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## 'Interaction 2001'

Another **ONA Day** is just around the corner. The date fixed earlier in the year and announced well in advance is **3<sup>rd</sup> of November 2001**, Saturday. The theme of this year's **ONA Day** as suggested by the name given to it ("**Interaction 2001**") is to encourage mixing up between Old Nabhaites.

"The Eagle" has been the only means of communication between Old Nabhaites. In fact, it has been staple diet of Old Nabhaites around the globe. With the world entering 21<sup>st</sup> century and going hi-tech, the ONA has gradually trying to complement "The Eagle" with the website (pps nabha.com) and eONnet. The success of these efforts can only be measured by the attendance at the "**Interaction 2001**". It is to be seen how much our efforts have been able to motivate you to be present in PPS on the 3<sup>rd</sup> of November.

## The Eagle's Pride

**Kanwar Sandhu (J-106)**, Editor, The Hindustan Times, Chandigarh Edition, has been appointed on the Board of Governors of PPS. The School, now, proudly has two ONs on the Board of Governors, including **Pawan Kant Munjal (S-163)** of Hero Honda (both 1970 batch).

**Rear Admiral J.S. Bedi AVSM, VSM (J-3)** has taken over as Flag Officer Commanding, Western Fleet.

**Ajay Gupta (J-375)** after doing Hotel Management from Institute of Hotel Management, Pusa (1985) joined the prestigious Hyatt Regency, Delhi and is currently Associate Director, Business Development.

**Vandana Vij (R-344)** (nee Katyal) (D/o **Mr. K.K. Katyal (Ex-Biology)**) is working as a Scientist at the Air Force Research Lab at Edwards Air Force Base in California.

Address: 43351, Windrose Place, Lancaster, California – 93536. Email: [ashwani.tini@verizone.net](mailto:ashwani.tini@verizone.net).

**Col. Sandeep Sharma (S-328)** has taken over as C.O., 15 Dogra, on promotion.

**Dr. Shivinder Singh Sandhu (Willy) (S-269)**, a renowned Orthopaedic Surgeon based in Amritsar, performed, free of cost, total knee replacement of Capt. Daljit Singh, a reputed National Athlete (Asian Gold and Silver medallist) who once humbled the legendary Flying Sikh, Milkha Singh. Capt. Daljit Singh's plight was highlighted in the national media. **Dr. Shivinder Singh Sandhu** in true Nabhaite Spirit came forward to help.

**Jaspal Sandhu (J-690)** studying post graduation in Law in London has received the prestigious and rare distinction of being invited to a fellowship of an exclusive Bar Council of UK.

## Reaching out

**Sunil Suhag (J-261)** (refer) invites, "all ONs to get in touch with me if they are around Dallas – Ft. Worth metroplex or during their visit to USA". Further Sunil wishes to contact **Dr. Shiv Kumar (Ex-Jamuna)** of Patiala and **Col. Somvir Singh Mundhalia (R-187)** 1974 batch.

**Rajiv Joshi (J-102)** would like to know the whereabouts and Address / Email / Tel. of the following ONs: **Inder Pal Singh** (Jamuna House Prefect 1965 batch), **Rajinder Singh Sujlana** (Ex-Beas) – 1967 batch, **Bhupinder Singh** (S-50, 1967 batch), **Dilip Bedekar (S-67)** (1967 batch). **Dhillon** cousins (**Rupinder & Gurjeet**) from Sriganganagar of 1967 batch Beas House, one of them called "**Khilji**" in school. **Kurian** brothers of Jamuna House. **Shrish** (Ex-Satluj) (Bombay). **Kanwal** (Beas House) 1967 batch. **Rajiv Joshi** wishes ONA / "The Eagle" to encourage Nabhaites old and new to pen down their thoughts – incidents they remember and would like to share. (Address: 1-C, Mayosha Flats, Plot No. 20-A, Sector 19, Gandhinagar, Gujarat – 382019. Tel: 02712-32294 / 32295, email: [gjrajiv@hotmail.com](mailto:gjrajiv@hotmail.com))

**Seepja (J-388)** who has been in California for the last 6 years would like to get in touch with all ONs in USA. Email: [seejpa@excite.com](mailto:seejpa@excite.com).

