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ST. LAWRENCE OLD BOYS' ASSOCIATION

NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING 2021

Notice is hereby given that the 36th Annual General Meeting of the St. Lawrence Old Boys' Association will be held on **Sunday 26th September 2021 at 11.00 a.m.** at St. Lawrence High School premises at **27 Ballygunge Circular Road, Kolkata 700 019.**

The **AGENDA** for the meeting will be:

1. To receive, consider and confirm the proceedings of the 35th AGM held on 21st March 2021.
2. To receive, consider and adopt the Annual Report for the year 2020-2021 (ending 31st March 2021) of the working of the Society (Secretary's Report).
3. To receive, consider and adopt the audited Accounts for the year 2020-2021.
4. To appoint Auditors for the year 2021-2022.
5. To elect members to the Governing Body of the Society as per the provisions of the constitution of the Society.
6. Any other matter with the permission of the chair.

27 Ballygunge Circular Road

Kolkata 700 019

7th September 2021

Anirban Banerjee

Hon. Secretary

NOTICE FOR ELECTION TO GOVERNING BODY OF ST. LAWRENCE OLD BOYS' ASSOCIATION

Notice is hereby given that elections will be held to fill up **THREE vacancies** in the Governing Body of the Society on **Sunday 26th September 2021** during the Annual General Meeting of the Society as per **Rule 13 (c)** of the constitution of SLOBA owing to retirement of two members and end of tenure of three co-opted members.

Members with valid membership obtained not later than 31st March 2019 are eligible to offer themselves as candidates for the same. The dates for filing of nominations will be **12th and 19th September 2021** between **11 a.m.** and **1 p.m.** at the Society office at St. Lawrence High School, 27 Ballygunge Circular Road Kolkata 700 019 and that of withdrawal by **23rd September 2021** up to **7 p.m.**

Application forms will be available at the SLOBA office on both 12th and 19th September 2021 between 11 a.m. and 12 p.m. Elections will be held if there are more than three candidates with valid nominations. Current retiring members may offer themselves for re-election if eligible.

Mr. Caesar Sen (H.S. 1981) has kindly consented to be the Election Officer. Results of the election if required will be declared at the Annual General Meeting itself on 26th September 2021.

Members with valid membership obtained not later than 31st March 2021 are eligible to vote in the elections. The eligible voters' list is available in the SLOBA office in the school. Please verify for errors and omissions so that these may be corrected well in time and by 16th September 2021.



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MINUTES OF 35th ANNUAL GENERAL BODY MEETING OF ST. LAWRENCE OLD BOYS' ASSOCIATION (SLOBA) HELD ON SUNDAY, 21st March 2021 AT ARYABHATTA LAB AT ST. LAWRENCE HIGH SCHOOL, 27 BULLYGUNGE CIRCULAR ROAD, KOLKATA 700019

The attendance was recorded as per the Attendance Register.

President of SLOBA, Rev. Fr. Sebastian James sj called the meeting to order and on request of the President, Hon. Secretary, Mr. Anirban Banerjee, took the chair.

Members observed a minute's silence in memory of SLOBA member Mr. Sanjay Mitra of 1981 Higher Secondary batch, who left for his Heavenly Adobe during the year.

Agenda 1: To receive, consider and confirm the proceedings of the 34thAGM held on 29th September 2019:

Mr. Anirban Banerjee presented the minutes of the 34th Annual General Meeting, which was confirmed after deliberations on the proceedings being proposed by Mr. Anubhav Shetty and seconded by Mr. Anand Singh.

Agenda 2: To receive, consider and adopt the Annual Report for the year 2019-2020 (ending 31st March 2020) of the working of the Society (Secretary's Report):

The Annual Report for the year 2019-2020 of the working of the Association was placed before the house by Mr. Anirban Banerjee for discussion. He mentioned that the Annual Report has been already circulated and highlighted the activities and events carried out by SLOBA during the year. The report after being proposed by Mr. Shankar Banerjee and seconded by Mr. G.P. Gupta was unanimously adopted by the house.

Agenda 3: To receive, consider and adopt the Audited Accounts for year 2019-20:

The Audited Accounts for the year 2019-2020 was placed before the house by Mr. Anirban Banerjee for adoption. After few deliberations by the members, the same was adopted unanimously after being proposed by Mr. Indranil Gupta and seconded by Mr. S.V. Raman.

Agenda 4: To appoint Auditors and Bankers for the year 2019-2020:

The next agenda to appoint Auditors and bankers for the year 2019-2020 was moved by Mr. Shankar Banerjee. He proposed Ghosh & Basu as to continue as Auditors of SLOBA for the year 2020-2021 and to continue with Canara Bank (Syndicate Bank merged with Canara Bank) as bankers of SLOBA for the year 2020-2021. This was seconded by Mr. Partha Pratim Ganguly and the same was unanimously accepted by the house.



