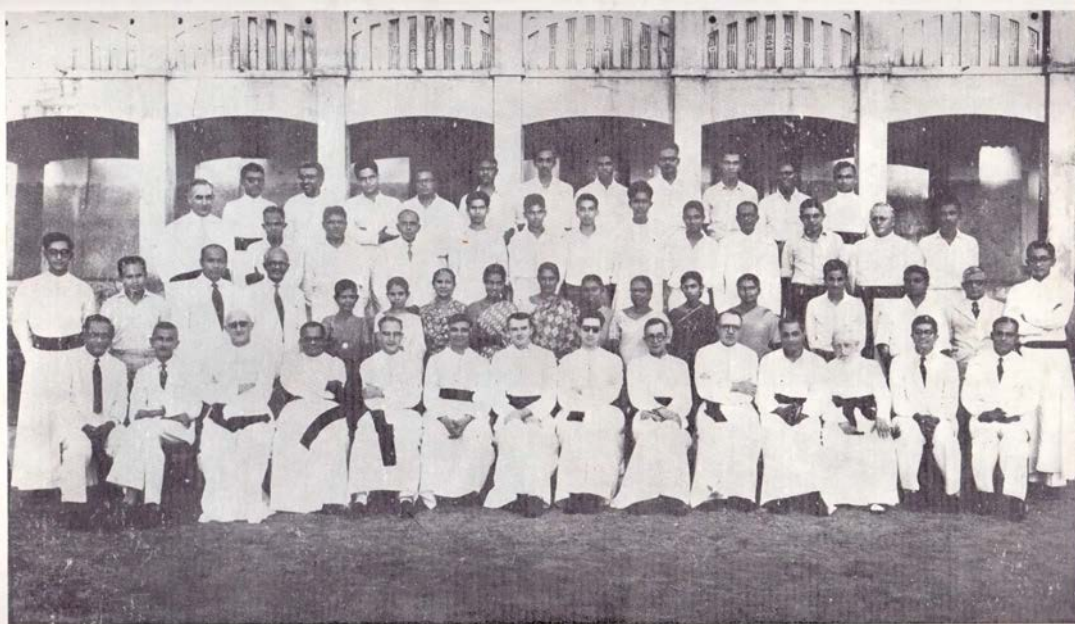


A Brief History of Jesuit Education in Sri Lanka

- In the late 19th century, the Jesuits in Sri Lanka embarked on a significant apostolic mission in the field of education.
- Their return to the island saw the establishment of three prominent schools managed by them:
 - St. Aloysius College – Galle
 - St. Michael's College – Batticaloa
 - St. Joseph's College – Trincomalee



St. Aloysius College - Galle



College Staff 1962 with Very Rev. Fr Provincial, A. Gargiulo, S.J.

**St. Michael's College -
Batticaloa**



**St. Joseph's College -
Trincomalee**



State takeover of Catholic schools

- At the 1960 July election the SLFP vociferously declared that the assisted schools would be vested in the State.
- Accordingly the Schools Takeover Act was passed in Parliament with a majority of 60 members. Only the UNP and the Federal Party voted against it.



The Birth of Mount Calvary High School

- Mount Calvary High School was founded on the sacred grounds at the feet of Mount Calvary, Galle.
- The school began its journey on the 4th of January, 2011, with humble beginnings, featuring 16 students and 2 dedicated teachers.



- It was a small but determined endeavor founded by the visionary Fr. Bernard Milton Jayasinghe, SJ whose unwavering commitment to the cause of education and character development would become the driving force behind the school's journey towards excellence.



Mount Calvary High School

Present Status of the School



Students

- **Kaluwella: 360**
 - Girls: 184
 - Boys: 176
- **Hapugala: 1235**
 - Girls: 627
 - Boys: 608
- **Total number of students:1595**
 - Girls: 811
 - Boys: 784

Staff

- Jesuits: 04
- Academic Staff: 83
- Non-Academic Staff: 24

- 95% of students are Buddhists
- National curriculum in English medium
- Students from Grade 1 to Advanced Level
- Variety of EC/CC Activities such as sports (cricket, basketball, netball, football, volleyball, badminton, karate, athletics), scouting, orchestra (western, eastern), choir (western, eastern), astronomy club, St. John ambulance service, Heart for Homeless medical club, etc.