**Mr. Y.P. Johri (Ex-Senior Master)** wishes to know the addresses of **Dr. Jashanjot Singh Bhangu (S-52)**, **Col. Satinder Singh Bajwa (J-218)**, **Kashyaps (Vinod, Vineet & Varinder)** and **Brig. Vinay Sharma**. **Mr. Johri** writes, "When I go through (in 'The Eagle') the names of Old Nabhaites, it is not merely the names but their faces flood me". (Address: 12/582, Indira Nagar, Lucknow-16 (UP). Tel: 0522-359552)

## ONA News

**Col. Upender Singh** is currently on study leave in Mhow.

**Brig. Bikram Singh, VSM (B-71)** Commander, HQ 1 Sector, Rashtriya Rifles, C/o 56 APO, has written to "The Eagle" to thank all ONs. "Your good wishes and blessings, coupled with Almighty's benediction have ensured my speedy recovery".

**Sushil Bajaj** (Ex-Jamuna, 1974 Batch) is a renowned Lawyer (Criminal Law) practising in Delhi High Court.

**ON Darshan Singh Dhaliwal's (S-5)** son Jaspal's marriage was solemnized in the USA.

**I.S. Koonar (R-19)** English teacher PPS has asked "The Eagle" to place on record his gratitude to ON **Harmeet Singh Sandhu (R-563)** of Ranjit Avn, Amritsar, for his help to PPS teachers and guests from Wisconsin Univ when they visited the Holy city recently.

**Aaradhna Johri's** (System Analyst, IBM, Bangalore) youngest daughter of Mr. **Y.P. Johri** (Ex-Maths, Ex-Senior Master) marriage was solemnized at Dehradun on 28-6-01. .

**Dr. Ranjit Singh Dhaliwal's (S-153)** son **Kunwar Vikram Singh Dhaliwal (S-055)** (91-98) admitted to MBBS course at NHL, Municipal Medical College, Ahmedabad.

**Gurpreet Bhullar (B-545)** who was in a coma post heart attack is recuperating in Ludhiana.

**Pawandeep Singh Shergill (S-062)** ICSE 1998. Graduation. Address: Barnala. (R) 01679-33125. Email: [pawandeepshergil@usa.net](mailto:pawandeepshergil@usa.net).

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## **While We Were Boys in School**

### **Meaningful Punishment !!!**

Who does not remember the various punishments one gets in a Boarding School . It is part of the School Life. Every student gets his / her share , and only the frequency or intensity varies. Quite a few get much more than the average share ! Yours truly being one of them!

During our days, EXTRA-PT was a common feature every SUNDAY morning after Breakfast . The MOD (Master on Duty) that day being responsible for meting it out. Rare was the occasion when Yours Truly JAY ONE OH TWO (J-102) was not on the Sunday Extra PT List!!! The MOD that day would invariably ask if the list was complete!!! Then there are Punishments specific to the Master ! Each had his / her own UNIQUE STYLE!

The slap of **Mr. Johri** ( MATHS ) with his elbow pulled in , and teeth clenched!

**Mr. Y.P.Bharadwaj's** (Jumuna H.M. – History) kick!

**Ms Lamba 's** (Punjabi) vertical ruler hits on the head!

**Mr. Bhave's** (Chemistry) fast hard hitting slap! One wondered where it came from.

**Mr. Mitra** (Maths and NCC Naval wing In Charge) clenching of the teeth and lips, (DID HE ABUSE IN CHASTE HINDI / PUNJABI ?), while throwing the duster in the direction of the irate student / students! These students would invariably be ..... hissing , booting and hooting!!!

A few punishments that Yours Truly got , and remembers still!

While walking to the games fields, (they were opposite the Jr. School those days), just before the gate, next to **Mr. Kumar's** (the PT teacher) house; do not recollect who was walking besides me; but he had his hand around my shoulder. The MOD that day was **Mr. Bhatnagar** (Hindi – Jumuna House master). Do not know when he biked up to us and dismounted! I felt my ear ringing as if from a close shot fire arm! **Mr. Bhatnager** had slapped the chap next to he so hard! Even today I feel the tingling sensation of a TUNING FORK next to my ear when some one puts his / her arm around my shoulders! **Mr. Bhatnagar** thought that , putting ones arm around another person's shoulder IMPROPER BEHAVIOUR !!!

