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Old Boy's Association

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The OBA of S Thomas' College is one of the oldest Alumni associations in the world and has been instrumental in contributing towards the growth of STC as one of the island's premier schools while supporting the activities of the College to help produce civic-minded citizens from its students.

The OBA has successfully organised a number of memorable events over the years including a Walkathon, Triathlon and many others. Some of the projects that the OBA have donated towards and completed include the Sports Complex, C-Block (to celebrate the centenary of the school) and the Covid scholarship project amongst many others.





S. Thomas' College

As one of the country's leading education institutions, S Thomas' College, Mt Lavinia has a long standing history of contributing to the benefit of the country by producing students who have gone on to lead the nation, be captains of several industries and contribute to national bodies in many fields. The school prides itself on producing all round individuals by providing a mix of high quality academic, physical and co-curricular education.



S. Thomas' College Mount Lavinia

An update by The Warden & Sub Warden

Overview of the year 2020 / 21

- Unprecedented two years.
- Students attended physical school for only roughly 2 ½ months each year.
- Classroom work, Clubs & Societies and Sports & games were all conducted virtually so the students wouldn't miss out on any part of their school life due to the pandemic.

The image shows a Google Classroom interface with several course cards for different levels and subjects, including English Language, Mathematics, Business, Music, and Science. Below the course cards is a grid of Zoom meeting participants. In the foreground, a Math Zoom window displays a math problem in Sinhala:

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O/Levels Results

- **The G.C.E. Ordinary Level exam results - 2020**
 - 93% of the 195 students qualified to follow A/level courses and only 04 students failed to do so.
 - 19 boys obtained distinctions in all 9 subjects and another 12 students obtained distinctions in 8 subjects and a 'pending result' for the aesthetic subject, while 10 obtained distinctions in 8 subjects with a credit in the 9th.
 - A number of the boys who did well are outstanding sportsmen.

A/Levels Results

- **The G.C.E. Advanced level exam results – 2020**
 - 16 students received 'A' passes in all three subjects, while 15 students received 'A' passes in two subjects.
 - 75% of the 270 students qualified to apply for local universities.
 - The Island 9th (District 6th) (z-score 2.9372), Island 10th (District 7th) (z-score 2.9279) and Island 19th (District 9th) (z-score 2.4168) are all students from the College.
- **The London Advanced Level 2021** results that have been the best in recent years since the London stream was started at STC.
 - 3 students obtained 4A*, 5 students obtained 3A*s and 3 students obtained 2A*s. Another 5 students obtained 3As and 6 students obtained 2As

Other Noteworthy...

- The majority of the students who completed the A/Levels in the batch, have received entrance in to local and foreign Universities / Institutes and are continuing further education.
- Only school to conduct physical training and sports training for all students virtually with the help of the sports Coaches
- Only school to not cut salaries of the staff. (Academic / Administrative / Tutorial / Support / Sports)

Cricket

- The Royal Thomian Cricket encounter was conducted with great difficulty even after many of our players contracted Covid-19. Some were even diagnosed with Long Covid symptoms, but the match was played uninterrupted.



Rugby

- Senior Rugby team took part in the 7's tournament and adjudged Cup Runner Up. - Thomians drew first blood, but the Peterites made a comeback to the game and snatched the lead.
- S. Thomas' faced Royal in the first semi-final and STC went into an early lead and continued their dominance as they ended the first half 21-nil and 21-12 at full time.



Choirs

- The Evensong of the Transfiguration and the Carol Service were both held virtually
- The OBA in collaboration with the Canto Perpetua Choir organised Christmas under the Stars



Many Clubs & Societies continued activities despite lockdowns

- The College Magazine for 2020 was published online
- The Ternion (College e-newspaper) was published online once a month
- Essay Competition written on the life and work of past teachers of College
- Online Debating Competitions and Online Drama Competitions
- An online Video showcasing the Folk Music of Sri Lanka by the students of Lower IV to Lower VI
- Regular Webinars on Technology, Environment, Motivation, Current Affairs and prominent Social issues were conducted by a range of Clubs and Societies.
- Online Religious activities led by the Student Christian Movement weekly
- An Online Inter-house Quiz competition was held.
- Online camps, activities and regular scouting organised by the Scouts, Cub Scouts and Singithi Scouts.
- The Chapel Choir recorded a Choral Evensong that was released on the eve of the Feast of the Transfiguration
- The Classical Music Association organised an online talent competition from Lower IV upwards and many students took part to sing and to play instruments.
- The Culinary Arts Society organised a cooking competition for anyone who was interested to cook from home and send a recording of how it was done.
- The Productive Citizenship Society together with the Art Club organised an online Art Competition.
- The Interact Club donated face masks, gloves, protective gear, sanitizer etc... to the local police station in their bid to help the front line workers.

