

SOUVENIR



*Celebrating
Golden Years of
Batch of 1972
GNEC, Ludhiana*

Creating Engineers since 1956





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FOREWORD

As we connect with you through the pages of this beautiful Souvenir, our thoughts and memories go back to the times when we gathered here at our Alma Mater, Guru Nanak Engineering College, Ludhiana from our diverse rural backgrounds as novices with humble means, absolutely blank of the vast technical wherewithal awaiting us, which our august mentors were going to engrave on our vast, virgin screen.

Our Alma Mater, rightly an oasis of all round knowledge and human development in the wilderness of Punjab, a forefront northern region of our country, dedicated to the upliftment of the rural folk and their vast unexplored fertile human resources, is the brainchild, foresightedness and vision of our great founders and luminaries, of which S Tara Singh Randhawa Ji distinctively stands out as a 'beacon' of light in the field of technical education in the region.

We owe our rich grooming to our esteemed professors and other faculty members, to be what we are today. We were imbibed with healthy core values to take on the hard competition in the worldly and professional life ahead, and in the stride, we the Genconians of the 1972 batch excelled in every walk of life, be it Professional, Corporate, Industry, Sports, Defence, Research, Business or Public life.

Sure enough, it gives us great pleasure and pride to meet again after having ably played our innings in all round development of the world around us, our families and society at large.

Now after 50 years, this valuable book comes to us as a kaleidoscope of stunning success stories and awe-inspiring achievements in every field which the Genconians of 1968-72 batch achieved and spread their fragrance.

The bonding and camaraderie experienced in the Alumni-72 Golden Jubilee Reunion preparations after a wide gap of half a century plus, has definitely rekindled the old love and kinship, which we had left behind to go out as fully trained professionals with our Alma Mater's name held high to perform our respective roles with honour.

On this occasion we also miss the presence of our dear friends who left for their heavenly abode during these years. We, with a heavy heart, remember the sweet memories of our time spent together. We bow our heads in reverence and pay our respectful homage to them.

The excitement and nostalgia has brought home a message for all of us to strive to catch-up and meet more often and also stay attached with our roots - our exemplary and beloved 'Alma Mater' to which we owe everything in life.

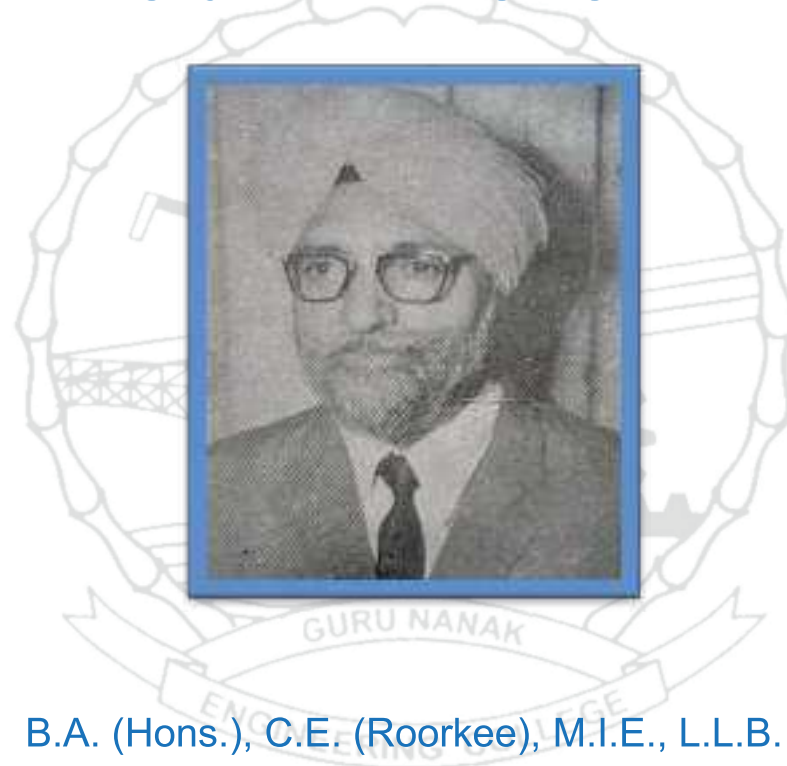


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PROF. R.K. MARWADE
ELECTRICAL ENGINEERING