Then in my Eleventh Std. the senior most class in school. The class room was just off the main foyer, next to the Senior Masters Room. **Mr. Johri** ( Maths ), made me stand outside the class room with my hands Up For the whole school to watch and ogle! Very very demeaning! **Mr. Johri** made up for this by calling me over to his house for lunch the following Sunday ( a long weekend ) . He had a small spool tape recorder – player ( a

novelty those days ) , on which he had Talat Mehmood and Manna Dey at their very best BLUES. It was a memorable LUNCH !

**Mr. Bhave** slapping me for eating in class! Was eating, what is commonly known as 'CHAKLI ' in MARATHI, in class, on the last bench. Mr. Bhave found out, made me take them out of my coat pocket and throw them all in the dust bin!! WHAT A WASTE! After giving me the SLAP of course! And to think .....! these were the goodies my mother had sent to me, courtesy **Mr. Bhave!!!**

BUT THE PUNISHMENT THAT TAKES THE CAKE: Was being pulled up by the Senior Master and my House master then (Jumuna) Mr. **S.C. Cowell!** It was the second term then (August) and Swimming Pool Time! Do not know / (cannot recollect for what – there were so, oh so many occasions for that,!) for what specific fault. He finally asked me if I went to the Swimming Pool as a Life Guard. The answer being in the affirmative, he asked me to do my duty as a life guard! BUT.... Not to enter the pool unless it was a LIFE AND DEATH situation!!! NO SWIMMING FOR ME!!! ALL THAT WATER EVERYWHERE n NOT A DROP TO SWIM IN!!!

**Rajiv Joshi (J-102)**

## **Change of Address**

### **Rear Admiral J.S. Bedi, AVSM, VSM (J-3)**

Flag Officer Commanding  
Western Fleet  
C/o Fleet Mailing Office  
Mumbai – 400001  
Tel: 2663030 Extn 1104  
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### **Maj. Charanjeev Manju (R-455)**

13 Dogra  
C/o 56 APO

### **Brig. R.S. Sujlana (B-134)**

Commander  
HQ 77 Mtn Bde (Chindits)  
C/o 56 APO

### **Maj. G.S. Pandher (B-242)**

Central Ordnance Depot  
Dehu Road  
Pune

### **Brig. S. Tewari (J-34)**

Deputy GOC  
26 Inf Div

C/o 56 APO

**Lt. Col. A.K. Mehta (R-232)**

905 PRO Unit (GREF)

C/o 99 APO

**Brig. J.S. Lidder, UYSM (B-23)**

BGS

HQ 1 Corps

C/o 56 APO

**Ajay Gupta (J-375)**

F-1/C-143, Surya Apartments, Phase II

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P.O. Chander Nagar

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Tel: 0120-4611913

**Lt. Col. Sanjay Sangwan (S-329)**

12 Armd Regt.

C/o 56 APO

**Col. Sant Parkash Singh (R-84)**

Admn. Comdt.

Leh (J&K)

**Brig. Jodhbir Singh Sandhu, VSM (R-7)**

ARTRAC

Shimla

Tel: Chandigarh (R) 780480, 545923

**Maj. Bhudeo Kumar (B-484)**

OC, 21 Mtn Arty Bde Sig Coy.

C/o 99 APO

**Lt. Col. H.S. Gill (J-58)**

Military Hospital

Jalandhar Cantt.

**Col. Tej Inder Singh, VSM (S-70)**

HQ, 120 Mtn Bde

C/o 56 APO

## **dONors**

**Maj. Charanjeev Sandhu (R-455)**

### **Your Contribution to 'The Eagle'**

'The Eagle' is sent free of cost to all Old Nabhaites whose addresses are present in the ONA Databank. Each issue costs Rs 22,000 at the current postal rates. If you would like to contribute to the cause of 'The Eagle', the following information is for you.

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Draft (preferably) or cheque (Rs 50 extra for outstation collection) should be made favouring **ONA A/C 'The Eagle' payable at Nabha** and send to 'The Eagle' office.

A separate account is being maintained for 'The Eagle' and the money is used solely for 'The Eagle'.

*Naveen Talwar, President, ONA*

## **ONA get togethers**

### **Toronto get together**

Toronto Chapter of ONA is very active. It has held many meetings in the last three years. The latest was held on 22-7-2001 at **Jasvir Bahra's (J-192)** place. The ONs who attended: **Dildeep Dhillon (B-405), Gurvinder Uppal (B-542), Harcharan Bhinder (R-623), Harjit Thind (S-623), Harpreet Sihota (R-253), Harvinder Thind (S-856), Jagmohan Kabuli (J-529), Jasvir Bahra (J-192), Kanwarinder Dhaliwal (J-511), Loveljeet Pandher (B-699), Mahipal Dhindsa (B-451), Pritam Brar (J-359), Rajwinder Dhaliwal (B-657), Ranjit Dhillon (B-839), Rashi Pandher (B-660)**

In this meeting **Gurvinder Uppal (B-542)** and **Jasvir Bahra (J-192)** were unanimously elected as President and Treasurer respectively of Toronto Chapter.

