



# St. Germain Alumni Association

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## Annual Report of St. Germain Alumni Association - SGAA (Formerly OBA) 2024-25 Bengaluru



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## From the President's Desk: A Year of Impact & Gratitude

This year has been one of both celebration and consolidation for the St. Germain Alumni Association (SGAA). Guided by three pillars—gratitude to our alma mater, alumni engagement, and support for the meritorious—we have strengthened the bonds of our Germainite family. From spirited sports tournaments and festive gatherings to inducting lady alumni, coaching school teams, and expanding scholarships, our efforts reflect both pride in our heritage and commitment to the future. A special highlight was welcoming Ms. Anisha Chandy, daughter of the late Dr. Thomas Chandy, at our Annual Awards program. She has expressed her intention to uphold her father's legacy through the scholarship corpus he established.

We also focused on strengthening governance and transparency. Alignment with ABE and collaboration with its auditors have allowed us to set clear principles and ensure that all contributions flow directly into the Association's bank account. However, unresolved challenges stemming from the office bearers of the previous two committees continue to place the Association in a difficult position. The office bearers of the previous committee did not follow the Chairman's written instruction to hand over all documents directly to him. The accounts approved at the 2024 AGM differ from those filed with ABE for income tax purposes, key assets of the Association—including fixed deposit receipts and cheque books—remain in the unauthorized possession of the former committee. Parallel representation of SGAA at external forums, without the knowledge or approval of the Managing Committee, further undermined the Association's credibility.

At the request of the former committee members, we convened an Extraordinary General Meeting (EGM) to facilitate the handover. Unfortunately, this too remains unresolved. Nevertheless, the EGM reaffirmed the democratic spirit of SGAA, as every decision was made collectively by the members on the floor — strengthening transparency, accountability, and unity in the way forward.

As we look ahead, our commitment is unwavering: to honor the legacy of St. Germain's, to stand united as alumni, and to build an Association that remains true to the values of service, brotherhood, and excellence.

## **The committee**

**President** - N Mani Maran - 1982

**Vice President** – Sydney D’sa - 1968

**Secretary** – Mohammed Talib - 1995

**Joint Secretary** – Dr. Satish Kumaran - 1993

**Treasurer** – Thiagaraj D - 1982

### **Committee Members**

Rajesh Joseph Mathew - 1992

Capt. Nickren Balaraj - 1993

Joseph Rohit Mathias - 1997

Mustaqeem Fazil - 2002

Robin Rayappa - 2010

## Back to School: Strengthening Our Bonds

### *Christmas Celebrations - A Thrill of Hope*

The school quadrangle came alive with festive cheer, resounding with carols, heartfelt prayers, and joyful games that brought together teachers, support staff, and their families in a spirit of warmth and celebration. The atmosphere was filled with laughter and togetherness, creating memories that will long be cherished. A special highlight of the evening was the honoring of teachers and support staff who completed 25 years of dedicated service—a tribute that reflected our deepest gratitude and respect for their unwavering commitment to our alma mater.

But beyond the lights and music, the celebration carried a deeper meaning. It was not merely an occasion of festivity, but a heartfelt reminder of the bonds that unite us as one Germainite family. By coming together—teachers, support staff, and families—we renewed our spirit of fellowship and shared the true essence of Christmas: gratitude, joy, and community.

It was, truly, a night of thanksgiving and togetherness—one that strengthened the ties of our extended Germainite family.

A letter of appreciation to the managing committee from the Headmistress, Mrs. Rosalind Beck

Dear Mr. President,

I trust this message finds you in good health and high spirits.

I am writing to express my heartfelt gratitude to you and the entire team of the St. Germain Academy Old Boys' Association for organizing such a splendid and memorable Christmas gathering. It was a true celebration of the season, filled with warmth, joy, and camaraderie.

The event was a beautiful testament to the spirit of Christmas, bringing together not just staff but families as well, fostering a sense of community and togetherness that was both heartwarming and inspiring. The harmonious blend of music and song truly set the tone for the evening, filling the air with festive cheer and reminding us of the joy and meaning of the season.

The thoughtful gifts were incredibly practical and appreciated by everyone present. The dinner was nothing short of sumptuous, with an array of delightful dishes that catered to every palate. The cake and wine, in particular, were the perfect finishing touches, adding an extra layer of festive charm to an already wonderful evening.

Your meticulous planning and the hard work of your team were evident in every detail, and it did not go unnoticed. It is not often that we find such thoughtful efforts to create an event that is inclusive, joyful, and filled with the true spirit of Christmas.

As we move further into this blessed season, I extend my warmest Christmas greetings to you and your loved ones. May your holiday season be filled with peace, love, and joy, and may the new year bring with it countless blessings and continued success for the St. Germain Academy Old Boys' Association.

Once again, thank you for a truly unforgettable evening.

Warm regards,  
Mrs. Rosalind Beck Vieyra  
(Headmistress - St. Germain Academy)

### ***Reviving Glory: Training the School Football & Hockey Teams***

This year, alumni took a proactive role in coaching the school's football and hockey teams, instilling discipline, skill, and confidence in our young Germainites. The dedication of our mentors bore fruit when the Girls' Hockey Team emerged as Champions of the CISCE Regional Tournament—a moment of immense pride for the school community. Looking ahead, plans are underway to organize football and hockey tournaments that will give students a platform to showcase their talent. We also collaborated closely with the alumni of St. Joseph's Boys' High School, who extended their support and we are hopeful of receiving invitations to their Centenary and Fr. Eric Vas tournaments in their next edition—after a gap of over 15 years. Such opportunities mark the beginning of renewed sporting ties and create pathways for our students to compete and excel.

### ***Honoring Excellence: Annual Awards - August 2025***

In August 2025, SGAA presented over 50 merit-cum-means awards, amounting to INR 1,55,500/- . These awards recognized academic and sporting excellence while supporting deserving students. More than just recognition, these awards serve as motivation for students to strive harder, building a culture of achievement and inclusivity. Through this initiative, SGAA reaffirms its commitment to nurturing talent and shaping well-rounded individuals. We extend our heartfelt gratitude to all donors whose generosity has made this possible, many of whom have continued to retain and even increase their contributions over the years.

Looking ahead, we intend to formalize this initiative by executing MoUs with each donor to ensure sustainability and transparency. We also warmly welcome members who may wish to contribute or institute an award, as every effort helps us strengthen the legacy of excellence at our alma mater.

## Beyond Our Walls: Invitations & Collaborations

### *Khaleel Mekhri Tournament*

SGAA made its presence felt in the Khaleel Mekhri Football Tournament organized by Bishop Cotton Boys High School, reaching the finals with an unbeaten run and conceding only a single goal in the group stages. The final against Bishop Cottons turned into a nail-biting thriller, ultimately decided by penalties, where SGAA went down 2–1.

While the result was heartbreaking, the journey was nothing short of inspiring, showcasing the talent and grit of our players. Standout performances included:

- Pradeep ('95) – 2 Player of the Match awards
- John ('14) – 1 Player of the Match award
- Avinash ('06) – 1 Player of the Match award

This spirited run demonstrated the passion, teamwork, and sportsmanship that define the SGAA football legacy.

