



MAHAMAYA GIRLS' COLLEGE

ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION OF NORTH AMERICA

ANNUAL REPORT

2015/2016



Mahamaya Girls' College Alumnae Association of North America (MGCAANA)

The Association

- MGCAANA is a voluntarily led, non-profit organization incorporated in the State of Washington in March, 2005. The association received the federal non-profit organization status retroactively in August 4, 2006.

The Purpose

- To build, foster and promote goodwill and fellowship among former students of Mahamaya Girls' College residing in North America, and individuals closely associated with Mahamaya Girls' College.
- To promote excellence in academic and non-academic activities of current students of Mahamaya Girls' College, Kandy, Sri Lanka



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Board of Advisors

- Himashinie Diyabalanage
- Geetha Eragoda
- Dharshani Nanayakkara
- Erandi Ranaweera

Board of Directors 2015/2016

- Supipi Auwardt
- Sriyani Dissanayaka
- Malika Godamudunage
- Nirmala Gunapala
- Indrani Gunawardana
- Subhashinie Kariyawasam
- Taroshanie Kasturiarachchi
- Pavithra Wettasinghe

Executive Committee 2015/2016

- President – Sriyani Dissanayaka
- Vice president – Nirmala Gunapala
- Secretary – Supipi Auwardt
- Treasurer – Subhashinie Kariyawasam
- Web master – Taroshanie Kasturiarachchi



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Other Committees functioning under MGCAANA

- Newsletter Committee
- Fundraising Committee
- Membership Drive Committee
- Website Organizing Committee
- Endowment Committee
- Scholarship Committee
- Nanda Pussegoda Leula Memorial Scholarship Committee
- Social Welfare Committee



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Vidya Scholarship Trust Fund (VSTF)

- VSTF was initiated in 2009 and is one of the oldest projects carried out by MGCAANA.
- VSTF is a legal trust registered in Sri Lanka and created by MGCAANA. It provides financial aid to economically disadvantaged students at Mahamaya Girls' College.
- The report of VSTF will be presented later.





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2015/2016 in a Nutshell

- 5K run/walk
- Greeting card project
- Annual Undergraduate and Graduate Scholarship Program
- Annual charity donation
- Newsletter
- Nanda Pussegoda Leula Memorial Scholarship
- Initiation of allocating volunteer hours to children of MGCAANA members who volunteer with various activities of the organization
- Contacting members & membership renewal



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5K run/walk

All MGCAANA members and honorary members as well as family and friends were invited to participate in a fun walk/run event during the Fall of 2015. \$100 raised from this event will be used for various projects run by the organization.

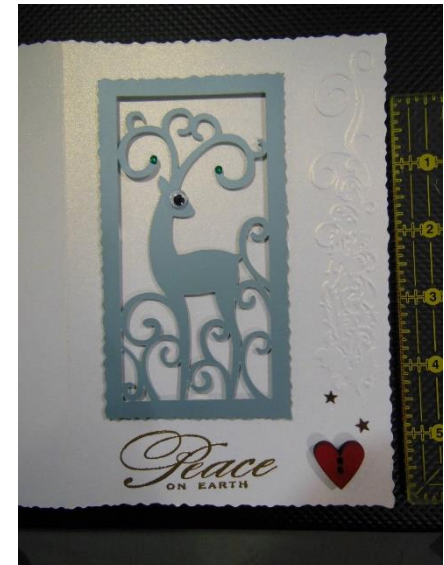




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Greeting card Project

BOD member Indrani Gunawardana made beautiful greeting cards that were sold to members and well wishers of MGCAANA. Pack of 10 cards was sold for \$30. \$151 raised from the event will be used for projects run by the organization.





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MGCAANA Undergraduate and Graduate Scholarship Program

- This scholarship is awarded to two Mahamaya Girls' College alumnae pursuing undergraduate and graduate studies in the US and Canada.
- The scholarship award amount was increased to \$500.00 each, thanks to an anonymous donation from a beloved member of MGCAANA.
- One of these scholarships will be awarded in memory of Mrs. N. K. Pilapitiya.





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MGCAANA Undergraduate and Graduate Scholarship Program Cont.

- This year there were two scholarship recipients.
- Their names are Dilshani Ranasinghe and Nadeesri Wijekoon.





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MGCAANA Undergraduate and Graduate Scholarship Program Cont.

Dilshani Ranansinghe is a Master's Student at Indiana University in new Albany majoring in strategic finance.



Nadeesri Wijekoon is a Ph.D. student at University of Maryland, Baltimore County majoring in statistics.





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Annual Charity Donation for a local charity

- A donation of \$100 was made to the Tyler's hope foundation
 - Tyler's Hope is an organization committed to the raising awareness and treatment of neurological disorder and to the funding of research aimed at finding a cure for dystonia.