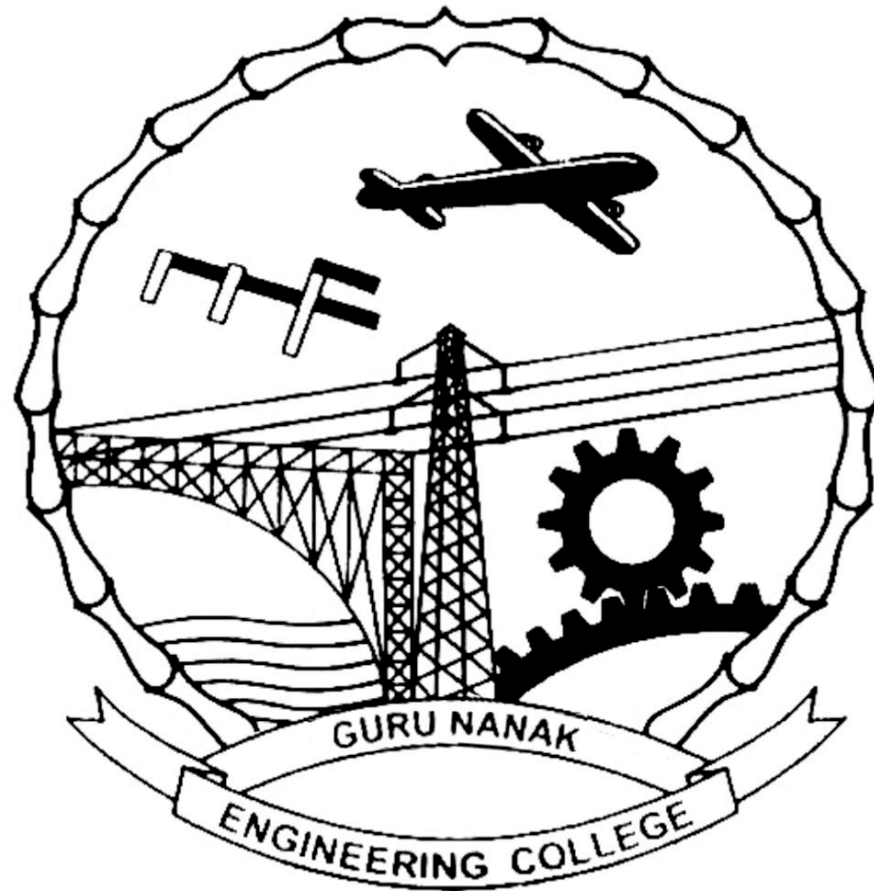
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MESSAGES

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Message

I congratulate the class of 1968-1972 on their Golden Jubilee of having passed out of Guru Nanak Engineering College.

Guru Nanak Devji rightfully stated:

“Ek Pita Ekas Ke Hum Baarak Tu Mera Gur Hayee”

The One God Is Our Father. We Are The Children Of The One God. You Are Our Guru.

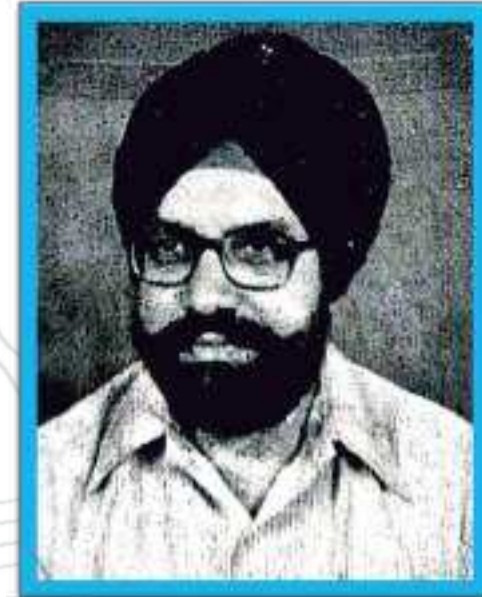
Having met each other after 50 years you would have seen time melt away and felt a togetherness mentioned by Guru Nanak Dev Ji .

You all have traversed your given paths but the longing for the roots that have granted you success, have brought you back to this esteemed institution to celebrate your 50 Year Journey.

