



St. Peter's College Old Boys' Union

(Since 1927)

**ANNUAL REPORT & FINANCIAL
STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR 2024/25**

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NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Notice is hereby given that the 96th Annual General Meeting of St. Peter's College Old Boys' Union will be held on Sunday, 29th June 2025

AGENDA FOR THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

01. Read Notice Convening the Meeting
02. Opening Prayer by Rev. Fr. Rector
03. Two minutes' silence to be observed in memory of Old Boys, Teachers, and Students who have passed away during the period.
04. Excuses
05. Adoption of the minutes of the 95th Annual General Meeting
06. Adoption of the Annual Report for the period 2024 - 2025
07. Adoption of the audited Statement of Accounts for the year 2024-2025
08. Address by the Patron on the affairs of the College
09. Address by the President
10. Resolutions, if any
11. Election of Office Bearers

Office Bearers nominated by the outgoing Committee of Management:

Patron (Rector – Ex-Officio), Ex-Officio Vice-Patrons (All living past Rectors), Ten Vice-Patrons,

Nominated Past President (The outgoing committee may appoint one Nominated Past President).

Office Bearers to be nominated by the Newly Elected President

The President may nominate up to two Nominated past presidents.

The following Office Bearers will be elected:

- President
- 6 Vice Presidents (and in addition 1 Vice President – to be nominated by Fr. Rector)
- Hony. General Secretary
- Hony. Assistant General Secretary
- Hony. Treasurer
- Hony. Assistant Treasurer
- Hony. Editor
- Hony. Assistant Editor

Committee Members representing the following Batch Groups:

- Pre 70's - 1 Member
- 1971-1974 - 1 Member
- 1983-1986 - 1 Member
- 1987-1992 - 2 Members
- 1993-1994 - 1 Member
- 1995-2000 - 2 Members

- 2001-2003 - 1 Member
- 2004 - 1 Member
- 2005 - 1 Member
- 2006 - 1 Member
- 2007 - 1 Member
- 2008 - 1 Member
- 2009 - 1 Member
- 2010 - 1 Member
- 2011 - 1 Member
- 2012 - 1 Member
- 2013-2017 - 2 Members
- 2018-2023 - 2 Members
- Other Committee - 5 members

12. Election of Auditor
13. Address by the Incoming President
14. Any Other Business
15. Close of Meeting
16. Singing of the College Anthem

By order of the Committee of Management

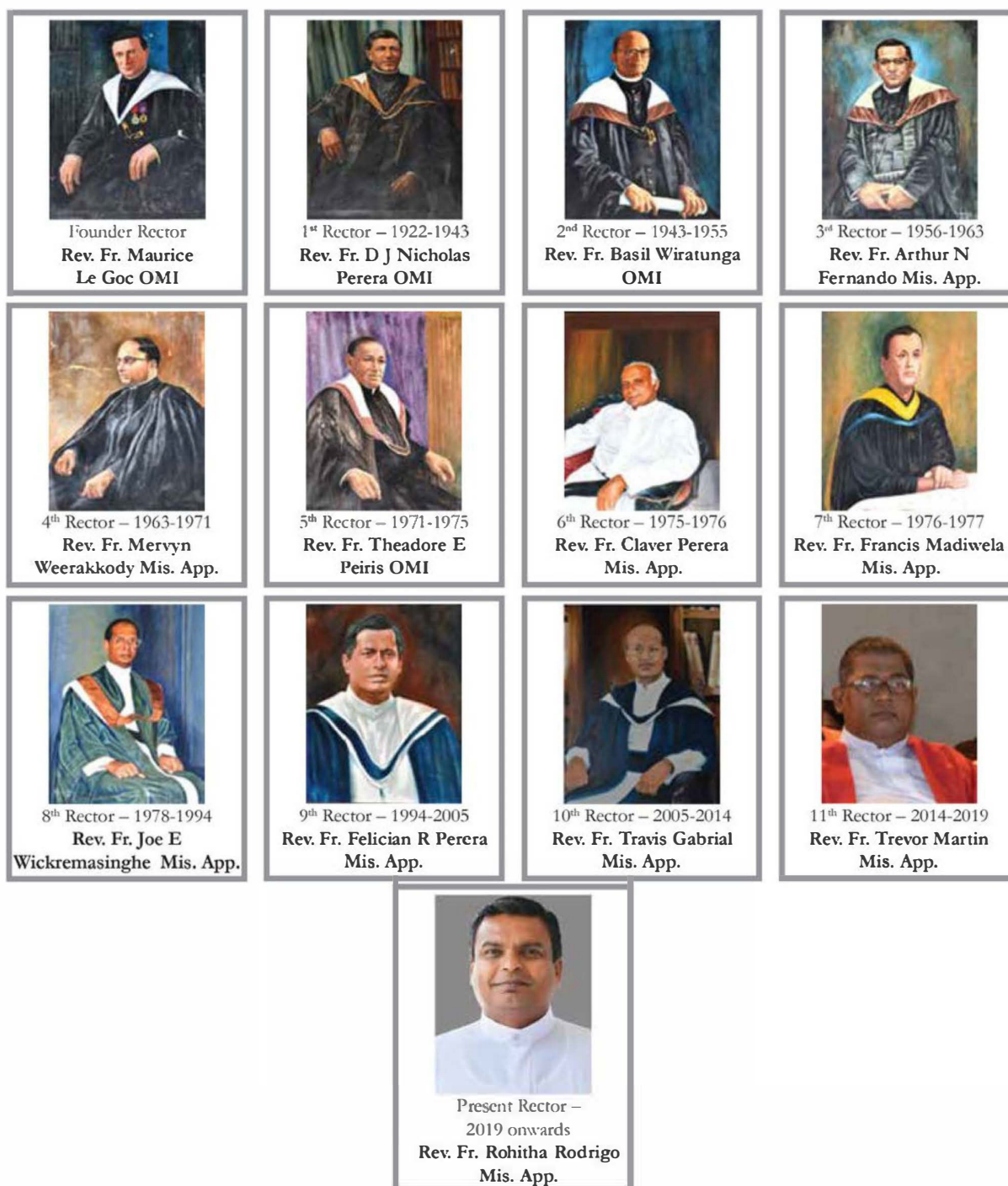


Dastaquir Ismail
Hony General Secretary
8th May 2024

OUR RECTORS

The Old Boys' Union wishes to pay humble tribute to our Rectors who have guided the destinies of our Alma Mater over the past 100 years.

N.B. Until 4th December 1977, the Rectors were also the Presidents of the Old Boys' Union.



OUR PRESIDENTS

The St. Peter's College Old Boys' Union was instituted on 15th October 1927, and until 4th December 1977, the Rectors of the College served as ex-officio Presidents of the Old Boys' Union.

Since December 1977, the following lay Presidents have led the Union:



Mr. J A R Felix
1977 - 1980



Mr. Shelly Wickramasinghe
1980 - 1983



Mr. V P A Perera
1983 - 1984



Mr. Mano Chanmugam
1984 - 1987 & 2002 - 2003



General Deshamanya Denis Perera
1987 - 1990



Mr. Ranjit Weerasena
1990 - 1992



Mr. C E Maurice Perera
1992 - 1993



Mr. C Abeygoonewardena
1993 - 1996



Mr. Nivard A L Cabraal
1996 - 1999



Mr. Gerry De Mel
1999 - 2002



Mr. Harin Gunawardena
2003 - 2006



Mr. Suranga Senevirathne
2006 - 2009



Mr. Roshan Dharmaratna
2009 - 2011



**Surgeon Commodore
Nielhaan Samaranayake**
2011 - 2013



**Surgeon Rear Admiral
N.E.L.W Jayasekera**
2013 - 2014



Mr. Romeish de Mel
2014 - 2017



Mr. Asela Lihinikaduwa
2017 - 2020



Mr. Ravika de Silva
2020 to 2023



**Mr. Sanjeeva
Abeygoonewardena**
2023 to 2024



**Mr. Roshan
Fernando**
2024 to date

MESSAGE FROM THE PATRON



Dear Members of the Old Boys Union,

It is with deep gratitude and immense pride that I address you at the Annual General Meeting 2025, a gathering that stands as a testament to the enduring strength of our alumni community. As we look back on the past year, we are reminded that the true essence of service is not always measured in grand projects, but in unwavering support, steadfast commitment, and the quiet yet powerful presence of those who uphold the legacy of St. Peter's College.

The past year has been shaped by the steadfast dedication of the Old Boys Union, whose support and commitment continue to uphold the spirit of St. Peter's College. Through your generosity, wisdom, and involvement, the values and traditions we cherish remain strong, inspiring the next generation and reinforcing the enduring legacy of our alma mater. Your presence, whether visible or behind the scenes, remains an invaluable force in the life of the College.

This gathering is not only a moment of reflection but also an opportunity to renew our shared commitment. The strength of our alumni lies not in any single act, but in the enduring spirit of brotherhood, loyalty, and service - a spirit that has ensured that St. Peter's College remains a beacon of excellence and values.

To the President, Mr. Roshan Fernando, the Secretary, Mr. Dastaquir Ismail, Treasurer, Mr. Jude Fernando, and the members of the Executive Committee of the Old Boys Union, my deepest appreciation for your leadership and unwavering dedication to our college. Your efforts continue to strengthen the ties that bind past and present Peterites together in a legacy of *Virtus et Veritas*, virtue and truth.

May God, our loving Father, bless each of you abundantly, may Mary, our Blessed Mother, protect you, and may our Patron Saint, St. Peter, guide you in all your endeavors.

With heartfelt blessings,

REV. FR. ROHITHA RODRIGO
RECTOR/PATRON

MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT



It gives me great pleasure to share a few words in this year's Annual Report of the St. Peter's College Old Boys' Union (OBU). The past twelve months have been a meaningful and eventful period for our Union, marked by a balanced blend of innovation, collaboration, and a deep respect for our cherished traditions.

My primary goal during this term was to consolidate our existing projects and guide the OBU towards a sustainable and dynamic future. While the journey came with its share of challenges, I am proud to say that, as a committee, we worked with unity and purpose to achieve the best outcomes possible.

Our membership engagement has been particularly vibrant this year, thanks to the tireless efforts of the OBUH team. All activities were self-sustaining and received enthusiastic participation from members across various batches. The Annual Christmas Party and Sing Along was a standout event featuring a live band, festive atmosphere, and a strong sense of community. It was a true family-friendly celebration that brought together old and new members in the spirit of camaraderie. We also successfully hosted the Stag Night and continued the upkeep of our beloved Union House, which remains the heartbeat of our fellowship.

A key highlight of the year was the continued enhancement of our facilities. The Patrons' Auditorium stands as a symbol of progress, and we have begun much-needed renovations to the ground floor, including the Old Lounge and Karaoke area. These upgrades reflect our commitment to creating a modern and welcoming environment for all members.

Our dedication to service also remained strong. We successfully conducted medical camps for our retired teachers and fellow Peterites, and current staff, including essential eye testing services. This initiative has now become a valued annual feature and has been warmly appreciated by the community.

We also made deliberate efforts to involve our younger batches in OBU activities. I am especially proud of the batch of 2018–2022, who took the lead in organizing the Inter-Batch Cricket Sixes. It was a fun-filled, well-attended event that fostered bonds across generations from senior old boys to our youngest members and created lasting memories for all.

On an international level, our overseas branch committee has been actively engaging with all affiliated branches. We are eager to strengthen these relationships and work more closely in the future. This year, we also continued our collaborative efforts with our brother school through the Joint Tent Kinship at the Big Match, a tradition that continues to reinforce the spirit of unity and friendly rivalry. Additionally, the profits

generated from Golden Gleam have allowed us to continue funding the College's Wellbeing Centre, a cause we remain deeply committed to.

I would like to take this opportunity to sincerely thank my family, Rev. Fr. Rector, the priestly community, tutorial staff, our overseas branches, the OBUH staff, and my fellow Peterites. A special word of appreciation goes to the Committee members for their support, dedication, and teamwork throughout my tenure. Each achievement of this year was made possible through your collective effort, and I am truly grateful.

As we move on to another eventful year, I encourage every member to stay engaged, share their ideas, and actively contribute to the journey ahead. Together, we are not just preserving a proud legacy; we are shaping a future filled with opportunity, unity, and continued excellence for all Peterites.

Virtus Et Veritas

Roshan Fernando
President
St. Peter's College Old Boys' Union

THE ST. PETER'S COLLEGE OLD BOYS' UNION

Established in 1927, the St. Peter's College Old Boys' Union (SPCOBU) has grown in parallel with the College's evolution from its beginnings as St. Joseph's College South to the proud institution it is today. The Union's first President was Rev. Fr. Nicholas Perera OMI, who also served as the College's founding Rector. Until 1977, the position of President was held by the sitting Rector. However, a proposal by Rev. Fr. Francis Madiwela led to a landmark change with the appointment of the first lay President, Mr. J.A.R. Felix. Since then, sixteen distinguished alumni have held this role, significantly shaping the Union's legacy.

Rectors who also served as Presidents include Rev. Fathers Basil A. Wiratunga OMI, Arthur Nicholas Fernando, Mervyn Weerakkody, Theodore Peiris OMI, Claver Perera, and Francis Madiwela. During this era, the Honorary Secretary acted as the de facto Chief Executive Officer of the Union. Notable Secretaries from that time include Charles de Silva, Neville C.R. Weerasinghe, Major Edward Dias, Julian Grero, Shirley Wijeratne, I.M. Wirasinghe, and Maurice Perera.

The 1977 constitutional reforms, led by a subcommittee comprising J.A.R. Felix, Maurice Perera, and George Wijesinghe, marked a pivotal moment in SPCOBU's history. With the Rector assuming the role of Patron, Mr. Felix was unanimously elected as the first lay President. Since then, the Union has been led by accomplished Old Boys, including Shelly Wickremasinghe, V.P.A. Perera, Mano Chanmugam, Gen. Deshamanya Denis Perera VSV, Ranjith Weerasena, DIG Camillus R. Abeygoonewardena, Nivard Cabraal, Gerry de Mel, Harin Gunawardena, Suranga Seneviratne, Roshan Dharmaratne, Surgeon Commodore Nielhaan Samaranayake, Surgeon Rear Admiral N.E.L.W. Jayasekera VSV USP, Romeish de Mel, Asela Lihinikaduwa, Ravika de Silva, Sanjeeva Abeygoonewardena, and the current President, Roshan Fernando.

The position of Honorary General Secretary has seen the dedication of many committed individuals, including Christie Rodrigo, Ernie Gunaratne, Terry William, Noel Jayasundera, Gerry de Mel, Stanley Jayasinghe, Dunstan Fernando, Gihan Siribaddana, Nemantha Hatarasinghe, Kevin Edwards, Sriyan de Silva, Shehan D Fernando, Randy Roche, Haariz J Rahman, Denver Rozairo, Fabian Angunawela, Algi Wijewickrema, Ravika de Silva, Dayan Georgesz, Johanne Andrew, and the current Secretary, Dastagir Ismail.

Similarly, the role of Honorary Treasurer has been held by many capable individuals, such as Ajit Jayamanne, Fazal Amiredeen, Francis R. Gomez, Nemantha Hatherasinghe, Harin Gunawardena, Dushantha Goonewardene, Kevin Edwards, Namal Gomes, Roshan Abeygoonewardena, Hashra Weerawardena, Shiran Yatagama, Dion Saverimuttu, Haariz Rahman, Rajith Perera, and the current Treasurer, Jude Fernando.

SPCOBU has continued to build on the momentum, further strengthening its structure, outreach, and core initiatives. Today, the Union consists of 8 foundations, 22 batch groups, and a growing number of overseas branches, all actively working in collaboration with the Rector to support the College's vision.

