

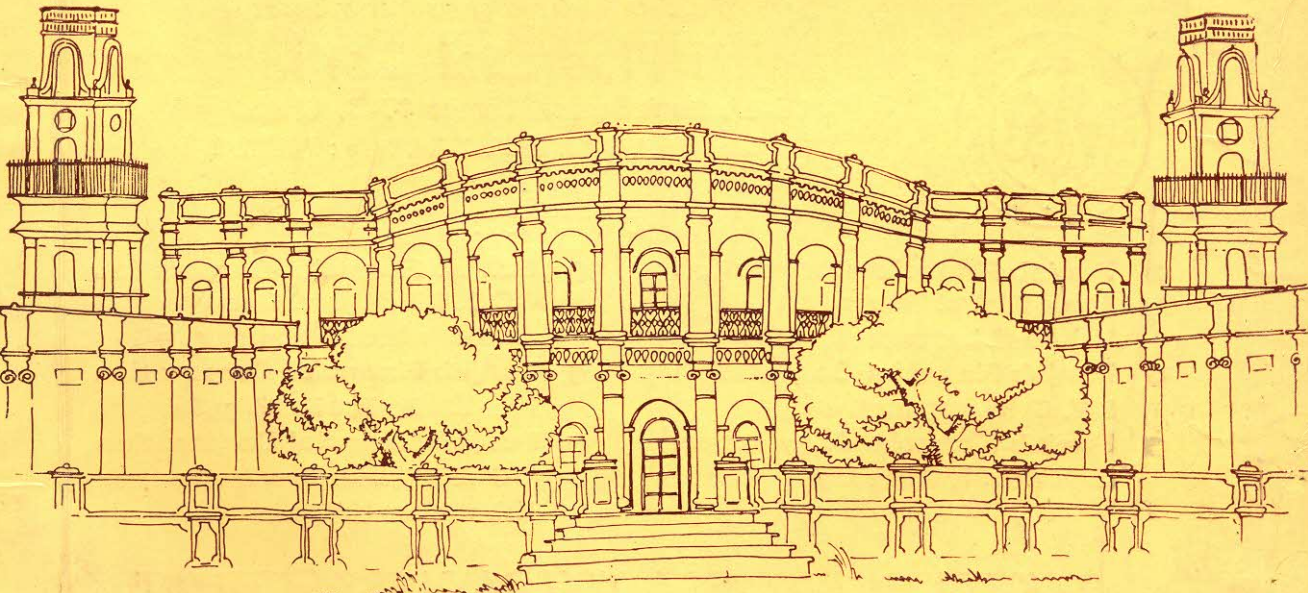
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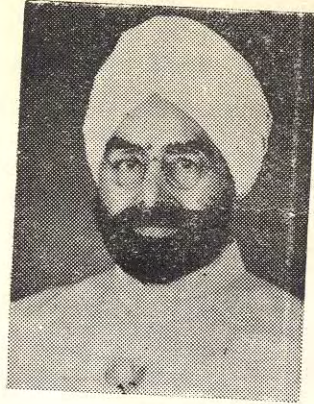
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I am glad to learn that the Government Mahendra College, Patiala, is celebrating its Founder's Day. I send my greetings to the management, staff and the students on the occasion and best wishes for the continued progress of the College in future.

ZAIL SINGH
President of India



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I am delighted to know that the Old Students' Association of the Government Mahendra College, Patiala, is celebrating its Foundation Day on the 30th of March, 1987, when the College will complete the 112th year of its existence.

One of the premier institutions in the field of education in northern India, this College has produced a galaxy of scholars, statesmen and administrators. The students of this well-known and well-established seat of learning have contributed much to the enrichment of all aspects of life, not only in the Punjab, but throughout India and even abroad, for well over a hundred years now.

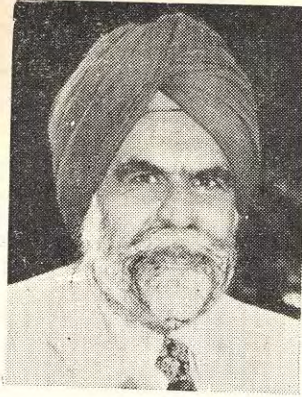
May I extend my warmest greetings and good wishes to the staff, students and alumni of Government Mahendra College on this auspicious occasion, and express the hope that the College will continue to spread "Sweetness and light" for generations to come !

S. S. RAY
Governor of Punjab



I am very happy to learn that the Old Students Association of the Mahendra College, Patiala is commemorating the Founder's day of the College on the 30th March, 1987 in a big way. Mahendra College, Patiala is one of the oldest institutions in the State as it enters its 112th year since its foundation. Vast number of alumni must have passed through its portals and distinguished themselves in diverse ways. It is, therefore, important that an institution of this vintage should receive further nurture and support towards greater excellence in future. I understand that the college authorities have raised contribution and voluntary labour for constructing an open-air theatre. Such an example of self-help should be commended and at the same time should also be generously supported. Patiala, the cultural capital of Punjab, can hope to receive considerable sustenance through intellectual and cultural activities of this great institution. On this occasion, I send my best wishes to the students and the faculty of the College ably headed by its Principal Dr. Joginder Singh.

