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From Apathy to Empathy

Now when we welcome Mr. J. K. Kate back to India in better health and hope that he recovers completely, we also have a comforting good feeling in our hearts that we could in our own humble way, be of some little help to him. In retrospect, one wonders what would our thoughts be if the O.N.A. was not organised first in time. Mr. Kate would have certainly managed to collect enough funds for his open heart surgery in the U.S.A. He is such a respectable and lovable man and has great following. But, think for a moment that had we as separate entities, got to know, later, about his illness and the hardships he had to go through. What would have been our reaction? Would we, then, forgive ourselves for not having done anything for the man, who in the real sense is the founder and the builder of our School? At best we could only shudder in sympathy and say, "Well, I am sorry I could not do anything as I didn't know". Ignorance is no defence and worst still, it breeds apathy. To be helpless is a curse but to be apathetic is an unforgivable sin. ONA and its quarterly mouth piece are the two channels that should save us from helplessness, ignorance and apathy.

One does not expect the organization to become vigorous and enterprising overnight especially considering we have two decades of inertness and stagnation behind us. If we continue to remain in touch and do our bit we should soon be able to strengthen and enliven the Association.

Letters we have received are proof enough that we have in us the seed to form a potent body. The pioneers have done commendable spade work and now it is upto us to invigorate it, so that we continue to meet each other and share our joys and sorrows, so that we strengthen the existing bond

between us, so that we are not found wanting when one of us is in need. Well, that's what life is all about.

Here we are with the third issue of our news letter and it is encouraging to know that the ON movement has taken momentum. Response has been very encouraging. Now that the ONA Day is coming up shortly, you have an excellent opportunity of involving yourself in the ON wave. This year's ONA Day is going to be special. The itinerary is printed in this issue. It will all be fun and reverie. You must make it a point to be free on October 29, 30 to turn up at school. Fill in the form just to inform us in advance if you're not coming.

PPS, I feel is not only a haven for us but also for the teachers. Most of the old and experienced teachers in school are now Principals and headmasters of famous schools all over India. (See list inside) We would like all the old teachers to join us on the ONA day. They have an open invitation from us. Remember the rendezvous is in PPS on 30th October.

From the ONA Constitution Article-v-Officers

1. The officers of the association shall be a president, Vice president, Secretary, Joint Secretary, Organising Secretary and a Treasurer. The strength of the executive committee shall not exceed 15.
2. The present Head master of the P.P.S. shall be the ex-officio President of the association,
3. The Vice President will be the Senior most boy present at the annual meeting on the O.N.A. day. His duration will be one year.

4. The posts of the secretary, organising Secretary, Treasurer, and the joint Secretary shall be elected ones.
5. An election will take place at least once in every three years and fourteen days clear notice must be given to the members.
6. The duration of the elected members can be extended by the general house.
7. The secretary shall be the main functionary of the association, He will be responsible for correspondence news letters, meetings and all other such activities which are deemed proper for the enhancement of the association.
8. In the absence of the Secretary, the functions will be delegated to the Joint Secretary.
9. The Secretary shall in ordinary course preside over all the meetings of the O.N.A. The formal meetings shall be presided over by the President.
10. The President will preside over the functions organised by O.N.A.
11. The Organising Secretary shall be responsible for the organisational aspects and cultural programmes of the association. He shall convene meetings Central or Regional and other such activities which he deems proper for the uplift of the association.
12. To help these office bearers there shall be a board of executives.
13. The representation as far as possible should be given to the persons who are from services, each District of Punjab and lady members. There should be four from services from which at least two from army, preference shall be given to those who are posted near Nabha, at least three lady members and one member from each District in Punjab.
14. All the funds of the association and their accounts are to be maintained by the treasurer of the association. The treasurer shall have the custody of all the funds, maintaining the necessary records and depositing such funds received by him in a bank account, approved by the executive. He shall report the financial status for inspection. The accounts of the association shall be maintained from 1st of October to 30th of September
15. The treasurer is delegated with the power of depositing all the funds in the bank account
16. When the fund or any amount has to be withdrawn, the four elected office bearers will have to give consent in a meeting.
17. The Secretary, organising Secretary, Joint Secretary and the Treasurer will be the signatories on the bank account. in case of withdrawal, at least two such office bearers shall sign i.e. Secretary or Joint Secretary and Treasurer or Organising Secretary.