The Old Boys of St. Peter's College Gampaha Branch were eligible to be members of the SPC OBU till 2019, when St. Peter's College Gampaha ceased to be a branch school of St. Peter's College Colombo for administrative purposes and formed their own alumni association.

With a membership of over 9,000, the SPCOBU remains steadfast in its mission to build a more united, engaged, and vibrant community. As it fulfills the objectives enshrined in its Constitution, the Union proudly reflects on 98 years of service and looks ahead with confidence and purpose to the century milestone.

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COMMITTEE OF MANAGEMENT REPORT

The Committee of Management has the honour of presenting its Annual Report for the year 2024/25, along with the Audited Financial Statements for the financial year ending 31st March 2025.

At the beginning of the year, our President, Mr. Roshan Fernando, emphasized the value of experience and wisdom brought by Past Presidents. He underscored the importance of blending seasoned leadership with the energy and enthusiasm of the younger generation to propel the Old Boys' Union (OBU) forward. With a strong commitment to collaboration, he pledged to work closely with Rev. Fr. Rector and align all OBU initiatives with the broader vision for the College.

Mr. Fernando also highlighted the need for dedication from all Committee members. While appreciating the voluntary nature of the role, he reminded us that our commitment to the OBU should reflect the pride and gratitude we hold for our Alma Mater. Regular participation in meetings and OBU events was identified as vital to the Union's collective progress.

Committee Appointments and Transitions

During the year, Mr. Romeish De Mel graciously stepped down from his role as the Nominated Past President, citing ethical considerations due to the position being contested for the first time. Subsequently, Mr. Asela Lihinikaduwa was appointed to the post. Additionally, Mr. Johanne Andrew Perera tendered his resignation owing to increased professional commitments.

Mr. Dillon Henderlin (Batch of 2013/17), Mr. Shashika Bulugahahena (Batch of 2010), Mr. Shirantha Ariyawardena (Batch of 2011), Mr. Rakitha Rupasinghe (Batch of 2004) and Mr. Amila Perera (Batch of 2012) have had their committee memberships suspended due to non-attendance at three consecutive Committee meetings, in accordance with the OBU's constitution.

As a result of this suspension, they will also be ineligible for election to the Committee of Management for a period of three years.

Membership and Database

Significant progress was made in consolidating and updating the OBU membership database. For the first time in over a decade, we successfully dispatched over 1,000 uncollected membership cards. The next phase, printing and distributing pending membership cards from 2023 onwards, is already underway.

Support for Past Teachers

The OBU proudly extended its support to the Past Teachers' Association by contributing Rs. 150,000 to assist teachers in need. This was done in conjunction with the Remembrance Mass organized by the Batch of 1995–2000. In addition, the OBU funded over Rs. 300,000 for spectacles and related medical support for retired teachers in addition to their annual trip.

Union House and Events

The Old Boys' Union House (OBUH) continued to be a self-sustaining and dynamic unit, playing a vital role in funding OBU activities. With generous sponsorships from Hutchison Telecom and revenue generated through hoarding space in partnership with the College, OBUH was able to substantially increase annual renewals and life memberships. A unique initiative involved allocating Rs. 30,000 from each new life membership to student scholarships.

OBUH hosted a variety of successful events, including:

- **Paduru Party** in October at the Peterite Lounge, which was a tremendous success. This was followed by various theme nights.
- **Oktoberfest**, which drew a large crowd and received excellent feedback.
- **Christmas Legacy and Sing-Along**, which attracted over 640 members and their families to the College grounds. Rev. Fr. Rector personally expressed his appreciation for this memorable event. Additionally, OBUH Subcommittee members voluntarily raised funds to present hampers worth Rs. 10,000 each to eight lounge staff members, including security personnel and our loyal steward, Tharanga.
- **Stag Night**: Another outstanding event, especially notable as it coincided with the first-ever three-day match being played.

Infrastructure and Safety

We proudly completed the **Legacy Chair Project** at the newly refurbished Patrons' Auditorium. Moreover, a new **CCTV system** and **fire extinguishers** were installed at the OBUH building to enhance safety. The building's **insurance coverage** was also renewed to ensure comprehensive protection.

Sporting and Community Events

The **Annual Quadrangular Tournament** was held on the 17th and 18th of August at the College grounds, hosted by the Old Anthonian Sports Club. The OBU also supported an outstanding swimmer, with further administration entrusted to the Swimming Foundation.

The **Inter-Batch Cricket Sixes**, co-organised by the Batch of 2018–2022, was a resounding success. It was a well-attended, family-friendly event that fostered strong bonds between generations of Peterites.

The **Joint Kinship Tent** at the Big Match 2025, organized in collaboration with St. Joseph's College OBU, was another notable achievement. The event sold out with over 500 tickets issued across the three-day encounter.

Medical and Welfare Initiatives

An **Eye Camp** was conducted for primary students, teachers (both past and present), and support staff, in collaboration with Vision Care. Following the camp, the OBU provided additional funding of Rs. 300,000 for spectacles for teachers in need.

Two **Health Camps** were also organised in collaboration with Hemas Hospital, focusing on early detection and care for staff members. These self-funded initiatives were well-received and greatly appreciated.

Membership Drive and Student Engagement

The traditional **OBU Membership Drive** for A/L students was a great success, with 175 students enrolling. The program commenced with a thought-provoking career discussion moderated by Dr. Nirmal De Silva, followed by a fellowship lunch.

On the **First Day Program**, members of the OBU warmly welcomed the newest Peterites. Each child received a special badge to commemorate their first day, followed by refreshments.

Golden Gleam 2024

The much-anticipated **Golden Gleam 2024**, co-chaired by Mr. Sajith Perera and Mr. Fabian Angunawela, was a spectacular, sold-out event. The event raised over Rs. 10 million, of which Rs. 2.5 million was directed toward the College Wellbeing Centre, a cause we remain committed to supporting. Plans for **Golden Gleam 2025**, scheduled for 19th August 2025, are well underway, with proceeds once again earmarked for the Wellbeing Centre.

International Engagement

Efforts to expand our international reach continued. The Los Angeles branch is in the process of formal establishment, with all necessary documentation shared by the Honorary General Secretary. Meanwhile, OBU Canada is expected to align its name with our global brand policy. Both Mr. Fernando and Mr. Lihinikaduwa participated in the Canada Dance, strengthening ties with overseas Peterites.

Branding and Identity

This year, we reinforced the critical importance of upholding the integrity of the College's visual identity. Unauthorized use of the College or OBU crest for personal gain was firmly discouraged. We worked closely with the College administration over the past two years to create clear policies around this matter. Members were reminded that **written approval** from the Rector or the OBU Branding Committee is mandatory for the use of these logos. The Committee urges all members to remain vigilant and report any misuse.

In conclusion, it has been a year of resilience, growth, and unity. The achievements of the OBU during 2024/25 are a testament to the commitment of our members, the leadership of our President, and the collective effort of the Committee. As we look forward, let us continue to build on this strong foundation, united in purpose and driven by pride in our Alma Mater.

Let us stay inspired, stay connected, and continue shaping a vibrant future for every Peterite.



Dastaquir Ismail
Hony. General Secretary
17th June 2025

COMPOSITION OF THE COMMITTEE OF MANAGEMENT

Patron	Rev. Fr. Rohitha Rodrigo
Vice Patrons	Mr. Francis Madiwala Rev. Fr. Felician R. Perera Rev. Fr. Travis Gabriel Rev. Fr. Trevor Martin Vidya Jyothi Professor Willie Mendis. Mr. Kumar Paul (Snr.) Mr. Mano Chanmugam Marshal of the Air Force Roshan Goonetilleke Vidya Jyothi. Professor Rohan Jayasekara Mr. Nivard Cabraal Rev. Fr. Srian Ranasinghe - OMI Mr. Michael Elias Rev. Fr. Victor Silva Dr. B. J. C. Perera
Nominated Past Presidents	Mr. Ravika De Silva Dr. Nicholas Jayasekera Mr. Asela Lihinikaduwa
Immediate Past President	Mr. Sanjeeva Abeygoonewardena
President	Mr. Roshan Fernando
Vice Presidents	Mr. Nalin A. Jayasundera Mr. K.M. Prasad Manage Mr. Lakshan Nanayakkara Mr. K. Suren A. Perera Mr. Kumantha M Ranasinghe Mr. Dinuka A. Subapanditha
Hony. General Secretary	Mr. Dastaquir Ismail
Hony. Asst. General Secretary	Mr. Haariz J. Rahman
Hony. Treasurer	Mr. Jude Fernando
Hony. Asst. Treasurer	Mr. Eroshan Mallawarachchi
Hony. Editor	Mr. Sanjeev Dabare
Hony. Asst. Editor	Mr. Sashitha Fernando

General Committee

Pre 70's	Mr. Algi Wijewickrema
71-74	Mr. Roshan Perera
83-86	Mr. Lyndon Jayasinghe
87-92	Mr. Selwyn Arnold
87-92	Mr. Malcolm Mattheisz
93-94	Mr. Kosala Rodrigo
95-2000	Mr. Sanjeew Perera
95-2000	Mr. Chammika Kurukulasuriya
2001-03	Mr. Mario Louis
2004	Mr. Rakitha Rupasinghe
2005	Mr. Ashan Alles
2006	Mr. Irfan Amirdeen
2007	Mr. Stephan Costa
2008	Mr. Malitha Dilshan Kulasinghe
2009	Mr. Malkan Cader
2010	Mr. Shashika Bulugahahena
2011	Mr. Shirantha Ariyawardena
2012	Mr. Amila Perera
2013-17	Mr. Johann Andrew Perera
2013-17	Mr. Dillon Henderlin
2018-22	Mr. Tiran Fernando
2018-22	Mr. Savin de Silva

Dr. Nirmal De Silva
 Mr. Harin Biyanwila
 Mr. Nishan Senaveratne
 Mr. Shawn Adams
 Mr. Mahesh Weeraratne

President - Rugby Foundation	Mr. Samson Roy
President - Basket Ball Foundation	Mr. Vishal Angelo Fernando
President - Football Foundation	Mr. Danuka Perera
President - Track & Field Foundation	Mr. Ashan Wijewickrama
President - Tennis Foundation	Mr. Sohan Patrick
President - Cadet Foundation	Mr. Niroshan Costa
President - Arts Foundation	Mr. Mahesh Senaratne
President - Swimming Foundation	Mr. Izaz Insaf
President - Scout Foundation	Mr. Andrew Wayne Ediriweera Wijesuriya

MEETINGS OF THE COMMITTEE OF MANAGEMENT

The Committee of Management had 13 meetings for the term of 2024-2025. Below is the attendance record of each member.

	Name	Designation	Present	Excused	Absent	Present %
1	Rev. Fr. Rohitha Rodrigo	Patron				
2	Ravika De Silva	Nominated Past President	13	-	-	100%
3	Dr. Nicholas Jayasekera	Nominated Past President	8	4	1	62%
4	Mr. Asela Lihinikaduwa	Nominated Past President	8	3	2	62%
5	Sanjeeva Abeyagoonewardena	Immediate Past President	0	13		0%
6	Roshan Fernando	President	10	3		77%
7	Nalin A. Jayasundera	Vice President	8	5		62%
8	K.M.Prasad Manage	Vice President	10	2	1	77%
9	Lakshan Nanayakkara	Vice President	9	4		69%
10	K. Suren A. Perera	Vice President	10	3		77%
11	Kumantha M Ranasinghe	Vice President	8	4	1	62%
12	Dinuka A. Subapanditha	Vice President	7	4	2	54%
13	Dastaquir Ismail	Hony. General Secretary	12	1		92%
14	Haariz J. Rahman	Hony. Asst. General Secretary	11	2		85%
15	Jude Fernando	Hony. Treasurer	9	4		69%
16	Eroshan Mallawarachchi	Hony. Asst. Treasurer	12	1		92%
17	Sanjeev Dabare	Hony. Editor	8	2	3	62%
18	Sashitha Fernando	Hony. Asst. Editor	9	4		69%
19	Algi Wijewickrema	General Committee	8	5		62%
20	Roshan Perera	General Committee	11	2		85%
21	Lyndon Jayasinghe	General Committee	9	1	3	69%
22	Selwyn Arnold	General Committee	9	3	1	69%
23	Malcolm Mattheisz	General Committee	11	2		85%
24	Kosala Rodrigo	General Committee	10	2	1	77%
25	Sanjeew Perera	General Committee	12	1		92%
26	Chammika Kurukulasuriya	General Committee	7	4	2	54%
27	Mario Louis	General Committee	9	3	1	69%
28	Rakitha Rupasinghe	General Committee	6	1	6	46%
29	Ashan Alles	General Committee	11	1	1	85%
30	Irfan Amirdeen	General Committee	9	2	2	69%
31	Stephan Costa	General Committee	12	1		92%
32	Malitha Dilshan Kulasinghe	General Committee	11	1	1	85%
33	Malkan Cader	General Committee	10	3		77%
34	Mr. Shashika Bulugahahena	General Committee	0	1	12	0%
35	Shirantha Ariyawardena	General Committee	1		12	8%
36	Amila Perera	General Committee	2	2	9	15%
37	Johann Andrew Perera	General Committee	Resigned			
38	Dillon Henderlin	General Committee	1	1	11	8%

39	Tiran Fernando	General Committee	1	3	9	8%
40	Savin de Silva	General Committee	7	4	2	54%
41	Dr. Nirmal De Silva	General Committee	8	5		62%
42	Harin Biyanwila	General Committee	2	4	7	15%
43	Nishan Senaveratne	General Committee	8		5	62%
44	Shawn Adams	General Committee	11	2		85%
45	Mahesh Weeraratne	General Committee	7	5	1	54%

By the Constitution of the St. Peter's College Old Boys' Union (SPCOBU), members who have failed to attend three or more consecutive meetings without prior excuse will be ineligible for re-election to any office within the OBU for the following periods:

- **Until 2028/2029:**
Mr. Dillon Henderlin, Mr. Shashika Bulugahahena, Mr. Shirantha Ariyawardena, Mr. Amila Perera, Mr. Rakitha Rupasinghe
- **Until 2027/2028:**
Mr. Ramesh Fernando, Mr. Kamil Hisham, Mr. Avishka de Alwis, Mr. Fabian Ananth, Mr. Angelo Fernando
- **Until 2026/2027:**
Mr. Gawesh Dunston De Silva, Mr. Siranka Lanarole, Mr. Thavendran Yathaven, Mr. Sherrad Mario Fernando, Mr. Devapriya Perera, Mr. Shan Jaleel

SUB-COMMITTEES & FOUNDATIONS

OLD BOY'S UNION HOUSE

Mr. K.M.Prasad, Manage Chairman
Mr. Shawn Adams - Secretary
Mr. Eroshan Mallawarachchi - Treasurer
Mr. Mario Louis
Mr. Mahesh Weeraratne
Mr. Harin Biyanwila
Mr. Malitha Dilshan Kulasinghe
Mr. Stephan Costa
Mr. Lakshan Nanayakkara
Mr. Dillon Henderlin
Mr. Sanoj Mendis (Co Opt)
Mr. Sajith Perera (Co Opt)
Mr. Rehan Goonetilleke (Co Opt)
Mr. Travis Ferreira (Co-Opt)
Mr. Lasantha Dissanayaka (Co Opt)

OPSC AND SPORTS FOUNDATIONS

Mr. Kumantha M Ranasinghe - Chair
Mr. Rehan Goonetilleke – Co-Chair:
Kinship
Mr. Kosala Rodrigo
Mr. Chammika Kurukulasuriya
Mr. Shashika Bulugahahena
Mr. Shirantha Ariyawardena
Mr. Amila Perera
Mr. Johann Andrew Perera
Mr. Lyndon Jayasinghe
Mr. Ashan Alles
Mr. Irfan Amirdeen
Mr. Lasantha Dissanayaka (Co Opt)
Mr. Rolith Perera (Co Opt)

