

THE Journey of 1987 Batch as hosts for the year 2011-12

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- On 26th January 2011, the batch of 1986 organized a beautiful and a lavish annual reunion in the school grounds of Mother's International School. The passing of Baton by 1986 to our batch of 1987 made us the official hosts of the reunion to be held on 26th January, 2012.
- The Baton was taken by Shalini Prasad and Bakshish Dutta on behalf of Batch of 1987 making us realize that this was not a very easy thing that we have to do.
- Our Batch was also informed that before the reunion, there is another major event which has to be sponsored by our batch – THE TALENT FIESTA which is held every year in April. The day was fixed on 21st April, 2011. Our batchmates had to judge the children who were participating in many events, organize the gifts, refreshments for the judges and teachers.
- Up till now only 10 or 12 of us were in touch and that too we used to meet every year on the reunions only. We had to have atleast 20 to 25 judges for the talent show. We landed up in school almost barging in on poor Sujata asking her for a list of 1987 batchmates.
- Then started the major task of finding our batchmates, contacting them and requesting them to come as judges. A few meetings in costa coffee's and café coffee day's helped us to rope in source of our batchmates for the fiesta. The other important task was money which was fished out by Sandeep Bahl and me and we just decided to go ahead with the whole

thing. The meetings were loads of fun, going back to the memory lane and remembering all the fun times we had in school.

- Finally, we all (Archana Gupta, Meenakshi Malhotra, Vidhi Trikha, Sandeep Bahl, Pritima Gawri, Bhavna Vij and her husband Bhavneet, Amit Luthra and his wife Ekta, Vikas Jain and his wife Sarita, Leena Nangia, Rajeev Chaudhery, me and few others landed up in school as judges on April 21st at 8.30 am in the morning. We met Sujata who sent us to various classrooms where we had to judge the kinds. There were various events – Snack Making, Salad Making, Short Plays, Music, Singing, dancing, Poster making Cartoon making, best out of waste and many more. It was amazing to see that these kids were a storehouse of Talent. They were a store house of Talent. They were so smart and talented that we were left wishing we were like them. Judging them was a tuff task!! After judging them and distributing prizes and chocolates' to all kids we wished them luck and thanked the teachers to give us such a wonderful opportunity to judge such a talented lot.
- It was a beautiful moving spent with such wonderful kids, we felt so proud that we too were a part of this beautiful institution. After a small snack, loads of pictures clicked and amidst lost of laughter we left the school feeling good that the Talent Fiesta was a **ROCKING EVENT** and left us fully charged to organize 26th January, 2012 reunion and make it a **ROCKING EVENT** as well.

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