

## **ANNUAL REPORT OF THE GENERAL SECRETARY ON THE PROCEEDINGS OF THE EVENTFUL TERM OF 2025**



**SUBMITTED AT THE 36<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING OF OPA  
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**by, THE GENERAL SECRETARY, OPn. Md. Asif Iqbal**

**Dear OPn,**

It is indeed my great pleasure to present the Annual Report of OPA 2025, which comprehensively outlines the activities, proceedings, and pictorial highlights of the Association during the tenure of 2025.

**The 35<sup>th</sup> AGM was held on the 11<sup>th</sup> of February 2025.**

### **OPA EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE HANDOVER & TAKEOVER CEREMONY 2025**

The Handover and Takeover Ceremony of the Old Placidians' Association (OPA) Executive Committee was held on 12 February 2025 at the OPA Office, St. Placid's School & College (SPSC), in a cordial and dignified atmosphere.

In line with the provisions of the OPA Constitution, the outgoing Executive Committee formally handed over all responsibilities, including financial records, official documents, and other related matters, to the newly elected Executive Committee.

The ceremony was attended by OPA President OPn. Mohammad Yakub, 1st Vice President OPn. Fasi Ud Doula Khan, 2nd Vice President OPn. Asif Ahmed, OPA Patron & Principal of SPSC Brother Samuel Sabuj Bala, CSC, General Secretary OPn. Md. Asif Iqbal, Treasurer OPn. Mohammed Ekram, Joint Treasurer OPn. Kowshik Roy Chowdhury, 1st Joint Secretary OPn. Istiaque Vicky, along with other newly elected and outgoing Executive Committee members.

Welcoming the new Executive Committee, Brother Samuel Sabuj Bala, CSC, expressed his gratitude and extended sincere thanks to the outgoing committee for their dedication and successful organization of OPA activities throughout the year.

The Immediate Past President, OPn. Dr. A. A. M. Shahed Parvez Khan, conveyed his heartfelt appreciation to the Executive Committee of 2024 for their commitment and teamwork. He warmly welcomed the newly elected President, General Secretary, and all Executive Committee members, and felicitated the incoming President with flower bouquets. Past President OPn. Dr. Mashfique Ahmed Chowdhury was also present at the ceremony.

In his remarks, the incoming President OPn. Mohammad Yakub thanked the Executive Committee members and fellow OPn. members for placing their trust in him. He reaffirmed his commitment to introducing new initiatives and strengthening existing activities to ensure the continued progress and betterment of the Old Placidians' Association in the days ahead.

## OPA EKUSHEY FEBRUARY 2025

Ekushey February 2025, the International Mother Language Day, was observed in a solemn and respectful atmosphere at the Shaheed Minar of St. Placid's School & College (SPSC) at 9:00 a.m. on Friday, 21 February 2025. On the occasion, all present members solemnly paid homage to the language martyrs by offering floral wreaths at the Shaheed Minar.

The observance was attended by OPA 1st Vice President OPn. Fasi Ud Doula Khan, OPA Patron & Principal of SPSC Brother Samuel Sabuj Bala, CSC, SPSC Vice Principal Brother Sonet F Rozario, CSC, OPA 2nd Vice President OPn. Asif Ahmed, OPA General Secretary OPn. Md. Asif Iqbal, OPA Treasurer OPn. Mohammad Ekram, Joint Treasurer OPn. Koushik Roy Chowdhury, Joint Secretary OPn. Istiaque Vicky, and OPA EC Member OPn. Mahabubur Rahman, OPn. Anowarul Islam, OPn. Mohammed Abbas, OPn. Joseph Dias.

Other respected OPn. members present on the occasion included, OPn. Ronald Gomes, OPn. Jainul Abedin, OPn. Sujoy Sen Gupta, OPn. Taslim Uddin, OPn. Ashok Kumar Barua, OPn. Nurun Nabi Dipu, OPn. Oliver B Gomes, OPn. Abdul Azim Linkon, OPn. AHM Ashab Uddin, OPn. Omar Hasan, OPn. ASM Mamunur Rahaman, OPn. Nandan Barua, OPn. Jewel Biswas, OPn. Sanjib Sen, OPn. Rimel Dev, OPn. Saidul Azam Khan, and OPn. Tashim Ahmed Arafat.

