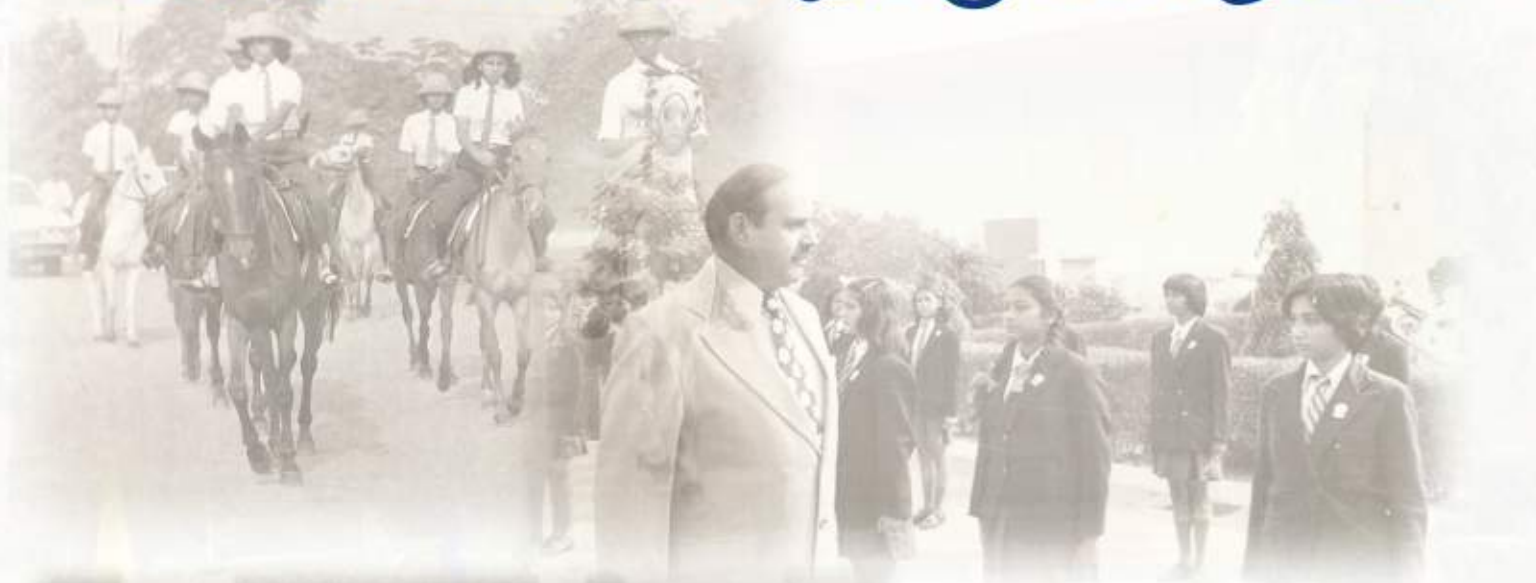


# Welcome To My School



9th **SAPS** reunion

11 Feb. 2012



A very old class photo by Rajeev Malhotra 1976-77

### Chairman's Message



*N Singh*

Brig Narinder Singh

1. It gives me immense pleasure to note that Army Public School, Dhaula Kuan is organizing yet another re-union of its Old Students in the school. The Old Students of the APS, Dhaula Kuan (OSAPS) are the true ambassadors and role models of the School, their achievements provide inspiration and motivation to their successors in the school.
2. The OSAPS provides an opt platform for assisting in accepting today's challenges boldly and exploiting available opportunities successfully.
3. As you return to your roots and get reacquainted with your classmates and teachers, it is imperative for both past and present students to remember to uphold the principles and values for which this School has stood for. The good name of the School must be reflected in all their actions and endeavours.
4. I wish the OSAPS successes in all their endeavours.