Mr. Kate Writes

I must confess that I had little hope of being able to go U.S.A. for this surgery, when Dr. Parulkar, an eminent heart-surgeon of Bombay, advised me to get operated by Dr. Johnson at Milwaukee. Noicing my hesitation on account of my financial position, he made enquiries about my background. On learning about my association with Public Schools, he encouraged me to raise funds.

Thereafter he wrote to Dr. Johnson to give me maximum concessions. Dr. Johnson set January as the date of operation but the cost of operation were so staggering that I was not sure whether the required amount would be forthcoming on time. Mr. Y. P. Bharadwaj of Rai. (O.N.) Mr. S. R. Das of Sanawar and Mr. K. C. Tandon and Kishore Musale, both ONs. were very optimistic and advised me to go ahead with my plans for the operation. The Government of India took a sympathetic view of my request for passage to U.S.A. a letter was issued to Air India to fly Vilas as my escort, and me, free to New York and back.

Meanwhile Mr. Pushp Raj (O.N.) informed me that the ONs. settled in U.S.A. were keen to help me financially and otherwise. The O.N.A. supplied him and me with the addresses and Phone numbers of ONs. settled in U.S.A. whom I was thus able to contact. The ONA, also supplied me addresses of ONs. in India too. I was thus able to write to them for help.

Group Captain A J S. Grewal, Head Master, P.P.S. took the lead in the campaign to raise funds. Munjal Brothers, Kishore Musale, (Sutlej) Kamjit Chauhan, (Ravi) Jashanjot Singh (Sutlej) made frantic efforts to contact other old Nabhaites and raise funds. Pravara Nagar Public School, Sanawar, Rai and Daly College Indore also collected some funds. Mr. Prasad of Bhavan's Public School, Baroda & Dr. S D. Singh of Scindia School, Gwalior also were successful in raising funds. To my surprise the response was very encouraging and gave me confidence that the minimum target could be reached before I left India. Kamaljit Chauhan (Ravi) arranged for foreign exchange and Kishore Musale made travel-arrangements. Col V.S Bhardwaj (Brother of Mr. Y.P. Bhardwaj) took the trouble of calling on me in Poona and ensured that my journey was quite comfortable. Bedekar (Sutlej) arranged a car for my journey from Pune to Bombay on 19th January.

Vilas and I left Bombay at 0500 hours on 20th January by Air India flight. We were given most comfortable seats in the plane. After we left London, I got an attack of breathlessness. We were carrying all emergency medicines and injections. As the oral administration of drugs did not bring any relief, I was required to take some injections. The Air India Crew made an announcement to find out whether there was any doctor on the plane. An American lady doctor was first to reach and when she injected the required medicine, I felt much better.

At New York, though the Air India Staff had made all arrangements for my comfort I breathed a sigh of relief only when I saw Jaspal Chatha (Ravi) He had made arrangements for us to spend the night at his friend's luxurious flat. His friend and he really took a lot of trouble and saw us off, next morning on a flight to Milwaukee.

Darshan Singh Dhaliwal (S-6) of Rakhara Village near Nabha, had made all arrangements to receive me at Milwaukee Airport. His younger brother Charanjit Singh (Jamuna) was waiting for us. I was amused to see the number plate on his car

bearing the name RAKHARA. Darshan, a big oil dealer in that part of U.S.A. took me to a friend Dr. Manmohan Singe for lunch at his house and later the family who were to be our hosts till I was admitted to St Mary's Hospital in Milwaukee.

Within minutes of my admission to St. Mary's Hospital on 23rd January, the hospital staff, started carrying out various tests. On the morning of 26th at about 7 a.m. a nurse took me to the operation room (they don't call it "theatre"). Soon after Dr. Johnson arrived and introduced himself to me. They started the operation at 7-30 a.m. and finished at 3-30 p.m. Vilas was anxiously waiting in the adjoining room. Later on he told me that the assisting doctor would come to him every hour and report about the progress of the operation. The operation involved by passing of six blocked blood vessels and cleaning of the two.

Immediately after the operation I was shifted to the Intensive Care Unit which is far better equipped than any one I saw in Indian Hospitals.

On the second day I was informed that I would have to undergo another operation to arrest the peruse internal bleeding. This operation lasted two hours and I was back in the I.C. Unit.

