



Newsletter

VOGA CANADA

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A Message from VOGA

Have a family fun Month!

Past events

Aug 7 - The VOGA Family and Friends Day took place successfully at Sunnybrook park in Toronto. It was indeed a fun filled day.

Check the Photo gallery on the VOGA Canada website for the event pictures.

Upcoming events

**Introducing a new event:
Diwali Bazaar - Festival of Lights
It will be held on SEPTEMBER 24.
See the flyer on Page 3.**

VOGA Committee will meet in person on Aug 27 at Scarborough Civic Centre.

Important Notices:

- We are happy to welcome the newly joined 5 Life Members and 1 Annual Member to our VOGA family.
- Please feel free to reach out to us via email with any suggestions or concerns.
- Keep an eye on your inbox for future VOGA updates and Newsletters.
- We welcome your submissions (articles, poems, etc.) to share in the Newsletter.
- Please check out our Website, vogacanada.ca for VOGA news and events.

A kind Request for sponsors/sponsorships for VOGA Dinner Dance

- We need sponsors/Advertisements for our Annual VOGA Dinner Dance 2022.
We thank you in advance for your support.

In Loving Memory of Mrs. M.Rajasenar



Mrs. M.Rajasenar, a former student and teacher at Vembadi Girls' High School in Jaffna, passed away peacefully in Toronto, Canada. She was the first president of VOGA Canada (1989-1991) and one of the pioneering Vembadians in establishing VOGA and supporting it from the earliest times till now.

May her fond memories live with us forever.

A Tribute from our Respected Teacher Mrs. K.Nadarajah

Good Evening Everyone,

First of all, let me say a big thank you to VOGA for giving me a chance to say a few words about my dear Mani. As you all know Mani was an old girl of Vembadi and was a teacher at Vembadi for a long time.

She was very much senior to me and as a student all I could remember about her is a tall, slim pretty girl in school uniform. Every issue of the yearly school magazine called "Torch Bearer" would carry an English article or poem written by Mani Spencer. I used to love them.

When she became my colleague I had great admiration for her. She was a very polite, modest, educated and caring teacher. Mr.Rajasenar too was a very tall and handsome person and they made a lovely couple.

From the time VOGA was inaugurated in 1988, my association with Mani became very close. She was made the first president and I was the first secretary. It was a very small committee. We didn't have elections for the first few years. So we all had to work really hard to build up VOGA.

Her dedication to VOGA lasted till the end of her life.

I am proud and happy to say that she is our present staff advisor and VOGA owes lots of love and dedication.

In short, she was an angel. I love you Mani. Good bye to my dear friend.

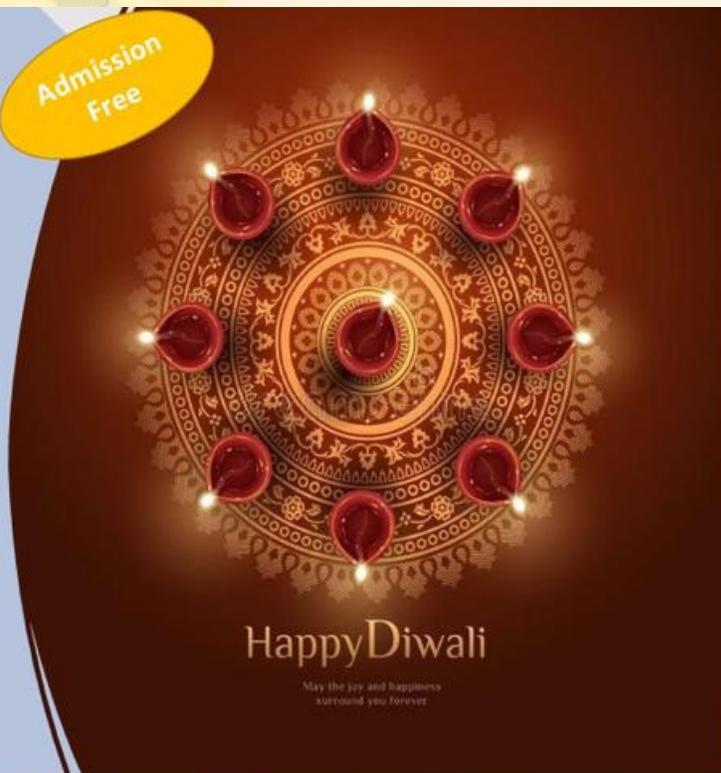


A THANK YOU NOTE.....



The VOGA Canada Committee-2022 extend their sincere gratitude towards one of the committee members, Sumathy Sellathurai for sponsoring/donating vibrant looking VOGA Canada Batches/Rosettes (with the School Logo) to the entire committee. The VOGA committee members have been proudly wearing them at all their VOGA events. These are indeed very necessary and useful property to own and keep by the VOGA Canada committee for the years to come.

Sumathy Sellathurai with her artistic talent took full initiative to visualize, design and bring it to reality. Along with the manufacturing process, Sumathy has obtained some help from a Vembadian who has been an entrepreneur herself in the trophy and plaque production business. Thank you and your good deed is greatly appreciated.



VOGA Canada Presents Diwali Bazaar - Festival of Lights

When: Saturday September 24 , 2022

from

09:30am – 5:00pm

Where: Mary Ward Catholic School

3200 Kennedy Rd

Scarborough, ON

M1V 3S8

Breakfast / Lunch and Snacks will be on Sale

Enjoy a day with your family and friends



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FUN FILLED DAY AT FAMILY AND FRIENDS DAY



VOGA Canada committee would like to take this opportunity to thank all Vembadians for their support and well wishes. A huge appreciation goes to those who came and made the family and friends day a memorable one. A sincere and heartfelt gratitude is due for all the sponsors for making this event a success.