

President message

Dear friends,

We had the last GC meeting of my presidency on June 10, 2022. The meeting was followed by a dinner hosted by the three retiring GC members, Mr. MS Abraham, Mrs. Lekha Antony and myself. We had a great team which managed to achieve some gains despite severe constraints of covid protocol in force during the last 2 years. I thank the GC members for the support extended to me during my presidency. Their help was invaluable.

I have said it before, and I will say it again that the lost time was a loss to me personally and to the relatively young members of the GC. I could not carry out many ideas I had planned. For example, we had planned to organise two cricket teams out of our members and have friendly matches. We had names from both young and not so young and even had stadiums arranged. We lost a great opportunity. During this period, we lost Onam, Christmas meetings and annual picnics. I could physically meet many of the members only after two years. The loss is hurtful. But I am thankful to God that covid did not severely hurt any of us.

Nevertheless, there were bright spots too.

- We initiated a monthly Newsletter to connect the members when there were no occasions to meet and enjoy fellowship.
- A website was created where family pictures and happenings are displayed.
- Pending income tax demands dating back from the assessment year 2014-15, 2017-18, 2018-19, 2019-20 was resolved by getting condonation letters from the IT department.
- Collected an amount of Rs.71,60,000 lakhs from our members to donate 9 dialysis machines and 12 dialysis cots to a Government Community Hospital at Padi where dialysis procedure is to be given free to poor kidney patients.
- Instituted a KCS Honour Award to be bestowed to a person of meritorious service to society.
- Formed an Empowered Committee to recommend timely changes to our 25 year old institution and some of the recommendations were approved in the AGM of July 31, 2021.
- During covid times, VP Mr. Oommen Abraham reached out to the needy by initiating covid support-provisions worth Rs 30,000/-



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.

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- To give an impetus to the activities of our lady members, an annual allocation of Rs. 50,000/- was budgeted.
- Finally, after the lockdowns and covid controls were withdrawn on March 31, 2022, we had to squeeze in all our programmes during the time frame of two months from April 1 to June 4, 2022.
- We celebrated the Silver Jubilee Holy Mass with His Grace George Antonysamy on 2nd April and dialysis center inauguration by Honourable HM & CE Minister Mr. Sekhar Babu on May 25, 2022 and KCS Silver Jubilee Meaning on June 4, 2022 presided over Mr. Peter Alphonse, Chairman, TN Minority Commission.
- The first KCS Honour Award is bestowed on Rev. Fr. Davis Chiramel on June 4, 2022.

It is time to move on. I am convinced that KCS must be led by younger people. I am gratified that the torch has been passed on to a generation of office bearers several years younger than me and more familiar with the cyber world. I hope that they will come up with ideas to revive and lead KCS during the next 25 years, just like the members who were in their forties or fifties when they founded KCS and led it for 25 years from 1996.

I thank all of my friends who encouraged and supported me during my presidency. I wish all the best to KCS and God bless the society.

Regards,

**EC Thomas,
President.**



THE TORCH IS PASSED ON BY A HUG

Minutes of the 7th Governing Council (2021-22) of Kerala Catholic Society held on 07th May, 2022 at KCS House, 23 Halls Road, Kilpauk, Chennai -600010 at 6.00 pm

Approval of Minutes: The minutes of GC held on 05th March, 2022 was circulated and passed.

Review of Accounts: Accounts for the month of April, 2022 will be circulated next month.

Silver Jubilee Meeting:

Cultural Programme - one programme each from Kilpauk and Kodambakkam zones. No cash for programme arrangements.

It was decided to use the balance fund available in the Dialysis Project of Rs.8.00 Lakhs, which is supposed to be used only for the purpose of buying Dialysis Machines / maintenance of Dialysis Centre, by donating one Dialysis machine to Kidney Federation of India, headed by Fr. Davis Chiramel and balance money to the Tanker Foundation for the initial operational cost of the Dialysis Centre in Padi. Assign responsibility with each GC member, available on 04.06.22, for a successful execution of the Silver jubilee meeting.

It was decided to include an instrumental Music programme, at the end of the meeting, with a charge of Rs.25,000/- Introduction of Chief Guest will be by Mr. V.A. George and Fr. Davis Chiramel by Mrs. Susan Mathew. It was decided to issue Guest coupon to members at Rs.1,500/- per person, for attending the meeting and enjoying the dinner.

Secretary message



Subscription 2022-23:

It was decided to request the members, again, to remit the 2022-23 subscription of Rs.10,000/- in advance to manage the expenses of the June 04th Silver Jubilee meeting.

AGM 2021-22:

It was decided to conduct the AGM on 18.06.22 at KCS House.

Induction of new office bearers:

It was decided to do the needful to select the new office bearers viz; Vice President, Secretary and Treasurer and induct them at the AGM on 18th June 2022.

Vote of thanks:

The President thanked all the members for their active participation.

M.S. Abraham

Secretary.



