

# *Souvenir*



## **Release of Directory**

OLD STUDENTS' ASSOCIATION  
GOVT. MOHINDRA COLLEGE, PATIALA

# **We Welcome**

*Our*  
**Chief Guest**



**H.E. Lt. Gen. B.K.N. Chhibber (Retd.)**  
*Governor of Punjab*

## **LT. GEN. B.K.N. CHHIBBER (Retd.), PVSM, AVSM, VSM GOVERNOR, PUNJAB**

Lt. Gen. B.K.N. Chhibber, Governor Punjab, belongs to a Mohyal Brahmin family which migrated from the West Punjab (Pakistan) in August, 1947. He is a highly decorated soldier of the Indian Army.

Lt. Gen. BKN Chhibber was commissioned from Indian Academy in 1956. He passed M.Sc. from Madras University with 'Distinction' and is a post-graduate of Defence Services Staff College, Wellington & College of Combat MHOW. He had a brilliant career in the Army. He was a Company Commander in 1962 war in NEFA and a Bn Commander in 1971 war in the Western Sector where his battalion fought the famous battle & captured the Dera Baba Nanak enclave.

Lt. Gen. Chhibber has had special & considerable exposure to insurgency and terrorism in North Eastern India and West Bengal (anti-Naxalite operations) and terrorism in Punjab as a Coy Commander, Brig. General (BGS) Staff & Maj. General, General Staff (MGGS) in Eastern Command, General Officer Commanding of a Division and 2 Corps in Punjab. He was also an adviser to the King of Bhutan in Thimpu from August 1964 to December 1967. For his services in Bhutan and subsequently in other advice appointments in Eastern theatre he was awarded Vishisht Sewa Medal, Chief of Army Staff Commendation and Ati vishisht Sewa Medals. The king of Bhutan awarded him UGEN THOGYAL Medal, the second highest award of his country at the time (Dec. 1967) for his services in that country.

Gen. Chhibber has been serving in Punjab since November, 1987, first as GOC of Amritsar Division with responsibilities of Border area, later as Commander, Jalandhar Corps responsible for the defence and Internal Security from July 1990 to September, 1992. Thereafter he was Chief of Staff at Headquarters Western Command and then as Adviser to Government of Punjab. He retired from active Army Service on 28th February, 1994, but continued as the Adviser to the Government of Punjab. During the period of his command he was deeply involved in anti-terrorist operations in Punjab including OPERATION AVERT in 1987-88 and OPERATION RAKSHAK I & II. He commanded a big force equivalent to nearly 8 Inf. divisions during this period and was responsible for operations in 7 out of 12 revenue districts (12 out of 20 Police Districts) which were the worst affected in Punjab. It was because of his deep understanding of Punjab, its terrain, people and Punjab's Terrorism and vast experience of insurgency in Assam, Bengal and North Eastern States that his four pronged strategy for Operation Rakshak I & II was a great success and for his distinguished services he was awarded Param vishisht Sewa Medal by the President of India on 26.1.1993. With these Awards and including that of Bhutan Government, he became one of the highest decorated officers of the Indian Army.

Lt. Gen. BKN Chhibber was appointed Governor of Punjab on 17th September, 1994.

## OUR GUEST OF HONOUR



**Shri Jagan Nath Kaushal**

Born on 23rd April, 1915 in the princely city of Patiala, Shri Jagan Nath Kaushal had his education from Govt. Mohindra College, Patiala and Punjab University, Lahore.

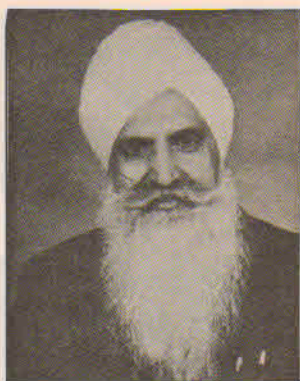
During his enviably illustrious career, he served as Distt. and Sessions Judge, Pepsu; President Pepsu High Court Bar Association, 1954; President, Punjab High Court Bar Association 1962; Advocate General Punjab 1964-66; Additional Judge, Punjab and Haryana High Court; and Senior Advocate, Supreme Court.

He was Governor Bihar 1976-79.

