



those were the days my friend

(1966 – 1971)



by

Ravi & Nimal

starring

the batch of '66



With no malice aforethought!

for

**we laugh best when we laugh at
ourselves!**

They qualify to enter Varsity

The following candidates have qualified for admission to the University of Ceylon on the results of the Ceylon General Certificate of Education (Advanced Level) Examination, December 1965. (Provisional results subject to confirmation by the Senate)

Medicine

ST. BYLVESTER'S COLLEGE, Kandy: N. K. Menon, C. S. Mahamaya Balika M. V. Kandy, Miss H. M. Abhayasinghe, Miss M. M. P. I. Dias.

KINGSWOOD COLLEGE, Kandy: M. P. Meyan, T. KANDY—PRIVATE N. Charavanapavan.

MATALE MADHYA MAHA VIDYALAYA: T. V. de Alwis.

JAFFNA HINDU COLLEGE: S. Jothilingam, K. Mohamed Abdulla Cassim, E. Sathesan, Senthilkanthan, S. Yoganathan.

KOKUVIL HINDU COLLEGE: Miss S. Kandassamy.

VEMBADI GIRLS' HIGH SCHOOL: Miss A. G. Supra, Miss L. Kathiravelu, Miss L. Santhirasegarar, Miss T. Velayutham, Miss E. Williams.

HOLY FAMILY CONVENT, Jaffna: Miss R. C. Thambipillai, Miss E. A. S. Vanderson, Miss C. S. Edward, Miss I. Thambiratnam.

JAFFNA CENTRAL COLLEGE: C. Karakassari, K. Maruthappu, S. Muthulingam, Miss S. Euvaneswari, R. Kamalarajan, N. Thangarajah.

ST. JOHN'S COLLEGE, Jaffna: W. N. Linganathan, K. Fuvanchandran, S. Singanayagam, R. B. S. Arasarathanam, A. R. Mohamed Zahid, R. N. Muttiah, R. Chandrasekaran, F. Shanmugalingam, Miss T. S. Mariampillai.

CHUNDIKULI GIRLS' COLLEGE, Jaffna: Miss K. Kandiah, Miss M. R. M. A. S. M. Y., Miss T. Tharmalingam, Miss A. Balasanthiran, Miss C. Chellappah, Miss V. Ponnudurai.

ST. PATRICK'S COLLEGE, Jaffna: R. N. Ponnudurai, M. Chandra J. A. Joseph, A. R. J. Rajakumar, A. N. Vanniasingam.

MAHAJANA COLLEGE, Tellippalai: D. Thangathural, Miss I. Thevendram, M. Sarva, Easwaran, Miss S. Balasingam, Miss I. Kandiah, Miss T. Kandiah.

UNION COLLEGE, Tellippalai: S. Manickavasagar, N. Sivanesan.

SKANDA VARODAYA COLLEGE, Chunnakam: Miss Ratnam, K. Balachandran, A. Ganesalingam, S. Ganesaratham, C. Hema Harichandiran, P. Jayadalan, T. Sivabalan.

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HARTLEY COLLEGE, Point Pedro, K. Balakrishnan, K. Diana-Pakirani, Miss V. I. Poornampillai, Miss S. Veeragathy, P. Arulampalam, M. Balasubramaniam, P. Gopalakrishnan, S. Wigneswaramoorthy.

UDUPPIDY AMERICAN MISSION COLLEGE, Valvettilurai: V. Yohanathan, Vaddukodai, E. Srikrishnan, Miss S. Ramanathan, T. Kathirgama-Kathirgeyan.

JAFFNA — PRIVATE: S. Kamalanathan, N. Sivanathan, P. Sivanathan, M. A. Selva, Sathna, T. Thanabalasingham, K. Sri Rajan.

ST. MARY'S COLLEGE, Chilaw: M. I. G. Coeta.

KODDAIMUNAI M. V. Batticolona: Miss K. Parameeswary.

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DHARMASOKA COLLEGE, Ambalangoda: R. D. de S. Giniige, P. Weerasavitharana, G. H. Fonseka.

GALLE — PRIVATE: Miss L. Fonseka.

MATARA — PRIVATE: S. A. G. Gunapala.

SRI PALEE COLLEGE, Horana: V. Kuaisekera, P. M. Dharmasiri.