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### *St. Aloysius Veterans Exhibition Match*

SGAA was honored with a special invitation by the St. Aloysius School Alumni Association to play in their Veterans Exhibition Football Match, celebrating their 125th Jubilee. The match was held on 23rd November 2024 at the St. Aloysius High School ground.

The game began with fireworks, as SGAA Veterans scored the opening goal within the first five minutes. St. Aloysius responded quickly, and by the end of the second quarter, the score was tied at 2–2. Both teams fought hard, but the hosts eventually pulled ahead, sealing the match 4–2.

The spirited contest concluded with a warm awards ceremony, where medals and trophies were presented to both teams—a true celebration of sportsmanship, camaraderie, and the enduring bonds among alumni communities.

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### *St. John's Eagles Cup*

The St. Germain Alumni Association (SGAA) was invited by the St. John's School Old Students Association to participate in the Eagles Cup 40+ Tournament for ICSE schools. The event, hosted at Depot 18, brought together six alumni teams in a spirit of competition and camaraderie.

While it was an excellent opportunity for Germainites to engage with fellow alumni associations and showcase our presence, the team's performance fell short of expectations. Unfortunately, we did not fare as well in the matches and lost at the group stages.

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### ***Germainite Cup - Inter-Alumni Football Tournament***

The Germainite Cup was conducted on 13th September at SUFC (RBANMS Grounds). The tournament, exclusively for alumni of ICSE schools, drew participation from seven distinguished schools across the city and was marked by a high level of enthusiasm and competitive spirit. As hosts, we proudly fielded two teams – St. Germain's White and St. Germain's Maroon.

After a series of competitive matches, Bishop Cottons emerged as the Champions, with St. Germain's (Maroon) finishing as proud Runners-up. Cathedral secured third place, showcasing their consistency and skill on the field.

The tournament not only brought together alumni from across schools but also showcased the camaraderie, sportsmanship, and enduring sporting spirit that Germainites are known for. The event received warm appreciation from all participating schools for the hospitality, organization, and the gracious manner in which the Germainite family hosted their guests.

## **Building Strong Foundations: Governance & Accountability**

### ***Induction of Ladies into the Alumni***

On February 1st, 2025, we reached a milestone in the history of the Association—the official induction of ladies into the St. Germain Alumni Association (SGAA). This was the very reason why the name was changed from “OBA” to “SGAA.”

The event was thoughtfully organized and attended by the Chairman, Principal, Committee members, senior lady staff, and our “Old Girls.” It was more than just a gathering; it marked the beginning of inclusivity in our alumni body. The evening featured warm welcomes, carefully curated gift hampers, guest speakers, and engaging conversations

### ***Staying Connected: Communication & Social Media Outreach***

This year, we made significant strides in strengthening how we connect with members:

- **Email:** We had to start using a new email ID [info@stgermainalumni.com](mailto:info@stgermainalumni.com) as Mr. Rohit Pereira kept unauthorized control of the email credentials and access to the members email ID's long after his tenure as President ended in September 2023. He handed over the email credentials only in December 2024.
- **WhatsApp Batch Coordinators Group:** Post the EGM, a new 'Batch Coordinators' group was created only for sharing information. Each batch, starting from 1969, will be represented by two coordinators, and any batch not yet included can contact the committee. Earlier, there was a 'Batch Facilitators' group where important updates were shared. However, following the EGM, the committee members' admin access was removed, and the group began to be misused by some members for unconstructive discussions, which diverted from its original purpose.
- **Social Media:** SGAA is now active on Instagram to expand reach and engagement with the alumni community.

### ***Cheers & Celebrations: Felicitations***

- **1974 Batch (Golden Jubilee):** At the Christmas event, SGAA managing committee felicitated the Batch of 1974 for completing 50 years as alumni. Members were honored with plaques and gifts, marking this special milestone with pride and nostalgia.
- **1975 Batch:** On the day of the EGM, the Batch of 1975 was warmly felicitated for their Golden Jubilee. Each member received special memorabilia like keychains, mugs and shawls. The event concluded with a group photograph capturing the spirit of the occasion.

SGAA is committed to continuing this tradition of honoring milestone anniversaries Silver Jubilee, Golden Jubilee, and beyond.

### ***Shaping the Future: The Need for Constitutional Amendments***

- The Chairman issued a letter on October 26, 2024 to the previous committee (Annexure -1 –Letter from Chairman to Mr. Subash Pereria requesting for Handover) asking them to hand over the OBA room keys along with a signed inventory list directly to the Chairman, incase they didn't want to complete the hand over to the present committee. Instead of handing over the keys along with the signed inventory list to the Chairman, the former Presidents—Mr. Subash Pereria and Mr. Rohit Pereria—along with the Vice President, Mr. Paul Danny, the Treasurer, Mr. Bennet Nazarath, and other committee members, met the Chairman and questioned the validity of the handover as per the constitution, while continuing to hold on to the School Property (OBA room). The Chairman waited until October 30th, and then had to add an extra lock to the OBA room to prevent unauthorized entry by the previous committee.
- Instead of issuing a letter of transfer and authorizing the current President to operate the Association's bank account, the former President, Mr. Subash Pereira, obstructed the process. In December, after we gained access to operate the bank account in accordance with the bank's procedures and documentation requirements (since the AGM minutes were not available, the Electoral Officers' report was accepted by the bank), Mr. Subash Pereira—despite no longer being an authorized signatory after the AGM—blocked the Association's banking operations. He even issued a warning letter to Canara Bank, threatening to escalate the matter to the Ombudsman for permitting the current President to operate the account. The Chairman had to intervene again and issue a letter to Canara Bank authorizing the current President to operate the bank account (Annexure – 2 - Chairman Authorization for Banking Operations).
- The last officially approved constitution of the Association was amended in 2012 and followed until 2018. Since 2019, however, several versions of the constitution have been circulated, without the minutes of the AGM to support the adoption. Because of these issues, it became necessary to rectify the matter and obtain formal approval from the members.

To guide this process, the President, Mr. Mani Maran reached out to Mr. Leo Devadoss, a senior member and the longest-serving President of the Association. On Mr. Leo Devadoss recommendation, Mr. Mani Maran also included Mr. C.N. Abraham, who had worked extensively on earlier versions of the Constitution, in the Constitution Amendment Committee.

Both members agreed to use the 2012 Constitution – available with Mr. C.N. Abraham and shared with Mr. Leo – as the base document. Mr. C.N. Abraham took on the responsibility of drafting the amendments and had several discussions with Mr. Leo in this regard. The draft amendments were subsequently shared with the Managing Committee for review. While the Constitution Committee concurred on several key amendments—such as the Association's position under the ABE and the recommendation to extend the Managing Committee's term beyond one year, there were certain other areas where Mr. Leo held differing views, and he chose to step back from the Constitution amendment process. The committee, as a whole, made its decisions with due consideration to the need for working within the framework of the ABE. Mr. Leo also conveyed his unavailability to attend the EGM, following which Mr. Abraham was appointed as the Presiding Officer for the meeting.

