

26th January-2005

The alumni of MIS celebrated their reunion day on January 26. The event was entirely sponsored by the batch of 1980 on the completion of their 25 years as ex-students.

The Batch of 1980, led by Mr. Aditya Ahluwalia, Dr. Sunil Chumber and Ms. Gouran D Lal, started work on this in October last year. They contacted their long lost friends and briefed them about the event. Ideas and collections started coming in November, 2004. From designing the memento for teachers to planning the lunch menu, from deciding on the games to printing car stickers, they did it all. It was absolutely a pleasure to watch them get so involved in the whole event. Sometimes agreeing and sometimes not agreeing but moving on to give us one of the best reunions this school has ever seen.

This event would not have been possible without the motivation and guidance of Mrs. Neena Sethi (1970). An alumna herself, she has been giving this association her time and energy for the last 15 years. She was helped by Mrs. Sujata Suri (1989) in putting this whole event together.

The function started at 11:30 am with a small talk by Shri Shradhalu from Pondicherry in the Audio Visual Hall. After registering and picking up their free Alumnus car stickers the gathering moved to the Hall of Aspiration for a 15 minute programme by the school orchestra. Forty students from classes VI - VIII played their instruments so beautifully that most of us were completely amazed. What a show! This was followed by the 1980 batch honouring their teachers by presenting them a memento and speaking a few words of appreciation for each of them. The function was attended by Tara didi, Anna didi, Mrs. Indu Pillai, Mr. R. C. Shekhar, Mr. P. L. Bholia, Mr. Kiran Madhok, Mrs. Anima Chandra, Ms. Neena Sethi, Mrs. Shivani Goswami, Ms. Kiran Juneja, Mr. U Bose, Mrs. Vanita Yadav, Mrs. Shobha Seth, Ms. N. Mukherjee, Mr. Narender Ghai, Mrs. Sudha Joshi, Mr. Devdutta Choudhary, Ms. Vibha Raizada and Mrs. Surendra Sharma.

After a photo session, everyone moved to the back field (where we used to have our Sports Day) for lunch. Excellent food, excellent weather, perfect hosts, great company and the best venue one can get. What else could we have asked for!

And of course a gathering of over 800 people has strengthened our belief that with good networking we can have all our ex students back with us in just a few years. 1980 batch has proved that even after being away for so

many years our hearts and souls still long for those wonderful moments we spent at school.

So keep in touch and see you next year!