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A WORD FROM THE PRESIDENT

It is a matter of immense personal satisfaction for me that the countdown for the release of much-awaited Directory has begun. At this moment, I am filled with gratitude to those of my predecessors especially Brig. Sukhdev Singh (Retd.) and members of the Executive and Principal Mukhtiar Singh, who have in one way or the other contributed to the establishment of the Association on a firm footing, thus paving the way for the success of this historic venture.

While the horizon of the mind is crowded with a lot many faces, I must mention the outstanding contribution of Dr. Jogindar Singh, Prof. M.S. Salh, Prof. S.C.Sharma, Major B.S.S.Bedi (Retd.), Prof. (Dr.) R.K. Goel and Mr.J.Roy Mangla without whose co-operation and personal involvement, I am afraid, it would not have been possible to bring it out in its present form. This is, no doubt, the first of its kind, but I hope, this will not be the last and we shall see many more editions of this Directory in our own life time.

It is further hoped that the Directory will serve as a vital link between the old and the present Mohindrians so that they may together think of ways and means for the development and progress of our Alma-mater.

I am optimistic that very shortly, we shall be able to pay a humble tribute to the distinguished members of the faculty of this premier institution by bringing out a Directory of the past and present members of the faculty.

Finally, I would like to place on record my sincere gratitude to the Principals whose patronage, guidance and co-operation from time to time, helped us to organise our programmes with befitting dignity and grace.

Long live Mohindra College !

RAM LALL KAD

FOREWORD

There comes a moment in the history of an Institution when it takes a giant leap forward to establish its credentials as a patent force in shaping the destiny of a region. Such a moment came when His Highness Maharaja Mohinder Singh created the magnificent institution known as Mohindra College, Patiala, way back in 1875. Another shining moment in the illustrious history of the college came when the then Viceroy of India, Lord North Brook laid the foundation stone of the present building on 30th March, 1875. No less distinguished was the occasion when another Viceroy of India, Lord Ripon performed the opening ceremony on 17th March, 1884 and hailed it as a "magnificent architectural monument", testifying the munificence of Maharaja Mohinder Singh.

It deserves mention that at the time of its inception, it was the only institution of its kind in the vast area stretching from Landi Kotal (Peshawar) to Delhi and was initially affiliated to Calcutta University. The gift of free education to all and the tradition of secular education made it very popular among all sections of society. Eminent scholars drawn from all disciplines gave it a rare prestige among the institutions of higher learning in India. This institution has thus played a stellar role in guiding its alumni for well over a century.

Yet it had no well established old student Association until 1985 when a group of old students (including Dr. Jogindar Singh, the then Principal of the college, Brig. Sukhdev Singh, Mr. Ram Lall Kad, Prof. M.S. Salh, Prof. S.R. Sahni, Prof. S.C. Sharma, Mr. J. Roy Mangla and a few others including Prof. Ranjit Kaur, Prof. S.S. Khera, Prof. P.S. Sidhu, Prof. Hardev Singh, Prof. J.S. Grewal, Prof. G.C. Sharma and Prof. R.C. Verma) constituted a well knit team to put the Association on a sound and permanent footing. It may be added that this was not the first effort to form an association. In fact, the first meeting of the association was held during Principal Candler's tenure in 1910. Again another effort was made in 1953 when Mr. Justice Kesho Ram Passey and Prof. Janak Singh acted as President & Secretary respectively. During the Principalship of Dr. Bhagat Singh, Prof. Gursewak Singh, Prof. Umrao Singh, efforts had been made and meetings held, yet no permanent body could emerge.

The first historic meeting of the association was held on 28th April, 1985 when more than 200 Mohindrians adopted the present constitution of the association and unanimously elected five office bearers followed by general body meeting held on 31st May, 1986, in which the first full Executive was elected with Brig. Sukhdev Singh as President and Prof. M.S. Salh as Secretary. Therefore, the present team of office bearers deserves a word of appreciation for its ability to carry forward the torch of the Association and for enriching

the Association by involving medal donors and philanthropists in its working. The spectacular functions organised by the Association in 1987 and 1988 and presided over by the then Governor of Punjab Mr. S.S. Ray have created high hopes in the minds of old Mohindrians. The release of a memorial postal stamp on the college by the Govt. of India in 1988 is another major milestone in its progress. On both these occasions, souvenirs were brought out. Moreover a number of News-letters were published from time to time to keep the members abreast of the latest developments. We have held a few seminars in which eminent speakers took part.

Moreover, the Association was instrumental in enriching the Alma Mater by taking up the completion of the open- air theatre and the construction of the sports stadium.

Similarly, the honouring of distinguished old Mohindrians is another laudable project of the Association because the college has produced a galaxy of distinguished jurists, sportsmen, administrators, defence personnel, publicmen, artists and writers who have gained the highest distinctions in various walks of life and are the 'living pride' of the college.

All this is but a prelude to a momentous event to be marked by the release of the much awaited Directory of the life patrons/life members of the old students' Association. This dream of bringing out a Directory of grand old Mohindrians, who are living legends of the college, is a unique event which has taken shape largely because of the untiring efforts of the present executive of the Association.

Further, the association plans to organize a Photo Gallery of distinguished Old Mohindrians and bring out a book containing brief biographical sketches thereof.

A Directory of the past and present members of the faculty of the college is under way. The association has decided to observe the present decade as a Decade of Development of the Alma-mater for preparing it for 21st Century.

New chapters of the Association are proposed to be opened at various places in India and abroad in the near future.

I, therefore, solicit your sincere cooperation for the success of our plans & programmes.

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Secretary
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