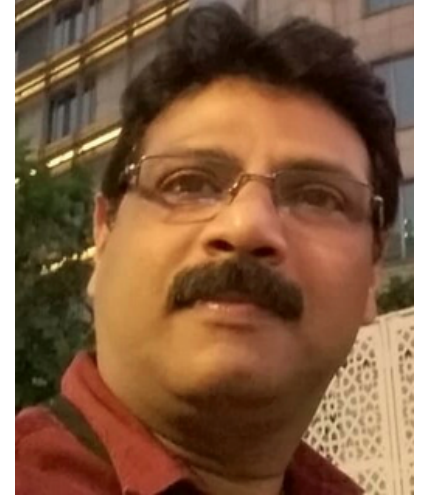


Hi,

I am extremely happy to bring out this edition as we had two events in between last issue and this one 1. Independence day and 2. Onam celebration. Also the Ladies wing had their first meeting with guest speaker.

All the events went on well especially Onam where everyone participated and had a lot of fun. One of the members said that in the last 15 years, this is the first time she enjoyed and seen all members participating in Onam celebration freely and the atmosphere was more of informal. Another member said that he sees there is life in KCS, another said if she had known that Onam in KCS will be of so much fun, she would have brought her children. Heartening to hear all these comments. The most majority appreciated the Onam Sadhya.

President message



There were **lot of first things**, meeting started without much waiting for the Chief Guest to insist on the punctuality in KCS, ladies wing organising games and culturals on Onam, fellowship without drinks, lot of gifts to participants, no payments to zones for culturals and so on. Former President Mr. E C Thomas was right in shifting the venue since the Onam Sadhya there at Palmgrove was more of Tamil cuisine rather than Kerala style. I learnt that in Kerala itself Sadhya differs like Palakkad, Trivandrum, Alapuzha, Kannur and so on, anyways we got a naadan Sadhya. Venue Sowbaghya Mahal was super rich and splendid, thanks to our member Mr. George Joseph (Wilson), Kerala Jewellers who sponsored the venue



Also the choir on Independence day was a highlight as they coordinated, practised and presented a divine experience to all. Heartfelt thanks to all those KCS members who sponsored medical and scholarship to 27 needy people on Independence day.



Mrs. Mini Jose and myself met Rev. Fr. Kurian Thomas, Patron, KCS to invite him for the Onam celebrations but due to his health and long distance, he expressed his inability to join this time. However, he asked us to share his Onam greetings to everyone in KCS family. He shared lot of ideas for permanent projects and we will discuss in GC and present to you at appropriate for further proceedings. I personally felt all those ideas are great, relevant and achievable to KCS.



Mr. Joseph Chacko, Mr. Jose Varghese & Mrs. Lissy Joy volunteered to be the GC members of Adyar, Kilpauk and Anna Nagar zone respectively. Ranjit Dominic continues to be the Zonal leader for Kodambakkam.

We can bring KCSnews on-time if more members volunteer to be in the editorial team. My apologies for the delay in releasing the current issue.

With love,
Oommen Abraham
President - KCS

**Great coordination and team work by GC,
hats off to them.!**

Secretary message

Gist of the Minutes of 2nd Governing Council Meeting for the year 2022-2023 of Kerala Catholic Society held on 6th August 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, Mr. Joseph Chacko

- Prayer - The meeting started with a prayer by Mrs Mini Jose
- Welcome by The President – Mr Oommen Abraham called the meeting to order and welcomed Mr. Joseph Chacko, the new GC member representing as the Adyar Zonal Leader.
- Approval of Minutes of previous meeting – The minutes of GC held on 9th July, 2022 was circulated, discussed and approved.
- The programme for Independence Day celebrations was discussed in detail:
 - It was decided to invite Rev. Fr KM Jose, Provincial – CITADEL, Don Bosco to celebrate Mass at KCS house on 15th August, Independence Day.
 - Mr Augustine was entrusted to send the Invitation to all members for Independence Day celebrations
 - It was decided that Caterer - Mothers Catering Sunil Kumar will supply breakfast for the programme the menu – 3 Appams, 2 mutta (egg) curry, Vada, Sambar, Chuttny & Tea @ Rs 100- per plate.
 - The programme would be as follows: 7:30 Assemble, 8:00 Holy Mass, 8:45 Flag Hoisting, 9:00 Distribution of Scholarship/Medical Aid, 9:30 Breakfast.
 - The applications for scholarship/medical aid was scrutinised. 5 members had offered to sponsor Medical aid and 22 for Scholarship. Since KCS sponsors only 3 people for Medical aid, it was decided that out of 5 candidates three would be sponsored as usual and one person can be sponsored fully by the sponsor and the fifth person will be fully sponsored by KCS (Since we have only 22 sponsors for Education and KCS has provision for 25 members – the Balance Rs 6000/- from Educational aid can be used to sponsor the 5th Medical aid candidate).
 - Onam celebrations, as already decided, will be on Saturday, 3rd September at Sowbaghya Hall, Vadapalani.
 - Some of the names suggested as Chief Guests were : Mr. A B Anup – Medimix MD, Mr Georgie George, IPS Officer, Mr Jaishankar Unnithan, Shanker Ceiling Systems, Ms Anu Chacko, Norka Head TN & AP. Based on their availability on 3rd Sept, we will finalise.
 - Onam Sadya – Finalised HRS Caterers @ Rs 300/- per head, all inclusive for a minimum of 150 nos for lesser numbers Service charges extra.
 - Kuthuvilaaku (traditional lamp) from Mr. Siby Joseph
 - Pookalam – Mrs Mini Jose will coordinate with KCS Ladies wing and organise it, Rs 3000/- allocated for the same. Thengin pookula to be purchased by ladies who are planning to make Pookalam
 - Maveli – Mr. Ranjith Domnic, Vaamanan - Mr. Alfred Michal and kids as puli – Mr. Augustine to organise the makeup man Gopi from Madipakkam.



