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OLD STUDENTS' ASSOCIATION

GOVERNMENT MOHINDRA COLLEGE, PATIALA.

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FROM THE PRESIDENT

Dear Mohindrian,

I am happy to convey to you that our ambitious project of an Open-air Theatre at Mohindra College is fast nearing completion. In fact when you visit the college now you will be pleased to see many new developments which have beautified the campus more than ever before. All this has happened because of the interest and influence of our dynamic and energetic patron Dr. U. S. Banga.

My sincere appeal to you is to involve as many people as you can in the cause of our alma mater by enrolling them as Life Members/Life Patrons of the Association. Please enroll your friends and acquaintances, your kith and kin and all others who have been students of this great institution which has played a stellar role in shaping the destinies of countless alumni for more than a century. This will give us an opportunity to meet more often and under more pleasant conditions.

Now is the time for enrolment because we propose to bring out a Directory of Old Mohindrians very soon and we would like you to give us the pleasure of seeing your name, biodata and photograph in the Directory.

With fraternal regards,

Yours sincerely,
RAM LALL KAD

OSA becomes International

With the enrolment of Dr. Ram P. Bhalla of Milwaukee, USA, as Life Patron of the association, the OSA has acquired an international character.

Directory of Old Mohindrians

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

Name :

Present Address :

Tel :

Qualification/Distinctions :

Note : In case this information is not supplied to the office by 30th March, 1990 we shall be constrained to go ahead with the available data only.

Appeal for Ads

All Mohindrians are requested to arrange to send at least one advertisement for Rs. 500/- for the Directory.

This will go a long way in improving the financial position and working of the association.

Our New Life Patrons

Dr. Inderjit Singh, former Chairman, Punjab & Sind Bank, and Dr. M. S. Chugh, the noted Homoeopathic physician of Patiala and Shri Vidya Sagar have joined the association as Life Patrons. We heartily welcome their decision.

Coming together is a beginning,
Keeping together is progress,
Growing together is success.

From the Secretary Desk :

The Fourth Annual General Body Meeting of the Old Students' Association of Govt. Mohindra College, Patiala, was held in the college Sabha Bhavan on 3rd June '89. Dr. B. C. Gupta, IAS, Deputy Commissioner, Patiala, was the chief guest.

Speaking on the occasion, Dr. Gupta made a plea for bridging communication gaps and for making optimum utilization of the infra structural facilities available at Patiala. He touched upon the Multipurpose Gymnasium to be built at a cost of Rs. 1.50 crore for meeting the needs of indoor sports events of the town. He also referred to the proposed Railway Overbridge at Railway Phatak No. 17, near the bus stand. This, he said, will be the only bridge to be built in the state in the near future. He assured the members of a sympathetic consideration of all the proposals made in the meeting in connection with the development and special status of this premier college of the state.

Earlier, Dr. Joginder Singh, Officiating President of the Association, welcomed the chief guest and delegates to the meeting and appealed for strengthening the base of the Association so that it might be able to serve the interest of the institution in an effective manner.

Prof. M. S. Salh, Secretary of the Association, in his report stressed the need for renaming the Lower Mall as Mohindra College Road and wanted it to be closed for heavy vehicles, in the academic interest of the institution. He also made a plea for a special grant for the maintenance of this more-than-a-century old college. He declared that a Directory of 500 well placed and distinguished Mahendrians would be brought out in the coming year.

Others who participated in the deliberations included Shri G. S. Grewal, Additional Deputy Commissioner, Sangrur, Dr. Bhagat Singh, Retd. V C. Shri Harpal Tiwana, Shri Brij Lal Goel, Ex. MLA, Prof. Gursewak Singh, Brig Sukhdev Singh, Dr. Partap Singh, Principal O P. Vijn, Shri Bal Krishan Singla, Dr. Mohinder Singh Chugh, Prof. H. S. Sekhon, Prof. S. C. Sharma and Dr. Yogendra Bakhshi.

A brief cultural programme was also presented on this occasion and a memento was presented to Mr. Vijay Gurdaspuri for his Punjabi songs.

Professor Sarvjit Singh Gill, Principal, Mahendra College, and Patron of the Association, thanked the*

CULTURAL PROGRAMME

Shri G. S. Sidhu, Commissioner, Income-Tax, Patiala Range and an old Mohindrian, was the Chief Guest at a largely attended Cultural Programme held under the auspices of Old Students Association at the newly built Open-air Theatre of the College, on 21st January, 1990. The Cultural Programme, including a hilarious Punjabi comedy "SADA BUGDUN BOLE", was presented by Shri Harpal Tiwana's Troupe. Interestingly enough, Shri Tiwana too happens to be an Old Mohindrian.

Earlier, Shri Ram Lall Kad, President of the Association, welcomed the Chief Guest. Prof M S Salh, Secretary, highlighted the achievements of the Association and appealed to the members for strengthening the Association financially to attain the objective of immediate publication of the First Directory of Old Mohindrians and to fulfil other objectives of the Association.