He was elected to the Lok Sabha in 1980 and rose to be Union Minister of Law, Justice and Company Affairs.

He was Leader of Indian Delegation to the Final Session of the U.N. Conference on the Law of the Sea, held at Mantego Bay, Jamaica, and member of the Parliamentary Delegation to the USSR and Mangolia. His hobbies include reading and playing Billiards.

## OUR GUEST OF HONOUR



**DR. INDERJIT SINGH**

Born on 12th Nov. 1911 at Musakhen, Distt. Mianwala (now in Pakistan) Dr. Inderjit Singh is an illustrious alumnus of Mohindra College, Patiala. He is Principal Promoter of the newly floated Bank of Punjab. He is a doyen of financial management and is Chairman of PSB Finance and Investment Limited, PSB Finance and Leasing Limited, PSB Finance and Hire Purchase Limited, Pentagon Screws and Fasteners Limited, besides being Ex-Chairman of Punjab and Sind Bank. He is Director of Bhagwanpura Sugar Mills Limited and Adayar Gate Hotels Limited.

He is also actively involved in a number of socio-cultural and philanthropic activities. He is President, Guru Nanak Foundation; President, Guru Nanak Dev-Hospital Trust and member of the Managing Committee of Hemkunt Trust and International Punjabi Society. With his vast experience of institutions, he has emerged as a presiding figure and is respected by one and all.



### **His Highness Maharaja Mohinder Singh, G.C.S.I.**

H.H. MAHARAJA MOHINDER SINGH was born on 16th September, 1852. He succeeded Maharaja Natinder Singh in 1862 when he was only ten years old. In 1871, he got the title G.C.S.I. In 1873, His Highness set apart Rs. 10,00,000/- to help the famine-stricken people of Bengal. He donated Rs. 70,000/- to the University College, Lahore and started Mohindra College at Patiala. During his regime, the Durbar sanctioned a sum of Rs. 1,23,00,000/- for the construction of Sirhind Canal. His short but eventful career of twenty four years came to its climactic close on 12th April, 1875 and Maharaja Rajindra Singh succeeded him.



**Earl of Northbrook**

Viceroy of India

He laid the foundation-stone of the College  
on 30th March, 1875



**Marquess of Ripon**

Viceroy of India

He performed the opening ceremony  
of this 'magnificent architectural monument'  
on 17th March, 1884

## 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.

It is further hoped that the Souvenir 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.

May Mohindra College live long !

**RAM LALL KAD**



## LIST OF MEDALS & MEDAL DONORS

1. **Shri R.P. Kad Memorial Medal**  
Donated by Shri Ram Lall Kad in memory of his revered father Shri R.P. Kad.
2. **Sahir Sunami Memorial Medal**  
Donated by Shri J.Roy Mangla in memory of his revered father Dewan Tejwant Roy 'Sahir Sunami'.
3. **S. Dharam Singh Kler Memorial Medal**  
Donated by S. Karnail Singh Kler in memory of his revered father S.Dharam Singh Kler.
4. **Baba Sarwan Singh Memorial Medal**  
Donated by Prof. Hardev Singh in memory of his revered father-in-law, S. Sarwan Singh of Dhuri.
5. **S. Karm Singh Memorial Medal**  
Donated by Sardarni Prem Kaur in memory of Sardar Karm Singh.
6. **Padam Shri Dr. N.D. Aggarwal Medal**  
Donated by Padam Shri Dr. N.D. Aggarwal, a renowned orthopaedic surgeon.
7. **Capt. Karminder Singh Kang Memorial Cup**  
Donated by S. Bharpur Singh Kang, Addl.D.I.G. CRPF in memory of his son Capt. Karminder Singh Kang.
8. **Prof. Hardyal Singh Gill Memorial Medal**  
Donated by S.Harmol Singh Gill, IPS, in memory of his revered father Professor Hardyal Singh Gill, former Head of Department of English of the College.
9. **Sh. Ram Pratap Pandove Memorial Award**  
Donated by Dr. S.P. Pandove in memory of his revered father Sh.Ram Pratap Pandove.



Governor of Punjab



## Message

I am glad to know that the Old Students Association, Mohindra College, Patiala is coming out with a Souvenir to mark the completion of 120th year of Govt. Mohindra College, and 10th year of Old Students Association of the College.