### Manager's Message

1. As the school completes its sixth decade of existence, it is really endearing to note that the Alumni of the school have excelled in all fields.
2. OSAPS fraternity has been cherishing the old friendships through regular meets and interactions and also has been providing yeoman service to the school community.
3. It is a matter of pride that OSAPS has been maintaining the rich traditions and ethos which the school has inculcated in its students.



*R J Singh*

Lt Col R J Singh

### Principal's Message



*Anshu*

Mrs Anshu Sahi

It gives me immense pleasure to intend this message to all the members of OSAPS. At the outset, OSAPS meet at APS, Dhaula Kuan is a small effort where you can meet old friends and teachers and perhaps remember fondly the days you spent at school.

OSAPS has grown in to an association of thousands of members and each passing year we add around five hundred more. You all are aware that our ex-students have distinguished themselves in all fields of life. I intend my heartiest felicitations to them. Suffice to say that the list is long and meritorious and the laurels brought to the school is heartening.

The school as your Alma marts will always be a welcoming haven to you. On behalf of the present staff and students I wish that you pursue your goals yet keep your loved ones close. As you utilize your talent and ambition let your APS family give you their support so that you can master every challenging transition, never forgetting the school motto "Truth is God". Hope you have a great year ahead. Good luck and god speed

### Vice Principal's Message

APS has always endeavoured to shape dynamic young minds who are able to chart their own course in life. It is indeed an honour to be a part of the APS community.

At a time when negativity is threatening to be a national epidemic, one needs to create an alternate ambience! The positivity that pervaded the OSAPS reunion in the School's Golden Jubilee year needs to be consolidated and enlarged. Reunions are an opportunity to share ideas and re-establish old ties. You all hold diverse and enviable resources of intellect and experience and share a common bond of love for your Alma Mater. I am happy to see that you care. Become participants in a silent revolution to educate the masses and extend help to those who are less fortunate.

Move ahead in life but do not forget your roots. Do come back to visit your school year after year and participate in its future.

I wish OSAPS the very best. I hope all your endeavours bear fruit.



*Mridula Pant*

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To Sir... with love...  
**Mr. Scaria, N. O.**  
 Former Principal A.P.S. - 1993-2011

With a heavy heart we bid adieu to our Principal Mr Scaria NO who attained superannuation as the Principal after nearly twenty years at the helm of our great institution. Mr Scaria has nurtured this school for two decades and provided leadership and guidance and taken the institution to greater heights.

Mr Scaria NO has always been a guide, philosopher and friend to anyone seeking his advice and has been a father figure for the students of the School. Mr Scaria was instrumental in leading the School into the 21st century and brought about vast improvements in the infrastructure and facilities of the school. Science and Computer Labs were upgraded, the School Auditorium renovated and students were introduced to new way of learning – Educomp – the Computer Aided Learning System. We will always miss you, Sir and your absence will be sorely felt.

Mr Scaria, the Godfather of OSAPS worked tirelessly for nearly a Decade for reviving the OSAPS and steering it to its present status. The OSAPS is now holding its 9th Reunion in as many years, partnering in the development of the School whenever needed, OSAPS children getting admission on priority to their Alma Mater - APS, all thanks to Mr Scaria's guidance and efforts. We can't Thank You enough for all that Sir !...

Sir, we wish you well in your future endeavors and know that this is not the end of the road, but rather the beginning of a new innings of your life. We wish you and Mrs Scaria all the best and hope you have a fruitful, happy and prosperous life ahead.



**Mrs. Anshu Sahi**  
 Principal

Mrs Anshu Sahi, the incumbent Vice Principal has been appointed the new Principal of Army Public School, Dhaula Kuan from 1st January 2012 on the superannuation of the Principal Mr Scaria NO.

Mrs Anshu Sahi, MSc MEd joined APS as a Biology PGT in the year 1981 and was an extremely dedicated and proficient Biology teacher. On the retirement of Mrs Nagu, she took charge of the Biology Deptt and was the HOD Biology. In July 2007 Mrs Anshu Sahi was appointed the Vice

Principal. During her tenure as Vice Principal, Mrs Sahi, looked after the day to day working of the school and was instrumental in bringing about a marked improvement in the discipline of the students of the school.

