

Following is the new scheme. We have provided the scheme in a comparative tabular form with the existing scheme, so you would be in a position to compare the two schemes.

Old Scheme	New Scheme
Sat for O/L at MC - 1 Point	At Musaeus for 6 to 8 years - 1 Point *At the completion of 6 years to completion of 8 years See Note 1 below
Sat for A/L at MC – 1 Point	At Musaeus for 8 plus years - 2 Points See Note 1 below
5 years of Membership of MCPA - 1 Point	5 years of Membership of MCPA - 1 Point *At the completion of 5 years See Note 2 below
5 to 8 years of Membership of MCPA – 2 Points	6 to 8 years of Membership of MCPA – 2 Points See Note 2 below
Over 8 years of membership of MCPA - 3 Points	Over 8 years of membership of MCPA - 3 Points See Note 2 below
Attendance at Memorial Lectures and AGMs - minimum 10 events - 2 Points	Attendance at Memorial Lectures and AGMs – minimum 5 events - 2 Points See Note 3 below
Attendance at Memorial Lectures and AGMs less than 10 events and minimum 5 events – 1 Point	Attendance at Memorial Lectures and AGMs – less than 5 events and minimum 3 events - 1 Point See Note 3 below
Attendance at fellowship events- 1 point for each event & Maximum of 5 Points for 5 events	Attendance at fellowship events, regardless of any number but minimum of 3 events - 1 Point only See note 4 below
Attendance at fundraiser events- 1 point for each event & Maximum of 5 Points for 5 events	Attendance at fundraiser events - 1 point for each event & Maximum of 5 Points for 5 events See note 5 below
Financial Support- Cash donations/ Advertisements/Banners/ Financial sponsorships towards Fundraisers - 1 Point for each slab of Rs.20,000/- or more for each event & Maximum of 5 points can be earned under this category for 5 events @ 1 point per event	Financial Support - Cash donations/ Advertisements/Banners/ Financial sponsorships towards Fundraisers - 1 Point for each slab of Rs.20,000/- or more for each event [or cumulative contribution over a period of time across multiple events totaling up to Rs.20,000/-] & Maximum of 5 points can be earned under this category for 5 events @ 1 point per event See Note 6 below
Financial Support- Cash donations /Advertisements/Banners/ Financial	Financial Support - Cash donations /Advertisements/Banners/ Financial

<p>sponsorships towards Fundraisers of Rs.150,000/- or more across a minimum of 3 events – 1 Bonus Point</p>	<p>sponsorships towards Fundraisers of Rs.150,000/- across a minimum of 3 events [or cumulative contribution over a period of time across multiple events totaling up to Rs.150,000/-]- 1 Bonus Point</p> <p><u>Explanation</u> – In order to earn this bonus point a minimum financial contribution of Rs.150, 000/- is required having being made over a minimum of 3 events. A Past Pupil who makes a contribution of Rs.150, 000/- to one event will not earn this point. It must be phased out over a minimum of 3 events.</p> <p>See Note 6 below</p>
<p>Financial Support- Cash donations /Advertisements/Banners/ Financial sponsorships towards Fundraisers of Rs.175,000/- or more across a minimum of 3 events- 1 Bonus Point</p>	<p>Financial Support - Cash donations /Advertisements/Banners/ Financial sponsorships towards Fundraisers of Rs.175,000/- across a minimum of 3 events [or cumulative contribution over a period of time across multiple events totaling up to Rs.175,000/-]- 1 Bonus Point</p> <p><u>Explanation</u> – In order to earn this bonus point a minimum financial contribution of Rs.175, 000/- is required having being made over a minimum of 3 events. A Past Pupil who makes a contribution of Rs.175, 000/- to one event will not earn this point. It must be phased out over a minimum of 3 events.</p> <p>See Note 6 below</p>
<p>There was no equivalent under the old scheme</p>	<p>Alternative to Financial Support - A past pupil who makes a donation in kind to the value of Rs.20, 000/- or more (supported with proof of value of articles) will receive a formal letter of thanks issued by MCPPA. For each lot of 3 letters, 1 point will be earned - 1 point for 3 thank you letters. However, Articles so contributed must be those required by the MCPPA to advance the particular project.</p> <p>See Note 7 below</p>