A Canada-based Old Mohindrian Shri H S. Josh gave Five Hundred rupees to the Cultural Troupe and offered to sponsor any delegation to Canada from Mohindra College. Moved by the appeal, another member Shri Gurtej Singh donated Rs. 500/- for the Association.

Finally, Dr. U. S. Banga, Principal of the College, thanked the Chief Guest and other dignitaries for gracing the function.

The Association presented mementoes to Shri G. S. Sidhu the Chief Guest and Shri Harpal Tiwana.

Prominent among those who graced the occasion, were Commissioner, Income-Tax (Appeals) Shri
....., Dr. Bhagat Singh, Ex-Vice Chancellor, Punjabi University and S. Gursewak Singh, Prof. Harbaksh Singh and Prof. T. N. Syngal, all old Principals & former DPs of Punjab and old Principals namely Dr. Joginder Singh, S. Umrao Singh and Prof. S.S. Gill. Lawyers, Professors and retired Military and Civil Officers and businessmen were also among the selected galaxy of distinguished guests.

*chief guest and other dignitaries and summed up the various points raised in the meeting.

The meeting also mourned the deaths of three members namely S. Ganga Singh, Shri S. L. Shukla AGM (Retd) State Bank of Patiala, and Shri Devinder Singh Chahal, and observed one-minute silence.

Our Growing Family

We welcome the following members who have joined the Association recently.

1. Sh. Brahm Mohindra, Ex. M.L.A.
2. S. Inderjit Singh Sodhi
3. Sh. N. K. Kaushal, AGM, State Bank of Patiala
4. S. Zora Singh Dhaliwal
5. Prof. Swaraj Raj, M.C. Patiala
6. Sh. Harpal Tiwana
7. Sh. Narinder Pal Singh
8. Ms. Maninder Kaur
9. Dr. O. P. Bansal, S.M.O. Saket Hospital, Patiala
10. Amarpreet Singh
11. Dr. M. S. Sekhon, Associate Prof. (Surgery)
12. Mrs. Neena Tiwana
13. Padma-Shri Dr. N. D. Aggarwal
14. Sh. Romesh Chand Ahluwalia
15. Sh. G. S. Attri
16. Sh. Amrit Pal Singh, BSF Officer
17. Sh. Raj Kumar,
18. Sh. Satnam Singh Pahwa, Asstt. Director NIS, Patiala
19. Prof. Zora Singh
20. S. Gurdev Singh Toor
21. S. Devinder Singh Somal, Principal G. G. S. College, Sanghera (Sangrur)
22. S. Gurdial Singh Tiwana,
23. Sh. Amar Singh, Principal, Ranbir College, Sangrur
24. Prof. V. P. Bansal, Principal, Govt. College of Education, Faridkot
25. (Prof.) Mrs. Balbir Kaur (MC Patiala)
26. Prof. Harpreet Kaur (MC Patiala)
27. Prof. Amar Singh Amar, Principal, Govt. College, Malerkotla (Sangrur.)
28. Prof. B. M. Rawley,
29. Sh. Tervinder Singh Grover,
30. Sh. Mohinder Lal (Suptd. Education Punjab, Chandigarh)
31. Prof. Surjit Singh Sidhu
32. Prof. Parkash Singh, (MC Patiala)
33. Prof. Jagroop Singh Sidhu, GCPE, Patiala
34. Sh. Sita Ram Aggarwal, SDO
35. Prof. Gurinder Singh Brar, GCPE, Patiala
36. Sh. Romesh Chand Tondon, XEN (B&R),
37. Dr. Basant Singh
38. Prof. Daljeet Singh Harika
39. S. Satnam Singh
40. Prof. (Miss) Gurpreet Waraich
41. Dr. Ram P. Bhatta (Life Patron)
42. Dr. Shiv Kumar Gupta, Pbi. Univ.
43. S. Gurdev Singh Budhail, Advocate,
44. S. Gajjan Singh, Advocate, Patiala
45. S. Surinder Singh Grewal, Advocate,
46. S. Kulwant Singh, Advocate, Patiala
47. S. Daljit Singh
48. Sh. Jiuna Khan, J.S.O. (Weight Lifting)
49. Sh. Anil Sood
50. Prof. Kuljit Singh Ahuja
51. Mrs. Aruna Dewan
52. S. Gurinder Singh Sodhi
53. S. Joginder Singh Sadhana
54. S. Sukhinder Singh Sidhu, Advocate
55. S. Nirmal Singh, Principal National H/S Patiala
56. Prof. Gulshan Lal Bhutani
57. S. Jagjiwan Singh
58. S. Kulbir Singh, State Bank of Patiala
59. Prof. Sarvjeet Singh Gill, Principal, State College of Education, Patiala
60. Dr. Mohinder Singh Chugh, (Life Patron)
61. Prof. Gurdev Singh, Principal GTB Bhawanigarh (Sangrur)
62. S. Raghbir Singh Aulakh
63. Lt. Col. Mohinder Pal Singh Johal
64. Dr. (Mrs.) Manjit Aulakh
65. S. Balwinder Singh
66. S. Maghar Singh Sidhu
67. S. Atamjit Singh, Accountant, SBOP
68. Major Kishan Gopal
69. S. Prabhjot Singh Sal
70. Mrs. Anup Kaur Sal
71. S. Amarjit Singh Sidhu, Dy. Excise & Taxation Commissioner
72. S. Devinder Singh Sidhu, District Treasury Officer
73. Dr. Inderjit Singh, F.C.A. (Life Patron)

