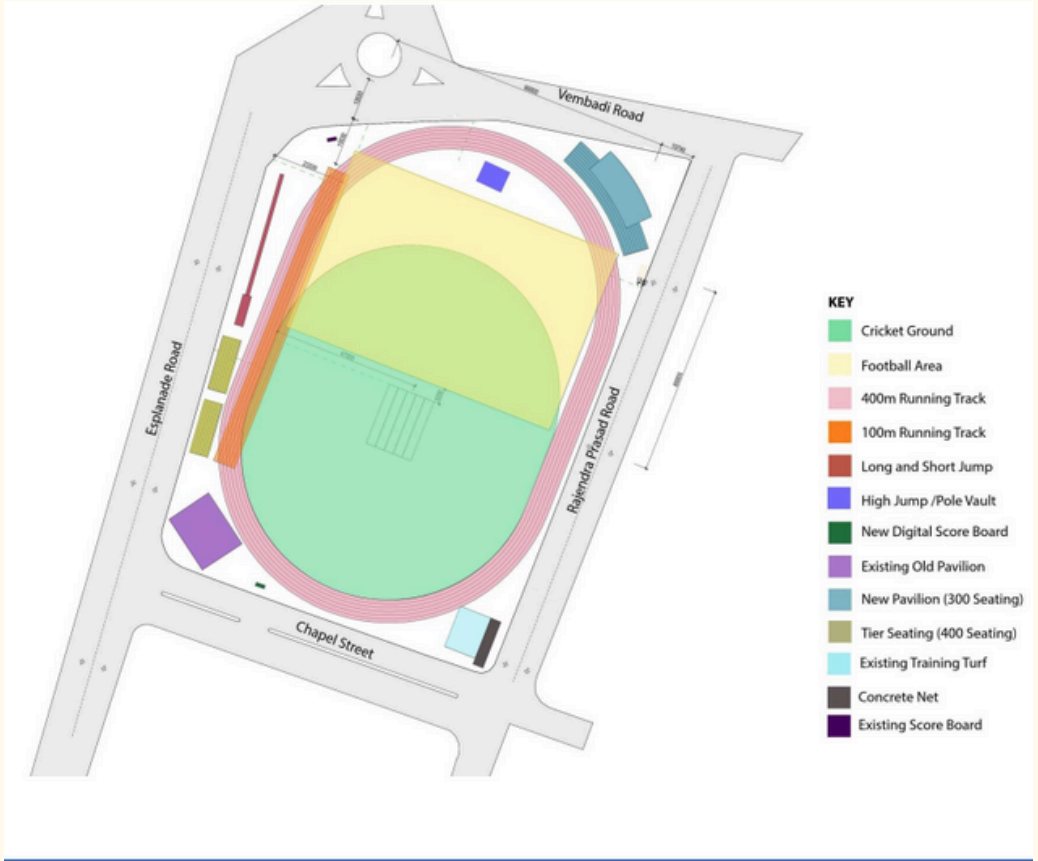
### Other Contributions for 24 months-£3,793

1993 batch Solar Project -£3,035, Clean Central Life member contribution -£499  
 JA Partners School SDS Audit fee, UKOBA contribution £75, & Others





## FUTURISTIC DESIGN OF JAFFNA CENTRAL COLLEGE GROUNDS WITH TURF WICKETS



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## Educational Funding by UK OBA (Rs10.3m/£26,978) Over 24 months)

Launched in 2022 as the first of this nature by any Alumni organisation in Jaffna District, the aim of the scholarship Scheme is to educate underprivileged children who excel in studies in the Tamil medium. UK OBA believes a good education is a way of transforming not just the students’ lives, but also uplifting their families, the Tamil Community, and ultimately the Country as a whole.

The Scholarship Scheme provides the Old Boys of Jaffna Central College with a simple and effective channel for ‘putting something back’ and contributing to this life changing endeavour. Each student being offered a scholarship by receiving monthly Rs 7000 rupees for their education expenses and monthly Rs 15,000 rupees each for their Hostel fees payable to school for students studying A/Level classes at JCC. UK OBA also contributed significant amounts towards preparing students for the GCE O/Level exams at JCC. The UK OBA has also initiated a new project to motivate homegrown talents from the JCC, starting from the A/L 2026 batch, by supporting the Pon Vipulanathan scholarships.