I wish you all the Very Best for the future as well. May You All Find The Path That Has Been Laid Out For You By Our Celestial Father And May God Bless You All



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Message

It gives me great pleasure to offer my felicitations to the 1968-1972 Batch of Guru Nanak Dev Engineering College Ludhiana, who are getting together for Golden Jubilee of their passing out from the College.

I wish them all Healthy and Happy life.

Hari Singh
(Prof)

DR. RANDHIR SINGH SEEHRA

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Message

Guru Nanak's mission on education pioneered the first engineering college through missionaries on 8th April, 1956 at Ludhiana, Punjab. It was a global mission of Baba Nanak, started in the 16th century, to impart education on Truth to whole humanity. His education wave continued effectively through more than four centuries, when it reached Ludhiana to provide higher level learning in professional education based on doctrine of 'Universal Brotherhood'.

Energetic engineers passed out since 1960 and onward from the college, are working and living a life with dignity and honour, in India and abroad. Today's celebration is a "Great Day" for passed out batch of 1972, to refresh old memories of their college days.

Wishing them a great and enjoyable Golden Jubilee celebration with class mates along with their families on the college campus, a rare opportunity in life to reconnect with their Alma mater.

Best wishes,

Dr.R.S.Seehra.



PROF(DR) RP SINGH SUKER-CHAKIA

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Message

It is my honour unto a privilege to offer this Message upon the fortunately distinguished date of Golden Jubilee Celebrations for our legendary B.Tech. Alumni-batch : 1968-1972

The aforesaid years were almost the beginning and youthful bubbling period{starting for me w.e.f.1967} of my personal academic career - so much so that a respectable number of Alumni of this Batch were almost my age-mates and a few of them were even elders, too !! And thus, these classes were moulded very carefully and in a more friendly manner than the subsequent younger lots. In return, these Alumni always felt and took me as an intelligent intellectual brother cum senior friend in all aspects, viz. my head, soul and memory-Cells..!! And this started cultivating the culture of imitation and akinness amongst these Alumni vs. the undersigned..!!

As their teacher with an all-rounder parental touch for "one-and-all" of this younger lot irrespective of their age and branches, I still have the privilege to declare the 1972 graduating youths as one of the most-shining lots in the unparalleled history of "GNE-careers" dating back w.e.f. 1960 onwards till my life and unshakable links with our great Alma-mater, ie GNDEC....!!!

This Batch exhibited quantum confidence together with a sense of responsibility and leadership besides the unique excellence exhibited by them in their over-all academic performance. The memory of vast majority from amongst them is still overwhelming in my head, soul and memory-Cells...!!.

I do feel very happy and content that their Golden Jubilee has ascertained them to be one of the best hard workers...!!! They are and they will ever remain proud of their Alma-mater (including myself too, being an Alumnus..!!).

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ਦਿਹ ਸੀਤਲੀਤ ਬਸੀਆਂ ਖੇਤੋਂ ਤੇ ਉਤਸਾਹ ਡਰਬੂਰ
 ਸਮਾਂ ਹੈ ਕਿ ਗੁਰ ਨਾਨਕ (ਇੰਗਲੀਸ਼ੀ ਰੰਗ ਕਾਲਜ ਦੇ 1968-1972
 ਦੇ ਵਿਦਿਆਰਥੀ ਆਯੋਏ ਯਾਸ ਹੋਣ ਦੀ ਗਲ ਡਨ ਜ਼ਬਲੀ (50 ਸਾਲਾਂ)
 ਮਨਾਉਣ ਲਈ ਬਾਬੇ ਨਾਨਕ ਦੇ ਵਿਹੜੇ ਵਿਕਰੇ ਹੋ ਰਹੇ ਹਨ।
 ਮੈਰੇ ਲਈ ਤਾਂ ਇਹ ਸਮਾਂ ਹੋਰ ਵੀ ਸਾਰਗਰੀ ਤੇ
 ਸੁਗਣੁਏ ਹੈ ਕਿ ਮੈਂ ਆਘਈ ਅਧਿਆਪਨ ਜ਼ਿੰਦਗੀ ਦੀ
 ਆਖੀ ਸੱਦੀ ਯੁਗੀ ਕਰ ਲਈ ਹੈ।
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 ਇਸੇ ਜਮਾਤ (B.A.P.S) ਨਾਲ ਮੇਰੀ ਅਧਿਆਪਨ ਜ਼ਿੰਦਗੀ
 ਸ਼ੁਰੂ ਹੋਈ।
 ਦੋਵੇਂ ਖਿੱਚਾਂ ਜ਼ਵਾਲੀ ਦੇ ਸੁੱਖ ਗੁਲਾਰੇ ਤੇ ਵਲਮਿਲ
 ਕੇ ਸਿੱਖਣ ਦੇ ਜਜ਼ਬੇ ਉਤਸਾਹ ਤੇ ਸਰੋਨ ਵਿਚ! ਸੁਖ
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 ਆਏ ਸਜ਼ਏ ਚੜ੍ਹਦੀ ਕੱਲਾ, ਸਿਹਤਮੰਦ, ਬਸੀਆਂ
 ਖੇਤੋਂ ਤੇ ਸੁੱਖ ਆਨੰਦ 'ਚ' ਰਮੇ।

