



OBA Calling

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OBA Event Calendar

Sept 2022 to Mar 2023	OBA Events
29/Oct/2022	OBA Century Football Tournament
12/Nov/2022	OBA Connect Coorg 2022
04/Dec/2022	OBA Connect Chennai 2022
10/Dec/2022	OBA Jimmy Anklesaria Cricket Tournament
10/Dec/2022	OBA Cynthia Britto Basketball Tournament
16/Dec/2022	OBA Christmas Dinner 2022
29/Jan/2023	OBA Prestige Golf Tournament
18-19/Feb/2023	OBA Connect Delhi 2023
19/Mar/2023	OBA Boarders' Hockey Tournament
Sept 2022 to Mar 2023	OBA Events in SJBHS
09/Sep/2022	Grassroots Training for Staff
22/Sep/2022	Insurance - Presentation to Teachers
21/Nov/2022	Social Innovation Lab
23/Nov/2022	Teachers Insurance - Advisory
16/Dec/2022	Loyola Technology Centre - Inauguration
25/Jan/2023	Welcome to the OBA
25/Jan/2023	JOSEXCEL 2023
27/Jan/2023	Investiture Ceremony
27/Jan/2023	Annual Day
28/Jan/2023	Valedictory Ceremony
19/Mar/2023	Feast of St. Joseph

Appeal from the Managing Committee, OBA

Dear Old Boys & Old Girls,

Systematic Donation Program (SDP)

The SDP is a new initiative of the OBA MC that has been mooted for some time now and slowly gaining traction and momentum. It has long been felt that for some OBs and OGs, more specifically the younger generations just starting out in life, it would be difficult to contribute lumpsum donations. However, if the same could be given in monthly tranches, it would be easier on the pocket!!

Please find listed below the OBA bank account details for deposit ONLY in INR from any Indian bank account.

Bangalore Jesuit Educational Society a/c SJBHS OBA

Bank: South Indian Bank (branch: Brigade Road)

A/c No: 010805 300001 2880

IFSC Code: SIBL0000108

MICR: 560059005

Please leave a Standing Instruction with your bank to deposit any fixed amount e.g., Rs 500 or 1000 or 1500 or 2000 or any amount directly into the OBA Account as a monthly recurring deposit .

In parallel, please email secretary@sjbhsoba.net stating your intention & any specific cause you support.

Currently, the OBA supports the **Teachers Insurance Fund, Student Scholarships & Mid-Day Meal scheme.**

Any cumulative Donation of Rs 5,000 or above in a financial year (before March 31) will entitle you to a Sec 80G Income Tax exemption provided you email the necessary details to the Secretary.

This SDP option will also be available on our new upcoming website to make it easier but note we are accepting donations ONLY from Indian accounts into the SIB account.

Please contact any MC member or president@sjbhsoba.net or secretary@sjbhsoba.net to help facilitate your Donations.

Thank you!

Fide et Labore.

Dr Praveen Rodrigues '85
President
OBA MC 2022-23

Upcoming OBA Events

OBA Connect Chennai 2022

The OBA is pleased to invite OBs and OGs to the inaugural Connect in Chennai on **Sunday, December 4**. Please **RSVP** to **secretary@sjbhsoba.net** or **+91 98809 17152** (SMS, WhatsApp) latest by November 27 to allow time for logistics and arrangements. Look forward to awesome fellowship!



Welcome to the

FIRST GET-TOGETHER

of the OB/OG' in the Chennai sector!!

Sunday 4th December,
Alumni Club, Boat Club Road, Chennai 600028 @12 noon

This event is being hosted by a very young Old Boy of the Batch of 1959.

Please RSVP secretary OBA @ #9880917152 to confirm your attendance by 27/11/2022 to facilitate arrangements.

OBA Basketball and OBA Cricket Tournaments

Save the date: December 10, 2022 (Saturday)!

OBA Cynthia Britto Basketball Tournament 2.0 (5-a-side)

OBA Jimmy Anklesaria Cricket Tournament 3.0 (7-a-side)

The OBA invites OBs and OGs to register as players and support the tournaments as cheerleaders!

