

**KCS announces the annual theme for 2021
“2021 - The year of the youth”**

From the desk of KCS President

Dear friends,

KCS audit report with the Annual Statement of Affairs and Income and Expenditure Account for the year 2020-2021 is available for circulation. We had planned to convene the AGM on May 29 to receive, consider and approve the audit report as well as the resolutions in connection with the Empowered Committee Report on revival of KCS programmes and activities as we move forward after 25 years of our eventful and successful journey. After the lockdown is lifted, we will announce a new date for AGM provided further controls are not enforced on convening meetings.

As informed in my last message, we still hope to have our Onam get-together in August and the Silver Jubilee celebrations in December. However, it is a matter of regret and disappointment that we are as constrained by the uncertainties of the raging disease as any other organisation.

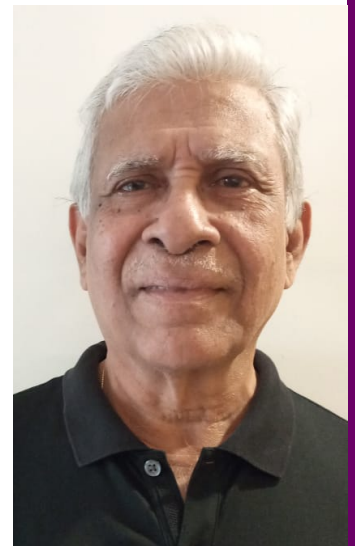
KCS website is being installed and we hope to have the KCS family directory on the website soon. KCS office will be in touch with members for updating available data and getting family details from those who have not forwarded them.

It was a morale booster for us when Mrs. Molly Antony sent us a WhatsApp message appreciating KCS News and offering her services to KCS any time. Rarely do we get offers from any member volunteering to help KCS activities. We wish her all the best. Her message and our response to her is published elsewhere in this issue.

Take care of you and your family during these trying times.

Warm Regards,

**EC Thomas
President**



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.

From the desk of KCS Secretary

The points discussed during the virtual GC Meeting on May 1,2021.

Approval of the Minutes: Minutes of the GC meeting held on 10.04.2021 was circulated and approved after discussion.

Review of the Accounts: Accounts for the month of April 2021 was circulated and approved after review.

AGM: Due to the current COVID pandemic situation, it is proposed to conduct the AGM on 26.06.2021. Depending on the covid protocol, Onam and Silver Jubilee celebrations will be conducted.

Subject to the approval of the General Body during AGM, it is proposed.

- a) to write off the loan Rs.2,36,320/- taken from the Project Trust.
- b) to write off the subscription dues for the years 2016-17, 2017-18 & 2018-19.
- c) to increase the annual subscription from Rs.6,500/- to Rs.10,000/-

Current subscription: It is requested to follow up the subscription collection on a regular basis.

Vote of thanks: The President thanked all the members for their active participation.

M S Abraham
Secretary



A WhatsApp message from Mrs. Molly Antony:

“Got your KCS Bulletin. Very good ideas and programmes. I would have been happy to jump into everything. I miss you all. I am 77, but my mind is still very young to be with you all. It is a pity that covid is really holding me back. I don't think that I can do anything for KCS this year, though I want to do all kinds of things. I love organising for a cause. Hope and pray that t the Almighty will give me more chances to serve you all. I was happy to see the clipping of the BPL Fund”.



Mrs. Molly Antony
KCF No. 155

Hi Molly,

I am moved by your sincere sentiments to KCS. I thank you for your appreciation of our monthly News Issue. As we have no meetings, we thought of a monthly newsletter as a medium to connect with the members.

Rarely, we get responses from members offering their services to our society. It is needless to mention that you are mentally young, as we all are aware of. I am personally frustrated as much as you are because our well laid out plans to initiate much needed revival of KCS are at a standstill. We hope to get at least the latter part of this year to organise a meeting or at least our Silver Jubilee celebrations in December.

We remember with gratitude the yeoman service done by our late illustrious member, Shri. T.V. Antony. Please be assured that we will be in touch with you and will welcome your active participation in our future plans.

