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Dear Old Cottonian,

Thank you for supporting the General Thimayya Memorial Lecture Series. This series provides a platform to :

- honour the memory of one of the most illustrious Old Cottonians-- General Kodandera Subayya Thimayya, DSO, Padma Bhushan, Chief of the Army Staff, 07 May 1957 to 07 May 1961 and Old Cottonian (1918-1922)
- showcase eminent Old Cottonians by inviting them to be keynote speakers
- strengthen the bond with the School by inviting the Principal, the Staff and present Cottonians to be an integral part of the lecture series
- pursue the commitment to society-at-large by opening up the lectures to invitees from the Armed Forces, educational institutions and other relevant constituencies
- provide for a meaningful interaction and fellowship

These lectures have, thus far, been funded and organised by a Working Committee of a few Old Boys.

An announcement:

We are now happy have taken a step towards consolidating and perpetuating this effort through the formation of **The General K. S. Thimayya Memorial Trust** (An Old Boys of Cottons endeavour)

We need your support!

We aspire to continue to bring you such thought-provoking and timely lectures in the years ahead, and this is where we need your support as alumni of Bishop Cotton Boys' School, Bangalore. *Please take a minute or two, to read the note below:*

• **How are the lectures funded presently and why we need an endowment?**

For five years now we have been funding the lectures internally, the costs being shared by a few Old Boys who have gotten together to organise and generously contribute to each lecture. However, we have now reached a stage where we need contributions from our alumni so that we are able to create an endowment, which can sustain the effort for perpetuity.

As you are aware, an endowment requires the creation of a large fixed deposit with a bank on a long-term basis, so that the interest earned thereon can sufficiently provide for the expenses for the annual event.

This would also enable us to undertake more meaningful assignments in keeping with the objects of the Trust and to institutionalise the endeavour.

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◆ Information on KST Memorial Lectures and the KST Trust:

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• **How much do we need to raise?**

The conduct of each successful Memorial Lecture includes costs towards:

- invitations
- website updating
- airfare of special guests
- accommodation of special guests
- fellowship lunch
- mementos to special guests
- audio-visual setup
- venue charges (on occasion)

Considering that our costs are on an incremental graph and keeping in mind the nature of expenses so far, we now need to raise an amount in the range of Rs. 50 lakhs to be able to sustain the lecture series for posterity. We are optimistic that you as an Old Boy would deem it worthy to contribute to the endeavour and enable the continuance of the lecture series that seeks to do Bishop Cotton proud.

• **What have we done in this direction?**

As a pre-cursor to the creation of the endowment, we have established **The General K S Thimayya Memorial Trust** (An Old Boys of Cottons endeavour) in August this year and duly registered the Trust, as well as opened a bank account in its name.

For the main and other objects of the Trust, please see:

www.genthimayya.org/TheGenKSTTrust.html .

How you can help

We're sure you will be keen to contribute to the building of an institution and hope you will come forward to support us. Any contribution you make will add impetus to the effort and enable you to be a co-sharer in this venture. Should you like to do so, please draw a cheque or DD favouring "**The General K S Thimayya Memorial Trust**" and send the same to the following address:

The General K S Thimayya Memorial Trust (Regd.)
101 Landmark, 5/2 Cunningham Crescent Road
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Tel: +91 80 2235 4842 / 2225 0428

As we are a young Trust, we are still a while away from obtaining the Section 80G permission from the Income Tax Authorities or the FCRA permission to receive contributions in foreign exchange. As such, all rupee-denominated cheques / DDs would have to be drawn on a Bank in India. Should you be desirous of making a cash contribution, you may contact any of the Trustees on their email ids (mentioned in the margin) to hand over the same, against receipt.

Should you have any further queries, please call us at contact numbers above or email us at contact@genthimayya.org or at any of our personal email ids mentioned herein.

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