Caring FRIENDS

A Souvenir of
Golden Days



1975-HSSC Batch of
Hadas High School

FOREWORD

January 26, 2001



Dear Friends,

Hello!

It is giving us great pleasure to present this precious collection of happy moments of the get-to-gather of our batchmates i.e. 1975-HSSC Batch of Hadas High School, Nagpur. We all met after a long span of 25 years. We take this as the **"Silver Jubilee"** year to look forward to our relationship with a new perspective.

In 1975, we parted from each other from our beloved **alma mater** for further education. It is needless to mention that, every member of our family (Yes! We call our batch as a family) left behind unforgettable memories of our association during school days. Since long we have been trying to meet all our friends at one place to exchange our passions.

Finally, after a long wait of 25 years we could make it. To our pleasant surprise , response from all our batchmates was great. We had just a week's time at our disposal to pool in our friends and on **13th January, 2001**, our dream came true. It was a very sensitive moment to meet our old friends along with their families who in turn, were also anxious to see their cheerful parents gone young by twenty five years.

In addition to the batchmates, the presence of some of our teachers was heartening indeed. They specially attended the function to bless the students and were touched by the gratitude shown by the students towards them.

All those living in the city made it a point to attend the get-to-gather. Not much difficulty was experienced in contacting friends staying outside Nagpur. However, it was not possible for them to attend the function within a short time margin.

We deem this get- to-gather as a milestone and hope to keep meeting our batchmates in the times to come. Let us continue to be in touch for knowing more and more about each other.

We trust that all of us will participate in such attempts with greater enthusiasm for realising the purpose of holding this function and strengthening our ties.

With all goodwishes,

Yours in friendship,

Hitendra Pande *Ashutosh Chitaley* *Rajiv Parkhi*

"A journey of thousand miles begins with the first step!"

Happy Reunion

A Quick Glance



Date	:	January 13, 2001
Venue	:	Sai Krupa Mangal Karyalaya, Dhantoli, Nagpur
Duration	:	6.00 p.m. to 11.30 p.m.
Welcome Speech	:	By Hitendra Pande (Master of Ceremony)
Introductory speech	:	By Sucheta Chitaley (***Manogat***)



This was followed by introduction of classmates and family members. Everyone remembered the golden days at Hadas High School and spoke about his/her achievements in life after leaving the school.

Our esteemed Teachers present on the occasion were:

1. Shri A.G.Ektate
2. Dr. Ram Gopal Soni
3. Shri S.V. Pendharkar
4. Shri P.A. Nandgaonkar

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Narendra Deshpande With his Handicam and Rajiv Parkhi with his Camera were engrossed during the whole session capturing excitement and cheer in the surrounding.

On this occasion, Ashutosh and Sucheta Chitaley presented a Recipe Book, titled, **"Annada"** written by his mother. This was for expressing their affection towards all classmates. Narendra Deshpande presented an attractive Calendar titled," **Caring Friends"**, which he had specially brought from Australia.

Anil Ingole proposed the vote of thanks to all participants and also to those who could not make it to the function but had sent their good wishes. He specially thanked Ashutosh Chitaley, Rajiv Parkhi and Dhananjay Parande for organising the function in such a short span of time.







The highlight of the function was **"Chat & Panipuri"**, which children, family members and even teachers relished during the (commercial) break. The meet concluded with a ***delicious eight course dinner***.









मनोगत

सौ. सुचेता चितळे

१९७५ साली लिबरल एज्युकेशन सोसायटीच्या हडस हायस्कूल या शाळेतून आम्ही सर्व ११ वी मॅट्रिक झालो. तेव्हा ११ वीची आमची शेवटची बॅच होती. आमच्या वर्गात तेव्हा ८ मुली व साधारण ३०–३५ मुलं होती. मला आकडा नक्की आठवत नाही. आम्ही मुली फारच कमी असल्यामुळे आमच्यात बऱ्यापैकी एकी होती आणि ह्याचं दुसरं कारण म्हणजे तेव्हा मुलं व मुली एकमेकांशी बोलत नसतं, तेव्हा भांडून कसं चालेल? आता मुलांशी का बोलत नव्हतो याला कारण असं काही नाही. पण त्याकाळी तशी पद्धत नव्हती असं म्हटलं तरी चालेल. मला अजूनही आपल्याला send off दिला तो दिवस आठवतो. तो क्षण असा होता की कॉलेजच मोकळ वातावरण खुणावत होत व शाळेतल्या आपल्या सवंगड्यांना आता आपण वारंवार भेटू शकणार नाही ह्याची खंतही होती. अशा वातावरणात सुतवणे सरांनी म्हटलेलं भावपूर्ण गाणं 'अशी पाखरे येती आणि स्मृती ठेऊनि जाती' हे ऐकून मला तरी अगदी गहिवरून आलं होतं. खरं बघितलं तर **आपण कितीही मोठं झालो तरी बालपणीच्या व शाळेच्या गोष्टी निघाल्यावर प्रत्येक जण त्या विश्वात रमतो, सुखावतो.**

आपण आता खऱ्या अर्थानी नवीन सहस्रकात पदार्पण केलं आहे. आपण शालेय शिक्षण पूर्ण करून २५ वर्ष झाली. बऱ्याचदा आपल्या काही जणांची म्हणजे धनंजय परांडे, राजू पारखी वगैरेंची भेट झाल्यावर आपण आपल्या वर्गातील मुलामुलींच get-together करू या हा विषय निघायचा व तिथेच थांबायचा. कदाचित प्रत्येक गोष्ट घडायला योग यावा लागतो अस म्हणतात तेच खरं आहे. ७–८ दिवसांपूर्वीच आमच्यापैकी नरेन्द्र देशपांडे जो सध्या ऑस्ट्रेलियात असतो तो. माहेरपणासाठी नागपुरात आल्याच कळलं व आपल्या बरोबरच्या शाळेतल्या मित्र–मैत्रिणींना भेटायची त्याची पण इच्छा आहे असं समजल्यावर चक्र भराभर फिरत गेली. इतकी वर्ष विचार करूनही जी गोष्ट साध्य होत नव्हती, ती ६–७ दिवसांत पूर्णत्वाला आली. राजू पारखी, धनंजय परांडे, हितेन्द्र पांडे व आशुतोष ह्या सगळ्यांनी पुढाकार घेऊन नागपुरातल्या व परगावच्या मित्र–मैत्रिणींचे पत्ते शोधले. परगावच्या मित्रांना ह्या कार्यक्रमांसबंधी सांगितले. परंतु ही अतिशय short notice असल्यामुळे त्या सर्वांना with family येणं जमलं नाही. आपण एका चांगल्या क्षणाला मुकणार ह्या गोष्टीचं त्यांना वाईट वाटलं. पण **पुढच्या वेळी आम्ही हे स्नेहमिलन परगावच्या मित्रांच्या सोईनीच ठरवणार आहोत.** नागपुरातील मित्र–मैत्रिणींचे पत्ते शोधून त्यांना कळवायला फारसा वेळ लागला नाही. आणि अशा प्रकारे आजचा हा कार्यक्रम ठरला. ह्या सगळ्या धावपळीत मला एक गोष्ट प्रकर्षानं जाणवली ती अशी की **ज्याला म्हणून या संदर्भात भेटलो. त्या प्रत्येकाची असं एखाद संमेलन व्हावं अशी इच्छा होती.** ह्या गोष्टीचा जरा अंतर्मुख होऊन विचार केला तेव्हा एकमेकांबद्दल वाटणारी

आपुलकी, प्रेम व विश्वास हीच ह्यामागची कारण असावीत हे जाणवले. आता कार्यक्रम कसा असावा ह्याची चर्चा सुरू झाली व प्रत्येकजण आपलं वय विसरून शाळेतल्या आठवणींमध्ये स्वतःला विसरून गेला. त्यानंतर कुठे जमायचं, काय काय कार्यक्रम करायचे हे ठरल्यावर तब्बल २५ वर्षांनी हा 'सुवर्णदिन' उगवला.

Acting on a good idea is much better than having a good idea.

हे वाक्य आम्ही सकाळी फिरायला जातो तेव्हा seminary hill जवळील परिसरात एका बोर्डवर लिहिलेलं मी रोज वाचते. पण ते खरोखरच किती योग्य आहे ह्याची प्रचीति मला आज सगळ्यांचे प्रफुल्लित चेहरे बघितल्यावर आली.

