



Editorial

It gives us pleasure to present another issue of the School Tie. As has become the practice, this issue will be distributed electronically as well as through mail. Those who would prefer to receive only the email version, do let us know.

It has been proposed that the School Tie logo above be changed, and we welcome drawings and designs in this regard from all members. We are using the same logo since the inception of the magazine, and maybe it's time to let our creative talent be displayed. Even if you do not want a change, let us hear from you!

Our job as Editors has been made easy by all of you, with more contributions than we have space for in this issue. Keep up the good work so that the Association knows that it's efforts in circulating this issue of the School Tie have not gone in vain. Thanks once again to Fali Mehta for the printing and distribution of this issue.

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JOURNAL OF ST. MARY'S ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

PRINCIPAL 'S ADDRESS AND REPORT FOR THE YEAR 1999-2000

My Dear Parents, Members of the Staff, Students & Friends, I warmly welcome each one of you to the Annual Awards Day of the academic year 1999-2000 and wish you a very pleasant and enjoyable evening. It is also my privilege and pleasant task to extend a hearty welcome to our Guests of Honour, Mr.Devasis & Mrs.Anjana Chatterjee, the parents of Debopam, who held the office of School Captain in the year under review.

On the occasion of this red letter day, in the new millenium, permit me to share with you a few thoughts and reflections on the challenges posed before us today in imparting an education that is qualitatively wholesome.

The clarion call today is for teachers, educators and parents to pool their resources together and work as 'parents' and 'partners' in implementing the above mentioned goal. Teachers are called to 'parent' effectively in the classroom situation and parents are reminded and urged to exercise their roles as mentors/guides conscientiously. As one renowned educationist, speaking of attitudes of parents and teachers towards children, put it, "our function is to climb the mountain beside our child, providing direction wherever we can, but above all, offering our constant support".

Consequently, all our efforts and our actions, whether it be in the field of discipline, academics, personal growth, awareness and preservation of the environment, relationships or preparing for



the future, should be tempered with an attitude of genuine love and sacred trust in the child. We as parents, need to correct our children. We need to guide them, to assist them towards their goals and we need to accompany them in their journey in the midst of innumerable obstacles and tensions, without forcing them or pressurizing them or manipulating their tender minds, because climbing the mountaintop is "an attainment of the heart".

Another problem that is vexing us today is the growth of mass media and faster and more comfortable modes of communication and the impact it has on children. On the one hand, there is globalization - the world is becoming smaller and closer, but on the other hand, ironically we are experiencing a great deal of communalism and religious intolerance within our country. We need to put our hearts and minds together, in forming those entrusted to our care, to foster a strong spirit of humanism, so that globalization benefits the whole of the human race and not just a privileged section of society. May God our Guru be our guide in these endeavours.

The academic year 1999-2000 commenced with an orientation programme for the staff. Dr.Elaine Charels, Principal of St. Xavier's Institute of Education enthused the Staff by elucidating on the characteristics of an Effective Teacher for the New Millenium.

The year began on June 05, 1999 with 1336 students on the rolls. The pupils of the Preparatory came in a month later. However, the teachers of the Preparatory Section used this period to update and refresh themselves by attending a week long seminar on 'Readiness to Read & Write', conducted by the Indian Association for Pre Primary Education. A similar programme of a shorter duration was conducted for teachers of the Junior Section in April 2000.

During the course of the year, Mrs. R.De Brass, and Mr.A. D'souza left us. Shri Nama Gaekwad, one of our Class IV employees, a familiar smiling face in the school office and staff



rooms retired after putting in 41 years of service. We express our sincere appreciation to Nama, as he was known, for his long years of dedicated service to the institution. The new faces on the staff were Mr.B. Tiwari, Ms.Mary Dias, Ms.A. Datt and Mr.E. Coelho. We welcome them all.

118 students appeared for the Indian Council for Secondary Examination (ICSE) in March 2000. 13 students secured 90% and above; 51 students fell in the 80% and above category and 27 secured above 70%. There were 16 students who scored above 60% and there were just eight students who were in the 50 to 59% group. Unfortunately, two of our students were not awarded Pass Certificates. Our congratulations to all our students and to those teachers who had some part to play in their achievements. Among the toppers, Master Salim Dewani secured 96% and stood first in the city of Mumbai and possibly in the country! The second on the merit list of the school was Master Suhrid Deorah with 94% and in the third place was Joseph Mathew with 93.3%. While congratulating them for their brilliant performance, we wish them success in their future academic pursuits.