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N.P.S.De Silva	M.M.N.Mapatuna	S.J.G.Rejuban
P.D.A.A.S.De Silva	B.R.Mario	B.K.M.J.N.Rodrigo
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T.S.A.M.De Silva	A.S.Mendis	H.A.S.M.Rodrigo
N.T.De Zilva	B.A.J.Mendis	J.V.Rodrigo
C.C.De Zoysa	D.S.D.Mendis	P.D.D.N.Rodrigo
J.V.Dekker	S.A.Mendis	P.Y.J.Rodrigo
V.Devaruban	T.I.Mendis	R.M.Y.Ruchitha
M.D.A.Dewmith	W.W.J.D.Mendis	M.N.Rukshan
P.S.Dharmarathne	S.M.P.M.Methsandu	J.A.Sabanayagam
T.N.Dissanayake	F.Mohamed	J.O.Salgado
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H.Fernando	D.I.J.A.Peiris	C.S.M.Silva
H.R.L.Fernando	M.S.N.A.Peiris	E.J.T.S.Silva
I.M.V.Fernando	N.Peiris	K.M.S.H.Silva
K.S.U.Fernando	T.S.N.Peiris	H.D.S.G.Siriwardana
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	S.A.Perera	M.L.A.Zoysa

IN MEMORIAM

Based on information received by the Committee of Management, we place on record the passing away of the following Old Peterites and Staff during the year and offer our deepest sympathies to their families:

- Mr. Alan Panambalana
- Mr. Rex Jarkie.
- Mr. Disella Elyeperuma.
- Mr. Bertram Nugera.
- Dr Nihal Thenabadu..
- Mr. Earl Fernandaz.
- Mr. Renton De Alwis
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- Mr. Srimal Balasuriya
- Mr. Joseph Humphry Rodrigo
- Mr. C.A.P Retnasingham,
- Dr. Wignarajan,
- Mr. Neville Gunasekara,
- Mr. C.U. Lorenz-Daniel.
- Mr. Lal Amaratunga

REPORTS ON THE SUBCOMMITTEES & FOUNDATIONS

HEALTH SUB COMMITTEE:

The Health Sub-Committee of the St. Peter's College Old Boys' Union (OBU) successfully implemented three impactful initiatives during the year, all designed to uplift the health and well-being of the students, staff, and Old Boys of St. Peter's College.

1. Eye Camp for Staff

An eye screening camp for academic and non-academic staff was conducted on **26th and 27th September 2024** in partnership with **Vision Care**. A total of **120 staff members** participated in the program, which included:

- Free Eye Screening
- Air Puff (Eye Pressure) Testing
- Vision Correction Assessments

Following the screenings, **45 staff members** were identified as needing prescription spectacles. The OBU allocated **Rs. 300,000** to fund the purchase of glasses, ensuring these members received the necessary vision support.

2. Eye Camp for Students

A dedicated eye camp for **primary school students (Grades 1–5)** was held on **13th and 14th February 2025**, also in collaboration with Vision Care. The initiative aimed to detect early vision problems that may impact academic performance and quality of life.

Over **1,500 students** underwent screening. Students requiring further attention were flagged, and their parents were notified through class teachers to seek appropriate follow-up care.

3. General Health Camps for Staff and Senior Old Boys

Two general health camps were organized with the goal of identifying health issues among the College staff and senior Old Peterites and providing them with medical guidance.

The initial health screenings took place on **6th and 7th March 2025**, with support from **Hemas Laboratories**, which conducted comprehensive diagnostic tests including:

- Full Blood Count | Fasting Blood Sugar
- Lipid Profile | Serum Creatinine
- Liver Function Tests (SGPT, SGOT) | Urine Full Report
- ECG | Blood Pressure Check
- Vision Test | Body Mass Index (BMI)

A total of **214 individuals**, including senior Old Boys, participated in the screening. A **follow-up consultation camp** was held on **14th March 2025**, conducted by **Old Peterite doctors** and **doctor-parents**. Notably, **all 214 participants** returned for their consultations, reflecting the strong impact and relevance of the initiative.

This project was made possible through the generosity of Old Peterite sponsors and the expertise of our medical community. The total cost incurred was **Rs. 1.1 million**.

We extend our heartfelt appreciation to all the doctors, parents, and sponsors who gave their time, resources, and dedication to making these projects a success.

Health Sub-Committee Members

- Mr. Lakshan Nanayakkara – Chairman
- Mr. Selvyn Arnold – Co-Chair
- Mr. Mario Louis – Secretary

Committee Members:

- Mr. Algi Wijewickrema | Mr. Roshan Perera | Mr. Malcolm Mattheisz
- Mr. Lawrence Paiva | Mr. Malitha Kulasinghe | Mr. Shirantha Ariyawardena
- Mr. Ranitha Dissanayake | Mr. Hariz Rahaman

Advisory Committee:

- Dr. Nicholas Jayasekara | Dr. Clive Jame | Dr. Ajantha Fernando | Dr. Kasun Peris



OBUH SUBCOMMITTEE REPORT

The **Old Boys' Union House (OBUH)** Subcommittee for the year 2024/2025 continued to build on its vision of fostering unity, offering quality experiences, and generating sustainable revenue for the benefit of the OBU and College. With dedication and teamwork, the committee executed a range of successful events, improvements, and partnerships, all contributing to a vibrant community and a self-sustaining OBUH.

1. Committee Members – 2024/2025

- Mr. Prasad Manage – Vice President / Chairperson
- Mr. Shawn Adams – Secretary
- Mr. Eroshan Mallawarachchi – Treasurer
- Mr. Lakshan Nanayakkara, Mr. Mario Louis, Mr. Harin Biyanwila, Mr. Malitha Dilshan Kulasinghe, Mr. Stephan Costa – OBU Committee Members
- Mr. Sanoj Mendis, Mr. Sajith Perera, Mr. Rehan Goonetilleke – Invited / Co-opted Members

2. Key Objectives Set for the Year

At the first OBU General Committee meeting in **July 2024**, the following goals were presented:

- Strengthen the **financial independence** of the OBUH from the OBU through diversified revenue streams.
- Execute an **inclusive social events calendar** catering to Old Boys of all generations.
- Promote **life membership** as a funding mechanism, with **25% allocated** to a College-based project.
- Establish strategic **sponsorship partnerships** with key brands to support operations and events.

3. Sponsorships and Partnerships

Key partnerships and sponsorships secured during the year included:

- **Rs. 2 million annual sponsorship** from **Edith Cowan University**, facilitated by Mr. Dinuka A. Subapanditha.
- **Rs. 350,000 sponsorship** from **Pepsi** as the exclusive beverage provider for the Lounge, supporting the **Stag Night** event.
- **Rs. 150,000 annual sponsorship** from **Hutchison Telecom**, with annual renewal commitments.

4. Facility Enhancements & Staff Appreciation

To improve member experience and safety, the subcommittee initiated the following:

- **CCTV System:** Complete upgrade with modern digital coverage on all floors.
- **Fire & Safety Equipment:** Installed and maintained with support from Mr. Dimitri Perera.
- **Pest Control:** Regular treatment contract signed with CNE Pest Control (thanks to Mr. Travis Farreira).
- **Membership Notice Boards:** Installed across all floors with key club rules and FAQs.
- **Dress Code Support:** Sarongs, slip-on shoes, and socks are available for rent/purchase at the entrance.
- **Staff Motivation:** Christmas hampers and gift certificates worth **Rs. 10,480** each were personally funded by subcommittee members and presented to the staff.

5. Events Organized During the Year



Hosted indoors at the OBUH Lounge, with a lively buffet, music, and traditional décor. Over **150 attendees** enjoyed an authentic German-themed evening, with strong support from **Lion Beverages**.



A heartwarming family event inaugurated by **Rev. Fr. Rector**, featuring the **Peterite Ensemble**, **Sohan & The Experiments**, shopping stalls, kids' play areas, Santa's visit, and a **spectacular fireworks display**.

Special thanks to **Mr. Themiya De Mel (TDM) – Platinum Sponsor** for the event.



Despite the Big Match expanding to three days, the **Stag Night** was held with outstanding success. Over **350 Old Boys** attended the event featuring **Expressions Band**, fireworks, food, and beverages—a true evening of brotherhood and fellowship.

6. Looking Ahead

The OBUH Subcommittee believes in leading by example with every project funded, every event hosted, and every improvement made rooted in teamwork, pride, and Peterite spirit. As a committee made up of individuals from diverse backgrounds, our united purpose remains: to **serve the OBU and our Alma Mater with integrity, passion, and honour.**

Shawn Adams

Secretary

Old Boys' Union House



OLD PETERITES SPORTS CLUB

The **Old Peterites Sports Club & Foundations Subcommittee** remained committed to promoting camaraderie, competition, and sportsmanship among alumni through sporting events that celebrate the Peterite legacy. Two major events marked the 2024/2025 calendar, continuing long-standing traditions and engaging Old Boys across generations.

1. 55th Saints Quadrangular Tournament – August 2024

The prestigious **Saints Quadrangular Tournament**, now in its **55th edition**, was held in **August 2024**, with hosting duties undertaken by the **St. Anthony's College Old Boys' Association**.

- **Champions:** St. Anthony's College Old Boys
- **Runners-up:** St. Peter's College Old Boys

The tournament brought together spirited competition among alumni of the major Saints schools in Sri Lanka and served as a platform to strengthen inter-school bonds and celebrate shared values through sport.

2. Gerry De Mel Trophy – January 2025

The **Gerry De Mel Trophy**, a much-anticipated event among young Peterite alumni, was organized by the **Batch of 2018–2022** and held in **January 2025** at the **St. Peter's College Grounds**.

The event was graced by **Mr. Marlon Ranasinghe**, a distinguished triple sports coloursman of the College, who attended as the **Chief Guest**, inspiring the next generation of Peterite sportsmen. Past president Mr. Gerry De Mel, in whose term the batch groups were formed, was the guest of honor.

These events not only fostered sporting excellence but also reinforced the values of unity and fellowship that continue to define the Peterite spirit. The Subcommittee extends its appreciation to all organizers, participants, and sponsors who contributed to the success of these tournaments.

MEMBERSHIP DEVELOPMENT & MERCHANDISING SUBCOMMITTEE REPORT

The **Membership Development & Merchandising Subcommittee** remained focused on strengthening engagement across all age groups within the Peterite community. By nurturing early connections and sustaining lifelong involvement, the subcommittee played a vital role in growing the SPCOBU membership base while also enhancing identity through exclusive merchandise offerings.

1. Grade 01 Welcoming Ceremony

The subcommittee, in collaboration with primary school staff, organized a **welcoming ceremony for new Grade 1 students**. Each young Peterite was ceremoniously presented with a **special badge** in the presence of **Rev. Fr. Rector**, the **SPCOBU President**, and committee members. This symbolic gesture marked the beginning of their Peterite journey and instilled a sense of belonging from day one.

2. A/L Membership Drive & Career Guidance Programme

As part of its annual tradition, the SPCOBU conducted a **Membership Drive for Advanced Level (A/L) students**, enrolling **over 175 new members** into the Union for the 2024/2025 academic year.

The event featured a **career guidance session** conducted by **Dr. Nirmal De Silva**, a distinguished Old Boy and corporate leader. Students gained valuable insights into life beyond school while also engaging with fellow alumni. The event concluded with a fellowship lunch sponsored by the OBU.

3. Official OBU Merchandise Launch

To promote identity and pride among members, the subcommittee launched a **range of exclusive OBU apparel** in **March 2025**. The collection included:

- The **OBU T-shirt**
- A **formal shirt** suitable for official events

The T-shirt was made available via **pre-order basis**, and was well received by members looking to represent the Union across various formal and casual occasions.

Through these initiatives, the Membership Development & Merchandising Subcommittee made significant strides in fostering lifelong engagement and identity among Peterites, starting from their very first day to the moment they step out into the world.

SWIMMING FOUNDATION REPORT

The **Swimming Foundation of St. Peter's College** continued its steadfast support of aquatic excellence throughout the year, with several key initiatives aimed at uplifting the College's swimming program and securing its future sustainability. These projects reflected the Foundation's commitment to fostering sportsmanship, ensuring athlete well-being, and building strategic partnerships.

1. Sponsorship of the Inter-House Swimming Meet

In a continuing tradition of support, the Swimming Foundation donated **Rs. 300,000** to Rev. Fr. Rector in support of the **2024 Inter-House Swimming Meet**. This sponsorship underscored the Foundation's enduring dedication to nurturing swimming talent at St. Peter's College.

The contribution was more than financial; it was a symbol of unity among past swimmers, the College administration, and the Foundation. The generosity of Old Peterite swimmers and our supportive partners made this possible.



2. Strategic Sponsorship Drive: "Peterite Swimming Partnership"

In early 2025, the Foundation launched a **strategic sponsorship drive** under the newly developed **"Peterite Swimming Partnership"** proposal. The initiative targeted **over a dozen leading Sri Lankan corporate entities** to create sustainable partnerships for long-term support.

Several potential agreements have since entered the negotiation phase, with the Foundation actively working to finalize these during **Q2 and Q3 of 2025**.

The goal of this initiative is to diversify and strengthen the Foundation's revenue streams, creating a **sustainable model** that will allow for continuous and enhanced support of the St. Peter's swimming program in the years to come.

3. Meal Sponsorship at the National Intermediate Championships

In **March 2025**, the Foundation responded to an urgent request for assistance to sponsor meals for College swimmers participating in the **National Intermediate Championships**.

Recognizing the importance of nutrition in athlete performance and well-being, the Foundation promptly stepped in to sponsor **lunch for the final day** of the competition. A total of **Rs. 17,500** was allocated to cover this expense, demonstrating the Foundation's hands-on approach in times of need.

Office Bearers

- **President / Chairman:** Mr. Izaz Insaf
- **Secretary:** Mr. Ryan Alexander
- **Treasurer:** Mr. Rufus Karunaratne

The Swimming Foundation expresses its sincere appreciation to all donors, sponsors, and Old Peterite swimmers who contributed to these efforts. Through financial support and strategic planning, we remain committed to ensuring that the spirit of swimming excellence continues to thrive at St. Peter's College.

Mr. Ryan Alexander
Secretary

RUGBY FOUNDATION REPORT

The **Rugby Foundation of St. Peter's College** had a landmark year in 2024/2025, marked by exceptional on-field achievements and robust off-field support systems. Through collective efforts and strategic planning, the Foundation continued to uplift the sport of rugby at the College while ensuring the well-being and development of its players.

1. 16th Annual General Meeting

The **16th Annual General Meeting** of the Rugby Foundation was held on **14th June 2024** at the OBU Secretariat Hall, graced by the presence of **Rev. Fr. Rohitha Rodrigo**.

Key appointments included:

- **President:** Mr. Samson Roy (re-elected for a second term)
- **Vice Presidents:** Mr. Shane Goonawijeya (resigned Nov 2024), Mr. Jerome Brohier
- **Hon. General Secretary:** Mr. Amry Jiffry
- **Hon. Assistant General Secretary:** Mr. Ghazali Ifthikar
- **Hon. Treasurer:** Mr. Yohan Major
- **Hon. Assistant Treasurer:** Mr. Dilshan Fonseka

Various subcommittees were also established to manage rugby development, fundraising, college affairs, media, and membership initiatives.