The amended Constitution was circulated in advance of the EGM, allowing members sufficient time and an opportunity to present their views for consideration. However, no inputs or written feedback were received from any member prior to the meeting. During the EGM, the amendments were tabled, discussed in detail, and unanimously approved by all members present.

### ***Highlights from the Extraordinary General Meeting***

Since the handover was not completed by the previous committee to the Chairman, several attempts were made to resolve the matter. On **December 14, 2024**, the former President, Mr. Subash Pereira, handed over only the minutes of the Managing Committee meetings of 2023-24 and the room keys that were in his possession (Annexure – 3 - 2024 Handover document) as he didn't have a handover from his predecessor, Mr. Rohit Pereira.

Following this, repeated efforts were made by the President, Mr. Mani Maran, to meet the Treasurer, Mr. Bennet Nazareth, with the involvement of senior members such as Mr. Sydney D'Sa and Mr. Leo Devadoss. Despite these interventions, Mr. Bennet neither attended the meetings nor responded to calls to resolve the issues.

As a result, an **Extraordinary General Meeting (EGM)** had to be convened to address these serious governance and handover concerns. **Most importantly, the accounts of FY 2023-24, which were duly passed by the members at the 73rd AGM, were not consolidated with the ABE accounts for the purpose of tax filing.** While it was never the intention of the current Managing Committee to raise financial irregularities, the matter surfaced during the EGM when the ABE Auditors, Mr. Thomas Mathai of Simon Rodrigues LLP, revealed that funds had not been deposited into the official bank accounts and that transactions were being carried out entirely outside the authorized banking channel.

A total of 109 members were present (**Annexure - 4 - Presiding Officer's Notes to EGM**). From the previous committee, only Mr. Bennet Nazareth (Treasurer) and Mr. Anup Saldanha (Secretary) attended. Neither produced the accounts or AGM minutes. Mr. Bennet promised to share them the following week of the EGM, but has failed to do so to date.

The last proper handover took place in 2018 to Mr. Rohit Pereira (**Annexure - 5 - 2018 Handover**). Since then, no proper documentation of meetings, minutes, or financial records has been maintained. Even the 2023 financial statements were left unsigned by the Treasurer.

### ***Key Highlights***

- **Audit & Governance** – The auditors of ABE, Simon Rodrigues & Associates, attended the meeting. They confirmed that funds were not routed through official bank accounts. Mr. Bennet (Treasurer of the previous committee) admitted this fact
- **Missing Records** – Several critical records of the Association are missing, including AGM minutes, minutes of committee meetings, fixed deposit receipts, cheque books, and the approved 2012 Constitution.

Given the gravity of these issues and missing records, the members unanimously resolved that these office bearers of the Managing Committees of 2022–2023 and 2023–2024 be disqualified for life from contesting any future elections or holding any office of position of the Association . The accounts in question pertain to FY 2023–24, covering two sets of office bearers—those serving from April 2023 to September 2023, and those serving from October 2023 to March 2024. During this period, no proper handover took place, and critical records remain missing.

### ***Addressing Challenges: Parallel Representation of the SGAA***

**Strict Advisory from Archdiocese Board of Education (ABE)** – The ABE has issued a strict warning against the unauthorized use of the School name and Logo as it was brought to their notice that some old boys have been representing as a team from St. Germain at external sports tournaments. Such actions will not be tolerated under any circumstances. No parallel activities or unauthorized representations in the name of St. Germain are permitted. All participation, events, or representations must receive prior approval from the Managing Committee. Any violation of this directive will be considered a serious breach of governance and addressed decisively.

## Together We Thrive: Alumni Connections that Count

Sports remain at the heart of Germainite spirit. This year witnessed exciting tournaments and unforgettable moments of grit, teamwork, and joy.

### ***Fr. Hillary Pereira Inter-Batch Football Tournament - Feb 22, 2025***

It was a day that truly celebrated both passion and camaraderie, as alumni across generations came together not just to compete, but also to relive memories and strengthen bonds. The matches were played in the right spirit—full of energy, friendly rivalry, and sportsmanship that reflected the spirit of St. Germain. Every batch brought its own cheer squad and enthusiasm, turning the event into a festival of nostalgia and togetherness. For the first time our Alumni football tournament was covered by a national level media brand - Republic news.

#### **Seniors Category**

- **Champions:** Batch of 1995 – displayed remarkable grit and teamwork, proving experience still shines on the field.
- **Runners-up:** Batch of 2005 – a spirited performance that kept the competition alive till the very end.
- **Third Place:** Batch of 2003 – showed consistency and determination throughout the matches.

#### **Juniors Category**

- **Champions:** Batch of 2015 – their energy, pace, and sharp coordination gave them a well-deserved victory.
- **Runners-up:** Batch of 2014 – fought closely, demonstrating both passion and skill.
- **Third Place:** Batch of 2010 – their performance highlighted the growing strength and enthusiasm of the younger batches.

The event was not just about winning titles—it was about alumni reconnecting, reliving school spirit, and passing on the legacy of friendship and unity to future generations.

### ***Fr. Mervin Coelho Inter-Batch Hockey Tournament - May 31, 2025***

Penned beautifully by Leslie Carvalho (Batch of 1976), this event was a heartfelt tribute to Fr. Mervin Coelho.

Uncle, would you like to play hockey for St. Germain's OSA." This call from Sheldon D'sa sparked a little fire inside of me and without hesitation I said, "Ya Sure! Why not!" I then realised I was 64 years old.

"Could you contact some of your contemporaries too," said Sheldon.

I called Dr. Robert, a year my senior, Naz, two years my junior, and John Anthony, a few years my junior, and Voila! we had a team with our ringleader ( in a good, sporty way) Shekar Raj. Vinod Ashok, Subash Chandra and Anand Dorai made up the team. I went for two days of practice to St. Charles School and Shekar Raj strategised this morning on how to beat our opponents. "Guys, just play back and defend our goal and don't let them shoot." Easier said than done I thought. It was heartening to see the other teams this morning at KSHA. Younger, stronger and faster Germainities, but Shekar kept reminding us, "Come on guys, we will play our game and put up a tough fight." He made us 50 and 60 year olds believe we were the champs.

As the school anthem was sung with pride and gusto, I felt a lump in my throat taking me back gently to the hallowed portals of our beloved school bringing back some joyful memories of our boyhood days.

We, with our blue shirts took on the other three teams and I must say we gave a pretty decent account of ourselves; at least we didn't run around in circles and with our inspiring captain and goalie Shekar egging us on as we scored two goals - one from Naz and the other from Vinod. Let's not talk about how many goals the other teams scored.

We got to see some brilliant hockey from the three teams. The orange shirts and black shirts were particularly impressive with their fast pace, quick passes and great finish. Sanjay from the orange shirts team was outstanding ably assisted by his teammates. The Black shirts were equally good combining well but bad luck guys. There is always another time.

A big thank you to the organising committee for putting up a splendid show. It takes a lot of effort and meticulous planning. Thanks Mani Maran, Thiagraj (Balu), Rajesh, Sidney, Mustaqeem and the other committee members. Apologies I don't know your names. It was nice to see Mr. Sam Raj present and giving out some trophies. God bless you Sir.