### **DONA get together**

A get together of the Delhi Old Nabhaites was held on 14th July at the "Taurus Officer's Mess" in Delhi Cantt. The meeting was called by the Secretary **Anish Madan** and organized by the army ONs. The day brought heavy rains with it, flooding the roads and making driving hazardous. In spite of nature's wrath more than 30 Old Nabhaites, most with their families, braved the odds to make it. The ONs who attended: **Vipin Gupta (R-169)**, **Rajesh Saini (J-211)**, **Col. Gurmeet Kanwal (J-68)**, **Lt.Col. A.S. Malik (S-46)**, **Col. S.K. Garg (R-200)**, **Lt.Col. B.S. Sandhu (R-263)**, **Lt.Col. R.S. Dhaliwal (B-367)**, **Col. Y.P.S. Samyal (S-43)**, **Munish Gupta (S-459)**, **Cdr.KRC Singh (R-54)**, **Col. D. Vashishta (S-130)**, **Dr. Jashanjot (S-52)**, **Gurvinder Virk (S-347)**, **Maj. S.K. Garg (J-342)**, **Maj. R.S. Shaheed (B-646)**, **Col. HPS Bedi (R-58)**, **K.S. Dharmendra (J-668)**, **Lt.Col. R.S. Batth (R-287)**, **Sajan Singh (B-438)**, **Lt.Col. J.S. Soharu (B-30)**, **Dr. Anish Madan (J-254)**, **Rajesh Singla (S-292)**. The gathering represented a changing face of ONA from retired grey haired ONs to young officers. Many were not acquainted with each other. After initial hesitation the ice was broken by the common PPS bond and everyone warmed up to it. The highlight was a round of self (and family) introduction by each ON.

### **Chandigarh get together - 18 August 2001**

A meeting of the Chandigarh Old Nabhaites was organized by **Satinder Walia**, **Sudarshan Goyal** and **Rajinder Jain**. The President of ONA, **Naveen Talwar** and Secretary, **Jashanjot Singh Bhangu** attended as invitees. **Dr. Satish Jain (R-107)**, Professor of Neurology, AIIMS was the Guest of Honour for the evening. The following is the list of ONs (many with families) who attended: **Dr. Satish Jain (R-107)** was the Guest of Honour. **Pushp Kumar Bansal (S-581)**, **Sudarshan Goyal (B-103)**, **Anil Nagpal (S-192)**, **H.S. Virk (B-87)**, **G.S. Sandhu (S-707)**, **Mahavir Singh (S-308)**, **Bikram Dev Singh (S-84)**, **Rankesh Kapoor (S-66)**, **G.S. Randhawa (J-98)**, **J.S. Puri (S-390)**, **A.S. Bains (B-298)**, **Dr. Arjinder Singh (B-428)**, **Maj. D.P.S. Waraich (J-281)**, **Jaivir S. Dhariwal (R-51)**, **Avtar S. Waraich (R-27)**, **Surinder Sood (S-116)**, **Amandeep Singh (R-708)**, **Jaspal S. Sandh (J-690)**, **Kanwar Sandhu (J-106)**, **S.S. Sandhu (R-512)**, **Puneeta Tandon Sandhu (J-540)**, **Hardeep (J-64)**, **Jatinder Randhawa (J-60)**, **Harjit Chahal (J-49)**, **Lovejit Saraon (J-156)**, **Karan Singh (S-86)**, **Satinder Singh Ahluwalia (J-19)**, **Pargat Singh Khaira (R-805)**, **Surpreet Singh (S-836)**, **Pirmanpreet Singh (B-021)**, **Rajinder Jain (R-266)**, **Suresh Mittal (R-271)**, **Naveen Talwar (S-71)** (President, ONA), **Dr. Jashanjot Singh Bhangu (S-52)** (General Secretary, ONA). The get together was slow to start with but gradually built up tempo. Many Old Nabhaites were meeting for the first time after leaving School. It was a pleasure to see many youngsters present at the meeting. We should soon be able to bridge the age gap with such meetings.