आता ह्या संमेलनाला मोठ्यांचे आशीर्वाद हवेतच. म्हणून आई–वडिलांच्या बरोबरीने आपल्याला ज्यांनी घडवले, अभ्यासाबरोबर शिस्त व माणुसकी ज्यांनी शिकविली त्या गुरूंजनांना पण आमच्या आनंदात सहभागी करायचं आम्ही ठरवलं. आज २५ वर्षानंतर त्यांच्या सहवासाचा आनंद लुटता यावा म्हणून श्री. पेंढरकर सर व त्यांच्या सुविद्य पत्नी, श्री एकताटे सर, डॉ. श्री. सोनी सर व श्री. नांदगावकर सर व त्यांची पत्नी ह्यांना आमंत्रण दिल्यावर आम्ही सगळे अजूनही त्यांना विसरलो नाही या गोष्टीचा आनंद झाला. ह्या सगळ्यांनी आपल्या व्यस्त दिनचर्येतून आमच्यासाठी वेळ काढला ह्याबद्दल मी आम्हां सर्वांतर्फे त्यांची आभारी आहे. सहजच मनात विचार आला की आपल्यासारखे असंख्य विद्यार्थी आपल्या ह्या शिक्षकांच्या हाताखालून जात असतील एवढ्या सगळ्यांना लक्षात ठेवायचं म्हणजे जरा कठीणच काम आहे नं! अशावेळी **शिक्षक व विद्यार्थी यांच्यातील महत्वाचा दुवा म्हणजे विद्यार्थ्यांचा शिक्षकांबद्दलचा आदर व त्यांच विद्यार्थ्यांवरील प्रेम !** अर्थात निर्व्याज प्रेम व आपुलकी ह्यामुळेच आज आपण सर्व एका कुटुंबाप्रमाणे एकत्र आलो आहोत.

ह्याप्रसंगी मला अजून एक सांगावस वाटत की आम्ही सगळे एकत्र शिकलो, वाढलो व क्वचित प्रसंगी भांडलोही. आमच्यात रेशीमबंध आहेत म्हणून आम्ही एकत्र आलो. पण आमच्या सहाध्यायींच्या बायका, नवरे व मुलंही तितक्याच प्रेमाने व उत्साहाने आमच्यात सहभागी झाले, सामावले हे खरोखरीच कौतुकास्पद आहे. **आपणा सर्वांचा उत्साह व अमूल्य साथ आम्हाला यापुढेही हवी आहे. तेव्हा आपण २५ वर्षापर्यन्त काही कारणास्तव एकत्र जमू शकलो नाही याची खंत करायचं सोडून यापुढे एकमेकांच्या सुखदुःखात सामील होऊ या. आज जसे जमलो तसे वारंवार भेटू या.** मला खात्री आहे की आपल्या सगळ्यांमधल्या निर्व्याज प्रेमातून आपली मुलं बरच काही शिकतील.

भूतकाळ मनुष्याला स्मृतीचा आनंद देतो असं म्हणतात. आज बऱ्याच वर्षांनी आपण सर्व तो अनुभवणार आहोत कारण आजचा वर्तमानकाळ आपल्याला तो अनुभवायची संधी देतोय. असा तिलशर्करायोग जुळून आला आहे **त्याचा आपण मनमुराद आनंद लुटू या व 'प्रौढत्वी निज शैशवास जपणे' ही उक्ती सार्थ करू या.**

AN ODE TO ALMA MATER!

Saturday , January13, 2001

We begin these lines by saluting with reverence, our beloved ***alma mater - Hadas High School*** and our teachers.

Friends, great authors have a knack of shoveling a heap of thoughts in few words. We quote the famous author - *Christopher Morley,* who said :

"The three ingredients of good life are,
Learning, earning and yearning."

In retrospect, at Hadas High School, we not only shared education but many good values of life such as - responsibility, honesty, humility, perseverance, tolerance etc. Education at the school gave us a beacon, by which, we have navigated our way through the winding lanes of our life.

Walking through the wilderness of life, we have left behind 25 long years, since we passed out from our beloved Hadas High School in the year 1975. The pursuit of career distanced us from each other towards upwardly mobile life. However, reminiscences of the times we spent in our beloved school are still very much fresh in our minds. Life at Hadas High School was indeed joyful. "Those were the days" let's say.

Today, we all are shaking the time tree! One is often drawn back to the memorable times that leave behind them "footprints on the sands of time".. Alas, the footprints blur, memory fades! Today's reunion will go a long way in helping us preserve those nostalgic memories among the most treasured things of our life. As we browse back , we feel that, an extraordinary thing is happening today!

One more thought that strongly strikes our minds is that, how would it be, if we keep meeting again and again, in future also. When the communication technology has made networking all the more easy, we ought to keep in touch with each other. So, let's think of broad-banding our ties, making our relationship more meaningful. Who knows, together, we may be able to work out something good for our alma mater, our society or for our own children. So, be good!

It's a pity that, some of us could not make it to today's function due to the constraints of time or distance. All those who were contacted have profusely expressed their sentiments about the blissful schooldays and also their desire to meet the batchmates. Let us take up the onus of contacting them, informing that we missed them today and work out plans to increase the involvement of our friends of 1975 batch in the future meetings.

Wishing you a happy reunion and a happy life!

Your batch mates,

Rajiv Parkhi Ashutosh Chitaley Dhananjay Parande

(THIS LETTER WAS CIRCLULATED ON 13.01.2001)

Knowledge finds the path, wisdom lights it.



क्षणचित्रे

हितेंद्र पांडे

१) लाल गुलाबाच्या अर्धोन्मिलित कळ्या देऊन सुहास्य वदनाने केलेले प्रवेशद्वारातील स्वागत प्रत्येकालाच प्रसन्न करीत होते.

२) Personal Profile Form भरतांना, विशेषतः आवडी निवडी, व्यक्तिगत मत, संदेश याबाबत लिहिण्यात होणारा विलंब सहज कळून येत होता. शेवटी बोलणे सोपे आहे पण शब्दांकित करणे किती कठिण आहे याची प्रचिती येत होती.

३) वयाच्या ७३ वर्षी सायकलने आलेले व दिलेल्या वेळेवर सर्वप्रथम अचूक येणारे शिक्षक श्री एकताटे 'अजूनही मी अनुशासित आहे' याची चुणुक दाखवून गेले.

४) ऑस्ट्रेलियाहून सपरिवार आलेला आणि सर्व कार्यक्रम आपल्या मूव्ही कॅमेरात बंदिस्त करणारा नरेंद्र देशपांडे कौतुकाचा विषय होता.

५) आपल्या दोन्ही मुलींची नावे लिहिल्यानंतर "बाबा अजून मुलांच्या नावाचे Column रिकामे आहेत ते पण भरा नं !" असे निरागसपणे आपल्या वडिलांचे form भरणे बघणारी अपूर्वा म्हणाली तेव्हा **हजरजबाबी** हितेन्द्र पांडे पण काही क्षण गांगरलाच. पण 'बाकी नावांसाठी आईची परवानगी घ्यावी लागेल" असे म्हणून वेळ निभावून नेली.

६) गुरूर्ब्रह्मा गुरूर्विष्णो..... म्हणून गुरूजनांना आदरांजली वाहतांना सर्व वातावरण गुरूजनांचे ऋण जाणून भारावले. परप्रांतात असल्यामुळे श्री रानडे, श्री जोशी, श्री सहस्रबुद्धे यांची अनुपस्थिती जाणवली तर परब्रह्मामध्ये विलीन झालेल्या श्री पाठक सरांच्या आठवणीने मन विषण्ण झाले.

७) आपल्या शालेय मित्रमैत्रिणींच्या भेटीच्या कल्पनेनेच हेमांगिनी (त्रिकांडे) गेल्या ७ दिवसांपासून एकदम mood fresh झाल्यासारखी वागते आहे असे तिचे पती श्री अमीन यांनी सांगताच हंशा पिकला. "अगदी सासूने सुद्धा कौतुक केले" म्हणून पतिदेवांनी किती प्रामाणिकपणे कार्यक्रमाच्या औचित्याची पावती दिली.

८) बहुतेकांनी 'सध्या मी बँकेत कार्यरत आहे' असा आपला व्यवसाय सांगितल्यावर धनंजय परांडेनी (तो स्वतः पण बँकेतच आहे) "बँकेचा आणि हडस हायस्कूलचा काही छुपा कॉंट्रक्ट आहे कि काय" अशी शंका काढली.

९) श्री एकताटे सरांचे विचार एकदम ओजस्वी, क्रांतिकारी व दाहक होते तर

श्री सोनी सरांनी "यह मिलन जैसे तपते रेगिस्तान मे मिला हुआ पानी का झरना है" अशी सुरूवात करून शेर शायरीनी वातावरणात शीतल आल्हाद आणला. "युवा शिक्षक" या संबोधनाने पुलकित झालेल्या श्री. पेंढरकरांनी व आपल्या शांत स्वभावाप्रमाणे संयत विचारांनी श्री. नांदगावकर सरांनी विचार मांडले.

१०) "मी माझ्या मुलाला त्याच्या सर्व मामांना व मी विशेषकरून माम्यांना भेटण्याच्या उत्सुकतेने आले आहे." असे सौ. भाग्यरेखा (कुळकर्णी) वेखंडे हिने आपल्या मनोगतात सांगितले एकंदरीत "सर्वांचा मामा बनवण्याचा स्वभाव" अजून कायम आहे म्हणायचा.

११) 'अशी पाखरे येती आणिक..... स्मृती ठेवूनि जाती'

शाळा सुटली तरी आपण नेहमी एकमेकांच्या मनात राहू, कधीच एकमेकांना विसरणार नाही" हे send off च्या वेळेस जवळ जवळ सर्वांनीच दर्शविलेले विचार. पण अशा रितीने उडलेल्या दोन पाखरांनी मात्र आपले वचन शब्दशः पाळले. "आम्ही खो–खो खेळत असतांना सुचेताने "खो" म्हटले ते मी "हो" ऐकले आणि आज आम्ही पतिपत्नी आहोत अशी कोटी करताच सर्वांनी आशुतोष चितळेला उत्स्फूर्तपणे दाद दिली.