I extend my heartiest greetings on this happy occasion.

B.K.N. Chhibber  
Lt. Gen. (Retd.)



Commissioner  
Patiala Division



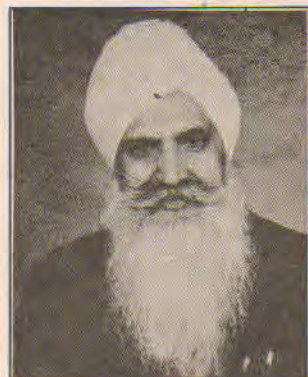
## Message

I congratulate all the students on this auspicious day of the 120th anniversary celebrations of Govt. Mohindra College. It is especially commendable that they are bringing out a Directory of the old alumni of this oldest College in Northern India. This venture will strengthen and rekindle the spirit of cameraderie amongst the fellow students and high-light the achievements of old students who have been successful in various walks of life.

On this occasion I also wish this famous college which has contributed to the education of this entire region for over a century all success for the future.

S.K. Sinha, I.A.S.

Principal Promoter  
Bank of Punjab



## Message

I am glad to know that Government Mohindra College, Patiala is celebrating its 120th Anniversary. Government Mohindra College, more than a century old great institution of North India, has contributed in a big way towards different fields of national life. I feel privileged to have been associated with this institution at the beginning of my college career. It is a matter of pride to recall and recapitulate those unforgettable memories of its palatial campus.

May this great Institution excel and march on the path of progress and glory and continue to serve the nation.

I extend my best wishes to the College.

Dr. Inderjit Singh



Commissioner of Income Tax  
Patiala (Pb.), Chandigarh &  
Himachal Pradesh



## Message

As an old student of Government Mohindra College, Patiala, I am very happy that the Association is bringing out a souvenir to mark the completion of 120th year of the college and 10th year of the Association.

During the long history of our alma mater, sense of excellence, self-discipline and love for humanity have been inculcated in the students. I am sure that our college will continue to be a premier institute in India and would be further attracting students from all over the world. As in the past the main aim of the education will remain development of human beings intellectually, morally, socially and spiritually.

With best wishes,

J.S. Ahluwalia  
IRS



Deputy Inspector General of Police,  
Patiala range, Patiala



## Message

It is a matter of great pleasure and pride that Old Students' Association of Govt. Mohindra College, Patiala is bringing out a Souvenir to mark the completion of 120 years of the College. It will help the students in renewing acquaintance of their old camaraderie. It is highly commendable on the part of Association to have undertaken this valuable job.

I send my heartiest congratulations on this occasion and best wishes to all members of the Association.

K.L. Likhi, I.P.&



\*Deputy Commissioner  
Patiala



## Message

I heartily congratulate old students of Govt. Mohindra College, Patiala on the occasion of celebration of 120th anniversary of this great institution. The old Mohindrians have rendered great service by bringing out a directory of old students. This will strengthen the link between them and their Almamater. It will also highlight the excellent contribution made by this institution in enriching national life.

I am happy to associate myself with this valuable contribution by the old students. I wish the College and the Old Students Association all success.

T.C. Gupta, I.A.S.



6.6.P., Patiala



## Message

I am glad to know that the old Mohindrians are going to organise a grand function with a view to marking the completion of 120 years of the eventful history of Government Mohindra College and the 10 year of the existence of the Old Students Association of the College. On this graceful occasion a Directory of the old Mohindrians will also be released. Such laudable steps as these go a long way in adding lustre to the glory of this premier institution of eminence and excellence that is mentioned with an enviable sense of pride and privilege by its old students within as well as outside the boundaries of the Punjab and India. Really, it is a matter of distinction to have a vital link with Mohindra College, more so in the capacity of an old student. I deeply appreciate the spirit of dedication and devotion of those old Mohindrians who have worked day in and day out to organise themselves into an Association so as to be able to work for the glory of their Alma Mater. I congratulate them and wish a grand success for their grand function

