

## Nostalgic Feelings from some of the Participants

Pratik Ghosal (1998 HS)



Well, as promised let me quickly put down my thoughts / opinion about the recent meet in Bangalore

Feedback

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1. The association meet @ Bangalore

- Its been an excellent effort to bring Hindu school's old students on a common stage. I was felt cared, pampered and required for. Felt I have been lucky to be part of the great institution. An excellent arena of personal interaction was created and executed. I thank all who has put their effort in getting us together on such a platform. The purpose of the meet was very neat and I am looking forward to the next one already. I would appreciate such meets happening all over the country and abroad as well wherever there are ex-Hindu School students.

2. Our School - Hindu School

- There's nothing that I have to feel about this great school all over again. Right from the first day, if I can remember, I have always felt myself lucky being a student of this great institution. But one striking thing - first time ever, may be, I felt an intolerable pain of helplessness that I am not doing anything worthwhile for my school. We promised we'll do something - we'll start something.

3. Mission of the Association

- Great and appreciable. I personally found a great potential in this initiative. We need to get together more often and put concerted effort to make it an organized structure.

**In the end. Cheers. And big clap to you and other organizers.**

Subhajit Pal ( 2000 Madhyamik )



More than 8 years. Still the memories are so vibrant, so crystal clear; actually it has to be. Hindu School, the place where I spent 10 most beautiful years of my life. Friends, this is Subhajit Pal(Madhyamik 2000) and I am truly delighted to meet you all in Bangalore. I could never think of such a gathering after such a long time. Truly speaking, amazing is just an understatement for this event.

We met; we discussed a lot of things related to Hindu School...the website, the patrika-Harit and Anuronon, and also about some issues related to Hindu School. I strongly feel there is a lot of area where we should collectively work upon for the overall benefit. It would be really great if the current website becomes the official website of our school.

Talking about the gathering well let me confess that I was a bit skeptical about its success. I was not in touch with a lot of them, but the moment I stepped in , I felt as comfortable as I used to be in the play area of our school in the break time. The food of Bangaliana is favorite for almost all Bengalis in Bangalore, but no wonder I found the food much tastier than ever before.

A special thanks to Dyutimoy for arranging such an event's am sure it was not at all easy. Also, kudos to all of you who joined. For them who missed it, I would like to say its better late than never. So next time, just don't miss this.

*Avishek Biswas (HS 2003)*

(Get together) 23RD BROUGHT A WIDE SMILE: It was a pleasant morning of November when I met my old friends in a very special and noble occasion. Special coz. It reminded me many sweet memories and noble, coz it took a solid step of beginning of a new initiation. The day was wholly and solely devoted for the works, missions and promotion of our newest community of Hindu School, Kolkata. Hindu School, the one of the most important moments in my life to boast and cherish. Its kind a feeling of having our own people in a far distant world. I really can't be able to write practical sayings about it, because it was a different feeling and I never get it before. It's been a long time. I experienced one of the most unusual and damn good impulses; I had 12 years before when I joined my 'Second Home', Hindu School.

We gathered in Bangaliana and had an arrant group meeting between us. Many solutions and sensible strategies were booked to help the progress of our new vision taken by the "Great Brains". Dyutimoy, my batch mate, inaugurate the meeting with the presentation for the day and seniors like Anan da, Anish da, Ghosal da came out with many things precariously. Mr. Kanchan was the oldest dove (1975 HS p/o) and it was very nice to see him among us. We were bricking through such situations tactically which might bring bustle with the authority in near future and I really appreciate all of the gritty and active

members who are seriously doing well for our School. After that we had a delicious lunch together.

It was really a great leap and it brought many a thing to me after such a long time. The greatest School day's moments mesmerized me for a while. I never met most of the seniors before but when I shake hand I probably romanced with familiar stimulations. I kept on remembering the happiest moments I had with my schoolmates. Those days ...Ah! Overdriving upon the chest of my memories. But 'Time' is the commander of everything; soon I found it's the time to retreat to my shelter. I felt appalling, but it's the doom set for all. Anan da quoted once that "the efforts from now should be taken as team effort rather than individuals". I even boast of having such a team which is avid for doing anything for betterment of Hindu School.

I truly admire them all...3cheers for our community...hip hip hurray.

*Amitava Mitra (HS 1995)*

On 23rd Nov we met at Bangalore to kick off Hindu School Students' Association Bangalore chapter. It was heartening to see the bunch of known and unknown faces but with same flavor called "Hindu School students" reach out to each other. I think the core of it was the feeling of togetherness and I believe it is the "thing" that would make the initiative taken by ex-students a successful one. It is just the beginning, but I think we can make it a grand one. I personally thank Dyutimoy for taking immense responsibility to make it happen and hope we can reach out to all our fellow students this way.

*Kanchan Chakraborty (1975 HS)*



At the very outset I congratulate you for taking the initiative of arranging the wonderful get-together yesterday. I know how much pain you & few of your close mates must have

taken on your shoulders to organise this. However, at the end of the day I'm quite certain that it must have given you enough joy seeing the success of this meet.

Honestly, I became little nostalgic of my good old school days - taking me back in the time machine by four decades when I joined as a class V student in the morning section of Hindu School & this was made possible because of this wonderful meet at Bangalore. Although technically I was quite an odd-man-out in the midst of enthusiastic young bloods with full of commitment to move ahead as a group of ex-students, I never felt fish out of water in this group of 18 who had come yesterday with a promise to make this association stronger & making the group more cohesive.

Hindu School will always be in my cherished memory where I spent seven complete years during the formative period of my life. Today when I look back , I feel myself to be extremely privileged to get the wonderful teachers who had relentlessly put all the effort for ensuring the success of all their students. Today whatever I am in my life, I owe everything to the base & foundation that my Hindu School teachers had made during those seven years.

I became very emotional when I was going through the print-out of the last Anuranan where I found two my very respected teachers putting down their memoires. I miss my very respected Maths teacher 'Ajit Babu' who is no more in this world - I have no hesitation in saying that he is the best teacher I have ever come across in my life & a great part of 'me' is formed by him.

The best part of yesterday was the pledge we took together to do something constructive so as to contribute to the glory of our school. This group of 18 who all met in Bangalore yesterday for the first time is just the core crystal - I'm sure this will continue to grow bigger & stronger with the passage of time. We all have our eyes fixed on 20th January 2017 when Hindu School completes 200 years of its existence - let's make ourselves stronger during the next eight years so as to do something unique & let's take our pledge forward - we need to look ahead positively.

Although you had taken a personal photo, I've still attached another just for your reference.

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