

President message

Hi,

It is heartening to see that KCS helpline meeting being conducted by all the four zones. KCS is getting back to normalcy after two years I guess. All Zones have Zonal leader and their active involvement in zonal activities is really appreciated.

I am glad to share that we have a new member Mr. Mathew Manjila Joseph and Mrs. Sunitha Mathew, referred by Mr. KF Kurian Manavalan. We welcome them to our KCS family. Thanks to Mr. Kurian Manavalan for the reference.

Ranjit Dominic is working on to organise an inter-zone cricket match, tentatively fixed for 29th October (Saturday). It will be a mixed team ie men, women and youngsters playing together. It is going to be in an indoor match. Ranjit will soon be sharing the details.

GC team will be discussing about KCS one day picnic in the upcoming GC. Mostly it will be in November. As we are discussing about some of the regular events lining up in the next few months, we will get in to more serious business of rejuvenating KCS with sustainable projects.

We should use our assets to generate enough revenue for KCS activities. GC reviewed the current practice of KCS house rentals. Rs. 4000/- for 4 hrs and Rs.8000/- for 8 hrs are the practice in vogue. And our average income is around Rs.26,000/- per month. GC has suggested to have a flexi rates like in flights, and ensure most of the days are booked. Even an average of Rs.4000 per day for 20 days will get Rs.80,000/- per month. It can take care of staff expenses, maintenance and create some surplus for KCS activities.

During get togethers, there are quite a few expressed about KCS projects. I take this opportunity to request all the Senior members to guide and advise us on the way forward. We will soon be approaching some of you to form an Apex committee to evaluate projects for KCS to take it up.

Our website name changed from KCSmadras.com to KCSchennai.com. All other things remain the same. Please log in www.kcschennai.com. I urge the Zonal leaders to send the photos and write up about your zonal meeting to publish in KCS News.

I look forward to meeting you soon.

#### **Oommen Abraham**

### 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.



KCS NEWS (society established in 1996)

Gist of the Minutes of 3rd Governing Council Meeting for the year 2022-2023 of Kerala Catholic Society held virtually on 17th September 2022.

Attended:

Mr Oommen Abraham, Mrs Anirita George, Mr Binny Lawrence, Mr Ranjith Dominic,

Apology from: Mr Joseph Jose, Mrs Mini Jose, Mr. Joseph Chacko, Mr. Jose Varghese

- Prayer The meeting started with a prayer by Mrs Lissy Joy
- Welcome by The President Mr Oommen Abraham called the meeting to order and welcomed Mrs Lissy Joy, the new GC member Anna Nagar Zonal Leader.

Secretary message



- Approval of Minutes of previous meeting The minutes of GC held on 6th August, 2022 was discussed
  - The execution of Independence Day celebrations & Onam Celebrations was discussed in detail
    - The President, Mr Oommen Abraham appreciated the efforts put in by the whole team for both the programmes and expressed his gladness that it was a job well done. He thanked everyone for their co-operation and co-ordination in making the events a success.
    - All the members present also agreed and reported that on the whole all the members who attended the programmes were happy and satisfied, especially those who were a little weary about the worthiness of the programme. The new mode of conducting the programme with games and other entertaining factors was appreciated and applauded by all. A special thanks to Mr George Joseph for having provided the Hall to conduct the Onam programme was expressed by all. A formal letter appreciating his contribution will be sent by the President.
  - Minutes of 2nd GC meeting dated 6th August, 2022 was approved
  - Review of Accounts The accounts for the month of August were presented by Mr Binny Lawrence, was reviewed and approved
  - ROS & IT filing to be completed by Mr Augustine before due date.
  - Subscription dues Some 5-6 members from each zone who still have to pay their subscription for the year 2022-2023. The Zonal leaders have been entrusted to follow-up the same along with subsequent follow-up by Mr Augustine Joseph.
  - Event for October 2022 Indoor Cricket Match: It will, be organised by Mr Ranjith Dominic, Youth Wing Leader. The venue & other details will be finalized within a week. Each zone will have to make a team of 11 members (a mixed team of men women, youth & children) Each team can have a unique colour T-Shirt (sponsors for the same are welcome). Snacks/Food, etc will have to be arranged. The proposed time of the event will be between 5pm-10 pm and tentative date is Saturday, 29th October, 2022.
  - Other matters:
    - KCS House staff salary has been marginally revised.
    - Flexi rental options suggested to maximise revenue from rentals.
    - The Membership application of Mrs Sunitha & Mathew Manjilla Joseph, proposed by Mr K.F. Manavalan, was scrutinised and approved by the GC members. He is from Mylapore and will become a member of the Adyar Zone.
- Vote of Thanks The President thanked all the members for their active participation