ਸੁਰਿੰਦਰ ਬੀਰ ਸਿੰਘ



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Former Principal of

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Message

Message for Golden Jubilee Souvenir
1968-72

We feel blessed to participate in Golden Jubilee Celebrations - NOV. 13, 2022. Your batch possessed several innate qualities which took to heights in your professional life.

Still remember those stockpiled beautiful moments and are happy to find most of you in good health. Though we got acquainted in your sophomore and budding years, our interaction has enriched our friendship.

With best wishes

HK Grewal EE
PS Grewal ME

PROF. MALWINDER JIT SINGH WARAICH
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M.A. in many subjects

Former Professor of Humanities

Guru Nanak Engineering College, Ludhiana



Message

ਮੇਰੇ ਪਿਆਰੇ ਬੱਚਿਓ ਤੇ ਬੇਟਿਓ ਆਪ ਸਾਰਿਆਂ ਨੂੰ ਤੇ ਖਾਸ
ਤੌਰ ਤੇ ਇਸ ਸੇਵੀਨਿਰ ਦੇ ਪ੍ਰਬੰਧਕਾਂ ਨੂੰ ਹਾਰਦਿਕ ਵਧਾਈਆਂ
ਤੇ ਧੁਰ ਅੰਦਰੋਂ ਆਸ਼ਿਰਵਾਦ ।

ਸਾਕੇਤਰੀ , ਪੰਚਕੁਲਾ
੨੩ ਅਕਤੂਬਰ ੨੦੨੨



PROF. D.S.SAINI

Former Head of Civil Engineering
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Guru Nanak Engineering College,
Ludhiana



Message

It gives me immense pleasure to address you.

In the yester years we used to write recommendation letters required by them for admissions to foreign countries. They would invariably start “He is a stout young man with intelligent background and charming demeanour”. I am happy that we can still retain the practice without restrain.

Our Alumni have worked hard in the sun, not only sought by dint of their perspirational hard work, but also achieved places in the sun.

Chief engineers, Engineers in Chief, MD’s and other highly decorated positions in every field, culminated in CMD and Olympian including PSPCL, PWD, CPWD, ARMY and Corporate sector and many beyond my imagination.

My dear children I feel very proud of you. I consider this life as a relay race, recommendation letters issued by us may have served to set a few careers. I do hope and pray that this tradition will continue and prosper and recommendation letters issued by you will usher in a dawn in many a new yard.

I wish you to achieve the world of your cherished dreams.

PROF. JATINDER PRASAD GUPTA

Former Prof of Civil Engineering Department,
Guru Nanak Engineering College,
Ludhiana



Message

I am glad to know that Engineers who graduated from GNEC in 1972, are meeting on 13th November 2022 and publishing a souvenir on this occasion. Our India and the whole world have tremendously progressed in these 50 years and it is mainly due to contribution of Engineers like you.

I hope all these engineers are RETIRED and not retired to continue service to the nation. I wish them a happy and healthy life.



PROF. GULAB SINGH GREWAL

B.Tech Mechanical
M.Tech Gold Medalist, University of Roorkee



Message

Congratulations to 1968-72 batch Genconians on the Golden Jubilee celebrations of their graduation.