१२) शालेय जीवनात अबोल असलेला मिलींद सोमण चांगलाच बोलका झालेला दिसला. त्याच्यातील हा बदल सर्वांनाच आवडला.

१३) आपल्या आशीर्वादानेच मी आज "सर्व जनतेला पाणी पाजतो आहे" असे महाराष्ट्र जीवन प्राधिकरण मध्ये असलेल्या अनील इंगोलेने श्री एकताटे ना म्हणताच एकच खसखस पिकली.

१४) "माझ्या रागवण्यासाठी किंवा प्रसंगी मारल्याबद्दल मी तुमची क्षमा मागतो" असे श्री एकताटे सरांनी म्हणताच एक क्षण सर्वच भारावले, पण "तुमची शिस्त आणि सक्ती आमच्या भविष्य निर्माणाकरिता होती. मांजराचे दात तिच्या स्वतःच्या पिलांना कधी बोचतात कां" असे बोलून शिष्यवर्गाने त्यांच्या प्रती आपली कृतज्ञता व्यक्त केली.

१५) नरेन्द्र देशपांडे आपल्या शालेय जीवनातल्या आठवणी सांगताना "आमचा एक मित्र, (नाव आताच सांगत नाही म्हणाला) मुलींचा पाण्यात पडलेला बॉल काढण्याकरिता शाळेतल्या विहिरीत पंपाच्या पाईप वरून उतरला होता" ही सुरस कथा सांगत असतानाच "कोण तो" यावर सर्व मंडळी विचार करतच होती तत्क्षणी "नक्कीच ते आमचे बाबा" असे खात्रीपूर्वक जाहीर करून हितेन्द्र

पांडे ला त्याच्या मुलींनी ''घरचा अहेर'' दिला. पत्नीने मात्र आपल्या पतिदेवाचे पोवाडे लग्नाआधी ऐकायला मिळाले असते तर जरा बरे झाले असते अशी मोजकी प्रतिक्रिया दिली.

१६) नरेन्द्र देशपांडेनी आपल्या सर्व मित्र–मैत्रिणींना प्रसंगाला उचित असं caring friends हे कॅलेंडर देऊन सर्वांच्या मनात त्याचं असलेलं स्थान अधिकच बळकट केलं. ह्याचं अर्ध श्रेय त्याची पत्नी सौ. आरतीला जात कारण ही भेट द्यावी ही तिचीच कल्पना ! कामाच्या धावपळीतून वेळ काढून तितक्याच आत्मीयतेने व प्रेमभावानी तिनी हा खटाटोप केला.

१७) आपल्या शालेय जीवनातील गमतीदार किस्सा सांगताना आशुतोषनी संजय माणकीकरची गंमत सांगितली. तेव्हा शाळेत ''कॉशन मनी'' ची पद्धत होती. संजय माणकीकरच्या हातून प्रयोगशाळेत एक स्केल तुटली. त्याचा अर्धा भाग श्री. नांदगावकर सरांच्या हातात तर अर्धा माणकीकरच्या. 'आता ह्या स्केलची किंमत तुझ्या कॉशन मनी मधून कापण्यात येईल' असं सरांनी सांगितल्यावर 'मग मला उरलेली अर्धी स्केलपण द्या' अस माणकीकरनी भाबडेपणानी सांगितले.

१८) 'शेवट गोड करी' प्रमाणे कार्यक्रमाच्या शेवटी सर्वांच्या बालगोपालांना (अगदी वय वर्ष १९ (अद्वैत चितळे) ते वय वर्ष ४ (रोमा देशपांडे, जुई दिवाळे) पर्यंत आम्हा सर्व वर्गमित्रमैत्रिणींतर्फे भेटवस्तु दिल्या. विविध वयोगटातील मुलांना शक्यतोवर त्यांच्या आवडीची वस्तु मिळावी अशी इच्छा होती. म्हणून सौ. सुजाता व सौ सुचेतानी पुढाकार घेऊन बालमंडळींना खुश केले.

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मेरे दिलके किसी कोनेमें
मासूम सा बच्चा
बड़ोंकी देखकर दुनिया
बड़ा होनेसे ड़रता

डॉ. सोनी



दिलके किसी कोनेमें
पालकर रखना
खुशबू गुलाबोंकी
संभालकर रखना
मौसम की बेरुखी से
मुरझा न जा कभी
अपनी गझलोंमें/यादोंमें
सुरखी संभालकर रखना

डॉ. सोनी

Through a layman's lense

Dhananjay Parande



In every person's life "Silver Jubilee" is an important event . Having completed 25 years of leaving the school, a get-together of batch mates of the 1975-HSSC Batch of Hadas High School was organized on Saturday, January 13, 2001, at Sai Krupa Mangal Karyalaya, Dhantoli, Nagpur. The idea of meeting the school friends after a long span of time was exciting to all. As the day began to draw in, they flocked in curiously to see the familiar faces of the old school associates.

The child in each one, was once again on the forefront. The good old memories surfaced like a sweet -flowing stream of pure and glittering water. Some of our teachers, the mentors, were also there to add to the mirth and, they were moved when the boys and girls bowed to them with respect. It seemed as if the time was moving in slow motion. I was there as one of the students, but had great time looking at things as a layman would and scribbled my observations, soon after I got back home.

Such momentous was this fusion of companions, playmates of the joyful schooldays. Taking a fling at what transpired there, memories of the classroom; gossiping and sparring; carving names to each other and also to some teachers; jumping over the old wooden chairs and desks; making a laughing stock of some one; some tricks and mischief's; even the last day at the school and, many more pure amusements were shared with nostalgia.

The audience to this joyful feast was, their families. They mingled in the surroundings on their own. No formal introduction was needed. The kids frolicked and played as if, they also knew each other before. With the grown up kids (their parents), they gobbled Gup-chup, chomped Bhel-puri and later devoured a delicious dinner.

What a fun it was? Every one sat in a circle (unlike in the classroom). While the teachers called the gathering an achievement, the students talked about the friends who could not join them. "We really miss them", remarked the master of ceremony.

Nearly three and a half hours had passed but, not a single soul seemed to be wanting to split. The signs of the meeting drawing to close, evoked a common feeling that such meetings should be arranged again and efforts should be made to involve the friends who missed this reunion. Indeed, this rejuvenation stood testimony to these lines:

Make new friends, but keep old,
One is silver, the other is gold,
Brows may wrinkle, hair grow gray,
But the school friendship, knows no decay.

May the ***Hadsonians*** (the term conceived by Shri Ektate sir) of 1975 HSSC Batch, cherish their old bonds in future!

"Life is like a bridge. You've to pass over it, not to build your dwelling upon it".



हडस गोत्रोत्पनः



- प्रदीप दिवाळे

१३ जानेवारी संक्रातीच्या पूर्व संध्येला आम्ही २५ वर्षानंतर एकत्र जमलो होतो. त्याचे निमित्तही एक विशेष असे होते. १९७५ च्या मॅट्रीकच्या वर्षातील आम्ही सर्व वर्गबंधु आज १३ जानेवारी २००१ रौप्य महोत्सवानिमित्त जमलो.

आम्ही सर्व शिक्षणाच्या वेगवेगळ्या क्षेत्रात जाऊन विविध क्षेत्रात पारंगत झालो आहोत. सर्व जण अगदी उच्च पदावर असतांना सुद्धा अगदी साध्या वेशभुषेत सहपरिवार आलेत. २५ वर्षानंतर एकमेकांना भेटण्यास मन अगदी उत्तेजित झाले होते. आज एकत्र जमण्याचे ठरल्यावर जसे आम्ही सहपरिवार पोहोचलो तेव्हा बघतो तर आशुतोष, राजीव व हितेंद्र यांनी पुष्पगुच्छ देऊन स्वागत केले आणि मन अगदी भारावून गेले. यानिमित्त जमल्यानंतर आम्ही एकमेकांची माहिती जाणून घेत होतो, त्याचप्रमाणे आमच्या कुटुंबियांची ओळख सुद्धा करून देत होतो. अशा पद्धतीने आम्ही हडस परिवारातील मंडळी एका कार्यप्रसंगाला जमलो होतो.

खर तर शाळा सोडतांना झालेल्या **निरोप प्रसंगाच्या वेळी या निमित्त जमण्याचे ध्यानी मनी सुद्धा नव्हते. निरोप समारंभाचे वेळी आमचे मराठीचे पाठक सर म्हणाल्याचे मला आजही आठवते ते त्यावेळी म्हणाले - ''कोठेही भविष्यात ओळख करून देण्याचा प्रसंग आला तर हडस गोत्रोत्पन्नः म्हणा.'' त्यांचे वर्गात आगमन होण्याच्या आधी संस्कृतातील शब्द पाठांतर करणे हा अगदी अलिखित नियम होता.** रामः रामौ रामाः प्रथमा.... ही आठवण आजही होते. हे सर्व करीत असतांना तो फक्त अभ्यासाचा एक भाग मानल्या जायचा. आज सारखे राजनैतिक आरोप करून हिंदू शिक्षण पद्धती येऊ पाहत आहे अशी आरोळी नव्हती. **शिक्षकांना उत्तम विद्यार्थी निर्माण करण्यासाठी पूर्ण अधिकार होते. वेळ पडेल त्यावेळी ते शिक्षा सुद्धा करु शकत होते. त्यात विद्यार्थ्यांचे भले करणे हीच कळकळ होती. उगाच मानवाधिकार व बालमनाचे फाजील लाड ही संस्कृती नव्हती.**

८ वी ते ११ वी च्या वर्गातील एक एक आठवणी डोळ्यासमोर उभ्या राहत होत्या. त्या आठवणींना उजाळा देण्याचे काम प्रत्येक जण आपआपल्या परीने ओळख करून देतांना वेगवेगळे प्रसंग मांडून करत होते. अजित ओक यांनी आज आपले अक्षर सुवाच्च असण्याचा व Perpendicular Hand writing असण्याचे सर्व श्रेय श्री. एकताटे सरांना दिले.

