

Secretary Address 2015/16

Benedictines all over the world celebrated 150 years of human and Christian education in 2015, and the OBUK commemorated sesquicentennial year at our Gala dinner dance held at Windsor / Heathrow Marriot in October 2015. In other events, our sports teams had the opportunity to showcase their talents, participating at the Sri Lanka Schools Rugby Carnival, Festival of Cricket and Saints quadrangular. OBUK cricket team emerged as plate winners at the quadrangular.

The 22nd AGM was held on the 19th of May at the Rising Sun Hotel, and at the AGM Mr. Trevor Anandappa was duly elected president of OBUK for the third time. The Committee also met on a periodic basis to discuss matters concerning OBUK.

Main focus areas were,

- 1) Discuss Dinner Dance arrangements and following the dance a post mortem.
- 2) Discuss youth participation in sports.
- 3) FoC representation and FoC matters.
- 4) Streamline membership records and subscriptions.
- 5) Fund transfer and donations to College.
- 6) Website maintenance.

I like to take this opportunity to thank all the members for extending their support, especially to

- the President and executive committee for all the hard work during the year
- Mr. Ephrem Mutukisna and the dance committee for organizing the annual dinner dance
- Mr. Gabriel Moral for securing sponsorship with Kevin & Jack brothers for the dinner dance
- all the sponsors, advertisers and member pledges
- Mr. Michael Fernandopulle and Dr. Nihal Candappa for their efforts to secure hotel and band for the event
- Hotel and banqueting staff at Heathrow/Winsor Marriott
- Mr. Kumar Chadrakumar for his efforts in compiling the list of membership records
- Mr. Navantha de Silva for sponsoring OBUK banners and sportswear for players
- Rugby and Cricket team captains and the players for representing OBUK
- Mr. Ravi Raveendran and Mr. Balraj Rajatahnam for representing OBUK at the FoC and securing dividend
- Mr. Lawrence Fernando for proving us with a meeting venue for committee meetings
- Mr. Dugald Gonsal for maintaining OBUK website

Finally, I like thank Mr. Trevor Anandappa for his leadership and guidance throughout 2015/16 and very best wishes to the new committee of 2016/17.

Please see enclosed some OBUK moments from 2015/16

Best Regards,

Jerome Adams
Gen. Secretary OBUK 2015/16

Festival of Cricket 2015

Executive Officers



Shiran Almeida
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Saints Quadrangular 2015



OBUK Dinner Dance 2015