In the field of sports, our students participated enthusiastically in the Inter School football, cricket, tennis basketball, handball, table tennis and chess tournaments. We continued to secure a berth in the First Division group for the U-16, U14, U-12 football teams in the Mumbai School Sports Association tournaments. Our U-16 football team was runner-up in the prestigious MSSA Inter School Football Tournament. The U-8 team secured the third place. Master Karan Fernandes created a new meet record in the High Jump at the Bombay City District Athletic Meet, Jaydeep Vaze was adjudged the fastest runner at the Bombay City District Athletic Meet and was chosen to represent the city at the State Meet which was held in Pune. Master Imran Allana won the Lawn Tennis State Ranking tournament held at Nagpur and was chosen to play in the Hero Honda Master's Tournament. Imran was also chosen to represent the State.



In cricket we reached the Quarter Finals in both the Giles and Harris Shield cricket tournaments. In the Kellogg's Super Cup cricket tournament, we qualified for the semi finals.

Sports continue to occupy an important place in the life of every Marian. Apart from the regular coaching programmes, a mini camp for extra coaching in table tennis, rollerskating and gymnastics was organised. The first body building competition was conducted in the Bongo Gym and Master Hozaifa Gadiwala was adjudged the Marian Body-Builder of the year.

Our students took part in the inter school quiz and debating competitions. We reached the Quarter Finals of the All Asia Bournvita Quiz competition. In the Discovery Channel Quiz, we lost by a tie breaker and secured the second prize. The team comprised Masters Joseph Mathew and Raghuvansh Ramaswamy, who were awarded a handsome cash award. In the debate competition organised by the YMCA, we reached the Quarter Finals stage. Master Joseph Mathew was awarded a trophy for being the best debater.

Thanks to the initiative of one of our parents and the excellent cooperation of the Maharashtra Tourism Development Corporation, our scouts, cubs and the students of the Nature Club were able to visit some of the scenic spots of the State of Maharashtra. The trip of Bhandardara amidst the scenic and picturesque mountain ranges was very refreshing and an ideal setting for camping and trekking. The excursion to Ganpatipule was both an educative and an enjoyable experience. We hope our students will be able to drink in more of the beauty and rich culture of 'amchi mate amchi manse'.

St. Mary's continues to keep its doors open to the poor and needy by offering concessions in tuition fees to students who come from poor and middle class families. Efforts are made to see that such students do not feel out of place when mixing with students of affluent families.



Hence lavish birthday celebrations and gift giving are not permitted in the school premises. The 'twinning' programme with a rural school continues. The canteen days organised by the students with the help of parents and teachers are a concrete manifestation of their genuine concern for the less privileged. A representative group of students were also given the opportunity to mix with tribal students and listen to their life stories. However, there's no denying that more exchange programmes are desirable.

The students of the Junior Section responded generously to the appeal of clothes, toilet articles, toys etc. for the poor at Christmas time, the season of giving. Children's day was celebrated with a fun-fair and the proceeds of the fete were sent to the victims of the cyclone in Orissa. A substantial contribution was also made to the soldiers and the families of those affected by the Kargil war.

St Mary's Alumni Association has been growing rapidly in numbers . The Annual Dinner held on the school premises in November was well attended. The Association continues to take the responsibility of providing financial assistance for the sports and other extracurricular activities and has always been in touch with the school to explore new ways of keeping their Alma Mater , a pace setting school . The response of the alumni to the appeal for funds to renovate the magnificent auditorium was overwhelming.. I express my deep and sincere appreciation to all for their willingness to associate themselves with such projects.

The school auditorium now has a new look. with fresh coats of paint better lighting an updated sound system and acoustics and the exquisite murals. reproductions of Michalangelo's paintings. All this would have not been possible if not for the hardwork of MRS LUVLEY GUPTA, a parent right through the summer vacation with the help of her husband MR Gupta has single handedly co-ordinated supervised and executed the innumerable tasks in a short span under heavy constraints .Indeed , it was a herculean task! On behalf of the management and institution



, I say a big Thank You to Mrs Luvley and MR Rohit Gupta for their meticulous planning , valuable time and selfless service .