P. H. VAISHNAV
Chief Secretary to Government, Punjab



I am happy to know that Government Mahendra College, Patiala, is celebrating its Foundation Day on 30th March. This College, which was established more than a century ago, is now one of the premier institutions in this part of the country. It has made rich and varied contribution in the field of higher education and is known for its standards both in academic and extra-curricular activities. It has produced men of great vision who have made outstanding contribution in national development. The College could, indeed, be genuinely proud of its glorious past.

For me personally it is most gratifying to associate myself with these celebrations, for I have served on the faculty of this College for a long time and also had the privilege of administering its affairs for about five years. It has always been my wish that it should progress in a big way. I hope that the College would continue to serve the cause of education with greater zeal and enthusiasm and in keeping with its high traditions.

I send my heartiest greetings and good wishes to the staff and students of the College and wish the Foundation Day celebrations a great success.

BHAGAT SINGH
Vice-Chancellor
Punjabi University, Patiala



I am pleased to learn that Government Mahendra College, Patiala is celebrating its 112th Founder's Day on the 30th March, 1987 in a big way. I believe Mahendra College, Patiala is the oldest and most premier Institution in the State. The College has produced many Educationists, Doctors and Engineers etc. It has got a nice monumental building and beautiful Campus. It is good that Old Students Association has been formed with great efforts made by the present Principal and staff. The College is doing great service to the cause of education and humanity. I extend my best wishes on this occasion and wish the function a great success.

GURBINDER CHAHAL
Secretary to Government, Punjab
Education Department



It is a matter of personal rejoicing for me that the Old Students Association of Government Mahendra College, Patiala is observing the 112th Founder's Day of this legendary college which preserves the luminous memory of one of my distinguished and illustrious forefathers, Maharaja Mohinder Singh. This institution is a testimony to the historic role played by my family in the spread of higher education in this part of the country. It is heartening that this premier institution of the state had kept up the traditions built and strengthened over the years.

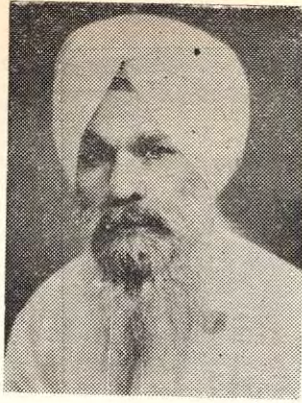
I offer my felicitations to the Old Students Association of the College organising the function to mark the Founder's Day of the College. I am sure this function will go a long way in building a bridge of communication between the old alumni of the college and the present generation of Mahendrians.

CAPT. AMARINDER SINGH
Maharaja Patiala



I am happy that the recently formed Old Students Association of historic and over a century old Mahendra College, Patiala, is having its first function on the 30th March, 1987. I learn that this College was the first educational institution in Northern India, where students from all over the State and beyond got free education which shows the far sightedness of the rulers of Patiala State. This forum will afford an opportunity to old students to visit this Alma Mater and interact with the younger generation with mutual benefit. I wish the Association and its function a success.

S.K. SINHA, IAS
Deputy Commissioner, Patiala



I am very happy to learn that "The Old Students' Association, Government Mahendra College, Patiala" is commemorating the Founder's Day of the college on 30th March 1987. It is really a unique occasion from many angles. Firstly, the college was established by Maharaja Mohinder Singh Ji at a time when there was no college in the northern region of the country. As there was no University in Punjab, it remained affiliated with the Calcutta University for a long time. The education in this college at that time was free with the result that it attracted students from all over the Punjab and outside. Over the years it has expanded and kept pace with the growing needs of the country. Since its inception it has trained thousands of graduates who are engaged in Nation-building activities in one form or other. I wish the institute continuing progress and prosperity.

MAJOR Dr. KHUSHDEVA SINGH
Padam Shri



It is heartening that the Old Students' Association of Mahendra College, Patiala, is bringing out a Souvenir on the occasion of 112th Founder's Day, being observed by the Association.

The Old Students' Association is a vibrant link between the living present and the glorious past of this premier institution of the state. It generates a sense of pride and a psychosis of belonging in the minds of all those who have been on the rolls of this college from time to time. I, as an old student of this college, partake of this spirit and identify myself with the aspirations of the Old Students' Association.

For me personally, a dream has come true. The coming into being of the Old Students, Association is the fulfilment of my long cherished desire.

I send my good wishes for the occasion and earnestly hope that the Old Students' Association of Mahendra College, Patiala, will gather momentum and grow into a movement, bringing together on one platform the eminent Old Students who have played significant roles in different sectors of national life.

DR. JOGINDAR SINGH
Patron
Principal, Govt. Mahendra College, Patiala

Aims and Objects of the Association

The aims & objects of the Association are as under :

1. To foster brotherly relationship among the members themselves, with the Old Students of the College, with Old members of the Staff and with the present members of the staff and students.
 2. To provide opportunity to Old Students of the college to maintain their association with their Alma-Mater and to take interest in its development, expansion and all round improvement and welfare.
 3. To honour the Old Students who have won eminent places in various walks of life.
 4. To collect, exhibit and preserve the works of Old Students.
 5. To institute running shields, trophies and to award medals in order to promote the academic, sports and cultural life of the college.
 6. To arrange quarterly/annual meets and hold functions to raise funds to be utilised for the benefit of the Alma Mater and its students.
 7. To look after the welfare of the Alma Mater and the alumni and to float various schemes for financial assistance in the form of stipends and loans to help the present needy and deserving students to pursue their studies in or outside the college.
 8. To do all other things deemed necessary or proper for the benefit and advancement or achievement of all or any of the aims and objects of the association.
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