Completed Projects

1. Chapel Garden Project (*sponsored by the PTA*)
2. Lower school classroom refurbishment
3. OBA Secretariat refurbishment
4. Science Section refurbishment project (*sponsored by the Old Thomians Health Professional's Association*)
5. Refurbishment of the Main Office building
6. Walking path on the Small Club Grounds
7. Carpeting of Roads inside the school
8. Paving sections in the school
9. Refurbishment of the Winchester building
10. Construction of the Woodwork / Metalwork / Electrical Workshop (*sponsored by the Centenary Group.*)

On-going Projects

1. Phase III of the Senior Quadrangle Project
2. New Cricket Pavilion and Dressing Room Project
3. Smart Classrooms project
4. Sickroom Washrooms refurbishment project
5. Sports departments new offices
6. Nursery Extension Project
7. Refurbishment of the Cub & Scouting buildings
8. Pool Project
9. Solar power project for the school
10. Boarding house upgrade

Vision



“The real end of all education is not to sharpen the intellect or improve the mind alone, but to form the character of the future man, to mould his habits, to fix his principles, and to make him good as well as wise and no system which aims at less than this, which would take any standard short of it, can be worthy of esteem”

Bishop James Chapman (Founder – STC)



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What is Walk A Mile ?

Walk A Mile is geared to further unite the Old Boy fraternity and the wider Thomian family who are invited to **Walk A Mile** to raise funds to support landmark projects of STC.

The event will be held globally during the week of **5th – 11th March 2022**

[Pls click this for Introduction Video](#)

Event exposure

The initiative will be activated through a state-of-the-art digital platform with innovative features which will showcase the event to the rest of the world through online engagement and exposure.



- 01 This will also give those associated with the event visibility to a large captive global audience.
- 02 There are several branding opportunities for sponsors to benefit from

Beneficiary Projects

Smart Classroom Project

ensuring students have more interactive and engaging lessons as a result of the installation of new teaching equipment together with teacher training.



Pavillion Project

will result in a much-needed upgrade of the S. Thomas' College Cricket Pavillion to meet the requirements of sportsmen and women of tomorrow.

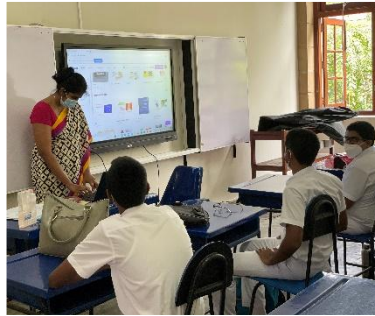


The Senior Quadrangle Project

will involve the construction of three new classrooms while also building a Theatre Workspace.



What initiatives does it support ?



The Smart Classroom Project



The Pavilion Project



The Senior Quadrangle Project



The Guruthalawa Project



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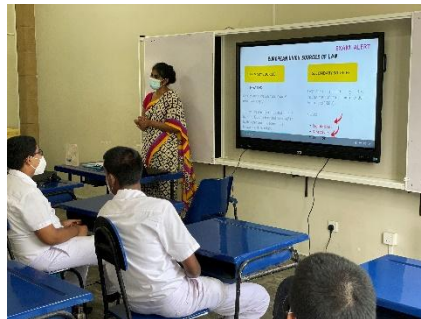
Equip 80 Classrooms
with Smartboards

Ensuring students have a
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learning experience



The Smart Classroom Project

- With the help of donations from our Old Boys and proceeds from the Thomian Ride which was organized by the Class of 1982, College has been able to convert 20 classrooms to Smart-boards. These Smart-boards have helped to make teaching much more engaging for the students, especially in light of the current pandemic.
- Having conducted one and a half years of online schooling, the teachers have been able to produce wonderfully interactive lessons filled with animations and videos, and the need for all the classrooms to be equipped with Smart-boards have become not only a need but a necessity for the future of education at S. Thomas'.
- **Through Walk A Mile, our goal is to equip the remaining 80 classrooms with Smart-boards, benefitting both teachers and students. Project estimated at LKR 32Mn to convert the 80 classes to Smart Classrooms.**



The Pavilion Project

The new facilities will be world-class, designed not just to meet the needs of today, but also sustain itself for the future.