I also take this opportunity to thank all those who have contributed towards meeting the expenses of the renovation of the auditorium . We still need your support for a few more unfinished jobs. Let me express once more dear parents my appreciation for your contribution to the school in many ways you have been partners in several activities .Thank you for your time and sharing your expertise and professional help on different occasions. Before I end this report, I wish to thank all those who share in my responsibility of maintaining the high standards of the institution and preserving the rich heritage of the same. I am great full to MR Paul MACHADO ,the Vice principal, Mrs. Theresa Fernandes , the junior supervisor Ms . Marie Martin the preparatory supervisor and father Rebello the treasurer for the valuable assistance & co-operation in the routine administration and co-ordination of the academic & the non academic programs. I express my appreciation and thanks to the teaching and non-teaching staff, the supplementary and support staff and my Jesuit companions for their support and collaboration.

May God continue to guide us & help us work together as partners in the task of moulding the minds & hearts of our students. May we continue our efforts to prepare them to be good and worthy citizens of our country.

May Mary our patroness enlighten & lead us on.

Fr. Evarist Newnes, S.J.



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Nostalgic Musings from Amma Diamma (obelix555@hotmail .com)

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few quick thoughts as I breezed thru the site this a.m.....

I wondered why, in retrospect:

- why all the people I remembered to be really beefy / chubby (Fr.Carasco, even Parmu!) appear now to be, in fact, quite normal sized (or have I been in the States too long?????????????)
- whether, after all the "mini-SayFar" pen sales, Nadir Gilani did in fact join the Italian mafia (why I wonder, when there's so much opportunity right where he was - and with his skills, too!), got promoted to consiglieri, and changed his name to "GILLIANI" (don't blame me, that's what the label on his pic says!!!) - or is he the long-lost evil twin of Rudy-boy-o (Mayor of New York City)?? (and while we're on the subject) whether Gilani ever crossed the 75-pound weight barrier.....
- why Simoes had to leave us so soon - especially since he had vowed to revert to teaching Modern Maths at some point in his life (would have come in useful right about now....) Rest in peace, my man - you did great!
- what prompted Nakul Rege to wear that "Disco" shirt with gold trimmings to the award ceremony - or did he just want to complement the halo that hung over his head at the time....?? (Just kidding Nakul - we all saw that match and were bursting proud, dude!!)
- (sorry, couldn't resist another one): how much money Nakul Rege's Disco shirt would fetch on the eBay auction block in today's Marys dollars...
- how many times Fr. Carasco had to practice before he could pronounce "Nandkeolyar" properly when felicitating the school cricket team....!!



- whether (as per the rumors) the carpenters / maalis did in fact recycle the sawdust they used to mop up when somebody puked to make filler for the canteen's bun-chops (yuck! say it ain't so, guys...!!)
- what really became of Chaunt (10 paisa Cairyyyyyyyyyyyyy!!.....aaaaaaa put solt??????). Rumor was that he went insane & disappeared from sight (much like many of our recent unsubscribers....!!)
- whether Zubin Mehta, Faroukh Engineer, et al are in fact on this mailing list, and would care to contribute some pix & thoughts on their days of Maryz Maraudering (just think - if they'd gone to any other school at the time, they'd probably be living off of grants right now...!!)
- why there are no pictures of George "Pagey" Page on the site - surely some of the football/hockey guys must have some...!
- whether the Nepali gurkha ever got a raise from the school administration (or, for that matter, did the long-serving teachers...)
- whether it's just me, or were those school buses REALLY SMALL, MAN.....!!!!!! My ass hurts just looking at the pic!!
- why, among all of us, we can't give Pranav - for all his excellent work on this site - the ONE THING he's asking for (no, not Blondie on a motorbike!!) - a pic of Dattu, the #4 bus driver!
- (and I promise this'll be the last word): whether anyone will accept my Cisco stock for a picture of Cabrall.....!!

Adios ;)

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Recent Alumni Association activities

DINNER REVIEW 1999

The Annual Alumni Dinner was held in the Jr. Assembly Hall on 10-12-1999. There were overall 576 Alumni and their friends in attendance. The dinner was a slightly sober affair compared to the previous years as there was lesser attendance due to low advertisement/awareness. Also this year we didn't have a live band though there were several lucky draw prizes to be won. It was the second best attendance and the hall was full with the usual nostalgia that one always experiences during the dinner. There were 18 ex-teachers and the alumni were reliving their fond memories with them.