Teachers and students of the OPA Literacy School, along with other members of the Old Placidians' Association, also participated in the program, paying tribute to the martyrs of the Language Movement and reaffirming their commitment to the spirit of Ekushey February.

## OPS SPORTS

The Annual Sports Day of OPA Literacy School was held on 13 February 2025 with great enthusiasm and vibrant energy. Students from KG to Class Five participated actively in various

events, showcasing their talent, teamwork, discipline, and sportsmanship. The competitions were conducted smoothly, making the day a memorable celebration of school spirit and unity.

The Chief Guest of the event was Brother Samuel Sabuj Bala CSC, Principal of SPSC. The Special Guest was Brother Sonet Francis Rozario CSC, Vice Principal of SPSC and Principal of OLS, while the Guest of Honour was OPA President OPn Mohammed Yakub.

Also present on the occasion were Brother Roktim Chakma, Principal of Brother Flavian Kindergarten School, Brother Joakim, PP OPn Dr. Mashfiq Ahmed Chowdhury, IPP OPn Dr. AAM Shahed Parvez Khan, Managing Editor of Daily Azady OPn Wahid Malek, OPA 1st Vice President OPn Fasi Ud Doula Khan, 2nd Vice President OPn Asif Ahmed, General Secretary OPn Md Asif Iqbal, Joint Secretary

## OPA IFTAR MAHFIL 2025

A grand Iftar Mahfil of OPA was held on **13<sup>th</sup> March, 2025** at the **Prestigious Benquite Hall of Chittagong Club Ltd.** OPA President OPn. Mohammed Yakub was the convener. OPA 1st Vice President OPn. Fasi Ud Doula Khan & OPA 2nd Vice President OPn Asif Ahmed were Co-Convener of this Event. Delicious Iftar Items was served amongst the esteemed Old Placidians which was followed by delicious Dinner. The members conveyed their special thanks and gratitude to the President OPn. Mohammed Yakub along with all the EC members and sponsors, for their contribution in sponsoring the event as well as for the delicious Food. Past President OPn Jashim Uddin Chowdhury, OPn Abdus Salam, OPn Amanat Khan, OPn Mohd. Roshangir, OPn Shak Jobiad Chowdhury, OPn Mohammed Yasin Chowdhury, OPn Mohammed Yakub, OPn Mashfique Ahmed Chowdhury, OPn AAM Shahed Parvez Khan, Chittagong Club Chairman OPn Shobhon Mahbub Shahabuddin (RAJ), Managing Editor of 'Daily Azady' OPn Wahid Malek & many distinguished senior OPn, most of the EC Members and around 550 OPn were present at the holy occasion.

## OPA SUMMER TRIP-2025 @ COX'SBAZAR

A wonderful Two-Nights-Three-Days Trip was organized by OPA from 1st to 3rd May 2025 at Cox's Bazar, with OPn Mohammad Yakub serving as the Convener of the event. The President, along with the Executive Committee members, presented OPA T-shirts to all participants. Attractive raffle draw prizes were distributed during the bus journey, adding excitement from the very beginning.

Accommodation was arranged at **Ramada by Wyndham, Cox's Bazar.** Lunch and dinner were organized at **Pacific Beach Lounge Cafe**, which also hosted games and DJ programs in the evenings. On the first night, a DJ night was part of the cultural program, and some OPn members performed songs via karaoke, creating a lively and entertaining atmosphere.

The swimming pool was open on schedule for both adults and children, and all participants thoroughly enjoyed every moment of the tour. The delicious lunch and dinner served during the trip were highly appreciated by all. On the second day, an exciting raffle draw was held, and the second-night cultural program at the Sugandha Banquet Hall of Ramada by Wyndham featured performances by solo artists Tasnim Anika and Hero & Friends, adding a spectacular touch to the evening.

The tour was attended by most of the EC members and many senior OPn members along with their families. Everyone enjoyed the thoughtfully arranged events, making the OPA Monsoon Tour a memorable and joyful experience.

## OPA MOVIE SHOW

The OPA Movie Show was held successfully at the Chittagong Club Movie Zone on 9 May 2025. The programme was arranged by OPA President OPn Mohammed Yakub and was attended by around 100 OPn members along with their family members.

The audience enjoyed the Bangladeshi action-drama film "Jongli" (2025), which provided both entertainment and an opportunity for fellowship among OPA members and their families.