H.S. Chahal





ਡਾਇਰੈਕਟਰ ਸਿੱਖਿਆ ਵਿਭਾਗ (ਕਾਲਜਾਂ)  
ਪੰਜਾਬ।

## ਸੰਦੇਸ਼

ਮੈਨੂੰ ਇਹ ਜਾਣ ਕੇ ਅਤਿਅੰਤ ਖੁਸ਼ੀ ਹੋਈ ਹੈ ਕਿ ਸਰਕਾਰੀ ਮਹਿੰਦਰਾ ਕਾਲਜ ਪਟਿਆਲਾ ਦੇ ਪੁਰਾਣੇ ਵਿਦਿਆਰਥੀਆਂ ਦੀ ਜਥੇਬੰਦੀ ਨੇ ਕਾਲਜ ਦੇ 120 ਸਾਲਾਂ ਦੀ ਯਾਤਰਾ ਪੂਰੀ ਹੋਣ ਦੇ ਮੌਕੇ ਤੇ ਇਕ ਸੋਵੀਨਰ ਜਾਰੀ ਕਰਨ ਦਾ ਫੈਸਲਾ ਕੀਤਾ ਹੈ। ਸਰਕਾਰੀ ਮਹਿੰਦਰਾ ਕਾਲਜ ਪਟਿਆਲਾ, ਪੰਜਾਬ ਦੇ ਮੋਹਰੀ ਕਾਲਜਾਂ ਵਿੱਚੋਂ ਇਕ ਹੈ। ਇਸ ਕਾਲਜ ਦਾ ਬੜਾ ਹੀ ਗੌਰਵਮਈ ਅਤੇ ਪ੍ਰਭਾਵਸ਼ਾਲੀ ਇਤਿਹਾਸ ਹੈ। ਕਾਲਜ ਦੇ ਵਿਦਿਆਰਥੀਆਂ ਨੇ ਜ਼ਿੰਦਗੀ ਦੇ ਵੱਖੋ-ਵੱਖਰੇ ਖੇਤਰਾਂ ਵਿੱਚ ਵੱਡੀਆਂ ਮੱਲਾਂ ਮਾਰੀਆਂ ਹਨ ਅਤੇ ਮਨੁੱਖੀ ਜੀਵਨ ਨੂੰ ਹੋਰ ਚੰਗੇਰਾ ਬਣਾਉਣ ਲਈ ਮਹੱਤਵਪੂਰਨ ਯੋਗਦਾਨ ਪਾਇਆ ਹੈ।

ਸਰਕਾਰੀ ਮਹਿੰਦਰਾ ਕਾਲਜ, ਪਟਿਆਲਾ ਦੇ ਵਿਦਿਆਰਥੀਆਂ ਨੇ ਅਕਾਦਮਿਕ ਸਫਲਤਾਵਾਂ ਦੇ ਨਾਲ ਨਾਲ ਅਤੇ ਸਭਿਆਚਾਰਕ ਗਤੀਵਿਧੀਆਂ ਵਿੱਚ ਪੰਜਾਬ ਦਾ ਨਾਂ ਸਿਰਫ ਦੇਸ਼ ਵਿੱਚ ਹੀ ਨਹੀਂ ਸਗੋਂ ਸਾਰੇ ਸੰਸਾਰ ਵਿੱਚ ਰੋਸ਼ਨ ਕੀਤਾ ਹੈ।

ਮੈਂ ਇਸ ਮੌਕੇ ਤੇ ਆਪਣੀਆਂ ਸ਼ੁਭ ਕਾਮਨਾਵਾਂ ਭੇਜਦਾ ਹਾਂ।

ਕਸ਼ਮੀਰ ਸਿੰਘ ਗਿੱਲ



Chief Minister  
Punjab



## Message

I am glad to know that the Old Students Association of Government Mohindra College, Patiala has planned to organise a colourful function to mark the completion of 120th year of Government Mohindra College and 10th year of the Old Students Association and to bring out a souvenir on this occasion.

Government Mohindra College is one of the old and pioneering institutions of the region. It has produced various brilliant students who have earned name and fame in different walks of life. It is heartening to note that this institution has gone from strength to strength over the years with the dedicated efforts of the faculty members and keen interest of the students towards creating academic environment. The effort being made by the old students in glorifying the name of this College is indeed a laudable gesture and I wish the function all success.

