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### Shri Ram Lall Kad takes over as President

Shri Ram Lall Kad was elected President of the Old Students' Association at the General Body Meeting held on 22nd May, 1988.

Earlier, he had guided the destiny of R.I. Distt. 309 as its Governor in 1985-86. He remained Director, State Bank of Patiala for a couple of years.

He was honoured as a Distinguished Mahendrian by H.E. Shri S.S. Ray, Governor, Punjab, at the Founder's Day Function of the Association in 1987.

Born in a small village in Sangrur district, Shri Ram Lall Kad had his education at Govt. Mahendra College, Patiala and completed his LL. B. from Shimla in 1948. He entered the business of agricultural machinery distribution in 1949. Gradually, with his entrepreneurial acumen, he transformed his firm M/s. Hindsons Pvt. Ltd. into one of the biggest tractor-selling concerns in the world and is now its Managing Director.

He is a powerful orator and is particularly known for his command of Urdu. He endears himself to all by virtue of his unfailing courtesy and pleasing manners. As a globe-trotter, he has travelled widely in the Middle-East, Europe, the USA, Canada and the Far East.

### A Pleasant Surprise

When Dr Bhagat Singh, Vice-Chancellor, Punjabi University, Patiala paid a visit to Mohindra College to preside over the Annual Prize Distribution Function of the college, he was pleasantly surprised to see many new developments on the campus and he complimented Dr. U. S. Banga on this score. As a matter of fact, in a very short span of time, our patron, Dr Banga, has given a face-lift to this 'premier educational institution of Northern India'. He has also given academic leadership to the teaching fraternity by organising State-Level Seminars and other academic symposia in the college. He also deserves credit for the restoration of post-graduate classes in English.

### Directory of Old Mahendrians

The Association proposes to bring out a Directory of Old Mahendrians (Life Patrons/Life Members only). Please send a passport size (black and white) photograph on glossy paper alongwith this information (neatly typed) to Prof. M. S. Salh, Secretary, OSA, Govt. Mohindra College, Patiala-147001.

Name :  
Date of Birth :  
Stay in the College :  
Present Address :  
Tel. :  
Permanent Address :  
Tel. :  
Qualification/Distinctions :

### Information regarding Distinguished Mahendrians

If you know an old Mahendrian who has distinguished himself in any walk of life and deserves recognition, please send this information to the secretariat immediately.



## General Body Meeting

A meeting of the General Body of the Association was held in the College Sabha Bhavan on 22nd May, 1988 at 10-30 a.m. with Brig. Sukhdev Singh in the chair.

The meeting started as per schedule and Brig. Sukhdev Singh, President of the Association, welcomed the members and apprised them of the various landmarks in the progress of the association. While assuring the members that the association would grow from strength to strength in times to come, he lauded the role played by Dr U. S. Banga, Dr Jogindar Singh and H. E. Mr S. S. Ray, Governor, Punjab, without whose patronage it might have turned out to be another defunct body gradually fading into a non-entity.

He drew the attention of the house to the Governor's announcement of Rs. 40,000 and hoped that like other promises made by the Hon'ble Governor that too would materialise soon.

Finally, he exhorted the members to evolve a consensus for electing a new team of office-bearers and hoped that the change of leadership would impart fresh vigour and dynamism to the association.

This was followed by the Secretary's Report read out by Prof. M. S. Salh. In his report, Prof. Salh enumerated the various achievements of the association and dwelt on the constitution and the release of the Postal Stamp and the recognition of Distinguished Mahendrians and Mahendrians above 80. He also referred to the institution of Medals for the college students.

Prof. M.S. Salh pointed out that the association would bring out a directory of Old Students after raising the number of Life Members to 500, though the target fixed would remain 1000.

He said that a detailed history of the college would be got written.

A list of Distinguished Old Mahendrians would be prepared. A photo gallery of Distinguished Mahendrians honoured at various functions would be maintained.