As Principal, Mrs Sahi has taken over the responsibility of taking this great institution to greater heights and to provide the students of the School with education which not only leads to development of their overall personality but also provides opportunity for character building thus helping them to become productive citizens of the country with a strong value system.

Mrs Sahi, we wish you well and are sure that you will carry forward the legacy of this great school and help the School attain further glory and laurels.



## Mrs. Mridula Pant Vice Principal

Mrs Mridula Pant joined APS in 1985. During her tenure, she has been the Head of Department of Economics, a resource person for the CBSE and the Tutorial Head of Class XII. She has also been a part of the Discipline Committee of the school. She was actively involved in reviving the OSAPS,



which had been lying dormant for nearly 25 years, in the Golden Jubilee year of the school. Prior to her becoming Vice Principal, she was the Coordinator of Class XI and XII as well as the Discipline – in – Charge of the Malhotra Block. She was awarded a cash incentive by the GOC, Delhi Area, in 1997 and a medal (Silver Cross) and Citation by the GOC – in – C, Western Command, in 1999, for her contribution to the education of the wards of Army personnel.



## Shaping a noble dream / A challenge to undertake...

Dear friends

We, the APS fraternity, firmly believe that you, the ex-tapsites, are the strength of this phenomenal institution of excellence.

You, **the dynamic doers**, can actually make a tremendous difference in the lives of the less fortunate but deserving students of the following categories---

- Very bright children of our school who have poorly educated / illiterate parents.
- Physically handicapped children.
- Children who have lost both their parents/earning parent.
- Very bright problematic /attention seekers who otherwise shall be a nuisance to the society.

**The idea conceptualizes the fact that showing/giving direction to a student matters the most rather than extending purely monetary help.**

Old students associations in different institutions all over the globe are a common sight. Examples of members of these associations contributing in cash and kind for growth of their Alma mater/other institutions are also not rare.

But taking up this challenge certainly requires a lot of courage. Can 'The APS- empowered', growing tribe of thinkers be the role models for our present student generation and of course take APS to the next level?

Are you ready to volunteer to take the responsibility of one such student?

The responsibility will be in terms of giving direction and devoting a fraction of your valuable time in constant monitoring and keeping a track of the academic progress of the sponsored student year after year till the time he /she is suitably placed. The beneficiary student in turn will be expected to pledge to undertake such an initiative once suitably placed.

Don't you agree?.....'We make a living by what we get but we make a life by what we give' (Winston Churchill).

*The joy of giving/bridging the gap cannot be expressed, it can only be felt.*

**Namrata Ramani**

(Staff member, APS, DK)

# 8th OSAPS Reunion - 2011



The 8th Annual OSAPS Reunion held on 12th Feb. 2012 saw a convergence of our Alumni in large numbers coming from all parts of the world to meet our 'Gurus' at the institution where we all began our journeys called life. It is heartening to see that with each passing year the OSAPS is bringing together more and more Alumni who had lost touch with their school and schoolmates.

Batch of 1986 celebrated their special day in the Silver Jubilee Year of their graduation from APS dressed in school uniform (grey trouser, white shirt, blue blazers and school tie) and were the largest batch in attendance at the Reunion. The members of 86 batch presented mementoes to the Principal, Vice principal and to every faculty member present on the occasion. Trees were planted by them to commemorate their Silver Jubilee Year of passing out from school. The Annual OSAPS magazine was unveiled by Lt. Col. Vijay Singh, the Manager of APS followed by Silver Jubilee Cake cutting by the Principal Mr. Scaria.

The last one year saw many changes in the school with Mrs Anshu Sahi assuming charge of Principal of APS on retirement of Mr Scaria the former Principal for 19 years. Mrs Mridula Pant assumed the charge of Vice Principal and Mr O.P. Sharma took charge as the HOD Sports from the same day.