KALUWARA — PRIVATE: T. D. Sriwardena.

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VEYANGODA MADHYA MAHA VIDYALAYA: K. P. Piyasena, D. D. S. de Silva.

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ANANDA COLLEGE, Colombo 10: R. W. Sumathipala, D. S. E. K. Bandula, G. D. Rajah, A. N. A. Weerakkody, B. H. G. F. Wickramasuriya.

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NALANDA VIDYALAYA, Colombo 10: N. Mendis, D. C. Ranegedera.

WESLEY COLLEGE, Colombo 8: P. Parasuramer.

DEVI BALIKA VIDYALAYA, Colombo 8: Miss B. Kumarasena, Miss K. Liyanapatabendige, Miss M. I. G. Silva, Miss U. Munasinghe.

ST. BENEDICT'S COLLEGE, Colombo 13: K. Mangaleswaran, M. Jambunathan.

ROYAL COLLEGE, Colombo: P. T. Chandrasoma, M. S. Drahman, N. P. R. Gunasekera, K. A. Gunawardana, M. J. M. Pereros, S. M. K. Seneviratne, M. H. R. Sheriff, N. Subasinghe, K. A. D. C. P. Chandrasekara, S. R. Gnanasampathan, M. A. Gretsztzheim, J. Samuel, M. Satchibananda.

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ST. JOSEPH'S COLLEGE, Colombo 10: S. Nagendran.

God willed that we meet

on

2nd Oct 1966

... and in the beginning...

Setting off to be a 'medico' 'Yal Devi' train



Polgahawela Station



'Udarata Menike' train



... and finally to



the Rag begins

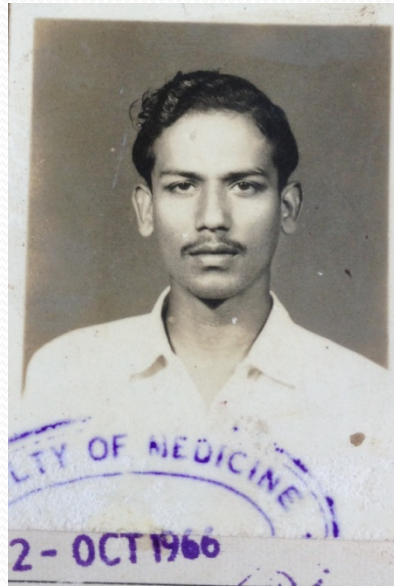


Finally to school

(on Tuesday 4th October 1966)



Minister for Waterworks



Carlos – the terrorist



Last day of rag – Wace Park, Kandy



And we were made to feel like monkeys on trees







learning reproductive physiology





The Beach Boys





Our 'Beach Boys' - a la 1966







The Fruits of Medicine

'Loca' & the Durian



The mangoes of Dangolla



The Jack fruit from Mirusuvil



Basket of fruit at Dilka's







Reading a medical history

By

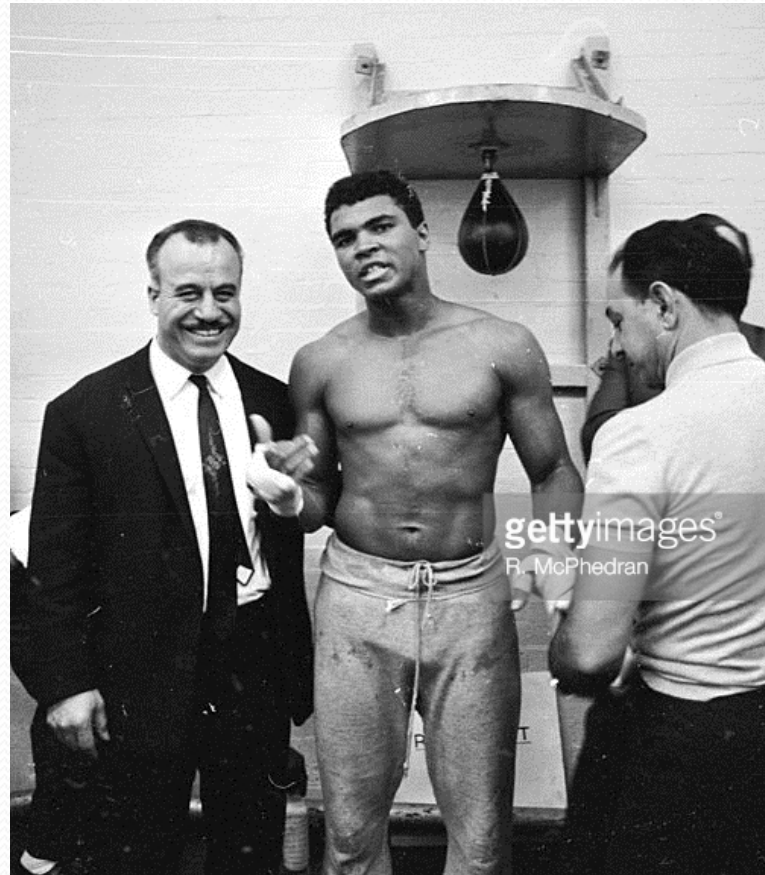
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Muhammad Ali

