



Late Mr. S. Shanmuganathan (Shaanaa), B. Sc

Born to a distinguished family in Velanai, he was privileged to receive a B. Sc. degree in India in the 1950s. From among the many career options that followed, he chose to become a teacher, which to him was the noblest of all. He joined as a Biology teacher at our College during the **Thampoe Era** and proudly rode his white scooter to school. He was a vital pillar in every school event, for more than 15 years. He also served as the group captain of Bharathy House (also known as Bharathy Illam).

He served as Principal from **1987 to 1989** and during that time the cluster system was introduced in the educational administrative set up and he became the cluster principal as well. Mr. Shanmuganathan to be the first old boy Principal of the school. Unfortunately, the ethnic war took place again and due to that the IPKF regime had come into operation. Even though he managed to run the College and the cluster. Running a high school at his time was a Herculean task which involved more sacrifices but he managed successfully and overcame all obstacles intelligently.

We can never forget his eloquence in English and outstanding vocabulary.

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