ह्या प्रसंगी आमचे त्यावेळचे शिस्तप्रिय पण प्रेमळ असे शिक्षकगण आमच्यात २५ वर्षानी सहभागी झाले होते. त्यादिवशी आम्ही जणू २५ वर्षानी पुन्हा एका वर्गात बसल्याचे जाणवले. गुरूजनांचे मार्गदर्शनपर भाषण ऐकण्यात आम्ही अगदी तल्लीन झालो होतो. कुणालाही ४५ मिनिटांच्या तासांचे भान नव्हते.

आजही श्री एकताटे सर तेवढ्याच समरसतेने मार्गदर्शनपर बोलत होते. त्यांच्या बोलण्याचा आवेश आजही पूर्वी इतकाच कायम होता. त्यांच्या मार्गदर्शनात इंग्रजीच्या अध्यापकास अभिप्रेत punch in speech कायम आहे. त्यांचे इंग्रजीचा P आद्याक्षरावरील प्रेम Proud, Principles, Perticularity, Puntuality, Proper Pronunciation, prospects ह्या शब्दातून होत होते. ते सुद्धा आज अगदी भावुक आहे. आमच्या मुलांना त्यांनी नातू आणि नात असे संबोधून आमची मने जिंकली.

आमच्या जिव्हाळ्याचे श्री नांदगावकर सर २५ वर्षापूर्वी नुकतेच महाविद्यालयीन शिक्षण पूर्ण करून आम्हाला भौतिकशास्त्र शिकण्यास आले होते. त्यांनी भौतिक शास्त्राचे अनेक नियम वेगवेगळ्या दैनंदिन जीवनातील उदाहरणसहित सहज शिकविले. आज इतक्या वर्षानंतर ते हडस चे मुख्याध्यापक या नात्याने आमच्यात सहभागी झाले होते.

त्याचप्रमाणे रसायनशास्त्राचे रसायन आमच्या unpenitrable skull मधून जाऊन Blood Brain Barrier cross करीत चिरंतर आठवणीत राहण्याकरिता श्री पेंढारकर सर प्रयत्नशील होते. त्यांची खडू धरण्याची व बोटांच्या हालचालींची लकब आजही आठवते. आम्ही सर्व रसायन शास्त्रातील equations लक्षात ठेवतांना त्यांची नक्कल करीत असू.

हिंदी भाषेवर अभूतपूर्व वर्चस्व असणाऱ्या श्री. सोनीसरांनी त्यांचीा शब्दफेक करून, गझल व छंद यांचा प्रयोग करून आम्हाला मंत्रमुग्ध केले. त्याचप्रमाणे शालेय शिक्षणात सर्व विद्यार्थी शिक्षकांवर जसे प्रेम करतात ते महाविद्यालयात जाणवत नाही अशी खंत देखील प्रकट केली.

अशारितीने आमचे प्रिय गुरूजन आम्हाला आर्शीवाद देत असतांना सारखा अभूतपूर्व योग साधल्या गेला होता. आज आमची मुलही त्यावेळीचे आई व बाबांचे शिक्षक पाहण्याच्या उत्सुकतेने जमली होती. आज ही सर्व मुले आमच्या त्यावेळच्या ८ वी ११ वी ह्या वयोगटातले असल्याने आम्ही आमचे बालपण त्यांच्यात बघत होतो. जणू दोन वयोगटातील वर्ग एकत्रित आले होते. एक गट ४० वर्षे वयोगटातला तर दुसरा १६ व्या वर्ष गटातला.

अशा तऱ्हेने आम्ही संक्रातीच्या पूर्व संध्येला आमच्या बालपणीचा आनंद उपभोगला.

सर्व कार्यक्रमाचे नियोजन अति उत्तम तऱ्हेने आशुतोष, सौ. सुचेता, राजीव, हितेंद, नरेंद्र यांनी केले. सर्व आठवणी चित्रबद्ध करण्यात आल्या. सर्वांचा समारोप एका सुंदर स्वेच्छा भोजनाने झाला.

सर्वांनी पुढील आयुष्याकरिता गुरूजनांचा आशीर्वाद एक शिदोरी म्हणून घेत व भुतकाळातील आठवणींना उजाळा देत निरोप घेतला तो पुन्हा वारंवार भेटण्याची आश्वासने देत.

''ऋणानुबंधांच्या अिथून पडल्या गाठी..... भेटीत तृप्तता मोठी''

पत्नीचे मनोगत

अल्लड मनोवृत्तीचे शालेय मित्र.... २५ वर्षानंतर परिपक्व होऊन भेटत आहे..... हा प्रसंग प्रत्यक्षात पाहण्याचा आनंद लाभला.....हा प्रसंग शब्दांनी व्यक्त करता येत नाही.....प्रत्यक्ष अनुभवला.....हे मी माझे भाग्य समजते.....ही घटना माझ्या आयुष्यातील काही अविस्मरणीय प्रसंगातील एक प्रसंग म्हणून स्मरणात राहील.

ह्या समारंभानी सर्व शालेय मित्र–मैत्रिणींच्या भेटी झाल्यात. स्मृतींना उजाळा मिळाला. शब्द अपूरे.....भावना पूनश्च जूळल्यात. प्रत्यक्ष डोळ्यांनी अनुभवले ते भाव. ..भावना....स्नेह....प्रेम..... असा समारंभ पुन्हा करता येईल पण ह्या समारंभाची मधूरता येणार नाही. हे नाकारता येत नाही.

सौ. संगीता अनिल इंगोले

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पत्नीचे मनोगत

१३ जानेवारी रोजी श्रीसाईकृपा कार्यालय मधे हडस हायस्कूलच्या माजी विद्यार्थ्यांचा get together पार पडला. माझे पति हितेन्द्र यांच्या बरोबर मी सुद्धा प्रोग्राम attend केला. कार्यक्रम सुव्यवस्थित, भावपूर्ण व प्रेरणादायी होता. जुन्या आठवणी, जुने मित्र मैत्रिणींची भेट होणे खरचं चांगल प्रयोजन. ज्यांची मी फक्त नावं ऐकली होती. त्यांना प्रत्यक्षात पाहणे, त्यांच्या सोबत बोलणे, खूप छान वाटले व त्या निमित्तानी मला सुद्धा चांगल्या मैत्रिणी लाभल्या. कार्यक्रम पाहून मला सुद्धा माझ्या शालेय जीवनाची आठवण झाली व आम्ही मैत्रिणींनी सुद्धा असाच एखादा प्रयास करून बघावा असे वाटले. कार्यक्रम उत्कृष्ट व सुरूचिपूर्ण होता. सर्वांचे त्याबद्दल अभिनंदन !

सौ. मेघा हितेंद्र पांडे

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.....शाळा सोडल्यानंतर शाळेतील मित्र मैत्रिणी क्वचित भेटतात पण जुन्या आठवणींना खरा उजाळा मिळतो जेव्हा आपली स्वतःची मुलं शाळेत जाऊ लागतात. त्यांची शाळा, मित्रमैत्रिणी, अभ्यास पाहून आपल्या वेळची आठवण आपल्याला होते. माझ्या मुलांना मी शाळेबद्दल बऱ्याच गमतीजमती सांगते. त्यामुळे त्यांनाही आईच्या मैत्रिणी, मित्र, सर व शाळेबद्दल कुतूहल होतेच.

सौ. सुचेता व मंडळींनी get together चा जो कार्यक्रम ठरवला त्यानी सर्वांनाच खूप आनंद झाला. शाळा सोडल्यानंतर २५ वर्षात सर्वांनाच वेगवेगळे अनुभव आले. नवीन मित्रमैत्रिणी मिळाल्या.

सौ. हेमांगी दीपक अमीन

मी संजय लक्ष्मीकांत गिरधर. स्टेट बँकेच्या औद्योगिक वित्त शाखेत कार्यरत आहे. १९८० साली बँकेत लागल्यानंतर खूप काही करायची इच्छा होती. परंतु काही कारणास्तव शक्य झाले नाही.

१९८६ साली एका लग्नात झालेल्या भेटीचे रूपांतर १९८७ साली आमच्या लग्नात झाले. (पूर्वाश्रमीची – जबलपुरची संगीता भाटे) जून १९८८ मधे कन्या नुपुर व फेब्रुवारी १९९१ पुत्र आकाशच्या जन्मानंतर कुटुंबाला पूर्णविराम मिळाला.