## About the Movie:

Jongli is a Bangladeshi action-drama film starring Siam Ahmed and directed by M. Rahim. The film was released on 31 March 2025 on the occasion of Eid-ul-Fitr. It also features Shobnom Bubly and Prarthana Fardin Dighi in important roles.

The story revolves around a university student battling trauma and heartbreak who forms an emotional bond with a young girl. Siam Ahmed's performance was widely praised and described as the soul of the movie, alongside strong performances from the supporting cast, especially the child actress.

During the interval, delicious snacks were served to the OPn members and their family members. Everyone present enjoyed both the movie and the warm get-together atmosphere.

At the end of the programme, the participants expressed their sincere thanks to the EC Committee for arranging such a wonderful event and requested that similar programmes be organized at regular intervals.

## OPA FOOTBALL TOURNAMENT

The OPA Football Tournament 2025 was held from 22nd to 24th May 2025 at Oxygen Sports Zone with great enthusiasm and participation. The tournament was chaired by OPA President OPn Mohammed Yakub. The event was convened by OPA 2nd Vice President OPn Asif Ahmed, while OPA 1st Vice President OPn Fasi Ud Doula Khan and OPA Ex-Treasurer OPn Saidul Azam Khan served as Co-Conveners.

Eight teams, consisting of OPA Life Members, participated in the tournament. The teams were:

OPA Cyclones, OPA Eagles, OPA Scorpions, OPA Warriors, OPA Royals, OPA Kings, OPA Stars, OPA Legends.

Each team was provided with jerseys by OPA. All matches were played in a highly sporting spirit, and professional referees were hired from CJKS to officiate the games. A large number of OPn members and their family members attended and enjoyed the matches throughout the tournament. The semi-final matches were played between OPA Stars vs OPA Warriors and OPA Legends vs OPA Eagles. OPA Stars and OPA Eagles emerged victorious and qualified for the final.

In the thrilling final match, OPA Stars defeated OPA Eagles by 1–0 to become the champions of the OPA Football Tournament 2025.

Following the final, a prize distribution ceremony was held. The Chief Guest of the ceremony was OPn Wahid Malek, Managing Editor of Daily Azady. The Special Guests were Brother Samuel Sabuj Bala CSC, Principal of SPSC, and OPA Past President OPn Dr. Mashfique Ahmed Chowdhury.

The tournament concluded on a joyful note, strengthening camaraderie and sportsmanship among OPA members.

## **STATIONARY DISTRIBUTION to OPA LITERACY SCHOOL**

Stationery items were distributed to the students of OPA Literacy School on 22 June 2025. The students received pencils, erasers, sharpeners, scales, books, and files to support their academic activities.

The programme was attended by SPSC Vice Principal and Principal of OLS, Brother Sonet Francis Rozario CSC; OLS Convener OPn Mohammed Abbas, OPA President OPn Mohammed Yakub; 2nd Vice President OPn Asif Ahmed; General Secretary OPn Md Asif Iqbal; Joint Secretary OPn Istiaque Vicky, Treasurer OPn Mohammed Ekram, EC Member OPn Fahim Uddin Chowdhury; Ex-Treasurer OPn Saidul Azam Khan; and OPn Mohi Ud Doula, OPn Nurun Nabi Dipu, OPn Ashab Uddin, OPn Omar Hasan, OPn Asif UI Islam, and OPn Adnan Hoq.

## **UNIFORM DISTRIBUTION to OPA LITERACY SCHOOL**

School uniforms were distributed to the students of OPA Literacy School on 25 June 2025. The students received white shirts and navy-blue pants to support their regular attendance and sense of belonging.

OPA Past President OPn Abdus Salam generously sponsored 200 shirts and 200 pairs of pants for the students.

The programme was attended by OPA President OPn Mohammed Yakub; OLS Convener and OPA EC Member OPn Mohammed Abbas; 1st Vice President OPn Fasi Ud Doula Khan; 2nd Vice President OPn Asif Ahmed; General Secretary OPn Md Asif Iqbal; EC Members OPn Anowarul Islam and OPn Gias Uddin Chowdhury Jabin; Ex-General Secretary OPn Mamunur Rahman; Ex-Treasurer OPn Saidul Azam Khan; and senior OPn Ashfaq Quadri, OPn Abu Sayed, OPn Abdul Azim Linkon, and OPn Ashab Uddin.