Beant Singh



ਸਿੱਖਿਆ ਮੰਤਰੀ  
ਪੰਜਾਬ



## ਸੰਦੇਸ਼

ਮੈਂਨੂੰ ਇਹ ਜਾਣ ਕੇ ਬਹੁਤ ਖੁਸ਼ੀ ਹੋਈ ਹੈ ਕਿ ਮਹਿੰਦਰਾ ਕਾਲਜ, ਪਟਿਆਲਾ ਵਲੋਂ ਵਿਦਿਆ ਦੇ ਖੇਤਰ ਵਿਚ ਇਸ ਇਲਾਕੇ ਦੀ ਸੇਵਾ ਕਰਦੇ ਹੋਏ ਅਮਿਟ ਤੇ ਅਭੂਲ ਸੁਨਹਿਰੀ ਯਾਦਗਾਰਾਂ ਵਾਲੇ 120 ਸਾਲ ਪੂਰੇ ਕਰਨ ਦੇ ਸ਼ੁਭ ਅਵਸਰ ਤੇ ਆਪਣੇ ਪੁਰਾਣੇ ਵਿਦਿਆਰਥੀਆਂ ਨਾਲ ਇਕ ਮਿਲਣੀ ਸਭਾ ਦਾ ਆਯੋਜਨ ਕੀਤਾ ਜਾ ਰਿਹਾ ਹੈ। ਇਸ ਮੌਕੇ ਤੇ ਮਹਿੰਦਰਾ ਕਾਲਜ ਪਟਿਆਲਾ ਦੇ ਪੁਰਾਣੇ ਵਿਦਿਆਰਥੀਆਂ ਦੀ ਇਕ "ਓਲਡ ਮਹਿੰਦਰੀਅਨ" ਨਾਂ ਦੀ ਇਕ ਡਾਇਰੈਕਟਰੀ ਵੀ ਜਾਰੀ ਕੀਤੀ ਜਾ ਰਹੀ ਹੈ ਜੋ ਇਸ ਅਨਮੋਲ ਵਿਦਿਅਕ ਸੰਸਥਾ ਨਾਲ ਜੁੜੇ ਹੋਏ ਵਿਅਕਤੀਆਂ ਨੂੰ ਹੋਰ ਨਜ਼ਦੀਕ ਲਿਆਉਣ ਵਿਚ ਮਦਦਗਾਰ ਸਾਬਤ ਹੋਵੇਗੀ।

ਮੈਂ ਇਸ ਕਾਲਜ ਦੇ ਪ੍ਰਿੰਸੀਪਲ ਤੇ ਸਟਾਫ਼ ਮੈਂਬਰਾਂ ਨੂੰ ਵਧਾਈ ਦਿੰਦਾ ਹਾਂ ਤੇ ਆਸ ਕਰਦਾ ਹਾਂ ਕਿ ਸਮੁੱਚੇ ਪੰਜਾਬ ਦੇ ਵਿਦਿਅਕ ਅਦਾਰਿਆਂ ਲਈ ਇਹ ਸਮਾਗਮ ਮਾਰਗ ਦਰਸ਼ਨ ਦਾ ਕੰਮ ਕਰੇਗਾ।

ਲਖਮੀਰ ਸਿੰਘ ਰੰਧਾਵਾ



ਮੁੱਖ ਸਕੱਤਰ, ਪੰਜਾਬ ਸਰਕਾਰ  
ਚੰਡੀਗੜ੍ਹ



## ਸੰਦੇਸ਼

ਮੈਨੂੰ ਇਹ ਜਾਣ ਕੇ ਬਹੁਤ ਖੁਸ਼ੀ ਹੋ ਰਹੀ ਹੈ ਕਿ ਮਹਿੰਦਰਾ ਕਾਲਜ, ਪਟਿਆਲਾ ਆਪਣੇ 120ਵੇਂ ਇਤਿਹਾਸਕ ਸਥਾਪਤੀ ਅਵਸਰ ਤੇ ਕੇਵਲ ਇੱਕ ਦਹਾਕਾ ਪੂਰਵਲੇ "ਪੁਰਾਣੇ ਵਿਦਿਆਰਥੀਆਂ" ਦੀ ਮਿੱਠੀ ਮਿਲਣ-ਸਭਾ ਦਾ ਆਯੋਜਨ ਕਰ ਰਿਹਾ ਹੈ।