22 - 23

OBA
Cynthia Britto Trophy

HOOPS
SJBHS OBA BASKETBALL

10 DECEMBER 2022

OBA
Jimmy Anklesaria
Cricket Tournament

CRICKET SIXES
SJBHS - OBA
CRICKET TOURNAMENT

5 a Side, Max. of 10 Players in 1 Team

REGISTRATION	DONATIONS
Pre 2002s	₹3000/-
2002 - 2021	₹2000/-
2022	₹1000/-
Individuals Boys/Girls	₹100/-

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7 a Side, Max. of 10 Players in 1 Team

REGISTRATION	DONATIONS
Pre 2002s	₹3000/-
2002 - 2021	₹2000/-
2022	₹1000/-
Individuals Boys/Girls	₹100/-

Scan to Register

Last date for registration is
2nd November 2022

Please register here: <https://rzp.io/l/4bvaU898>

Last date to register: December 2, 2022.

Calling On North America this Thanksgiving

Dear Fellow Josephites,

It's the time of year where we celebrate **Thanksgiving** and prepare for the year-ending Holiday Season. As Josephites, we give thanks to our alma mater which laid the foundation on which many of us have built successful careers. For those of you looking to give back to causes dear to you and to get a US tax deduction for 2022, the **Josephite Alumni Association of North America (JAANA)** has set up a **JAANA General Fund** and individual named **Endowments at Fidelity Investments**.

In 2022, all cash contributions are deductible up to 100% of Adjusted Gross Income. For example, if you are in a 40% (Federal plus State) tax bracket, your tax liability will reduce by 40 cents on every dollar contributed. A donation of \$10,000 will only cost you \$6,000. The savings for appreciated stock are even greater.

In consultation with the OBA and the School Administration the top priorities for charitable contributions for 2022-23 are

(1) Teachers Insurance Fund which is short by Rs 1.2 Crores

(2) Student Scholarship Program costs just Rs 80,000 per student per year

(3) Mid-Day Meal supports 20 kids today but at least 100 need this assistance which costs just Rs 6,000 per student!

Ways to Give

1. For Credit Card Payments, go to
<https://www.jaana.co/ways-to-give/>

2. For ACH and Wire Transfer Instructions email
jaanafinance@gmail.com with subject "JAANA General
Endowment" to receive instructions.

Donations can be made to the JAANA General Fund, or you may choose to set up your own endowment account where 5% of the Corpus is distributed annually per your instructions to the Bangalore Jesuit Educational Society / OBA. You could even have your own financial advisor manage the investment portfolio at Fidelity.

Last year we raised approx. \$125,000 including company matching and we distributed approx. \$70,000 to the BJES-OBA. \$1000 covers an annual student scholarship or \$100 covers midday meals for a student for a full year. Let's work to exceed our targets from last year to help our students and teachers. Should you have any questions please send an email to jannafinance@gmail.com.

In Faith and Toil,

JAANA Board and JAANA Finance

Anagha Todalbagi (ISC '09), Gautam Ijoor, Giridhar Nayak ('06, ISC '08), Jimmy Anklesaria ('71, ISC '72) & Thomas Thekkethala ('77), Nikhil Mascarenhas ('07) and Keith Castelino ('06).

Recently Concluded OBA Events

OBA Day 2022



Holy Mass was followed by the **War Memorial Ceremony, Breakfast** and **group photo**.



OBA Awards for Lifetime Achievement and Significant Achievement were presented at the AGM, important matters were debated as per the agenda and the **Managing Committee 2022-23** was welcomed.



OBA-Century 2022 Football Tournament 7.0

October 29, 2022

Highlights

- **34 teams** across **4 decades**, **350+ players**, **500+ cheerleaders** over the day.
- **Rs 1.9 Lakh surplus** after **Donations and Expenses**, will be allocated into 3 projects: **Teachers Insurance Fund, Student Scholarships and Mid-day Meal Scheme.**
- Thanks to our title donor **Century Group** and **Ravi Pai '92** for their continued support.
- **Sparsh Hospital Group** for their donation & ambulance service
- **Batch of '89 & Lenny '90** for Physiotherapy support.
- **Roots Football Academy** ensured that **66 matches** on **4 pitches** started by 8 AM and were completed by 5:30 PM including the Prize Distribution.