## **OLS TEACHERS DAY CELEBRATION**

OPA Literacy School celebrated Teachers' Day on 23 October 2025 with warmth and appreciation. Members of the OPA Executive Committee joined the teachers of OLS to mark the occasion with a joyful cake-cutting ceremony, expressing gratitude for the dedication and tireless efforts of the educators.

The programme was attended by OPA President OPn Mohammed Yakub; OLS Convener and OPA EC Member OPn Mohammed Abbas; 1st Vice President OPn Fasi Ud Doula Khan; 2nd Vice President OPn Asif Ahmed; General Secretary OPn Md Asif Iqbal; EC Members OPn Anowarul Islam and OPn Gias Uddin Chowdhury Jabin; Ex-Treasurer OPn Saidul Azam Khan; and senior OPn Ashfaq Quadri, OPn Abu Sayed and OPn Ashab Uddin.

As a token of appreciation, Ex-Treasurer OPn Saidul Azam Khan presented a sari to each teacher, making the celebration even more special and memorable.

## **OPA FUNFAIR 2025 - A Grand Day of Celebration and Unity**

A day-long Fun Fair was successfully organized by the OPA Executive Committee 2025 on 31 October 2025. The event was convened by OPA 1st Vice President, OPn Fasi Ud Doula Khan, whose leadership and dedication ensured the program's outstanding success.



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The Fun Fair was graced by **Brother Samuel Sabuj Bala, CSC**, Principal of SPSC and OPA Patron, as the Chief Guest. **Brother Sonet Francis Rozario, CSC**, Vice Principal of SPSC, and **OPA President OPn Mohammed Yakub** attended as Special Guests. The guests were warmly welcomed with a Guard of Honour and Red Carpet reception presented by the BNCC, Scouts, and the SPSC Band Team.

The Chief Guest officially inaugurated Fun Fair 2025 through flag hoisting, the national anthem, and the release of colourful balloons into the sky. This was followed by welcome, opening, and vote of thanks speeches delivered by the Chief Guest and distinguished guests alongside the OPA President.

The Executive Committee expressed sincere gratitude to the generous donors and supporters, especially PP OPn Ali Hussain Akbor Ali, PP OPn Abdus Salam, OPn Mohammed Yakub, OPn Dr. Sri Prokash, OPn Amanat Hossain, OPn PP Jashim Uddin Chowdhury, OPn PP Dr. Mashfique Ahmed Chowdhury, OPn Wahid Malek, OPn Fasi Ud Doula Khan, OPn Asif Ahmed, OPn Mohammad Abbas, OPn Saidul Azam Khan, OPn Abu Naser Md Shafiu Azim, OPn PP Md Yasin Chowdhury, OPn Mahabubur Rahaman Chowdhury, OPn Gias Uddin Chowdhury, OPn Fahim Uddin Chowdhury, OPn Hamid Ismail Khan, OPn Shahadat Chowdhury, OPn Istiaque Vicky, OPn Nawaz A Khan Remon, OPn Taslim Uddin, OPn Mohiuddowala, OPn AHM Ashab Uddin, OPn Lawrance Halder, OPn Ashok Kumar Barua, OPn Shohel Ahmed, OPn Allen J Gomes, OPn Reaz Khan Real, OPn Abdul Hannan, OPn Anawarul Islam, OPn Sylvester Bernadette, OPn Badiur Rahman, Ispahani Group, Meridian Group, Unilever Bangladesh Ltd., Reckitt Benckiser, SPS 1999, 2002, 2003 and 2010 batches, and many others.

Special appreciation goes to **Fun Fair 2025 Advisor OPn Errol Gomes** for his tireless efforts in collecting donations from various companies. Gratitude is also extended to OPn Omar Hannan and **OPn Fasi Ud Doula Khan** for arranging major donation items and lunch for 350 members from Ispahani Group.

The Fun Fair featured attractive game stalls, Lucky Dip, Fishing Pond, and a mouth-watering homemade food zone. Around **10,000 visitors and members** enjoyed the joyful occasion in a spirit of harmony and fellowship. The evening lighting show and musical performances were highlights that delighted the audience.

The program concluded successfully at night with the raffle draw announcement and prize distribution.

Heartfelt thanks are extended to SPSC teachers, students, volunteers, OLS teachers, EC members, and all OPns for their wholehearted support and cooperation in making this event a remarkable success and helping raise funds for the OPA Literacy School.

