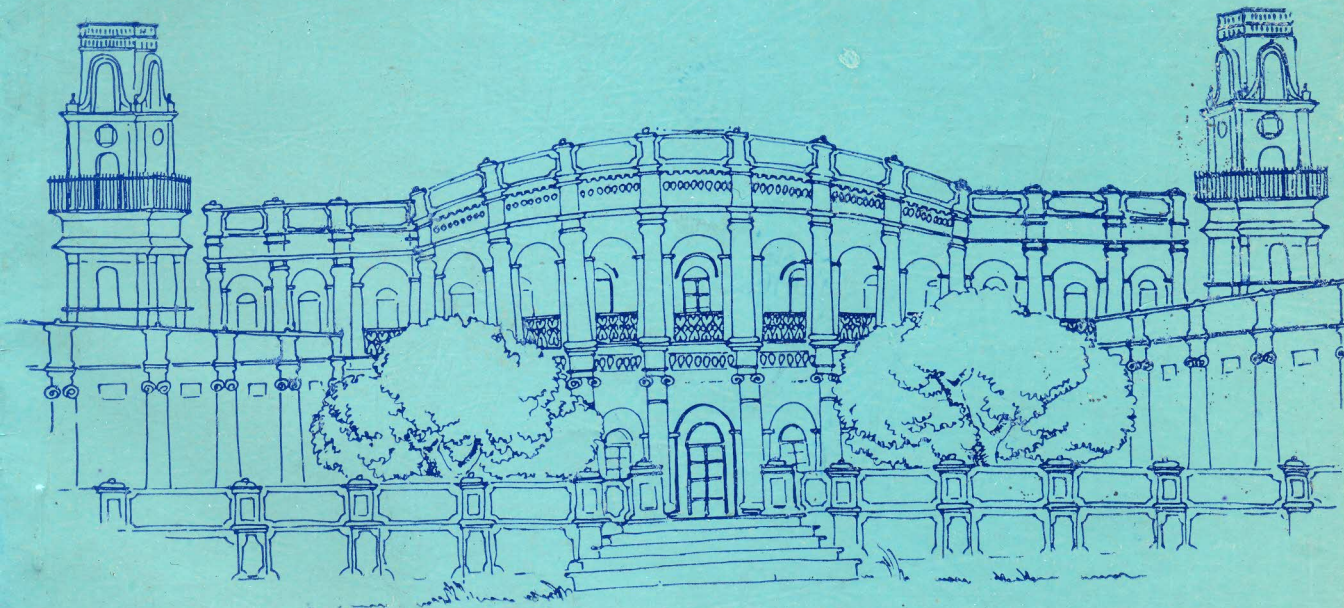


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**RELEASE OF  
COMMEMORATIVE  
STAMP**

14th March, 1988



**OLD STUDENTS' ASSOCIATION  
MAHENDRA COLLEGE, PATIALA**





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ON THE OCCASION OF THE RELEASE OF THE  
COMMEMORATIVE POSTAL STAMP  
ON MAHENDRA COLLEGE

14th March

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MAHENDRA COLLEGE, PATIALA



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## 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 an 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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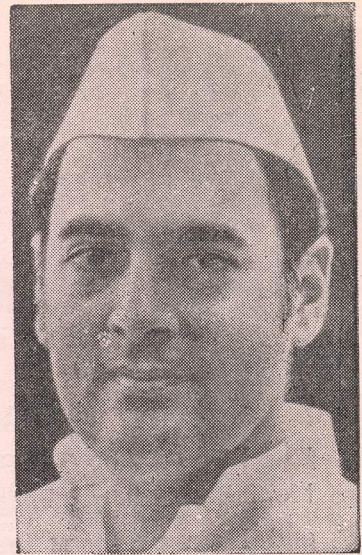
Messages

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PRIME MINISTER'S OFFICE  
NEW DELHI-110 011



The Prime Minister is happy to know that a stamp is being released in recognition of the services of the Govt. Mohindra College, Patiala. He sends his good wishes to the College and to its staff and students on the occasion.

(PULOK CHATTERJI)  
Deputy Secretary





MINISTER OF ENERGY AND  
COMMUNICATIONS, INDIA  
NEW DELHI-110001

It would have been great pleasure and privilege for me to be with you for releasing the Commemorative Stamp on Government Mohindra College, Patiala, on 14th March, 1988 but since it is Monday and I am pre-occupied with Parliament, it being a Question Day, I am unable to accede to your request, much against my wishes.

I send my best wishes to Mohindra College for many more glorious years of education and excellence.

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GOVERNOR  
RAJ BHAVAN, PUNJAB  
CHANDIGARH

The issue of a commemorative stamp in honour of Government Mohindra College Patiala by the Post and Telegraph Department is a fitting tribute to the century of service rendered by this institution in the cause of learning and education.

This college was established on 30th March, 1875 and at that time it was the only institution of its kind in India. Housed in a magnificent building, which was completed on 17th March, 1884 and is distinguished by its architectural grandeur, the college initially offered education in Sanskrit, Persian and Arabic. Over the years it has progressively modernised its curriculum and raised the level of the courses offered, so much so that today it offers a comprehensive range of subjects for both the under-graduates and post-graduates as can be found anywhere in the country.

The College has maintained a consistently high standard of academic excellence throughout its eventful life of over a century. Its alumni are to be found throughout the country and have made a contribution to North Indian Society, economy and culture that is far out of proportion to their numbers.