2. Rugby Achievements – 2024 Season

The year was historic for **Peterite Rugby**, with notable triumphs across all age groups:

- **First XV Achievements**
 - ▶ Champions – Zahira Super Sevens
 - ▶ Champions – All Island Sevens
 - ▶ Champions – Dialog Schools Rugby League
 - ▶ Runners-up – President's Trophy Knockout
- **Junior Team Successes**
 - ▶ Under-14 and Under-16 – Cup Champions at St. Thomas' Prep Youth Rugby Carnival

These results were a testament to the rigorous training, resilience, and strategic planning by players, coaches, and the Foundation alike.

3. Player Welfare & International Tour

Player well-being remained a top priority throughout the season. The Foundation promptly stepped in to assist players with **serious injuries**, offering both **medical and financial support** in collaboration with the school administration and alumni network.

Additionally, the Foundation provided **daily meals and nutritional supplements**, thanks to the generous sponsorship of **Mr. Themiya De Mel**, an esteemed Old Peterite. His continued support significantly contributed to player strength and recovery.

As a token of appreciation for their outstanding performance, the Champion First XV Team was rewarded with an **international tour to Dubai**, fully sponsored by Mr. De Mel, an unforgettable experience that offered international exposure and recognition.

4. Key Events & Fundraising Initiatives

- **Sponsor Felicitation Ceremony** at Cinnamon Grand, honoring sponsors and distinguished alumni
- **Legends Trophy** in June 2024, organized by Mr. Warren Dalton, sponsored by Bullion Exchange, and the Class of 1983
- **Fan Jersey Sales** to raise funds and build supporter engagement
- Close collaboration between the **Rugby Advisory Board** and the Rector's office to oversee development and match arrangements

5. Strategic Sponsorships – 2024

The Foundation secured strong corporate and individual sponsorships vital to the success of the year. These included:

- **Platinum Sponsor:** Cargills Ceylon PLC
- **Principal Sponsor:** TDM International
- **Gold Sponsor:** Atmos Solutions Inc
- **Silver Sponsors:** AJ Medichem, Mr. Nalin Jayasundara
- **Bronze Sponsor:** Ceylon Agro Industries
- **Clothing Partner:** Gordone Clothing
- **Healthcare Partner:** Hemas Hospitals

We are grateful for the support from all sponsors, donors, and Peterite well-wishers whose contributions sustained the sport and supported our young athletes.

6. Public Relations & Media Impact

The **Publicity and PR Committee** executed a dynamic media campaign, ensuring that Peterite Rugby retained a strong presence across digital platforms. With the support of the **Peterite Media Unit**, we shared real-time updates, match highlights, and behind-the-scenes content that reached a global audience and bolstered engagement.

7. Membership Development

A successful membership drive resulted in **39 new Life Members**, including **5 Affiliated Members**, further strengthening the Foundation's network and fundraising base.

8. Financial Management

All financial matters were managed with transparency and professionalism under the leadership of Hon. Treasurer Mr. Yohan Major, in coordination with the Executive Committee. Financial statements for 2024/25 have been audited by **Gomes & Co., Chartered Accountants**, and will be presented at the AGM.

9. Resignation

We acknowledge the resignation of Mr. Shane Goonawijeya (Vice President) in November 2024. His decade-long dedication to Peterite Rugby has been instrumental in shaping the Foundation's current strength and stability. We thank him sincerely for his service.

Closing Remarks

The 2024/2025 period was one of passion, achievement, and teamwork. The Rugby Foundation extends its deepest gratitude to the clergy, school administration, coaches, players, parents, sponsors, and the wider Peterite community. Together, we will continue building a strong and inclusive future for **Peterite Rugby**.

Amry Jiffry
Secretary

ARTS FOUNDATION REPORT

Annual General Meeting – 2024/2025

The Fourth Annual General Meeting of the Arts Foundation of St. Peter's College was held on the 07th of June 2024 at the OBU Secretariat. Mr. Mahesh Senaratne was elected President for the year 2024/2025.

Patron

Rev.. Fr. Rohitha Rodrigo – Rector, St. Peter's College

Vice Patron

Mr. Roshan Fernando – President, St. Peter's College Old Boys Union

Committee of Management – 2024/2025

- **President:** Mr. Mahesh Senaratne
- **Vice Presidents:**
 - Mr. Sheshan Dias (Drama)
 - Mr. Lucky Arsacularatne (Choir / Band / Orchestra)
 - Mr. Milinda Randeniya (Literature and Debating)
- **Hony. Secretary:** Mr. Kanishka Herat
- **Asst. Secretaries:**
 - Mr. Ayoob Aboosalih (Drama)
 - Mr. Naveen Fernando (Choir / Band / Orchestra)
 - Mr. Abdul Aziz (Literature and Debating)
- **Hony. Treasurer:** Mr. Shiyam Jayaweera
- **Asst. Treasurer:** Mr. Jithendra Jinasoma
- **Hony. Editor:** Mr. Sanjeev Dabare
- **Asst. Editor:** Mr. Johann Andrew Perera
- **General Committee Members:**
 - Mr. Keith Wijesuriya
 - Mr. Surein De S. Wijeyeratne
 - Mr. Ishraq Wahab
 - Mr. Eshantha de Andrado
 - Mr. Aaron Henderlin

Highlights of the Year

Drama

All Island Inter-Schools Shakespeare Drama Competition 2025

The Foundation supported the college drama cast by appointing Mr. Niren Neydorff as Director, supported by Mr. Virgil Thomas and Mr. Dinesh Maheshwaran. The college presented a scene from *A Merchant of Venice* in September 2024. Despite a strong performance, they did not advance to the finals.

First Public Production

The Foundation staged its inaugural public production, ***Caught in the Net* by Ray Cooney**, from 30th August to 1st September 2024 at the Lionel Wendt Theatre. The cast featured both old Peterites and guest artists, directed by Mr. Surein De S. Wijeyeratne and produced by Kalakeerthi Jerome L. De Silva. The event, a fundraiser for future initiatives, received acclaim from both the Peterite and wider theatre community.

Drama Workshops – February 2025

A series of drama workshops led by prominent theatre personalities, including Mr. Kanishka Herat, Ms. Kavitha Gunsekera, and others, was conducted to enhance student skills in characterisation and performance.

Interhouse Drama Competition – May 2025

Returning to the Rev. Fr. Nicholas Perera Hall, the Interhouse Drama Competition saw mentoring support from Old Peterites. The Foundation introduced two new awards:

- **Rev.. Fr. Felician Ranjith Perera Challenge Shield** – Champion House
- **Imogen Mel Memorial Shield** – Best Actor

Music

College Orchestra

Performed at the 2024 College Carol Service and 2025 Easter Cantata. With Foundation support, new instruments were purchased, and the orchestra also participated in the National Music Competition organized by the Ministry of Education. A collaborative performance with Lyceum International School and Wesley College is planned.

The Peterite Ensemble

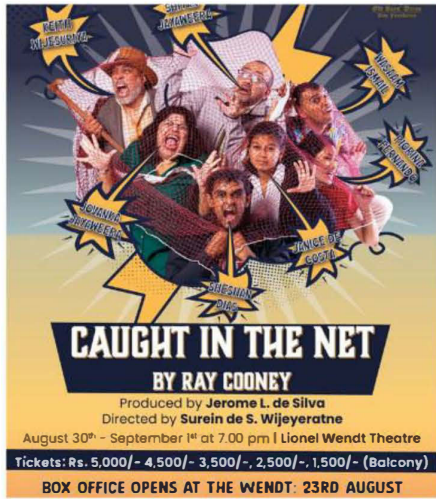
Notable performances include:

- College Christmas Tree Lighting 2024
- College Carol Service 2024 – featuring a Bach Cantata excerpt
- Easter Cantata 2025
- St. Bridget's College Carols (Dec 2024)
- *Harmonies in Reflection 2* – St. Bridget's Convent (2025)

Membership & Contact

Old Peterites wishing to support or join the Foundation may contact the Hony. Secretary via email at spcartsfoundation@gmail.com.

Kanishka Herat
Secretary



FOOTBALL FOUNDATION REPORT



It gives me great pride and honour to present to you the Annual Report of the St. Peter's College Football Foundation for the year 2024/2025, a truly remarkable and historic year as we mark 100 years of football at our beloved alma mater.

Football has long been a defining part of the Peterite sporting tradition, shaped by a legacy of passion, discipline, and excellence. Generations of Peterite footballers have made us proud, not only at the school level but also on the national stage, with many going on to represent Sri Lanka internationally.

As we celebrate this centenary milestone, our mission is clear: to revive, strengthen, and uplift the standard of football at St. Peter's College and to restore it to its rightful place among the top-tier sports in schools across the country.

Key Highlights During the Year

In line with this vision, the Football Foundation organized several impactful events during the past year:

- **The Quadrangle (Big Match Soccer)** – This flagship event, held under the patronage of the Old Boys' Union, rekindled the footballing rivalry between **St. Peter's and St. Joseph's**, drawing over **1,000 participants** and spectators in a spirited celebration of school pride.
- **OBU Under-40 Tournament** – Held on **3rd February 2025**, this tournament provided a vibrant platform for our younger alumni to reconnect, compete, and rekindle friendships—all while promoting the spirit of fellowship and fair play.
- **Renovation of the Peterite Football Grounds** – A major undertaking currently underway is the **complete renovation of our College football grounds to international standards**. This project will provide current and future Peterites with a world-class facility for training, development, and competition. We are

confident this upgrade will serve as a catalyst for producing the next generation of top-tier players.

Support and Contributions

In addition to its events, the Football Foundation played a key role in player welfare, infrastructure, and community engagement throughout the year:

Equipment and Facility Support

- **Sponsored** three large storage cages to secure over 50 footballs from damage due to poor storage.
- Donated football boots, goalkeeper jerseys, and gloves to enhance training quality and match preparedness.

Player Welfare and Support

- Covered admission fees for three players.
- Provided breakfast and lunch for youth players attending coaching camps throughout the year.

Coaching and Development Initiatives

- Conducted two strategic planning meetings with coaches, court members, and the Master-in-Charge (MIC) to align the year's football strategy.
- Introduced individual player profiles, enabling personalized training and progress tracking.

Community Engagement and Motivation

- Organized a large Parents' Meeting across all football age categories (U10–U20), with active participation from Rev. Fr. Hector Rohitha and Fr. Tushita Solangaarachchi (Sports Coordinator).
- Refreshments were served, and both parents and players were briefed on the importance of family support in school sports.
- **Hosted a special Old Boys vs. Present Boys football match**, reinforcing tradition, morale, and the Peterite football spirit.

Fundraising Initiatives

- Designed and sold over 150 custom Foundation t-shirts, generating funds and increasing awareness of the Foundation's mission and identity.

Looking Ahead

As we look to the future, we are excited to announce several upcoming initiatives that will mark the **centenary celebrations** and further strengthen our footballing legacy:

- A Mini Battle with St. Joseph's College.
- Preparation for the much-anticipated Big Match encounter.
- An Inter-Class Tournament to nurture grassroots talent within the College.
- The annual friendly fixture with St. Benedict's College.
- The Old Saints Encounter—a premier event featuring eight teams, designed to showcase the spirit of unity and friendly rivalry among leading Catholic schools.

These activities not only reinforce our commitment to the sport but also to building a stronger Peterite community, one that values tradition, teamwork, and perseverance.

Committee of Management (2024/2025)

I take this opportunity to acknowledge the dedicated individuals who continue to serve and drive our mission forward:

- **President** – Mr. Danuka Perera
- **Vice Presidents** – Mr. Vidura Fernando, Mr. Janaka Katugampola, Mr. Supun Rupasinghe
- **Immediate Past President** – Mr. Anton Rosario
- **Secretary** – Mr. Asanga David
- **Assistant Secretary** – Mr. Ovindu Athukorala
- **Treasurer** – Mr. Damion Francis
- **Assistant Treasurer** – Mr. Rimaz Ramdeen

Closing Remarks

In closing, I extend my heartfelt thanks to Rev. Fr. Rector, the College administration, the Old Boys' Union, and our generous sponsors and supporters who continue to believe in our cause. I also commend every committee member and volunteer whose tireless efforts have made this centenary year a resounding success.

As we embark on the next century of Peterite football, let us come together with spirit, strength, and unity to ensure that the legacy we inherited is preserved, elevated, and passed on with pride.

Asanga David
Secretary.

TENNIS FOUNDATION REPORT

Overview

The **Tennis Foundation of St. Peter's College** continues its mission to promote the growth and development of tennis within the College. The year 2024/2025 was marked by significant milestones, including the revival of traditional encounters, infrastructural enhancements, and a strong focus on supporting student-athletes in need.

Key Activities

- **Royal vs. St. Peter's Tennis Encounter 2024**

St. Peter's College proudly hosted the **2nd annual Royal–Peterite Tennis Encounter** in **November 2024** at the College Tennis Complex.

- The event was renamed the **“Arjun Fernando – Percy Earnst Challenge Shield”**, honouring the first Davis Cup Captain from St. Peter's and a Davis Cup player from Royal.
- The occasion also marked the **historic signing of an MoU** between the two schools.
- St. Peter's emerged victorious for the **second consecutive year**.
- The event was graced by Rev. Fr. Rector, OBU members, Royal College dignitaries, and College staff.
- The Foundation led the organizing efforts, with appreciation extended to all officials, staff, and students involved.

- **Renovation of the Tennis Complex**

In **October 2024**, the Tennis Complex underwent critical renovations, including plastering, fencing repairs, and landscaping.

- The project, awarded to **Edith Construction**, cost **Rs. 993,280**, with the **Tennis Foundation contributing Rs. 250,000**.
- The support of **Rev. Fr. Rector** and the College administration was instrumental in completing the upgrade.

- **Player Support & Sponsorships**

Continuing its annual commitment, the Foundation provided **financial assistance, equipment, and supplements** to deserving players based on recommendations by Coach **Mr. Dinith Pathiraja**.

- Special mention is made of **Mr. Dineshkanthan Thangarajah**, a former national champion and old boy, for initiating annual sponsorships for two players from 2023. Though logistical issues delayed the 2024 cycle, the initiative is set to resume in 2025.

Acknowledgements

The Tennis Foundation expresses its deep appreciation to:

- Rev. Fr. Rohitha Rodrigo - Rector
- Rev. Fr. Thusitha Solangaarachchi – Sports Coordinator
- Mrs. Rasika De Silva – Teacher-in-Charge
- The Old Boys' Union, coaching staff, ground staff, and all members of the Peterite Tennis fraternity, past and present

Their continued support has been invaluable in enabling the Foundation to promote excellence, inclusion, and tradition in Peterite tennis.

Kavinka Fernando
Secretary



AUDITOR'S REPORT 2024/25

ST. PETER'S COLLEGE OLD BOYS' UNION
FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST MARCH 2025



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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

TO THE MEMBERS OF ST. PETER'S COLLEGE OLD BOYS' UNION

Report on the audit of the financial statements

Opinion

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of St. Peter's College Old Boys' Union (the "Entity"), which comprise the statement of financial position as at 31st March 2025, and the statements of financial activities for the year then ended, and a summary of significant accounting policies and other explanatory notes.

In our opinion, the financial statements give a true and fair view of the financial position of the Entity as at 31st March 2025 and of its financial performance for the year ended 31st March 2025 in accordance with Sri Lanka Statement of Recommended Practices for Not-for-Profit Organizations.

Basis of Opinion

We conducted our audit in accordance with Sri Lanka Auditing Standards. We are independent of the Entity in accordance with the Code of Ethics issued by CA Sri Lanka (Code of Ethics) and we have fulfilled our other ethical responsibilities in accordance with the Code of Ethics. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion.