### OPA ANZ - Oceania

On **8 November 2025**, the Old Placidians' Association (OPA) ANZ–Oceania proudly celebrated its **first-ever reunion in Sydney, Australia**, bringing together former students of St. Placid's School & College for a memorable day of reconnection, reflection, and celebration. The reunion was officially approved by the **OPA Executive Committee 2025**, which also sent OPA logo T-shirts and OPA coat pins that were presented to the members attending the event.

The much-anticipated gathering was held at the **Red Rose Function Centre**, welcoming around **35 OPA ANZ alumni** from across Australia and New Zealand.

The reunion commenced with a warm welcome address by **OPn Prasonjit Dastidar (Johnny)** on behalf of the organizing committee, who expressed heartfelt gratitude to all attendees for making the event a success. The formal program was inaugurated by **OPn Amanat Hossain**, Former President of OPA Bangladesh, along with former SPS teacher **Ms. Mary Jacinta D’Sanges**.

The event unfolded as a vibrant tapestry of nostalgia and connection, celebrating the global legacy and achievements of Placidians. Heartfelt speeches highlighted the enduring bond of the Placidian family as attendees reconnected, shared cherished school memories, and rekindled lifelong friendships.

The celebration continued with a delightful musical segment featuring performances by OPNs, along with a headline performance by **Melbourne-based artiste Adila Noor**, whose melodious voice captivated the audience and filled the afternoon with joy through nostalgic favourites.

The program concluded with a vote of thanks and the announcement of future plans by **OPn Abrar Chowdhury**, member of the organizing committee, outlining initiatives for community outreach and the continuation of an **annual OPA ANZ–Oceania Reunion** to further strengthen the network across Australia and New Zealand.

As the day came to a close, the atmosphere was filled with laughter, nostalgia, and a renewed sense of belonging—truly embodying the Old Placidian spirit and living up to the cherished motto:

**“We Grow As We Go.”**

## OPA 70 YEARS CELEBRATION

The OPA 70 Years Celebration was held on 12 September 2025 at the Banquet Hall of the prestigious Chittagong Club Ltd., marking a memorable milestone in the association’s journey. Around 400 Old Placidians and their family members joined the grand celebration, making the event vibrant and heartwarming. As a special souvenir, every OPn received a commemorative 70 Years T-shirt. The programme was convened by OPA President OPn Mohammed Yakub. The event was sponsored by OPn PP Abdus Salam, OPA President OPn Mohammed Yakub, OPA 1st Vice President OPn Fasi Ud Doula Khan, 2nd Vice President OPn Asif Ahmed, and OPA Ex-Treasurer OPn Saidul Azam Khan.

Among the distinguished attendees were OPn PP Abdus Salam, OPn PP Amanat Hossain, OPn PP Engr. Ali Ahmed, OPn PP Imtiaz Habib Rony, OPn PP Dr. Mashfique Ahmed Chowdhury, along with most of the Executive Committee members.

The evening began with delicious snacks and tea served to the guests. The speech session was conducted by General Secretary OPn Md Asif Iqbal, followed by the welcome address delivered by OPA President OPn Mohammed Yakub. The respected past presidents also shared their valuable remarks. The programme was graced by the presence of special guests Brother Samuel Sabuj Bala, CSC, Principal of SPSC; Brother Sonet Francis Rozario, CSC, Vice Principal of SPSC; and Brother Joakim, CSC.

Following the speeches, the audience enjoyed a lively musical segment featuring performances by Tasnim Anika, Priyanka, Cassette Band, and Romel & Friends. The spectators thoroughly enjoyed the performances, and OPn members from different batches joined in dancing, creating a joyful atmosphere of reunion and friendship.

The celebration concluded with a delicious dinner served to all members, ending the evening on a warm and festive note.

## OPA ANNUAL PICNIC

The OPA Annual Picnic was held on 12 December 2025 at Lake Paradise, Kaptai Navy Camp. The picnic was convened by EC Member OPn Mohammed Abbas, with Co-Conveners 1st Vice President OPn Fasi Ud Doula Khan and 2nd Vice President OPn Asif Ahmed.

On the picnic day, OPn members gathered at the SPSC ground in the morning, where a delicious breakfast was served. Ten new and comfortable AC buses arrived to transport the participants, and the journey to Kaptai began at 9:00 a.m. The bus ride was lively and enjoyable, filled with music and laughter, while the scenic beauty of the hill tracts made the journey even more memorable.