Surely, Fr. Mervin Coelho would have been proud knowing this was carried out in his honour. And rightly so he showered us with his blessings with a light shower and perfect weather for the tournament.

Bravo guys! This outing has added to our sense of well being and happiness.

Until next year!

Warm regards,

Leslie Carvalho.

### ***Prestige Cup - Cricket (August 2025)***

The recently held Prestige Cup – Inter-Batch Cricket Tournament in August 2025 was nothing short of spectacular. Alumni from across generations came together, rekindling the spirit of sportsmanship, friendship, and healthy rivalry that has always defined the Germainian community. The matches were played with high intensity and competitive spirit, but always in the true Germainian tradition of camaraderie and respect.

#### **Seniors Category**

- Champions – Batch of 2002: With skill, teamwork, and sharp strategies, the 2002 batch emerged as deserving champions, showing that experience truly counts in crunch moments.
- Runners-up – Batch of 2000: The 2000 team displayed determination and fighting spirit, pushing the champions until the very end in what was a closely contested finale.

#### **Juniors Category**

- Champions – Batch of 2021: The youngest team in the tournament brought infectious energy and fearless play, storming their way to the title with confidence and flair.
- Runners-up – Batch of 2015: A strong side that combined consistency with enthusiasm, the 2015 batch gave a tough fight and added great excitement to the tournament.

The Prestige Cup 2025 was more than just cricket—it was a day of bonding, laughter, and shared memories. The event highlighted how sports continue to unite Germainians across generations, keeping the school spirit alive well beyond the classroom.

## Hall of Honor: Jude Felix - A Germainite Icon & Rajyotsava Awardee

The SGAA community beams with pride as Jude Felix Sebastian, one of our most illustrious alumni from the Batch of 1981, was honored with the prestigious Rajyotsava Award. This recognition is a testament not only to his individual brilliance but also to the proud sporting legacy of St. Germain High School, which has produced several national players over the decades.

The Rajyotsava Award, one of Karnataka's highest civilian honors, was presented by Chief Minister Siddaramaiah on November 1, Kannada Rajyotsava Day. It is a richly deserved honor for a Germainite who has brought immense glory to both the school and the nation. His journey continues to stand as an inspiration for current and future Germainites to dream big and pursue excellence with dedication and humility.

Jude Felix's achievements on the hockey field are remarkable. He captained the Indian National Team from 1993 to 1995 and represented the country in two consecutive Olympic Games—Seoul in 1988 and Barcelona in 1992. Named one of the 7 most contemporary players in the world by the International Hockey Federation (FIH) in 1995, he is known for his skillful reverse flick.

## Forever in Our Hearts: Remembering Our Beloved Alumni

This year, we lost some cherished alumni (Staff and students) of the Germainite family. We honor their memory with deep respect:

- Dr. Thomas Chandy
- Neville Thomas
- Mr. David Joseph
- Joseph Anthony Thomas
- Allwyn Lobo
- Mr. Toppo
- VM Javed
- Lancy Sequera

For those not mentioned here, we extend heartfelt gratitude and prayers — every Germainite remains part of our legacy.


## **With Gratitude: Our Supporters & Sponsors**

The St. Germain Alumni Association extends its deepest gratitude to every alumnus for standing by us in building a stronger, more vibrant community. Your support—whether through sponsorship, volunteering, mentoring, or simply being present at our events—remains the foundation of our success and spirit.

We are especially thankful to our generous sponsors, whose commitment has made our events truly memorable and impactful:

We wholeheartedly acknowledge and thank:

- **The Prestige Group**
- **Hosmat Hospitals**
- **Empire Group**
- **YOH Fitness**
- **Wings (Batch of 2002)**
- **MK Caterers (Batch of 2002)**
- **Aroma Shimmers (Batch of 2002)**
- **Republic TV (Batch of 2002)**
- **Mr. Abdul Wahab Sharief (Batch of 1997)**
- **Mr. Nickren Balaraj (Batch of 1993)**
- **Mr. Rohit Joseph Mathias (Batch of 1997)**
- **Mr. Paul Ravi (Batch of 1982)**
- **Mr. Ganesh (Batch of 1982)**
- **Mr. Sydney D'sa (Batch of 1968)**
- **Mr. N. Mani Maran (Batch of 1983)**
- **Mr. David Rohit Raj (Batch of 2010)**
- **Mr. Eric Vivian Rodrigues (Batch of 2002)**
- **Batch of 1993**
- **Batch of 1992**
- **Batch of 1997**
- **Batch of 2002**
- **KSHA**



Your generosity and support have been instrumental in the success of SGAA events throughout the year. On behalf of the entire alumni fraternity, we convey our heartfelt appreciation for standing with us and contributing to the legacy of our alma mater.

A special word of appreciation goes to our event organizers and volunteers, whose tireless efforts make every gathering meaningful and memorable. To our generous donors, thank you for enabling us to support student awards, scholarships, and sports training that nurture the next generation of Germainites. And to our teachers, staff, and families, your unwavering encouragement continues to inspire and strengthen the Germainite spirit.

Together, we are more than an alumni network—we are a family united by shared memories, values, and the desire to give back. SGAA is proud to celebrate each one of you.

## Closing Notes: Carrying the Legacy Forward

As we close the year, the St. Germain Alumni Association takes pride in the milestones we have achieved together. From reviving long-awaited events, to supporting student awards, scholarships, and mentorship programs, every initiative reflects our shared commitment to the legacy of St. Germain.

These achievements would not have been possible without the unwavering support of our alumni, sponsors, volunteers, teachers, and families. Your contributions—through time, effort, expertise, and generosity—have strengthened our community and ensured that the Germainite spirit continues to thrive across generations.

Looking ahead, we remain dedicated to expanding our programs, fostering meaningful connections, and creating opportunities that empower both students and alumni. We invite everyone to continue this journey with us—through participation, volunteering, or contributions—so that together we can build an even stronger, vibrant, and united SGAA family. Thank you for your continued trust, support, and commitment!!

## ANNEXURE

### (Annexure - 1)

**Letter (26th October 2024) from Chairman to Mr. Subash Pereria requesting for Handover**

To,  
Dear Subhash and Team,

26.10.2024

Greetings of Peace from St.Germain Academy. First and foremost, I would like to sincerely thank you and your team once again for all the hard work and dedication that you and your team have shown toward our institution in collaboration with the 'OBA.'

As you know, this year's 'AGM' took place on the 29th of last month. Since then, the present committee has organized three meetings (on the 14th, 21st, and 25th of October) with the aim of completing the handover formalities. Unfortunately, the initial meeting on the 14th could not proceed due to some of your committee members being out of town. At your request, the present committee rescheduled the handover to the 21st, but due to your health issues on that day, the process was again postponed. We had hoped for completion on the 25th, as you had assured us (through phone call with Mr.Manimaran) it would happen without fail; however, this too was not fulfilled.

As it stands, the 'OBA' room keys are still with you, and no formal handover of materials has occurred, leaving the current committee unable to function effectively or plan upcoming activities. I ask that you kindly reach out to Mr. Manimaran, the newly elected president, and finalize a date to complete the handover as early as possible. The formalities can be completed amicably.

