

Kerala Association

Northern Ireland · Charity number 105134

Details

Status Received

Registered 2016-06-15

Register [View on the Charity Commission for Northern Ireland register](#)

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Activities

Purposes: Kerala Association is established to develop community development and to promote art and cultural richness of Kerala in particular and India in general in any charitable way in the Northwest.

What the charity does: The advancement of citizenship or community development, The advancement of the arts, culture, heritage or science

How the charity works: Arts, Community development, Cultural

Who the charity helps: Ethnic minorities

Finances

Period end	Income	Expenditure	Assets	Employees
2025-04-30	£35,287	£31,652	£0	0

Trustees

Name	Role	Appointed
Mr Syno Thomas		
Mrs Jeena Mobin		
Mrs Jomol Jose		

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Accounts

EXPENCES

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SPORTS DAY

Ground Rent	125.	00
Ground Rent	125	08
Gift + Beverage	149.	28
Food & Beverage	476.	65
Totals:	250	93
Total	750.	93

ONAM

Hall Rent	430	00
Hall Rent	430	00
Sound & Light.	400.	00
Banner	70	00
Floral Carpet	250	00
Greenstain	300	00
Decorating	91	19
Onam Shopping	139.	15
Mil (Macro)	139.	15
Floral Miscellaneous	480	75
water flowers etc	30	00
Welcome Drink	6500	00
Food +	6090	00
Gift	409.	23
Total	8515.	32

HALLOWEEN

Hall Rent	100	00
Food	139	39
Total	239.	39

CALENDAR

Expense	511.	00
Expense (Printing + trans)	511.	00

SANTA EVENT

Hall	80	00
Face Food	80	00
Hall Rent	80	00
Face painting	75	00
Henna	37.	11
Total	272.	11

CHRISTMAS

Hall Rent	350	00
flowers	25	00
Sounds & Light	350	00
Multi Culture	250	00
360° Photo Booth	250	00
Prize Hampers	120	00
Cake	2140	00
Food	2475	00
Gift	110	38
Drinks	59	70
	4230	08

GRIEVANCE SUPPORT

Annu's Repatriation 4860 00

FOYLE HOSPICE CHARITY

Food expense	1410	00
Advertisement	150	00
Kitchen Rent	150	
Food Container	497	00
Donation to foyle hospice	4024	00
Donated	4024	
Total	6311	00

TALENT TIME

Hall Rent	200	00
Shuttle Coaks	90	00
Food.	600	00
Miscellaneous	58	39
Gift	203	00
Total	1151	39

AGM + MUSIC MOJO

Hall Rent	310	00
Food	1200	00
Light + Sound	553.	00 (650 Euro)
Performers	700	00
Transport + Accommodation	530	00
Miscellaneous	103	00
	3396	00

OFFICE

Rent	800	00
Phone	72	00
Event Insurance	89	60
CRC Return	217	50
Kettles (2)	154	97
Wreath	19	00
Website maintnace	62	00

TOTAL

Sports Day	750	93
Onam	8515	32
Halloween	239	39
Calender	511	00
Santa Event	272	11
Christmas	4230	08
foyle hospice Charity	6311	00
Grievance Support	4860	00
Office	11415	07
Megashow + AGM	3396	00
Talent time	1151	39

Total 31652.29

INCOME

Opening Balance	37688	13
Membership	3585	00
Onam	6460	00
Grievance	4860	00
CRC	1350	00
Calender	425	00
Christmas	4458	00
Foyle Hospice Charity	6311	00
AEM + Megashow	150	00
Total	35287	13

Available Balance: 3634.84.

