



11th
{OSAPS}
reunion
08 Feb. 2014

GOLDEN JUBILEE YEAR - 1964 BATCH



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

Old Students Army Public School

OSAP OFFICERS WITH DECORATIONS



Capt Arvind Vikram Singh

Shaurya Chakra (posthumous) – 1995
2 Garh Rif
Batch of 1988 – APS



Col Neeraj Shukla

Sena Medal and Bar
JAKRIF
Batch of 1986 – APS



Sqn Ldr Siddharth Chopra

Vayu Sena Medal – 2013
Indian Air Force
Batch of 2002 – APS



Lt Col Sukhcharan Singh Rai

Sena Medal – 1991
15 Rajput
Batch of 1984 – APS



Col Ashok Ahlawat

Sena Medal – 2011
Army Ordnance Corps
Batch of 1991 – APS



Maj Gaurav Grewal

Sena Medal – 2005
5 Jat
Batch of 1998 – APS



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.



Sanjeev Manchanda

Brig Sanjeev Manchanda

Principal's Message

I wish to thank you all for your unwavering commitment to your alma mater. It has been eleven 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





1964 Batch



Some of our Alumni from the class of 1964 :-

Mr. Omar Luther King

Mr. Dilip Hukku

Mr. Bhaskar Banerjee

Mr. Y Guglani

Mr. K. V. Muralidhar

Dr. Suhel Duggal

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Mrs. Mridula Pant Principal



Mrs Mridula Pant, the incumbent Vice Principal has been appointed the new Principal of Army Public School, Dhaula Kuan with effect from May 2013 on the superannuation of the Principal Mrs Anshu Sahi.

Mrs Mridula Pant joined APS in 1985. During her years at APS, she has been the Head of Economics Department, a resource person for CBSE and also the Tutorial Head of Class XII. She has also been the Discipline –in –Charge of the Malhotra Block and Coordinator of Class XI and XII.

The OSAPS owe a lot to Mrs Mridula Pant as she played a major role in the revival of OSAPS in 2003, which was inactive and was lying dormant since more than two and a half decades. She guided us and led us in most trying circumstances and I have no hesitation in saying that she deserves the credit for bringing the OSAPS to its present position.

Prior to her becoming the Principal, she was the Vice Principal of our school. She has been the recipient of many awards including 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.



School Band Participating in RD Parade - 26th Jan. 1983



*A
picture of
1979 Batch*

*Photo Courtesy :
Rupi Singh (1979)*

*A picture from
the OSAPS Reunion
held in Dec 1986*

In the Picture :

Dr. Shakuntala Dawezar (1965)

Mr. Javed Maria (1975)

Justice Sidharth Mridul (1981)

Mr. Raj Kumar Berry (1981)

G.S. Chadha (1986)

Mr. Karamveer Dahiya (1985)



Log on to our website

www.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.

Please send pictures and/or information available with you about APS/OSAPS, worth sharing with fellow alumni, which may be included in our website or annual OSAPS magazine.

Membership of OSAPS Welfare Association (Regd.) is open.

Please log on to the website for details and registration



OSAPS WELFARE ASSOCIATION (REGD.)

About two years ago, a couple of OSAPS along with a staff member, conceived a noble dream - a dream of mentoring & monitoring the academic progress, besides taking care of the financial needs, of the 'less-fortunate' deserving students of our institution and any other, whose earning parent/parents had been snatched by the cruel hands of destiny.

Thus, came in to being, the OSAPS Welfare Association (also referred to as Team OSAPS), which was finally registered on 06th June 2012. This alumni body's Executive Committee comprises of 7 alumni & 2 staff members (the teachers in charge of OSAPS) on board.

Since its inception, the committee pledged to undertake the challenge of making a difference in the lives of the less fortunate & deserving students of, but not limited to, our 'Alma Mater'.

The deserving cases identified for assistance were as under -

1. A student from Class VI (had lost his father).
2. A student from Class XI (had lost both her parents).
3. A student from Class XII (had lost her father in spite of the mother donating her kidney to the husband).
4. A student from Class VIII & her sibling - Class IV (had lost their father & the mother is an illiterate young lady).