घरी गप्पा रंगल्या असताना शाळेच्या जुन्या आठवणी मी नेहमी मुलांना सांगत असे. सदैव एक इच्छा मनात असे कि काश ते दिवस परत यावेत. त्या मित्र मैत्रिणींशी भेट व्हावी. पण तसा काही योग येत नव्हता. पण अचानक एक दिवशी आशुतोष चितळेचा फोन आला की ऑस्ट्रेलियावरून नरेंद्र देशपांडे आला आहे आणि त्याला शाळेतील मित्र मैत्रिणींशी भेटायची इच्छा आहे. सर्वांना ही बातमी फोनवर दिली गेली आणि शेवटी तो दिवस १३ जानेवारी आला. आम्ही सर्व मित्र व मैत्रिणी साईकृपा मंगल कार्यालयात (धंतोली) आमच्या काही शिक्षकांसोबत हजर झालो. थोडावेळ डोळ्यांवर विश्वासच बसे ना की हे स्वप्न तर नाही ! इतक्या वर्षांनंतर भेटल्यावरही प्रत्येकाला असे वाटत होते कि आपण आजही हडसचे तेच विद्यार्थी आहोत आणि मग सुरू झाला जुन्या आठवणींचा लेखाजोखा, प्रत्येकाने स्वत:ची व कुटुंबियांची ओळख करून दिली, अनुभव सांगितले वगैरे.....

संजय गिरधर

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प्रत्येकाच्या जीवनात काही असे प्रसंग असतात की त्यांच्या आठवणीचा सुगंध सतत दरवळत असतो. १३ जानेवारी २००१ च्या समारंभानी अशाच प्रसंगाची भर पडली. अविस्मरणीय दिवस.....२५ वर्षानंतर जी वर्ग मित्र जीवनाच्या पूढील वाटचालीकरिता वेगळी–वेगळी झाली होती ती ह्या दिवसाला एकत्र आलीत..... आपल्या शालेय स्मृतींना उजाळा दिला..... प्रसंग फारच भावनात्मक होता..... शब्दांनी व्यक्त करणे कठिण आहे परंतू प्रत्येकाच्या भावनात्मक चेहऱ्यावरील हालचालींवरून प्रत्यक्ष बघण्यांत जो आनंद झाला तो खरच अविस्मरणीय. .. वर्गमित्र – शिक्षक – सोबती ह्यामधील संबंध – स्नेह जवळीक निर्माण करणारे असतात. त्याला विसरणे फारच अवघड असते. काही काळासाठी काळ्या ढगांनी झाकल्या जाते पण ते दूर होताच स्मृती अधिक उजळून निघते.

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"The gift of friendship is a wondrous thing
with the joys and happiness good friends bring."

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Hobbies: **Self-** Trekking & Chess and all sports. **Shaila & Soha** - Reading

Journey after school : After passing B.Sc., Part-I from Inst. Of Science, Nagpur, did B.E(Electrical) from College of Engineering, Pune in 1980 and M.Tech. (Electrical) from IIT, Powai in 1982. Worked with TELCO, Pune from 1982 till 1991. Started Small Scale Industry in 1991 manufacuting of PLCs and CNCs - Controllers for industrial automation with branches all over India. Wide range Import Substitute products and applications for reputed industries and multi nationals.

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Family members:				
	1. Adwait	Son	**12.11.1981**	**Doing C.A. (Inter)**
	2. Sneha	Daughter	**31.08.1985**	**Appeared for 10th Matric**

Journey after school:

After graduating from G.S. College of Commerce, Nagpur, joined the family concern - All India Reporter Pvt. Ltd. in the year 1978. The Company deals in Law Journals and Books (publishing). I devoted myself to popularising the products of the company in the era of growing competition (we still enjoy the lion's market share in the country in this field) and presently am handling its marketing wing. I have always contributed my mite to welfare of the society as and when I had an opportunity to do so.

Sucheta - After leaving the school, I joined the Institute of Science and completed Graduation in Science (B.Sc.). I did not pursue my study further as I felt that I must give the best of upbringing to our children. I am happy that my efforts have paid rich dividends as, Adwait and Sheha are doing well in their academic career. It may be difficult to specify my hobbies, but I like to spend my time doing something creative may it be gardening, knitting, embroidery, stitching, stain-glass painting or even cooking.

Adwait takes keen interest in computer, reading books, music and exploring any electrical gadget.

Sneha likes needlework, singing, watching good programmes on Television.

आयुष्यात भावलेलं एक गुज सांगतो. उपजीविकेसाठी आवश्यक असणाऱ्या विषयाच शिक्षण जरूर घ्या. पोटापाण्याचा उद्योग जिद्दीने करा. पण एवढ्यावरच थांबू नका. साहित्य, चित्र, संगीत, नाट्य, शिल्प, खेळ ह्यातल्या एखाद्या तरी कलेशी मैत्री जमवा. पोटापाण्याचा उद्योग तुम्हाला जगवील पण कलेशी जमलेली मैत्री तुम्ही का जगायचं हे सांगून जाईल.

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2. Nupur	Daughter	**22.06.1988**	**7th Std.**
3. Aakash	Son	**07.02.1991**	**4th Std.**

Hobbies : **Self:** Music, Good Food & Travelling; **Sangita** - loves cooking and serving to beloved ones. **Nupur** - Singing & dancing, **Aakash** - Reading & traveling.

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1. Meena	Wife	**20.10.1965**	**Br. Manager in Mahila Bank.**
2. Shreyasi	Daughter	**22.04.1991**	**4th Std.**

Journey after School : My calculations of joining Inst. Of Science in Geology branch that too with Maths and Physics went totally wrong as could not get through the exam thrice. Then I shifted to B.Com., First year & passed the exam with preparation of just one month. I felt happy. I cleared B.Com. Externally. Meantime, I had started **playing guitar** and achieved expertise after a constant practice for a couple of years. After completing post graduation, I joined a private company as Assistant and rose to the post of Accountant within short span of4 months. In 1985 I joined State Bank of India in Katol. At present I am posted at Ramdaspeth branch of the bank. I got married in 1990 to Meena. We are blessed with a daughter who is very good at playing **chess**. She was **State Champion** in 1999 in under 9 years age category went on to compete at the National level also.

My **wife Meena** was working with State Bank of Hyderabad before marriage, but, left the job as she could not get a transfer to Nagpur. Now she is working with Nagpur Mahila Nagri Sahakari Bank, Dhantoli Branch, Nagpur, as Branch Manager.

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she laughs with harvest.

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Family members:	1. Arti	Wife	**03.12.1963**	**Computer Consultant**
	2. Richa	Daughter	**31.08.1991**	**4th Std.**
	3. Roma	Daughter	**14.04.1996**	**Prep..**

HOBBIES:

Arti cooks delicious food (she prepares *Wada Bhat - my favourite dish* very well), loves looking after kids and also disagreeing with the obedient husband.
Richa is a good artist and an expert painter. She has won prizes in various Competitions. **Roma** blindly follows her elder sister.

JOURNEY AFTER SCHOOL

After collecting the HSC mark sheet, school leaving certificate and character certificate from HHS, I joined VRCE with the usual dreams and aspirations. I must thank Indira Gandhi for imposing the emergency at least for one reason and that was, we were not ragged at all in our first year at college. I finished the degree in M. Tech. Engineering in 1980 with distinction. During this time I also attended tabla classes for around 4 years and then gave up in true sense of the word until that passion was again rekindled with Arti's surprise gift of Tabla and dagga for my 40th birthday last year. Degree was followed by M. Tech. From I.I.T. Powai in spite of (what was then considered) good job offer from Telco. It did however materialise again after M. Tech. I spent most of the days between October 82 and July 86 except on Wednesdays and public holidays to the company with the full intention of contributing and learning.

I also felt that the important life event should not be delayed and hence, made a trip to Nagpur to look for suitable match and got married after knowing Arti for total of 9 days. After Completing PhD in 1990, I did research fellowship and lecturer-ship for the next five years. I decided to make one more move at that stage and quit academics to go back to industry. I found that (and so did the people who hired me) work experience in the largest auto company in India was quite relevant for the world's largest auto-maker. General Motors happens to be the largest public limited company employing 6,50,000 people globally and turning over around US $ 180 billion per year. Association with GM has lasted so far and getting stronger.

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I am currently working on a project to set up a brand new manufacturing facility for engines. This plant will export engines to "Europe, USA and possibly Japan. This project gives me an opportunity to travel around the world as well as lose some of the left over hair. Academically I also completed a graduate diploma in computing (=Masters degree thesis) and am about to finish an MBA. I have promised both myself and Arti that completion of MBA will mark the completion of formal education. My colleagues at work doubt if I can keep this promise.

Our **"Choukoni kutumb"** was completed by the arrival of Richa and Roma in Aug. 91 and Apr. 96 respectively After the marriage, Arti (ex-lecturer in Physics at Institute of Science) did a grad diploma in computing and has been working in computer industry for the past 10 years, initially as permanent employee and now as a consultant. She was thrilled to participate in our get together as much as I was and could experience the warmth of relationship amongst us peers 25 years down the road!





A Man who is humble and behaves with humility even after acquiring wealth, education and power is indeed a learned man.

Ajit Madhukar Oke



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Qualifications: B.Com.