Closing Balance on 20/05/2025

3634.84

Accounted By ~~Siddhash~~ ^{Siddhash} Tharmaleemorn

Siddhash
25/5/25

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SPORTS DAY EXP

Trophy and Hall	273.00
Food and Beverage	464.98
Sound System	75.00
Total	: 812.98

ONAM CELEBRATION

Auditorium	400.00
Flower Decoration	334.54
WELCOME Drink	50.00
Stationary	142.00
Onam Sadhya (460x9)	4140.00
Onam Supper (460x5)	2300.00
Costumes	41.98
Onam Banner	70.00
Sound System	300.00
Miscellaneous	147.00
*Cups + Tissue + Blue Roll (used all year)	243.00
Total	8428.52

Onam pro. Income

Onam Collection	5235.00
Raffle	220.00
Sponsorship	65.00
Total Income	5520.00

CHARITY WALK & RUN

Banner	120 .00
Donations:-	
St. Columbus College	4000 .00
NI Ambulance	1000 .00
Foyle Search & Rescue	1000 .00
Total	6120 .00

GRIEVANCE SUPPORT

Grievance Support	5505 .00
Grievance Support (sibyl)	5031 .71

HALLOWEEN EXP.

Hall	100 .00
Catering	175 .00
Sound System	50 .00
Total	325 .00

X'mas newyearIncome

Collection	3315 .00
Sponsorship	650 .00
Raffle	332 .00
Total	4297 .00

X'MAS NEW YEAR EXP.

Multiculture Event	300	.00
Banner	45	.98
Raffle Hamper	32	.00
Hall (Caretaker+Operator)	350	.00
Flower Decoration	135	.00
Bouquet for Guests	40	.00
Christmas cake	218	.00
Catering	3210	.00
Stationary	162	.00
Miscellaneous	51	.15
Total.	4544	.13

TALENT TIME EXP.

Hall	200	.00
Shuttle Cock	190	.00
Stationary	59.	.87
Sound System	100	.00
Catering (200x4.5)	900	.00
Total.	1449	.87
Bouncy Castle	60	.00

AGM EXP.

Sound System	75 . 00
Trophy	119 . 24
Hall	280 . 00
Gup+Water	80 00
Food	1690 00
Total	2244.24

MEGA SHOW EXP.

Air ticket for Performers	332 00
Show Ticket PRNR	60 . 00
Air ticket Return x 1	35 00
Sound and Light	450 . 00
LED Screen	850 . 00
Advertisement	74 . 00
Mega show	3500 . 00
Miscellaneous (Accommodation, Food and Travels for stars)	252 00
Total	5553 . 00

OFFICE EXP

Office Rent	800 .00
Mayooram (Website)	69 .00
Mobile	66 .00
Stationary	20 .65
Maintenance	30 .00
Total	985 .65

TOTAL INCOME

Opening Balance	2481 .02
Membership	3095 .00
Onam Collection	5520 .00
Halloween	45 .00
Charity Walk & Run	6120 .00
Grievance Collection	5505 .00
Christmas & New Year	4297 .00
NI Community Grant	1442 .50
Big lottery fund	11200 .00
Grievance Collection (Subj)	5031 .71
Mega Show	3650 .00
Sub Total	48387 .23

TOTAL EXPENCE

Sports day	812.98
Onam celebration	828.52
Charity Walk & Run	6120.00
Grievance Support	5505.00
Halloween night	325.00
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office Expense	985.65
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Megashow	5553.00
AGM	2244.24

Sub Total 40699.10

Closing Balance : 7688.13. - Dated 28/05/2024.

Audited by Jacob Mani *Jacob Mani*
12th June 2024

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Annual report

Kerala Association Derry/Londonderry Annual Report (2023-2024)

Introduction

The Kerala Association Derry/Londonderry began its activities for the year 2023-2024 with a strong commitment to fostering cultural, educational, and social connections among its members. The first meeting of the year was held on 19th May 2023, during which a comprehensive discussion was conducted to finalize the events and activities for the year. Following this, a detailed calendar of events was prepared and circulated among all members, ensuring active participation and engagement throughout the year.

As part of the resolutions passed during the last Annual General Body Meeting, the association also revised its membership fees, which are now set at:

Family: £25

Single: £10

These revised fees were aimed at ensuring the financial sustainability of the association while accommodating the diverse needs of our members.