(and friends)

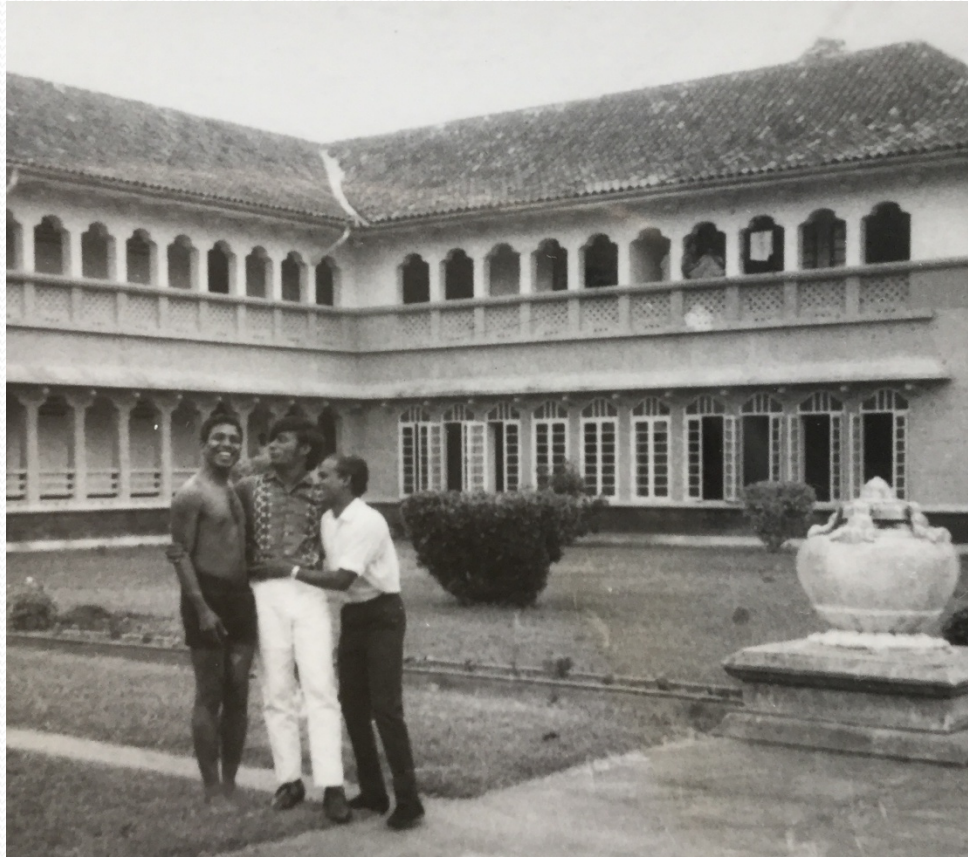




Our own Ali !