Employment: Canara Bank, Gandhi Nagar, Nagpur

Family members:				
1. Vibhavari	Wife	**22.08.1961**	**Housewife**
2. Ketki	Daughter	**03.04.1986**	**9th Std.**
3. Kalyani	Daughter	**28.09.1990**	**5th Std.**

Hobbies : ***Vibhavari*** - plays sitar.

Milind Madhav Soman



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Qualifications DMMS, AMIE (India), D.B.A

Employment Group 'A', Gazetted Officer,
Indian Bureau of Mines

Family members:				
1. Manjusha	Wife	**30.07.1963**	**Teacher (X Marathi)**
2. Nishad	Son	**12.08.1986**	**9th Std.**
3. Niranjani	Daughter	**22.11.1994**	**1st Std.**

Hobbies : ***Self*** - Teaching/ I Conduct tutions for CBSE (std. 9th&10th)

The Secret of success is costancy of purpose.
- Benjamin Disraeli

Anil Gangadhar-Rao Ingole

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Qualification: B.E. (Civil)

Employment: Assistant Engineer II,
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Nagpur

Family Members:				
1. Sangita	Wife	**02.12.1965**	**Housewife**
2. Pranil	Son	**01.05.1986**	**9th Std.**
3. Piyush	Son	**24.10.1990**	**5th Std.**

Hobbies: **Self** - Social Activities , Union, Sports.

सन १९७५ ते २००० पर्यन्त ची वाटचाल

सन १९७५ ला हडस हायस्कूल, नागपूर ह्या नामांकीत शाळेमधून उच्च माध्यमिक शिक्षण क्रमातील शेवटच्या शाखेच्या ११ वी ची परिक्षा दिली. शाळेच्या संस्कार / मार्गदर्शन / शिकवण व वर्गमित्रांच्या शुभेच्छा/सदिच्छा नी मी उत्तीर्ण झालो. जीवनातील वाटचालीतील एक प्रथम टप्पा पूर्ण केला.

१९८० मध्ये शासकीय तंत्रनिकेतन मधून स्थापत्य पदविका प्रथम श्रेणीत प्राप्त केली व लगेच शासकीय नोकरीच्या शोधात असतांना महाराष्ट्र पाणी पुरवठा व जलनिःसारण मंडळात नागपूर येथे कनिष्ठ अभियंता म्हणून रूजू झालो.

१९८०–२००० ह्या कालावधीत अनेक ग्रामीण व नागरी पाणी पुरवठा योजनांची कामे पूर्ण केलीत. शासकीय सेवेतून ग्रामस्थांना/नागरिकांना पाणी पाजणे हा धर्म. ह्या उद्देशाने प्रेरित होऊन आपली शासकीय सेवा पूढे सुरू ठेवली.

१९८६ ला शासकीय सेवेत खंड न पडू देता अंशकालीन स्थापत्य पदवी अभ्यासक्रमाला प्रवेश घेऊन १९९० ला स्थापत्य पदवी प्रथम श्रेणीत प्राप्त केली.

शासकीय सेवेत जवळपास २० वर्ष पूर्ण झालीत. ह्या कालावधीत अनेक कामे पूर्ण करण्याची मला संधी मिळाल्यामुळे मी धन्यता मानतो. ह्या कामांनी मला मानसिक आनंद दिला. त्यापैकी प्रामुख्याने नागपूर शहराकरिता करण्यांत येत असलेल्या पाणी पुरवठा योजने अंतर्गत १ मीटर व्यासाच्या प्रमुख जलवाहिनीचे काम माझ्या अधिपत्यात पूर्ण झाले व त्यामुळे रामनगर, खामला, जयताळा पर्यन्तच्या भागात मुबलक पाणी उपलब्ध होऊ शकले हा आनंद आगळावेगळाच.....

शासकीय सेवेतच महाराष्ट्र पाणी पुरवठा व जलनिःसारण अभियंता संघटनेचा १९८६–९८ पर्यन्त सहसचिव व प्रादेशिक सचिव (विदर्भ).

महाराष्ट्र पातळीवरील व्यवस्थापकीय समितीचा सदस्य म्हणून कार्य केले व अनेक अभियंत्यांच्या प्रश्नांना/समस्यांना प्रामाणिकपणे न्याय मिळवून दिला.

Hitendra Dinkar Pande

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Qualifications: B.Tech. (Chem. Engg.)

Employment: Sr. Factory Manager, Vidarbha Co-Op. Marketing Society, Butibori.

Family members:

1. Megha	Wife	**13.10.1964**	**M.Sc.(Bio), B.Ed.**
2. Neha	Daughter	**02.06.1986**	**9th Std.**
3. Apurva	Daughter	**02.11.1989**	**6th Std.**

Hobbies: ***Self :*** Reading, Indoor Games, Computer, Drawing



Environment is even more potent than heredity to stimulate enterprise!

Dhananjay Govind Parande

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Qualifications: B.Com.

Employment: State Bank of India,
Personal Banking Branch,
Ramdaspeth, Nagpur

Family members:				
1. Sandhya	Wife	**14.09.1964**	**Housewife**
2. Alok	Son	**04.12.1987**	**8th Std.**
3. Kartik	Son	**30.06.1994**	**1st Std.**

JOURNEY AFTER SCHOOL

After bidding farewell to school life, I joined the G. S. Commerce College of Commerce and completed B.Com. Later, just before my results of graduation were out, I joined State Bank of India. I used to play lot of Table Tennis during my school life and continued my stint with this game in college also. Later I played for the SBI's West Zone (comprising states of Maharashtra, Gujrat and Goa) and also Bombay Circle Team (comprising Maharastra & Goa). Then suddenly, I gave up the game and used to play Badminton with some like minded guys. My love for TT once again dragged me into the game and I took up the profession of Coaching seriously. I was more successful in coaching compared to my own performance in competitions and could produce some good players of National repute.

On the work front, I am presently working at SBI,s Personal Banking Branch in Ramdaspeth. This branch signifies SBI's shift to Class Banking from Mass Banking and has a fine ambience. Earlier, I worked at the Liaison & Community Banking Section at the Bank's Zonal Office in Nagpur for a long span of 7 years where I developed my writing skills and had good deal of exposure ot computers. Whatever I could contribute to my institution or to the sports field is because of unstinted support from **Sandhya**, whom I mention as my better-half in true sense of the word. She is good at knitting and cooking and **plays harmonium for a local music group "*Swarali*"** comprising housewives interested in Indian Classical Music. **Alok** takes keen interest in Cricket and Computers. **Kartik** likes to draw and paint and above all, tease every one around.







Silence is sometimes the most commanding expression.

Mrs. Hemangi Deepak Amin

nee Hemangini Trikande



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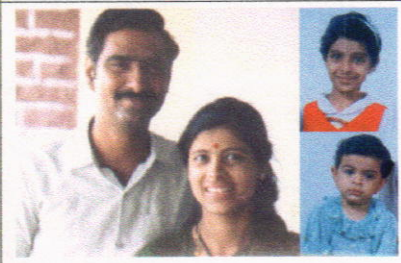
Qualifications: M.A. (Geography) I was awarded *Dakshina Fellowship Merit Scholarship.*

Employment: Bank of Maharashtra, Dharampeth, Nagpur - 440 010

Family members:	1. Deepak	Husband	**10.07.1954**	**C.E.O. Sadhana Sahakari Bank, Nagpur**
	2. Tanmay	Son	**14.02.1986**	**10th Std.**
	3. Neelay	Son	**15.101991**	**3rd Std.**

Hobbies:: **Self:** Music, Reading & Traveling.

Mohan Sadashiv Kundley



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Qualifications: B.E. (Electrical)

Employment: OTIS Elevators, Nagpur Office.

Family members:	1. Savita	Wife	**26.07.1961**	**Teacher, H.H.S.**
	2. Priya	Daughter	**30.04.1988**	**7th Std.**
	3. Aishwarya	Daughter	**08.12.1993**	**1st Std.**

If you keep your nose to the grindstone, very soon, you'll have a nose as sharp as a pickle slicer.

(Shripad) Shrikant Bhagwant Sagdeo



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Qualifications: B.Sc.(Instrumentation), DBM,
Lead Asseser (Quality Systems, U.K.)

Employment: DCL Polyesters Ltd., Mouda, Nagpur

Family members:				
1. Supriya	Wife	**15.03.1962**	**M.Sc. (Stats)**
2. Prachi	Daughter	**29.10.1987**	**8th Std.**
3. Pushkar	Son	**09.04.1991**	**4th Std.**

Hobbies: **Supriya:** Cooking **Prachi:** Drawing **Pushkar:** Table Tennis

Journey after School;:

After passing out from the School, I joined Hislop College and passed B.Sc., in first division. Then I did B.E., in Instrumentation & Controls from the College of Engineering, Pune. In August, 1982 I joined TCE, and shifted to Mumbai after completion of training. I worked on Bombay Dying Project at Patalganga for their DMT project for insturmentation, design, loop dwg preparation & site co ordination. In December 1983, I switched to RCF, Thal for Heavy Water Project of Department of Atomic Energy. During this period I joined NIETE, Mumbai & carried short term courses for carrier development. Later I joined DCL Polyesters at Hyderabad & worked with the collaborator EMS Eventa Switiz. Then I shifted to Fisher Rosemount which is pioneer company in field for marketing of instrumentation products in Central India. . In February, 1995 I swithched back to DCL Polyesters and heading company's insturmentation department till date. I am Lead Assessor for ISO 9001/9002

Gripping Moments







**Knowledge finds the path,
Wisdom lights it.**

Avinash Laxmikant Dani



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Birth Date: 29.04.1959 **Marriage Date:** 08.07.1988

Qualifications: B.A.