Detailed Report of Events and Activities

1. Sports Day (24th June 2023)

The first major event of the year was Sports Day, held at Templemore Sports Complex on 24th June 2023. This event was covered by BBC Northern Ireland, reflecting the significance and wide reach of our community activities. The event included a variety of sports competitions, catering to all age groups within the association. Events ranged from traditional games to more modern sports, ensuring that every member had an opportunity to participate. The day was marked by high energy, camaraderie, and sportsmanship, and almost all association members actively participated. The event concluded with an awards ceremony, recognizing the efforts of all participants and winners.

2. Family Trip to Scotland (11th-12th August 2023)

In keeping with our tradition of organizing family-oriented events, a trip to Scotland was planned for 11th and 12th August 2023. This excursion was designed to provide families within the association an opportunity to relax, bond, and create lasting memories. The trip included visits to scenic locations, cultural landmarks, and opportunities for recreational activities. It was a well-organized event that catered to the needs of all members, including children, adults, and the elderly. The feedback from participants was overwhelmingly positive, with many expressing their appreciation for the opportunity to explore Scotland in the company of fellow association members.

3. Malayalam Classes for Youth

Recognizing the importance of preserving our linguistic heritage, the Kerala Association initiated Malayalam language classes for the younger generation. These classes began in early July 2023 and have been ongoing with great success. The curriculum is designed to be engaging and interactive, ensuring that the children not only learn the language but also develop a deeper connection with their cultural roots. The classes have been well-attended, and we have received positive feedback from both parents and students. This initiative has played a crucial role in promoting the use of Malayalam among our youth and ensuring that they remain connected to their cultural identity.

4. Onam Celebration - "AARATTU" (2nd September 2023)

Onam, one of the most significant festivals for the Malayalee community, was celebrated with great enthusiasm on 2nd September 2023. The event, titled "AARATTU," was held at Lisneal College Auditorium, Derry. The celebration was a grand affair, featuring a variety of cultural performances, including traditional dance forms like Thiruvathira, music performances, and drama. The highlight of the event was the Onam Sadhya (feast), which included an array of traditional Kerala dishes served on banana leaves. The event also included sports competitions, which added to the festive spirit. The Onam celebration was a significant success, with participation from nearly all members of the association and the people from the local community making it a day to remember. The event helped the people of other background to understand the culture and custom of Kerala community.

5. Charity Fundraising in Memory of Ruven Simon and Joseph Sebastian

In collaboration with the North West Community Club, the Kerala Association organized a charity fundraising event in memory of Ruven Simon and Joseph Sebastian. These two young individuals, who were beloved members of the community, tragically passed away, and this event was organized to honor their memory. A 5K park run was held as part of this initiative on 14th October 2023. The event saw participation from hundreds of people across the Derry community, including members from different cultural backgrounds, showcasing the solidarity and unity within the community. The funds raised during this event were donated to St. Columb's College, Derry, Foyle Search and Rescue, and the Northern Ireland Ambulance Service, reflecting our association's commitment to supporting local causes and fostering community ties.

6. Halloween Festival (28th October 2023)

The Halloween Festival, organized on 28th October 2023 at Lincoln Court Auditorium, was an event specifically designed for the youth and children of the association. The event included a variety of fun-filled activities such as a costume competition, face painting, and games, all centered around the Halloween theme. The children had an opportunity to showcase their creativity through their costumes and participate in various entertaining activities. The event was a grand success, thanks to the enthusiastic participation of the youth and the support of the parents. The Halloween Festival provided a platform for the younger members of the association to socialize and build friendships in a fun and festive environment.

7. Charity Fundraising for Donnamol's Family

In November 2023, the association organized a fundraising drive to provide financial assistance to the family of Donnamol, a member who passed away unexpectedly. This initiative saw an outpouring of support from the community, with members contributing generously. The funds raised were handed over to the family to help them during their time of need. This act of kindness and solidarity highlighted the strong sense of community and support within the association, reaffirming our commitment to looking out for one another in times of crisis.

8. Multicultural Event (6th January 2024)

On 6th January 2024, the Kerala Association hosted a multicultural event at St. Columb's College Auditorium. This event was designed to celebrate the diversity within our community and included performances from various cultural groups representing different parts of the world. The event featured dance performances, music, and drama, providing a platform for artists from diverse backgrounds to showcase their talents. The event was attended by prominent figures including MPs, MLAs, the Mayor of Derry City, and other community representatives, underscoring the importance of cultural exchange and mutual respect. The multicultural event was a significant success, drawing praise from attendees and participants alike for its inclusiveness and vibrant display of cultural diversity.

