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PRESIDENT'S REPORT

24 November, 2016

*The Members
Alumni Association of
Shaheed Bhagat Singh College (University of Delhi)
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Dear Members,

- 1. I welcome all the members to the 7th AGM of the Alumni Association of Shaheed Bhagat Singh College.*
- 2. I have the pleasure of presenting to you, on behalf of the Executive committee, the President's Annual Report of the Alumni Association Shaheed Bhagat Singh College.*
- 3. At the outset, the Executive Committee & Members of the Alumni Association join me in extending our heartfelt condolences on passing away of Professor M. P. Thakore.*

Professor Thakore will always be remembered as a visionary, academician par excellence, founder, principal, mentor, philosopher and guide of the college who laid down a solid foundation of our great institution.

We pray to the almighty to rest his soul in peace and give strength to family to bear this irreparable loss.

- 4. During the year, the events organized by the association included :*
 - a) Spring Reunion 2016 –*
 - We have now successfully established Spring Reunion as an annual feature on the Alumni Association's calendar.*
 - The Spring Reunion 2016 was held in Shri Sathya Sai Auditorium, Pragati Vihar, Lodhi Road, New Delhi on 20th February 2016*

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- We reestablished contact with Mr. Rakesh Bedi, the well-known actor and theatre person, and who has fond memories of time spent in the college particularly with Professor Gulshan Kumar who inspired him to take up acting as a career.
 - Mr. Rakesh Bedi happily agreed to perform his popular one man show 'Massage' for the Alumni Association. Rakesh enthralled the audience for almost two hours. It was heartening to see the alumni, students, faculty and the retired teachers interact over dinner. For this has been the key thrust of the Alumni Association. To provide a common platform for the past and the future of Shaheed Bhagat Singh College, to meet, network and contribute towards the growth and progress of our Institution.
 - More than 250 members participated in the Spring Reunion 2016
 - Those teachers who joined the College in 1968 were felicitated by the Association.
- a) **Participation in the inaugural function of the Golden Jubilee Celebrations of the College :** The Golden jubilee of the College was inaugurated by Shr. Najeeb Jung, Hon'ble Lieutenant Governor of Delhi on 16 July 2016 at the Stein Auditorium in India Habitat Centre, New Delhi. The four distinguished alumni Mr. Deepak Kapoor, Mr. G. Gehani, Justice M. C. Garg & Mr. Surender Gupta were felicitated by the College at the inaugural function. College plans to felicitate more distinguished alumni in the subsequent events.
- b) **'Career in Corporates' Workshop :** A workshop on 'Career in Corporates' for students was organized on 31st August 2016 at India International Centre, New Delhi. Two distinguished speakers from the industry – Mr. Kanwaljeet Java, MD of Daikin India and Mr. Junya Ueda, GM, Kubota Corporation Japan, India Office addressed the students. There were 188 students who attended the workshop. The overall interaction i.e. Q & A session, sharing of success stories and experience was appreciated by all the students.
- c) **'Annual Dinner for Members':** The Annual Dinner for members was held on 19th November 2016. The spouses / companions of the members also participated in the event. The highlights of the evening were participation of new members, a documentary film on the activities of the Association to date, live music and interaction among members along with some fun & games.
5. The Alumni Association has been in existence for over 6 years and we have made significant progress in laying a solid foundation of the same as is evident from the following initiatives:
- Finalization of objectives, rules and regulations
 - Registration under Society Act.
 - Exemption of Income(12A) and Registration under section 80G under Income Tax Act
 - Enrollment of 1534 members and additional approximately 1700 members(last three years batches) are being added
 - Development of website and Brochure.
 - Monthly Newsletter
 - Events for students and members
 - Regular meetings of EC & AGM

- *Interaction with Principal*
 - *Digitization of records of Passouts*
 - *Annual scholarship to meritorious students*
 - *Initiation of honouring distinguished alumni*
 - *Regular maintenance of books of account and audit.*
 - *Active on social media such as facebook which has more than 1700 followers.*
6. The **Audited** statement of accounts consisting of Balance sheet, Income & Expenditure and Receipt & Payments Account along with the Auditors report for the year ended / as on March 31, 2016 are presented to you for your consideration and approval.
The highlight of these accounts are:
- *Corpus fund of members is Rs.3.27 lacs.*
 - *Excess of expenses over income aggregates to Rs 1.38 lacs.*
 - *Cash and Bank includes Rs. 3.09 lakhs in fixed deposits.*
 - *Donations and sponsorship amounted to Rs. 5.32 lacs.*
7. As in the previous years, we continue to face the following challenges for which your suggestions and cooperation would be welcome :
- a. *Attract more passouts to be members especially from the older batches*
 - b. *Volunteers to work for the association and the members' participation in various activities.*
 - c. *Sponsorship / Funds for the activities.*
8. We continue to be committed towards the following initiatives :
- a. *Increase in the membership.*
 - b. *Assist and participate in the major initiatives of college such as the Golden jubilee celebration, holding workshops for students, social entrepreneurship, building of auditorium etc.*
 - c. *Identify source of funding/sponsorships for various activities.*
 - d. *Placement of students in various organizations.*
 - e. *Increase the participation of members and students in the events of the association.*
 - f. *Engagement with NGO's and other institutions for charitable, community service and skill development for students and members.*
 - g. *Recognize outstanding academic, social and community services by Alumni and students.*
9. I take this opportunity to thank Dr. Khurana, Principal, teachers and staff of the college for their assistance and cooperation to the association. I would also like to thank Mr. Abhishek Gupta, Chairman of the governing body of the college for all his encouragement to the Association. My colleagues in the EC have been a continuous source of motivation.

Season's Greetings & Warm Regards,



Harinderjit Singh
President