Employment: State Bank of India,Kanhan Branch

Family members:				
1.	Megha	Wife	10.01.1967	**Housewife**
2.	Shweta	Daughter	01.04.1989	**6th Std.**
3.	Akshay	Son	07.04.1995	**KGII**

***Hobbies*:** **Shewta** - Sports, drawing, craft.

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Birth Date:: 23.02.1959 **Marriage Date:** 03.07.1988

Qualifications M.Com., CAIIB-I

Employment: Punjab National Bank, Nagpur.

Family members:				
1.	Sanjyot	Wife	15.07.1966	**M.Com.**
2.	Ameya	Son	13.09.1989	**6th Std.**
3.	Mihir	Son	16.09.1992	**3rd Std.**

Hobbies: **Self** - Organising Inter-Bank Sports, presently Executive Member, Vidarbha Cricket Association, **Ameya** - Plays Inter-School Cricket.

To think yourself happy is to be happy.

Rajiv Ramchandra Parkhi

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Qualifications: B.E.(Mech.)

Employment: Self Employed-
Partner - Aviraj Engineers & Consultants.

Family members:				
1. Meenal	Wife	**06.05.1965**	**Project Officer, Sir Gangadhar Memorial Research Trust.**
2. Parijat	Son	**19.07.1988**	**7 th Std.**

Hobbies: **Self**: Music has been my old time passion which I pursued even academically (Hindustani Classical Music) until I entered Engineering. In Engineering college also I pursued this interest with participation in all the Inter-Collegiate Music Competitions winning a few trophies for the college.
Playing cricket (in school days) and table tennis (in college days) have been other interests. Reading has also been an old hobby which I often find solace in, when I get time. During my 17 year long career in marketing, I used to travel quite a lot which gave me ample time to devote to reading. **Parijat** seems to have inherited this hobby from me and is **an avid reader**. He also enjoys drawing, painting and swimming.

Journey after School:

After leaving the school, I did B.Sc. Part I, in Institute of Science, Nagpur and then took admission in Govt. College of Engineering, Amravati. I graduated in 1980 (B.E. - Mech.) and as luck would have it, my father was posted in India Audit Office, London, just as I finished my college. All our family, therefore, spent the next three years in London. Although I could have stayed on, I did not feel like living there and came back in 1983 ahead of my parents. I joined Macneill & Magor in January 1984 at Nagpur as Sales Engineer. I got married in February 1987 to Meenal. Parijat was born in July 1988 & in August 1988, I was asked to open a new branch in Bhopal. We stayed in Bhopal for 5 years from where I looked after the business of entire M.P., and almost half of Maharashtra for which I had to do extensive touring.

In 1993, I was transferred to Pune as Area Sales Manager. Gaining from strength to strength, we stayed in Pune for 4 years. Here Meenal also completed her M.Sc., in Health Science. From here on I was asked to take over as Head of Marketing in August 1993 and had to move to the Head Office, in Calcutta (Kolkata). Kolkata did not suit the temperaments of Parijat and Meenal so they decided to try out living in Nagpur. They obviously liked the experience (who wouldn't?), With so many friends around, and decided to continue in Nagpur. So I decided to call it a day and resigned from Macneill Engineering Ltd., in the month of July 2000. However, the company was reluctant to let me go and finally relieved me only in November 2000.

On 1st January 2001, I formed a company "Aviraj Engineers & Consultants"in which I propose to undertake consultancy in Materials Handling and Warehousing as well as logistics projects - the subject I have been most familiar with, for the last 17 years. I am also exploring the possibilities of getting in to Computer Training with the help of my cousin who is a very well known "C" trainer in the country.

Industry is the foundation of success.

Mrs. Mugdha Vijay Gadgil



nee Sujata Gadkari

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Qualifications: M.Sc. (Statistics)

Employment: State Bank of India, Nagpur Main Branch, Nagpur - 440 001

Family members:				
1. Vijay	Husband	**14.12.1958**	**Bank of India**
2. Onkar	Son	**28.01.1985**	**10th Std.**
3. Pushkar	Son	**09.06.1991**	**4thStd.**

Hobbies : ***Self***- Reading, Knitting, listening to music, swimming.

Mrs. Bhagyashri Shrikant Wekhande

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Qualifications: M.A.(English), M.A. (Marathi), B.Ed.

Employment: Junior Lecturer

Family members:				
1. Shrikant	Husband	11.04.1956	**Bank Manager**
2. Hrishikesh	Son	20.09.1982	**Doing C.A.**
3. Janhavi	Daughter	01.07.1988	**7thStd.**

Hobbies : **Shrikant** : Composing Poem, **Hrishikesh**: Computer **Janhavi**: Dance & Music,

The French say, -
"the more the things change,
the more they remain the same".

Dr.Mrs. Ragini Chandrashekhar Golhar

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Qualifications: M.B.B.S, M.D. In Obstretices& Gynic

Birth Date: 06.09.1959 **Marriage Date:** 24.07.1991

Employment: R.M.O., G.T Hospital Mumbai.

Family members:

1. Dr. Chandrashekhar	Husband	**13.08.1956**	**A.O. ONGC, Mumbai**
2. Samrat	Son	**24.06.1992**	**3rd Std.**
3. Nikita	Daughter	**13.07.1997**	**---**
4. Rishikesh	Son	**13.07.1997**	**---**

Hobbies: **Self-** Reading, Internet Surfing

Journey after school : After passing B.Sc., Part-I from Inst. Of Science, Nagpur, did M.B.B.S.and M.D.(Obstretics & Gynacology) from IGMC, Nagpur. Lecturer at Mayo till 1989 and then in 1990-91 at GMC, Nagpur & since1992, at G.T. Hospital, Mumbai.

Ms. Kamalini Digambar Adsule



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Date of Birth: 23-03-1959

Qualifications: B.Arch.

Employment: Deputy Chief Architect, P.W.D.,
Nagur Region.

Family members:

1. Smt. Shanta	Mother	**16.03.1932**	**Housewife**
2. Sunil	Brother	**13.06.1963**	**Private Service**
3. Suhas	Brother	**19.07.1966**	**Private Service**

I do not like work,
but, I like, what is there in work

Ravindra Madhusudan Saoji



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Qualifications: B.Com.

Employment: Office of the Accounts Officer (training)
Finance Dept.., Govt. Of Maharashtra,
Lekha KoshBhavan, Civil Lines, Nagpur

Family members:				
1. Megha	Wife	**06.02.1961**	**Govt. Service**
2. Rushikesh	Son	**05.10.1988**	**7th Std.**

Hobbies: All good things in life.

Shyam Sharad Akant



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Birth Date: 01.01.1959 **Marriage Date:** 03.06.1987

Qualifications: B.Sc.

Employment: State Bank of India, Butibori Branch

Family members:				
1. Shobha	Wife	**09.04.1962**	**M.Sc.(Maths), B.Ed.**
2. Pranjali	Daughter	**06.05.1988**	**7th Std.**

**Deeds are better things than words are,
actions mightier than boastings.**





Shantanu Pandurang Kulkarni

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Qualifications:	B.Com., LLB, Diploma in Tax Laws, Diploma in Business Managment
Birth Date:	24.07.1959 **Marriage Date:** 20.02.1988
Employment:	Functional Consultant for Oracle Financials with Brihans Software, Pune (Division of BMSS Ltd. Pune

Family members:				
1. Manisha	Wife	**22.11.1964**	**Housewife**
2. Rohan	Son	**12.07.1989**	**6th Std.**

Journey after school :
After School came to Pune for furhter education. Did B.com & LLB Joined Kirloskar Bros. Pune as Management Trainee. Left Kirloskar Bros. in 1999 and joined BMSS Ltd. Pune.

Pramod Sriram Sahasrabuddhe



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Hobbies: **Self-** Generally trying to enjoy.

Journey after school : Completed Graduation from IIT, Mumbai in 1981, Post Graduation in 1983. Started own business in 1985 (Structural Consultancy) Merged business with renowned company Sterling Engineering Consultancy Services in 1998.

Dreams & Dedication are a powerful combination

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Employment: Kvaerner Powergas India Ltd., Mumbai

Family members:	1. Kalpana	Wife	**05.04.1962**	**Lecturer in Chemical Engg. With Thadomal Shahani Engg. College, Bandra, Mumbai.**
	2. Karan	Son	**28.12.1986**	**9th Std.**
	3. Sharvari	Daughter	**03.01.1989**	**7th Std.**

Journey after school

I completed Bachelor's Degree in Chemical Engg. From L.I.T. Nagpur in 1980 and went to Mumbai. I took up employment with Calico Chemicals as Plant Supervisor. Then shifted to TATA Oil Mills for a year. Subsequently did Masters Degree in Chemical Engineering at UDCT, Mumbai University in 1983. After Post Graduation I was working with Shapoorji & Pallonji as Process Engineer, then with Chougule & Company as Dy. Projects Manager for 5 years.

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Control your laughter!