The group reached Lake Paradise picnic spot at 11:00 a.m., where refreshing hi-tea was served and warmly appreciated by everyone. Afterward, members enjoyed sightseeing, with the boat journey on Kaptai Lake being a special highlight of the day.

Fun games were arranged for families. The ladies of the OPn families participated in an exciting pillow-passing game, where the top three winners received prizes. Children also took part in games and were awarded prizes for first, second, and third places.

Lunch was served at 1:00 p.m. for the ladies and children, while OPn members enjoyed their meal after Jumma Namaz. The mouthwatering lunch received great appreciation from all participants.

At 3:00 p.m., a musical show was performed by singers Arafat and Piu, which delighted the audience. Members enthusiastically danced and enjoyed the lively atmosphere. Later, at 5:00 p.m., a raffle draw was held and twenty attractive prizes were distributed.

The programme concluded at 5:30 p.m. with closing remarks from the Picnic Convener and the OPA President. At 6:00 p.m., the participants began their return journey to SPSC, carrying home wonderful memories of a joyful and refreshing day.

## OLS ANNUAL RESULT PUBLICATION & LUNCH DISTRIBUTION

The OPA Literacy School Annual Result Publication and Award Distribution Ceremony was held on 16 December 2025. Brother Sonet Francis Rozario, CSC, Vice Principal of SPSC, graced the occasion as the Chief Guest.

Among those present were OPA President OPn Mohammed Yakub; Immediate Past President Dr. AAM Shahed Parvez Khan; OPn PP Dr. Mashfique Ahmed Chowdhury; OLS Convener and OPA EC Member OPn Mohammad Abbas; 1st Vice President OPn Fasi Ud Doula Khan; 2nd Vice President OPn Asif Ahmed; General Secretary OPn Md Asif Iqbal; Joint Secretary OPn Istiaque Vicky; Treasurer OPn Mohammed Ekram; Joint Treasurer OPn Koushik Roy; EC Members OPn Fahim Uddin Chowdhury, OPn Rashed Ud Doula Khan, OPn Abu Sayed; Ex-Treasurer OPn Saidul Azam Khan; and OPn Mohi Ud Doula, OPn Nurun Nabi Dipu, OPn Ashab Uddin and OPn Omar Hasan.

The Chief Guest and the OPA President delivered inspiring speeches to encourage the students. The programme also featured lively cultural performances by the students. Certificates and prizes were then awarded to the 1st, 2nd and 3rd position holders, along with the “Best Boy” of each class.

The event concluded with a delightful lunch generously sponsored by OPA 2nd Vice President OPn Asif Ahmed for all students, teachers, office staff and attending OPn members. Everyone expressed heartfelt thanks to OPn Asif Ahmed and his wife for arranging such a wonderful meal.

## FRIENDLY & FELLOWSHIP INT. OPA BASKET BALL TOURNAMENT-2025

The OPA Basketball Tournament 2025 officially kicked off on 16 December 2025 with great enthusiasm and participation. The Tournament Chairman was OPA President OPn Mohammed Yakub. The event was convened by EC Member OPn Istiaque Karim Shafin, with 1st Vice President OPn Fasi Ud Doula Khan and 2nd Vice President OPn Asif Ahmed serving as Co-Conveners.

Participants from various batches formed eight competitive teams:

OPA Thunders, OPA Warriors, OPA Kings, OPA Royals, OPA Dynamites, OPA Stars, OPA Legends, and SPSC

The Opening Ceremony was graced by Chief Guest OPA President OPn Mohammed Yakub and Special Guest Brother Samuel Sabuj Bala, CSC, Principal of SPSC. Many OPA members attended the ceremony. The program began with the national anthem and hoisting of the national flag, followed by inspiring speeches from the Chief Guest and Special Guest. The ceremony concluded with a colorful balloon release.

The opening match featured an exciting clash between OPA Warriors and OPA Kings. All matches throughout the tournament were officiated by referees from CJKS. The tournament created a festive atmosphere, with OPn members and their families attending and enjoying every game. Music was arranged during each match, and a food stall beside the court added to the lively environment. The event became a wonderful opportunity for alumni from different batches to reconnect and celebrate together.

The Grand Final took place on 23 December 2025, with Brother Samuel Sabuj Bala, CSC and OPA President OPn Mohammed Yakub present as Chief Guests. In a thrilling final, OPA Stars emerged as the Champions, while OPA Royals became the Runners-up.

