



Old Boys Association  
**ST. GERMAIN HIGH SCHOOL**  
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## ANNUAL REPORT 2018 - 2019

Dear Fellow Germainites,

It is already 1 year since we the new committee took over. And in this short time, while we have tried to adjust ourselves to the various requirements which were there and of those that died out as well. We have within our limited personal times already started working on revitalizing the OBA.

Some of the details are listed below and touched upon.

### DATABASE & KEEPING IN TOUCH:

The first aspect was to get in touch with the Old Boys. With limited resources of Databases available (emails not working and the likes), we decided to work with the 2 Facebook pages of St Germain High School. Also we reached out to boys we knew who already were part of WhatsApp groups in their batches to reach out to the old boys. This was the fastest and best we could achieve in the short period of time. This is an on-going process and we are working towards a bigger involvement over the next year. It takes time when one starts literally from scratch! We are working on a structured and correct database so that all data is available at the click of a button.

### SPORTS IN SCHOOL:

While we the OBA initiated the revival of Football in school to start with, our Old Boy offered his services to take this forward (just with a phone call). Somanna of batch 2002 deserves a round of applause for this. He is taking the school team forward with coaching and support. His football club Bangalore United FC is taking this forward and are also levelling the ground in time for the school sports. Great job!

Further, our very own Randolph Carrol started coaching the Cricket teams and also conducted the summer camp. The teams are shaping up well and augur well for the future.

Jude Felix Sebastian, our Hockey Stalwart and Arjuna Awardee, has given his services free of cost to the school with his team of coaches to conduct the hockey trials for the school after so many years of no hockey in school. Kudos to Jude and the JFHA.

We pray for the success of of all the sports, so that the glory days of SGHS are back!

#### Committee

Rohit Pereira  
President

Ibrahim Akram  
Vice President

Sydney D'Sa  
Secretary

Dr. A. Chris Deepak  
Jt. Secretary

Subash Pereira  
Treasurer

#### Committee Members

Mark D'Costa  
Dr. Satish Kumaran  
Anup Saldanha  
Farid Ahmed  
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## IKFF 2018

We the OBA initiated an International Film Festival, the first of its kind being streamed live online on the 14<sup>th</sup> of November 2018. This festival was the brainchild of another old boy Syed Sultan Ahmed (Batch of 1990). The entire License Fee for the day was completely given Free to the School. This way, the school was able to charge a small fee to the students for the movies and organized food stalls, and they did generate a good amount of funds for the Jubilee Fund. Thank you, Syed Sultan Ahmed and your team, at LXL Ideas! Proud of you!

## SCHOOL CLASSROOM LIGHTING:

The School Classes needed proper lighting very badly. Through our very own committee member Mark D'Costa, we organized a special rate for LED Batons from OSRAM and the school purchased 3 Boxes (approx. 75 Batons), while 3 Old Boys, namely,

SAGAI PRITISH DASS – 1995
MELVIN JOY LOURDES – 2002
NIRANJAN NARAYANSWAMY – 2002

contributed towards 3 more boxes (75 nos) and the same was been given to the school. The classes look better now, and this has benefited the kids and teachers. Thanks to the old boys in mention.

## TEACHERS LUNCHEON IN DECEMBER 2018:

We organized a Teachers Luncheon in December 2018, for the teachers and support staff of school, and invited the retired teachers as well to this event. This has been something that has been going on since several years and we continued on it, though in a smaller way considering that the OBA Funds limit us to an amount which does not cover events the entire year. So to generate funds, we approached the Old Boys through the various groups and am glad to say that majority of the funds were contributed by the 1990 batch, with contributions from the 1975. The names are below. Thank you all.

GRENVILLE FRANCIS – 1990	SHANKAR SUNDARAMAN – 1990
PAUL AROKIARAJ – 1990	HENRY BALRAJ – 1990
JULIUS SEQUEIRA – 1970	RAM GANGLANI – 1962
VIKRAM MASAND – 1990	MOHAN RANJAN – 1962
ALPHONSO DAS – 1990	
PAUL AROKIARAJ – 1990	



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## **FR. HILARY MEMORIAL INTER BATCH 6-A-SIDE FOOTBALL TOURNAMENT IN APRIL 2019:**

We conducted a trial tournament in November 2018 to check and see the response, and due to the overwhelming support and response, we conducted a full-fledged tournament for Seniors and Juniors together. The tournament attracted 18 batches playing for Pride, a Trophy, the best players and showing that they still have it in them to be great sportsmen and Germainites. The winners were 1998. Kudos to them.

A big thank you to the tournament Director Bobin John – batch of 1992 for his tireless efforts to ensure it was a smooth flow.

## **PLATINUM JUBILEE 7-A-SIDE INTER BATCH CRICKET TOURNAMENT IN MAY 2019:**

With the success of Football, we took up Cricket. And boy was it a phenomenal success. 16 teams took part. We divided them to Seniors and Juniors. The oldest team being the 1975 team and youngest being 2018. The same was conducted in our own school, with all boys reminiscing their school days.

The winners were 1998 in the Senior Division and 2014 in the Junior Division.

The Tournament Director was our own committee member Pradeep John of 1998 batch. The 2 main trophies were sponsored by Nanda Kumar of batch 1998. We thank them immensely and all the participants.

