



Newsletter



Past Pupils' Association Holy Family Convent, Bambalapitiya

Committee 2026/2027



At the very heart of our PPA family at Holy Family Convent Bambalapitiya lies a deep and enduring connection that goes far beyond ordinary friendship; we stand together as sisters in spirit, united by a shared passion and collective vision, working with one clear purpose: to guide the PPA toward even greater achievements while proudly honouring and carrying forward the blue and white legacy of our cherished alma mater.

Upholding a long-standing tradition, the Committee took a moment to gather at the revered Grotto, capturing a symbol of unity through their official committee photograph.

In that frame, they stood not simply as individuals, but as a unified team, brought together by their shared dedication to a common mission.

Engage with Us: Join our gatherings, reunions, and special events to reconnect with familiar faces, build meaningful new friendships, and celebrate together the pride of our shared accomplishments.

Connect Online: Remain informed about the latest updates and opportunities through our social media channels, ensuring that no matter the distance, our connection continues to remain strong.

Volunteer Your Talents: Your individual talents and experience are valuable strengths in our journey forward. We warmly invite you to contribute your time and enthusiasm by participating in the events and initiatives we organise.

Spread the Word: Support us in growing our community and strengthening our influence by sharing awareness of our initiatives within your networks and circles of connection.



United, we can encourage others to support our mission and contribute to the legacy we continue building.



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Message from the Patroness



Rev. Sr. Shirani Vaas
Patroness
Past Pupils' Association 2026/2027

As we journey through time, I invite each of you to pause and reflect on the enduring values embodied by the Holy Family. Their unwavering love, compassion, and humility remain a guiding light, not only within our school, but in the lives of all who have been part of it.

The Holy Family stands as a timeless symbol of unity, understanding, and devotion. Through their steadfast faith and deep respect for one another, they remind us of the strength found in togetherness and the beauty of living a life rooted in faith and service.

To you, dear members of the Past Pupils' Association, I extend a gentle call to carry these values forward. As past pupils, you are an integral part of the school's legacy, and your continued involvement and support strengthen the bond between past and present.

In the spirit of the Holy Family, may you continue to foster a community grounded in love, respect, and compassion. May you support one another, remain connected to your alma mater, and reach out with generosity to those in need.

May the values of the Holy Family continue to guide and inspire you in all that you do. Let us move forward together in faith and unity, nurturing a legacy that will endure for generations to come.



Message from the Principal



“Great Schools have active and involved Alumni”

I believe that PPA stands as a fundamental pillar in the support and development of our school. Beyond its practical contributions, the PPA plays a crucial role in preserving the cherished Familian traditions and values that define our community’s unique identity.

I welcome the newly appointed Committee, I extend my heartfelt congratulations and best wishes for success in your upcoming initiatives. Your dedication is essential, and I encourage every member of our community to actively engage with the School and support us whenever possible. Your involvement not only strengthens the organization but also enriches the educational experience for current students.

I extend my deepest gratitude for all previous members of PPA for their continued support to the school activities. It is truly inspiring to witness the lasting bond you maintain with your alma mater. Your generosity not only reflects your commitment to giving back but also sets a powerful example for current and future students.

I strongly belief that the enduring connection and mutual support between the school and its alumni is a great help for school activities.

**Glory to be God Alone
May God Bless you all.**

Rev. Sr. Charitha Thandalge
Principal
Holy Family Convent,
Bambalapitiya



Message from the President



Dear Familians,

Stepping into this role as President of the Past Pupils' Association is not just an honor, It is a call to action. Our journey together began years ago within the walls of Holy Family Convent Bambalapitiya, where values were planted and friendships forged. Today, we carry forward that legacy, not merely as a memory, but as a living force shaping who we are and what we contribute to the world.

This year, I want us to focus on renewal and impact. The Past Pupils' Association is more than a group, It is a dynamic community with the power to influence lives far beyond our school gates. We will explore new ways to support current students, uplift those in need, and celebrate the unique talents of every Familian.