- Cultural programme – Normally two zones are given charge for cultural and they are paid Rs. 20,000 each. It was decided to allow all members to participate and spend that money on gifts/ prizes.
- MC for the evening suggested- Mrs Deena Joseph.
- Games – Mr. Alfred participated in the GC on invitation and volunteered to conduct games on Onam.
- Photographer Juby Vincent blocked by Augustine – Charges Rs 5000/-
- Décor, sound light and other arrangements at the venue to be inspected by Mr Oommen & Mr Augustine.
- Review of Accounts – The accounts for the month of July presented by Mr Binny Lawrence was reviewed and approved
- ROS filing to be done by Mr Augustine.
- Subscription dues – Roughly 11 – 12 members per zone (45 – 50 members have yet to make the payment. A reminder letter to be sent to the concerned members by Mrs Anirita George
- The CCTV DDR/Camera, etc., had been inspected by two parties and it was suggested that they have to be changed. Two quotes were received. It was decided to give the job to Ms Vantage Infotech. The total cost will be Rs 11000/-.
- Other matters:
 - It was brought to the notice of the GC members that the Servant maid who cleans the premises usually stays back overnight when there is a programme in the evening in order to clean up after the programme. It has been decided that no staff will stay back at the premises after office hours. The cleaning can be done the next morning.
 - Salary revision for the KCS office staff was done as per the practice in vogue.
 - It has been decided that the staff will be given an incentive package of 10% against the monthly collection above Rs 35000/- per month. No incentive for collection less than Rs.35000/- per month.
- Vote of Thanks – The President thanked all the members for their active participation

Anirita George
Secretary



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.

Our Lady's assumption & India Independence day at KCS House



KCS Ladies Wing meeting

Greetings from Ladies wing....

August 13th at the KCS hall.

Meeting started on time at 3pm. An experienced Malayali Ayurveda Doctor Mrs. Deepa Jayaraman was the guest speaker. She covered topics like -

1. Relevance of Ayurveda in modern world
2. Ayurveda for ladies
3. Ayurveda for gynaec, cosmetological issues etc, and
4. Ayurveda in daily life.

There was an interactive session too. In all, 19 members were present and we had a good fellowship.

Ladies expressed the timing evening 3 to 4 is the more convenient time. Meeting ended with high tea . As usual free table was there to display ladies products.

Some embroidery, cutwork nighties, cutlets and homemade organic soaps were there for sale.

Regards,

Mini Jose

Ladies Wing



KCS Onam celebration, 3rd Sept 2022 Sowbhaya Mahal, Arumbakkam, Chennai



Happy Birthday

DATE	Bday September 2022	KCF no	Mobile no
1	D Thomas	73	98402 70228
1	Cyriac Jose Sunil	210	99620 02333
2	Stella Varghese	81	97911 09502
2	Sajini Paul	180	94443 67546
2	Mariamamma Thomas	198	94445 41603
6	Babu Emmanuel	8	98840 60633
7	Geo Paul	131	95662 11318
7	Shini Pious	133	96000 40015
7	Ramya sunil	210	99625 57740
10	Anto Tharappen	4	94440 17301
10	CC Johnny	128	98400 27100
11	George Pious Tharayil	123	98410 21011
11	Alphonsa	181	98402 82002
13	Joseph Dominic	170	96770 89696
14	P K Jose	95	94443 99780
14	Zacharia George	115	98403 55173

DATE	Bday September 2022	KCF no	Mobile no
15	V A George	24	98409 70077
17	P J Raphael	97	89251 46701
17	T J Pollo	125	91766 17599
17	Susan Mathew	110	98401 30533
18	Viji Joseph c/o Roy joseph	249	98403 32679
19	Annie Ffredrick	74	98400 48951
19	Sujatha Vinod	218	99625 48110
22	Mary Beena M c/o Malcolm	83	93810 37892
23	Thomas John	75	96770 44701
23	K S Joseph	98	94446 50246
24	Anna Madiath	107	94443 76257
26	Peter Kurian Manavalan	62	98410 20784
27	Roy Joseph	249	98403 32679
29	P K Pailo	59	94456 72474
30	E C Thomas	148	99626 29781
30	Sally Devassy c/o Devassy	14	94443 81059

DATE	Wedding anniversary SEPTEMBER 2022	KCF NO	Mobile no
1	PT Jacob & Julie Jacob	91	94451 75659
2	Babu Emmanuel & Molly Babu	8	98840 60633
2	K J Job & Geetha Job	159	87545 55339
3	Geo Paul & Geena Geo	131	95662 11318
3	George Paul & Rosamma George	243	98183 68455
6	Abraham vadakkal & Mary Abraham	1	98407 00092
9	C J Jimmy & Dominica Jimmy	29	93810 14060
9	Jose Isaac & Ittyanam Jose	86	99943 50713
10	Jose Thomas & Mini Jose	34	94440 61754
10	Terry Thomas & Mary Terry	71	98803 25000
12	Paul Peter W & Sajini Paul	170	98410 42591
12	Thomas Thaliath & tessa Thomas	77	99869 49051
15	Thomas John & Celinamma John	75	96770 44701
20	P J Raphael & Litty Raphael	97	89251 46701
21	C K Devassy & Sally Devassy	14	94443 81059
25	V P Udhippu & Celine Udhippu	139	94440 16881

**HAPPY
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