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GET READY FOR A GRAND PARTY DURING THE TENTH YEAR OF OSAPS - 2013-14

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## Chairman's Message



It gives me immense pleasure to associate with the old students of the school. The ex-students of Army Public School, Dhaula Kuan have done extremely well. They have excelled in all spheres of work be it as professional doctors, engineers, Army officers or as celebrities in the world of media and entertainment.

The OSAPS Welfare Association formally became a registered society with the Registrar of Societies on 6th June 2012. Every year in the month of February a reunion is organized and the event gets an overwhelming response from the ex-students. This speaks volumes about the feelings of love, affection and gratitude that they harbour for their Alma-mater.

I hereby convey my best wishes to the members of OSAPS.

*Manchanda*

Brig Sanjeev Manchanda

## Manager's Message

APS has a rich history of past five decades in which thousands of students have attended the institution and moved on to achieve success in their chosen fields. The school is indeed proud of you. Your re-acquaintance with your classmates and teachers only helps strengthen the bond with APS. It is imperative that as true ambassadors of the school you continue to inspire the present generation and act as role models for achieving glory. The common bond of love for the alma mater as exhibited by OSAPS is worth emulating and the present generation of students get a chance to learn the same spirit for the school. All the very best and god speed.



*R Singh*  
Lt Col R J Singh

## Principal's Message



A unique characteristic of APS is that it seeks to promote distinctive and balanced way of life. It roots its students to the values, culture and tradition of this country. It also instills in them sincerity, confidence and ability to discern right from wrong and good from evil.

When our students leave school, they take with them a whirlpool of memories, promising friendships and a pride of being a TAPSite. It is heartening to see that OSAPS have kept the APS flag high in whichever field they have chosen by giving it their best shot.

The year 2012 saw our alumni body getting formally registered with the Registrar of Societies as OSAPS WELFARE ASSOCIATION. A website osapsdk.com has also been started for information about OSAPS and its important activities and events.

In order to give back to their Alma Mater, the OSAPS have taken up guiding, mentoring, monitoring and helping APS students in every possible way. I wish the OSAPS a robust growth and the very best in the years ahead.

*Sahi*

Mrs Anshu Sahi

## Vice Principal's Message

I wish to thank you all for your unwavering commitment to your alma mater. It has been ten years since the OSAPS remerged like the Phoenix! The annual reunion is a symbol of our bonding together under the umbrella of APS, and to meet all of you on this occasion is a truly happy, gratifying and encouraging experience for the faculty. As you return to your roots and get reacquainted with your classmates, remember that it is imperative for both past and present students to uphold the principles and values this school epitomizes.

Keep up your youthful enthusiasm for the alma mater, the institution that helped to make you the men and women you are today. I wish all of you the very best.



*Mridula Pant*  
Mridula Pant

First Batch to graduate from APS-1964 (then King Edward Road Children School)

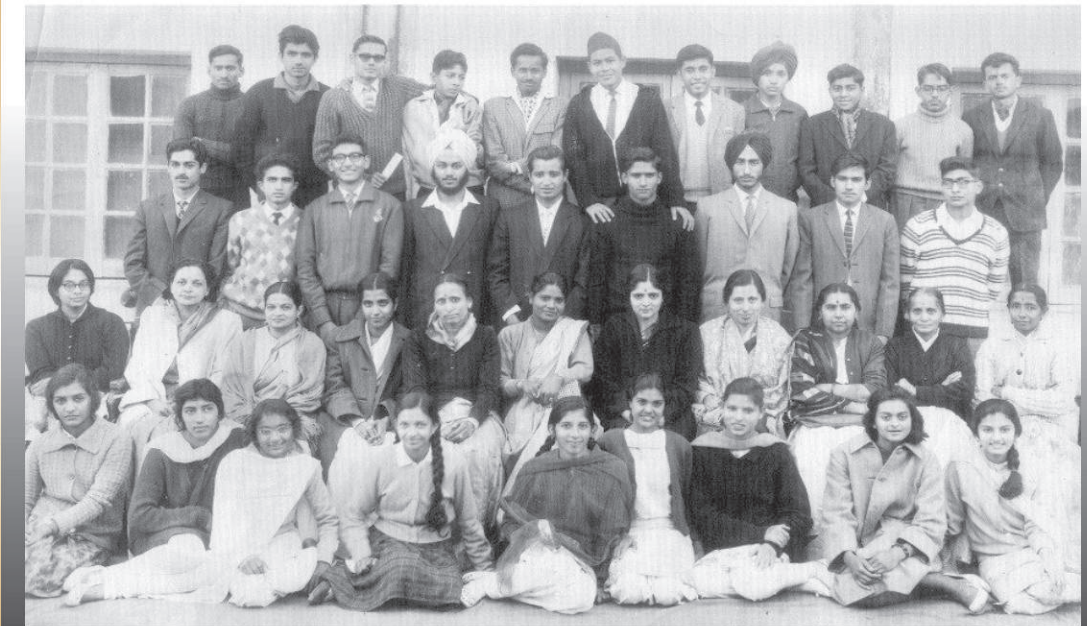


photo courtesy : OMAR LUTHER KING - 1964 BATCH



Mr. OMAR  
(From seniormost OSAPS batch)

