

# Old Georgian Association

# REUNION



**FRIDAY JULY 14 ~ SUNDAY JULY 16, 2023**



## From The Patron's Desk:



On behalf of the Board of Management, Staff & Students of the Laidlaw Memorial School and Jr College Ketti, I cordially invite you to the Reunion at Ketti from 14th to 16th July 2023 to reconnect and reminisce your school days. It gives me immense pleasure to welcome the Old Georgians back home.

Laidlaw is a home away from home and all the students that have passed through these portals are members of the Laidlaw Family. As we come together for these three days lets all join together in healthy camaraderie and fellowship. It will be a celebrated time of enduring friendships and memories.

The Reunion is more than just a gathering; it is a powerful testament to the impact of our alma mater on our lives and the lasting bonds we formed within its hallowed halls. It is an occasion that unites us, across time and distance, to honour the foundation upon which we built our dreams and aspirations.

Further, the Reunion is not just about reminiscing. It is about the here and now. It is an opportunity to interact and to inspire the current generation of Laidlaw students with tales of our achievements and the lessons we learned along the way. Your presence at this event will undoubtedly serve as a beacon of inspiration, guiding our students towards their own remarkable journeys of success.

We hope and pray that God our loving father showers his blessings on all of us and the reunion turns out to be rewarding.

Looking forward to seeing you at Ketti. Have a safe journey.

God Bless You All.

Warm regards

Gary Everett  
Principal  
The Laidlaw Memorial School & Jr College,  
Ketti.

## President's message



Dear Georgians,

It gives me great pleasure to extend a heartfelt invitation to you for our much-anticipated OGA Reunion Weekend, scheduled to take place from July 14th to 16th, 2023 at our cherished alma mater, amidst the pristine, verdant surroundings of Ketti, Nilgiris.

The Reunion is a time to reconnect, reminisce, and relive the memories of our days at Laidlaw Memorial School. It is a time to celebrate the bonds that were forged during our formative years, renew old friendships, and create new ones.

We have meticulously planned a series of exciting events and activities ensuring that it will be a memorable experience for all. From campus tours that will take you down memory lane to sports, games and academic workshops, there will be ample opportunities to connect with present Georgians reconnect with fellow Old Georgians and esteemed faculty members. Additionally, we have the usual OGA Grand Banquet & Ball on the evening of July 15th.

The Reunion is not just about revisiting the past, but also about embracing the present and shaping the future. Your presence and active participation will add immense value to the event and to create a collective tapestry of our shared journey at Laidlaw.I.

To confirm your attendance please visit  
<https://form.jotform.com/231511558881459>

and register before the 30th of June.

I extend a warm invitation to you to join us for this significant gathering in celebrating the lasting legacy of Laidlaw Memorial School and the lifelong connections we have forged. It is a time to honour our shared heritage and pave the way for future generations of Old Georgians.

We eagerly await your presence at the OGA Reunion and to celebrate our collective journey at Laidlaw.

AMSG. Ashokan  
President  
Old Georgian Association



**OGA Reunion**  **You complete the circle**

# Laidlaw Reunion Weekend ~ Overview

FRIDAY 14 <sup>th</sup> July	SATURDAY 15 <sup>th</sup> July	SUNDAY 16 <sup>th</sup> July
08.30 Collection of Kit Bags ( <i>Fork Roads</i> )	10.00 Trooping of Colours, March Past	09.30 Chapel Service for Old Georgians
09.30 Treasure Hunt, Campus Walk,	10.30 Group Photo	10.30 FETE & Carnival
12.30 Inauguration of Reunion	11.00 Sports & Games	Food Court
13.00 Group Photo	12.30 Cricket Past vs Present	15.30 Valedictory
15.00 Annual General Meeting,	Table Tennis, Badminton & Tennis	16.00 Au Revoir
15.30 Lucky Draw	Games & Competitions	
16.30 Games	19.00 Banquet, Social &	
19.30 SIX OF THE BEST	Musical Evening at	
Quiz, Tambola, Karaoke	FERNHILLS PALACE, Ooty	
21.00 Guy Fawkes, Barbecue, Jam Session		

## WHO SHOULD ATTEND

All alumni from all years are invited to attend. Spouses and children of Georgians are welcome. Children of Georgians below age 5 are free of all charges. You are welcome to bring guests provided they are not parents of the present students. Contact all your batch mates and Georgians of your area and arrive as a group. You may request additional brochures from the Office of Alumni Relations: +91-423-2517778

## FEES AND ASSISTANCE

We want to make Reunion Weekend attendance possible for all. If your financial circumstances prevent your attendance at any event, please contact, Georgian P. Jayakumar +91-9842260000 to discuss special circumstances. All requests are confidential.

## REGISTRATION

Registration may be made online at <https://form.jotform.com/231511558881459> and paying the registration fee online by Gpay, RTGS or any method convenient as mentioned in the Form.

