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Dear Members,

As students, summer was one of the most anticipated time of the year. The time when one could sit back and enjoy, relax, travel, or go home.



Now though, the season seems to be worst time of the year - unless of course, if you're a fan of football!

The playing field promises a lot of action for sports fans with the ongoing French Open and the FIFA World Cup beginning shortly after. Even if you don't enjoy Football (a.k.a. soccer), we hope you enjoy the little fun trivia we've compiled for you.

Closer home, the greatest democratic exercise in the world, the 14th Lok Sabha elections has just concluded. We profile a Lok Sabha member in this month's issue.

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## FOOTBALL FEVER

### Trivia

### Winner takes all

There are no less than eight previous winners of the FIFA World Cup set to take part in Brazil 2014.

One of those, of course, is the host nation; Brazil have won the World Cup a record five times, the last of which came in 2002.

Italy (four wins), Germany (three), Uruguay, Argentina (twice each), England, France and Spain (once each) are the others.

### Dubious Distinction

Mexico have two rather unenviable records to their name; they have been knocked out of the World Cup finals more times than any other nation (except one) without winning a single game. This has happened on six occasions: 1930, '50, '54, '58, '66 and '78.

Bulgaria are the "except one," with six similar exits suffered.

Mexico also have another record outright, that of suffering more World Cup finals defeats than any other nation.

In being beaten 24 times, they've certainly proved that they've played a lot of games at the finals, but it's also tough to take getting beaten time and time again on the major stage.



### First Time

### Technology

In the 2010 World Cup, Frank Lampard saw his shot against Germany strike the crossbar, bounce to the ground and then be cleared.

Replays showed the ball to have clearly crossed the line, but none of the officials saw it. The "goal" wasn't given and England went on to lose 4-1. Of course, Germany were far better on the day and would likely have won regardless, but it was still a major talking point.

There should be no such uncertainties this time around, with goal-line technology in place for the first-ever FIFA World Cup.

### No Shoes

Although India qualified for the 1950 World Cup in Brazil, the team chose to withdraw from the competition.

Financial concerns played a role in the team's decision, but so did FIFA's requirement that all players wear shoes during matches: The Indian footballers were only accustomed to playing barefoot at the time.

## IN THE SPOTLIGHT

### Featured Alumni

Mr. Ramesh Bidhuri,  
Member of Parliament, South Delhi  
Constituency  
(BJP)

Born in 1961, Ramesh Bidhuri is a Member of Parliament and a member of Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP).

Ramesh Bidhuri pursued B.Com at Shaheed Bhagat Singh College. Active in politics since his college days, Ramesh chose the BJP as

his political party. He was General Secretary in the BJP in Delhi State, and in 2003-08 he was the Vice President of BJP Delhi.

A 3-time MLA from tughlakabad constituency in Delhi state, he was declared candidate from south delhi constituency by BJP in the

2014 Loksabha elections. He is currently the Member of Parliament representing south delhi.

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## WE NEED YOU!

### Contribute to the organisation

An organisation cannot exist without its members, and we are extremely proud of our alma mater and alumni.

In order to accomplish our objectives we need active participation from our members. We welcome with open arms, contributions from members towards the growth of the organisation in any form.

### Donations

In order to ensure smooth functioning of the organisation, we need to obtain a stable financial position. As a Registered society our organisation has an Exempt income status under Section 12 A of the Income Tax Act. Further, we have applied for Section 80G of income tax Act for 50% exemption to the Donors.

### Volunteers

We organise programmes and workshops for alumni as well as students on a regular basis. , and People are the backbone of any activity, and we're looking for members to participate in activities to give something back to the college.

### Big Ideas

Have some thoughts on what should be our areas of focus? We're listening!

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