Nurses there were so well trained and courteous that within a week they made a bad patient like me to move about with an oxygen cylinder trailing along, But the drugs administered to me caused nausea and consequently complete loss of appetite. Moreover my being a vegetarian caused the catering staff a great headache. In the end doctors allowed me to get Indian food from the Indian families in Milwaukee. Darshan Singh who visited me very frequently, arranged for "Mah ki dal and Tandoori Roti". and gave me 7up which I really liked. I was discharged on the 20th February i.e. nearly four weeks after my admission.

Vilas was staying with a friend. Luckily he was the Assistant Manager of the Hospital where I was admitted. He took me to his house when I was discharged but I had bouts of breathlessness on the same night and the following night. So Vilas phoned the Cardiologist who told Vilas to take me to the Emergency ward. On the basis of the reports of tests the Cardiologist decided to readmit me to the hospital. I was nervous and depressed, as instead of flying to India I was back in the hospital. Other specialists were called in. They found that there was congestion in my lungs and I was given treatment for that. Various devices were used to make me take deep breath. There was some, though not complete recovery & I was discharged on 27th of February with a box of medicines with a note giving ingredients and side effects of it, for the guidance of my Cardiologist in India.

The hospital conducted a class for the patients of By-Pass-surgery, where the staff made the patients exercise. It was a very interesting programme, but I felt our Yogasanas were far better than some of their exercises.

Darshan Singh wanted Vilas and me to stay

with him during my convalescence but, there was a pressing invitation from a friend of mine who lived in a suburb of Chicago. Tired of Milwaukee, I decided to go to Bourbonais near Chicago and Darshan arranged to drop me there. After a week's stay there I flew to Bombay via New York, where again Jaspal Chattha met us.

It was very heartening that Mrs. Lila Bhan (Nee Kak), Pushap Raj, Amarjit Shahid, (Beas) Mrs. Manju Nayar (nee Oberai) and others were constantly in touch with Vilas to find out my progress in the hospital.

I was very happy to see Kishor Musale and Col. Bhardwaj who had come to Bombay Airport along with my wife, to receive me at an unearthly hour of 1 a.m. on 7th March.

All this was possible because of the help given to me by well wishers and old students in which Nabhaites had a lion's share.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank all those old Nabhaites (Both Staff and Students) who came forward to raise funds to enable me to undergo an open-Heart Surgery in U.S.A. and the treatment thereafter.

Communications

Foreign Mail

LOOKING FORWARD

I shall be finishing my Ph.D. in Chemical & Engineering soon. I hope to be back in India at least before new year. I shall like to contribute my efforts to celebrate 25th anniversary of the school and have a good gathering of old Nabhaites to share what we still have common in all of us.

With Regards,

Rakesh Malhotra,

Dept. of Chemical & Process Engineering
University of Canterbury, Christchurch, New Zealand.
New Yorker

It was a pleasure to hear from PPS again and know what some of the Old Nabhaites are doing.

Briefly I graduated from PPS in December 1967, after completing M.B.B.S. in Delhi. I moved to the

U.S. and have been living in New York for about 7 years now. I am a psychiatrist and an assistant Clinical professor with the New York Medical College. I am also in practice in New York City.

New York is a delightful place to work. It is Multiethnic, exciting and fast paced. Most fashions, plays etc. start here. The Indian Culture has had an impact here in many ways. The primary one being 'Food'. There are about 108 Indian Restaurants here - mostly North Indian, some from Bangla Desh and a few from South India.

I recall school with great fondness and was sorry to hear of Ms. Malkani's passing away.

Its funny, but I still remember the mango tree on the left of the Senior school building. I spent many peaceful hours reading under it.

I like to hear about what is happening in school nowa days, with best wishes.

VINEET MEHTA M.O. (J 72)

203 West 12th Street New York, N.Y. 10011

THE EAGLE SOARS

Thank you very much for the latest issue of the news letter. I feel great and honoured to have been given an opportunity to express my views on christening of the "The Eagle"

Capt Kulbhushan Singh

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MAFIA ORGANIZATION

The Headmaster's interview provided insight into the genuine progress being made by the school. The last time I visited the school it gave me the impression of a 'Mafia Organization' and not the fine educational institute that it was. My 'SALAAMS' to him for keeping up the super work

H.S. Mand (B-137)

Stewart Hall (India) Limited, SESSA TEA ESTATE,
P.O. Dibrugarh, Assam-786001

GOOD GOING

You will be glad to know that, I have been elected as president of students Association of Mahatma Gandhi Institute of Medical Sciences. With this I am the second boy from P.P.S. to hold this office, other being Dr. Loomba who has passed from this Institute.