Responsibilities of Management Committee and Those Charged with Governance for the Financial Statements

Management Committee is responsible for the preparation of financial statements that give a true and fair view in accordance with Sri Lanka Statement of Recommended Practices for Not-for-Profit Organizations and for such internal control as the management Committee determines is necessary to enable the preparation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

In preparing the financial statements, the management Committee is responsible for assessing the Entity's ability to continue as a going concern, disclosing, as applicable, matters related to going concern and using the going concern basis of accounting unless the Management Committee either intends to liquidate the Entity or to cease operations or has no realistic alternative but to do so.

Those charged with governance are responsible for overseeing the Entity's financial reporting process.

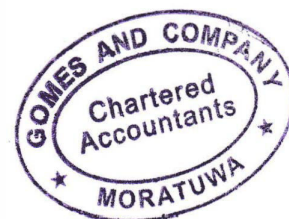
Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements as a whole are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error and to issue an auditor's report that includes our opinion. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance but is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with Sri Lanka Auditing Standards will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. Misstatements can arise from fraud or error and are considered material if, individually or in the aggregate, they could reasonably be expected to influence the economic decisions of users taken on the basis of these financial statements.

As part of an audit in accordance with Sri Lanka Auditing Standards, we exercise professional judgment and maintain professional scepticism throughout the audit.

CHARTERED ACCOUNTANTS

Moratuwa
12th June 2025



Partners: P.N.C. Gomes B.Sc. (Accountancy), MBA (Sri J.), FCA, ACMA
Mrs. T.H.D.N. Renuka B.Sc. (Accountancy) MBA (Sri J.), FCA, ACMA
Mrs. P. R. W. Perera FCA, ACMA

ST. PETER'S COLLEGE OLD BOYS' UNION

STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST MARCH

		2025 Rs.	2024 Rs.
	NOTE		
INCOME	2	5,691,767	4,885,776
Add:			
Net Surplus from Union House	3	5,006,874	4,348,804
Net Deficit from Old Peterite Sports Club	4	(333,041)	(844,721)
		4,673,833	3,504,083
TOTAL INCOME		10,365,599	8,389,860
Less: EXPENSES			
Depreciation		948,000	712,483
Health Camp Expenses		1,359,270	609,768
Teacher's Day Out		1,044,870	-
Donation for Centenary Ceremony		-	1,000,000
AGM Social Expenses		490,000	-
Donation for Swimming Foundation		350,000	-
AGM Expenses		311,866	220,085
Bank & Credit Card Commissions		259,852	220,694
Sponsorship for the Sport Meet 2025		250,000	-
OBU Meeting Expenses		217,344	101,600
A/L Membership Drive		216,750	170,000
Software License & Website Expenses		215,481	141,997
Contribution to Christmas Legacy 2024		200,000	-
OBU Secretariat Insurance Expenses		176,745	113,742
Past Teachers Event		150,000	273,576
Expenses for Welcome of Year 1 Students		130,125	79,880
Audit Fees		92,000	80,000
Donation to Inter Batch Cricket - 2025		100,000	-
Donation to Rugby Foundation		23,600	-
Printing, Stationary & Office Expenses		13,900	77,267
Donation to Peterite Media Unit		-	472,000
Memorabilia Issues		-	179,396
Un-presented Cheques Written-back		-	(13,557)
Legal Fees		-	371,000
Membership Cards		-	129,965
Professional Fees		-	35,060
		6,549,804	4,974,956
		3,815,796	3,414,903
Net Surplus Transferred from Projects Completed	11	14,152,817	1,591,129
NET SURPLUS FOR THE YEAR	10	17,968,613	5,006,032

The accounting policies and notes form an integral part of these financial statements.



ST. PETER'S COLLEGE OLD BOYS' UNION

STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION

AS AT 31 MARCH		2025 Rs.	2024 Rs.
	NOTE		
NON CURRENT ASSETS			
Property, Plant and Equipment	5	4,585,804	3,403,185
		<u>4,585,804</u>	<u>3,403,185</u>
CURRENT ASSETS			
Inventories	6	880,080	942,027
Receivables	7	612,500	2,895,356
St Peter's College Development Fund - Investment	8	32,500,865	17,897,891
Cash & Cash Equivalents	9	6,331,901	4,401,607
		<u>40,325,346</u>	<u>26,136,881</u>
TOTAL ASSETS		<u><u>44,911,150</u></u>	<u><u>29,540,066</u></u>
FINANCED BY			
Accumulated Fund	10	15,115,195	11,299,399
St Peter's College Development Fund	10	14,152,817	-
		<u>29,268,012</u>	<u>11,299,399</u>
CURRENT LIABILITIES			
Projects in Progress	11	12,322,627	14,043,234
Payables	12	3,320,511	4,197,433
		<u>15,643,138</u>	<u>18,240,667</u>
TOTAL FUNDS & LIABILITIES		<u><u>44,911,150</u></u>	<u><u>29,540,066</u></u>

The accounting policies and notes form an integral part of these financial statements.

The Committee of Management is responsible for the preparation and presentation of these financial statements.

These accounts were approved on behalf of the Committee of Management on 12th of June 2025.



Mr. Roshan Fernando
President
St Peter's College Old Boys' Union



Mr. Jude Fernando
Treasurer
St Peter's College Old Boys' Union



ST. PETER'S COLLEGE OLD BOYS' UNION

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST MARCH 2025

NOTE 1

PRINCIPAL ACCOUNTING POLICIES

A summary of significant accounting policies is set out below ;

1.1 Basis of Preparation

The financial statements of the Union are prepared in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles and Sri Lanka Statement of Recommended Practices for Not-for-Profit Organisations laid down by the Institute of Chartered Accountants of Sri Lanka. These statements are prepared on a historical cost basis.

1.2 Property, Plant and Equipment

The cost of Property, Plant and Equipment is the purchase or construction cost, together with any incidental expenses of acquisition.

Provision for depreciation is calculated by using a straight line method on the cost or valuation of all property, plant and equipment, other than freehold land, in order to write off such amounts over the estimated useful economic life of such assets. The estimated useful life of assets are as follows:

<u>Asset</u>	<u>Years</u>
Union House Equipment	04 years
Union House Furniture	04 years
OBUH Lounge Electrical Items	04 years
OBUH Lounge Furniture	04 years
OBUH Lounge Fixtures & Fitting	04 years
OBUH Lounge Equipment	04 years
OBU Secretariats Fixtures & Fitting	04 years
OBU Secretariats Furniture	04 years
OBUH Lounge POS Machines	04 years
Accounting Software	04 years

The depreciation is provided when the asset is available for use and stops when the asset is disposed or fully depreciated.

1.3 Liabilities and Provisions

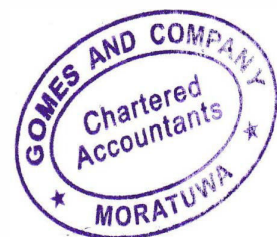
All known liabilities have been accounted for in preparing the financial statements.

1.4 Income Recognition

Income is accounted on cash basis except for sales at the union house lounge, rent income and hoarding income.

1.5 Expenditure Recognition

Expenses are recognized in the income statement on the basis of a direct association between the cost incurred and the earning of specific items of income. All expenditure incurred in the running of the Union and in maintaining the property, plant and equipment in a state of efficiency has been charged to the income statement.



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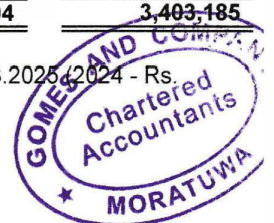
NOTE 5

PROPERTY, PLANT & EQUIPMENT

	4/1/2024 Rs.	Additions/Transfers Rs.	3/31/2025 Rs.
COST			
Capital Work in Progress - Mini Auditorium	1,568,330	(1,568,330)	-
Union House Equipment	171,397	-	171,397
Union House Furniture	87,500	-	87,500
OBUH Lounge Electrical Items	562,758	-	562,758
OBUH Lounge Furniture	2,758,687	18,975	2,777,662
OBUH Lounge Fixtures & Fittings	5,198,391	1,393,950	6,592,341
OBUH Lounge Equipment	828,304	-	828,304
OBU Secretariat Fixtures & Fittings	375,148	-	375,148
OBU Secretariat Furniture	220,838	-	220,838
OBUH Lounge POS Machine	208,000	-	208,000
Mini Auditorium Fixtures & Fittings	-	2,286,024	2,286,024
Accounting Software	375,000	-	375,000
	12,354,353	2,130,619	14,484,971
DEPRECIATION			
Union House Equipment	171,397	-	171,397
Union House Furniture	87,500	-	87,500
OBUH Lounge Electrical Items	507,494	24,750	532,244
OBUH Lounge Furniture	2,758,686	3,574	2,762,260
OBUH Lounge Fixtures & Fittings	4,007,019	654,664	4,661,683
OBUH Lounge Equipment	555,728	109,137	664,865
OBU Secretariat Fixtures & Fittings	289,273	85,875	375,148
OBU Secretariat Furniture	220,838	-	220,838
OBUH Lounge POS Machine	208,000	-	208,000
Accounting Software	145,232	70,000	215,232
	8,951,167	948,000	9,899,167
NET BOOK VALUE		2025 Rs.	2024 Rs.
Capital Work in Progress - Patron Mini Auditorium		-	1,568,330
Union House Equipment		-	-
Union House Furniture		-	-
OBUH Lounge Electrical items		30,513	55,265
OBUH Lounge Electrical Furniture		15,402	-
OBUH Lounge Fixtures & Fitting		1,930,658	1,191,372
OBUH Lounge Equipment		163,439	272,576
OBU Secretariat Fixtures & Fitting		-	85,876
OBU Secretariat Furniture		-	-
OBUH Lounge POS Machine		-	-
Mini Auditorium Fixtures & Fittings		2,286,024	-
Accounting Software		159,768	229,768
		4,585,804	3,403,185

NOTE 5.1

Plant & equipment includes fully depreciated assets to the value of Rs. 8,266,711/- as at 31.03.2025/2024 - Rs. 8,148,860/-).



ST. PETER'S COLLEGE OLD BOYS' UNION

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST MARCH

**2025
Rs.**

**2024
Rs.**

NOTE 04

OLD PETERITE SPORTS CLUB

EXPENSES

Quadrangular Tournament Schools	333,041	-
Quadrangular Tournament Old Boys	-	400,621
Soft Skill Programme	-	444,100
	<u>333,041</u>	<u>844,721</u>

**NET DEFICIT FOR THE YEAR TRANSFERRED
TO STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES**

<u>333,041</u>	<u>844,721</u>
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NOTE 06

INVENTORIES

Beverages	133,070	41,240
Ties	272,916	441,693
T-Shirts	15,000	-
Memorabilia Stock	459,094	459,094
	<u>880,080</u>	<u>942,027</u>

NOTE 07

RECEIVABLES

Receivable - GG 2024	500,000	-
Receivable - GG 2023	-	1,300,000
Prepayments for T-shirt	75,000	105,600
Receivables - T-shirt Sales (Australia)	37,500	-
Receivable - Stag Night	-	595,872
Receivable from Caterer	-	577,379
Prepayments for Health Camp	-	300,000
Credit Card Settlements due from Bank	-	16,505
	<u>612,500</u>	<u>2,895,356</u>

NOTE 08

ST PETER'S COLLEGE DEVELOPMENT FUND

NDB Wealth Money Fund - 1010252-01-Unrestricted Funds	22,927,172	8,855,091
NDB Wealth Money Fund -1010252-02- Peterite Connect & Lend a Hand	9,573,693	9,042,800
	<u>32,500,865</u>	<u>17,897,891</u>

NOTE 8.1

Interest related to both funds has been recorded under the interest income of OBU (Note 02).



ST. PETER'S COLLEGE OLD BOYS' UNION

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST MARCH

**2025
Rs.**

**2024
Rs.**

NOTE 09

CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS

HNB Bank - 32261	2,175,962	1,885,437
HNB- Rev.Fr.D.J.Nicholas Perera Hall Project (Note 9.1)	-	200
Seylan Bank - 6004	685,900	1,324,310
Seylan Bank 6003	36,500	639,900
Seylan Saving - 6120	1,825,536	253,550
Seylan Bank - 86122	20,987	196,447
Seylan Bank - 8001	527,549	74,167
Seylan Bank - 6005	65,717	29,467
Peoples Bank (Note 9.1)	16,097	16,097
Seylan Bank - OPSC (Note 9.1)	1,569	1,569
Seylan - 6121	138,497	48
Seylan Bank - 6001.	337,587	(19,586)
Seylan Bank - 6002	500,000	-
	6,331,901	4,401,607

NOTE 9.1

Due to the non-operating status of the account, an independent confirmation was not available for this balance.

NOTE 10

ACCUMULATED FUND

Balance at the beginning of the year	11,299,399	6,293,367
Surplus for the year	17,968,613	5,006,032
	29,268,012	11,299,399
Amount transferred to St Peter's College Development Fund	(14,152,817)	-
	15,115,195	11,299,399

NOTE 12

PAYABLES

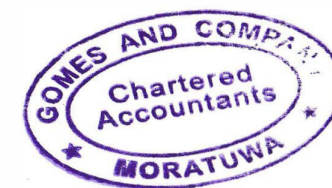
Mini Auditorium	-	1,568,330
Accrued Expenses	505,701	1,120,587
SS Gallery	730,020	-
OBUH Life Member Contributions to St. Peter's College	560,000	-
T-Shirt Advance	94,100	816,400
Payable to Hockey Foundation	184,690	-
Refundable Deposit Caterer	1,200,000	600,000
OBU Membership Received - Un-identified	46,000	46,000
Donation Received on behalf of OBU Foundations	-	3,816
Surplus Funds - Health Sub-Committee	-	42,300
	3,320,511	4,197,433



ST. PETERS COLLEGE OLD BOYS' UNION
NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST MARCH 2025

NOTE 11
PROJECTS IN PROGRESS

	Golden Gleam 2023	Golden Gleam 2024	Golden Gleam 2025	Peterite Connect Development	Mini Auditorium Project	HNB SPC OBU Affinity Card Project	Lend A Hand Project	Kingship	Stag Night 2025	Stag Night 2024	Total
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.		Rs.	Rs.
Balance as at 31st March 2024	6,088,275	(2,842,500)	-	2,336,865	825,000	-	7,537,112	-	-	98,482	14,043,234
Less											
Receipts	-	33,239,098	3,190,050	-	1,960,000	429,388	-	685,100	425,000	-	39,928,636
Add											
Expenses Incurred	(830,100)	(20,164,038)	(1,560,000)	(120,000)	(2,058,105)	-	(100,000)	-	(71,500)	(37,500)	(24,941,243)
Donation to College	-	(2,500,000)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(2,500,000)
Amounts Written-off	(160,000)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(160,000)
Amounts Written-back /Excess Receipts	100,000	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4,816	104,816
(Surplus)/Deficit Transferred to Statement of Income	(5,198,175)	(7,732,561)	-	-	(726,895)	(429,388)	-	-	-	(65,798)	(14,152,817)
Balance as at 31st March 2025	-	-	1,630,050	2,216,865	-	-	7,437,112	685,100	353,500	-	12,322,627



ST. PETER'S COLLEGE OLD BOYS' UNION

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST MARCH

**2025
Rs.**

**2024
Rs.**

**NOTE 13
TURNOVER - OBUH**

Christmas Party	1,967,052	896,750
Octoberfest	984,099	606,250
Cigarettes	-	234,050
Beverages Sales	3,280,450	6,194,958
Hall Charges	-	45,000
Kantar Event	-	699,900
	<u>6,231,601</u>	<u>8,676,908</u>

**NOTE 14
COST OF SALES - OBUH**

Christmas Party	1,643,750	1,025,620
Octoberfest	780,700	527,675
Cigarettes	-	196,702
Caterer Payments	-	2,778,364
Beverages & Ice Cubes	2,427,967	1,737,209
Kantar Event	-	334,315
	<u>4,852,417</u>	<u>4,849,888</u>

**NOTE 15
COMPARATIVE INFORMATION**

The comparative figures have been re-arranged where necessary to conform with the current year's presentation.

