

Hi,

Glad to inform that two of our KCS members who were not active in the recent past have come back to our KCS family. I am sure many will join KCS back.

We had the first GC meeting last month and we require representation from two Zones "Adayar" and "Anna Nagar". We urge you to identify your Zonal leader for your Zone and the Zonal leaders by default will become the GC members. Hoping full house during next GC on 6 Aug.

We have two celebration coming up 1. Independence day on Aug 15th, as part of celebrations, there will be a Holy Mass, Medical aid and scholarships to the needy will be provided as per the practice in vogue. 2. KCS Onam Celebrations on Sept 3rd (Saturday) at Sowbhagya Mahal, Koyamedu, Chennai. We request you to come with family, celebrate, have fun and carry memorable moments with you. We have veterans who have solid experience in leading and managing such events, request them to come forward to organise various events.

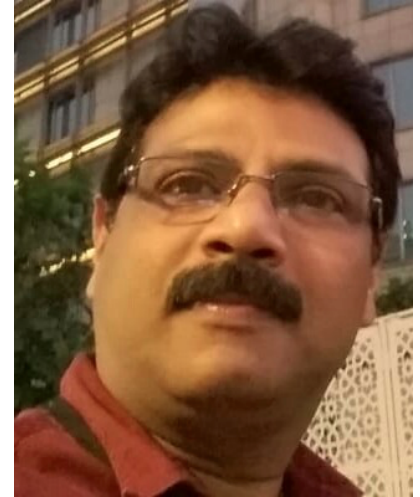
I think we should double our membership in the next two years. It does not mean just adding numbers. We want members who share the vision and values of KCS. There is a purpose for which KCS was formed and we should carry it forward. KCS vision is spelt out clearly below. Members have the right to join and leave KCS, but as long as they are members, they should work towards KCS vision.

We also have to upgrade the KCS house to function more effectively. The current projector is outdated and not functioning. We can replace it with a large Smart TV. In case any of you have a spare large SMART TV, you may donate to KCS. Similarly the CCTV is outdated and not functioning. We welcome donors. First let us put our house in order.

Please send your suggestions to make our upcoming events the most memorable and also to improve the functioning of the KCS house.

With love,  
**Oommen Abraham**  
**President KCS**

*President message*



## **KCS VISION**

KCS shall evolve into a premier organisation

- By instilling a sense of pride in being associated with it and thereby motivating the young and the old of the Kerala Catholic families to join the society wholeheartedly.
- By creating an image in the city of Chennai and elsewhere by initiating special projects for the community, working in tandem with similar organisations, if necessary.
- By utilising the inherent talents and strengths of all its members to initiate activities that will install a sense of belonging and promote fellowship.
- By creating an atmosphere for constant, innovative, and timely improvements in the organisation and its structure.

## Secretary message

Minutes of 1st Governing Council Meeting for the year 2022-2023 of Kerala Catholic Society held on 9th July 2022 @ KCS House, 23 Halls Road, Kilpauk, Chennai – 600010 @ 6:00 pm

Attended:

Mr Oommen Abraham, Mr Joseph Jose, Mrs Anirita George, Mr Binny Lawrence, Mrs Mini Jose, Mr Ranjith Dominic.



- Prayer - The meeting started with a prayer by Mrs Anirita George
- Welcome by The President – Mr Oommen Abraham said he was very excited to take up the challenges ahead and looked forward to everyone working together as a team.
- Approval of Minutes of previous meeting – The minutes of GC held on 10th June, 2022 was circulated, discussed and approved.
- With regards to the expense towards arrangements of the cultural programme to be given to the zones, the Kodambakkam zone representative pointed out that it had been decided to give the actual expense to the zone in the previous meeting. However, it was decided that a compensation up to Rs 5000/- only will be given which the Kodambakkam zone declined to accept.
- It was decided that w.e.f. July 1st 2022 to 30th September 2022 the members who wish to re-join KCS will be allowed as a one-time concession/exemption from payment of subscription dues, on the occasion of the Silver Jubilee of KCS. They can join as a new member by remitting Rs 5000/- as admission Fees and Rs 10,000 as current year subscription. This is only a one time offer and is valid till 30/09/2022 only.
- It was decided to bring out a booklet highlighting the Jubilee year celebrations as a record and memorial of the landmark event of KCS. The expenses will be met from the amount received towards advertisements for the KCS Directory. Since it was decided to digitize the Directory, this amount was not used. Mr E C Thomas has confirmed that he had spoken to the concerned people and they have given permission to use the amount for the Jubilee booklet.
- Minutes of AGM held on 18th June 2022 was scrutinised and will be circulated among all the members for their comments.
- Review of Accounts - April to June 2022 – Since the accounts were given to Mr Binny, the new Treasure, at a late date, he has promised to submit it asap.
- The way forward – The members discussed about the immediate events to be conducted – namely Independence Day on Monday 15th August, 2022 and Onam on Saturday 3rd September 2022.
- It has been decided that Independence Day will be celebrated at KCS House, Kilpauk with a Holy Mass followed by Flag Hoisting and distribution of Scholarship and breakfast.
- The letters and Form for awarding Scholarship to Financially backward School/College students & financial assistance for medical treatment will be circulated to all members.
- Hall for Onam Celebration has been booked at Sowbaghya Mahal, Koyamedu. The Chief Guest and cultural activities have to be planned. Members were asked to suggest good Caterers for the Onam Sadhya and also plan and execute the celebrations successfully.