When you joined the GNE College free India was 21 years old and it was a resurgent nation, a developed and industrialised country was in the making. Engineers and scientists were going to have a great role in nation building. Most of you, like us, came from rural areas, educationally disadvantaged section of society. The visionary founders of GNE had recognised this disadvantage and reserved 70% seats for rural areas. GNE was not just a degree awarding college, it was more like a Gurukul, the spirit of camaraderie, brotherhood, upliftment of the weak and the disadvantaged was ingrained in the ethos of the college. It was a big family and continuously growing since then. The institution was after all named after the great Baba Nanak.

You were taught just the basics of swimming and then pushed into the ocean of life, where you might have gone along the waves and sometimes creating your own waves. Most of you must have left your own footprints on the sands of time. Hope you made your mark in the professional field and in your personal life as well.

Wish you well in the next phase of your life. May you keep growing in every field of life. Don't forget to pay back to society what you were blessed with.

DR. SEHIJPAL SINGH

Principal, GNDEC, Ludhiana

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Message

I feel honored to put my message on the occasion of the Golden Jubilee celebrations of our proud Alumni of 1972 passout Batch. It is a fact that the Alumni of this batch have shown excellence in their professional careers at National and International level and they have contributed to the society in appropriate manner. As a result, GNDEC became a brand in technical education.

On behalf of the present students, faculty and staff of Guru Nanak Dev Engineering College, I congratulate the entire batch for taking the initiative of revisiting their alma mater on this occasion. We pray that Almighty may bless you with good health for serving the society with missionary zeal.

With this support and best wishes, I am sure that this great institution will definitely progress to achieve greater heights and new milestones.



