

# UGC NEWSLETTER –

## APRIL 2024

### What happened in April

The month of April had just 15 working days, yet it was a 'happening' month!

- ✚ 1<sup>st</sup> April –The College website was launched. Please do visit [www.uduvilgirlscollege.lk](http://www.uduvilgirlscollege.lk)



- ✚ 2<sup>nd</sup> April–The annual Easter Bajanai 'I have seen the Messiah' was held. The Carnatic choir rendered moving choral performance, while the drama cast depicted the

passion of Christ. The audience was spellbound by the excellent dramatization.



- ✚ Football – Mr. John Sugunanthan from Australia was kind enough to come forward to start football for our girls. We are hoping to have an interschool tournament in October. We now have appointed a coach for

### BICENTENNIAL CELEBRATIONS

2024

#### February 6<sup>th</sup> –

'Anthizo' - Launch of anniversary logo and theme songs ✓

#### April 9<sup>th</sup> –

Thanksgiving Service ✓

#### July 11<sup>th</sup>, 12, 13<sup>th</sup>-

Talent Show(Please note change of dates)

July 20<sup>th</sup>: Boarders' Day

August 8<sup>th</sup>, 9<sup>th</sup>, 10<sup>th</sup> – Exhibition

November 22<sup>nd</sup> –Walk

#### November 23<sup>rd</sup>-

Felicitation of past teachers and Dinner

the team as well.



✚ 6<sup>th</sup> April –  
Primary School  
Sports Meet. The  
Chief Guest was  
Mrs Pearlrangini  
Mathialagan (PhD.  
Cand.), lecturer of  
College of  
Education,  
Batticaloa.



✚ April 3<sup>rd</sup> to 5<sup>th</sup> –  
Seminar on the  
History of the  
school was  
conducted by  
Professor Victoria  
Phillips. She is a  
lecturer of

Women's History  
and writing at  
Columbia  
University and  
London School of  
Economics. She  
currently conducts  
research on  
Women  
missionaries,  
including Mrs  
Harriet Winslow.  
The students were  
greatly inspired by  
the seminar.



✚ 9<sup>th</sup> April –  
Thanksgiving  
service  
On this day being  
the 228<sup>th</sup> birth  
anniversary of our  
dear founder Mrs  
Harriet Winslow, a  
service of  
Thanksgiving was  
held at the College  
Hall. It was well  
attended by  
Board members,

clergy, Heads of  
schools, past pupils  
past teachers and  
well-wishers. The  
service was  
followed by laying  
of wreath at the  
memorial stone of  
Mrs Winslow at  
the Church of the  
Good Shepard  
located in the  
school premises.



## Projects

### ✚ Renovation of toilets

A set of 6 toilets for girls was renovated, with a new ceiling, wall and floor tiles, and commodes- sponsored by TJCF.

#### BEFORE



#### AFTER



✚ Cementing of hall steps- The steps were badly cracked and unsightly- sponsor not found yet



✚ Work started on library roof- sponsored by Charles & Muriel De Soya Trust, facilitated by Colombo PPA

## Donations

✚ Canon EOS 70D Camera - Sponsored by 1985 batch of past pupils  
The Photography club has been in need of a camera. The purpose was to train students in photography, which offers a lucrative career and also to be

able to cover school events.



- ✚ Laptop screen and projector-donated by 1996 batch of past pupils

## Upcoming School Programmes

- ✚ 3<sup>rd</sup> May –Inter – Clan Athletic meet(Senior school) from 3 pm onwards)

Note:

- ✚ The Global alumni are planning their own bicentenary celebrations. Details will be

updated in due course.



- ✚ All those who wish to purchase bicentenary souvenirs may contact the principal or the school office. You can access the price list here [https://drive.google.com/file/d/1U6n2GO\\_b0DI9TdE-VC5xtNFH-8LJBkBT/view?usp=sharing](https://drive.google.com/file/d/1U6n2GO_b0DI9TdE-VC5xtNFH-8LJBkBT/view?usp=sharing)

❀THANK YOU❀

## Vision

To be the foremost institution in providing holistic education for women in a Christian environment.

## Mission

Committed to providing a conducive environment for excellence in curricular, co-curricular and extracurricular activities whilst ingraining Christian values

## Motto

The Truth shall make you free.

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1<sup>st</sup> May 2024