Key features planned

- Upgraded dressing rooms for home and away teams
- Ice bath and massage tables
- Unrestricted viewing for spectators
- Warm-up areas
- Dining facilities
- Women's facilities





The Pavilion Project

- College boasts one of the best and most scenic school cricket grounds in Sri Lanka. However, the requirements of our budding sportsmen of today have changed and as part of nurturing our school sporting talent, we need to provide them with facilities that spur on their flourishing while also ensuring that the College is on par with the requirements of modern sporting infrastructures.
- The new facilities will be world-class, designed not just to meet the needs of today, but also sustain itself for the future. Some of the features planned for the new Pavilion include – Upgraded dressing rooms for home and away teams, ice bath and massage tables, unrestricted viewing for spectators, warm-up areas, dining facilities as well as women’s facilities.
- The total cost is expected to be LKR 43Mn, and through generous donations we have already collected 23Mn. The balance 20 Mn to be collected thru **Walk A Mile**.





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The Senior Quadrangle Project

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The Senior Quadrangle Project

- This project involves building four additional classrooms and a Performing Arts Studio on the top floor of the new Snr. Quadrangle building.
- This phase is designed in such a way, that the premises, particularly the Studio, can be hired out to external parties which would generate additional income for the College.
- While construction was delayed due to the lockdown related closures of the past year it will recommence soon with completion time expected to be approximately 3 months.
- Est cost is LKR 20Mn, of which LKR 10Mn has already been donated by Class of 1979 and LKR 5Mn donated by the OBA. The balance funding requirement of LKR 5Mn is to be raised thru **Walk A Mile**.





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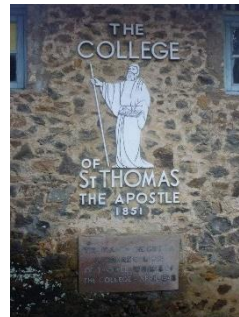
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The Guruthalawa Project

- S. Thomas' College Guruthalawa is one of the beloved branch schools of STC ML with a very strong bond between the schools maintained over the years.
- Most recently the OBA of STC ML in partnership with the OBA of STC Guru, helped initiate a Green Initiatives project aimed at ensuring sustainable development of the land in Guruthalawa which included a full drone survey and scientific study of land and areas most suited for Agri as well as Agri-sales promotion in CMB.
- Through **Walk A Mile**, we will assist to raise much needed funds for projects to be carried out by STC Guruthalawa including new classrooms and other urgent infrastructure developments.
- Fund raising task of LKR 20Mn has been taken up by the Guru Old boys, Parents, Students and well wishers. Through Walk A Mile we will enable our platform for Guru to raise their funding requirement.





[Pls click here and
lets hear it from the boys...](#)

(this video was put together entirely by the present students of STC)



What's the Funding Requirement ?



The Smart Classroom Project

**LKR 32Mn
(160K USD)**



The Pavilion Project

**LKR 20Mn
(100K USD)**



The Senior Quadrangle Project

**LKR 5Mn
(25K USD)**



The Guruthalawa Project

**LKR 20Mn
(100K USD)**



How Can You & Your Alumni Help ?

- Pledge to undertake funding of LKR 400,000 (per Smart Class cost) or Multiples
- Sign-up as an Individual Participant in the Walk and Get Your Batch Mates
- Team up with your Friends / Batch Mates to raise funds
- Partner as a Corporate Sponsor
- Parent Donations
- Sponsor a Participant / A person who is registering to Walk



Registration & Payment

Visit <https://walkamile.stcmloba.com/> to register & make your pledge

1. Pay by Credit / Debit Card, directly through the WAM site.
2. Bank Transfer*
3. Cheques*

***Please complete the manual donation form for all payments made through direct bank transfer & cheques**

Or

Alternatively, please send an email to manojith@gmail.com with a copy of the email sent to gm@stcmloba.com.

Please ensure you include **Your Name / Batch Name/ Alumni Group Name, Donation amount, Contact number** and a **Scan copy of the Deposit slip** in order for the Project team to **Acknowledge the Receipt of Funds**.

**THANK
YOU**