Arjun Yadav, Shriya Nagrath, Neha Khandelwal, Shivender Singh, all present students of APS, brought laurels to the school by winning medals in shooting championships and Harleen Dhillon represented India at a skiing course in Italy. An ex-Tapsite (OSAPS) Angad Cheema won a Golf Championship during the year.

A Career Cell is being set up where OSAPS and APS will work together with an aim to assist, finance and monitor the students of APS in every way required by them from schooling to selecting a career to getting placed in jobs, etc.



WE REQUEST OSAPS MEMBERS TO COME FORWARD AND VOLUNTEER FOR THE PROJECT AND SAY HOW THEY CAN PITCH IN FOR THE NOBLE CAUSE. Please get in touch with me at 9810030701 or mail to [osaps@yahoo.com](mailto:osaps@yahoo.com) for any details/queries.

I am also available at school almost every Wednesday from 11 am to 2 pm for any work related to OSAPS.

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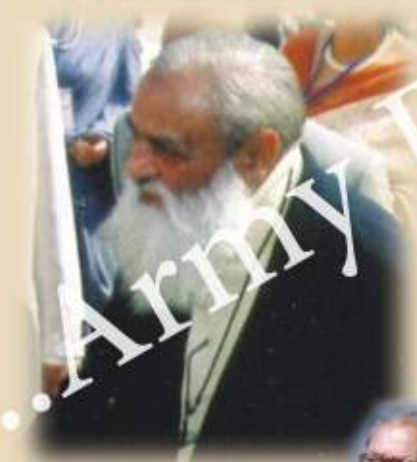


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1.LT COL. A W SHAW (RETD)	15.07.70	24.04.77
2.MR S P BAKHSI	01.08.77	06.05.82
3.MR I B KAKAR	31.07.82	01.06.84
4.MR HARI DANG	06.10.84	06.07.89
5.COL J N AGNIHOTRI	06.07.89	29.07.90
6.MR Y P BHARADWAJ	30.07.90	03.07.92
7.MR SCARIA NO	15.04.93	31.12.11
8.MRS ANSHU SAHI	01.01.12	





