



JCC EDU CARE TRUST



Investing in Education for another 200 Years!

With the dawn of the bicentennial year, it is with delight that we announce the launch of another milestone in our school's history. The JCC Edu Care Trust, an independent trust functioning for the sole purpose of creating a better educational environment for students to reach greater academic heights.



We invite all the past students and well-wishers to join with us in this cause to make a difference in the life of our students.



Publication marking the launch of the JCC Edu Care Trust in collaboration with the bicentennial celebration of the founding of Jaffna Central College, Sri Lanka.

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Our Vision

The vision of JCC Edu Care Trust is to invest in academic education by giving the opportunity to students from financially less privileged backgrounds to further their education. Investing in the students' education will enable the students to achieve better academic, professional and social prospects for themselves and their families in the longer term.



Objectives of JCC Edu Care Trust

01. Financially support selected skilful students in each class from year 6 up to GCE Advanced Level.
02. To put in place a special programme for students who pass the scholarship level examination at Jaffna Central College and monitor their performance from year 6 onwards.
03. To encourage healthy competition among students to enhance their academic capabilities.
04. To ensure that our scholarship programme supports academically talented students in a way that would encourage them to achieve greater success at GCE Ordinary Level and GCE Advanced Level.
05. To ensure our programme produces successful professionals such as, doctors, engineers, accountants, managers, IT specialists, teachers, successful businessmen etc., in the longer term.
06. Apart from higher achievers, to ensure that all other students who leave the school become good citizens in the society and in the country.

"Learning is excellence of wealth that none destroy;

To man nought else affords reality of joy"

-Thirukural 400

எமது இலக்கு

மத்தியின் கல்விக் காப்பு அறக்கட்டளையானது (JCC Edu Care Trust), பொருளாதாரத்தில் பின்தள்ளி இருக்கும் கல்வியில் புலமை மிக்க மாணவர்களை அரவணைத்து அவர்களது கல்விக்கான தேவைகளில் நீண்டகால பொருளாதார முதலீடு செய்து அவர்களை கல்வியின் உச்சத்தை அடைசெய்து அதனூடு அவர்களையும் அவர்களது குடும்பங்களையும் சமூக மற்றும் பொருளாதாரத்தில் தன்னிறைவு காணச்செய்வதே தனது உன்னத நோக்காகக் கொண்டுள்ளது.



மத்தியின் கல்விக் காப்பு அறக்கட்டளையினது நோக்கங்கள்

01. ஆண்டு 6 இல் இருந்து க.பொ.த உயர்தரம் வரை கல்வியில் புலமைமிக்க மாணவர்களுக்கான பொருளாதார ஊக்குவிப்பு.
02. புலமைப் பரிசில் பரீட்சையில் சித்திபெற்ற மத்தியின் மாணவர்களை கண்காணித்து ஆண்டு 6 இல் இருந்து மேலும் ஊக்கப்படுத்துவதற்கான விசேட நிகழ்ச்சிநிரல்.
03. மாணவர்கள் மத்தியில் அவர்களின் கல்வி திறன்களை மேம்படுத்தும் ஆரோக்கியமான போட்டியை ஊக்குவித்தல்.
04. எங்கள் கல்விக் காப்புத் திட்டத்தின் மூலம் க.பொ.த சாதாரண தரம் மற்றும் க.பொ.த உயர்தரத்தில் உள்ள கல்வியில் திறமையான மாணவர்கள் உயரிய இலக்கை அடைய ஊக்கம் கொடுத்து அதனை உறுதிபடுத்தல்.
05. எமது இந்த நீண்ட காலத்திட்டத்தின் மூலம் மருத்துவம், பொறியியல், கணக்கியல், முகாமைத்துவம், கணணி, கற்பித்தல், வணிகம் மற்றும் பல துறைகளிலும் எமது மாணவர்களை உருவாக்குதல்.
06. கல்வியில் புலமை உள்ள மாணவர்கள் மட்டுமின்றி எமது கல்லூரியில் கல்விகற்று வெளியேறும் எல்லா மாணவர்களும் எமது சமூகத்திற்கும் நாட்டிற்கும் பயனுள்ளவர்களாக இருப்பதை உறுதிபடுத்தல்.

“கேடில் விழுச்செல்வம் கல்வி யொருவற்கு;

மாடல்ல மற்றையவை” - குறள் 400.

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When looking back at our childhood school days, we have nothing but pleasant memories to think of. The opportunities that our school presented and the experiences that we gained have shaped us to become who we are today. We feel humbled at this moment to lead this initiative today in providing a much more improved educational environment to the present day students of our school. When we look at the facilities and the educational environment of other competitive schools in Sri Lanka, we feel that we need to do more to help our talented students to become more academically competitive with any other student in Sri Lanka.