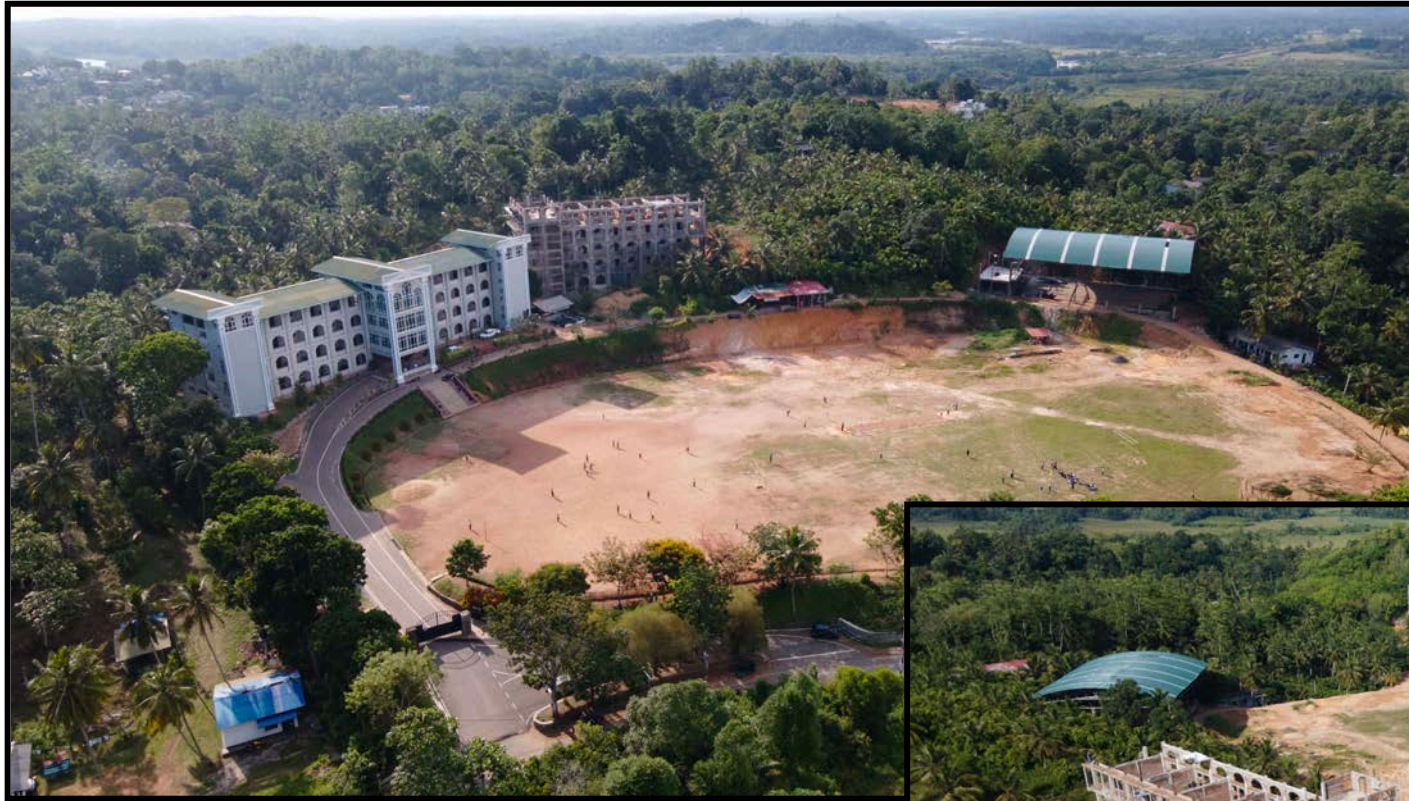
Financial Status



Year 2023 (Estimated Budget)