Oldest available picture of School Orchestra - some time in 1961



photo courtesy : OMAR LUTHER KING - 1964 BATCH

# OSAPS

## WELFARE ASSOCIATION (REGD.)



After remaining dormant for years our Alumni – the OSAPS was revived in 2004. Apart from a grand reunion held in 2004 and eight more in as many years there has been lots of action on the alumni front. OSAPS from all over the world have been reuniting and reorganizing themselves holding numerous small and big meetings and get-togethers. Besides getting nostalgic about school time memories and having a good time the OSAPS during these years has also taken up social responsibilities like guiding and funding underprivileged or needy students, working with the school in required areas and rising to accept any task the school gives. This reflects just a fraction of the sense of gratitude the OSAPS nurture for their Alma Mater.

Though I had been running the affairs of OSAPS since its revival in 2004 in an informal way, the need to have it as a registered entity was always felt to take it to any significant position. Many sessions of brainstorming, consultations and discussions were held in 2012 and in order to give back to our Alma Mater and to work in a better and organized manner, the OSAPS was finally registered as **OSAPS WELFARE ASSOCIATION** in **June 2012** where I was entrusted with the designation of its President to lead an executive committee comprising of seven extremely active, dedicated, hardworking and sincere ex students from varied professions and fields. Further a sub committee was formed to identify, accept and expedite cases for guiding, mentoring, funding and helping students in any manner whatsoever required as per their individual requirements.

**I MIGHT BE THE PRESIDENT OF OSAPS BY DESIGNATION, BUT I AFFIRM THAT I WILL KEEP WORKING LIKE I DID IN THE PAST AS A SERVANT OF OUR MOTHER APS AND OF OSAPS.**

**GURPREET SINGH CHADHA (1986)**  
President (Servant)

## 1<sup>st</sup> Executive Committee



*Vice President*

**BHANU SACHDEVA** (1994 batch)  
Arjuna Awardee (Swimming)  
Entrepreneur

*Secretary*

**RAJNEESH CHANDA** (1989 batch)  
Owner PAL Travels (Domestic & International Travel)



*Treasurer*

**VIKAS YADAV** (1989 batch)  
V. Yadav & Co.  
Chartered Accountant



*Executive Member (Cultural)*

**RAHUL GOSWAMI** (1993 batch)  
Restaurateur



*Executive Member (Finance)*

**RAJAT ARORA** (1998 batch)  
Chartered Accountant  
Presently working at Tai Ping Carpets as Finance Controller – South Asia



*Executive Member (I.T.)*

**KULDEEP SINGH** (2001 batch)  
B.E. Computers  
Presently working with SAPIENT Consulting as Senior Consultant



To mark the *10th Year* of **OSAPS** Reunions held in APS, these pictures are highlights of the **OSAPS** meets through these years



# OSAPS Reunions 2004 - 2012



# 9th OSAPS Reunion - 2012



You can now log on to our website - [osapsdk.com](http://osapsdk.com) - which has been set up for better interaction amongst OSAPS from around the globe. Information about membership, registration, contributions, OSAPS activities, reunions, mentoring / sponsorship cases, photos, OSAPS magazines, etc will be put up on the website.



The 9th Annual OSAPS Reunion was held on 11th February 2012 in the school auditorium. The large number of alumni who came from around the world to attend, were overwhelmed to see two of their most liked teachers – Mrs Anshu Sahi and Mrs Mridula Pant – holding the reigns of APS as Principal and Vice Principal respectively. They both were flocked by their past students congratulating them and expressing confidence that the future of APS is as bright as their (ex-students') lives which were shaped by our excellent guides, mentors and gurus who taught us here.

The batch of 1987 cut their Silver Jubilee cake on stage and the OSAPS Souvenir 2012 was unveiled by the Manager, Lt. Col. R. J. Singh on the occasion.

In order to give back to our Alma Mater, the OSAPS has taken up cases of guiding, mentoring, monitoring and helping APS students in any way they require through a sub-committee formed specially for the purpose. In future too the OSAPS is ready to take up any task identified by the school for the benefit of APS and its students in any way.