GC MEMBERS WITH THEIR SPOUSES



കെസിഎസ് രജത ജൂബിലി ആഘോഷം

**ഫാ. ഡേവിസ്
ചിറമ്മലിന്
പുരസ്കാരം
സമ്മാനിച്ചു**

ചെന്നൈ • കേരള കാത്തലിക് സൊസൈറ്റി (കെസിഎസ്) രജത ജൂബിലി ആഘോഷം സംസ്ഥാന ന്യൂനപക്ഷ കമ്മീഷൻ ചെയർമാൻ പീറ്റർ അൽഫോൻസ്

ഉദ്ഘാടനം ചെയ്തു. ഫാ. കുര്യൻ തോമസ് അധ്യക്ഷനായിരുന്നു. കിഡ്നി ഫൗണ്ടേഷൻ ചെയർമാൻ ഫാ. ഡേവിസ് ചിറമ്മലിന് കെസിഎസ് ഓണർ പുരസ്കാരവും 7 ലക്ഷം രൂപ വിലമതിക്കുന്ന ഡയാലിസിസ് യന്ത്രവും കൈമാറി. പ്രസിഡന്റ് ഇ.സി. തോമസ്, സെക്രട്ടറി എം.എസ്. ഏബ്രഹാം, സൂസൻ മാത്യു ഐഎഎസ്, ഡോ. ജോർജ് ഏബ്രഹാം തുടങ്ങിയവർ പ്രസംഗിച്ചു.



പാടി കമ്മ്യൂണിറ്റി ആശുപത്രിയിലെ ഡയാലിസിസ് കേന്ദ്രത്തിന്റെ ഉദ്ഘാടനം മന്ത്രി ശേഖർബാബു നിർവഹിച്ചപ്പോൾ

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ചെന്നൈ • കേരള കാത്തലിക് സൊസൈറ്റിയുടെയും റോട്ടറി ക്ലബ്ബിന്റെയും സഹായത്തോടെ പാടി കമ്മ്യൂണിറ്റി ആശുപത്രിയിൽ ഡയാലിസിസ് കേന്ദ്രം ആരംഭിച്ചു. തമിഴ്നാട് ദേവസ്വം മന്ത്രി ശേഖർബാബു ഉദ്ഘാടനം നിർവഹിച്ചു. ജോസഫ് സാമുവൽ എം.

എൽ.എ., കാത്തലിക് സൊസൈറ്റി പ്രസിഡന്റ് ഇ.സി. തോമസ്, റോട്ടറി ക്ലബ്ബ് ഗവർണർ ജെ. ശ്രീധർ, ടാങ്കർ ഫൗണ്ടേഷൻ സ്ഥാപകൻ ഡോ. ജോർജ്ജ് ഏബ്രഹാം തുടങ്ങിയവർ ചടങ്ങിൽ പങ്കെടുത്തു. കേന്ദ്രത്തിൽ 12 ഡയാലിസിസ്

മെഷീനുകളാണ് ക്രമീകരിച്ചിരിക്കുന്നത്. ഇതിൽ ഒമ്പത് മെഷീനുകൾ കാത്തലിക് സൊസൈറ്റിയും മൂന്ന് മെഷീനുകൾ റോട്ടറി ക്ലബ്ബുമാണ് സംഭാവന ചെയ്തത്. സൊസൈറ്റിയുടെ രജതജൂബിലി ആഘോഷത്തിന്റെ ഭാഗമായിട്ടാണ് പദ്ധതി നടപ്പാക്കിയത്.

Happy Birthday

Date	Birthday - June	KCF No	Mobile no
2-Jun	Jose Zacharias	127	94442 23674
6-Jun	George Paul	243	98183 68455
8-Jun	Roshmie Siby	146	99620 77797
9-Jun	Mini George	194	94442 60467
10-Jun	Roopesh george	247	98410 88527
10-Jun	Joseph Skaria	132	98400 36285
12-Jun	Mary Abraham	1	80561 21083
13-Jun	Jose Isaac	86	99943 50713
13-Jun	Leelamma George % Zacharia George	115	98403 55173
16-Jun	Shoba Teresa George	123	94443 88810
22-Jun	K .J .Joseph	38	96770 44700
23-Jun	Rosily Sunny	69	94440 54971
23-Jun	Sheeba Prince	64	98407 78903
24-Jun	Deepthy Binny	166	63814 38162
27-Jun	Anitta Jaison	187	98404 15310



HAPPY WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

DATE	Wedding Anniverary June 2022	KCF No	Mobile
2-Jun	Sebastian Zacharias & Sujeetha Zacharias	179	93437 43872
3-Jun	P K Jose & Thankamani Jose	95	94443 99780
5-Jun	Johnson Pattery & Mary Johnson	119	98400 34941
6-Jun	Paul Isaac & Shiny Paul	239	99400 71940
10-Jun	Jossy M Joseph & Cecy J Manjila	103	98400 17598
13-Jun	CD Jose & Tresa Jose	33	98403 60377
18-Jun	David Pereppadan & Alphonsa David	85	94445 35228
19-Jun	T.J.Pollo & Dolly Pollo	125	91766 17599
24-Jun	Thomas V Joseph & Anu George	S-06	94444 40241
27-Jun	Joseph Skaria & Jonamma Joseph	132	98400 36285



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