WALKING THROUGH MEMORY LANE



Main Entrance to the Alma-mater Guru Nanak Engineering College, Ludhiana



Gateway to Professional Knowledge



Campus Aerial view



Gurudwara Sahib - Inner View



Blissful Solitude



Alma-Mater's Main Learning Building



Students' Professional Paradise

Presidential Donation to the Alma mater





Main College Building



Administrative Block

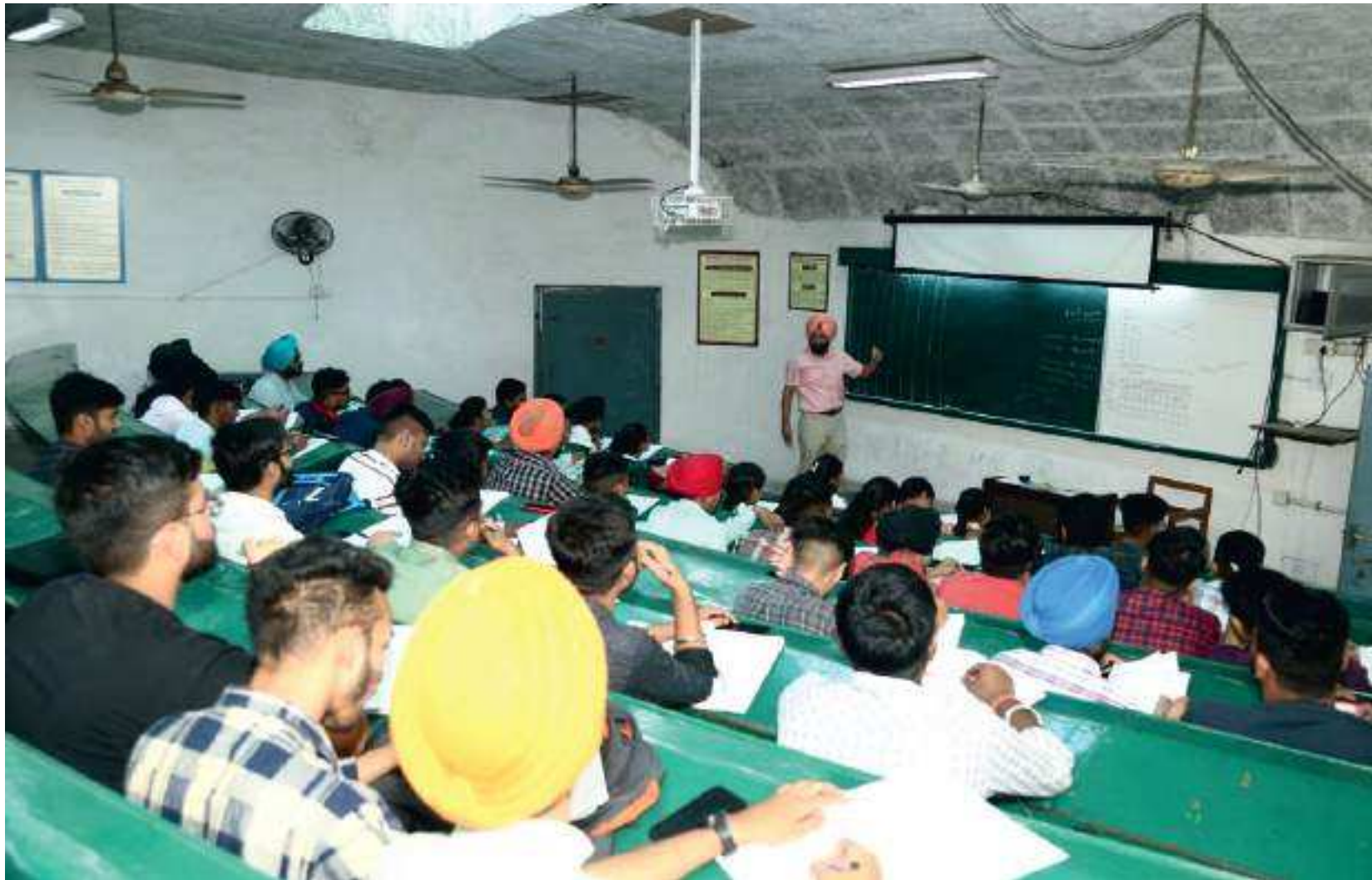
Our Classrooms



Professional Den



Attentive Students



Basking in the Knowledge

Metal Workshop



Hands on practice



Machine Shop



Introduction to machines

Automobile Shop



Fourwheel inventions



Boys Hostel No. 1



Home away from Home

Boys Hostel No. 2



Home away from Home



Boys Hostel No. 2



Home away from Home

New Boys Hostel



New Student Abode



Mess – Dining Hall



Awaiting Delicacies

College Central Library



Shhh.... Knowledge Abundant



Inside of College Library



Powerhouse of Knowledge

Our Recreation Room



Unwinding ourselves



College Canteen & Day Scholars Club



Gupshup with Dudh - Patti and Samosa

College Canteen Sale Counter



Dear Kewal's Infinite Ledger Account



College Stadium



Healthy Mind in a Healthy Body