Following the final match, the guests delivered their closing remarks and handed over prize money, crests, and medals to the champion and runner-up teams. A special recognition was given to OPn Fazal Rabban and OPn Fazal Rehan (Batch 1983) with appreciation crests for their 25 years of contribution to basketball.

The tournament concluded with a vibrant lighting show and DJ music, bringing a joyful end to a memorable event enjoyed by OPn members and their families.

## **CHRISTMAS CELEBRATION 2025:**

Merry Christmas were observed at Brother House with our SPSC Principal & OPA Patron Brother Samuel Sabuj Bala, CSC and also at Bishop's House with the Most Rev. Archbishop Lawrence Subrato Howlader, CSC. along with EC members and other OPNS by Christmas Cake cutting.

## **OPA CRICKET TOURNAMENT 2025**

The OPA Cricket Tournament 2025 was held from 25 December 2025 to 03 January 2026 at the SPSC Ground. The tournament was convened by OPA 2nd Vice President OPn Asif Ahmed, while the Tournament Chairman was OPA 1st Vice President OPn Fasi Ud Doula Khan. The Co-Convenor were OPn Md Asif Iqbal, OPn Mohammad Ekram, OPn Tanvir Taosib Taskin and OPn Saidul Azam Khan.

It was a T-Ten Tap Tennis Cricket Tournament. Significant efforts were made to prepare the ground by OPn Asif Ahmed, OPn Saidul Azam Khan, OPn Mohiuddola, OPn Omar Hasan, OPn Tanvir Taosib Taskin, and OPn Istiaque Vicky. A professional team from CJKS was hired to prepare the pitch and ground.

OPA members were divided into eight teams:

SPSC, OPA Stars, OPA Dynamites, OPA Legends, OPA Thunders, OPA Royals, OPA Kings, and OPA Warriors.

The Opening Ceremony was graced by Chief Guest OPA President OPn Mohammed Yakub and Special Guest Brother Samuel Sabuj Bala, CSC, Principal of SPSC. Many OPA members attended the ceremony, which began with inspiring speeches from the Chief Guest and Special Guest and concluded with a colorful balloon release.

The opening match featured an exciting clash between OPA Dynamites and OPA Legends. All matches throughout the tournament were officiated by umpires from CJKS.

The tournament created a festive atmosphere, with OPA members and their families attending and enjoying every match. Music was arranged during each game, and a food stall beside the gallery added to the lively environment. The event became a wonderful opportunity for alumni from different batches to reconnect and celebrate together.

The Grand Final took place on 03 January 2026, with OPn PP Dr. Mashfique Ahmed Chowdhury present as Chief Guest. In a thrilling final match:

Champions: OPA Dynamites

Runners-up: OPA Kings

Following the final match, the guests delivered their closing remarks and presented prize money, crests, and medals to the Champion and Runner-up teams.

### **EC MEETINGS:**

A total number of 13 EC meetings and of OPA was held during the tenure of 2025. In which major discussion and procedures were discussed and approved in the meetings successfully.

### **CONDOLENCE:**

We would like to express our deepest condolences and sympathy to the sad demise of the life members & EX Placidian's who have passed away recently and pray for the salvation of their departed soul for Almighty Allah to great eternal peace. In this tenure we lost OPn SUBIR PALIT LM # 686, OPn MICKA JOSOPH DIAS LM # 1342, OPn SIDDIQUE MEAH LM # 849, OPn SUSHIL K. RAJGARIA LM # 40, OPn Ateequr Rahman LM # 152, OPn KAZI MOHAMMED ABU SAYEED LM # 1871, OPn APU DEBNATH LM # 640, OPn MD. TARIQ CHANGI LM # 104, OPn HAJI MOHD. HELAL LM # 107, OPn SAYEED HOSSAIN CHOWDHURY LM # 52, OPn JEROME B MATTHIAS (JERRY) LM # 533, OPn ENAMUL HOQUE (HEERA) LM # 710, OPn NOEL GREGORY MENDES LM # 25, OPn SYDNEY T. ROBERTSON LM # 503, OPn TURAB ALI LM # 64, OPn MOYEEDUL ALLEM LM # 3.

May their souls find eternal rest and peace in heaven. Our deepest sympathy to the bereaved family members as well. Along with the President, I always tried to be with our fellow OPNs during critical times of need, especially during the funeral or Janaza. That was a priority.