Case no. 1 :- Education fee is being funded by the OSAPS Welfare Association since its inception.

Case no. 2 & 4 :- Since the demise of the parent/parents resulted due to accident, therefore, cases for their claim against 'Suraksha Kavach' policy were put up to National Insurance Company through AWES HQ. Finally after a lot of struggle, monetary benefit for continuing their education was granted, which is being extended to the concerned children.

For case no. 2 :- Tuition fee was being funded by the OSAPS Welfare Association till the realization of the claim from the Insurance Company.

Case no. 3 :- Since this case was not an accident case, therefore, a case for special monetary grant from AWWA, was put up (duly recommended by the Chairman of the school) for higher studies of the brilliant candidate.

THE MONTH OF MAY 2013 brought cheer to the OSAPS Welfare Association. With the constant motivation, mentoring & monitoring of the student in case no. 3 by Team OSAPS, the student made our school proud by scoring 93% in CBSE Class XII exam. This was not all, she also came out with flying colours in Engineering & Medical Entrance Exams. She chose medical stream over engineering and is currently pursuing her MBBS course from Allahabad Medical College.

IN THE MONTH OF MAY 2013, Team OSAPS took another giant step and broadened their horizon when they met the Chairperson of CWC (N.E. & East) Bench of Magistrates, Govt. of NCT Delhi in his office (Sanskar Ashram, Dilshad Garden) and offered to help in the noble cause of rehabilitation of victims of child abuse or other crimes including rape, trafficking, child labour or sexual assault. An article appreciating the initiative of Team OSAPS was also published on page 6 in the Delhi Edition of Hindustan Times dated 06th June 2013.

We believe that OSAPS Welfare Association has made a humble beginning. No doubt, its a mammoth task with lots of challenges ahead. To realize and shape this noble dream we look up to you for your genuine, meaningful support.

There is no denial of the fact that... Surely together 'WE CAN'.

Mrs. Namrata Ramani

Teacher In Charge - OSAPS Welfare Association (Regd.)

Army Public School's alumni body offers to sponsor rape victims

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NEW DELHI: Efforts to engage society in the rehabilitation of victims of sexual assault by the Child Welfare Committee (CWC) have finally paid off.

Nearly a month after the committee announced a scheme in which individuals or organisations can help rehabilitate victims of such crimes, the welfare committee of the Alumni Association, Army Public School, Dhaulakuan, have offered their services.

Members of the committee met Delhi government's Child Welfare Committee (east) and expressed their desire to sponsor such victims either by paying for their education, accommodation or health expenses.

"Few of the members of our association met CWC (east) authorities. The final decision in this regard will be taken in July at a meeting of all the members," said an association member, who was present in the meeting but wished to remain anonymous.

So far people used to sponsor orphans or under-privileged students but rarely did one sponsor a rape victim.

"The Army Public School's

Some trader associations have also come forward to help the victims.

AJAY K SINGH
Chairman, Child Welfare Committee (East)

Alumni Association has shown a keen interest in sponsoring rape victims. It is good that people are coming forward to help victims of sexual assault. While sponsorship programmes are common for orphans, it is probably the first time that an initiative like this is being taken," said Ajay K Singh, chairman, CWC (east). "Even traders' associations have come forward to help. Some individuals have offered books, pencils and pens. Every bit of help counts," Singh added.

The CWC will prepare a database of sponsors. They can help with the education, medical treatment or the entire rehabilitation of the victim.

Individuals or organisations who want to offer help will have to get themselves enrolled with the CWC, which will contact them whenever a sexual assault case is reported.





Mrs. Anshu Sahi

Former Principal (2011-2013)

The School bid farewell with a heavy heart to Mrs. Anshu Sahi our Principal, who attained superannuation on 30th April 2013 after serving at APS for 32 years.

Mrs. Anshu Sahi, Msc. M.Ed. joined our school as PGT Biology in 1981. She was the Head of Department – Biology for many years and in July 2007 she was appointed the Vice Principal of our school.