- Since we have only 6 members in the GC now, it was also suggested by the members that we should include the Zonal leaders as GC members and have at least one or two members each from Anna Nagar Zone and Adyar Zone. Apart from the GC members, it was also suggested that we could invite at least two members as guests to the GC meeting in order to get their valuable suggestions and feedback.
- Other matters - pertaining to the daily running of KCS House, repairs of taps and cleaning of toilets, repair of CCTV cameras, new table cloth and floor mats, etc – Mr Augustine, Manager, has been asked to give a cost estimate and to finish the pending work immediately.
- Vote of Thanks – The President thanked all the members for their active participation.

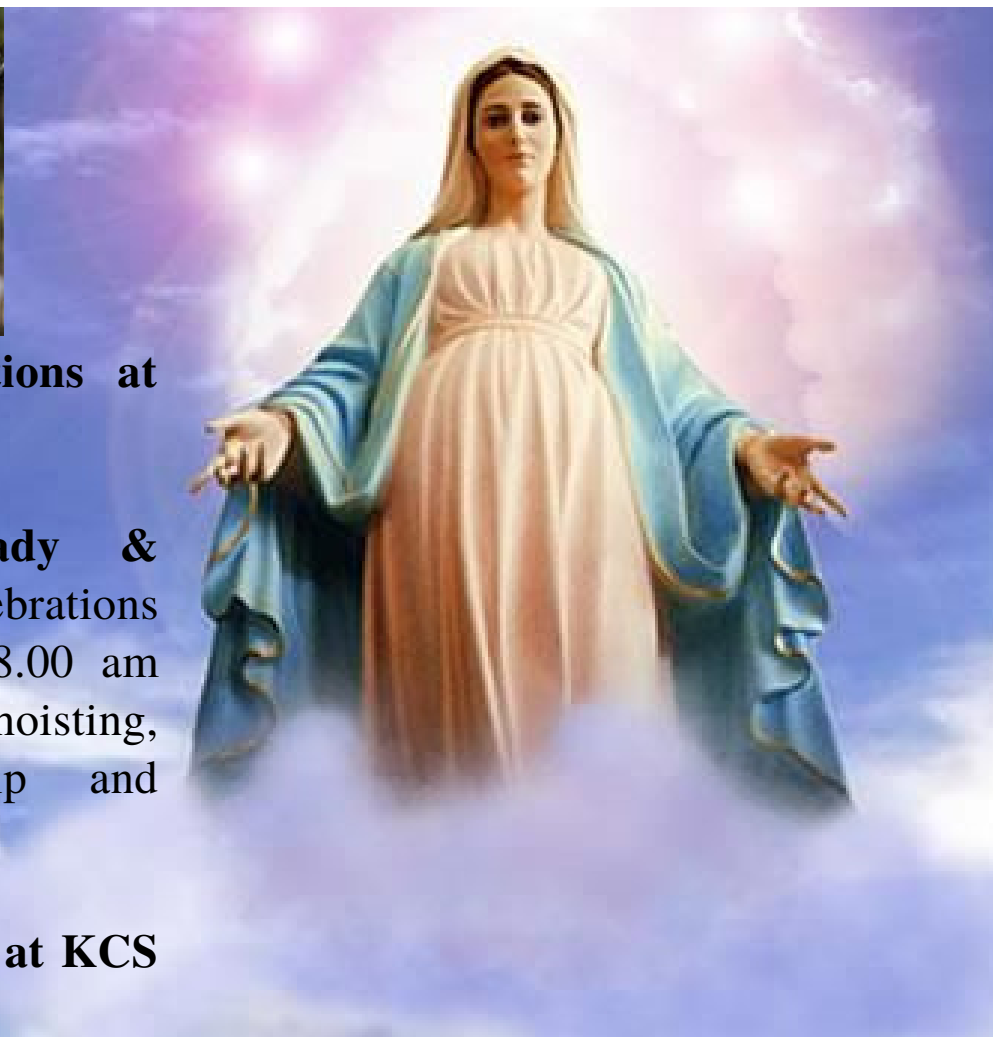
**Anirita George**  
Secretary



Ladies wing is getting ready for their planning meet on 13th August at KCS House. Soon they will be publishing their annual plan.

**Mini Jose**  
Leader Ladies Wing & GC member

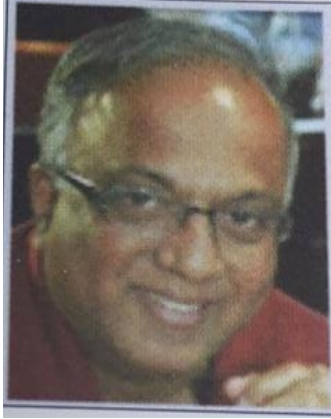
**REQUEST ALL  
LADIES IN KCS TO  
JOIN HANDS IN  
STRENGTHENING  
THE ACTIVITIES  
OF KCS**



**August 15, 2022 Celebrations at KCS House**

**Assumption of our Lady & Independence Day** celebrations begin with Holy Mass @ 8.00 am followed by National Flag hoisting, distribution of scholarship and community breakfast.