If this is not possible, then by Wednesday 30th noon, I request that you provide the keys of the 'OBA' room along with a complete inventory list to me which is duly signed by the office bearers. It is essential that we avoid any potential miscommunications or misunderstandings about the status and security of the 'OBA' assets, given the current status of the keys.

Additionally, I would appreciate receiving the full contact details of all OBA members, including email IDs, by Wednesday as well. Ensuring continuity and transparency is essential so that the institution and the system we all value are not impacted by unnecessary delays. Thank you for your attention to this matter and for your cooperation.

Regards,

Yours' in Christ  
Fr.Rayappa M.,

## (Annexure - 2)

### Chairman Authorization for Banking Operations



## St. Germain Institutions and the OBA

(A Unit of Archdiocesan Board of Education)  
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CANARA BANK  
Coles Road Branch  
Bengaluru -  
560005

Date: 12<sup>th</sup> December 2024

Attn: The Branch Manager

**SUBJECT: "Permission to allow newly elected President of 'OBA' to Start the Bank Transaction"**

**Ref: Savings Account Numbers: in the name of OBA St. Germain**

- 0407101049619
- 0407101050342
- 0407101050341

Dear Sir,

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**Vice- President:** Sydney D'Sa  
**Secretary :** Mohammed Talib  
**Jt. Secretary :** Dr. Satish Kumaran

**Committee members:**

1. Mustaqueem Fazil
2. Nickren Jude Balaraj
3. Joseph Mathew Rajesh
4. Joseph Rohit Mathias
5. Arun Peter



As per the established practice of our Association, the outgoing committee members lose all powers once the new committee members are elected at the Annual General Meeting (AGM).



# St. Germain Institutions and the OBA

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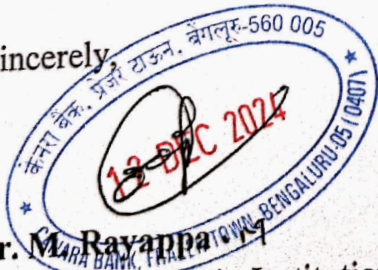
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Thanking you,

Yours sincerely



Rev Fr. M. Rayappa  
Chairman - St. Germain Institutions and the OBA



# ST. GERMAIN HIGH SCHOOL

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12.12.2024

The Manager,  
Canara Bank,  
Coles Road,  
Bengaluru- 560005

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**Sub: "Permission to allow newly elected President of 'OBA' to start the Bank Transaction"**

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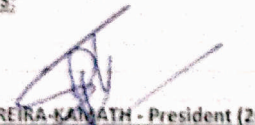
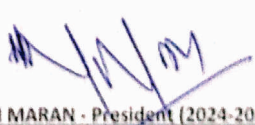
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Fr. Rayappa M.,  
The Chairman of 'OBA'

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2024 Handover document

HANDOVER / TAKE OVER - Old OBA Committee 2023-2024 to New Committee 2024-2025		
DOCUMENTS	YES/NO	REMARKS
<b>Secretary related</b>		
Minutes book- Monthly meetings and AGM 2023	Yes	
All office seals used by the secretary	Yes	Round Seal, Address Seal
Correspondence files and all old records kept in the cupboards old minutes books and other relevant records.	No	
<b>Accounts related</b>		
All used and unused receipt books serially numbered		Bennet was not present on 14 Dec 2024 during the handover and has not given any documents
Bank statements		
Cheque books used and utilized counterfoils for current year		
List of all fixed deposit receipts with values number and date including a Fixed Deposit register		
List of all current awards and prizes as awarded on the last school prize day.		
All office seals pertaining to accounting matters including bank seals used for cheques.		President, Chairman (Authorised Signatory)
Files pertaining to accounting matters		
Books on hand and list of pending payments and receipts updated till date of handover.		
All correspondence files pertaining to finance and accounts.		
List of all the assets and furniture in the OBA Room		
All Audited Reports 2018-2024		
<b>Others</b>		
Keys to the main entrance locks, cupboard keys , steel and wooden trophy display case.	Yes	
Trophies / Shields (See LIST)	Yes	There is no list attached
Misc: Files, sweatshirts, receipt books, 50 years magazine and photographs from each year and the old photographs which are in the archives	No	
Any other relevant file or information	No	
<b>Constitution related</b>		
Old Constitution copies	NO	YES
Final Current Constitution Copies	No	YES
In case of any queries post handover, the new committee will contact the previous committee as and when required and request their support and clarifications to the extent possible. The previous committee is not liable / responsible once handover is complete.		
<b>SIGNATURES:</b>		
 SUBASH PEREIRA-KAMATH - President (2023-2024) 14/12/24		 MANI MARAN - President (2024-2025) 14/12/24

## (Annexure - 4)

### Presiding Officer's Notes to EGM

PROCEEDINGS OF THE EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL BODY MEETING OF ST GERMAINS ALUMNI ASSOCIATION-SGAA- HELD ON SUNDAY, 27<sup>TH</sup> APRIL, AT 10.00 AM AT THE SCHOOL HALL OF ST GERMAIN ACADEMY, FRASER TOWN – BENGALURU-560 005

MEMBERS PRESENT- 109(-one hundred and nine) MEMBERS AS PER THE SIGNATURES AFFIXED IN THE ATTENDANCE REGISTER.

Invitees: Mr. Thomas Mathai – Auditor to ABE, Simon Rodrigues and Associates  
Past Committee members (2023/2024) present at EGM: Mr. Anup Saldanha and Mr. Bennet Nazreth

Presiding Officer: Mr. C.N. Abraham- Convenor- Constitution Amendment Committee

#### 1. Opening prayer.

1. The meeting began with a prayer led by the Chairman of the Managing Committee, **Fr. Rayappa. Director, St Germain Institutions** – Father Rayappa, set the tone of the EGM during his prayer, which clearly reflected that the Association had run into bad times . He prayed that personal agendas clouded our unity, ego had affected it badly, and humility was needed. There should be no division but dialogue, which leads to understanding and a shared vision for the future.
2. He further prayed- Let not power or pride dominate, but compassion and mutual respect to embrace change and patience to work out the differences. One should not work for personal gain. The school has shaped us, to pass on a legacy with honour. He further said we have grown with God's grace, and today we celebrate the batch of 75 Golden Jubilee.
3. He asked God to illuminate our minds with clarity to work for the Association's best interests, from a school that has nurtured thousands of students and will continue to do the same.
4. Concerns that weigh our hearts, the pride, the misunderstandings, personal agendas, and past wounds that have clouded our unity, he prayed to cleanse us of selfishness and ego, listen with humility and speak with respect, and act with grace.

This was followed by a **Welcome Address** by the President, who laid out the context for convening the EGM. He highlighted the need to streamline the operations and amend the Constitution, given the following serious concerns:

- Contributions from members were being collected and spent through personal accounts rather than the official OBA bank account.
- Unauthorized possession of school and OBA property by the past committees.
- Absence of formal handovers, lack of proper accounting, and mismanagement of records.