At this dinner there were also old publications of events in school being sold along with School Ties and Badges. The Alumni Association had on sale special Umbrellas and T-shirts. All the merchandise was in demand and only a handful of each item was left.

This dinner will be remembered for the largest singing of the School anthem ever, with ex-students climbing over each for space to stand on the stage in the hall. After the School anthem the Alumni association presented a cheque of Rs 18000 to Fr. Evarist Newnes for use for various activities in school.



Several suggestions were received on how to make the dinner more enjoyable and we invite more suggestions from those who attended. This year the dinner is on 24-11-2000 and invites will be on sale from 1st Nov 2000. The Association doesn't have the budgets to advertise heavily for the dinner and we therefore request you to note this date in your diaries and spread the news so that we can have great attendance this year.

Sushil Sukhwani (Batch of '85)

EX-STUDENTS V/S STUDENTS FOOTBALL MATCH

The ex-students v/s students football match was held on the 14th of July 2000, at the school grounds. This happened to be the day of the school dramatics and this resulted in a large number of recent ex-students being present for the match. However due to the very short notice many of the regulars could not make it, and the ex-students had to be content with the presence of only a few oldies like Adil, Sushil, Samir, Rajesh, & Shyam. None the less the ex-students managed to muster a team of 20-22 players (a fairly impressive turn out under the circumstances)

Anyway, the match started, and the ex-students seemed to be dominating the proceedings from the very beginning, thanks to the excellent forwards Rajesh, Mustapha & Das. The first 2 goals were scored by some accurate shooting by the bespectacled Das. By half time the ex-students were leading by 3 goals to Nil thanks also to some excellent goal keeping. After half time the ex-students were further strengthened by the addition of young Kaizad and Sushil. The final Score card read 7 – 3 in favour of the ex-students a resounding victory no doubt. The school team should however not lose heart and remember that they were outweighed not only by the greater physical size of the ex-students, but also by the presence of many of the star



players from the last 3 years who are now no doubt more experienced by their on going inter-collegiate tournament. Also the ex-students had the advantage of a number of substitutions which were required in order to give all those present a chance to play.

Seeing the activities of the Scouts, the boys practicing on the bugles and the innumerable matches of football and basket ball going on simultaneously on the other grounds, one could not help but feel the pride of being a St. Marian on seeing the fantastic atmosphere in which we studied and grew and the memories of which we now love and cherish. It was undoubtedly with a feeling of great nostalgia that we all left school that day and I am sure every ex-student must have said to himself-

"ST. MARYS, I LOVE YOU ... LONG LIVE ST. MARYS !!!"

Shyam Balsekar. (1984)

CAREER GUIDANCE TALKS TO STUDENTS OF CLASS 9 & 10

The Alumni Association has been in touch with Father Evarist regarding the Career Guidance talks. These will be held in school from the first week of September 2000 right upto Diwali. Those ex-students interested in giving these talks should get in touch with Sushil Sukhwani ({ HYPERLINK "mailto:tristarbombay@vsnl.com" }) or Shyam Balsekar ({ HYPERLINK "mailto:balsekar@vsnl.com" }).



We have covered Engineering, Law, Medicine, Hotel Management and Computers the last time. We would be interested in someone talking about the Merchant Navy, The Armed Forces, being a Commercial Pilot, Architecture, Entertainment, Information Technology, or even in the careers which have already been covered or any others which we have not thought of.

It is not necessary that the person giving the talk has to be an ex-student. Even your friends who are willing to do so, can give a talk if they like. Do get in touch with us and give to the present St. Marys boys not only the benefit of your experience in the real world but also the pleasure of a free lecture and an outing to the school auditorium after the lunch break.

Shyam Balsekar. (1984)

SOME Outstanding Marians

The persons listed below are a few more 'Shining Lights' that have been at St. Mary's. Having stood head and shoulders above the crowd, they are great examples for us to follow. Let them be an inspiration for all of us so that we can excel at whatever we do.

The Late Mr. Bakhtawar Lentin ----Jurist

The Late Mr. Neville Chinoy ----Concert Pianist



Dr. Farokh Udawadia

----Surgeon

Mr. Zubin Mehta

----Orchestral Conductor

Mr. Azim Premji

----Computer Software Entrepreneur

If **you** know of any eminent Marian alumnus who has similarly attained excellence in his chosen field, do inform us in this regard.