Swimming Pool

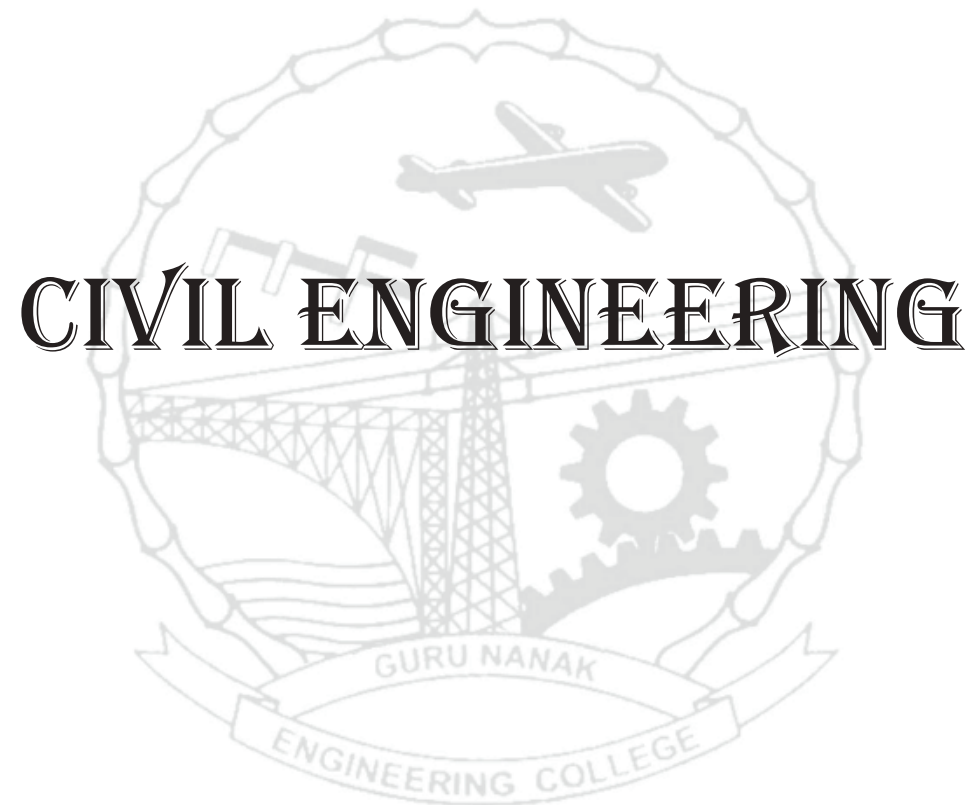


Healthy Competition



GENCO ALUMNI - 1972

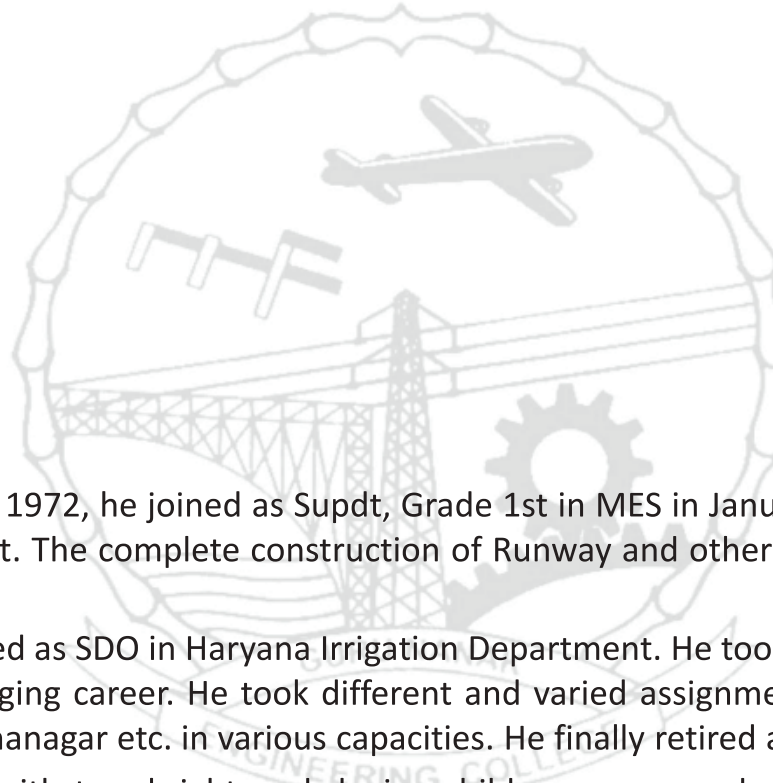






Achhar Kumar Sharma

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After passing out in Civil in 1972, he joined as Supdt, Grade 1st in MES in January, 1973. His first placement was at the Bathinda Airport. The complete construction of Runway and other civil works were undertaken by him in this tenure.

Later in 1976 he got selected as SDO in Haryana Irrigation Department. He took up this job considering it as a much better and challenging career. He took different and varied assignments and remained posted at Karnal, Kurukshetra, Yamunanagar etc. in various capacities. He finally retired as SE in 2009.

The couple were blessed with two bright and loving children, a son and a daughter. Both are happily married and well settled in life in the same city. His son-in-law is well established in his business activities looking after his Plywood factory. He also has a distributorship for Kirloskar generators.

The couple though originally belonging to Bathinda, are presently settled in Yamunanagar and lead a happy retired life..

