



# KANDY HIGH SCHOOL OLD GIRLS' ASSOCIATION (COLOMBO BRANCH)

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**KHS OGA NEWSLETTER NO.2 – 2021/2022**

Dear Friends,

We reach out to you through this letter during yet another period of relative quiet and inactivity for members. Yet, I am sure you agree that these strange and difficult times compel us all to stay indoors, responsible but resilient.

We hope you are all in good health.

The Committee, however, has continued to work during the past couple of months, and the following is a brief account of news and events:

**Annual Picnic**

Initially, we were most optimistic about the annual picnic and it was refreshing for us to be able to organize the many elements needed to bring that event to you. However, as already notified by email and through our website, **the Picnic has had to be postponed indefinitely.**

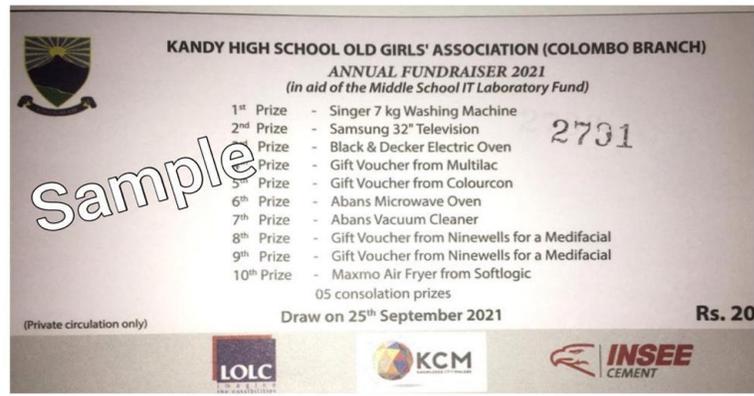
**Raffle Draw / Fund Raiser**

As we had informed you in our previous Newsletter, this year's fund raising efforts are towards assisting the School to set up a brand new IT Laboratory dedicated to the Middle School. We are working in close collaboration with the Head of School IT Section to understand the project requirements and budget elements so that this fund raising will achieve a meaningful contribution to the project.

As an open event is not possible, we hope to raise funds through the sale of Raffle Tickets, and the Committee has been working hard even during tough times to garner sufficient support towards having an attractive line-up of Raffle Prizes.

The Raffle Tickets are now available for purchase, priced at Rs.200/- per ticket. Please lend your generous support and purchase as many tickets as you can, for yourself as well as for friends, family and neighbours!

Here is a sample ticket!



Each ticket book has 10 tickets and is priced at Rs.2000/-. If you feel you can further support the Committee by taking on a book or two for sale, we would be all the more grateful.

Do please contact any Committee Member to purchase the tickets.

### **Constitution of the Association**

It has been a long felt need for us to streamline and recompile our Constitution, and the Committee has undertaken this task with the assistance of some able and keen-eyed members. In this exercise, we have now incorporated in sequential order all the amendments that have been sanctioned by the Membership through several decades, corrected typographical and grammatical errors and removed inconsistencies in order to mitigate misinterpretation and/or confusion as far as possible. Care has also been taken to make sure that the content, extent and intent of each Article in the Constitution are not changed in any manner, but a reading of the whole has more clarity.

This is now ready for print and will soon be available to all.

### **Senior Members**

We have been severely affected by the travel restrictions, and therefore have been unable to pay any visits to senior members so far. However, we have reached out to two members with gift vouchers and tokens of friendship as a way of honouring our commitment of supporting our most beloved seniors.

### **Members' Directory**

May we also remind you that a few more copies of our newly updated and comprehensive Members' Directory are still available? They are priced at Rs.250/- each, and you may contact any Committee Member to place your order.

Please keep visiting our website from time to time as we update the content as and when we have any news to share with you.

Best regards,

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