Our connection to Holy Family Convent is a shared strength that unites us across generations. It fuels our commitment to growth, resilience, and service. Together, we will innovate our programs and outreach efforts, ensuring they are relevant, meaningful, and inclusive for all members.

I invite each one of you to embrace this spirit of collaboration and creativity. Your voice, your ideas, and your passion are what will breathe life into our initiatives and build a stronger Familian network.

As we mark another year in the remarkable history of our alma mater, let us renew our promise to be active participants in its future. With faith as our foundation and community as our guide, we will continue to shine as proud ambassadors of Holy Family Convent.

May this year be filled with inspiration, courage, and the joy of giving back.

Anusha Soysa
President

Past Pupils' Association 2026/2027



Meet Our Vibrant Committee



Anusha Soysa - President

I'm from the AL Batch of 95
Mother of two
Sales Manager - Centrepont
Homes / Fairway Group



Sujeeva Wimalatunga - Vice President

2 kids. Daughter graduated
and working in Aussie and was the
2015 school games captain.
Son is an under graduate in local
University. Hobbies are
dancing and music. Husband is an
ex Airforce officer. I'm currently
heading a family business in
the capacity of a director.



Sawasdee Zoysa - Vice President

From the 98 batch.
A proud wife and mother
who can juggle work
decisions, family life and
other goals without missing
a beat. Strong when it
matters, soft when it counts
and always moving forward
with heart, humour and a
little sparkle.



Fazna Gaffoor - Joint Secretary

I am a proud mother of two
wonderful boys and an experienced
educator with 18 years of teaching
expertise. As a teacher of
English, speech and
communication, I am passionate
about helping students build
confidence, clarity, and strong
expressive skills. Throughout my
career, I have taught English and a
variety of other subjects across both
National and International
curricular, guiding learners to
achieve academic success while
developing essential life skills.



**Oshini Chandradasa - Joint
Secretary**

An Attorney-at-Law with
extensive involvement in
academia and management,
deeply family-oriented, and
passionate about embracing
life to the fullest.



Kalpani de Mel- Treasurer

98 batch
Wife, mother of 2
teenagers, ex-banker and
entrepreneur. Gracefully
balances work, family life,
and personal ambitions.
Resilient when challenges
arise, warm at heart, and
always moving ahead with
positivity, laughter, and a
touch of sparkle.



Meet Our Vibrant Committee



Mihiri Paaris - Assistant Treasurer

2002 batch
Banker by day, wife and mom of three kids 24/7.



Ms. Sugandi Fernando - Teacher Coordinator

A dedicated educator at HFC and a proud mother of two. My heart finds its greatest joy in social work and religious service, as I believe in giving back to the community and living a life guided by faith. Balancing the classroom and home is a journey I cherish every day.



Shihara Wimalaratne - Immediate Past President

Serving as the Deputy Chief Operating Officer at George Steuarts Travels Ltd. I am also a proud mother to my miracle daughter, who inspires me every day. Passion, commitment, responsibility, and trust are the four core values I strongly believe in. I strive to embody and uphold these principles in both my personal life and professional journey, ensuring that everything I do reflects integrity, dedication, and purpose



Manoja Pinto - Committee Member

I'm from the amazing Batch of '98 and a mother of two amazing souls. Freelancer by passion, homemaker by heart.



Nathashya Ragel - Committee Member

Batch of 2009
A mom to two beautiful teens, girl and boy. Currently working as a Business Executive in one of the leading insurance companies in Sri Lanka. I'm currently a work in progress with big goals.



Maleesha Peiris - Committee Member

Batch 2007.
Mother of two sons. (who are 10 and 1). Fun loving person who loves to Bake and travel during leisure time. Currently working as a Cabin Manager at a leading Airline. "With God All things are Possible".