This was only made possible by investing Rs 2.25m (£5.6k) to renovate the Rigg Hall Hostel in 2022 & 2023, with further investment of Rs 1m (£2.6k) of furniture & fittings and other materials in 2024 & 2025

## Key Achievements So Far

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Principal

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### Jcc Scholarship for 2024 & 2025 A/L Student

No	Student Name	Address	Scholarship	Contract No	A/L - Batch
1	S.Dilshan	Maskeliya	UK OBA	710686188	2024
2	V.Praveen	Puthalam	UK OBA	774224981	2024
3	N.Shageeran	Pusallawa	UK OBA	772053490	2024
4	N.Thivakaran	Pusallawa	UK OBA	772804987	2024
5	M.Sadburahan	Meeriyia Ela	UK OBA	788741011	2024
6	S.Yuveshkar	Hatton	UK OBA	728138010	2024
7	P.Yakseehan	Puthalam	UK OBA	771820544	2024





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## சங்குநாதம்

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ஆண்டு 2056 சித்திரை 14 ஞாயிற்றுக்கிழமை (27.04.2025) தொலைபேசி 222 3378, பக்ஸ் 222 7829


### உயர்தரப் பரீட்சைப் பெறுபேறுகள்

### யாழ்ப்பாணம் ரீதியில் முதலிடம் பெற்றவர்கள்

			
கணிதப் பிரிவு ஹாட்லிக் கல்லூரி கந்ததாசன் தசரத்	உமிரியல் பிரிவு யாழ்-இந்துக் கல்லூரி யமுனானந்தா பிரணவன்	வர்த்தகப் பிரிவு யாழ்-இந்துக் கல்லூரி விஜயசுந்தரம் வாரணன்	பொறியியல் தொழில்நுட்பப் பிரிவு யாழ்-மத்திய கல்லூரி வியாகரணன் பிரவீன்

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Currently, UK OBA has 14 students receiving educational scholarships studying A/Levels at JCC who mainly came from upcountry districts of Sri Lanka, together with 3 students receiving sports scholarships.



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**JAFFNA CENTRAL COLLEGE**

**JCC Scholarship for A/L – 2025 , 2026 & 2027 Batch Students**

No	Student Name	Address	Scholarship	A/L Batch
<b>2025 A/L Batch</b>				
1	Mas. J.Rankishan	Ampara	UK OBA	2025
2	Mas. L.Kanishkar	Nuwareliya	UK OBA	2025
3	Mas. S.Sathees	Nuwareliya	UK OBA	2025
4	Mas. T.Dionius Istravel	Nuwareliya	UK OBA	2025
5	Mas. S.Prashantha	Badulla	UK OBA	2025
6	Mas. S.Shanuban	Nuwareliya	UK OBA	2025
7	Mas. V.Javakar	Badulla	UK OBA	2025
8	Mas. K.Vasegara	Badulla	UK OBA	2025
<b>2026 A/L Batch</b>				
1	Mas.S.Yogapiratheep	Ratnapura	UK OBA	2026
2	Mas.M.Abdul Razzk	Galle	UK OBA	2026
<b>2027 A/L Batch</b>				
1	Mas.K.Sakitha kopikan	Puttalam	UK OBA	2027
2	Mas.S.Harish	Nuwareliya	UK OBA	2027
3	Mas.V.Praveen	Kandy	UK OBA	2027
4	Mas.M.Laxshan	Puttalam	UK OBA	2027



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**Sports Scholarship**

No	Student Name	Address	Scholarship	A/L Batch
<b>2025 A/L Batch</b>				
1	Mas.A.Abisek	Mannar	UK OBA	2025
2	Mas.V.Paruthi	Mullaithevi	UK OBA	2025
<b>2026 A/L Batch</b>				
1	Mas.N.Sajith	Vavuniya	UK OBA	2026
<b>2027 A/L Batch</b>				
2	Mas.Ivathure Kabishek	Vavuniya	UK OBA	2027