ਅੱਜ ਦੇ ਇਸ ਆਪ ਮੁਹਾਰੇ ਤੁਰੇ ਜਾਣ ਅਤੇ ਯਾਦਾਂ ਨੂੰ ਭੁੱਲ ਜਾਣ ਵਾਲੇ ਯੁੱਗ ਵਿੱਚ ਤਰੋਤਾਜ਼ਰੀ ਭਰਨ ਵਾਲੇ ਇਸ ਸੁਭ ਅਵਸਰ ਤੇ ਮੈਂ ਮਹਿਸੂਸ ਕਰ ਰਿਹਾ ਹਾਂ ਕਿ :-

"ਨਦੀਆਂ ਦਾ ਨੀਰ ਤੇ ਤਿੰਝਣ ਦੀਆਂ ਕੁੜੀਆਂ  
ਮੁੜ ਨਾ ਬੈਠਣ ਰਲਕੇ।"

ਮੈਂ ਵਧਾਈ ਦਿੰਦਾ ਹਾਂ, ਮਹਿੰਦਰਾ ਕਾਲਜ ਪਟਿਆਲਾ ਦੇ ਉਨ੍ਹਾਂ ਸਹਿਯੋਗੀ ਸਾਥੀਆਂ ਨੂੰ ਜਿਨ੍ਹਾਂ ਨੇ ਇਹ ਪਰੰਪਰਾ ਅਰੰਭੀ ਹੋਈ ਹੈ ਅਤੇ ਭਵਿੱਖ ਵਿਚ ਇਸ ਸਭਾ ਨੂੰ ਸਮੇਤ ਪਰਿਵਾਰ ਪੁਰਾਣੇ ਵਿਦਿਆਰਥੀਆਂ ਨੂੰ ਅਜਿਹੇ ਸਮਾਗਮ ਵਿਚ ਸੱਦ ਕੇ ਅਗਲੀ ਪੀੜ੍ਹੀ ਨੂੰ ਅਜਿਹੀ ਮਹਾਨ ਸੰਸਥਾ ਦੀ ਅਹਿਮੀਅਤ ਤੋਂ ਜਾਣੂੰ ਕਰਵਾਇਆ ਜਾਣਾ ਹੋਰ ਵੀ ਚੰਗਾ ਹੋਵੇਗਾ।

ਅੰਤ ਵਿਚ ਮੈਂ ਅਜਿਹੇ ਉਤਸ਼ਾਹਿਤ ਮਿਲਣੀ-ਕਾਰਜ ਦੇ ਸੁਭ ਅਵਸਰ ਤੇ ਇਸ ਸਭਾ ਦੇ ਆਯੋਜਨਾਂ ਨੂੰ ਵਧਾਈ ਸੰਦੇਸ਼ ਭੇਜਦਾ ਹੋਇਆ, ਇਸਦੀ ਸਫਲਤਾ ਦੀ ਕਾਮਨਾ ਕਰਦਾ ਹਾਂ।

ਅਮਰੀਕ ਸਿੰਘ ਪੁੰਨੀ

Senior Advocate  
Supreme Court & High Court  
(Former Union Law Minister)



## Message

It gives me immense pleasure to know that the Old Students' Association of Government Mohindra College, Patiala is going to celebrate the momentous occasion of the completion of 120 years of the college and 10 years of the old Students' Association. The First Directory of members of the Old Students Association of the College is also going to be released.

Mohindra College Patiala is responsible for spreading education not only in State of Patiala but also in adjoining areas. In fact this was the only Institution in the region. The students who passed from this College attained eminence in various walks of life. Old Students' Association is also doing a commendable job in bringing together old students. I wish the occasion great success.

J.N. Kaushal



Chairman  
Punjab Public Service Commission  
Patiala



## Message

I heartily congratulate Old Students of Mohindra College for bringing out a unique Directory of old alumni of this oldest College of Punjab. This venture will go a long way in strengthening the link between them and their Alma mater and will also rekindle the spirit of comradeship amongst the fellow students. This institution has also played a significant role in the field of Education and has gained eminence at State, national and international levels.

I convey my best wishes and am happy to associate myself on this auspicious occasion of 120th anniversary celebrations of the College and rejoice over the 10th year of valuable contribution in the shape of a Directory by organisers.