**Let us assemble at 7.30 am at KCS House.**



After training more than 2 dozen DNB cardiology students since 2000 I am happy to announce that through the intercession of our beloved Chairman, top management, Dr. Paul Dilip and Dr. Anupam Sibal and Dr. Tandon I have been conferred the title of Professor of Interventional Cardiology and Electrophysiology. I am thankful to all my students, colleagues and friends for making this meaningful to me.

- Dr. Joy M Thomas, KCF 138



## KCS Onam 2022 celebrations

scheduled on **3rd September 2022** (Saturday) at **Sowbhagya Mahal, Koyamedu** (behind **Arumbakkam Metro station**)

Get ready for lots of fun, games, gifts and sumptuous special Onam Sadya.

Event starts at 6.00 pm sharp.

Dress Code: Kerala Onam dress, but ensure you are comfortable for the various games planned for that day.



## Obituary



Mrs.Thankamma Varkeychan mother of Anto Tharppen (KCF 004) passed away at Pala. Funeral services was held on Tuesday 19th July at Bharananganam Church -Pala -Kerala.

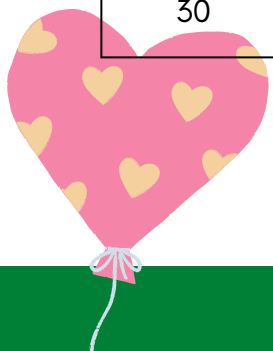
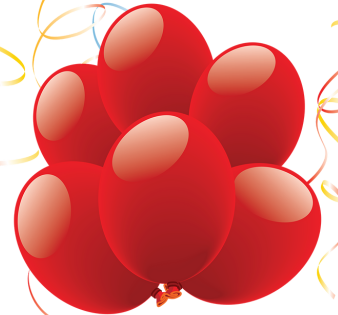
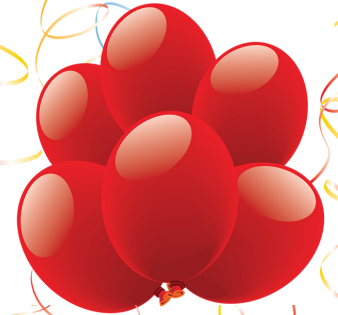
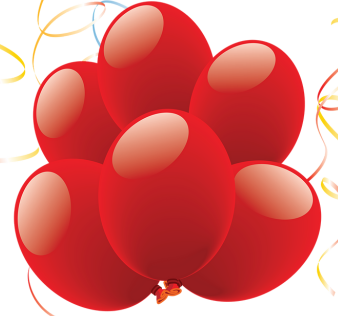


Mrs.Leela Joy mother of Sunitha Jose (KCF 153) passed away in Karnataka. Funeral service was held on 2nd July 2pm followed by burial thereafter at North Parur St Thomas Kotakaavu Church



*Happy Birthday*

Date	Birthday August 2022	KCF no	Mobile no
1	Terry Thomas	71	9880325000
4	Soy Joseph	213	9884212845
5	Celene Thomas	73	9952955391
8	P J Lawrence	51	9841057547
8	Regy Thomas	67	9841167150
8	Jaison Joseph	187	9840418187
8	Elizabeth Thomas	78	9840450422
16	Ittyanam jose	86	9994234824
18	Ansamma Dominic	170	9840639496
25	C K Devassy	14	9444381059
25	Babu John	120	9962622167
25	Susa Saju	141	9840922195
25	Lekha A ntony	142	9444016585
26	Emmanuel Babu	246	9884600007
28	Mariamamma Xavier	90	9840093006
29	Hazel Binu	202	9791107911
30	Malcolm Joseph	83	9381037892
30	Kanchana Manavalan	50	9841082048



**HAPPY  
WEDDING  
ANNIVERSARY**

<b>Date</b>	<b>Wedding Anniversary August 2022</b>	<b>KCF no</b>	<b>Mobile no</b>
17	CC Johnny & Mariamma Johnny	128	9840027100
17	Vinod Alex Kadavan & Sujatha Vinod	218	9962548130
17	Joseph Prince & Mary Celine Joseph	223	9840778905
19	Siby joseph & Roshmie Siby	146	9884009081
20	Joy M Thomas & Lissy Joy	138	9444406192
21	K A Mathew & Susan Mathew	110	9444088464
22	K J Joseph & Rosamma Joseph	38	9677044700
27	Joseph Dominic & Ansamma Dominic	170	9677089696
27	Thomas George & Mariam Alphonsa Thomas	226	9500031852
28	Babu Jacob & Achamma Jacob	26	9840089864
30	V M Kurian & Anita Kurian	117	9841271354



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**PLEASE SEND YOUR ARTICLES,  
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