### **Amritsar get together – 20 May 2001**

ONA Amritsar Chapter gathering on 20th May 2001 organized by **Col. K.S. Nijjar (S-323)** at Cantt Artillery Mess in Amritsar Cantt. It was attended by the following:



**Dr. Shivinder Sandhu, Dr. Preetam Singh (J-242), Dr. Parminder Pannu (B-840), Dr. Inder Bir Singh Nijjar (R-167), Dr. Jitender Pannu (J-366), Maj. Gurpreet Singh Sanghera (S-378), Gurinder Singh Cheema (J-228), Col. K.S. Nijjar (S-323), Sarabjeet Singh (J-257), Sukhdial Singh (S-362), Maninder Singh Sidhu (J-489), Sarabjit Singh Pannu (S-311), I.S. Dhani (R-257), Dr. K.S. Sangha (B-371) Naveen Talwar (S-71) & Dr. Jashanjot Singh (S-52)** were Special Invitees as President and Secretary of ONA.

### **Jalandhar get together**

A meeting of the Jalandhar Old Nabhaites was organized on 25th August 2001 at Hotel Skylark in Jalandhar. The following attended with families:

**Dr. K.S. Sangha (B-371), Capt. I.S. Dhani (R-257), Col. S.P. Singh (R-84), Dr. Jashanjot Singh Bhangu (S-52), Kulwaran Atwal (S-178), Paramveer Singh Cheema (S-848), Yudhvir Singh Shergill (R-793), Gurjeev Singh Thandi (S-194), Col. H.S. Bajwa (S-25), Sarabjeet Singh Pannu (S-311), Jeevan Pal Oberoi (J-78), Simrat Pal Chaudhari (J-284), Ashwani Kumar Aggarwal (J-188), Naveen Talwar (S-71), Ravinder S. Chopra (R-33), Sumit Gill (S-313).**

The gathering was homely and full of joy. Number of activities took place:

The young newly wed couple Dr. Randeep Kaur and **Yudhveer Singh Shergill (R-793)** were felicitated. **Col. S.P. Singh (R-84)**, the out-going President of the Chapter was given a fond farewell on getting posted to Leh from Jalandhar. Due to a bereavement in the family Mrs. Col. S.P. Singh could not make it for the evening. **Kulwaran Atwal (S-178)**, a senior and founder member of Jalandhar Chapter was unanimously elected President of Jalandhar Chapter. Young ON **Yudhvir Singh Shergill (R-793)** was unanimously elected the Secretary of the Chapter. It is hoped that other Chapters will follow suit and induct young blood as Office Bearers. **Dr. Jashanjot Singh Bhangu (S-52)** was unanimously given the honour of being the Patron of Jalandhar Chapter in recognition of his contribution to the cause of ONA. It was felt that **Col. Tej Inder Singh (S-70)** a popular member of Jalandhar Chapter could not be given an appropriate farewell as he left for posting at a very short notice. The evening was full of *joi de vivre*. The ONs' kids had a gala time. Time passed so quickly when it was time to say good bye it seemed one had not had enough.

### **Felicitating Maj. Gen. & Mrs. O.P. Nandrajog**

A grand Dinner was hoisted by the Ludhiana Chapter to felicitate **Maj. Gen. & Mrs. O.P. Nandrajog (B-1)** in Hotel Grewalz, Ludhiana on 22 June 2001. The Dinner was attended by a large gathering of ONs, Ex-teachers and members of present staff of school. **Mr. M.S. Bedi (J-82)**, Headmaster and **Lt.Col. T.S. Dhindsa (B-167)**, Bursar graced the occasion with their presence. The get together was also used to compliment **Kanwar Sandhu (J-106)** for having been appointed Member, Board of Governors,

## **R-1 meets J-1 after 37 years**

**(R-1) Lt. Col. Pritpal Singh (Retd.)** was in Albama, U.S.A., recently to attend the marriage of a close relative. It suddenly appealed to him to try and contact **(J-1) Surinder Gupta** who was his class fellow from 1961-63 and had migrated to the U.S.A. Not knowing his address **Lt. Col. Pritpal** consulted the American directory and found 7 persons bearing the name **Surinder Gupta** but only one with the prefix 'Dr.'. With trepidation he rang **Dr. Surinder Gupta** and pronto it was confirmed by the person at the receiving end that he was indeed **(J-1) Dr. Surinder Gupta**. Next day Guptas drove to Albama from the adjoining state of Louisiana. It was a grand and long awaited family reunion. Well "where there is a will, there is a way". Long live the P.P.S. spirit.

