

President message

Dear friends,

Tamil Nadu Government announced on 2nd of March relaxation of social gathering up to 500 persons. As we are already in the season of lent, GC decided to conduct our much postponed Jubilee Meeting on June 4, 2022. GC also chalked ambitious annual programmes from April 1 to March 31, 2023, hoping that we will be free from further waves of covid from now on. It is a matter of regret that we lost almost 2 years of fellowship. We will do our best to make for the lost opportunities.

The tentative programmes for the next KCS year are as follows.

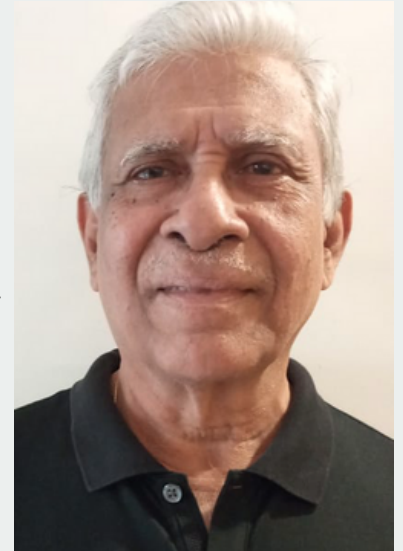
- Holy Mass - 25th year of KCS - 4.30 pm on April 2, 2022, Saturday
- AGM - May 7, Saturday
- Jubilee Meeting and Induction of Office bearers - June 4, Saturday
- Onam - September
- Picnic - October
- New year celebrations - January 7, 2023 Saturday
- Ladies wing , Food mela and sale - January 26, 2023
- Youth Wing cricket - July/ August, 2022 and February,2023

We have arranged a Holy Mass to commemorate our 25th year at Santhome Cathedral on Saturday, April 2, 2022 at 4.30 pm. His Grace Archbishop Rev Dr. George Antonysamy has kindly agreed to celebrate the Holy Mass. Our Patron Rev. Fr. Kurian Thomas will be the co-celebrant. It is our first meeting after a long break, it is as well that we commence our activities after the dreadful covid season and with thanksgiving for successful 25 years of KCS.

Infrastructure works at Padi Hospital like, RO Plant, positions for 12 dialysis units, generator and lighting and fans are complete. Rotary club is expecting the approval of Rotary Foundation and grant are expected shortly. We plan to have the formal inauguration in the second week of April. I will keep you informed on the progress.

EC Thomas
President

PS. We regret that March KCS news issue is delayed.



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.

**Minutes of the 4th Governing Council (2021-2022)
Meeting of Kerala Catholic Society held on 13th
February, 6 p.m. at K.C.S Office, Halls Road,
Kilpauk, Chennai**

Review Of Accounts : Accounts for the month of
January was circulated and approved after discussion.

Approval of Minutes : The minutes of GC held on
22nd January, was circulated and the same was passed.

Points raised out of above:

1. Dialysis project :

Total Contribution collected Rs. 71,60,000/-

Final meeting to revise with RCMW and KCS will be
held on 14th February at 11.30 am. Initially we agreed
for 8 machines now we are offering 9 machines.

2. New date for Silver Jubilee meeting :

Discussion was held to consider the new date. And
COVID protocol announced by the Tamil Nadu
Government is still not allowing more than 100 guests
for the social meet. And after the discussion it was
agreed to combine the Silver Jubilee celebration with
the Helpline Meeting on June 4th 2022. ITC Welcome
Hotel informed us to cancel the booking and advance
amount will be returned due to tax issues. Hotel
advised us to re-book for the new date. The rate at the
booking was Rs.1428/- per head.

3. IT Issue :

Discussion about the penalty charged by IT. We have
filed our response to the IT explaining the reason for
delay in submitting the 10 B FORM for 4 years. And
have sent the request to condone the penalty charges
for the same. It was decided to send IT status to all
KCS members.

4. Pending Subscription:

It was agreed to discuss in the AGM about the actions
to be taken by members who do not pay subscriptions.

**5. Account Closure & AGM & Books Account Fee
(Management Account Audit fees) :**

Our auditor requested a fee of Rs.7500 for the
management of our accounts. After a discussion it
was agreed to the fee by Rs. 1000/- from Rs. 6000 /- to
Rs. 7000/-.

Secretary message



6. Date for induction of new team:

New team of office bearers will be inducted on June
4th during the Silver Jubilee meeting.

7. Salgar award: Not yet decided.

8. Printing Amendment s in the booklet :

Not discussed

9. Tentative programs for 2022:

After the Discussion it was agreed to have every
month one program to get more interaction within
members. First week of January NEW YEAR, Last
week of January food mela, picnic in the month of
February , June 4th helpline meeting and Silver
Jubilee celebration, cricket match in October month
etc.

10. Ladies Wing program :

It was agreed to have Food Mela in the last week of
January or on 26th January. President informed us
that he can arrange a Nestle cooking competition.

11. Youth Wing Program :

Cricket Match will be arranged in the month of
October.