9. Badminton Coaching (January-February 2024)

In an effort to promote physical fitness and sportsmanship among its members, the association organized a six-week badminton coaching program from January to February 2024. The coaching sessions were conducted by the renowned coach, Mr. George Chapman, and were attended by members of all ages. The program provided an excellent opportunity for participants to improve their skills and engage in regular physical activity. The coaching sessions were well-received, with many members expressing their gratitude for the opportunity to learn from a professional coach. The program concluded with a friendly tournament, where participants from different backgrounds could showcase the skills they had acquired.

10. Talent Day (16th March 2024)

Talent Day was held on 16th March 2024 at Lisneal Sports Hall, offering members of all ages an opportunity to showcase their talents in various fields, including singing, dancing, and art. Competitions were organized for different age groups, and the event saw enthusiastic participation from both children and adults. The winners were awarded prizes, and all participants received certificates of appreciation. Talent Day was a great success, providing a platform for members to express their creativity and talent while fostering a sense of community and encouragement among participants.

11. Family Outing (12th August 2024)

A one-day family outing was organized on 12th August 2024, aimed at providing members with an opportunity to relax, unwind, and enjoy a day out with their families. The outing included various recreational activities, games, and a picnic, ensuring that there was something for everyone to enjoy.

The event was well-attended and provided a welcome break from the routine, allowing members to connect with each other in a fun and informal setting.

12. Annual General Body Meeting and Election (24th April 2024)

The Annual General Body Meeting (AGM) was held on 24th April 2024 at Lisneal College Auditorium. The agenda included the election of new office bearers for the upcoming year. However, due to a lack of willing candidates, the election could not be completed, and the AGM concluded without appointing new office bearers. It was decided that the election would be revisited at a later date to resolve this issue. Despite this, the event concluded on a positive note with a grand stage show performed by artists from India, featuring various cultural performances, which helped the new generation of our community to understand about various art performances of Indian origin and a dinner that was enjoyed by all attendees.

Conclusion

The year 2023-2024 was marked by a series of successful events and activities organized by the Kerala Association Derry/Londonderry. From sports and cultural events to charity initiatives and educational programs, the association worked tirelessly to promote community spirit, cultural heritage, and social responsibility among its members. Despite the challenges faced during the AGM, the association remains committed to its mission of serving the community and fostering a sense of unity and belonging among all its members.

We look forward to continuing our work in the coming year, building on the successes of 2023-2024, and striving to make a positive impact on our community.

Secretary

Nimmy Thomas

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Annual Income Vs Expense – 2022 - 2023

Income	Amount	Expenses	Amount
Carried Over (2021-'22)	336.49	Administration	3459.76
Membership Fee (2022-'23)	2215.00	Onam Expenses	3130.14
Main Grants	6350.00	Wheels of Change – Fun Day	865.10
CRC	750.00	Wheels of Change – Creative Arts and Crafts – Little Minds	857.30
Kumon Sponsorship	100.00	Wheels of Change – Recreation and Raaganjali	3565.83
Life-line Protect Sponsorship	100.00	AGM Seminar	60.00
Onam Registration	3085.00	AGM Expenses	1769.34
Wheels of Change – Recreation and Raaganjali – Registration	2508		
Directory Advertisements	430.00		
Raffle Collections	139.00		
Donations	175.00		
TOTAL	£16188.49	TOTAL	£13707.47

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Minutes of Annual General Meeting of Kerala Association 2022-2023

Date: April 29th, Saturday, 2023

Venue: Lisneal College

The Annual General Meeting of the Kerala Association, Londonderry was held on April 29th, 2023. The Chairperson, Mrs. Ayona Joseph, chaired the meeting. Mrs. Jiby Clement, the outgoing Jt. Secretary presented the annual report for the year 2022-'23 in the presence of Secretary, Mrs. Chinnu Mathews. In the absence of the outgoing treasurer, Mr. Athul Abraham, Mrs. Ayona Joseph, submitted the audited account for the year 2022-'23.