- Till date, he said no one knows how much money was collected at the last AGM, how much was spent, because the handover was not complete till date, now about 8<sup>th</sup> month in progress.
- Even the minutes of the last AGM had not been submitted to date. He did not accuse anyone of misappropriation, but there is a need to enforce proper systems to run the association

**2. Introduction by the Presiding Officer- The Secretary requested Mr. C N Abraham to conduct the Proceedings of the day.**

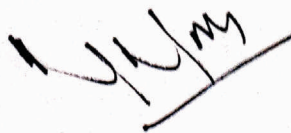
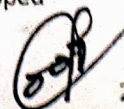
The Presiding Officer, **Mr. C.N. Abraham**, informed the members that he was extremely happy to see so many members taking off time on a Sunday and attending this EGM. Today, he said, was the turning point for the Association to engage in a serious Course Correction and bring back stability to the Association. There is no point in fault-finding but to take positive corrective steps.

He explained why this EGM was convened, simply because there was a breakdown of communication between the outgoing team and the new team, which came on board at the last AGM on 29th September 2024." We are in April 2025," he said, "and still the complete Handover process that has not happened to date". This, he said, led to a need to call an EGM to explain the situation. Added to this, he stated that the Constitution, last duly approved in 2012, has gone missing along with critical AGM minute books of the past years. This, he said, was a sad state of affairs. In 2012, he said there was a Special Audit conducted, and the Constitution was also amended. Bennet Nazareth, along with Leo Devadoss and himself, were on this Committee, and the fully amended Constitution, which was also referred to Mr Gerald Manoharan and others, was circulated to all members, after which it was duly approved by the General Body. How this Constitution Copy, duly signed and kept in the office, went missing is difficult to understand, he stated.

He said no one complained about the Constitution from 2012 to 2018. In 2018/19 and later years, this issue was present until this committee found out that documents had gone missing and noted this problem. Since then, parts of the old Constitution of 1985 and the 2012 Constitution have been floating around, and many versions have been there. Hence, the need arose to rectify this serious situation.

C N Abraham informed the members that the first ever Constitution was drafted by Mr D'Cruz in the early days, a one-page Constitution. In 1971, Mr Bruce Soares, K.J. Anthony, Mahesh Lekshman, along with C.N. Abraham, drafted a new Constitution. In 1984 -85, under the Chairmanship of Rev Fr Hilary Pereira, the 1985 Constitution was drafted by C N Abraham, and the then Chairman got it approved at the AGM as the 1985 Constitution. The 1985 Constitution has been the basis for all future Constitutions. In 2012, as already indicated above, the Constitution was duly approved and passed by the General Body.

Mr C N Abraham stated that he has worked in different capacities in the then OBA when Leo Devadoss was the President. In 1999/2000, he took over as the OBA President. In 2000, he started the Annual Coaching camp, which ran for 18 years. It was the leading coaching camp in the city, where a sumptuous breakfast was given to the participants. Venky's sponsored the eggs each day, and chicken was a regular part of the diet. This camp was stopped suddenly in 2017/18.

He also acknowledged the contribution of past committees that carried on the debates, and Prabhu Prasad, who was present here today, sponsored the Kannada debate in memory of his late father. The OBA was the only Alumni to conduct the three- language debate in the city. In the last six years these activities were abruptly stopped.

Mr C N Abraham informed the members that as an Activist, he had written emails in 2022/23 to the Patron-in-Chief of the OBA, the Archbishop, and also to the ABE Vice President, Monsignor Jayanathan that the financial matters of the Association were not in order and steps need to be taken to rectify the same. He did receive a reply from the then Secretary of the ABE- Fr Santosh, that all issues raised by him, regarding the financial matters, would be taken up at the ensuing AGM of the OBA. However, that year, both the President and the Treasurer were absent from the AGM. Yet the incomplete accounts were passed.

As mentioned by Mr Bennet Nazareth at this EGM that a Sub-Committee was formed to look into the matter of the financials, as no one could answer the queries. Mr Bennet, who was appointed as the Treasurer by the then Chairman, looked into the matter. (What Mr Bennet Nazareth informed at the EGM is detailed below.)

Given the deadlock with the present and outgoing Managing Committees, the EGM was called.

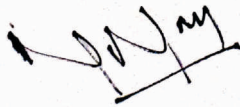

Mr. C.N. Abraham stated that **Mr. Leo Devadoss**, when approached by the current President, Mr. Mani Maran, regarding the constitutional changes, suggested the name of **Mr. C.N. Abraham** for the Constitution Amendment Committee. Thus, this **Two-Man Committee** was formed- with Mr C N Abraham and Mr Leo Devadoss.

- Mr C N Abraham undertook the task of looking at the 2012 Constitution afresh, which he had saved on his laptop. The same was sent to Mr Leo Devadoss, and they exchanged several emails on the matter. Finally, the mails with the proposed Amendments, including some disagreements by Leo Devadoss, were sent to the Secretary of the Association for being approved by the Managing Committee, who could review the document, before the same is circulated. However, Mr Leo Devadoss said he would not attend the EGM due to personal reasons.
- Mr. C N Abraham also highlighted the unfortunate loss of official meeting records from the 1970s. This needs serious record-keeping practice, and digitalisation is the best outcome.
- **Explanation by Mr Bennet Nazareth, Treasurer-2023/2024.** Mr Bennet Nazareth was then requested to come and clarify the matters about the financial issues yet to be closed, even after 8-9 months of the Last AGM held on 29<sup>th</sup> September 2024

Before Mr Bennet spoke, Mr Manimaran. The President clarified that the Managing Committee's focus was not to allege financial misappropriation but to address the systemic mismanagement.

Mr Bennet Nazareth was appointed as the Treasurer of the Association by the then Chairman of the Association for the year 2023/24.

Bennet first of all said he had a point of order that a 21-day Notice was not received by him for the EGM along with the proposed Constitution Amendment Document.



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Next, he objected that there is no required Quorum for this meeting simply because his batch of 1975 his batch he alleged that they were not life members. His arguments were not accepted by the Chairman who declared and, who also clarified that all of them were life members of the Association once they passed out of school. It was seen that 105 members had signed the Attendance Register, thus, the required Quorum was there.

Mr. Bennet went on to explain that when he raised questions at the then AGM in 2023 on the finances and accounts, no proper answers were forthcoming from the members. Hence, the then Chairman appointed a few members- Manimaran, Rizwan, and others to look into the matter of the incomplete financial data for that financial year. Bennet stated that since the ABE was not in a position to give the Audited Accounts before the AGM of the OBA, he said, based on the approval of the Managing Committee, an outside Auditor was appointed- Shah & Co. They submitted the Audited accounts, and the same was approved by the General Body last year. (However, it was noted that to date, the past Managing Committee not only failed to hand over the accounts but also did not submit the Minutes of the General body held in September 2024 last year, even to date) The members did not get any clarity on this matter, hence Mr Thomas Mathai of Simon & Rodrigues, Auditors for the ABE, was requested to come and clarify the exact position.