**NOTE 16
EVENT AFTER THE REPORTING PERIOD**

No events after the reporting period were noted, which would affect the current reporting period.

**NOTE 17
CONTINGENT LIABILITIES**

There were no material contingent liabilities as at the date of the statement of financial position.

**NOTE 18
CAPITAL COMMITMENTS**

There were no material capital commitments as at the reporting date.




OLD PETERITES IN THE NEWS

- Mr. Minura Hewawasam – Representing the Sri Lanka U23 Hockey Team
- Major General Sajith Liyanage for his 2-star Appointment
- Mr. Aroosi Thassim - Promoted to Deputy Governor - Central Bank of Sri Lanka and the Chairman - Institute of Bankers of Sri Lanka
- Mr. Sudesh Mendis - Reappointed chairman of the Sri Lanka Maldives Business Council.
- Mr. Kevin Edwards Reappointed as Chairman of the Ceylon National Chamber of Commerce.
- Dr. Varuna De Silva - Thematic Lead for AI and Digital Sector. Parliamentary role of the Economic and Social Research Council (ESRC) of the UK.
- Mr. Ramesh Subasinghe – Head Coach – West Indies Cricket Academy
- Mr. Raj Obeyesekara – Chairman, Sri Lanka Tea Board
- Mr. Prasad Manage - Re-elected as Chairman of the Sri Lanka Motor Traders Association.
- Mr. Shanaka Rabel; - Board Member ICTA
- Mr. Chanaka Perera, Chamika Jinadasa, and John Fonseka for the Blockbuster Movie of the Year at Derana Lux Awards for the movie Gajaman.
- Mr. Dushan Hemantha for getting selected for the National ODI cricket team.
- Mr. Rohantha Athukorala - Vice President, Global Rural Tourism Council
- Mr. Renuka Nonis has been selected to represent Sri Lanka in Over 50cricket World Cup.
- Dr. R. Bellana was elected as the President of the College of Medical Administrators of Sri Lanka.
- Brigadier Nilanga Fernando was appointed Major General of the Sri Lanka Army.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

The Committee of Management wishes to thank Rev. Fr. Rector and the entire Priest community of St. Peter's College for the assistance and cooperation rendered to the OBU throughout the period.

We also take this opportunity to thank all Tutorial staff, the Administrative staff, and the minor staff for their support to the OBU whenever the need arose.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, consisting of a series of loops and a long horizontal stroke extending to the right.

Dastaquir Ismail
Hony. General Secretary
June 19, 2025

REPORTS ON BATCH GROUP ACTIVITY

PRE-SEVENTIES BATCH GROUP

The 15th Annual General Meeting of the Pre-Seventies Batch Group was held on 18th July 2024. The following Office Bearers were elected for the year 2024/2025:

Office Bearers

- **President:** Mr. Algi Wijewickrema
- **Immediate Past President:** Mr. Jayantha Attapattu
- **Vice President:** Mr. Mahinda Saranapala
- **Honorary Secretary:** Mr. Rodney Martenstyn
- **Assistant Secretary:** Mr. Joseph Silva
- **Treasurer:** Mr. Michael Rodrigo
- **Assistant Treasurer:** Mr. Nanil Jayasuriya

General Committee Members

- Mr. Nihal Wijeratne | Mr. Erajh Balasuriya | Mr. Srinath Fernando

Vice Patrons

- Mr. Harold Jansz | Mr. Hector Pietersz

Rev. Fr. Rohitha Rodrigo, Rector of St. Peter's College, continues to serve as the **ex-officio Patron**, while the President of the OBU, Mr. Roshan Fernandio, serves as the **ex-officio Vice-Patron**.

Obituaries

It is with deep regret that we record the passing of the following esteemed members of our Batch Group during the period August 2024 – May 2025:

- Alan Panambalam | Rex Jarkie | Dr. Nihal Thenabadu | Mario Nathanielsz | Anthony Ratnayake | Renton De Alwis | Richard Dissanayake | Bertram David Nugara | Joseph Humphrey Rodrigo | Christy Retnasingham | Travice Fernando | Dr. Wignaraja | Inayet Akberally | Lal (Neil) Ameratunge | Dulip Jayamaha | Fertile Michael Anthony | Mitchell Rabot | Cletus Paiva | Maxwell Lawrence Cruz

May their souls rest in peace.

Scholarship and Welfare Initiatives

Despite funding constraints, the Batch Group continued to support students in need through our scholarship programme:

- **Rs. 76,000** was disbursed as welfare payments for two students in 2024.
- An additional **Rs. 239,340** was contributed to the St. Peter's College Welfare Society to settle fee arrears for two students, enabling them to sit the GCE (O/L) examinations in 2024.
- For the year 2025, following nominations received from the Vice Rector, Rev. Fr. Indunil Sampath, **Rs. 97,770** was paid to support two students.

We note with concern that limited resources have necessitated a restriction in the number of scholarships awarded.

Donations

In line with our commitment to the College, the Batch Group donated **Rs. 90,000** to the OBU, contributing towards the purchase of lounge chairs.

Social Gatherings

- A successful outing for the Committee of Management was held at **Graten's Golf Villa, Ingiriya**, graciously hosted by our Vice Patron, Mr. Hector Pietersz.
- A larger batch get-together initially planned for May 2025 had to be postponed due to unforeseen circumstances. It is now rescheduled for **November 2025**.

Engagement with the OBU

We are proud to report the active involvement of our President, Mr. Algi Wijewickrema, who serves on the OBU Health Committee. He participated in all four Health Camps conducted during the past year.

Looking Ahead

The next AGM of the Pre-Seventies Batch Group is scheduled for **25th July 2025**.

We remain committed to supporting our Alma Mater, the OBU, and our fellow batch members.

Rodney Martenstyn

Honorary General Secretary

Pre-Seventies Batch Group

BATCH GROUP OF 71–74

Office Bearers

- **President:** Mr. Suresh Fernando
- **Secretary:** Mr. Malsri Fernando
- **Assistant Secretary:** Mr. Hiran Fernando
- **Treasurer:** Mr. Eomal Dias
- **Assistant Treasurer:** Mr. Neomal Fernando

Annual General Meeting

The 14th Annual General Meeting of the Batch Group 71–74 was held on **14th June 2023** at Hotel Sapphire, Colombo 06. The event was graced by Rev. Fr. Sriyan Ranasinghe and Immediate Past President Mr. Ravika De Silva.

The incumbent office bearers were re-elected to serve for the term 2023–2024. The AGM was followed by a fellowship event attended by approximately 50 members and their spouses.

Fellowship Activities

The batch remained active throughout the year, hosting several fellowship events:

- **Regular Gatherings:** Informal meetups were held at the OBU Lounge and other venues, often coinciding with visits by overseas batchmates.
- **Batch Trips:** Two highly successful trips were organized:
 - **Arugam Bay (April 2024)**
 - **Udawalawe (September 2024)**Both trips included around 46–48 participants along with families, with highlights including sea bathing, a wildlife safari, and pottery exploration. Evenings were lively with sing-alongs and dancing to calypso and western music. Excellent hospitality was provided by Hotel Bel Vista (Arugam Bay) and Centuria Wild Hotel (Udawalawe).
- **Evening Out:** A social evening was held at Barracuda, Dehiwala on **29th March 2024**.
- **OBU Cricket Encounter:** Twenty-three members of the batch attended the **51st One Day Encounter** at SSC on **3rd May 2024**.

Farewells and Special Events

- A warm send-off was organized for **Mr. Peter Decker**, who migrated to Australia with his family. We extend our best wishes for his future.
- A December fellowship was also hosted at the OBU Lounge.

Christmas Celebration

The annual **Christmas Party** was held on **21st December 2024** at the Dutch Burgher Union Hall, drawing a crowd of nearly 80 members and spouses. The evening featured carol singing, a lively sing-along, dancing, and a festive dinner.

The Batch Group 71–74 remains vibrant and well-connected, continuing to foster camaraderie among members both locally and overseas.

Malsiri Fernando **Secretary**



BATCH GROUP OF 83-86

Key Activities

- **PETES GO RETRO 2024 – “Sing & Dance”**

The Batch of 83–86 successfully organized **PETES GO RETRO 2024: “Sing & Dance”** on **29th November 2024** at the **Golden Rose Hotel, Boralesgamuwa**.

- The event brought together batchmates and their families for an evening of music, fellowship, and entertainment.
- Proceeds from the event were allocated to fund several batch-led projects, with a primary focus on enhancing the Rev. Sister Flora Memorial Hall.

- **Refurbishment of Rev. Sister Flora Memorial Hall**

As part of its commitment to the College, the batch group undertook and **completed refurbishment works** on the **Rev. Sister Flora Memorial Hall**, which included:

- Installation of sound absorption panels
- Painting of walls, podium, doors, and windows
- Floor cleaning and polishing

These efforts have significantly improved the aesthetics and acoustics of the hall.

- **Inter-Batch Cricket Tournament – “The Sixes”**

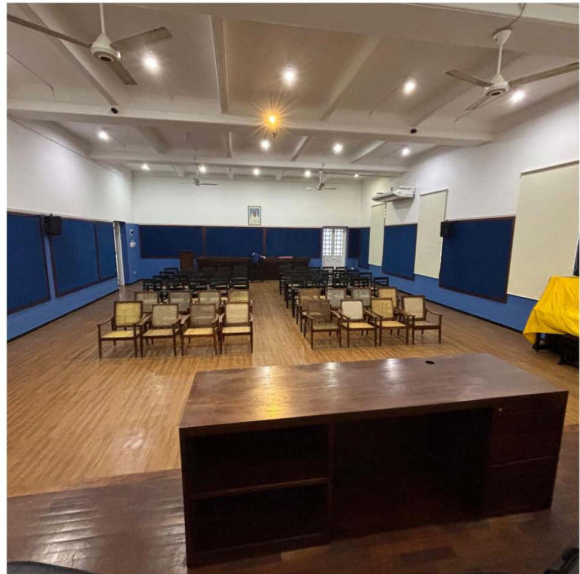
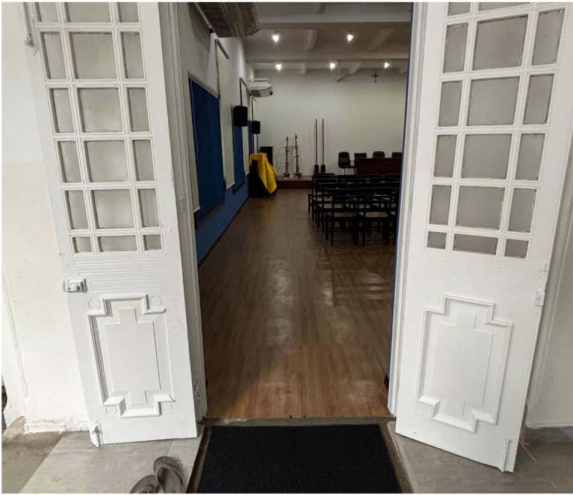
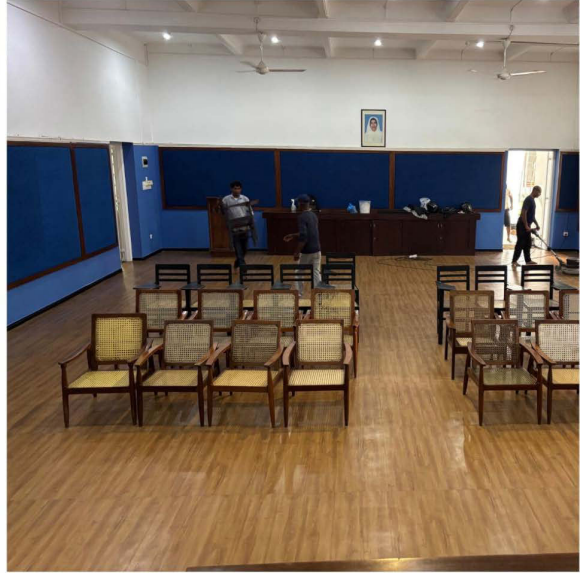
The 83–86 batch participated in the **Inter-Batch Cricket Tournament** held on **19th January 2025** at the **St. Peter’s College Grounds**.

- The team engaged in the spirit of friendly competition, camaraderie, and sportsmanship, proudly representing their batch in the larger Peterite community.

Conclusion

The 83–86 Batch continues to demonstrate a strong commitment to the values of service, unity, and fellowship. Through successful fundraising efforts, meaningful contributions to the College’s infrastructure, and active participation in OBU events, the batch remains a vital part of the Peterite network.





BATCH GROUP OF 87-92 LEGENDS

Introduction

Office Bearers 2024/25

President: Sydney Downall

Immediate Past President: Dr. Rukshan Bellena

Secretary: Malcolm Mattheisz

Asst Secretary: Timothy Cruze

Treasurer: Selwyn Arnold

Asst Treasurer: Manoj Maresh

Committee Members: Dr. Ajanjtha Fernando, M.S. Majeed, Neomal Perera, Lindsay Melder, Rohan Ekanayake

Batch Reps: Nishantha Swaris (87), Ishantha Fernando (87), Nishantha Seneviratne (88), Ravindra Tissera (89), Nilud Fernando (89), Shibly Ameer (90), Dilantha Jayasuriya (90), Anoop Amaleen (91), Champika Bandara (91), Adrian Maheshanandan (92), Mohan Welikala (92)

The first General Committee Meeting (GCM) for the year was held on 6th June 2024 at the OBUH. The meeting commenced with a welcome address by President Mr. Sydney Downall, who emphasized the value of volunteering in support of the College through the 87–92 Batch Committee. He encouraged members to actively participate in meetings, contribute to fundraising efforts, and uphold a team spirit that fosters unity and collective responsibility.

Key Activities

- **Educational Initiative – Bio Brainiac 2024**

The batch played a supporting role in "**Bio Brainiac 2024**", a **Medical Biotechnology Seminar and Quiz Competition** organized by the Biotechnology Students' Club of SLIIT.

- Held on **4th September 2024**, the event aimed to enhance awareness and knowledge of Medical Biotechnology among A/L Biology students of our alma mater.

- **Christmas Party 2024**

Members of the 87–92 Batch, along with their families, actively participated in the **Annual OBU Christmas Party** held on **7th December 2024** at the College Grounds. The event fostered community spirit and seasonal celebration.

- **Hi Machan – Batch Get-Together**

Continuing a much-loved tradition, the **Hi Machan 87–92 Batch Get-Together** was held on **7th February 2025** at the Beach House Bistro, Mount Lavinia.

- A total of **105 batchmates** attended.
- The evening included dinner, beverages, and entertainment in a relaxed beachfront setting.

- **50-Over Cricket Encounter – Tent Organization**

The 87–92 Batch took the lead in organizing the batch tent for the **Joe–Pete 50 Over Encounter** held on **3rd May 2025** at the SSC Grounds.

- The tent hosted approximately **175 participants**.
- The experience was enhanced with lunch, mid-afternoon hopsers, snacks, and refreshments, creating a festive and engaging atmosphere.

Conclusion

The 87–92 Batch Committee takes pride in its continued contribution to the College and the OBU. With a strong sense of fellowship and purpose, we remain committed to organizing meaningful initiatives and events that support both our members and our alma mater.



BATCH GROUP OF 93-94

Overview

The **23rd Annual General Meeting (AGM)** of the 93/94 Batch Group was held on **30th May 2024** at the **Patrons Auditorium**, OBU Secretariat. The meeting was graced by **Rev. Fr. Rohitha Rodrigo**, Rector of St. Peter's College, and **Mr. Johann Perera**, General Secretary of the OBU.