### Registration Officer,

OGA Reunion Secretariat,  
Laidlaw Memorial School,  
Ketti 643215. Nilgiris. India.  
Telephone : +91-423-2517778

Check in at Main Administrative Building for up to date information when you arrive on campus.

## ACCOMMODATION:

Should you need any assistance with accommodation in the Nilgiris, you may contact Georgian Baba Pravin Pujara on 9843072195.

## ATTIRE & WHAT TO BRING

Casual dress is appropriate for all Reunion activities except the semi-formal reunion dinners. Attire for the Reunion is casual except for the Annual General Meeting and the Grand OGA Banquet on Saturday night, which are more formal but not compulsory.

Bring comfortable walking shoes, an umbrella, sweater and camera. Remember the weather at Ketti is never predictable.

## TRANSPORT :

Arrange your train, air, and ground transportation ahead of time. Those who would require transport arrangements to the School and locally can contact Georgian P. Jayakumar on +91-9842260000.

## SPORTS AND GAMES

The OGA urges you to take part in the Games of Hockey, Football, Basketball, Cricket, Quiz and other activities in School. Please give your names and the games that you would like to participate to the Registration Officer at the Registration counter or to the Captains of the respective teams or to the Games

Coordinator. Scoring on the Games and other events will eventually decide who wins the Past Vs. Present Trophy for the year.

## PHOTOGRAPHY AND VIDEO

The Official Photographer of the School will cover the Reunion and will also take photos of you on request. A full set of still photos and a copy of the Video coverage will be mailed to you, on payment to the ARO at the School office. The DVD and the Photo CD will be sent to you directly by courier to any address within the country.

## QUESTIONS

Contact any of the officers below or your BATCH COORDINATOR if you have additional questions, concerns, or special needs:

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## NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Notice is hereby given that the 34th Annual General Meeting of the Old Georgian Association shall be held on Friday 14th July, 2023.

Details of the meeting are as follows:

Date: Friday 14th July, 2023

Time: 3.00 pm

Venue: OGA Auditorium, Laidlaw Memorial School, Ketti, Nilgiris - 643215

### Agenda

1. To Confirm the minutes of the Annual General Meeting held on 14th July 2022.
2. To receive and adopt the Secretary's Report for the Financial Year end 31st March 2023
3. To receive and adopt the Financial Statements duly audited for the Financial Year ended 31st March 2023.
4. Appointment of Statutory Auditors for the Financial Year ending 31st March 2024.
5. President's State of the OGA Address
6. Patron's Keynote
7. Election of Office Bearers and Executive Committee for the period 2023 ~2025

If any member wishes to place an item on the agenda of the Annual General Meeting, he or she may do so by giving one week notice before the said meeting by emailing/writing to Mr. Arunkumar at [aruninnovate@gmail.com](mailto:aruninnovate@gmail.com) postal address : Mr. Arunkumar, Secretary, Old Georgian Association, Laidlaw Memorial School, Ketti - 643215. Nilgiris. India.

Yours sincerely,

Ashokan AMMSG

*President*

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1. The **OLD GEORGIAN ASSOCIATION** elections are held every alternate year in accordance with the schedule and procedure. The Office Members and Executive Members of the committee as per the constitution and By-Laws of the Association are-

<b>President</b>	<b>1</b>
<b>Vice President</b>	<b>3</b>
<b>Secretary</b>	<b>1</b>
<b>Joint Secretary</b>	<b>3</b>
<b>Treasurer</b>	<b>1</b>
<b>Executive Members</b>	<b>15</b>

2. The election should be conducted as per the following schedule

Following may please be noted:

- (a) The tenure of the elected committee shall be 2 years and will commence from the date of the 34th Annual General Meeting till the date of the 36th Annual General Meeting.
- (b) Only alumni association members who have paid their membership dues for the year have voting right as on the day of filing of the nomination and are eligible to contest the election. It will be the responsibility of the executive committee members to check and make sure that candidates desirous of contesting the election have fulfilled the requirements. Election of candidate who has not paid their membership dues will be null and void. In the event of no nominations being received the Office Bearers/Executive Members will be appointed unanimously at the AGM.

(c) **OLD GEORGIAN ASSOCIATION** Election 2023-2025 Important Dates

<b>No.</b>	<b>Process / particulars</b>	<b>Last Date</b>
1.	Filing of Nominations	04-07-2023
2.	Last Date for Filing of Nominations	10-07-2023
3.	Scrutiny of Nominations	11-07-2023
4.	Last date for withdrawal of Nominations	12-07-2023
5.	Final list of valid nominations	13-07-2023
6.	Elections	14-07-2023
7.	Results	14-07-2023
8.	Investiture of Office Bearers	14-07-2023

Please send the nomination to

**Mr. Ashokan AMMSG**

President — Old Georgian Association, Laidlaw Memorial School, Ketti, Nilgiris - 643215

Sd/-

**Arunkumar**

Secretary ~ **OLD GEORGIAN ASSOCIATION**