Mr Thomas stated he had nothing to do with the proceedings here as he was not an old boy. However, since he was invited to attend the AGM to give his side of the actual matters on the ABE stand and procedures, and all financial requirements under the Tax laws. Last year, he said, when Bennet wanted the accounts immediately, it was simply not possible to give them, because FORM 10 B under the tax laws was drastically changed from two pages to twenty-four pages. This process, he said, delayed the finalising of the accounts under the banner of the ABE, and that was the exact situation.

Regarding the Association accounts, he cited examples of huge payments made in cash by the previous OBA Committee for Rs 10,000/- and above, and TDS was not deducted. Huge amounts of cash were collected and paid outside the normal books of accounts of the OBA. Again, payment for the Shamiana TDS has not been done. Such matters were to be reported in the FORM 10

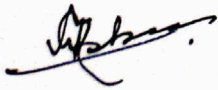
Huge amounts of cash were collected again outside the normal OBA accounts, and he had no way to accept such matters as the ABE could land in jeopardy.

He also brought to the notice of the members the FCRA Act, a very tough set of rules under the Ministry of Home Affairs. Even by mistake, you cannot collect donations except for fees from non-citizens. "What you have to know is that the ABE is a Legal entity, and we will not compromise on any issue".

Once again, Bennet Nazareth took the stand and said that "I don't dispute anything that Thomas said."

TDS, he said, from 2017-2024 was about Rs1,23,208/-, and this was done under the PAN of the ABE. He said the very purpose is defeated because, as a religious institution to many regulations exist. He suggested we-OBA come out of the ABE. Members did not agree on this matter.

Regarding the handover of the previous year's accounts, Bennet said he was willing to come the following week and give all the documents in his custody to Thiagarajan, the current



Treasurer, in the presence of C N Abraham. He further stated that all the accounts were in the PC in the OBA room, which Father Rayappa has locked.

**FELICITATION OF THE BATCH OF 1975**-The 1975 batch was warmly felicitated. Each member was presented with specially curated memorabilia, which included badges, keychains, cups, water bottles, and shawls. The atmosphere was filled with nostalgia and pride as the members received their mementos. The felicitation ceremony concluded with a group photograph capturing the joyous moment, marking a memorable occasion for the batch and the SGAA community

#### 5. Constitutional Amendments

Mr C N Abraham then again took the floor, and the Draft Constitution was displayed on the screen.

Each proposed Amendment highlighted in red was read out and discussed, and the opinion and ratification were sought from the members. The name change was once again noted, though it was discussed in the last AGM.- It was resolved that the name be changed to St Germain Alumni Association The admission of girls and the school becoming a co-ed school was noted and duly approved.

The SGAA shall remain exclusively associated with St Germain High School and not affiliated with PUC or other institutions under the umbrella of the Academy nomenclature.

Under Aims and Objectives- 3.1 and 3.2 were duly noted and approved. alignment under the ABE.

4.1- CORE ACTIVITIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE SGAA. Holistic development of students was noted and approved. The period of disqualification was approved as 10 years for holding any office in the Association thereafter.

4.9- ANNUAL ACCOUNTS- changes were NOTED AND APPROVED.

#### ARTICLES OF THE CONSTITUTION

UNDER THIS, THE KEY CLAUSE DISCUSSED WAS 4. MANAGEMENT (MANAGING COMMITTEE)

The term of office for the present Managing Committee shall be for three years, commencing from the term 2024/2025. The same team can continue for another term of three years, and the approval of the General Body was noted. Four years in all.

5.1- The three-year eligibility for participation in the Managing Committee shall not apply in the case of girl students, considering their small numbers

7.7- Under 7.7, the preservation of records was noted, and to ensure the same are digitalised and archived to prevent any loss of important documents in the future. the Handover process is spelled. failure to effect such a handover in the stipulated time frame shall render all office bearers of the outgoing committee collectively liable and shall result in their disqualification from contesting or holding any office in the Managing Committee or sub-committees. or Advisory Body for ten years.

7.8- If a person who is holding the post of the Treasurer fails to comply with the requirement outlined in 7.7, they shall result in the Treasurer being disqualified from contesting or holding any office in the Managing Committee or sub-committees appointed by the Managing Committee for 10 years.



All other points from 8 to 16 of the Articles of the Association of the 2012 Constitution, now updated into the 2025 Constitution, will remain the same.

The General Body unanimously approved the same by a show of hands.

The proposed amendments were presented and unanimously adopted by the House:

The House also noted and approved the following:

- **Performance Clause:**

If a Managing Committee fails to perform core objectives (supporting school activities, engaging alumni, aiding students and teachers), all members must step down at the AGM and will be **disqualified from reappointment for five years.**

- **Accounts Closure Timeline:**

Accounts must be closed by 31st March each year and finalized and approved by the General body by **30th June** every year.

- **Managing Committee Term of Office.:**

- The term of office of the Managing Committee will now be three years, with the option of being re-elected for one additional three-year term.
- Members may serve for a maximum of six consecutive years.
- **Exception:** The current Managing Committee (2024–25) will be allowed to serve an additional year, covering the 2024–25 term, to compensate for the handover delays caused by the previous committees, even after close to eight months after the last AGM held in September 2024.

- **Advisory Committee:**

- An **Advisory Committee** comprising senior alumni will oversee activities and guide the managing committee.
- Mr Thiagarajan, the Treasurer, stated that the Advisory Committee members will shortly be finalised by the Managing Committee to ensure that members who understand the Constitution very well are appointed to it.
- This committee will have no overruling powers as such, but it will guide the Managing Committee from time to time to avoid situations that arose after the last AGM – no handover, loss of documents etc.

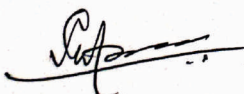
- **Handover Deadlines and Penalties:**

- Handover to the incoming committee must occur at the AGM or within **14 days** thereafter by the outgoing members of the previous Managing Committee.
- Failure to hand over will result in a **10-year disqualification** from holding office for the defaulting office-bearers.

- **Disqualification for Non-Handover by Two Previous Committee Members:**

Given the non-handover despite multiple opportunities and the financial mess that had arisen, it was proposed by **Mr. Ashton Francis** and seconded by **Col. Kumar** that the previous office-bearers of the last two managing Committees be **disqualified permanently, that is, a lifetime ban on them** from holding any office in the SGAA in the future. However, Col S Kumar clarified that there is no ban on their membership. (However, Talib M and Nickren Balraj, Dr Satish and Rajesh Joseph, presently members of this Managing Committee, and who were on last year's MC, will not be affected by this disqualification clause.)

- The members were very agitated with the current state of affairs. The following came and spoke- **Ashton Francis** informed that he was a Managing Committee member in 2000 when C N Abraham was the President, and he was shocked to see such a situation prevail in the Association. Satish of the batch of 1981 said there



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needs to be accountability. He said prevention is better than a cure. So, he suggested that every Quarter the Managing Committee must send a Financial report to the Chairman. Col S Kumar stated that a Special Committee be set up to enquire as to why these shortcomings were creeping into the Association. Once the findings of the Committee were finalised it could suggest action it deems fit. One member also suggested that the former Managing Committee members be sent a Legal Notice. Rizwan also expressed his disappointment at how the last two Managing Committee members had failed the Association.