As the Vice Principal she was instrumental in bringing about a marked improvement in the discipline and overall performance of the school and its students.

As the Principal, Mrs. Sahi brought about many changes and improvements in the infrastructure and facilities of the school.

Mrs. Sahi always involved the OSAPS and encouraged them to work in coordination with the school on any matter concerning the school where the OSAPS came forward and contributed with their thoughts and inputs. On seeing the various charitable and humanitarian acts undertaken by the OSAPS, she made sure and was also actively involved in the Registration of OSAPS Welfare Association with the Registrar of Societies in 2012.

Mrs. Sahi has been instrumental in shaping many a students' lives by being a guide, philosopher, advisor and friend to her students. No wonder that even those who passed out from APS three decades ago, respect her and admit that they owe their success to her. Ma'm, we wish you well in your future and look forward to your guidance and advice in the same way we used to in the past.



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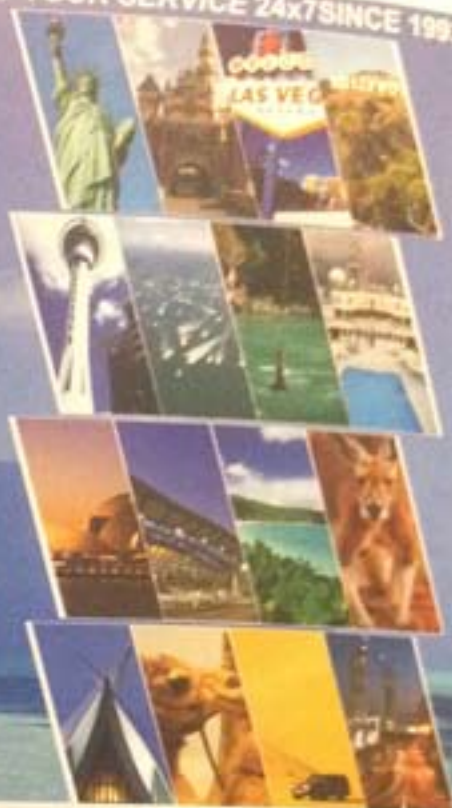
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OLD MEMORIES SCHOOL DAYS



10TH OSAPS REUNION - 2013



The 10th Annual OSAPS Reunion held on 9th Feb 2013 was a significant event in many ways.

Topmost of all - It was the 10th successful OSAPS Reunion to be held in a row in as many years from the time of revival of the OSAPS in 2003-04.

It was also an event where "TEAM OSAPS" - the First Managing Committee of the OSAPS Welfare Association (Regd) was introduced at the reunion after the formal registration of our society in June 2012.

Our website "osapsdk.com" was also launched by the two senior most OSAPS present on the occasion - Mr Omar Luther King (1964 batch) and Mr Vijay Kumar (1979 batch).

Our ex Principal Mr Scaria N.O. and Vice Principal Mrs. Mridula Pant (now Principal) unveiled the 10th Annual OSAPS magazine for distribution amongst all OSAPS.

The huge gathering at the event was testimony to the strong bond the OSAPS share with their fellow school mates and their Alma Mater even after so many years of passing out from this temple of learning called APS.

The Silver Jubilee batch of 1988 was highly elated celebrating their 25th year of graduating from APS and also had the distinction of being the batch with the highest number of attendees at the Reunion.

During the year 2013 the OSAPS Welfare Association apart from all the other welfare, charity, mentoring and monitoring activities undertaken by them, partnered with the Child Welfare Committee of the Delhi Govt. for providing assistance - financial or otherwise - to child victims of sexual assault and other crimes. This initiative of OSAPS Welfare Association was applauded by one and all and The Hindustan Times Delhi edition published a big article in its issue dated 6 June 2013, praising the initiative taken by OSAPS.

All the Alumni present on the occasion unwillingly departed after lunch promising each other to meet again at the same venue for a Grand 11th Reunion on 8th Feb 2014 to celebrate the completion of a decade of OSAPS and many more to come in the coming years.



Gurpreet Singh Chadha (1986)
President - OSAPS Welfare Association (Regd.)