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Funds for Auditorium and General School Maintenance

I have received several requests regarding forex donations to school for the auditorium. You can send forex via a cheque/draft payable to the "Bombay St Mary's Society". All donations must be accompanied by a covering letter mentioning that the funds are for use for the School Auditorium and other objectives. Note that if you are an Indian Citizen then you need to send a photocopy of your passport.

For your information, some members of the Alumni Committee have made substantial contributions/donations to the School for this purpose, in excess of Rs. 1 lakh. They have really shown the true Marian spirit of Charity. Come on boys, keep those donations coming!



Fr. Evarist Newnes, S.J.

Obituaries

Two ex-staff members passed away in the last year. We pray for them and their families in this time of mourning.

Dattu

Anyone who was in school between the early 60's to the late 80's would remember this driver of Bus No. 4. He had a great character and personality. Undoubtedly, he was the unofficial leader of all the bus drivers. I can never forget his precision maneuvering of the huge bus between the gates everyday, with just inches to spare. What many people do not know, however, is that this was done many times with one hand on the wheel and one finger of the other hand in his ear! I also remember two conductors, first Bhatia and then Vishwanath, who would be responsible for keeping the boys under control. Dattu rarely got involved, but when he did, everyone obeyed. I will always fondly remember my Bus No. 4 rides, right from the first day of Prep to the last day of Class X, and Dattu will always form an integral part of those memories.

Mr. Samant

I remember him as a stern man who never let go of his 'stiff upper lip'. With a voice designed to throw orders across a field, and a body built up by baithaks and push-ups, he was the ultimate desi PT instructor. He encouraged body-building through traditional exercises, and during some



sessions made us play games such as 'Kho'. The St. Mary's marching squad, which was the only school team never to win anything at the Inter-schools, must have been the cause of many a sleepless night for him. Mr. Samant served Mary's (both sections, ISC and SSC) well for many years and will be in our memories as a no-nonsense guy who concentrated on his work, and had little time for or interest in frivolity. He was involved in RSP also, and maybe someone from RSP can share some more experiences.

Website Review

Pranav continues to do a great job maintaining the web site. As in anything new, there are always differences of opinion on how it should be set up and what should be the content. The challenge then is to come out with solutions, not run away from the problems. Profanity is definitely unacceptable, but there are some grey areas such as Business promotion, etc. I think a great suggestion was made by Ali Dhoon, which I am reproducing below:

some of us don't mind getting e-mail from fellow marians offering us some of their products / services - and some get really pissed off ...OK - enough bickering - I think I have a solution ...Let me create 2 more lists .

1. *HOBBIES@stmarysisc.org*

2. *BUSINESS@stmarysisc.org*

Let the Alumni members subscribe to these two if they are interested. On the first list (HOBBIES) people can put up messages about their hobbies and such - tell others what they do and see if there is anyone out there with similar interests. On the other, people can post



messages about their business – tell others what they do, what their companies offer, etc ... HEY - I have been out of school for many many years - and I would like to know what everyone is up to ... what they have achieved, etc ... if I can make a business contact in another country - why the hell not !! ... and if I were to give my business to anyone if there was a fellow Marian in that field - what a shame !!

Please let's get some feedback on this, and I will setup the two lists

And come up with ways for people to subscribe ...

Regards, Ali Dhoon Class of 1988

The next step is for volunteers to step forward and help on this and other expansion projects. C'mon all you dotcom/infotech Yuppies, let's see what you can do apart from an IPO!!

Here are some more interesting emails received through the Web Site:

1. Message from Arabia!

Visitor: Nuzhat Sayed (previous name Nuzhat shaikh)

Reference: Accidently >Location: Bombay Contact: neha@ogertel.com

Comments: Hi guys, how are all of you? I went thru the list of ex-students of 1985, and was happy to note that most of you are abroad and probably doing very well. I really feel proud of all of you. Wishing you success in your future endeavours. I am teaching in International Indian School, Jeddah Saudi Arabia. Nuzhat Sayed (Previously Nuzhat Shaikh)



2. Pre-auditorium Memories

From: "christie furtado" <furtado@axion.net>

Subject: Re: School Auditorium

I left St Mary's in 1959 a year before the auditorium was built. I left and went to Kenya, Africa. I am now resident in Vancouver, BC. Canada. Never had the chance to see the auditorium that I helped to build by way of organizing various fund raising campaigns at the time. I understand the auditorium was built in the at the time vacant lot between the Infirmary/teachers room and the grade 1 - 7 building. I see the other side of the building in the website. The rector in charge at the time was Fr. Ribot. I was a boarder at the time. Used to play hockey for the team with guys like Tony Fernandes, Richard Rogers. Tony finished matriculation in the SSC side and joined Burmah Shell. Richard went to Andheri to join the Jesuits as a brother. Now that you know why. I hope you will be kind enough to let me know and also tell me if the two mentioned are still around. I will be visiting Bombay (sorry Mumbai) in October on my way to Goa, and hope to visit my old haunt where I spent several memorable years as a first division boarder. Thank you very much in the interest.