At the AGM, the following office bearers were elected for the year 2024/2025:

- **President:** Mr. Niroshan Mangamuni
- **General Secretary:** Mr. Anil Phillips (appointed due to transitions in committee roles)
- **Honorary Treasurer:** Mr. Kosala Rodrigo

The committee retained its previous structure, with minor role adjustments to accommodate members' commitments.

Key Activities

- **Fabulous 50 Celebration**
A milestone event was organized to celebrate the 50th birthdays of batch members, with nearly **175 participants**, including spouses and overseas colleagues.
 - Proceeds from the event were directed towards the **Batch Scholarship Fund**, the group's flagship initiative.
- **Crusaders Joint Tent – Big Match 2024**
For the **eighth consecutive year**, the 93/94 batch organized the **Crusaders Tent** at the Joe-Pete encounter, providing a festive atmosphere with live music, BBQ, and fellowship for batchmates and families from both colleges.

Contributions to College and Community

- **OBUH Renovation**
 - Rs. **1.3 million** contributed towards the **renovation of the Old Boys' Union House (OBUH)**.
 - Rs. **1 million** was also sponsored for Golden Gleam, playing a key role in its success.
- **Long-Term Batch Project**
 - Rs. **724,000** was contributed during the year to the group's long-standing development initiative, now entering its third decade.
- **Support for the Rector's Vision**
 - Rs. **1 million** was donated towards the **Rector's initiative** to create a social interaction space for teachers and students, funded through the generosity of **Mr. Imran Iliyas**.

- **Support for Sports & Welfare**
 - Rs. **500,000** was extended to fund surgery for a **rugby player injured** during the season.
 - Rs. **60,000** was spent on **tickets** for supporters attending the **2024 Rugby Knockout Finals**.
- **Educator Appreciation Initiatives**
 - Rs. **50,000** was donated towards a **teachers' trip**, and another Rs. **50,000** towards a **pilgrimage to the Madu Shrine**.
 - A further Rs. **150,000** was donated for a **past teachers' trip**, facilitated by **Mr. Anthony Peries** and generously contributed by **Mr. Chamal De Mel**.

Ongoing Commitment

The 93/94 batch remains deeply committed to education, working closely with the Rector to **identify deserving students** for the **college scholarship programme**, ensuring equitable access to learning opportunities.

Special Recognition

- **Mr. Warren Dalton**, a distinguished member of the batch, was named **Peterite Legends Captain – 2024**.
 - A former **First XV Rugby player (1992–1994)** and **First XI Football Captain (1993)**, Warren is remembered for his match-winning kick that ended a **53-year drought** against Trinity College in Kandy.
 - He also represented Havelock's and Peterson's SC as a fullback.

The 93/94 Batch continues to exemplify leadership, generosity, and unity in service to their alma mater and community.



BATCH GROUP OF 1995–2000

Overview

The **17th Annual General Meeting (AGM)** of the 1995–2000 Batch Group was held on **17th May 2024** at the **Patrons Auditorium**, OBU Secretariat. The meeting was attended by **Rev. Fr. Rohitha Rodrigo**, Rector of St. Peter's College, **Mr. Johann Perera**, General Secretary of the OBU, and representatives from six sub-batches within the group.

The outgoing committee, led by **Mr. Shawn Adams**, concluded a successful two-year term, having firmly established the batch as one of the most vibrant and active groups within the OBU.

The following office bearers were elected for 2024/2025:

- **President:** Mr. Sanjeev Perera
- **General Secretary:** Mr. Fahd Fazli
- **Honorary Treasurer:** Mr. Suren Perera

Key Activities

- **Annual Trip**
The new committee kicked off its tenure with a well-received batch trip to the outskirts of Colombo. This outing provided a valuable space for fellowship and strategic planning for the year ahead.
- **Holy Mass in Remembrance**
On **8th November 2024**, a Holy Mass was held at the **College Chapel** to remember deceased batchmates and their families. Conducted by **Rev. Fr. Gihan Goonethilake** and attended by over **200 participants**, including the Rector, past Rectors, and teachers, the event concluded with:
 - A donation of **90 dry ration packs** to non-academic staff
 - A **'Meal of Love'** served to over **225 individuals**, reinforcing the batch's commitment to gratitude and compassion
- **Primary Play Area Renovation**
Continuing a long-standing tradition, the group carried out **periodic maintenance** and refurbishment of the **Primary Play Area**, a facility originally established and consistently maintained by the batch.
- **Appreciation Night – "We Are Twenty One"**
A special night was hosted at **The Pitch OBU Karaoke Lounge** to honour past presidents, Pearly Gates chairmen, and key contributors. Celebrating **21 years of Pearly Gates**, the event brought members together for a night of music, camaraderie, and recognition.
- **Lenten Retreat & Way of the Cross**
Held on **15th March 2025** at the College, this spiritual event was guided by fellow batchmate **Rev. Fr. Kalana Pieris**. The retreat, attended by batch families, PTA members, and other Peterites, concluded with a **Holy Mass** and **fellowship refreshments**.

Contributions to College and OBU

- **OBU Secretariat Development**
Rs. **250,000** was donated to support improvements at the **OBU Secretariat**.
- **Support for 'Bhawa' Concert**
Financial aid was extended to support the **annual 'Bhawa' concert**, encouraging student involvement in the performing arts.
- **Annual Road Race Sponsorship**
The batch sponsored the **second-place prize** (a mountain bike) at the **College's Annual Road Race**, held alongside the Inter-House Sports Meet.
- **Inter-House Sports Meet**
A contribution was also made in support of the **Inter-House Sports Meet**, emphasizing the batch's dedication to college traditions and student well-being.

Looking Ahead

With a blend of **fellowship, spiritual enrichment, community service, and celebration**, the Batch Group of 1995–2000 continues to uphold the spirit of St. Peter’s College. Their sustained commitment to meaningful engagement and giving back exemplifies the values of the OBU and sets a high standard for peer groups to follow.



BATCH GROUP OF 2004

Overview

This report covers the activities of the Old Boys' Union Batch Group of 2004 for the period from **April 1, 2024, to March 31, 2025**. The leadership team for the year comprised:

- **President/Chairman:** Mr. Dhanushka Wijesekara
- **Secretary:** Mr. Ryan Alexander
- **Treasurer:** Mr. Deshan Withanage

Throughout the year, the batch remained committed to supporting the College and engaging in meaningful community-building and fundraising efforts.

Key Activities

- **Past Teachers' Association Sponsorship**
As part of the annual *College Give-Back* initiative, the batch group **partially sponsored a day out** for approximately **40 retired teachers** at Regenta Arie Lagoon, Negombo. A total of **Rs. 160,000** was raised and handed over to the **Past Teachers' Association** in **October 2024**, exceeding the group's fundraising target.
- **Christmas Legacy Sponsorship**
Continuing its support for the **Annual Christmas Legacy** event for a second year, the batch raised **Rs. 100,000** in **December 2024** through generous contributions from members. The funds were donated to the **Old Boys' Union** to aid the success of the event.
- **Celebrating 20 Years – Gala Dinner Dance**
To mark **20 years since leaving school** and the **40th birthday** of batchmates, the committee, alongside past presidents, organized a **Gala Dinner** at the **Grand Ballroom of Mount Lavinia Hotel**, scheduled for **August 23, 2025**. This major celebratory event is expected to raise funds to support future batch activities.
- **Peterite 4s; Joe–Pete Limited Overs Encounter**
During the **51st Joe–Pete One-Day Encounter**, the batch organized the **Peterite 4s** tent, a family-oriented enclosure exclusively for batchmates, friends, and families. The event featured **face painting, a family corner, BBQ lunch and bites, kids' treats, live DJ, papare band, and unlimited beverages**. Notably, the event saw the highest turnout of children to date, with **30–35 kids** participating, highlighting the batch's commitment to a family-friendly atmosphere.
- **Main Sponsorship – Commerce Day (Specula '25)**
As part of its 2025 Give-Back initiative, the batch pledged to become the **main title sponsor** of **Specula '25**, the Annual Commerce Day hosted by the **Commerce Society of St. Peter's College**. Scheduled for **June 6, 2025**, at the **Rev. Fr. Nicholas Perera Memorial Hall**, the event will host over **24 schools**. Fundraising for the **Rs. 200,000** sponsorship commenced in **March 2025**.

Conclusion

The 2004 Batch Group has maintained its reputation as an engaged and impactful member of the OBU community. Through thoughtful contributions, family-centered events, and strong fundraising efforts, the group has demonstrated its lasting dedication to St. Peter's College and its extended community.

AUGUST 23RD, 2025

7 PM ONWARDS

MOUNT LAVINIA HOTEL GRAND BALLROOM

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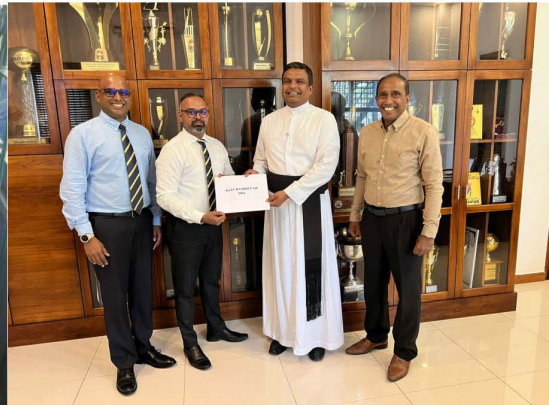
*Year Anniversary
Gala Dinner Dance*

PERFORMANCES BY MAGIC BOX MIXUP & SECTION4 ENTERTAINMENT DJS

UNLIMITED SPIRITS, WINE AND A LAVISH BUFFET DINNER

ENTRANCE GIFT FOR EVERY GUEST

FUN-FILLED GAMES, PRIZES, & SURPRISES



BATCH GROUP OF 2007

Overview

The 2007 Batch Committee is pleased to present its annual report for the financial year 2024/2025, summarizing the key activities and initiatives undertaken during the year.

Key Activities

- **2007 Batch Get-Together**
A successful social gathering was organized exclusively for the 2007 batchmates, fostering camaraderie, fellowship, and renewed connections among members.
- **OBU Cricket Tournament**
The 2007 Batch proudly represented itself at the OBU Cricket Tournament, advancing to the **semi-final stage**. The event reinforced batch spirit and sporting enthusiasm.
- **Peterite Vehicle Parade (PVP 2025)**
The 2007 Batch took the lead in organizing the **Peterite Vehicle Parade** on the day of the annual One Day Encounter.
 - This marked the **19th consecutive year** of the PVP.
 - Nearly **100 vehicles** participated in the vibrant procession.
 - The parade route spanned from **Marine Drive to SSC**, drawing strong participation and enthusiasm from the Peterite community.

Committee Engagement

The Committee met five times during the financial year to plan, coordinate, and execute the above activities effectively.

Looking Ahead

We are proud of the continued engagement and momentum built throughout the year. The 2007 Batch remains committed to supporting the initiatives of the OBU and strengthening ties with our alma mater in the years to come.



BATCH GROUP OF 2008

Overview

The 2008 Batch Group continued to demonstrate strong unity, commitment, and a sense of purpose throughout the year 2024/2025. Through a range of initiatives, the batch reaffirmed its dedication to community building, charity, and support for St. Peter's College.

Key Activities

- **Fundraising Initiatives**
The batch engaged in successful fundraising through the sale of **cufflinks and lapel pins**. These merchandise efforts not only generated essential funds but also strengthened the batch's identity and community outreach.
- **Charity Contributions**
A portion of the funds raised was directed toward **charitable causes**, including **financial support for teachers in need**. This gesture reflects the batch's deep respect and gratitude towards the educators who shaped their lives.
- **Support for College Infrastructure**
In line with the batch's ongoing commitment to their alma mater, a contribution was made towards the **College Hall Renovation Project**. This effort is aimed at enhancing infrastructure for the benefit of current and future students.
- **Community Building and Fellowship**
Several **regular meet-ups** were organized during the year to nurture fellowship and brotherhood among batchmates. These gatherings helped preserve and strengthen the bonds within the group.
- **Annual General Meeting 2025**
The **AGM for the year 2025** was successfully held in **May**, providing a platform to review past activities and lay out plans. The meeting was productive, reaffirming the batch's goals and direction for the upcoming year.

Committee 2024/2025

The following office bearers served during the financial year:

- **President:** Mr. Kamil Hisham
- **Secretary:** Mr. Jerome Buultjens
- **Treasurer:** Mr. Dilshan Awantha

Conclusion

The 2008 Batch Group expresses sincere gratitude to all members who have contributed their time, energy, and resources. Through shared commitment, the batch continues to make a meaningful difference, supporting one another, uplifting the community, and giving back to St. Peter's College.

BATCH GROUP OF 2018 - 2022

Overview

It is with great pride and a deep sense of camaraderie that we present the Annual Report for the year **2024/2025** on behalf of the **Committee of Management** of the Old Peterites Batch Group of **2018–2022**.

As a collective of alumni from **St. Peter's College, Colombo 04**, our batch has remained steadfast in upholding the traditions, values, and legacy of our alma mater while fostering unity, growth, and mutual support among its members. The past year has been one of engagement, development, and reflection. Through a range of initiatives from social gatherings and community service to professional networking and collaborative projects, we have worked to strengthen the bonds forged within the College and to give back meaningfully to the institution that shaped us.

This report encapsulates the **milestones achieved, challenges overcome**, and the **vision charted for the future**. It is also a testament to the unwavering commitment and passion of our members, whose voluntary efforts have kept the batch active, relevant, and impactful.

Activities During the Year

Sixers – Inter-Batch Cricket Tournament

The **Inter-Batch Cricket Tournament**, held on **January 19, 2025**, at the **St. Peter's College Grounds**, was a resounding success. This event brought together the true Peterite spirit of **sportsmanship, camaraderie, and fellowship**.

We were deeply honoured by the presence of our **Chief Guest, Mr. Marlon Ranasinghe**, whose support and encouragement added great value to the event. We also extend our sincere appreciation to our **Guests of Honour, Mr. Gerry de Mel** and our beloved **Rev. Fr. Rohitha Rodrigo**, for gracing both the opening and closing ceremonies and inspiring all participants through their presence.

A heartfelt thank you goes out to the **President of the Old Boys' Union, Mr. Roshan Fernando**, the **Secretary, Mr. Dasty Ismail**, and the **President of the OPSC, Mr. Kumantha Ranasinghe**, for their unwavering support and guidance.

We are also grateful to our **sponsors**, whose generous contributions made the tournament possible, and to the **dedicated organizing committee** for their tireless efforts behind the scenes. This memorable day was not only a celebration of cricket but also a reaffirmation of the **strong bonds that unite the Peterite community**.



MINUTES OF THE 95TH ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING OF THE ST. PETER'S COLLEGE OLD BOYS' UNION.

The minutes of the 95th Annual General Meeting of the St. Peter's College Old Boys' Union, held on Sunday, 30th June 2024, at the newly renovated D. J. Nicholas Perera Hall.

The meeting commenced at 10:30 a.m., with the President, Mr. Sanjeeva Abeygoonewardena, presiding. The Honorary General Secretary, Mr. Johann Andrew Perera, read the Notice Convening the Annual General Meeting.

At the President's request, Rev. Fr. Rohitha Rodrigo, Rector/Patron, led the gathering in prayer.

ATTENDANCE

A total of 513 members had signed the attendance register.

EXCUSES

Prof. Rohan Jayasekera, M/s. Gerry De Mel, Lawrence Paiva, Selwyn Arnold, and Mahesh Senaratne

IN MEMORIAM

The chair requested and observed two minutes of silence in memory of all Old Boys, teachers, students, and staff members who passed away during the year.