Shields, scholarships and awards to be given to deserving students would be arranged.

The association would strive to organise literary, cultural and sports meets of old Mahendrians.

The association would continue efforts for the completion of the open-air theatre and would try

for a special annual maintenance grant for the college.

The association would start a new chapter of the association at Chandigarh.

He reiterated the association's resolve to collect Rs. 1,000,00 the annual interest of which would be used to run the activities of the association.

He further pointed out that every effort would be made to streamline the working of the association.

Referring to the achievements of the association, he pointed out that four major functions had been organised. On 30th March, 1985, a General Body Meeting was held in the college Hall in which the Constitution of the Association was adopted. On 31st March, 1986, the elections of the office bearers were held and Brig. Sukhdev Singh was elected first President. Then on 30th March, 1987 the Founder's Day function was held in a special pandal where 13 distinguished Mahendrians were honoured. His Excellency Shri S. S. Ray, Governor Punjab was the Chief Guest and Dr. Bhagat Singh, Vice-Chancellor, Punjabi University was the Guest of Honour. The first Souvenir, edited by Prof. S. C. Sharma, was released by the chief guest. Similarly, the associated collaborated with the college in jointly organising the historic function on the occasion of the Release of a Postal Stamp on the College by the Ministry of Communications, Govt. of India, on 14th March, 1988. Again a souvenir edited by Prof. S.C. Sharma was released by Mrs. Maya Ray, wife of His Excellency Mr. S. S. Ray, Governor, Punjab.

He placed on record the grateful thanks of the association to The Bakemans and to S. Joginder Singh Kandhari for arranging tea and cold drinks respectively on the Governor's visit to the college.

After this, Professor Gursewak Singh requested the house to adopt the factual report of the association presented by the Secretary and the house unanimously adopted the report with a word of appreciation for the secretary.

Meanwhile, Prof. S.C. Sharma, Joint Secretary-cum-Editor, presented the latest issue of the news bulletin to the members.

The next item on the agenda was the Statement of Accounts presented by Prof. S. R. Sahni, Finance Secretary of the Association. This generated a lot of interest. Speaking on the report, Prof. Gursewak Singh suggested that in future the audited statement of accounts be presented before the house. Principal R.C. Verma observed that the maintenance of accounts being a highly specialised job required the assistance



of a part-time accountant/clerk and provision be made for such assistance in the budgetary proposal for the following year. Summing up the discussion on accounts, Professor Gursewak Singh suggested that the financial report be accepted and adopted. The question of appointing internal auditor was dropped and after that the report was adopted with a word of appreciation for the Finance Secretary.

#### Constitution Amended

As per the agenda, the following constitutional amendments were approved by the house.

#### Associate Life Members

The constitution was amended so as to enable old teachers/Principals of Mahendra College to renew their association with the college by enrolling themselves as "Friends of the College". They will be Associate Life Members of the Association but will not have the right to vote.

#### Disqualification of Executive Members

It was decided that a member of the Executive who does not attend 4 meetings of the Executive consecutively without any valid and sufficient reason shall cease to be a member of the Executive.

#### Term of Office reduced to 2 years

In order to generate interest and to avoid stagnation, the house effected a major amendment in the constitution and reduced the term of office of all office-bearers from three years to two years. A lively debate involving various aspects of the proposed amendment preceded the amendment. Principal R. C. Verma wanted to know whether the amendment would become operative with immediate effect. Professor Gursewak Singh was of the opinion that the old team should be allowed to continue for one year more and the proposed amendment be made applicable from 1989. Shri Rajinder Mohan Gupta, Addl. Sessions Judge, Ropar, gave his legal opinion which clinched the matter.

After adopting the above mentioned constitutional amendments, the house adjourned for five minutes to evolve consensus for the election of the office-bearers.

#### Election

Professor Gursewak Singh proposed the following team of office-bearers for 1988-90 and the house unanimously adopted the proposal.