Meet Our Vibrant Committee



Darshini Perera - Committee Member

Mother of two and an experienced educator with over 24 years in the field of education. I am currently working as a Year Leader at the British School in Colombo, where I am passionate about supporting young learners and leading my team to create a positive learning environment. Outside of my professional life, I enjoy travelling, dancing, and reading, which help me stay inspired and balanced.



Shiranthi Mihindukulasuriya - Committee Member

1999 batch and I'm currently holding the title of "Deputy Sales Manager" in Vogue Jewellers, and a mother to a present Familian. People see me as a motivator, advisor and as a good listener. I also find joy in helping others and being there for them during their hard times. I'd say that I'm an extrovert who brings heart, positivity, and a touch of rhythm to everything I do, and when the music starts playing, you'll definitely find me on the dance floor.



Sabrina Sathgunasigamani - Committee Member

2005 Batch
I'm the founder of Wedding Stories by Sabrina, where I specialize in curating elegant and meaningful celebrations. I also founded Women Behind the Vows, an initiative that celebrates and brings together women in the wedding industry. I'm a proud mother of two.



Shehara Fernando - Committee Member

2007 Batch
I'm a mother of 2 amazing kids and a stay at home wife. I love cricket and a bit of adventure.



Sowthambigai Chandirakumar - Committee Member

2011 Batch
I'm a lawyer by profession and mother of an adorable daughter. Happy to serve my alma mater with pride and a proud familian.



Helen Anthony- Committee Member

Caring yet daring, juggles motherhood passionately, crafts serene spaces and keeps things organized with a touch of admin skills!



Meet Our Vibrant Committee



Janani Perera - Committee Member

2014 Batch

By profession, I am an Assistant Manager – Talent Acquisition at Oceans XYZ. I value going the extra mile and the lessons of integrity, perseverance, and service instilled during my school years. Away from work, you'll usually find me cheering Sri Lanka cricket, let's just say some passions are contagious!



Thamalika Fernando - Committee Member

1998 Batch

A Banker by profession in a reputed bank. Mainly involved in Branch Banking and has experience for over 20 years. A mother to a son and three daughters. Even though balancing my work and my family with 4 kids may seem challenging I love spending each and every second of my leisure time with my family. Reading is one thing I enjoyed from my school days. Also love to travel with my family.



Nishika Muthiah - Committee Member

I have been a Banker for 16 years and subsequently an Accountant. Currently I am handling projects at PJFM Charity Foundation. I am also a humanitarian and animal welfare personnel and have a passion to help elders, children, differently abled and animals. I am a follower of Christ Jesus and love my school dearly as this is where my foundation came from.



Vindhya Fernando - Committee Member

Guided by faith and an commitment to simplicity, I remain a Familian to the core. I am a firm believer that our education is a lifelong journey of service and learning. While my professional path has led me to become a seasonal lecturer, trainer, and a passionate advocate for Strategic Marketing, I find my deepest purpose in my roles as a mother, tutor and a friend. Whether navigating the world of investment or contributing as a citizen of Sri Lanka, my foremost goal remains constant to strive to be a better human being every day.



Vinotha Maruthu - Committee Member

2003 Batch

I'm a media professional with a strong passion for marketing and a deep commitment to social service. I'm particularly driven by educational initiatives and dedicated to empowering communities through impactful projects.



Suzette Hake- Committee Member

I'm a mom of two, an HR professional, and a full-time people person. I manage people for a living, kids for survival, and conversations come naturally. I can talk to just about anyone, anywhere, anytime (sometimes unintentionally). When I'm home, I genuinely enjoy cooking and cleaning, and when I need to de-stress, a little nail art therapy does the trick.



92nd Annual General Meeting



The 92nd Annual General Meeting of the Past Pupils' Association of Holy Family Convent, Bambalapitiya, took place on the 28th of February 2025, at the school auditorium.



The day commenced with the Holy Mass held at the chapel, followed by a lunch held beneath the school auditorium. This gathering for the membership was organised by the Committee of 2025/2026, fostering a spirit of togetherness and camaraderie.