'Sugar Ray' Jothilingam
&
friends





a memorable saying

‘you are like a blind man

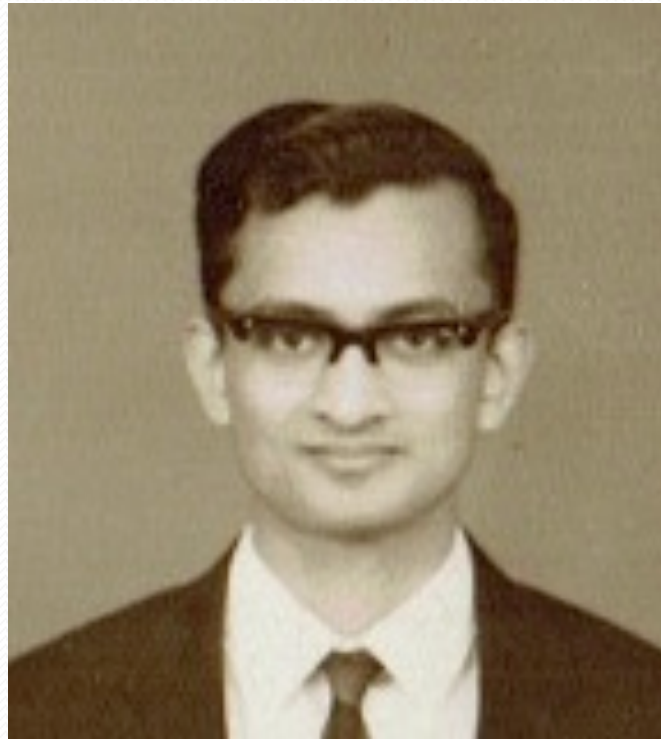
looking for a black cat

in a dark room

where there is no cat !’

Dr.P.A.P.Joseph

The Diplomat



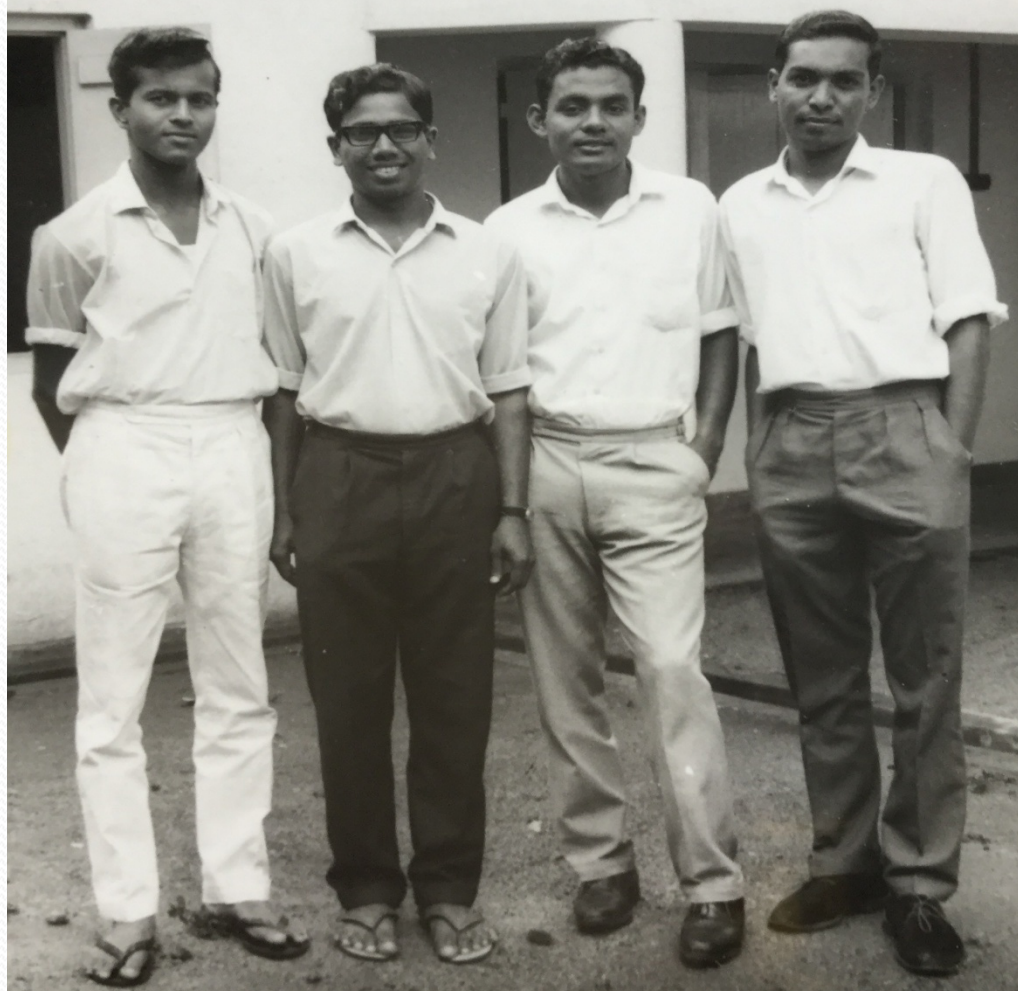


the 'Smoothie'