President	: Shri Ram Lall Kad
Vice-President	: Dr Jogindar Singh
Secretary	: Prof Mohinder Singh Salh
Joint Secretary	: Prof S. C. Sharma
Finance Secretary	: Prof Bhag Singh

Dr U. S. Banga, Principal Mahendra College would be the Ex-Officio Patron.

Brig Sukhdev Singh, Immediate Past President, would be a member of the Executive.

The house also authorised the office-bearers to co-opt the members of the Executive.

Prof M. S. Salh thanked Prof Gursewak Singh and the house for unanimously electing him Secretary for the second term.

Dr Jogindar Singh, under whose tenure as Principal the Association had finally taken a definite shape, while thanking the house, appealed to the members to enroll as many new members as they could.

On being installed President of the Association, Shri Ram Lall Kad, thanked the house for reposing confidence in his leadership and paid rich tributes to the dynamism and dedication of his predecessor Brig Sukhdev Singh, Dr U.S. Banga, Dr Jogindar Singh, Prof M. S. Salh, Prof S. C. Sharma and Prof S. R. Sahni. Finally, he appealed to the members to extend their full cooperation to the new team.

### EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OLD STUDENTS' ASSOCIATION, MOHINDRA COLLEGE, PATIALA

#### OFFICE-BEARERS 1988-90.

##### Patron

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Prof. M.S. Salh  
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Prof. S.C. Sharma  
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##### Finance Secretary

Prof. Bhag Singh  
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Patiala.



## MEMBERS OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

1. I.P.P. Brig. Sukhdev Singh (Retd.)	Narain Niwas, Bhupinder Nagar, Patiala, Ph. 73530.
2. Dr. Bhagat Singh	Vice-Chancellor, Pbi. Uni. Patiala, Ph. 74315, 74312.
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### Statement of Income and Expenditure of Old Students' Association, Mohindra College, Patiala from 25.4.84 to 21.5.88.

1. INCOME		Rs.	NP.
1. Opening Balance		210	00
2. Membership			
a) Life Members-241		24100	00
b) Ordinary Members-49		1225	00
3. Life Patrons		3000	00
4. Donation from S. Jagatjit Singh		2128	43
5. Advertisements and Donations		50225	00
6. Bank Interest		1211	89
7. Medal Money		10250	00-00
	Total :	92350	32
Balance in Hand :		92350	32
		60354	47
		31747	85

### Expenditure :—(w.e.f. 25.4.84 to 21.5.88)

	Rs.	NP.
1. Advertisement in the Tribune	532	00
2. Secretariat Expenses (Including Stationery postage, and refreshment for Executive Meetings & Steno etc)	3374	75
3. Publication (Forms, Souvenir College Magazine & Receipt books)	15955	00
4. Exhibition	16198	15
5. Inaugural Function Tea on 28th April,	851400	00
6. Photography	700	00
7. Annual Function on 31st May, 1986	796	10
8. Mementoes (To honour Old Students)	3410	00
9. Mike & Tents (Function on 30.3.87)	8400	00
10. Photography	820	00
11. Lunch	5000	00
12. Mementoes	3000	00
13. Printing	692	00
14. Imprest with Secretary	300	00
15. Advance to Shri S.C. Sharma	500	00
	60478	47
16. Bank Discount	124	00
	60354	47

(S.R. Sahni), Finance Secretary

### Budget Proposals for 1988-89

We expect the following receipts towards the Income side during 1988-89.

	Rs.	NP.
1. Membership	20,000	00
2. Donations & Advertisements	20,000	00
3. Bank Interest	2,500	00
Total :	42,500	00

### The following expenses are planned during 1988-89

1. Secretariat Expenses	1500	00
2. Publications	7000	00
3. Two Functions	5000	00
4. Annual General Meeting	1000	00
5. Welfare Activities for the college	2000	00
Total :	16500	00

(S.R. Sahni), Finance Secretary

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