With this moral objective in mind we as a group of fellow past students got together to initiate an unprecedented movement to foster a competitive academic environment and financially sponsor talented students to achieve greater heights. Thus, the JCC Edu Care Trust was born.

The success of any structure in this world lies in the foundation. Thus, no one can argue the important role the school plays in the life of any student who wants to prosper in our society. The building blocks the school lays in the life of students transcends far beyond one can imagine, whether it would be his/her career, behaviour, contribution to society etc. Thus, everyone in society is a direct stakeholder of what the school produces. Therefore, we all as a society have a role in fostering a positive and healthy academic environment in our school that would be compliant with the professional and social demands of the modern day.

As proud old boys of Jaffna Central College, we feel honoured to participate in this movement and we hope it would be the same for all other old boys of our school. As a donor for the JCC Edu Care Trust, you will become a valuable stakeholder in enlightening the future of a student. It would not only fulfil your moral responsibility but also would give you a sense of pride and satisfaction that can never be measured in financial terms. Hence we invite all our brothers to participate in this historic movement.

For the students of Jaffna Central College, today is a day that will go down in history. You will be assured that your talents will not go unnoticed and all the support you need will be given to you in financial terms. The goal of this movement is to make you equipped with the necessary skills and knowledge to meet the professional and social demands of the 21st century. So, what we have to say to you is that sky is the limit. From this point onwards you are not alone in trying to make your dream come true. We will be there in every step of the way monitoring and giving you the necessary support to succeed both professionally and socially.

We take this opportunity to thank the principal, teachers of the school, founder members, OBA members of all countries, and all other individuals who helped us in their own way to make this movement what it is today.

Finally, we extend our gratitude to the honourable Minister of Education Mr. Akila Viraj Kariyawasam for taking time off his busy schedule to grace this occasion with his presence.

Founder Members

JCC Edu Care Trust

18 March 2016

*“Give a man a fish and you feed him for a day;
Teach a man to fish and you feed him for a lifetime”*

- Maimonides



கல்லூரி அதிபரின் வாழ்த்துச் செய்தி

யாழ்ப்பாணம் மத்திய கல்லூரியின் பழைய மாணவர்கள் உலகில் பல்வேறு பாகங்களில் வாழ்ந்து கொண்டு இருந்தாலும் தாய் நாட்டிலும், தாம் கற்ற கல்லூரியிலும் அக்கறை உள்ளவர்களாக உள்ளனர். கல்லூரியில் கல்வி மற்றும் இணைப்பாட விதான செயற்பாடுகளின் வளர்ச்சியில் தீராத அக்கறை உள்ளவர்களாக இருக்கின்றார்கள். கல்லூரியில் கல்விப் பெறுபேறுகளை உயர்த்துவதில் பல சிரமங்களை நாம் எதிர்நோக்கும் இவ்வேளையில் நிலை அறிந்து மாணவர்களுக்கான பின்னூட்டல்களையும், ஊக்கவிப்புக்களையும் வழங்குவதன் மூலம் பெறுபேற்றில் உயர்ந்த பங்களிக்கலாம் என்ற எண்ணத்தின் அடிப்படையில் இவ் புலமைப்பரிசில் திட்டங்களை அறிமுகப்படுத்துகின்றார்கள்.

தரம் ஐந்து புலமைப்பரிசில் சித்தியடைந்த மாணவர்களை வடித்தெடுத்து கவர்ச்சியான ஒரு சில பெறுபேறுகளை மட்டும் வெளிக்காட்டாது ஏனைய மாணவர்களை புலமைப்பரிசில் பரீட்சையில் சித்தியடைய வைத்து அவர்களுக்கு தொடர் ஊக்குவிப்பு செயற்பாடுகளையும் செய்கிறார்கள். இந்த வகையில் எமது வெளிநாட்டிலுள்ள பழைய மாணவர்கள் ஆரம்பப் பிரிவில் கல்வி கற்கும் மாணவர்களது கல்விச் செயற்பாடுகளையும் பௌதிக வள விருத்தியையும் சிறப்பாகச் செய்து, புலமைப்பரிசில் பரீட்சையில் கூடிய புள்ளி பெற்ற வறிய மாணவர்களை வேறுபாடசாலையில் இருந்து வரும் அவர்களுக்கு புலமைப்பரிசில் கொடுத்து கல்விப் பெறுபேற்றை உயர்த்த கல்லூரியில் இந்த நிதியத்தை திட்டமிட்டுள்ளார்கள். இது எதிர்காலத்தில் ஒட்டு மொத்த கல்லூரி பெறுபேற்றை உயர்த்தும் என எதிர்பார்க்கின்றேன். இம் முயற்சி வெற்றி அளிக்க வாழ்த்துகின்றேன். இவ் நிதியத்திற்கு எல்லா நாடுகளிலும் இருந்தும் எமது பழைய மாணவர்கள் நிதிப்பங்களிப்புச் செய்யவுள்ளனர். அவர்களுக்கும் எனது வாழ்த்துக்கள்.