## Educational Achievements

### Recent investments at the Rig Hall hostel by UK OBA providing fixed cupboards for the use of the students.

மாணவர் விடுதிக்கான  
அலுமாரி தொகுதி UK OBA யினால் அன்பளிப்பு

யாழ் மத்திய கல்லூரி விடுதி மாணவர்களின் உடமைகளின் பாதுகாப்புக்கான நீண்ட கால தேவையாக காணப்பட்ட பெரிய 26 உபபிரிவுகளை கொண்ட அலுமாரி தொகுதி லண்டன் பழைய மாணவர் சங்கத்தினால் அன்பளிப்பு செய்யப்பட்டுள்ளது ஏறத்தாழ ஐந்து லட்சத்திற்கு மேற்பட்ட செலவில் தயாரிக்கப்பட்ட நீண்டகால பயன்பாட்டை கொண்ட இந்த அலுமாரி தொகுதி நேற்று (28/8/25) பாடசாலை அதிபரால் உத்தியோகபூர்வமாக நாடா வெட்டி திறந்து மாணவர்களின் பாவனைக்கு வழங்கப்பட்டது . UK OBA யின் புலமைப் பரிசில் திட்டம் மூலம் முழுமையான கல்வி புலமைப் பரிசில் பெறும் உயர்தர மாணவர்கள் 14 பேரும் விளையாட்டு புலமைப் பரிசில் பெறும் ,3 பேரும் உள்ளடங்கலாக 33 மாணவர்கள் விடுதியில் தங்கி கற்றல் விளையாட்டு செயற்பாடுகளில் ஈடுபடுவது குறிப்பிடத்தக்கது இவ்வாறு பாடசாலைக்கு மிக அதிகளவான பங்களிப்பை வழங்கிவருகின்ற போதும் இந்த அலுமாரி தொகுதிக்கான நிதி அன்பளிப்பையும் வழங்கிய UK பழைய மாணவர் சங்கத்திற்கு பாடசாலை சமூகம் சார்பாக நன்றிகளையும் பாராட்டுகளையும் தெரிவித்துக் கொள்கிறோம் கல்லூரி நிர்வாகம் யாழ்ப்பாண மத்திய கல்லூரி











## (Contribution: Rs 5.7m/ £14,646) over 24 months

The 118th annual “Battle of the North” was held in March 2025. Being part of this long-standing historical event is a source of immense pride for both the teams and their alumni. Our young players played their best. Although we lost the annual ‘Big Match’ this year, we emerged as champions in the limited overs encounter against St. John’s College.





## 1. Equipping Our U19 Cricket Team

Our U19 cricket team competed in the Sri Lankan Schools Cricket Division 2, Tier B tournament, where they faced opponents of varying skill levels and performed exceptionally well.

- **Limited Overs Tournament:** The team became the Division 2, Tier B runners-up.
- **Two-Day Tournament:** The team gained valuable experience competing against strong opponents and lost at the quarter-final stage towards promotion to the next level.
- **National Selection:** The team captain, Newton, was selected for the Sri Lanka Schools U19 national team to play against a visiting UK county team in March 2025.

The UK OBA played a vital role in these achievements, and the games provided our players with invaluable experience. The total cost for the team's participation in these tournaments, covered by the UK OBA, was £8,405 over the last 24 months.





## 2. Motivation Sessions Ahead of the Big Match 2025

Recognising the need to fortify the mental resilience of our U19 players, the UK OBA invited our esteemed alumnus, Mr. K. Janarthanan, Sri Lanka's leading human resources trainer and sports mentor to conduct a team building session at our grounds ahead of the 2025 Big Match.



## 3. Awards and Recognition

Demonstrating a continued dedication to enhancing the school's sporting prowess, the UK OBA generously allocated resources for an awards ceremony following the limited-overs Big Match win.

- National Runners-Up and Big Match Awards: £1,012
- Lunch for Teachers during the Big Match 2024 and 2025: £390





## 4. Scholarships and Grassroots Development

### UK OBA Sports Scholarship

For the first time in the history of Jaffna Central College, the UK OBA initiated this project in 2022. Kabishek from the Vavuniya district, who excelled in both cricket and academics, was awarded the scholarship in 2025.

- The recipient receives a full scholarship covering tuition and hostel lodging, with a monthly stipend of Rs 7,000.
- The scholarship recipient, Kabishek, was recently selected for the Northern Province U17 team.

The total contribution for this scholarship in the last 24 months was £1,599.

### Junior Squad Support

The UK OBA also contributes significantly to grassroots sports development by funding coaching salaries for junior squads.

- U15 Cricket Coach: £1,094 for 24 months (Rs 18,000 per month)
- U12 and U14 Football Coach: £1,314 for 24 months (Rs 25,000 per month)

Recently, the UK OBA joined forces with the Canadian and Sydney OBAs to employ a curator and an Under-13 cricket coach. This will support the maintenance of the training wickets provided by Sri Lanka Cricket and aid the future of turf-based cricket at the college.





# Cricket





## Cricket





## Football





## Football and Cricket 2024





## Annual BBQ with Vembadi OGA UK

Our traditional joint BBQ event with our sister school, Vembadi, held in 2024 and 2025, attracted more attendees than expected and provided an excellent opportunity to strengthen the close relationship between the two organisations.