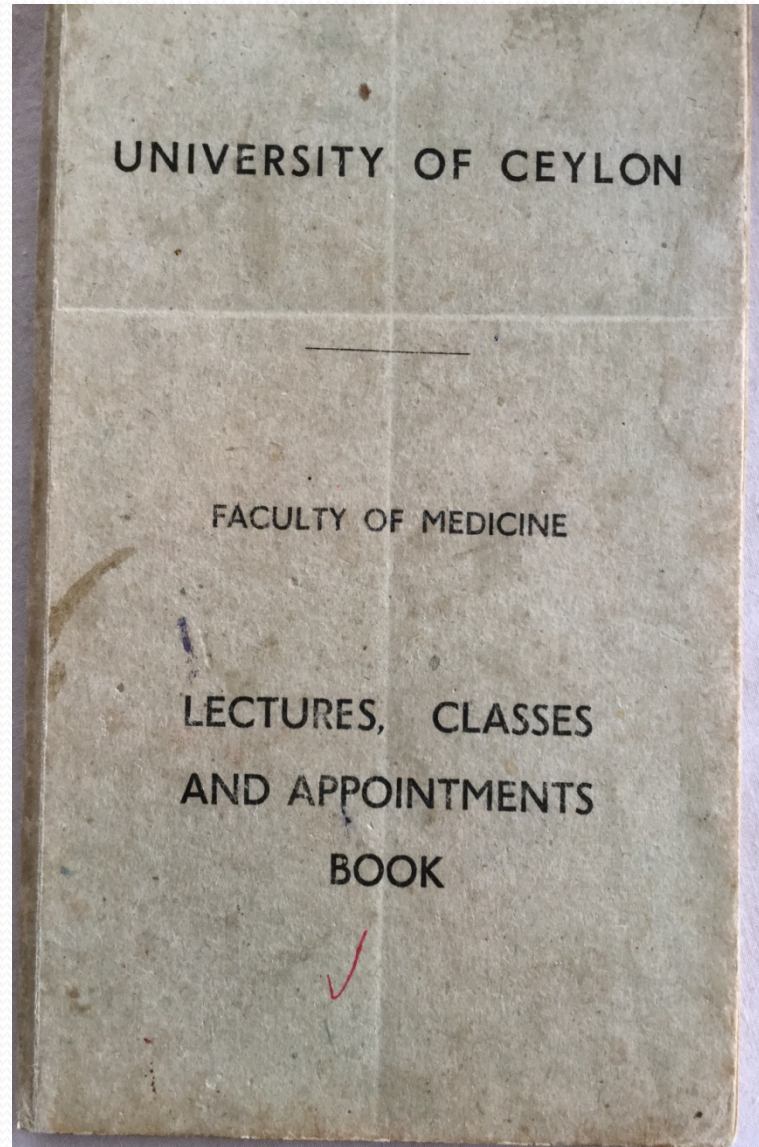




More 'Beach Boys' ??



The cost of a Good Education



23/10/66

F E E S 1966/67

TERM	INITIAL & DATE
FIRST	1/10/66 Rs 85/- } 2/20
	2/10/66 Rs 277/50 } 2/20
SECOND	Rs = 235/- = 2-1-67
THIRD	Rs 235/- 8/6/67 55/50

F E E S 1967/68

TERM	INITIAL & DATE
FIRST	4/10/67 Rs 247/50 } 2/10/11
	28/9/67 Rs 55/- } 2/10/11
SECOND	Rs. 237/50 - 6.1.68 - 2/20
THIRD	









K⁴ The Rasam King





PROVINCIAL HOLDER

மாய்லர் சதரால் வெண்பலம்
நதி அதிகாரிகளாக

[Signature]



Bombardment of the end-plate
with

Adrenaline

Bombardment of the end-plate
with

Adrenaline

and

~~no adrenaline~~

Greetings from New Zealand



the Haka

medico meets Maori



Aaaaaahhh!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

Taking a medical history

මොකඩ්ඩ අමාරුව?