Yashbir Dewan (J-297)

D-47 J.N. Boys Hostel M.G.I.M S.

SEVAGRAM Distt. WARDAH-442102

OUR HOME

Thanks a lot for sending me vol I & II of ONA news bulletin. It gives me great pleasure in congratulating you for coming up with an excellent idea. It has triggered countless memories associated with our old home. I have always made it a point to visit school whenever I come on leave. I really feel at home when I visit the school. How can we forget our home, where we have spent best parts of our life. How can we forget the guidance of late Ms G.B. Malkani, Late Mr. A.R. Gupta and the endless list of others who are still with us. How can we forget our playfields, class-rooms, auditorium, dining halls and last but not the least night raids in Shayam Bag.

FUND RAISING

I feel ONA should request each member for minimum donation of rupees fifty. I am sure ONs can contribute this much for the school which has

made them super fine gentlemen.

My school name was 'Buta' which of course found its way to NDA and IMA.

Capt. Sudhir K. Garg (R-200)

84 Amoured Regiment C/o 56 A P O.

THE PULSE

By bringing out this bulletin you have undertaken a difficult task I hope you will succeed in your mission. If I can be of any help please let me know and I shall do it to the best of my capacity. Of the two names suggested by you, I 'The Pulse' is more appropriate

Tejvir Singh (R-338) 50/81 3rd yr M.B.B.S.
GGS Medical College, Faridkot 151203

ENCOURAGEMENT

It was really nice to receive a copy of Vol II of the ONA News Bulletin, though after a number of redirections.

It seems that a lot of work has gone into reviving the ONA. please do accept my congratulations on the excellent work done. I do hope that the ONA grows into a well knit and strong organisation.

Maj T.K. Sapru (S-42)

1/4 GORKHA RIFLES C/o 56 A P O.

KEEP UP THE GOOD WORK

I am Certain that you will keep up the good work being done by you. No good school can progress until the old school boys fraternity is strong and the spirit is imbibed by each and every member of the institution. I feel that each ON must be a member of the ONA. You must ensure that, as far as possible

EAGLE

Of the two names 'The pulse' & 'The Eagle' the latter is a better idea because the school emblem has an eagle on it

FUND PROJECT

Fund collection ought to be the Red-Cross way. Send some small gifts to the ONs by VPP and they 'I have to pay-(provided the price doesn't exceed Rs 40/-to 50/-)

If the ONA wants to introduce some thing it should introduce all three-a trophy, a medal and scholarship, a bit ambitious, the idea, but why give a small medal or a rolling trophy alone.

One O.N. scholarship for merit cum-means scholars I feel is the best that the ONs can do for the students and for the school. Being a school scholar myself I can say that one good deed done towards the education of even one student will go a long way towards the betterment of the school. This I learnt from Mr. J.K. Kate, our Ex-Headmaster. He had a firm belief in this regard and we must honour his beliefs since he was the founder Headmaster.

PRINTER'S DEVILS

There is a lot that requires to be said about the printing of the bulletin. The press seems to be taking the bulletin as just another commercial enterprise, which shouldn't be the case. Let's hope there will be some better printing in the next edition.

Lt. C.K. Sood (R-268)
48 EMED, FE & M, CME, PUNE-31

HOME AND FAMILY

Hello! Received the bulletin yesterday and immediately went through it first of all I would like to thank O.N.A, and its news bulletin for bringing the O.Ns. in touch with each other, teachers and above all the school where we have spent seven valuable years of our lives. It was really sad that we forget our home and family. Now that you have taken a great step towards this reunion, I wish you success and full co-operation from the O.Ns.

THE PULSE

I think 'The Pulse' is a good name. Thanks for informing about the O.N.A Day. I also request the secretary to publish these lines so that my old friends can see them and write to me.

(Rajesh Paul (Ex-189)
Nai Abadi, Khanna-141401)

A FEW COMMENTS

A few comments on the bulletin. The interview with the HM was really done well. I must congratulate you for the success. Kindly check the devils (I mean printer's devils which make a good reading bad).