M.S. Abraham
Secretary



Achievers Gallery



Thejo Engineering Limited has recently won the "Corporate Governance Award" instituted by Money Life foundation. Mr. KJ Joseph, Chairman Emeritus, Mr. V A George, Chairman & Mr. Thoman John, Vice Chairman with award in the photo. Corporate Governance Award, instituted by Money Life Foundation, Winner Thejo Engineering Limited

IN BRIEF

Johnson bags 'major' lifts contract from DMRC

CHENNAI

Johnson Lifts Private Ltd. has bagged a major contract from Delhi Metro Rail Corporation (DMRC) for the lease and maintenance of 179 lifts and 323 escalators for 15 years. These lifts and escalators are to be commissioned across three priority corridors in the phase-IV expansion of the Delhi Metro, covering a total distance of 65 km and and 45 metro stations.



Mary Ann Thomas, daughter of our KCS first family Mr. E C Thomas & Mrs. Susan Thomas

Mary Ann Thomas was active in the KCS while she was in Chennai. Now located in the UK, she has launched a book writing company. The focus is to those who want to capture their life story or memories from their childhood, growing up, and adult years. You can find her online at her website, stories, by MAE. <https://www.storiesbymae.com>

Congratulations to all of you from KCS family. KCS wishes you all the best and more such accolades in future.

Dear friends,

In my message dated 8th March 2022, I had informed you that we are planning a thanksgiving Holy Mass to commemorate our 25th year.

Accordingly we have arranged a **Mass at Santhome Cathedral on Saturday, April 2, 2022 at 4.30 pm. His Grace Archbishop Rev. Dr. George Antonysamy** has kindly agreed to celebrate the mass. Our patron Rev. Fr. Kurian Thomas will be the co-celebrant.

It is our first meeting after a long break, It is as well that we commence our activities after the dreadful covid season with thanksgiving. It is an obligation and privilege for the entire KCS family to join together on this occasion to thank Almighty for the successfully completed 25 years and to seek guidance for the future of the Society.

Please note the date and the time. I request your participation.

With regards,
EC Thomas,
President



**HOLY MASS ON APRIL 2, 2022,
SATURDAY, 4.30 PM AT
SANTHOMÉ CATHEDRAL**



Gracy Chummar mother of Geetha Verghese Romey (KCF 096) passed away on 24 Feb 2022 at Ollur, Thrissur and the funeral was held on 25 Feb 2022 at St. Antony's Forane Church, Ollur.

OBITUARY

KCS extends its condolences to the bereaving family members.

May the departed souls rest in peace



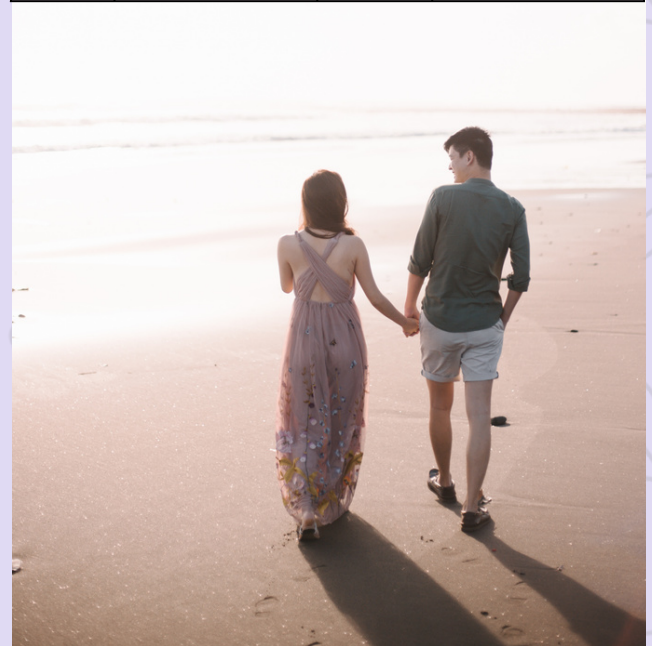
Mary Joseph, 83 years w/o Late P J Joseph, passed away on 24 Feb 2022 at Koothrapally, Kottayam and the funeral was held at St. Mary's Church, Koothrapally.

Happy Birthday

DATE	Birthday March 2022	KCF NO	Mobile no
2	Alfred Michael	240	98844 30689
3	Binu James	202	99401 60555
5	Alfy Mathew	3	94477 72902
6	Mary Terry	71	86109 54234
10	Marykutty Mathew	57	94446 53693
11	Felix Madiath	107	94443 76168
12	C J Jimmy	29	93810 14060
12	Gracy Sunny	126	97917 17793
13	George KCD	20	98400 45630
13	Subi Regy C/o Regy Mathew	66	98400 98412
14	Jiffy Joemc/o Joem Moyalan	168	98413 45574
19	Jose J Sebastian	144	98412 81237
22	Molly Babu	8	98840 89234
25	Mariamamma Johny	128	99400 24159
26	Jacob P T	91	94451 75659
27	CD Jose	33	97462 68684
27	George Samuel	233	99400 24159
28	Mino Alfred	240	98844 30689
28	Thankamma Joseph	39	72992 03300
30	Louis Franco	244	99626 22855
30	Roselin Shirely	185	90030 25520
31	Laalu George	188	89398 41001
31	Valsa George	24	99401 90077

HAPPY WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

Date	Wedding- March 2022	KCF NO	Mobile no
7	George Samuel & Shyni	233	99400 24159
29	Binu James & Hazel Binu	202	98401 60555



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