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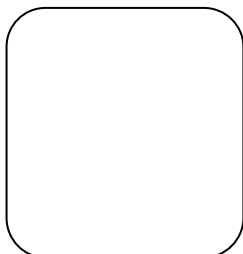
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Agenda 5: Any other matter with the permission of the chair

- Mr. Amitava Gupta briefed the house how SLOBA with the support of the school has taken initiative of walking with the less privileged members of our society. How SLOBA Free Clinic has been steadily supporting the cause since its inception. The poor families from the adjoining localities and also from far away are receiving medical treatments, availing the facilities of routine blood tests and provide nourishment to the visiting patients on every Sunday. The Committee also acknowledged the support of LIC Housing Finance which has enabled SLOBA in this regard.
- Mr. Anand Singh briefed how SLOBA in association with the school has been encouraging the youth in their development with dedicated activities of Sports and culture such as SLOBA cricket coaching camps, organizing and participating tournaments. He also mentioned "EXPRESSION" which has been instrumental in engaging students in various activities.
- Dr. Soumitra Kumar through an elaborate power point presentation briefed everyone present in the AGM that most of the disease that are being reported in the country are mostly related to the life style and habits. He feels that SLOBA should engage themselves in conducting awareness programs for the students as it is important to start good practices at young age. The lifestyle disease as he called are dangerous and to have heart healthy homes education is a must for the parents as much it is required for the students. SLOBA and everyone presented in the meeting appreciated Dr. Kumar's idea and agreed to work on it at the earliest.
- Fr. Sebastian James sj, thanked everyone while concluding the AGM. He congratulated SLOBA for being a silent worker and working silently to uphold the mission of humanity. He reminded all present the importance of continued good effort to serve the society and uphold the mission of humanity, compassion.
- The Hon. Secretary Mr. Anirban Banerjee thanked President Rev. Fr. James sj for his involvement, encouragement and guidance that motivates SLOBA, Dr. Soumitra Kumar for always taking up the task for Fund raising and all active members for their effort to keep the SLOBA activities up and running. HE also thanked the school authorities for the support.

There being no other matter, the meeting ended with a vote of thanks to the Chair and Members.

PHOTO IDENTITY CARD FOR MEMBERS



Please send your recent colour passport photograph in either hard copy to the SLOBA office on any Sunday between 11 a.m. and 1 p.m. or email a high resolution scanned image to secretary@sloba.net right away. Please do get your personal information updated at our office also.

CURRENT BATCH OF CARDS ARE BEING RELEASED NOW.

Members are requested to contribute RS. 15,000=00 to SLOBA and upgrade their Life Membership to SILVER PRIVILEGE Membership



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ANNUAL REPORT (2020-2021) OF ST. LAWRENCE OLD BOYS' ASSOCIATION AS ON 31ST MARCH 2021

The world is still in crisis. An entire year was virtually wiped out with no regular event held. We regret we could hold almost no activity in the entire year save for a few meetings and preparing for worse days to come. I express my sincere gratitude to all the members of the association, and the school authority for their help and support extended in all this time we were dormant. We pledge to bounce back sooner than expected.

Membership

The present membership strength as on 31.03.2021 is as under:

Life Member: 1304 **Silver Privilege Member: 51**

Free Clinic

The free clinic and all its activities remained suspended for the entire year 2020-21.

School Development & Scholarship

SLOBA has instituted several scholarships and other benevolent funds in association with the school management over the years. These are disbursed by the school authorities on a merit cum means basis even though no regular classes could be held for the entire year.

SLOBA Cricket Coaching Camp

All activities of the camp including the SLOBA Annual Inter-School Cricket Tournament remained suspended for the entire year.

Members' Identity Card

Photo Identity Card for members of SLOBA are being issued in lots. Members are requested to send in their current photograph either in paper format to the SLOBA office or by high resolution scanned image to secretary@sloba.net at the earliest. Please also check whether your personal information retained with us is current and up to date. Update of database of members is a continuous process and requires your support.

Annual Reunion 2021

The Annual Reunion could not be held in 2021 owing to restrictions imposed for the pandemic.

SLOBA Annual Inter-School Debate 2020

This year the **SLOBA ANNUAL INTER-SCHOOL DEBATE 2020** remained suspended owing to schools being closed for the pandemic. Efforts are being made to hold the event online.



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Utsav 2020

The event could not be held in 2020.

Interaction with the School

As no official functions involving any gathering could be held during the year owing to the school being closed, all interaction involved highlighting various performances by the school children on virtual media like Facebook and Whats App.

Ensemble 2020: International Day of Sports for Development & Peace

The day was spent largely recapitulating on the events of the previous years and exchange of greetings and pleasantries among the national and international dignitaries and acquaintances.

Expression 2020: A Report on the International Event Held at St. Lawrence High School

Members and well wishers of the core group exchanged greetings on the occasion.

Jesuit Alumni/ae Associations of India (JAAI)

SLOBA participated in the Kolkata Province Meeting held in Kolkata on 9th January 2021 wherein Apostolic Preferences were adopted by the different alumni associations for implementation among members. All alumni were asked to prepare reports on how best these could be adopted in life.

SD/- ANIRBAN BANERJEE

HON. SECRETARY



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