4 Secretaries to assist CM

അനു ജോർജ് അഥവാ 'കാര്യക്ഷമത'

പാലക്കാട് പാടൂർ സ്വദേശി: ജെഎൻയു വിൽ നിന്ന് എംഎയും എംഫിലും



ചെന്നൈ • തമിഴ്നാട് മുഖ്യമന്ത്രി എ.കെ.സ്റ്റാലിന്റെ ഓഫീസിന്റെ ചുമതലയുള്ള ഐഎഎസ് ഉദ്യോഗസ്ഥ അനു ജോർജ് പാലക്കാട് പാടൂർ സ്വദേശി. അരിയല്ലൂർ ജില്ലാ കലക്ടറായിരിക്കെ സംസ്ഥാനത്തെ മികച്ച കലക്ടർക്കുള്ള പുരസ്കാരം നേടിയ അനു 2003 തമിഴ്നാട് കേഡർ ഐഎഎസ് ഉദ്യോഗസ്ഥയാണ്. പാടൂർ മുണ്ടമറ്റം ജോർജ് മാതൃ-വൽസ ജോർജ് ദമ്പതികളുടെ മകളാണ്.

നിലമ്പൂരിലും ഒറ്റപ്പാലത്തുമായി സ്കൂൾ വിദ്യാഭ്യാസം പൂർത്തിയാക്കിയ അനുവിന്റെ ബിരുദ പഠനം തിരുവനന്തപുരം ഗവ.വിമൻസ് കോളജിലായിരുന്നു. ഡൽഹി ജവഹർലാൽ നെഹ്റു സർവകലാശാലയിൽ നിന്നു എംഎയും എംഫിലും നേടി. അതിനു ശേഷമാണു സിവിൽ സർവീസ് പരീക്ഷയെഴുതി ഐഎഎസ് നേടിയത്. സിവിൽ സർവീസിലിരിക്കെ സ്കോളർഷിപ്പോടെ ഇംഗ്ലണ്ടിൽ നിന്നു പബ്ലിക് പോളിസിയിൽ മാസ്റ്റേഴ്സ് ബിരുദം നേടി.

ചെന്നൈ കോർപ്പറേഷൻ ഡയറക്ട്രി കമ്മീഷണർ, അമ്പ

ത്തൂർ മുനിസിപ്പൽ കമ്മീഷണർ, പ്രോട്ടോക്കോൾ ഓഫീസർ, സംസ്ഥാന ഷുഗർ കോർപ്പറേഷൻ എഡി എന്നീ പദവികൾ വഹിച്ചു. നിലവിൽ ഇൻഡസ്ട്രീസ് കമ്മീഷണർ, ഇൻഡസ്ട്രീസ് ആൻഡ് കൊമേഴ്സ് ഡയറക്ടർ പദവികൾ വഹിച്ചുവരികയായിരുന്നു. അരിയാലൂർ കലക്ടറായിരിക്കെ അംഗനവാടി നിയമത്തിൽ കൈക്കൂലി വാങ്ങിയ രാഷ്ട്രീയക്കാർക്കെതിരെ കർശന നടപടി സ്വീകരിച്ചു വാർത്തകളിൽ നിറഞ്ഞു. സത്യസന്ധതയും കാര്യക്ഷമതയുമുള്ള ഓഫീസറെന്ന പേരാണു മുഖ്യമന്ത്രിയുടെ സെക്രട്ടേറിയറ്റിലേക്കു തിരഞ്ഞെടുക്കാൻ വഴിയൊരുക്കിയത്. ഐടി ഉദ്യോഗസ്ഥനായ തോമസ് ജോസഫാണു ഭർത്താവ്. മക്കൾ : ആദിത്യ, ടെസ്റ്റ്. അരുൺ ഏക സഹോദരനാണ്.



Anu George

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An alumna of the Jawaharlal Nehru University, Ms. George was the Collector of Ariyalur district and the Joint Secretary (Protocol) in the Public Department during the AIADMK regime under then Chief Minister Jayalithaa. Ms. George has also served as the Commissioner and Director of Industries and Commerce.