சி.க. எழில்வேந்தன்,
அதிபர், யாழ்ப்பாணம் மத்திய கல்லூரி



Message from President of JCC OBA, United Kingdom

It gives me great pleasure to send this message on the day of inaugural of the Edu Care Trust during our Bicentennial celebration in March 2016. I wish Edu Care Trust Founders every success on their project that they have undertaken to boost our students' confident level, to be succeeded academically. As the president of Jaffna Central College OB & GA UK, I am so proud of the founders of the Edu Care Trust for having taken the initiation and the load of the work to kick start the Trust who are also the members of our UK OBA and few of them are in the executive committee too.

With the help and the blessings of every OBA around the world, I hope Edu Care Trust will bring the bright sight to our students in Education. I give assure that JCC OB & GA UK, will provide all its support to Edu care Trust to move ahead in the right path to achieve its goal. Once again I wish them all the success.

Mr. V. Paul Prahalathan

*"Education, more than anything else,
Improves our chances of building better lives" -Nelson Mandela*



Message from President of JCC OBA, Jaffna

As president of the Central College Parent OBA, I feel really proud to send this message of heartfelt thanks and congratulations to the 1989 batch of our old boys' for coming forward to give a chance to receive primary and secondary education in our school to some of the most financially disadvantaged children in Jaffna as well as to deserving students from outside. Even though we have free education in our country, many children through poverty and deprivation miss out on education. This is therefore an innovative, caring and fully initiated by 89 batch and funded project by the 89 batch and rest of the old boys' to give a life chance to children, who will otherwise be denied of good and all-round education and employment opportunities in their later years, which is a chronic problem at present in our region. We are setting a good example to the whole country by giving a helping hand to uplift the disadvantaged children in our society.

This is indeed a magnanimous effort by our 1989 batch and rest of the old boys. I thank them (Vijay, Kamal & Krishna) and congratulate them from the bottom of my heart and wish the Edu Care Trust all success in the coming years. I will wait and watch your success story with pride and interest.

Mr. Nadarajah Thamil Alagan



Message from President of JCC OBA, Colombo

Dear Founder Members

Our congratulations to the six London based old boys for their foresight to invest in a long term Educational Project. JCC's past 200 years is worthy of celebration in very many ways, solemn and grand. Equally important is the noble cause to strengthen the present and prepare our beloved College for a stable future in the field of Education. To be on par with the best in the island. We have no doubt that the JECT will serve such purpose meaningfully, growing from strength to strength in the years ahead with the financial support of our old boys from all over the world.

We say it with modest pride and solitude based on the Colombo OBA's nearly 14 years of rich experience, managing the Joint Scholarship Scheme to the benefit of the needy Advance Level students and the University Undergrads from Central. The proposed JECT, as we learn, is designed to assist the intelligent and the needy students of our Alma Mater from the very beginning. A much needed boost to the less-privileged. Our salutations for the praise-worthy Project and the Sincere Six Promoters from London. You set the pace indeed. We are proud of you, fellow Centralites.

Our wishes for the Project to deep-root itself and grow into a giant tree that would shade and shape the lives of many students, in the years to come.

Mr. S S Sivakumar

"எண்ணென்ப ஏனை எழுத்தென்ப இவ்விரண்டும்
கண்ணென்ப வாழும் உயிர்க்கு" -குறள் 392.



Message from President of JCC OBA, Sydney Australia.

“Investment in knowledge pays the best interest” Benjamin Franklin once said. Schools are institutions that mould us into responsible individuals, who are now in faraway lands all over the world. Yes, I think with deep gratitude of our Alma Mater Jaffna Central College.

It gives me great pleasure to be part of this Inaugural Ceremony of Edu Care Trust. On behalf of the JCC OBA Sydney branch I like to wish you all the very best & every success in the future. I am sure Edu Care Trust, with its distinctive character and mission will help our students for many generations to come.