AND A SMALL INCIDENT

The world is too small a place, you are bound to bump into some body you know. Here is a small

incident. "My sister happened to meet one of her classmates at GCW, Chandigarh and happened to talk about PPS, guess what the classmate said, 'I am Mr. K.C. Tandon's daughter.' My sister casually checked with me, I replied 'Toll her that I know the whole family, she was a small doll when we were at the Junior School.'

Anil K. Chadda (Ex R-224)
E 35 Greater Kailash-1, New Delhi-48

NABHA CENTRAL JAIL

Dear Old Nabhaite,

I read with misty eyes the ONA News Bulletin Dt. 10-7-83. Thank you very much for enabling me to go down the nostalgic lanes of the 7 most developing years that I spent in "Nabha Central Jail". Indeed as a piece of literature the Bulletin is the most moving I have ever come across. Please accept my sincere thanks and congratulations on your commendable efforts at bringing together the Old Nabhaitees.

H.S. Nagra (Ex B 200)

"Nagra House", Sheranwala Gate, Patiala-147001

VISIT TO SCHOOL

This was my third visit to the school after passing out (1976). The first visit was in 1978, when I went to collect my Duke of Edinburgh's Gold Award knowing I wouldn't make it to the Founder's Day. The second was also a touch and-go after my T. S. Rajendra Course, when I couldn't resist my anxiety and desire to share my ability with upcoming junior school boys, so as to encourage them to choose this glamorous career. The third visit came recently on 27-7-1983 when I called upon an Ex-Classmate posted as 2nd Lt. at Ambala, who happened to be on leave.

I reached the school campus at 1100 hrs, first walked into the Sham Bagh and saw everything very still other than two Malis doing their work of cleaning up and hedge cutting. It did not take me long to realise that the school was closed for vacations and would be opening shortly. We then walked upto the school building. I was impressed to see the lush green ground in front of the dining Hall surrounded by beautiful trees. I was surprised to find

the arrival of two beautiful tennis courts from nowhere and to add to all this was the sight of the upcoming Rose Garden. It was a great relief to my heart and I was satisfied to see that the school was catching up to the traditional glory. We then walked into the building after one Chakkar and looked into as many rooms as were open. Things were just the same. On hearing some familiar voices we approached the Library. There, in the first look I saw everything very familiar from the memory of yesterday, Mr. Ram Singh, Mr. Bhatti, Mr. Singh (Librarian) were sitting and did not blink twice to recognise us;

I visited the Junior School, the place where I had spent the best time of my life. Thank God, Ms. Malkani and Mr. Kate, for the three years (adding an extra year) stay in junior section which had existed in a fairyland. Their total devotion towards the duty and most of all to the kids themselves had changed us from 'Rural style' to the 'CAMBRIDGE LEVEL.' That was the love and devotion from Ms. Malkani and the CANE (and three warnings) of Mr.

Kate. Remember the black-marks! In Junior School you said "Sala" and you saw the Cane of Mr Kate and said good bye to your pocket money and had to bear the torture of sitting outside Ms. Malkani's room for the whole day watching others have fun. Dare you abuse, you receive the one warning. When you score three you say good bye to the school. Was there ever any school in the land where you were watched by your teachers all the time you name it; at the rouser, having morning tea, P.T., bath and change, meals, classes, prep, games and even after lights out. Remember Ms. Malkani taking rounds with the lantern (the lady with the lamp) in hand, how dare one goes out of step. I swear you may come from a village but two days were enough and you dry up your tears (5th class new entries) and play up to the tune. With your companion to support lest you slip, who had time to remember his mum or dad.

P.S. Battu (Ex R-225)
H. No 551, Sector 20—A
CHANDIGARH—160020

HAPPENINGS

SELECTED

1. Bhupinder Godara (J-475) and
2. Ashwini Bhalla (R-402) have made it to the final merit list of IIT entrance exam.
3. Dr. Gurpreet Kalayan (B-239) Commissioned into Army Medical Corps.

ELECTED

1. Prtap Bajwa (R-203) as President of youth Congress (I) of Punjab.
2. Yashbir Dewan (J-297) as president of Students, Association M.G. Institute of Medical Sciences, Wardha. He is the second O N to held this post.
3. Jaideep Sekhon (S-19) as member of Golf Club Executive, Chandigarh.
4. Ishpal Ghai (J-61) First Presidents' Gold Medal winner as Secretary of 'Angling Club, Chandigarh'. The Club fishes in troubled waters.