*Lt. Col. H.S. Bajwa (S-25), Co-Editor*

## **ONA Nabha Chapter Get Together**

As a regular feature of ONA Nabha Chapter, the bi-monthly get together of Nabha Chapter was held on 16<sup>th</sup> June 2001 hosted by Mrs. & Mr. Sandeep Jindal and Mrs. & Mr. Rajesh Jindal. In this meeting, 21 members were present with their families. The next meeting was held on 25<sup>th</sup> August 2001 hosted by Mrs. & Mr. Rohit Singla and Mrs. & Mr. Navdeep Singla. In this meeting, 24 members with their families attended. In the meeting, a dance competition was held in which Best Male, Female and Child dancers were awarded.

*Sanjay Mittal (S-609)*

## **For whom the bell tolls**

The ON fraternity deeply mourns the untimely demise of **Harpreet Singh Mand (B-137)** Group Manager of Jay Shree Tea & Industries in Towkak Tea Estate in Assam. Ex-Stephenian and extremely popular with everyone, Mand's death has sent shock waves across the Tea Plantation Industry. He was fondly called "Admiral of Assam". He is survived by wife Tahira and daughters Tarina and Suhavini. (Address: 5171/3, Modern Housing Complex, Mani Majra, Chandigarh).

**Dr. Parminder Pannu (B-840)** died on 18-9-01 in a road accident. He is younger brother of **Dr. Jatinder Pannu (J-336)**. He is survived by wife Taruna. (Address: D-28, Defence Colony, Ranjit Avenue, Amritsar. Tel: 0183 / 501027 / 505049. Mobile: 98140-53009).

The ON fraternity shares the grief of **Col. R.S. Mann (R-14)** who lost his father **Maj. D.P.S. Mann (Retd.)**.

## PERSONAL FILE

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**Maj. Harminder Singh Sandhu (R-624)** 21 Rajput. Married Gurpreet and has a daughter Mehak.

**Maj. Tarjeet Singh Kairon (R-438)** 11 Raj Rifles. Married Kanwaljeet. Has a daughter Jaskiran and son Dilroop.

**Maj. Jasinder Singh (B-609)** 18 Garh Rif. Married Preeti and has a son Ajay Pratap and daughter Nonee.

## **M.O.D.**

### **Correction**

The correct telephone no. of **Mr.K.K. Katyal (Ex-Biology)** (Address: 14-L, Model Town, Hoshiarpur) is 01882-228418. We apologize for the wrong number given in the May 2001 issue of 'The Eagle'.

### **Return of the native**

**Mr.S.C. Sharma** (Ex-Chemistry) has returned from abroad and joined National Public School, Kurali as Principal. Residence: 190, Sector 40-A, Chandigarh. Tel: 95-1888-640436.

### **Dr. Daya Singh Khera's contributions**

The school is forty years old. It has seen many ups and downs in its history. It has also seen many Headmasters occupy the coveted seat.

Although the contribution to PPS of **Mr. J.K. Kate**, the founder headmaster may be unmatched in many ways, each headmaster has left his own thumbprint on the school history depending on his personality and likes.

**Dr. Daya Singh Khera's** contribution, as Headmaster, is not known to many ONs partly because ONA was inactive during his tenure. **Dr. Daya Singh Khera** took over PPS in 1991 when school was caught in the extremists movement sweeping Punjab at that time. Very few students joined school leading to financial difficulties. The morale was at a low ebb and the discipline fell short of desirable. His request to the govt. for funds was turned down. The Board was reluctant to raise the fees as the School was not getting enough students. With strict economy by the end of first year he was able to turn around school finances. By the time he left; the school had a significant reserve fund and was financially sound. He was able to restore discipline in School. The Junior School Mess (the only new building, which architecturally blends with the parent building in PPS) and Guest House for parents were constructed during his tenure. The dormitory in Junior School and Girls Hostel were started by him. Despite a bye-pass surgery he worked tirelessly from 6am to 10pm. It is unfortunate that the end of his tenure was marred by the temple controversy created by some local greedy leaders.

The ONA acknowledges the contribution of **Dr. Daya Singh Khera** to PPS.

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