**Gurpreet Singh Chadha** (1986)  
President



**Wrong way of entering a class**



**Right way of entering a class**



**Where is the rest of the class ?**

**In the Laboratory . . . .**



**. . . . or  
BUNKING???**

*1990 batch*



**Roll no. 10.....**

**.....Present  
Ma'm**

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**PLAYING???**

*1985-1986 batch*

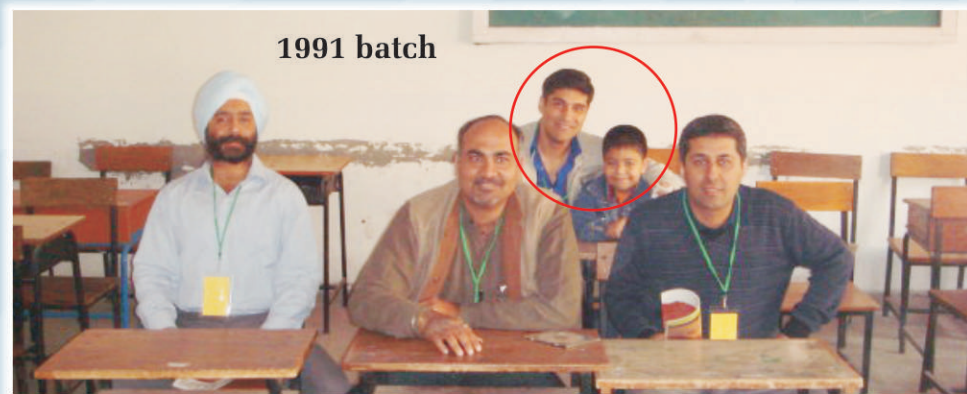


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at**

**WATER  
POINT???**

**Father & son  
studying in  
same class...???**

*1991 batch*



*1982*



**Koi Lauta de mere beetey huye din...**

**SILVER  
JUBILEE  
BATCH (1988)**

# WHEN IN SCHOOL...



# ...WHILE LEAVING SCHOOL...



# ...AND AFTER GRADUATING...



*Pictures Courtesy :  
Avnish Yadav, Arun Malik,  
Arvind Dawar (1988)*

# Fare Thee Well

Mrs Madhu Gulati, the Head of the Hindi Department, retired after more than three decades of illustrious service in imparting Hindi education to students of Class XI, XII. Mrs Gulati has been a great source of inspiration to the other teachers of her department and has been an excellent Head of the Department. Mrs Gulati has been an excellent teacher of the Hindi Language and was very popular amongst her students. Ma'am we will miss you always wish the best of health and happiness in the years to come.

Mrs Sudha Srivastava attained superannuation after nearly decades of dedicated service to the School. She was an excellent Hindi teacher and was instrumental in teaching the subject to scores of children who passed through her capable hands. Mrs Srivastava's smiling face and pleasant disposition endeared her to the teachers and students alike. Ma'am we wish you well in your future endeavors and hope you have a prosperous and healthy life.

Mr NK Gupta has been in the School for over more than three decades providing training in various Games and Sports in the Physical Education Deptt. He has always been involved with his students and he will always be remembered for all the love and care that he has showered on the students under his care. Mr NK Gupta will particularly be remembered by the students who have travelled with him to outstation camps and trips and come back with stories of the fantastic care Mr Gupta would take of them in home away from home. Sir, we wish you all joy and happiness in the years to come.

Mrs Rekha Singh was one of the senior most teachers of the Primary and has successfully moulded the lives and careers of hundreds of Primary students. She has always showered them with lots of love and care and has been a very popular teacher with the tiny tots. Mrs Singh has been a pillar of strength to the junior teachers and a guiding force in the Primary Wing. Ma'am we are sure that in the coming years also you will spread the same love and care to all with whom you come in touch and will have a very happy, joyous life ahead.

# Fare Thee Well

Mrs Renu Gulati's excellent command over the English language and her charming and smiling face remains with her students long after they have passed out from the School. Mrs Gulati has been very proficient in teaching English to hundreds of students over the last thirty years. Students have always been very fond of her and consider her a teacher par excellence. Mrs Gulati, we wish you a very happy, healthy and prosperous life in the coming years.

Mr RD Sharma has served the School for more than three decades providing training in various Games and Sports in the Senior & Junior Wing. He has been HOD Sports, Primary Wing for the last many years. He has been both a teacher and a friend to his students and they will always remember him for the coaching and affection that he gave his students. Sir, we wish you all joy and happiness in the years to come.

## Remembrance

**Kapil Krishnatrey  
of 1981 batch  
Left for heavenly  
abode in  
September 2012**

**Dheeraj Dahiya  
of 1987 batch  
Left for heavenly  
abode in  
January 2013**



- # Our website - **osapsdk.com** - is under up gradation therefore it might be difficult to access it at times because of new content upload on regular basis.
- # **A GLOBAL OSAPS REUNION-2013** including a gala evening dinner – dance event and a couple of sessions for development related discussions will be held later in the year to commemorate a **Decade of OSAPS** which will be attended by our alumni from around the globe. Suggestions, participation and sponsorships for the same are welcome from **today** itself as the event will require elaborate planning and arrangements for conducting it smoothly in a professional manner.
- # **Graphic designers** are requested to come forward on an **urgent** basis and design a logo and stationary for **OSAPS** welfare association.
- # **APS** and **OSAPS** are not permitted to carry out commercial activity of any kind on the school campus. It is therefore requested that such requests may please be curtailed, however activities purely voluntary in nature which are also productive for **APS / OSAPS** are more than welcome.
- # Any old **APS / OSAPS** pictures or information available with you regarding events or incidents worth sharing with fellow alumni may please be forwarded to us for including in our website or annual **OSAPS** souvenir.