GETTING MARRIED

Dr. Miss Gurpreet Kalyan (B-239) to Capt. Rajan Grewal AMC.

APPOINTED

Lalinder Singh (-52) as Area Sales Manager of Cynamid India Ltd. at Delhi.

Harpreet Nagra (B-200) as Area Sales Manager Mc. Dowell & Co. at Lucknow. He has requested us to ask any O N in or around Luskow to contact him His address :

Mc Dowell & Co Ltd., C-19/32/12 Ground Floor,
Behind Supply Office Bldg., The Mall,
Lucknow—226001

HAPPY RECOVERY

Is wished for Harinder Singh (S-62) who is struggling in Insensitive Care Unit of P.G.I. with a Head injury.

NEW ARRIVALS

Harinder Pal Singh (S-181) was blessed with a daughter. Pawanbir Chahal (J 46) and Brother Dr. Balinderbir Chahal (J-111) also had daughters.

LOST FOREVER

We are informed by Jagbir S. Malik's (J-201) brother that he expired on 21-5-81 when he met with a road accident.

STAFF NEWS

We have information of following old Teachers' whereabouts:

1. Mr. M.N. Tankha (Geography)
Principal, Assam Rifles Public School,
Latkor, Shillong. (Meghalaya)
2. Mr. O.P. Bhatnagar (Hindi)
Principal, Dholpur Military School,
3. Mr. K.S. Nijjar (Maths.)
Principal, Guru Harkishan Public
School, New Delhi
4. Mr. I.B. Kakkar (Physics)
Principal, Army Public School,
New Delhi
5. Mr. R.S. Mehta
Principal, Montgomery, Guru Nanak
School, Jalandhar (Pb)
6. Mr. K.N. Dhar
Vice Principal, Shri Dashmesh Aca-
demy, Anandpur Sahib
7. Mr. Y.P. Bhardwaj
Principal, Rai Sports School, Rai
8. Mr. K.K. Kanwal
Principal, Mussoorie Public School,
Mussoorie (U.P.)
9. Mr. R.K. Sharma
Principal, Vajra Army Public School,
Jalandhar Cantt,
10. Mr. V.N. Bhave
Principal, Vikas Vidyalaya, Ranchi

ONA and PPS is proud of their standing today.

GOOD BY MR. CHIPS

Mr. Y.P. Johari has finally left PPS after a long innings of 22 yrs. Many ONs will remember him as a teacher par excellence and for his witty sarcasm, apart from other qualities. The reason for leaving he says, "My daughters, who are now grown up, I will find it easy to get them married off in U.P. the state where I came from, though, I consider myself a Punjabi now."

He has sent an open invitation to all ONs to visit him in Lucknow whenever they visit that place. He is taking over 'Colvin Taluqdar's College' as Principal. He says, "I have two guest flats next to my residence, no problem of stay for ONs any time any day. With the departure of this stalwart an era in the history of School is slowly coming to an end."

THANKS

This issue of the bulletin has been solely sponsored by Rajinder Dhillon (B-4). We thank him for the wonderful gesture.

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Dear Old Nabhaite,

You are invited to attend the ONA Day Celebrations on the last week—end of October. Please do bring your family, if you are married. Prior intimation of your attending the function will be greatly appreciated. It will help the organisers a great deal. Please report at the 'Reception' in Junior School Lounge on your arrival. Special arrangement is being made for stay of ONs who are married.

Jashanjot Singh (S-52)
Org Secy

PROGRAMME

29th Oct. 6-30 p.m.	School Play
30th Oct. 9-30 a.m.	Cricket Match Staff Vs ONA (Limited overs)
1-30 p.m.	LUNCH
2-00 p.m.	Exhibitions (Horse riding for ONs children only)
3-00 p.m.	Hockey Match Past Vs Present
5-00 p.m.	Tea (Junior School)
6-30 p.m.	ONA Meeting (Junior School Hall), Video Film for Families,
9-00 p.m.	Bar Open (Swimming Pool)
10-00 p.m.	Dinner Served (Dinning Hall)

31st Oct. FOUNDER'S DAY

DRESS: Day time—Casual

Evening—Formal (Preferably Old Student's
necktie)

The ONA accounts close on 30th Sept.
Please send your 83-84 subscription
(Rs. 25/-) after 1st Oct.

Report on the Mass Surgical Camp Held At Civil Hospital, NABHA.