1. Judge: "The jury having acquitted you of the charge of bigamy, you are free to leave the court and go home."
Prisoner: "Thank you, your honour, which home?"

2. Employee: "May I have the afternoon off to go to shopping withmy wife?"
Boss : "No".
Employee: "Thanks!"

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Qualifications: Graduate in Mechanical Engineering (B.E. Mech.)

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Family members:

1. Sharda	Wife	**04.11.1964**	**Housewife**
2. Ketaki	Daughter	**01.11.1985**	**10th Std.**

Hobbies: **Self**: Visit Historical Places,Gardening. **Sharda**: Very good in cooking, Deciple of Shri Kalawati Mata, Belgaon **Ketaki:** Kathak Dance.

JOURNEY AFTER SCHOOL

After passing from HHS in 1975, I did my B.Sc. (F.Y.) From Akola and joined Walchand College of Engineering in 1976. I passed B.E.(Mech) in First Class with distinction. The home front did not permit to pursue higher studies and take up a job immediately. Fortunately the type of Companies which worked with have changed the way of thinking of life. The job requirements also caused Overseas visits and enriched the outlook to work.

However, the golden memories embedded in mind from schooling days are still those firm and fresh. I sincerely wish you all the very best in your efforts undertaken to bring the old days in existence again.

Power is as Power does!

Go straight for the goal when ever circumstances permit, but when circumstances are against, follow along the path that offers the least resistance. Unfinished work and enemies that are left unsubdued are like un-extinguished sparks of fire; they will grow betimes and overwhelm the perfunctory man. Five things should be carefully considered in the doing of all action, namely the resource in hand, the instrument, the nature of the action it self, the proper time and the proper place for execution.

- Tiruvallur

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Employment: Assistant Vice President, Gujrat Positra Port Pvt. Ltd., Mumbai. Founder of the Academy of Japanese Language And Culture.

Family members:

1. Vinay	Husband	**03.01.1953**	**Air India Crew**
2. Harshal	Son	**06.12.1980**	**2nd Year B.A.**
3. Kushal	Son	**22.11.1984**	**11th Standard**

Hobbies: **Self**- Teaching Japanese language, listening to music. **Vinay** - Philately, Making friends. **Harshal** - Actor & Dancer, Aerobics Classes, TV Model

Journey after school : After graduation in 1978 I was selected for workshop in Dramatics under the guidance of eminent theater personality Ms. Vijaya Mehta. However, I could not pursue my hobby in acting. In 1981 I started learning Japanese Language as a hobby and in just few years achieved excellent command over this foreign language. In 1987, I went to Tenri University, Japan, to study Japanese language as a degree course and graduated in 1989 with flying colours.

After coming back to India, I started an Academy of Japanese Language & Culture which till date is my affectionate project.

In 1991, I joined Consulate General of Japan as Cultural Officer and went on to become a VISA Officer in 1995.Joined Mitsui Trading Corporation after leaving the Consulate in 1999. In November 1999, I was conferred upon the Indira Gandhi Priyadarshani Award by Mr. Man Mohan Singh, Ex-Finance Minister of Govt. Of India in recognition of outstanding services, achievement and contribution towards Japanese language and culture.



Felicitation at the hands of Mr. Man Mohan Singh, Ex-Finance Minister, Govt. Of India.

If you don't gain knowledge when young, it will give you no shade when you're old.

Dinesh Pandurang Bhrushundi

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Employment: NEW HOLLAND TRACTORS INDIA (P) LTD

Family members:

1. Alka	Wife	**15.01.1965**	**Housewife**
2. Abhishek	Son	**12.07.1988**	**7th Std.**
3. Madhura	Daughter	**27.03.1993**	**3rd Std.**

Hobbies: **Alka-** Painting **Abhishek-** German Language **Madhura -** Bharat Natyam.

Journey after school : After passing out from HHS, I joined VRCE and did B.E. MECH. After graduation, I joined Ashok Leyland Ltd. For their Bhandara Project (Trucks). In 1985, I joined Eicher Tractors Ltd. Faridabad (**Migrataion to North India; Trucks to Tractors**). I left Eicher and joined Escorts Yamaha Motors Ltd. (**Tractors to Motorcycles**). In 1997, I left Yamaha. If the career graph was to be a straight line in terms of the heaviness of the automobiles, I handled, expected next destination was Bicycle. However the graph turned out to be parabola, so reverted back to TRACTORS in NEW HOLLAND INDIA (P) LTD.

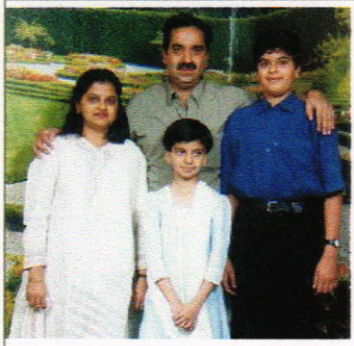
Here I met Sanjay Mankikar for the first time after parting off at School. I moved into my own flat in the year 2000 **(till now every five years always thought of going back to "Apli Mati,- Apli Manse")** to endorse of having settled in this part of the country. In 2000, I was happy to have a reunion first with Rajeev Parkhi and then with Ashutosh Chitaley at NOIDA, & Sucheta & Ashutosh at Nagpur. It was indeed a Great Feeling! **Naveen Shatabdi** (new millenium) advent with the good news of tremendous initiative by Rajeev, Hitendra,Dhananjay, Ashutosh & Sucheta. Unfortunately I could not participate in the event at Nagpur.



The Red of a Sunset reminds us
the red of the Sunrise.
-- Napolean

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Employment: The Tata Power Company Ltd.

Family members:

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2. Salil	Son	**27.03.1987**	**8th Std.**
3. Sai	Daughter	**31.08.1991**	**4th Std.**
4. Smt. Pushpa	Mother	**23.01.1940**	**At home**

Journey after school:

After leaving Hadas High School, I completed B.Sc. Instt. Of Science, Nagpur and joined Madras Instt. Of Technology, Chennai, where I chose instrumentation as my professional career and did B.Tech. In 1981. Since then I am working with Tata Power (previously Tata Electric Company). Presently I am placed in Instrumentation Maintenance Department.

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Qualifications B.Sc. Tech.(Petro) from L.I.T., Nagpur

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Family members:

1. Smita	Wife	**12.03.1964**	**Diploma in Metallurgy from Govt. Polytechnic, Nagpur.**
2. Sumedh	Son	**25.05.1987**	**8th Std.**

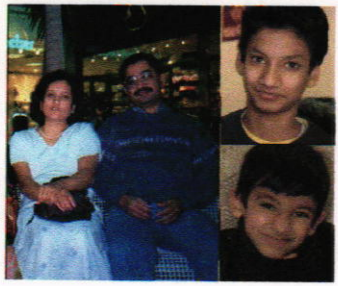
Journey after school:

After leaving school, I did B.Sc. Tech. (Petro) and left Nagpur in 1982. Initially, I worked as Sales/Design Engineer in Kanara Engg. Company, Mumbai. Joined RCF in 1983 at Chembur and afterwards shifted to Thal Project in 1993. As Commissioning Expert for Chemical plants, I got opportunities to visit Bangladesh, Turkey and Taiwan.

Presently, I am happily placed at Alibag. I would love to meet my old colleagues here in Alibag. I assure them a good time.

Brevity is the soul of wit.

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Employment: Michigan Department of Community Health, State of Michigan.

Family members:				
1. Ira	Wife	**10.03.1962**	**Part time aide in Elementary School**
2. Rohan	Son	**23.10.1988**	**6th Grade**
3. Tanay	Son	**02.08.1994**	**1st Grade**

Hobbies

I love to work on computers. I also like soccer and we play soccer in the summer time. **Ira** is an artist and likes to draw as well as paint. **Rohan** loves to play Basketball and **Tanay** likes video games (gameboy, as well as computer games)

JOURNEY AFTER SCHOOL

I left Hadas High School In 1975 and went to I.I.T. Mumbai. I finished my B.Tech. In 1980 and then joined M.Tech. After post graduation I joined Tata Burroughs in August 1982. I worked for a year in Mumbai and then went on a project to Rouen, France and then to Edinburgh, Scotland. I came back in April 1984. I got married in May 1984.

Then I went on a project to Detroit, USA in August 1984 with my wife Ira. I worked with Tata Burroughs until June1985. I then joined a contracting company to work at the State of Michigan in Lansing in June 1985.

I got my green card (permanent residency) in December 1986. I then joined the state of Michigan as a full time employee in November 1987. Since then I have been with the State of Michigan.

I am now Deputy Director Technical Support. About 17 technical support people report to me. We look after the LAN / WAN for DCH. We take care of the e-mail for all users of DCH. We maintain Oracle databases running on SUN servers.

It would have been great if I could have been there for the get together you had a few days ago.

Good the more communicated more abundant it grows. - Milton



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Journey after school :

Did B.Sc. at the Institute of Science, Nagpur and M.Sc. (Physics) at Nagpur University. Did a five year stint working in the Dept. Of Physics in Nagpur University and later in the Regional Sophisticated Instrumentation Centre). Left Nagpur and joined Indian Inst. Of Science at Bangalore. Completed Doctorate in Physics. Did a post doctoral research at the University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia(USA). Joined the Raman Research Institute after returning to India in 1994.









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