- Note 1 - Any past pupil, even a non-member of the Association, who has completed the specified period of time at Musaeus will get this point. The revision now enables even those past pupils who left school without taking O/Ls or A/Ls at Musaeus to get this point.
- Note 2 - The 20 marks are distributed by the MCPPA and as such giving priority to our own members is fully justified. Any past pupil can easily earn these points, without any effort. All you need to do is obtain your membership of the Association immediately upon leaving School. Even a past pupil who leaves the country can get her membership from overseas and earn these points.
- Note 3 - This category does not involve any form of expenditure. Attendance at Memorial Lectures and AGMs do not cost, and are held only once a year. The revision enables a past pupil to secure the full score simply within 5 years.
- Note 4 – Fellowship events are occasions for members to meet and greet one’s old school mates and have fun. We have revised the existing scheme under this category to enable the dissemination of marks for efforts that directly benefit the school. Consequently, participation at fellowship events (regardless of the number of events attended but a minimum of 3 events attended) will earn 1 point.
- Note 5 - It is the fundraisers that enable the Association to carry out the substantive work towards the development of the school’s infrastructure and facilities, as well as enhancement of student lives and to extend assistance to past pupils, teachers and non-academic staff of the school. Therefore, patronage at these events are considered as significant support towards school. This category is as per the existing scheme and has not been revised.
- Note 6 – In providing financial support directly towards the fundraiser projects carried out by the MCPPA, a past pupil directly assists the substantive work carried out by the Association towards the development of the school’s infrastructure and facilities, as well as enhancement of student lives and to extend assistance to past pupils, teachers and non-academic staff of the school. The scheme is identical to the old scheme, however, taking on board suggestions made by our Members to allow past pupils to make smaller contributions and accumulate Rs.20,000/- over multiple events, we have incorporated that basis into the scheme to permit past pupils to make smaller contributions and accumulate the required slab.
- Note 7 – This category is an alternate to the Financial Support category, and will permit a past pupil to earn points via contributions in kind. The formula was adopted based on suggestions made on the FB to factor in contributions in kind.

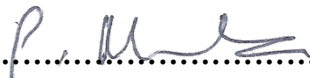
Additional Note - One of the concerns raised on the FB was that the marking scheme was targeted solely at collecting money. The above scheme amply reflects that this is in fact not the case. Under the Old, as well as the New Schemes, points are awarded only for slabs of Rs.20,000/- (or cumulative donations to the value of Rs.20,000/-) and no more. As such, even if a financially able past pupil makes

a contribution of Rupees 1 Million for one event, she will only earn 1 point. Thus the scheme ensures that financially stronger past pupils do not make large contributions for purposes of earning points. Regardless of the quantum of financial support, all past pupils are judged on the same benchmark, namely Rs.20,000/- per event. Further the revision to this category, allows those who cannot afford to contribute Rs.20,000/- at once, to make smaller contributions and accumulate a slab of Rs.20, 000/- to earn a point.

Bonus points are given only for a sum of Rs.150,000/- and Rs.175,000/- and that too phased out over 3 events. This is to ensure consistent involvement and support, not leaving space for a past pupil to make a huge contribution all at once to earn the bonus points.

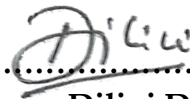
In this context, it must be noted that out of a total score of 20, a past pupil can earn only a maximum of 7 points (approximately 1/3rd of the score) under the Financial Support category. That leaves space to earn 13 marks (approximately 2/3rds of the score) under nonfinancial categories. For example, a past pupil can earn 2/3rds of the total score, by virtue of the number of years spent at Musaeus, together with continued membership in the Association and attendance at AGMs and memorial lectures (once a year and free of any charges) and fellowship and fundraiser events. On the other hand, the financial category allows those past pupils overseas and otherwise unable to physically attend events to make contributions and earn the points accordingly. As such, the Scheme provides for diverse categories under which past pupils can score based on their specific circumstances and capacity. Thus the Scheme caters to all, be it those living overseas, or those unable to attend events or those unable to extend financial support. A Past Pupil does not have to score the full 20 points to ensure admission of her daughter. Our discussions with the Chairman indicate that a past pupil who has a reasonably moderate score can be certain of success.

The aforesaid scheme has been well considered and formulated in the best interest of both the school and the past pupils and within the permissible parameters allowed by the School Administration. Consequently, this is our final decision, and the matter is not open to further consideration or discussion. Any member disenchanted by the scheme is free to raise the matter with the School Administration directly.



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