Hearty congratulations to you
Ms. Anu George
from KCS Family



Mr. Thomas V Joseph & Mrs. Anu George,
KCF No. S06



Babu Jacob

Reminiscences by Mr. B. Jacob about the late Comrade Gowri Amma

Comrade K R Gowri died yesterday ! I met her in 1971 when she was Revenue Minister. I was an officer in SBI Cochin branch and was just 29. I had promoted the first cooperative Housing Society for SBI officers in Kerala and was its first Secretary.

Abraham Anthraper from Cherthala, an SBI borrower came with me. Sixteen of us had availed Bank loan to construct 16 houses in one acre of land in Palarivattam. Abraham readily agreed to arrange a meeting with the then Revenue Minister K.R. Gowri because he knew her very well.

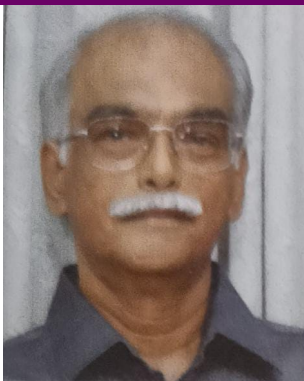
(They knew each other, both belonging to Cherthala). Most of us had a cash crunch. No money to pay even stamp duty! I requested Mr Anthraper to speak to Gouri Amma to waive stamp duty for our society. He supported me wholeheartedly. We went to Trivandrum and were ushered into the Minister's room in the secretariat. Abraham introduced me to the minister. I took out a letter imploring her to waive stamp duty for us. She said she cannot do that just for our society. But she said a GO will be issued within a week exempting all co-operative housing societies from payment of Stamp duty! I thanked her profusely and the two of us left her room after having tea. True to her word, a G O was issued within a week! A big salute to the great lady!

A special GC meeting was held on the 8th May to deliberate what kind of assistance we could extend to our members in their hour of need. Consequent to the decisions of the GC, we have formed a helpline task force with two of the GC members and the KCS office Manager. You may call any of them to coordinate necessary efforts, if needed. I was in contact with our doctors Dr. V.M. Kurian , and Dr. Joy Thomas . They inform in no uncertain terms that arranging beds or oxygen is not under their control. However, they could render general advice and counselling and could be contacted through any of the task force members as noted below.

EC Thomas - 99628 29781

Oommen Abraham - 98400 02731

Augustine Joseph -938100 0534

CoronaVirus Helpdesk

Thank you for your feedback towards last issue of KCS News

“So excited to go through KCS News, the only connecting link between KCS and its members. Thank you for the well designed and useful newsletter”.

Jose Sebastian

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Date	June - Birthday	KCF No.	Mobile No.
6	George Paul	243	98183 68455
8	Roshmie Siby	146	99620 77797
9	Mini George	194	94442 60467
10	Roopesh george	247	98410 88527
10	Joseph Skaria	132	98400 36285
12	Mary Abraham	001	90030 15019
13	Jose Isaac	086	99943 50713
16	Shoba Teresa George	123	94443 88810
22	K J Joseph	038	96770 44700
23	Rosily Sunny	069	94440 54971
23	Sheeba Prince	064	98407 78903
24	Deepthy Binny	166	63814 38162
27	Anitta Jaison	187	98404 15310
28	Marina Jose	161	96454 21406

Happy Birthday!



*Wishes with love
from your
KCS Family*



Date	Wedding Anniversary	KCF No	Mobile No.
3	P K Jose & Thankamani Jose	095	94443 99780
5	Joem Moylan & Jiffy Joem	168	98413 45574
5	Johnson Pattery & Mary Johnson	119	98400 34941
6	Paul Isaac & Shiny paul	239	994007 1940
10	Jossy M Joseph & Cecy J Manjila	103	98400 17598
13	CD Jose & Tresa Jose	33	98403 60377
18	David Pereppadan & Alphonsa David	085	94445 35228
19	T J Pollo & Dolly Pollo	125	91766 17599
24	Thomas V Joseph & Anu George	S06	94444 40241
27	Joseph Skaria & Jonamma Joseph	132	98400 36285



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