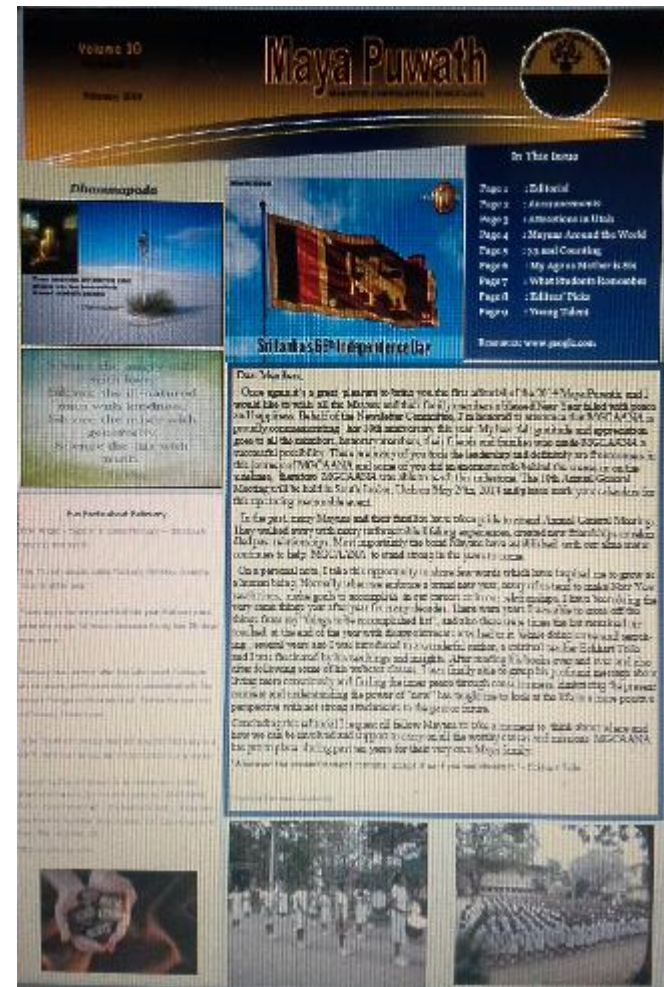




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Newsletter

Maya Puwath, our bi-monthly newsletter was published in a timely manner.

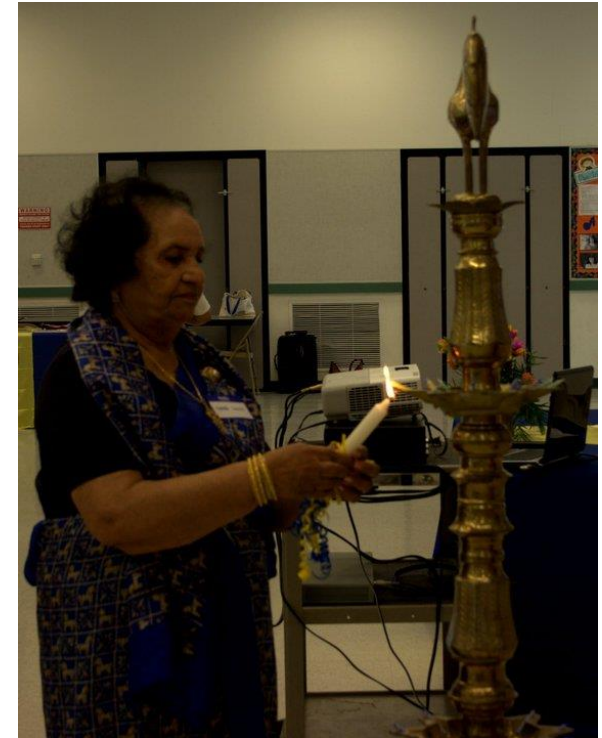




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Nanda Pussegoda Leula Memorial Scholarship (NPLMS)

- This project provides financial aid to economically-disadvantaged students at Mahamaya Girls' College as well as to a student-run organization at Mahamaya to perform a community service project, using a personal donation given by Mrs. Leula's daughter Kanthi Leula in memory of her mother who was a valued alumna of MGCAANA.
- A detailed report on the progress of this project will be presented by the NPLMS Committee.





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Contacting Members & Membership Renewal

For the Year 2015-2016, the BOD contacted the MGCAANA Membership to;

- Inquire about their preferences in joining one of the committees, the BOD or to become an officer in MGCAANA
- Request the members to renew their membership



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The Board of Directors and the Executive Committee of 2015/2016 wish to extend our sincere gratitude to all our members, their families, and friends for their support throughout the year, and to those of you who are gathered here to participate in our 12th AGM and the Annual Dinner Dance. As always, it so wonderful to see all of you here. Thank you for your continuing support towards our Organization.

THANK YOU!

Prepared by: Supipi Auwardt
Secretary 2015/2016