## **SUMMER CAMPS IN SCHOOL IN APRIL 2019:**

The OBA with its old boys assisted the school in the summer camp conducted in April 2019. The camps were for Cricket, Football and Basketball.



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## ANNUAL PRIZE DAY 2019:

The OBA Awards were given to the various deserving students for excellence in various fields of academics and sports including all-round abilities. The list of awards and the donors with their corpus and the award amounts is attached.

It did take us sometime to actually correlate the donor details with the corpus amounts. From the sheet you will notice, we have put in the corpus amounts based on earlier limited records available in the OBA rooms. From this, we can also see that this actual corpus does not tally with the FD Amount invested by the earlier committees. The difference is currently kept as a reserve deposit, and needs to be verified clearly with donor names.

Besides, the award amount over the years has been given based on a random amount calculated over the earlier years, which was way over the actual amount earned out of the interest from the FD in the bank less TDS.

This year, we had no choice but to revise this amount to the actual amount received and accordingly, each award was reduced. The actual interest being received is at 6.25% only.

A small request to all donors ..... especially those with their corpus less than INR 50,000 ..... Kindly increase the corpus amount to INR 50,000 or INR 100,000 which will then give a better interest and a deserving student can earn more. Those not wanting to can give the OBA a go ahead to merge various awards and increase the award amount to a particular student.

Another request is to increase the award corpus from 20 lakh INR to 40 lakh INR. The support of the Old Boys is required.

## 75 YEARS OF SCHOOL:

During this year of for the 75 years celebrations, the school has planned several functions and a carnival. The school requires our support both in kind and financially. Let us make a mark and contribute freely towards the betterment of the school. Fr. Christopher Vimalraj will speak to us at the AGM with his plans.



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## FINANCIALS OF THE OBA 2019-2020:

The OBA closed the accounts end March 2019 as per statutory requirements of the A.B.E. and have also given a provisional ending July 2019 statement.

A detailed explanation of the accounts will be given at the AGM and how we intend to reorganize the same, considering that the opening and closing balances of the 3 funds have continuously every year been only adding up rather than being shown at the actual amounts. We will present a clear explanation how to take this forward and request the support on the floor of the house.

## CONCLUSION:

Just as we the committee decided to be a part of the change and take up working for the OBA, we suggest that those who want to make a change also join in and contribute to the OBA/School both physically and financially. We are working on an inclusive and transparent OBA, and welcome suggestions to enable us move forward.

Please note, we are a new team and we need time to change the system!

We are in the process of setting up systems for the future so that handovers become easy and there is continuity in the OBA.

We want to keep all informed and if some do not get directly informed but through your batch coordinators, please cooperate and assist. The coordinators are assisting the OBA in its job.

We want to make this OBA a bigger and better one and Give Back with Gratitude.

## We are glad to state:

**We did not spend a single money from the General Reserve Fund this year, and in fact conducted events only when we were able to raise the funds for that event through donors. This will always be our way of functioning, so that the we build on the OBA in a better way.**



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## LET US CONTRIBUTE TO THE OBA AND SCHOOL:

While the school is 75 years and the OBA is 70 years, let us contribute towards various aspects of what we are here to do.

We have the Scholarship and Awards Fund, Teachers Benefit Fund and General Reserve Fund. The Account details are at the end of this letter.

Contribute and inform us on the above details with the transfer details and we will respond. Alternatively, discuss with us at the AGM how you want your money utilized and we would be glad to assist.

We are all responsible and accountable to you for your money. So do not hold back. Your funds will be utilized well, and you will be informed regularly.

Besides, if we have more sponsored for an event, the balance will be utilized for another event for which we will inform the sponsors accordingly.

This is a humble request. Please come forward willingly. Call me if you need any clarification. I am available at almost all time and would love to catch up with the old boys.

### Contact details:

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Take care and looking forward to more happenings with the OBA and see you at the AGM and OBA Day 2019.

Bangalore  
29<sup>th</sup> August 2017

Sd/-

**Rohit Pereira**  
President – OBA



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## LIST OF FUNDS AND BANK ACCOUNT DETAILS OF THE OBA

GENERAL RESERVE FUND (For OBA Events & Expenses)
<b>Account Name:</b> St Germain Institutions and the OBA St Germain Institutions
<b>Bank:</b> Canara Bank Coles Road Branch Bengaluru
<b>Acc No.</b> <b>0407101049619</b>
<b>Account Type</b> <b>CURRENT Account</b>
<b>IFSC Code.</b> <b>CNRB0000407</b>

SCHOLARSHIP & AWARDS FUND (Min INR 50,000 Contribution as per Constitution)
<b>Account Name:</b> St Germain Institutions and the OBA St Germain Institutions
<b>Bank:</b> Canara Bank Coles Road Branch Bengaluru
<b>Acc No.</b> <b>0407101050342</b>
<b>Account Type</b> <b>CURRENT Account</b>
<b>IFSC Code.</b> <b>CNRB0000407</b>

TEACHERS BENEFIT FUND
<b>Account Name:</b> St Germain Institutions and the OBA St Germain Institutions
<b>Bank:</b> Canara Bank Coles Road Branch Bengaluru
<b>Acc No.</b> <b>0407101050341</b>
<b>Account Type</b> <b>CURRENT Account</b>
<b>IFSC Code.</b> <b>CNRB0000407</b>