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Welcome to VOGA Canada 2025!

VOGA Canada isn't just headquartered in Toronto – we're woven into the very fabric of Canada, with deep roots in Toronto. Founded in 1988, we're a team who have steadfastly upheld the love and loyalty of its members toward their alma mater. The association fosters goodwill, volunteerism, and unity among its members and their families through social, educational, and cultural events. Over 200+ strong, we're the backbone of VOGA Canada.



L to R (Standing):Usha Chandrakumaran, Rathy Arulanantham, Chelvi Elanganayagam, Devaranee Vishnu Mohan, Nivadita Ramanan, Sumathy Thurai, Damayanthi Sivadas, Seetha Balakrishnan & Naveeni Thiagamoorthy

L to R (Sitting): Sujatha Somasundaram, Sujitha Thavaseelan & Sugi Senthinathan

Absent : Rathika Narmathan & Priya Rajah

“You need to be aware of what others are doing, applaud their efforts, acknowledge their successes, and encourage them in their pursuits. When we all help one another, everybody wins.” - Jim Stovall

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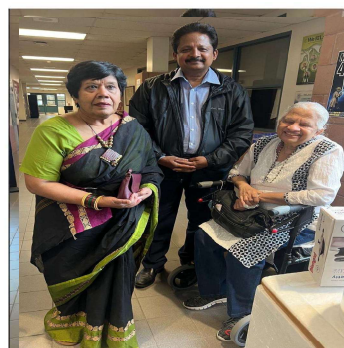
A Heartfelt Thank You from VOGA Canada

On behalf of VOGA Canada, we extend our sincere appreciation to all who attended VOGA's Spring Masala on May 3rd, 2025. Your presence and support played a vital role in the success of this remarkable event.

We are especially grateful to the VOGA 2025 Committee for their outstanding dedication and tireless efforts. The professionalism, enthusiasm, and commitment demonstrated by each member were truly exemplary and instrumental in delivering an event of such high caliber.

Our heartfelt thanks also go to our valued vendors, whose exceptional selection of products greatly enhanced the overall experience for our guests.

As we reflect on this memorable occasion, let us celebrate the moments we shared and look forward to even greater accomplishments in the future. Please enjoy a selection of event snapshots as we commemorate this success together.



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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



My dear Vembadians,

We wish everyone a happy and enjoyable summer as the temperatures soar higher. We are happy to have received some raving reviews about our VOGA 2025 Spring Masala that was held on the 3rd of May, 2025. Our vendors seem to have got their money's worth and the attendees who came in big numbers appreciated the opportunity to reunite with friends and schoolmates as well as take advantage of some great bargains. Some concerns were conveyed to us regarding the venue which have been noted for action going forward.

Encouraged by the successful Spring Masala, we are now preparing for our 2025 VOGA Picnic (July 26, 2025), with much excitement. Our focus is to make it a day of unity filled with fun, fun and fun for everyone - the young and the young at heart.

Simultaneously preparations are also underway for our VOGA Dinner Dance on September 13, 2025. This event is being organized purely for your enjoyment and to reconnect with other Vembadians. Every effort is being made to ensure a truly memorable event. Please mark your calendar and do plan to attend together with your family and friends.

It was wonderful coming together to celebrate and appreciate Mrs. Thambirajah on her 90th birthday, honouring her for her selfless and countless contributions to VOGA and Vembadi Girls' High School. Thanks to Bhavani for an excellent job of organizing it. Till we meet again, stay well and stay blessed.

With warmest wishes,

Devaranee (Bubby) Vishnu Mohan
President VOGA 2025



Mrs. Ranji Thambirajah’s 90th birthday

VOGA Canada marked a special milestone on Sunday, June 15th, with a celebration honouring Mrs. Ranji Thambirajah’s 90th birthday. It was a joyful afternoon, made memorable by the overwhelming presence of well-wishers who gathered to pay tribute to a truly remarkable individual. Mrs. Thambirajah was recognized for her unwavering dedication to Vembadi Girls’ High School and her lasting contributions to VOGA Canada. Special thanks go to Bhavani [acca] for thoughtfully organizing the event, creating a meaningful opportunity to honour and appreciate Mrs. Thambirajah. As the celebration coincided with Father’s Day, the occasion also included a heartfelt acknowledgment of the many supportive spouses in attendance.



Tributes To Miss Sarojinithevi Tharmalingam



Miss Sarojinithevi Tharmalingam, retired Deputy Principal and former Physical Education and English Language Teacher at J/Vembadi Girls’ High School, has peacefully attained the lotus feet of the Almighty.

She was deeply admired for her distinctive and inspiring approach to empowering her students. Her unwavering dedication to teaching set her apart, as reflected in the many heartfelt tributes now pouring in. Those of us fortunate enough to have been guided and mentored by her consider it a true blessing. She leaves behind a profound legacy— one that will be cherished and remembered for generations. May her soul rest in eternal peace.

Please await further communication regarding the celebration of life being organized in honour of Miss, Tharmalingam by VOGA Canada. You will be informed once the arrangements have been finalized.

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Get Ready for VOGA Picnic

Exciting News – The VOGA Picnic is Almost Here!

We are delighted to announce the upcoming **VOGA Picnic**, taking place on **Saturday, July 26th, 2025!** Preparations are well underway for what promises to be a joyful and memorable day. This is yet another wonderful opportunity for **Vembadians** to reconnect with old friends, forge new friendships, and enjoy a day filled with laughter, camaraderie, and vibrant energy. No gathering is complete without *you*—your presence truly makes the difference. Come prepared for a delightful day featuring delicious food, sing-alongs, and games designed for both the young and the young at heart. We look forward to sharing this special occasion with you!



By:
**Sumathy
Thurai**

VOGA DINNER DANCE 2025

An Evening to Remember Awaits

Join us at a **new and exciting venue**, featuring vibrant entertainment, a thoughtfully curated menu, and a dynamic DJ who will keep the energy high throughout the night.

Let us come together once again to celebrate our shared journey and the school that has played a pivotal role in shaping who we are today. This is a time to honor our achievements, rekindle connections, and take pride in being a **Vembadian**.

Let's make this another unforgettable chapter in our story.



Please connect with our official Facebook group of the Vembadi Old Girls Association (VOGA) Canada Branch! This is your space to connect, share memories, and stay updated on VOGA Canada events. Join us to reunite with old friends, make new ones, and support each other on our journey. For more information, visit our website <https://vogacanada.ca/>