92nd Annual General Meeting



The Past Pupils' Association Committee of 2025/2026 proudly contributed LKR 4,804,149 to the school.

This significant donation will directly aid in the construction of a much-needed swimming pool, strengthening our alma mater's facilities and elevating the learning experience for generations to come.





92nd Annual General Meeting



Appointment of the President for the year 2026/2027

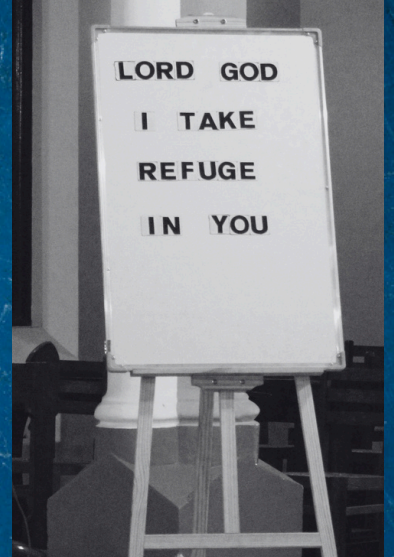




Day of Recollection



Within a reverent and prayerful setting, the Past Pupils' Association conducted the Day of Recollection on 21st March 2026 at our cherished school chapel. Devotees gathered in meaningful numbers, filling the holy space with their presence and lifting their voices together in devotion to the Lord our God, offering praise, worship, and heartfelt thanksgiving. It stood as a profoundly memorable occasion, a sacred blessing that marked the beginning of our calendar year.





Event Lineup 2026



Welcome to the eagerly awaited Past Pupils' Association event lineup for the year 2026! We are excited to present a diverse range of events and activities thoughtfully curated to strengthen connections among alumni, celebrate cherished moments and support the progress of our beloved alma mater. Join us for an unforgettable journey as we come together and share in joyful fellowship!

**MAY
22**

**ANNUAL SOCIAL
NIGHT OF SHIMMER!**



PPA TRIP

JULY

SEP

MUSICAL SHOW



**MASS FOR THE
DEARLY DEPARTED**

NOV



Join us in Prayer



Join us
in reciting
The Holy Rosary
today
at 7.30 pm

- LINK IN BIO -



PAST PUPILS' ASSOCIATION
HOLY FAMILY CONVENT, BAMBALAPITIYA



**Join us in prayer and quiet reflection
as we come together to recite the Holy Rosary.
Every 1st Monday of the month at 7.30 p.m.,
and on every Monday during the blessed months of
May and October at 7.30 p.m.**

**Come, let us be united in faith and devotion,
seeking the intercession of Our Blessed Mother
and the grace of our Lord.**



Annual Social 2026



Join us as we celebrate the Annual Social of the Past Pupils' Association of Holy Family Convent, Bambalapitiya!

Don't miss out on this exciting event! Reserve your tables early to make sure you're part of the fun. It's a wonderful opportunity to reconnect with old friends, reminisce about cherished memories, and create new ones together. We look forward to seeing you there! Book your spot now and let's make this gathering truly memorable!

Past Pupils' Association,
Holy Family Convent, Bambalapitiya
Presents

A Night of Shimmer

The Annual Social

22 May | **6.30 pm onwards**
The Grand Maitland,
Colombo 7

Ticket Price - Rs.10,000/-

Call for Reservations

Manoja 070 296 1171	Shehara 077 296 5739	Janani 076 719 0671
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► Dinner ► DJ ► Prizes and Surprises

Main Sponsor **amante**

Kindly note that the deadline for payment is 10th May 2026.
Please use the following details.

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A/C name - Past Pupils Association, Holy Family Convent Bambalapitiya
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SWIFT code - HBLILKLX

Narration - Social 2026 xxx (i.e. your name and surname)

Please share a screenshot or a confirmation with value and date to
Manoja on 070 296 1171 , Shehara 077 296 5739 or Janani 076 719 0671



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