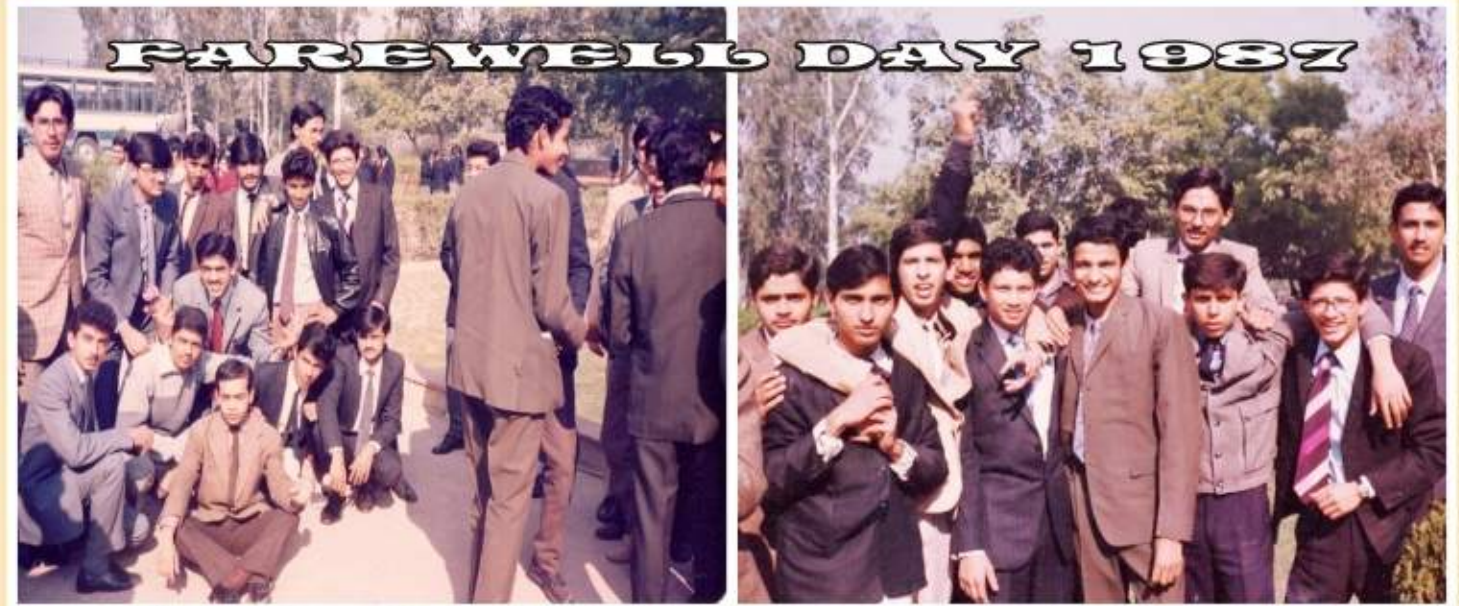
Batch of 1987  
in pictures

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When in  
School...

...While  
leaving  
School  
(farewell  
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...and After  
school...



## FARE THEE WELL

It was with a heavy heart that we bid farewell to one of our most respected and esteemed teacher, Mr Vir Karan, of the Commerce Deptt, who retired after twenty eight years in this School. Mr Vir Karan will always be fondly remembered by teachers and students alike for his affection and regard for one and all. His concern for every one and his generous nature made him popular amongst everyone. Sir, we at APS will miss you always and wish you all the best of health and prosperity in the years to come.

With the retirement of Mr Rajpal Singh Sehrawat, HOD Sports, it seems an era at APS has drawn to a close. Sports at APS has always been synonymous with Mr Rajpal. He has been at APS for thirty five years and his presence will be sorely missed. Mr Rajpal has always been highly respected and loved by the students whether it has been the alumni or the students of today. Mr Rajpal here's wishing you all the best in the coming years.

Mrs Ritu Chowdhary, retired after twenty two years of dedicated teaching in this school. Mrs Chowdhury has been an excellent Biology teacher and has also been involved in co-curricular activities. Even after superannuation, Mrs Chowdhury is involved with academics and has gone on to start her own teaching institution. All the best Ma'am.

Mrs K Kapoor, with her ready smile and her joyous nature is always remembered with love and affection on and off the sports field. Mrs Mona Kapoor, as she is more popularly known, has been in APS for thirty years and will forever be missed. Ma'am we hope you enjoy the beginning of the new innings in your life.

## FARE THEE WELL.....

Mrs Manju Sinha, retired from APS after thirty two years of teaching generations of APS students the fundamentals of our mother tongue. She has always been a well loved, affectionate and dedicated teacher. Mrs Sinha, we wish you all the best for the future.

Mrs Rupa Saxena has always been very popular amongst her students in the Primary Wing. She has been at APS for the last twenty five years and her love and care for the young students under her charge has endeared her to one and all. The students of Primary Wing are really going to miss you Ma'am.

Mrs Jayashree Thakur has been an extremely talented and dedicated teacher looking after the students in the Primary Wing. Her dedication to the performing arts has been instrumental in the nurturing the latent talent of the Primary students. She has been involved in numerous Annual day and other functions and trained the younger student in putting up fantastic shows. Ma'am we will truly miss you. All

Mrs Pushpa Dean, one of our senior most teachers of the Primary Wing, retired after thirty five years in APS. Mrs Dean has always been very affectionate, caring and loving towards the tiny charges under her care and has nurtured her students with a lot of love and concern. Mrs Dean will be sorely missed by one and all in APS and we wish her well for her future.



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