Raj Kumar

Message from President of JCC OBA, France

It is very glad to hear about JCC Edu Trust. JCC has a lot of brilliant students but most of them are facing lot of difficulties to continue their studies. Jaffna has a tradition of Education & we are in abroad even though we have to give hands to our students. In the past France OBA continuously helping to our Alma mater. So I strongly hope the JCC Edu Trust will be a turning point. I like to thank all of you for this great project.

Mr. Muthukumar

Message from Prof R K Gugesarajah

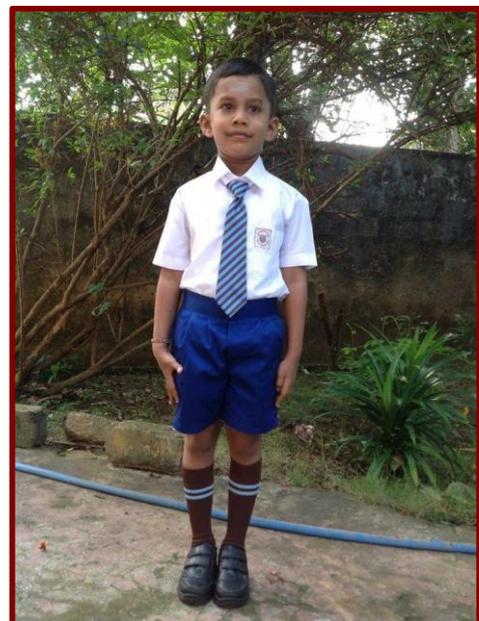
I have the great pleasure and honour to send this message on the occasion of inaugurating the Jaffna Central College EDU CARE TRUST, which encompasses on promoting and supporting educational activities at Jaffna Central College. This programme complies with our traditions and culture of promoting education among underprivileged and talented students of all communities without discrimination. Our exclusive, binding traditions are our pillars of success and supported us to achieve honour and fame in our careers. There is no doubt this new venture will bring pride and honour to all the Centralites and our teachers and will maintain our Alma Mater as a leader in the sphere of education.

I take this opportunity to thank all the team members for initiating and financially supporting the project. All their relentless efforts reflect our motto ‘**IN GLORIAM DEI OPTIMI MAXIMI**’ as displayed on our college crest.

Prof R K Gugesarajah



*“Education is the most power full weapon
We can use to change the world” -Nelson Mandela*



Message from Tasmania, Australia

I welcome the initiative taken to inaugurate the Jaffna Central College EDU CARE TRUST. This type of program will definitely promote and support the underprivileged and talented students to gain and enhance their education on a continuous basis. For the last three years as the provider of the "Deserving Students Scholarship Fund Program by Nanthakumar" I have seen the student's development and improvement on a continuous basis from their young age (Grade 6). I am very confident that this type of programs will bring pride and honour to all Centralites and the related community.

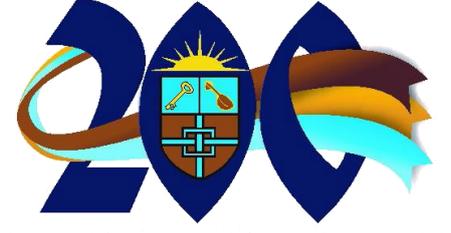
I take this opportunity to pass my well wishes to all the members for their physical and financial effort to make this a successful program. All these efforts are in line with our motto 'IN GLORIAM DEI OPTIMI MAXIMI' as on our college crest.

Mr. R. Nanthakumar



*"Our children are the rock on which our future will be build,
Our greats asset as a nation" -Nelson Mandela*

“Central’s flag must never be lowered”



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“மத்தியின் மணிக்கொடி நித்தியம் நிலைக்கும்”



“தொட்டனைத் தூறும் மணற்கேணி மாந்தர்க்குக்

கற்றனைத் தூறும் அறிவு” - குறள் 396

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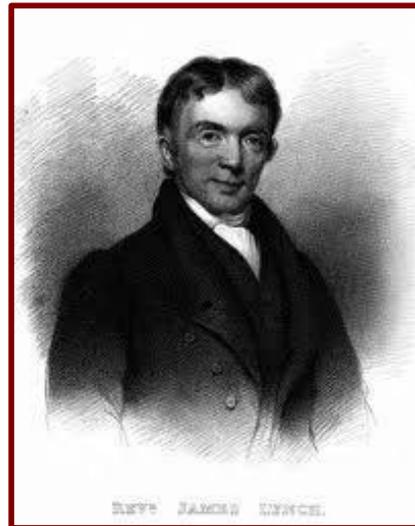
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