Sweet moments, photos taken from KCS whatsapp group



## KCS NEWS (SOCIETY ESTABLISHED IN 1996)

## **BUSINESS CONNECT**

CORPORATE SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY LEADERSHIP AWARD 2022



Prince Jewellery, recently won the "Corporate Social Responsibility Leadership Award" in the Corporate Social Responsibility Summit and Awards 2022 held in New Delhi. Mr. Princeson Jose, Chairman and Managing director, Prince Jewellery received the prestigious award from Mr. Ketan Deshpande, Founder Chairman & CEO, FUEL during the grand event. This award is a testament to Prince Jewellery's various social welfare activities that it is committed to and its contributions to the economic development of society over the years. The brand has earned its name for its exquisite range of jewels from lightweight gold to antique and diamond jewellery, with 6 outlets spanning over three states in South India. Talking of a few contributions, Prince Jewellery contributed to the Chief Minister's Relief Fund which aims at providing financial assistance to the people in distress and those affected by corona in the state of Tamil Nadu, and many more.

### **KCS** Achievers Gallary

### DR. JOY, KCF NO. HAS BEEN ELECTED TO THE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL OF CARDIOLOGY SOCIETY OF INDIA, CHENNAI CHAPTER





KCS Adayar Zone Helpline meeting held on 1st Oct 2022







Mrs. Thankamma Louis W/o late Mr. C. F. Louis, Adv. 12.08.1930 – 13.09.2022



Mrs. Thangamma Louis, mother of Mr. C Franco Louis, passed away 13/09/2022 and the funeral service was held at Divine Mercy Church, Anna Nagar, Chennai.

May the departed soul rest in peace.





- TOTAL 4 TEAMS
- 11PLAYERS PER TEAM
- 10 OVERS KNOCK OUT MATCH
- INDOOR TURF MATCH

## VENUE: TBA SAT. OCT 29TH 2022

Team can have mixed members of all age group and both gender Venue and other arrangements will be announced shortly. Come with family and have fun.

## KCS NEWS (society established in 1996)

Date	Birthdays- October-2022	KCF no	Mobile no
1	Lilly Joseph -% PC Joseph	42	98411 31372
3	Franco Louis	16	94440 15646
5	Elizabeth John	120	9962 521267
7	Jose Punnoose	153	893992 8813
9	Mercy Paul	61	98402 36225
9	PC Joseph	42	98411 31372
19	P A Joykutty	46	98400 36669
20	Itty George	227	99402 95215
22	Jose varghese	163	98404 66330
22	Marie Teresa	67	94443 67637
29	Julie Jacob	91	94459 70676

31 Binny Lawrence

# Happy Birthday



# HAPPY WEDDING

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## ANNIVERSARY

Date	Wedding Annivesaries- October 2022	KCF NO	Mobile no
10	Emmanuel Babu & Anita George	246	98846 00007
15	Jose Zacharias& Leelamma Zacharias	127	94442 23674
16	Zacharia George & Leelama George	115	98403 55173
20	PC Johny & Jaya Johny	221	98410 25462
21	Jaison Joseph& Anitta Jaison	187	98404 18187
27	PC Joseph & Lilly Joseph	42	98411 31372

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