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The 89th Annual General Meeting of the Lanka Sishyadhara Society Limited was held on Sunday, 16th May 2010 at the Jayawardana Centre at Town Hall, Colombo.



The annual event was attended by over 300 members and there were over 100 scholarship holders attending from all the part of the island.



The gathering of members and students is shown and you can see that the hall was full.

We still receive complaints that you don't get the letters. Have you updated your contact details? Write to 29, Hudson Road, Colombo 3 or 86/ 6 A, Kaldemulla, Moratuwa. You can even call 011-2348389 or 011-2625988 and update the details now.



Due to the recent reduction of interest rates for deposits in the banks, we find it hard to increase the number of beneficiaries. You can contribute by sponsoring a child with our special scholarship scheme for one year. This scheme is as follows and you can pay fully in one go or pay in instalments.

University student: Rs. 700/- X 12 = Rs. 8,400.00

A/ Level student: Rs. 450/- X 12 = Rs. 5,400.00

O/ Level or below: Rs. 400/- X 12 = Rs. 4,800.00

If you are an active member, if you have contributed regularly or if you are a memorial scholarship donor, you can nominate our needy children for scholarships.

This year's inspiring special lecture was delivered by Mr. Austin Fernando, former Secretary, Ministry of Defence. He is one of us who has climbed to the top in the field of administration. We also should emulate him.



Due to the prevailing economic situation in the country, we had to seek support from our brethren abroad to hold the Annual General Meeting. Their contribution is as follows.

Your loved ones – family members – living abroad can contribute to a worthy cause now.

Log on to www.lankasishya.org



Do you know any needy students who will excel in their studies with little help? Would you like to help them? Then, contact your regional representative. He will do the needful.



Here is a section of scholarship holders – our future – our leaders tomorrow who attended the 89th A.G.M.

Did you also contribute to their grand success?



Since the inception of Lanka Sishyadhara Society Limited 90 long years ago, we were able to support thousands of our children in their studies at all levels. This was possible only because of your unstinted support and generous contribution. Even with very small contributions, we can do this for a long time to come. That is because we have over 1650 members.

So, why not enrol at least one of your family members or relatives as a new member? Then our membership will increase to over 3000. At present there are nearly 46 university undergraduates, around 41 A/Level students and nearly 56 students in classes up to O/Levels receiving monthly scholarships amounting to a total of Rs. 73,050.00. On 29.08.2010 we have added 10 more university students, 12 more A/Level students and 12 more students from O/Level and lower classes.

We can support more students! It is only your support we need!



Become a memorial scholarship donor today by donating Rs. 10,000/- in memory of your loved ones and enjoy a host of benefits including the right to nominate students for scholarships. You can pay in instalments in one year. You can be an honorary life member by donating Rs. 5,000/- within one year or donate Rs. 2000/- to be life member. The ordinary membership fee is only Rs. 500/- and all these are tax free. Our registration No is Act/9/83/93. Gazette No. 319 of 1984.10.13

We are indeed grateful to our member Mr. Anura Jayaratne of Seyara Studio, 29, Polkotuwa Road, Moratuwa for the beautiful photos.

Dr. Lal Balasuriya

Mr. Gamini Rupasena