- The members present at the EGM unanimously approved that the Managing Committee take the necessary steps to issue Notices to those members who need to be disqualified from holding an office for ten years in the Association as approved in the Constitution immediately.
- All members agreed that the Provisions of the newly amended Constitution will come into effect from today, 24<sup>th</sup> April 2024.

## 6. Other Matters

### Age Restriction Discussion:

Rev Fr Rayappa, the Chairman, raised the issue of restricting members who had immediately passed out from the school from participating in the activities of the association members till they reached the age of 21 years. This, he said, was discussed in the previous AGM. He said liquor was not allowed on the school premises, and there were issues with young students drinking.

Mr C N Abraham interjected and said that just because of one Association Day where beer was allowed, you just cannot keep out the young members who are LIFE MEMBERS. Keeping them away for five years will be a retrograde step in the growth of the Alumni Association, as the Association conducts various sports and extracurricular activities throughout the year, and getting the help of these members is critical to the growth of the Association and its future. He suggested we find ways and means to overcome this matter. Some members suggested that we give wrist bands to those above 21 years. Others said that we need to create a secluded area where only those with wrist bands are allowed inside. Due to missing AGM 2024 minutes, it was decided that the matter would be discussed again at the next AGM.

There being no other matter to be discussed, the meeting ended with a Vote of Thanks.

  
C N ABRAHAM  
PRESIDING OFFICER

  
N MANIMARAN  
PRESIDENT

  
REV. FR. M RAYAPPA  
CHAIRMAN

24<sup>TH</sup> APRIL 2025

**CONFIDENTIAL-SGAA**

IN PURSUANCE OF THE DECISIONS TAKEN BY THE EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL BODY MEETING HELD ON 24<sup>TH</sup> APRIL 2024, CONCERNING THE POINT INDICATED BELOW. THIS IS IN LINE WITH SECTION 7.7 OF THE REVISED CONSTITUTION, WHERE THE MATTER REGARDING PROCEDURE FOR HANDOVER IS SPECIFIED. THE DISQUALIFICATION WILL BE FOR TEN YEARS. HOWEVER, CONSIDERING SEVERAL ISSUES AND THE GRAVITY OF THE SERIOUS SHORTCOMINGS LIKE NO PROPER HANDOVER, MISPLACING, LOSS OF THE ASSOCIATION RECORDS LIKE AGM MINUTES, CONSTITUTION COPY OF 2012 CONSTITUTION, ZERO RECORD MAINTENANCE AND ALSO COLLECTING AND SPENDING FUNDS OUTSIDE THE ASSOCIATION NORMAL ACCOUNTING PROCEDURES INCLUDING FAILING TO EFFECT A HANDOVER OF FINANCIAL DOCUMENTS LIKE CHEQUE BOOKS AND FIXED DEPOSIT RECEIPTS THAT HAVE ARISEN DURING THE TENURE OF THE MANAGING COMMITTEES OF 2022/2023 AND 203/2024. THE MEMBERS UNANIMOUSLY AGREED TO DISQUALIFY SUCH OF THOSE MEMBERS WHO WERE ON THE TWO MENTIONED MANAGING COMMITTEES OF THE TWO PREVIOUS YEARS FOR A LIFETIME AND THEY ARE BARRED FROM CONTESTING ANY ELECTIONS OF THE SGAA IN THE FUTURE.

THE FOLLOWING MEMBERS WHO WERE ON THE TWO PREVIOUS MANAGING COMMITTEES WILL HEREBY BE DISQUALIFIED FOR LIFE FROM CONTESTING FOR THE ELECTIONS OF THE SGAA IN THE FUTURE

**AN EXTRACT FROM THE PROCEEDINGS OF THE EGM**

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2. SUBHASH PEREIRA (1981) VICE PRESIDENT
3. ANUP SALDHANA (1991) SECRETARY
4. MARK DCOSTA (1992) JOINT SECRETARY

**2023-2024 MANAGING COMMITTEE**

1. SUBHASH PEREIRA- (1981) PRESIDENT
2. PAUL DANNY (1996) VICE PRESIDENT
3. ANUP SALDHANA-(1991) SECRETARY
4. MARK D'COSTA (1992) JOINT SECRETARY
5. BENNET NAZARETH (1979) TREASURER

  
PRESIDENT

  
CHAIRMAN

(Annexure - 5)

2018 Handover



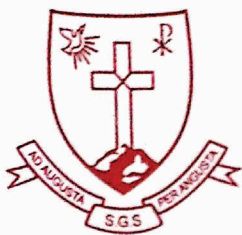
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## Handing Over Documents 2018

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1. All originals of audited statement of account pertaining to year 2010 - 2011 to 2017 - 2018
  2. All original event statements passed by the managing committee pertaining the year 2013-2014 to 2017 - 2018
  3. All original auditors reports pertaining to year 2010-2011 to 2017 - 2018
  4. Original fixed deposit certificates Canara Bank
    - Scholarship fund Rs2000000/- 040730200003343 maturity 11-7-22
    - General reserve fund Rs9000000/- 040730200003344 maturity 11-7-22
    - Teachers benefit fund Rs5000000/- 040730200003342 maturity 11-7-22
  5. Archbishop Diocese letter permission granting incorporating with Archbishop Diocese.



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✓ 6. Permission from Archbishop Diocese for use of PAN number

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7. All cheque / cash vouchers , receipt books (used and unused) including Petty book till date handed over.

8. Original pass book of savings bank / Canara Bank, Frazer town, Bangalore

- General reserve fund A/c No. 0407101049619 updated till 15/10/18
- Scholarship fund A/c No. 0407101050342 updated till 15/10/18
- Teachers benefit fund A/c No. 0407101050341 updated till 15/10/18

9. Cheque book of :

- General reserve fund A/c No. 0407101049619 ✓ From 345A14-420
- Scholarship fund A/c No. 0407101050342 ✓ From 035802-035820

TBF - To be obtained from bank.

✓ 10. All data of member's contacts through pen drive and one mobile phone.

✓ 11. A.G.M / O.B.A day 30-9- 2018 event statement / vouchers/ purchase bills.

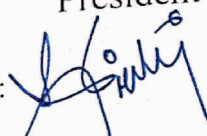


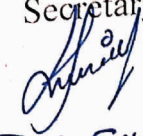
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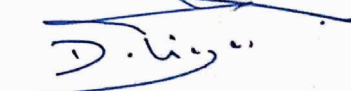
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- ✓ 12. All old accounting files of the OBA etc. (in the OBA room cupboard).
- ✓ 13. Signed copies of take over papers and documents pertaining as on date 31-03-2014.

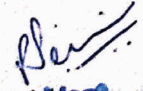
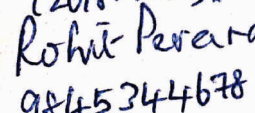
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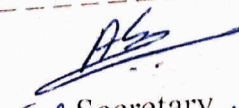
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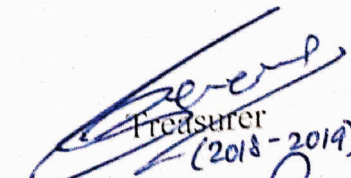
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Rohit Pereira  
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