It has been a century of excellence for this college and the students and teachers who have contributed to it, can justifiably look back with pride on their achievements. I am confident that this Institution will not rest on its laurels, but will continue to blaze a trail for this region, as it has done so, so ably, in the past.

(S. S. RAY)





CHIEF SECRETARY TO  
GOVERNMENT, PUNJAB  
CHANDIGARH



I am glad to know that a stamp is being released on Government Mohindra College, Patiala, on 14th March, 1988.

This college, established in the year 1875, has been in the forefront of our educational movement and is one of the oldest and most prestigious institutions of India. Releasing of the stamp is in recognition of the outstanding contributions made by this premier institution.

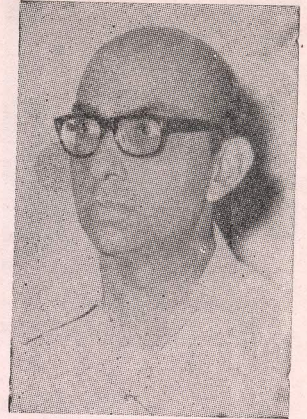
This is an occasion of great pride and happiness. I send my best wishes to the management, staff and students and wish them all success in the future.

(P. H. VAISHNAV)





SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT PUNJAB  
DEPARTMENT OF TECHNICAL  
EDUCATION & INDUSTRIAL TRG.  
CHANDIGARH



I am happy to learn that the Government of India have decided to release a commemorative postal stamp on Government Mahendra College, Patiala on March 14, 1988. The Mahendra College has a long tradition of excellence in imparting education in the region. This commemoration is a fitting recognition of the contribution made by Mahendra College. The College has legitimate pride in its achievements. I send my good wishes to the college staff, students and also to its alumni.

*R. Kashyap*

(RAJAN KASHYAP)





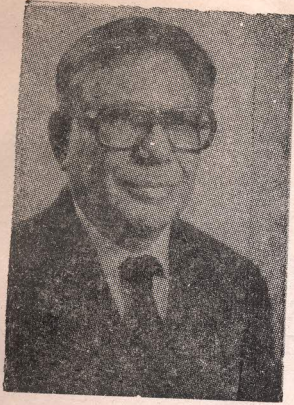
PUNJABI UNIVERSITY  
PATIALA

I am immensely pleased to learn that the Government of India has decided to issue a stamp on Mahendra College, Patiala (Punjab) on March 14, 1988, in recognition of the outstanding contribution made by this premier college of Northern India to the growth of education. For me personally, the occasion is of special significance in view of my long association with this institution as lecturer and Principal. To utter the very word 'Mahendra' is to raise a whole hum of memories and embark on a journey into the labyrinths of history. Ever since its inception in 1875, this temple of higher learning has been sending out of its portals eminent scholars, administrators, sportsmen, political leaders and businessmen. It is a measure of the uniqueness of this college that the academic traditions associated with it have become subsumed into the aroma of international culture. Its towering structure designed after the classical European models of architecture symbolizes the intellectual and cultural aspirations of our countrymen in general and the Punjabis in particular.

May Mahendra College maintain its glorious traditions, values and visions and may it ever be a fountain of inspiration for the future generations of students and teachers !

BHAGAT SINGH  
Vice-Chancellor





PUNJAB UNIVERSITY  
CHANDIGARH

I am glad to know that a stamp on Govt. Mohindra College, Patiala, is being issued by the Government of India on 14 March 1988, in recognition of the outstanding contribution made by the College to the growth of education.

It gives me great pleasure to send my best wishes to the staff and students of the College, on this occasion.

R. P. BAMBAH  
Vice-Chancellor





COMMISSIONER, PATIALA DIVISION  
PATIALA

I am glad to learn that the Government of India have decided to issue a stamp in recognition of the outstanding contribution made by the Government Mahendra College, Patiala, to the growth of education. This College has the privilege of being the first College in the area of Punjab and was at one time affiliated to the Calcutta University. The Institution has since its inception in 1875 contributed a large number of outstanding academicians, administrators, service-men and sports-men to the national main stream and it possesses in this regard a record which is almost unrivalled.

I send my best wishes to the Principal, Staff and Students of the College on this historic occasion.

(AMRIK SINGH POONI)  
IAS





DIRECTOR  
PUBLIC INSTRUCTION (COLLEGES)  
PUNJAB, CHANDIGARH

It is my pleasure to know that the Department of Communications, Government of India, is bringing out a Commemorative Postal Stamp on MOHINDRA COLLEGE, PATIALA.

Mohindra College is one of the finest institutions of India and very richly deserves this honour.

I extend my best wishes to the Principal, Staff and students of the College on this historic occasion.

MANMOHAN SINGH, IAS





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PATIALA

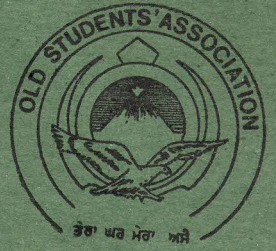


It gives me pleasure that a commemorative stamp on Govt. Mahendra College, Patiala is being released by the Ministry of Communications. It is due to the earnest efforts made by the college authorities as well as the Old Students' Association of the College. Mahendra College, Patiala owes its existence to the munificence and philanthropic zeal of Maharaja Mohinder Singh of Patiala. At the time of its inception, it was the only institution of its kind in the vast area stretching from Lahore to Delhi. At present the college imparts instructions in Postgraduate courses.

I wish all success to the institution.

B. C. GUPTA, IAS





Our Will-Wishers

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OUR ALMA MATER