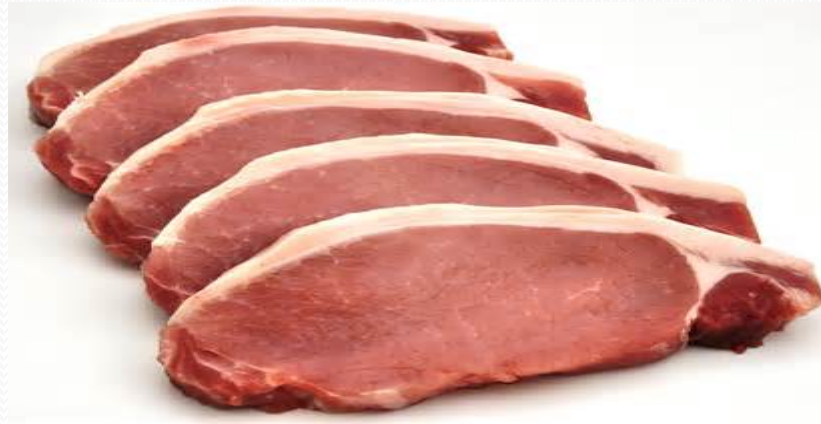
What is your problem?

බඩෙ කැක්කුම

Stomach ache

මොකඬිඬ කෑවෑ ?

What did you eat ?



ඌරෑ මස්

Pork

කළු උරුක්ව ?



Was it a black pig?

සුඬු උරුක්ව ?



Or was it a white pig?

වලිග කෙලින් උරද වලිගෙ රඳන්ඩි උරද



Was it a pig with a straight tail or a curled tail?



You fellows !!!

You have forgotten about the patient

and

You are now chasing the pig

Prof H S K Singha

another 'Smoothie'





Gynae post-operative care

Watch for bleeding.

How?

You are going to pitch a tent between the women's leg and keep watching!

Dr. W.H.Fernando



The journey home is never too long

“...and I always come back to my land of sunshine , spit
and shit”

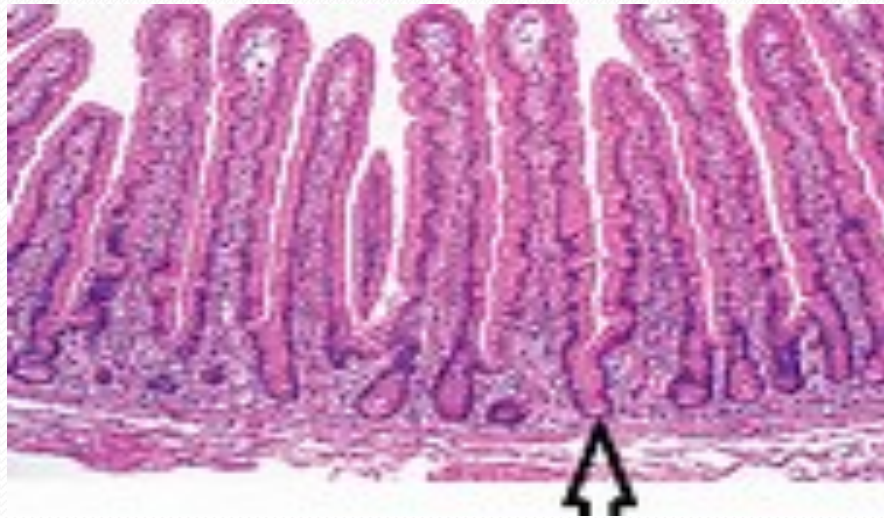
Prof HSK Singha

The gemmologist



Crypts of Weerakoon

Crypts of Lieberkuhn



Prof. A.D.P Jayatillake

Gynaecological pathology?

Hydramnios

- What is Hydramnios?
- The pregnancy is full of mucous?
- So why call it hydramnios – you think Laxapana hydro-electricity runs on mucous ?