ADOPTION OF THE MINUTES OF THE 94TH ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

The Adoption of Minutes for the 94th Annual General Meeting of the St. Peter's College Old Boys' Union was proposed by Mr. Dilanka Peiris, and it was seconded by Mr. Shehan Fernando.

ADOPTION OF THE ANNUAL REPORT FOR THE PERIOD 2023 - 2024.

The following names are to be added to the list of the deceased:

- Mr. Jaya Peiris
- Mr. Mervyn Fernando

Mr. Dayan Georgesz requested that a report on the concluded OBU court case be circulated and included in the next Annual Report. The Secretary, Mr. Johann Andrew Perera, agreed to complete this by December 2024.

Subject to the above amendments, the Annual Report for the period 2023-2024 was adopted, as

proposed by Mr. Dayan Georgesz and seconded by Mr. Fouzan Ali.

ADOPTION OF THE AUDITED STATEMENT OF ACCOUNTS FOR THE YEAR 2023/24.

Dr. Nirmal De Silva proposed the adoption of the audited statements of accounts for the year 2023/24. This was seconded by Mr. Shehan Fernando.

ADDRESS BY THE PATRON

Rev. Fr. Rohitha Rodrigo, the Rector, began his address by expressing gratitude to Mr. Sanjeeva Abeygoonewardena and his team for their invaluable support over the past year. He acknowledged the sorrow felt by many regarding Mr. Sanjeeva's departure but emphasized the necessity of the change. He reiterated the goal of uniting everyone under a single umbrella to foster collaboration and progress, thanking Mr. Sanjeeva once more and wishing him the best in his future endeavors. Additionally, the Rector extended his appreciation to the Committee for their support.

Rev. Fr. Rector highlighted the contributions of the Old Boys' Union (OBU) towards the establishment of the well-being center and continuing to fund it this year as well. He recounted the development of the Hall, noting the initial efforts by the OBU and the subsequent takeover by the Rector. With the support of Mr. Themiya de Mel, Hon. Premitha Bandara Thennakoon, State Minister of Defense, Sri Lanka Navy, Old Boys, and well-wishers, the hall was successfully completed.

Regarding academic achievements, the Rev. Fr. Rector reported an increase in students opting for London A-Levels. This year, 15 students achieved 3 A's, with 4 gaining admission into medical programs and 10 into engineering programs. In the Tamil Medium stream, out of 11 students, 8 were accepted into state universities, alongside 25 students from other streams, all securing places in state universities.

Rev. Fr. Rodrigo announced the introduction of Smart TVs across all classes, with grades 6-8, 10-11, and both London A-Level and local A-Level classes already equipped. The implementation for grade 9 is pending due to the need to secure open classes. He noted the significant increase in teaching effectiveness as a result of this initiative.

Rev. Fr. Rector proudly mentioned the school's achievements in sports, attributing the success to the prioritization of home-grown talent and the dedication of the coaches. He also acknowledged the Foundation's working with the Rector to enhance extracurricular activities, expressing his gratitude for their efforts.

The development of the LED signboard was facilitated by Mr. Themiya De Mel, who also contributed chemicals for the science laboratory, for which he was thanked.

Addressing the divide within the OBU concerning the upcoming election, the Rev. Fr. Rector urged members to avoid a vote and instead have one candidate withdraw to maintain unity. He emphasized that the focus should be on the collective well-being of the OBU rather than individual aspirations.

In conclusion, the Rev. Fr. Rector once again thanked the Committee for their dedication and support and extended his best wishes to those assuming leadership roles in the future.

ADDRESS BY THE OUTGOING PRESIDENT

President Mr. Sanjeeva Abeygoonewardena addressed the gathering, expressing his mixed emotions about leaving earlier than promised, explaining that it was a difficult decision not taken lightly. He shared his passion for the Old Boys' Union (OBU) and emphasized that one does not need to be within the system to embody its principles of good governance. He apologized if he had disappointed anyone and thanked those who stepped down to make way for his leadership, suggesting that the same spirit of cooperation could prevail this year.

He addressed the proposed election candidature for the presidency, expressing his desire to resolve it. He acknowledged that there might have been more deserving candidates when he assumed his role and sought their permission to proceed. He expressed regret for not avoiding an election this year but stressed the importance of supporting whichever president is elected, regardless of individual votes.

Key highlights for the year include (as highlighted in the OBU report in detail):

- Online application process.
- Kinship for the first time, Joe-Pete combined the big match tent from the OBU.
- Career Guidance Programme - to better prepare students who come out of college.
- Global Merchandising.
- Legacy Christmas Party.
- Improved facilities at the OBUH and thanked the caterer for uplifting the OBUH, hoping for families to come and enjoy the facilities.
- Patrons Auditorium – a new home for our meetings.

The President spoke about "Blueprint 2030" (refer to the attached presentation), thanking everyone who contributed and acknowledging that radical changes can provoke anger. However, he appreciated the support received for these efforts. He announced plans to share the document with the membership online before presenting the blueprint to the committee.

He expressed gratitude to the Rev. Fr. Rector, his family for their support during late nights, and to the Committee for their assistance. He reiterated the importance of unity, urging members to support the next President regardless of the election outcome. He also encouraged anyone who could assist with the constitution to step forward.

In conclusion, he once again called for everyone to work together for the betterment of the OBU.

ELECTION OF OFFICE BEARERS

The President read out the following.

Patron: Rev. Fr. Rohitha Rodrigo – Rector (Ex-officio)

Vice Patrons:

Mr. Francis Madiwala

Rev. Fr. Felician R. Perera

Rev. Fr. Travis Gabriel

Rev. Fr. Trevor Martin

Vidya Jyothi Professor Willie Mendis

Mr. Kumar Paul (Snr.)

Mr. Mano Chanmugam

Marshal of the Air Force Roshan Goonetilleke

Vidya Jyothi Professor Rohan Jayasekara

Mr. Nivard Cabraal

Rev. Fr. Srian Ranasinghe - OMI

Mr. Michael Elias

Rev. Fr. Victor Silva

Dr. B. J. C. Perera

Nominated Past President: Mr. Ravika De Silva (Appointed by the outgoing Committee of Management)

Election of the President:

Hony. General Secretary informed the house that there were 2 candidates for whom Nominations had been received for the post of President.

Nominees for President	Proposed by	Seconded by
Mr. Roshan Jude Fernando	Mr. Sydney Downhall	Mr. Asela Lihinikaduwa
Mr. Dion Bernard Saverimuttu	Mr. Jude Rajith Perera	Mr. Sakuntha Amarasekera

As per the constitution, a vote was recommended.

At this point, a point of order was raised by the following individuals:

- Mr. Fabian Angunawela mentioned that, due to the strain on the OBU and to maintain unity, the ballot vote should proceed without the membership knowing who voted for whom.
- Mr. Romeish De Mel pointed out that, because it is in the constitution, the voting method cannot be changed. The constitution states that voting should be by a show of hands or standing. He also criticized the newly drafted constitution for its flaws in the election of a president and requested the next committee to revise the constitution for the betterment of the OBU while preserving traditions. He also apologized to the Patron, stating that his request had been dishonored.

A vote was conducted under the supervision of auditors from M/s. Namal Gomes and Company.

The vote count was 397 in favor of Mr. Roshan Fernando and 113 for Mr. Dion Bernard Saverimuttu. Consequently, Mr. Roshan Fernando was appointed as President.

Mr. Roshan Fernando received the President's medallion from Mr. Sanjeeva Abeygoonewardena. Mr. Fernando assumed the chair thereafter.

Election to other Posts:

Immediate Past President: Mr. Sanjeeva Abeygoonewardena (Ex-officio)

The Chair requested that the House he appoint his secretary first.

Mr. Dastaquir Ismail (Dasty) was nominated for the post of Honorary General Secretary and assumed his position at the head table.

Nominated Past Presidents:

The President nominated the following past presidents as per the Constitution.

- Mr. Romeish De Mel
- Surgeon Rear Admiral (Rtd) Dr. Nicholas Jayasekera

The Chair Nominated 3 Vice Presidents:

- Mr. Nalin Jayasundara
- Mr. Prasad Manage
- Mr. Lakshan Nanayakkara

There were 4 nominations received for the post of 3 Vice Presidents.

Nominees for VP's	Proposed by	Seconded by
Mr. Rehan Goonethileke	Mr. Anushka Mendis	Mr. Dion Bernard Saverimuttu
Mr. Suren Perera	Mr. Suren Perera	Mr. Uditha Perera
Mr. Kumantha Ranasinghe	Mr. Asela Lihinikaduwa	Mr. Roshan Dharmaratne
Mr. Dinuka Subapanditha	Mr. Anushka Mendis	Mr. Dion Bernard Saverimuttu

Mr. Rehan Goonetilleke graciously withdrew his nomination.

Thereby M/s. Suren Perera, Kumantha Ranasinghe, and Dinuka Subapanditha were appointed as Vice Presidents for 2024/2025

Position	Name	Proposed by	Seconded by
Hony. Asst. General Secretary	Mr. Haariz Rahman	Mr. Dastaquir Ismail	Mr. Johanne Andrew Perera
Hony. Treasurer	Mr. Jude Fernando	From the Chair	
Hony. Asst. Treasurer	Mr. Eroshan Mallawarachchi	Mr. Jude Fernando	Mr. Asela Lihinikaduwa
Hony. Editor	Mr. Sanjive Dabare	From the Chair	
Hony. Asst. Editor	Mr. Sashitha Fernando	Mr. Sanjive Dabare	Mr. Fabian Angunawela

The following members were appointed to the General Committee.

General Committee	Name	Proposed by	Seconded by
Pre 70's	Mr. Algi Wijewickrema	Major Jayantha Atapattu (Rtd.)	Mr. Nihal Wijeratne
71-74	Mr. Roshan Perera	Mr. Malsiri Fernando	Mr. Neomal Fernando
83-86	Mr. Lyndon Jayasinghe	Mr. Jeremy de Zilva	Mr. Lawrence Paiva
87-92	Mr. Selwyn Arnold	Mr. Lindsay Melder	Mr. Dilantha Jayasuriya
87-92	Mr. Malcolm Mattheisz	Mr. Sydney Downhall	Mr. Timothy Crusz

93-94	Mr. Kosala Rodrigo	Mr. Nirosan Mangamuni	Mr. Anil Phillips
95-2000	Mr. Sanjeev Perera	Mr. G N Felix	Mr. Fahd Fazli
95-2000	Mr. Chammika Kulukulasuriya	Mr. Fahd Fazli	Mr. G N Felix
2001-03	Mr. Mario Lewis	Mr. Prasad Manage	Mr. Treherne Juriansz
2004	Mr. Rakitha Rupasinghe	Mr. Gehan Amerasinghe	Mr. Dhanushka Wijesekera
2005	Mr. Ashan Alles	Mr. Dilanka Peiris	Mr. Shenal Vilathgamuwa
2006	Mr. Irfan Amirdeen	Mr. Rehan Goonethileke	Mr. Vaughn Ernst
2007	Mr. Stephan Costa	Mr. Dinuka Subapanditha	Mr. Ramesh Fernando
2008	Mr. Malitha Dilshan Kulasinghe	Mr. Dilshan Awantha Perera	Mr. Kamil Hisham
2009	Mr. Malkan Carder	Mr. Naresh Anthony	Mr. Malshan Dissanayake
2010	Mr. Shashika Crusz	Mr. Avishka de Alwis	Mr. Kanishka Herat
2011	Mr. Shirantha Ariyawardena	Mr. Samitha Perera	Mr. Dinuk Ranasinghe
2012	Mr. Amila Perera	Mr. Peshala Samaratunge	Mr. Ashen Godellawatte
2013-17	Mr. Johann Andrew Perera	Mr. Dillon Henderlin	Mr. Sachintha Senanayake
2013-17	Mr. Dillon Henderlin	Mr. Johann Andrew Perera	Mr. Shahan de Silva
2018-22	Mr. Tiran Fernando	Mr. Nimesh Fonseka	Mr. Indrageetha Wellage
2018-22	Mr. Savin De Silva	Mr. Tharindu Kavinda	Mr. Sheron Perera
	Dr. Nirmal De Silva	From the Chair	
	Mr. Harin Biyanwila	From the Chair	
	Mr. Nishan Senaviratne	From the Chair	
	Mr. Shawn Adams	From the Chair	
	Mr. Mahesh Weeraratne	From the Chair	

APPOINTMENT OF AUDITORS

Mr. Jude Fernando proposed that we continue with M/s. Namal Gomes and Company, and then seconded by Mr. Roshan Dharmaratne.

ADDRESS BY THE NEWLY ELECTED PRESIDENT

Firstly, the newly elected President, Mr. Roshan Fernando, thanked God Almighty for granting him the opportunity to be elected as the President of the St. Peter's College Old Boys' Union.

He mentioned that he was standing before all, elected as the new shepherd for the year 2024/25, humbled and ready to serve his flock of 7,000 old boys. He has been chosen for a reason. He promised his fellow members to serve them to the best of his ability. He pledged that no one from his flock would be left behind.

The President mentioned that during his first year, he would maintain continuity with the work of the previous Management Team and align with the OBU Blueprint 2030. He plans to collaborate closely with Batch groups and empower them to work jointly with the Management Committee, fostering One Vision and One Objective. He aims to develop other sports foundations such as Rowing, Athletics, Tennis, and Swimming, as they require our attention.

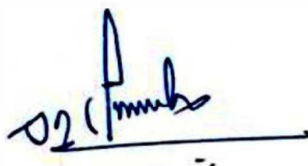
In his vision statement, he has proposed an elder care home for senior Peterites who require such facilities. It is our responsibility to care for them.

He emphasized that he had touched on a few points from his vision statement; however, his actions at the OBU would speak louder than words.


Mr. Roshan Fernando sincerely thanked all the old boys present and all Peterites in Sri Lanka and overseas.

ANY OTHER BUSINESS

As there was no other business, the AGM concluded at 12.30 p.m. to the singing of the College Anthem and the call for three hearty cheers to St. Peter's College led by the President.



Mr. Roshan Fernando
President
St. Peter's College Old Boys' Union,
Colombo 04



Mr. Dastaquir Ismail
Hony. General Secretary
St. Peter's College Old Boys' Union,
Colombo 04

COLLEGE ANTHEM

(Words by L T Minor of the staff of St. Joseph's College and music by George de Niese of the staff of St. Peter's College)

(Chorus)

Lend a heart and lend a hand
And lift the flag on high,
Let its glorious colours give
A greeting to the sky
Golden gleam and silver sheen
And blue that crowns the world,
Set the flag a-flying boys,
Keep the flag unfurled.

While in boyhood here we linger,
Mid a garden's fragrant flowers
Who will dare to point a finger,
When such joys are ours
Work enduring, play alluring,
Fills our happy hours,
Ills all curing, health ensuring
In St. Peter's Bowers
And our flag is floating proudly
Let us sing its praises loudly

(Chorus)

"Strong as rocks" we'll meet the surges,
Of the stormy sea of fate,
Ever led where conscience urges,
Towards a nobler state:
"Strong as rocks", in play or study
Meeting friend and foe,
Fields of Culture, fields all muddy.
Watch us as we grow!
See, Our Banner's floating proudly
Let us sing its praises loudly!

(Chorus)

"Strong as rocks", we'll play the game Boys
Ever fighting for the rights,
Never stain the College name, Boys:
Keep the flag in sight:
Lit us march, eves front, together
Helping those in need,
"Mid Life's foul or fairer weather,
We'll be friends indeed,
While our Flag is floating proudly,
Let us sing its praises loudly!

(Chorus)

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