2023	Budget
Revenue	194 M
Expenditure	
Staff Salary	54.8 M
Equipment	7.6 M
Building Cost	85 M
Other	56.5 M
Total	203.9 M











Academics and EC, CC Activities



Achievements



Sports		
Games	Meet	Place
Swimming	All Island	4 th Place
Karate	Southern Province	1 st Place
Athletics (100m)	Southern Province	4 th Place
Netball	District	4 th Place
Aesthetics - Dancing		
Traditional Group Dance	All Island	2 nd Place
Folk Dance	All Island	1 st Place
Traditional Group Dance	Zonal	1 st Place
Aesthetics - Music		
Eastern Orchestra	Zonal	1 st Place

Karate

Competition	Age (under)	Event	Place
Zonal	18 girls	Katha	1st & 3rd
Zonal	18 girls	Kumithe	1st
Zonal	16 boys	Katha	3rd
Southern Provincial	18 girls	Katha	2nd & 3rd
Southern provincial	18 girls	Kumithe	3rd
All Island			Representation



Swimming



Competition	Age (under)	Event	Place
All Island	14 girls	50m backstroke	4th
All Island	16 girls	50m breaststroke	7th
Southern Province	14 girls	50m backstroke	1st
Southern Province	16 girls	50m breaststroke	1st
Southern Province	14 girls	200m individual medley	3rd

Netball

- Represented the All Island MILO Competition – under 16 girls
- Southern Provincial Schools Competition – under 16 girls – 4th place
- Zonal Schools Competition – under 16 girls – 2nd place



Athletics

- Southern Province – 14 boys –
80m: 1st place – 100m: 4th
place – long jump: 6th place
- Southern Province – 14 girls –
4x100: 7th place



Annual Concert



IGNIS 2022
MOUNT CALVARY HIGH SCHOOL - GALLE



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Prefects' Investiture



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Sports Meet



Infrastructure



New Building



For the completion of the present block: 40M





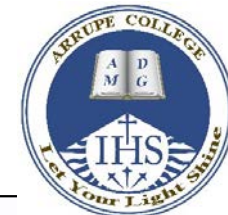


Arrupe College - Batticaloa



Arrupe College, Batticaloa – Primary Section

Current Scenario



Grade	Total	Boy	Girl	Catholic	NRC	Hindu	Islam	Buddhism
01	30	13	17	13	03	11	02	01
02	21	13	08	12	04	04		01
03	21	17	04	04	08	05	04	
04	24	20	04	11	04	08	01	
Total	<u>96</u>	<u>63</u>	<u>33</u>	<u>40</u>	<u>19</u>	<u>28</u>	<u>07</u>	<u>02</u>

Total Teachers - 08

04 are permanent
04 are volunteers
& trainees



Present classrooms- Grades: 01-04



On going construction work of the Ground Floor

Our School

1. Diversity is a feature: different religious backgrounds
2. National curriculum in English medium: Grade 01 onwards
3. Extra curricular activities: scouting, music, college band, field trips and sports
4. Termly evaluation (oral & written): to assess the performance level
5. Remedial teaching: for slow learners after school hours
6. Regular meetings: for parents to get their feedback & suggestion for the development of the college
7. Teacher development programme: once a term by an external resource persons
8. Preschool: 242 children & 27 teachers. In addition to the primary unit, we also get financial support to manage the entire college from preschool unit as well as getting students for grade 01 admission every year to our college
9. Continued support and guidance: local Jesuit superior and community members



4. Challenges and Difficulties



- Need of an efficient administrative system
 - Jesuit way of proceeding and management
 - Imparting Jesuit ethos
- Issues pertaining to high secondary students
 - Disorientation, addictions, influence of social media, video games, family issues, unhealthy affairs
- Need of a counsellor
- Need more Jesuits on the staff

- Expedite the construction of the present building
- Formation and training of teachers
- Migration of teachers
- Advanced technology
 - Lab facilities and equipment
 - Computers
 - Library facilities, etc