Dr.W.H.Fernando

the goats of Vauniya



by farmer Joseph

The rats of Ramanathan Hall



The 'smooth' drinker !



He never ceased to amuse; may his soul rest in peace.

Makeen and the tennis player



The late Hon. Minister for Fireworks



Coming to Marss Hall

(with help from Ravi)



When a woman came to Marss Hall!!!



Taking a dietary history

උඹ පුටුව කනවද ?



Do you eat the chair?

Thanga by night and by day



Mr. Goldfinger aka Thanga



Mr. Goldfinger



Looking for a snake



Escape of the snake



...and the snake said





Ragavan's window shopping





The Transformation

Dr.Thangathurai

to

Dr.Tanga

Achuvvely



The Royal Northern Hospital



The story teller



The pubs of Achuvvely



Thanga in the Pub



Dr.Thangathurai becomes Dr.Tanga



Ravi describes Dr.Thagathurai to a perplexed operator

The clinical examination

කකුල හුස්ම ගන්න



Breathe your leg!

A patient's plea

මහත්තය කොහොමද කකුල හුස්ම ගන්නේ ?

How do I breathe my leg?

මේ ! කතාකරන්න එපා

Don't talk!

කකුල හුස්ම ගන්න

Breathe your leg !

Courtesy of



Costa meets Tissahamy in Mahiyangana



the Forensic Medicine lecture

Suppose there is a body hanging.....



the Forensic Medicine lecture

Suppose there is a body hanging



Where ! Where !! Where !!!

The Surgery lecture

‘ Arse Licking’

By

Prof. A.P.R.Aluvihare

This way to the



Thinking..... What shall I say next?

Or

What shall I cock up?



The saga of the late 'Beef King'

A trip to Hakgala Gardens



The planned lunch



.... and what we had



...and the late 'Beef King'

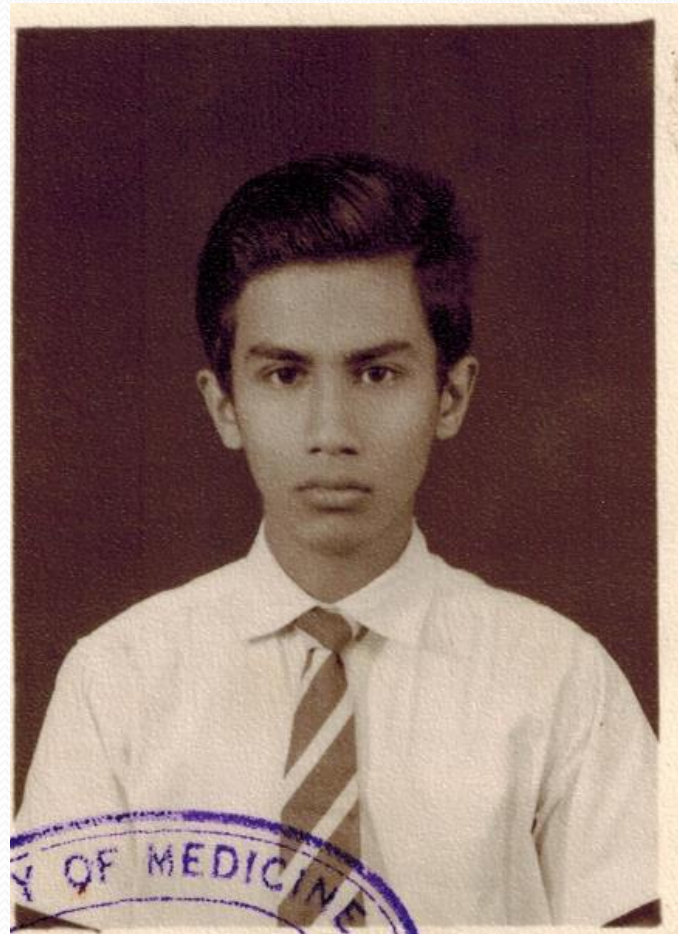


He entertained us ; may his soul rest in peace

Hunting in Jaffna

(the one-eyed chicken)







Satheesan's language dilemma

Is it really अर्थ (appudiya), Sir!