Bhupinder Singh Sidhu



Vice-Chancellor  
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## Message

I am delighted to know that The Old Students' Association of Government Mohindra College, Patiala is celebrating the 120th year of Mohindra and the 10th year of the Old Students' Association.

Mohindra College, Patiala has played a historical role in the development of education in Northern India. This institution has served generations of students who have carried the name of this premier institution to all the parts of the world. Those who have studied and taught at Mohindra College have very sweet and fond memories.

On this occasion of Celebration I join the fraternity of old students in keeping the memory of this college alive. I hope that, as in the past, in future too, this college will play a leader's role in the field of education, sports and cultural activities.

I wish the organisers success in their venture.

Joginder Singh Duar

Chairman  
Press Council of India



## Message

Government Mohindra College, Patiala is a grand old educational institution - even older than the Punjab University at Lahore. The very thought of it takes my imagination almost a century back to the year 1904 when my father, Sardar Atma Singh Sarkaria as a student of this College, topped the Punjab University in B.A. With this background I was got admitted by him in this College from where I passed my F.Sc. (Non-medical) in 1933.

This august institution was nurtured by eminent educationists who have been on the staff of this College. It had the blessings of the masterly teachings of sublime souls like Parm-Shri Sadhu Vaswani. Several among its alumni rose high and served with distinction in various fields of human activity and left their footprints on the sands of time.

I am glad to note that this ancient institution is maintaining its great traditions and standards. I send my good wishes for the success of this function being held to mark the completion of 120th year of their Alma Mater by the Old Students Association.

Justice R.S. Sarkaria





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## ਸੰਦੇਸ਼

ਮਹਿੰਦਰਾ ਕਾਲਜ ਪਟਿਆਲਾ ਦਾ ਨਾਂ ਪੰਜਾਬ ਵਿਚ ਹੀ ਨਹੀਂ ਸਗੋਂ ਉੱਤਰੀ ਭਾਰਤ ਦੇ ਵਿਦਿਆ ਦੇ ਖੇਤਰ ਵਿਚ ਆਪਣੀਆਂ ਪ੍ਰਾਪਤੀਆਂ ਲਈ ਯਾਦ ਕੀਤਾ ਜਾਂਦਾ ਹੈ।

ਇਹ ਯਕੀਨਨ ਦਿਲ ਨੂੰ ਬਹੁਤ ਖੁਸ਼ ਕਰਨ ਯੋਗ ਹੈ ਕਿ ਵਿਦਿਆ ਦੇ ਖੇਤਰ ਵਿਚ ਸਫਲਤਾ-ਪੂਰਵਕ 120 ਸਾਲ ਪੂਰੇ ਕਰਨ ਦੇ ਸ਼ੁਭ ਅਵਸਰ ਤੇ ਇੱਕ ਇਤਿਹਾਸਕ ਸੋਵੀਨਰ ਦੇ ਨਾਲ ਆਪਣੇ ਪੁਰਾਣੇ ਵਿਦਿਆਰਥੀਆਂ ਦੀ ਇੱਕ "ਚੱਲਡ ਮਹਿੰਦਰੀਅਨ" ਨਾਂ ਦੀ ਡਾਇਰੈਕਟਰੀ ਵੀ ਜਾਰੀ ਕੀਤੀ ਜਾ ਰਹੀ ਹੈ।

ਮੈਂ ਇਸ ਕਾਲਜ ਦੇ ਪ੍ਰਿੰਸੀਪਲ, ਸਮਾਗਮ ਦੇ ਪ੍ਰਬੰਧਕਾਂ ਨੂੰ ਵਧਾਈ ਦੇਂਦਾ ਹਾਂ ਤੇ ਆਸ ਕਰਦਾ ਹਾਂ ਕਿ ਆਪਣੇ ਪੁਰਾਣੇ ਸਫਲਤਾ ਵਾਲੇ ਇਤਿਹਾਸ ਦੀ ਤਰ੍ਹਾਂ ਇਹ ਸਮਾਗਮ ਵੀ ਪੂਰਣ ਰੂਪ ਵਿਚ ਸਫਲ ਹੋਵੇਗਾ।

ਭਗਤ ਸਿੰਘ  
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