Agenda for AGM:

Discussion about the projects conducted during 2022-'23 and selection of the new committee.

Projects – 2022-'23:

During the financial year 2022-'23, few multicultural programs were conducted along with other activities for Kerala Association members such as Onam celebrations, Fun day based on the traditional games, Arts and Crafts evening as 'Little Minds', Recreation and Raaganjali - an event organized during the New Year to bring the community together after the tragic loss of 2 young boys from our community, paid tribute to them with dimmed lights and songs by Mr. Micky Doherty and the AGM along with a seminar to raise awareness about Organ donation.

A member's directory was also made available during this time.

Financial report:

A financial report of the activities of the past year was presented by Mrs. Ayona Joseph and accepted. Both the secretary's report and finance report were presented and passed by all members with overwhelming majority at the AGM.

Outgoing committee 2022-'23:

The following members were elected for the term 2022-'23. Everyone's effort was appreciated during the meeting.

Position	Name
Chairperson	Mrs.Ayona Joseph
Vice Chairperson	Mr.Sibin Mathews
Secretary	Mrs.Chinnu Mathews
Joint Secretary	Mrs.Jiby Clement
Treasurer	Mr.Athul Abraham
PRO	Mr.Nithin George
Exe. Member	Mrs.Maria Ranjeevan
Exe. Member	Mr.Ajin Paul
Exe. Member	Mrs.Seema Baiju

Election of the new committee:

The election of the new committee was conducted and the following members were elected for the term 2023-'24.

Position	Name
Chairperson	Mr. Thomas Robin George
Vice Chairperson	Mr. Biji Joseph
Secretary	Mrs.Nimmy Thomas
Joint Secretary	Mr. Manu Thomas
Joint Secretary	Ms.Arpana Sojan
Treasurer	Mr.Mathew Thomas
Joint Treasurer	Mr. Arshad Ahammed
PRO	Mr.Baiju Narayanan
PRO	Basil Sabu Abraham
Exe. Member	Mrs.Shiny Joseph
Exe. Member	Ms. Athulya Varghese

Amendment of constitution:

Amendment of constitution for the below items were suggested and approved:

-Membership Fee for single membership as £10 and Family membership as £25.

-BofMs numbers to be increased from 9 to 11, considering the number of members in Kerala Association now.

AGM Closure:

The plans for 2023-'24 were welcomed by all and AGM was closed around 19.00.

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Independent examiner's report to the charity trustees of Kerala Association, Londonderry.

I report on the accounts of Kerala Association which are set out for the period May 2022 – April 2023.

Respective responsibilities of charity trustees and examiner

As the charity's trustees you are responsible for the preparation of the accounts in accordance with the Charities Act (Northern Ireland) 2008. It is my responsibility to:

- examine the accounts under section 65 of the Charities Act
- follow the procedures laid down in the general Directions given by the Charity Commission for Northern Ireland under section 65(9)(b) of the Charities Act
- state whether particular matters have come to my attention

Independent examiner's statement

I have examined your charity accounts as required under section 65 of the Charities Act and my examination was carried out in accordance with the general Directions given by the Charity Commission for Northern Ireland under section 65(9)(b) of the Charities Act. The examination included a review of the accounting records kept by the charity and a comparison of the accounts presented with those records.

My role is to state whether any material matters have come to my attention giving me cause to believe:

1. That accounting records were not kept as required by section 63 of the Charities Act
2. That the accounts do not accord with those accounting records
3. That the accounts do not comply with the accounting requirements of the Charities Act
4. That there is further information needed for a proper understanding of the accounts to be reached.

Independent examiner's qualified statement

I have completed my examination and I have identified no matters of concern in respect of areas (1) to (4) listed above and I have found no matters that require drawing to your attention.

Name: Mrs. Deepa Rani Sulochana

Relevant professional qualification if any: Bachelor of Technology

Address: 10, Summer Meadows Mews, Londonderry, BT47 6SG

Date: 28. 04. 2022