Satheesan's military escapade

Satheesan takes the night train from Jaffna



Gets off at Madawachchiya



Being followed by a military jeep



...he runs across paddy fields



...and they both slept with one eye open





He gave us plenty of cause for
laughter

May his soul rest in peace



Fridays
in
Kandy

at the Kandy Lake Club



the performances



and fine dining at Nageswari



The hole in the ceiling

climbing to the elegant first floor



led to a



Smoke filled room

Served by a ladle from a bucket



By itchy waiters



Food flavoured with 'Essence of Scrotum' !



..... And

the food was finger licking
good!!!

'Vegetarian' food from Wahab



from medico to politico

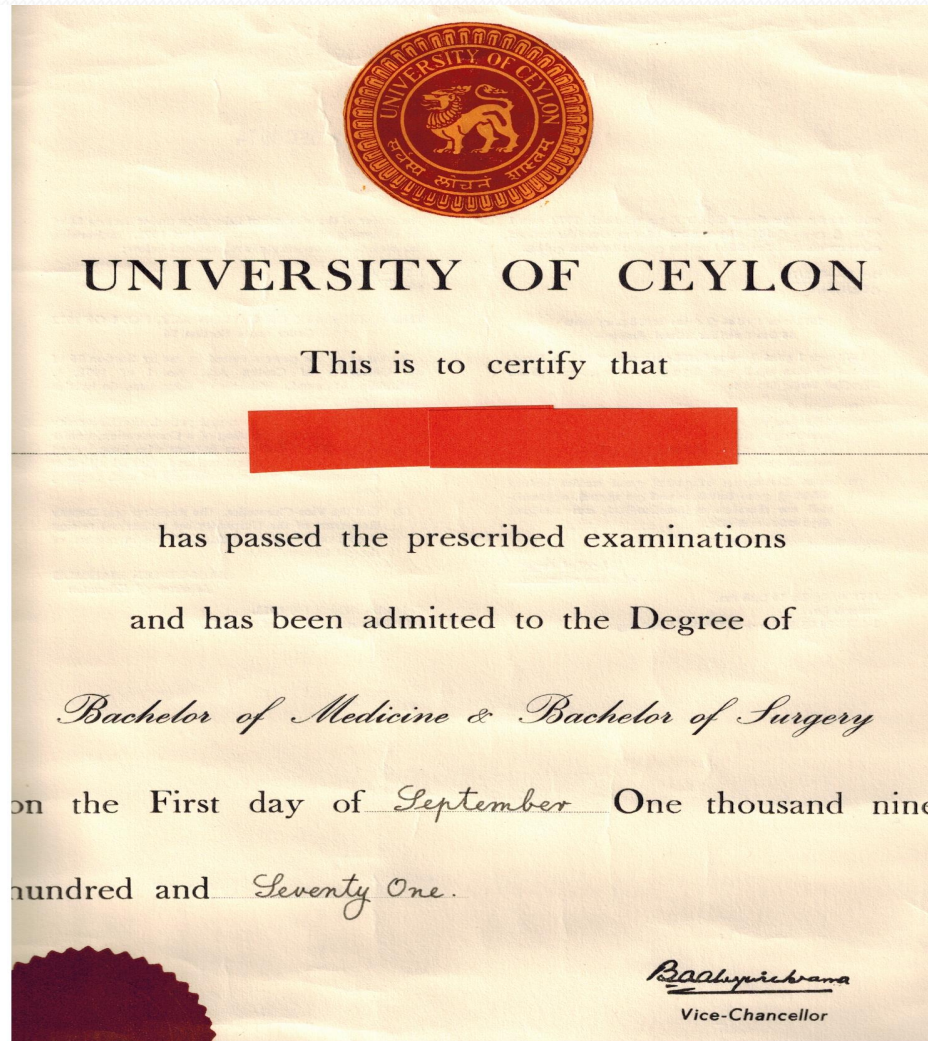


The Boiling Trump of Canada!
aka
Rajakumar

The CTB Fraudsters



..... and all because of



.....so on 1st September 1971.....

We parted

We set off on our lives journeys; journeys sans
maps

‘We have stories to tell, stories about the
journey of life. What more have we to give
one another than the story of our human
adventure’

Saul Rubin



To all who have left us:

We never laughed at you

You made us laugh and we laughed with you

You touched our lives and lightened our burden

We will always remember you.

God bless you and may you rest in peace