Yours, Chris

3. Old Boy's Directory

Several Old Boys have been suggesting that the Association issues a directory of Old Boys. This has been tried quite a few times in the past with poor response for reasons I will not deal with here. I am however suggestion a method which may work fairly well. The 1974 batch had prepared a directory which is pretty comprehensive and you can see it with Dhan Tata at TELCO. His office number is 2049131 and residential number is 4950867 and e-mail is {



HYPERLINK "mailto:dntata@telco.co.in" } What I suggest is that the Managing Committee adopt a standard format for gathering data which can be used for all the batches. The Committee should then approach active members/non-members who could get in touch with those of their own batch and get the data on the basis of the approved format. Once the data is gathered within a specified time limit the Association could publish the data in the form of a directory. I am not saying that compiling a directory is an easy job but such a directory could prove very useful to the Association as well as other St. Marians. It could be, and I feel it should be a priced publication. Please look into this as I feel we have enough members to make a directory worthwhile.

With regards. Ameerali.

Let's have some feedback from all readers for the ideas generated.

Bimal Goculdas

Congratulations to an Old Warrior

It gives me great pleasure to make this announcement:



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Fr. Austin Fernandes S.J. today (20th June 2000) completes 50 years of service to the Society of Jesus. There are no plans of any felicitations but I invite messages from Alumni by email, which I can personally deliver to him or you may post them to:

Ft Austin Fernandes S.J.

C/O St Xaviers High School

289 Tilak Marg

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or call him on 2620441/42

I know he has played an important role in many an alumnus' school life and one of them is mine. As an ardent lover of sport and especially football he ensured that the school team was always given support to perform the best. He had the knack to discipline without using stern methods and always succeeded in getting the desired results.

I take this opportunity to congratulate him on behalf of all Alumni.

Sushil Sukhwani



LETTER TO ALL ALUMNI

Dear Marians

I wish to clarify the stand on the difference between the Alumni Association and the web site. The web site, which is stmarysisc.org, is the mouthpiece of the alumni association and has done wonders to promote information and communication amongst the alumni. The Web Server space has been donated by Ali Asgar Dhoon and the site is maintained by Pranav Mulani. They both reside in the US and are working for free on the site. I'd like to thank them on behalf of every ex-Marian for their hard work. The site has a registration process wherein one can register on-line for mailing information and there is no charge to register or receive email. One can find photos of school, articles, old School Tie publications, visitors books and email ID of friends who have registered batch wise. There are appx 1000 alumni registered on the site.

On the other hand the Association has been in existence since 1970 and was formed by Mr. Ameerali Rahimtulla who has done a lot for the school before and since. The Association is registered as a trust and does charity towards several causes apart from school. It is run by a managing committee of 15 Alumni and has the current Principal of school as an Invitee. It assists in the maintenance of the web site by giving content, publishes the School Tie newsletter, organizes the annual dinner, manufactures and sells memorabilia merchandise, promotes events and activities in the school, assists fund raising for various worthy causes, organizes sports activities, and organizes career guidance talks for 9th and 10th Std students. It has a membership fee which is just Rs 100, which is nothing in these times. The association maintains the addresses and other information about all its members and currently has about 1000 members.



The 1000 registered on the web site are not the same as the 1000 registered with the association. The association cannot register all its members on the site as it does not have the email ID of the alumni and those registered on the site cannot be made members of the association as they need to become members by paying Rs 100 each. It is our endeavor that we get cross registration and become a group of 1500+ to make both the site and the association stronger and better. I request those of you who are members of the association and not listed on the site to please do so at the earliest and those on the site to pick up the association membership form from the site, complete it and send it with Rs 100 to the address mentioned therein. (we are unable to receive forex at this stage and request those overseas to put that extra effort in sending Rupees only)

Sushil Sukhwani

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