The following members have joined in 1990

74. S. Gurvinder Singh
75. Dr. P. K. Singla
76. Prof. Tarlochan Singh, A.D.P.I. C/O D.P.I. (C), Chandigarh
77. Baba Gurjeet Singh Bedi
78. Smt. Summer Bir Kaur
79. Dr. Shiv Gajrani, Reader, Pbi. Univ.
80. Prof. Teja Singh Tiwana, President, J.D. Punjab
81. Prof. Ran Singh Dhaliwal
82. Sh. M. L. Agnihotri, Advocate
83. Sh. Jagan Nath Kaushal, Ex. MP
84. Sh. Ram Sarup Anakhi
85. Sh. Ajaib Singh
86. Sh. Mohan Lal Singla
87. Sh. Antar Pal Singh
88. Sh. Harchand Singh Barsat
89. Dr. Sukhdev Singh Dhaliwal, Prof. of Surgery, Guru Gobind Singh Medical College, Faridkot
90. Sh. Barjinder Pal Singh Brar
91. Sh. Dharam Pal Singh Chauhan, Cashier,
92. Shri G. S. Sidhu, Commissioner, Income Tax
93. Mrs. Rupinder Kaur Brar
94. Sh. Mohinderpal Singh Brar
95. S. Gurtej Singh, Principal, Khalsa College

Information regarding Distinguished Mohindrians

If you know an old Mohindrian who has distinguished himself in any walk of life at the national or international level, please send this information to the secretariat immediately, so that he may be contacted and suitably recognised.

Suggestions Invited :

If you have a suggestion to make for streamlining the functioning of the secretariat or for any other improvement in our working, please send this information/suggestion to Prof. M. S. Salh, Secretary, OSA.

We would like to benefit from your views, suggestions, advice and guidance.

Share an experience

If you have a fine joke, anecdote, or personal experience to share with us, please send it to us so that we may publish it in the next issue of our bulletin.

A noble gesture

Shri Bharpur Singh Kang, Addl. D.I.G. C.R.P.F. Pinjore, has offered to donate Rs. 5000/- to the association for instituting a trophy/medal in the memory of his son Shri Karminder Singh Kang, an old Mohindrian who laid down his life in the service of the nation as part of the I.P.K.F. in Sri Lanka.

A magnanimous offer

Another old Mohindrian, Dr. B. Paul Singh Bhullar has offered to donate one water cooler for the students of the college.

Dr. N. D. Aggarwal's offer

We also welcome the gesture of Padma Shri Dr. N. D. Aggarwal, an eminent of Orthopaedic Surgeon of Patiala, of donating a medal for the college.

Man strives for glory, honour and fame
That all the world may know his name.
He amasses wealth by brain and hand
And becomes a power in the land.
But when he nears the end of life
And looks back over the years of strife,
He finds that happiness depends
On none of these but love of friends.

Do you know ?

- ★ Our President, Shri Ram Lal Kad, went to the USA last summer. Thereafter, he attended a Rotary Conference in Kathmandu in September.
- ★ Our IPP Brig. Sukhdev Singh paid a good will visit to Moscow to promote Indo-Soviet friendship.
- ★ Our Secretary Prof. M. S. Salh has been recently co-opted as a member of the Punjabi University Senate.
- ★ Our Joint Secretary Prof. Subhash Sharma was elected as a member of the Punjabi University Boards of Post-Graduate and Under-Graduate Studies in English. He represented the state as a member of the Punjab Cultural Troupe in Daman & Diu in September '89. He will take over as President of Rotary Club Patiala in July this year.
- ★ Our Executive Member, Major B. S. S. Bedi has been elected President of Citizens for Social Action.
- ★ Our Executive Member, Prof. Gursewak Singh has been elected Hony. Secretary of Indian Hockey Federation.
- ★ Our distinguished Mohindrian Justice J. V. Gupta has taken over as Acting Chief Justice of Punjab & Haryana High Court.
- ★ Our distinguished Mohindrian, S. Charanjit Singh Walia, Ex. M.P., has been elected to the Syndicate of Punjabi University, Patiala.
- ★ Our distinguished Mohindrian Dr. Dalip Kaur Tiwana has been elected to the Syndicate of the Punjabi University, Patiala.
- ★ Our member Prof. Teja Singh Tiwana has been appointed President of the Punjab Janata Dal.

Note: Members are requested to intimate to the secretariat their latest achievements/distinctions so that we may be able to highlight this information in our next bulletin.

Appeal

The old and well-settled Mohindrians are requested to donate generously for the development of the institution and welfare of the Association.