The OBA congratulates participants and winners

Joseph Andrade Cup - Pre-2002: Winners - 1991, Runners up - 1999, Golden Glove - John Henry '91, Best Player - Aditya Kaura '91, Top scorer - Sunil Mathan '92

Charles Noronha Cup - 2002-2012: Winners - 2012 A (Vishnu), Runners up - 2009, Golden Glove - Vishnu JP '12, Best Player & Highest scorer - Nihal Colaco '12

Shivprakash Cup - 2013-2022: Winners - 2019, Runners up - 2017, Golden Glove - Kenneth Melvin '17, Best Player - Nishanth P '17, Highest scorer - Adithya D '19

**OBA President's Cup awarded to the Best House overall in
SJBHS Sports 2020-21 & 2021-22:
2020-2021 - St Georges
2021-2022 - St Davids.**

OBA Riders

The **Seventh Anniversary** ride to **Pondicherry** was a tremendous success! Thanks to OBs for enthusiastic participation.



OBA Connect Coorg 2022

November 12-13, 2022

The **OBA Connect Coorg 2022** was held in Madikeri on Nov 12 after a gap of three years due to the floods & COVID-19 restrictions. The Connect was well received with over 15 registrations for the **Golf Tournament** that ended with a sumptuous lunch at the Madikeri Downs Golf Club.

KA Madappa '84 put in a stellar performance on the day and the weather held up just right to make for an enjoyable round of Golf, an apt precursor to the **annual Prestige OBA Golf Tournament** scheduled at the Prestige Golfshire on Sunday Feb 29, 2023.

The evening event was blessed with good weather and was a major hit with over 60 OBs attending.



The outdoor venue at the Capital Village provided the ideal ambience and was well complemented by the Father-Daughter ensemble that crooned the night away to some delightful foot-tapping music!

The **Batch of 1971/72** deserves special mention for their attendance in numbers at each of our Connects, and they were on the floor from the word Go!!

The **OBA Coorg Chapter** was commended by the President in his short speech for being a well-structured Chapter, they begin meetings on time with a short AGM and a quorum of 20-40, a functional Managing Committee of 3-5 members and a bank account. This year was the 10th AGM of the Coorg Chapter.

For the sake of uniformity, the OBA encourages all OBA Chapters to follow similar processes.



Needless to say, the hospitality of the Coorg alumni was of a very high calibre and special mention must be made of their talisman CC Thimmaiah '84 who together with the rest of the Managing Committee left no stone unturned to ensure that the Coorg Connect was a hit.

The OBA Congratulates SJBHS

Hyundai National Inter School Golf Trophy

Anvitha Narender of 11 A secured the 1st place in the Hyundai National Inter School Golf Trophy held at Prestige Golfshire on 2nd and 3rd November, 2022.

CISCE National Hockey Championship

Karnataka beat North India 4-0, taking the U-17 Boys' Team to victory. SJBHS students, Manith Mandana, Dhruv M and Ambaran Varadarajan comprised the team that brought glory to Karnataka.

VIVA Tournament- Basketball

SJBHS participated in the VIVA Tournament organized by Vibgyour School, Hennur. The U-12 Basketball Team secured the 3rd place while the U-14 Basketball Team emerged winners of the tournament beating the Vibgyour Team 26-10.

Open State Boxing Championship

The Karnataka Amateur Boxing Association (SAI) conducted the Open State Boxing Championship between 14th and 16th October, 2022. Mohith Kumaran, won a Silver medal in the 48-52kg Category.

Baldwin Shield Inter-School Football Tournament 2022

The U-14 school team emerged as the winners beating Ryan International School 1-0. In the U-16 category, St Joseph's Boys' High School were the runners up. Bishop Cotton Boys' School beat SJBHS in the shoutout with a score of 4-3. Congratulations to both the teams for showcasing true sportsmanship, commitment and goodwill!

https://sjbhs.edu.in/sports_new.php

Josephites in the News

OBA congratulates **Sudhir Krishnaswamy '91** and **Varun Muthappa '20!**



Sudhir Krishnaswamy '91, Vice Chancellor NLSIU was awarded **The Infosys Prize 2022 in Humanities** for his insightful understanding of the Indian Constitution, especially his carefully argued account of the importance of the landmark 'basic structure doctrine'.



Varun Muthappa '20 won the **South Zone Amateur Golf Championship** at Hyderabad in November, and will compete in the National Amateur Circuit in Mumbai.

Josephites, Unforgotten!

The OBA regrets the sad demise of the following Old Boys. May their souls rest in peace. Our deepest condolences to the bereaved families:

Josephite	Batch	Date of demise
Pratap Mudbidri	1971	September 23
Irudayaraj Anthony	2001	October 1
Cecil Noronha	1954	October 5
Rajesh Selva Raj	1991	October 23
K C Jose	1962	November 3
Mark Furtado	1977	November 24



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