FROM SEPTEMBER 17 TO SEPTEMBER 20, 1983

A mass surgical camp was held at Civil Hospital Nabha from September 17 to September 20, 1983 under the auspices of District Red Cross Society and Hospital Welfare Society, Nabha. The Camp was organised by the Old Nabhaites Association (Old boys of The Punjab Public School, Nabha) Hon. Sardar Gurdarshan Singh, Revenue Minister Punjab blessed the Camp by his august presence and Sardarni Gurdarshan Singh inaugurated the Camp.

Mr. S. P. Singal, Deputy Commissioner Patiala and Dr. (Maj.) B. K. Kapila (Civil Surgeon Patiala), President and Vice President respectively of the District and Red Cross Society Patiala provided financial assistance and personal guidance to the Camp.

The Hospital Welfare Society Nabha under the guidance of Mrs. H. S. Powar and Hospital Welfare Society Patiala under the guidance of Mrs. K. S. Chahal along with their colleagues and woman social workers rendered help and support throughout the duration of the Camp.

Dr. Amrit Singh, S.M.O. Civil Hospital, Nabha helped in the proper management and smooth functioning of the Camp.

OPERATIONS : A total of 84 operations were performed by An Old Nabhaites Ex S-69 Dr. Rajan Soni, Surgical Specialist, and his colleagues at Civil Hospital Nabha, in the period of 4 days camp. The details of operations carried out were :

1.	Vasectomies	— 2
2.	Hernias (Inguinal, Ventral & Recurred) and Hydrocele	— 17
3.	Tumours like Lipomas Cysts, Neurofibromas.	— 10
4.	Piles & Fistulas	— 7
5.	Thyroidectomies	— 3
6.	Abscesses Inj.	— 12
7.	Tonsillectomies	— 2
8.	Sequestrectomies	— 3
9.	Esinus Excisions	— 1
10.	Cholecystectomy	— 1
11.	Nephrectomy	— 1
12.	Mastectomy	— 1
13.	Stome Urinary Bladder.	— 2
14.	Appendicectomies & Laparotomy	— 3
15.	Prostatectomy	— 1
16.	Repair Hypospadias	— 1
17.	Paronychias	— 3
18.	Amputations & POP Casts & Contractures	— 6
19.	Haemangioma & Umbilical Adenoms	— 2
20.	Lymph Node & Keloid Excisions	— 4
	Miscellaneous Hair Lip DNS Nasal Polyp	— 3
	Total Operarions.....	84

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We are happy to report that all the above operations were successfully performed and there has been no post-operative complication. In some cases even blood transfusion was done through voluntary donors.

Budget.

(a) Income: A sum of Rs. 8,335.60 was collected in cash as per details given below:-

1. Loan from The Punjab Public School Nabha.	Rs. 4,000.00
2. Boota Ram, Transporter, Nabha.	1,000.00
3. Chemists Association, Nabha.	504.60
4. Misc. Collections from individuals.	2,831.00
(All below Rs. 500/- in each case).	Rs. 8,335.60

In addition to the above, we gratefully acknowledge receipt of medicines worth Rs. 2,500/- donated by Mrs. S.P. Singal, President District Red Cross Society and Hospital Welfare Society Patiala. Mr. A. K. Gupta, Gupta Silk Stores, Nabha provided free diet to all the patients during the entire camp. It is estimated that Mr. Gupta spent approximately

Rs. 3,000 on this account.

(b) Expenses,

Medicines	Rs. 4,380.4
Publicity	949.8
Misc. Purchases for operation theatre	316.5
Refreshment charges and cost of inaugural ceremony,	842.0
	Rs. 6,488.87

Balance Credited to O.N.A Account Rs. 1,846.73
Sardar Gurdarshan Singh, Hon. Revenue Minister Punjab has very kindly agreed to donate Rs. 5,000/- from Minister's Discretionary Fund out of next year's grant. This amount when received will be utilised by the Old Nabhaites Association to clear the loan of Rs. 4,000/- taken from The Punjab Public School.

In the end we would like to acknowledge the help and assistance received from a large number of citizens of Nabha and the workers in the Hospital who worked behind the scene with dedication throughout the duration of the Camp.

Project Chairman
(Pradeep Gupta)

Secretary
(Pardeep Batta)

NABHA
30 September 1983

COUNTERSIGNED

(A.J.S. GREWAL) Gp. Capt.
President G N A.