Ashok Kumar Sharda

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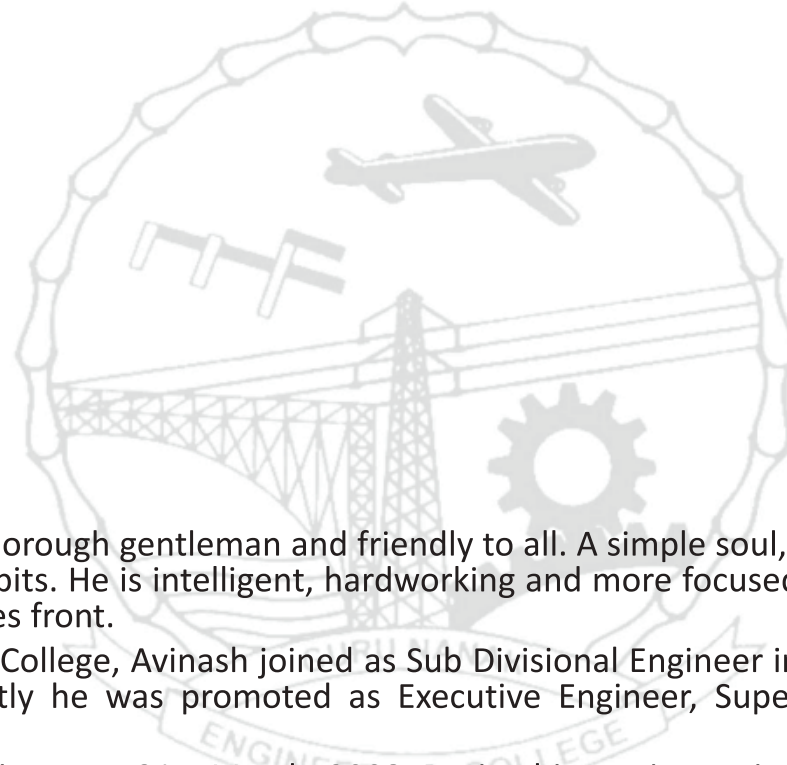


Ashok, a simple and straight-forward person keeps himself in touch with his peers. His style of cracking jokes especially related with Rural backgrounds is really hilarious and enjoyable. After passing out from GENCO, Ashok Sharda did his Masters of Technology (Civil) from PEC, Chandigarh and served as Lecturer in-situ for one year and then as Assistant Professor at Thapar College for Engineering again for another year. Subsequently, he joined Punjab Irrigation Department Chandigarh and retired as Xen in 2007. Ashok tied knot with genius & topper Mrs Shashi Sharda MPhil & PhD (English) as his life partner who retired in 2016 as Professor & Head Post Graduate Dept. Of English from MCM DAV College, Chandigarh. Shardas are blessed with a brilliant daughter (MPhil, MBA) & a son (MTech, MBA) and are based at 'City Beautiful' Chandigarh.



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Sweet natured Avinash is a thorough gentleman and friendly to all. A simple soul, Avinash can be ignited to burst to laugh by cracking small tit-bits. He is intelligent, hardworking and more focused on academics but a bit shy on games/extracurricular activities front.

After graduation in Civil from College, Avinash joined as Sub Divisional Engineer in Punjab P.W.D. (B & R deptt) in September 1972. Subsequently he was promoted as Executive Engineer, Superintending Engineer and Chief Engineer.

Finally he retired as Chief Engineer on 31st March, 2008. During his service period spanning about more than 35 years, he handled multiple projects primarily related to construction of Buildings, Roads and Bridges.

He got married in December 1974 and is blessed with two daughters and one son. All are Engineers by profession. The elder daughter is in Australia and the younger one is in Delhi while his son is in California, All children are well settled in their lives at their places while Avinash is leading his happy retired life at Jalandhar.

Baldev Singh Mittal

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Hard working and upright Baldev after passing out in Civil Engg initially joined Punjab State Cooperative Bank in 1972 summer as AE, Later in 1976 switched over to Public Health Department as SDE with promotions retired in 2008.

In 1976 he got married. Mittals are blessed with two brilliant daughters and a dynamic son. Elder daughter (MD Gynae gold medallist) is married to M. Ch. paediatric surgeon. Both are working at Dubai in a very reputed hospital.

Younger daughter (MBA Finance) is working as Controller Finance in a private company at Switzerland. Her husband (M Tech) is working in a Telecom company in Switzerland.

Son (B Tech, MBA) is working as a Senior Director in an Insurance company at Toronto and his wife (MBA, HR) is working in US, MNC at Toronto, Canada.

Mittals are proud grandparents of 4 lovely grandchildren.

Mittal is now enjoying retired life at Bathinda with his sweet caring life-partner.



Bhagwant Singh Brar

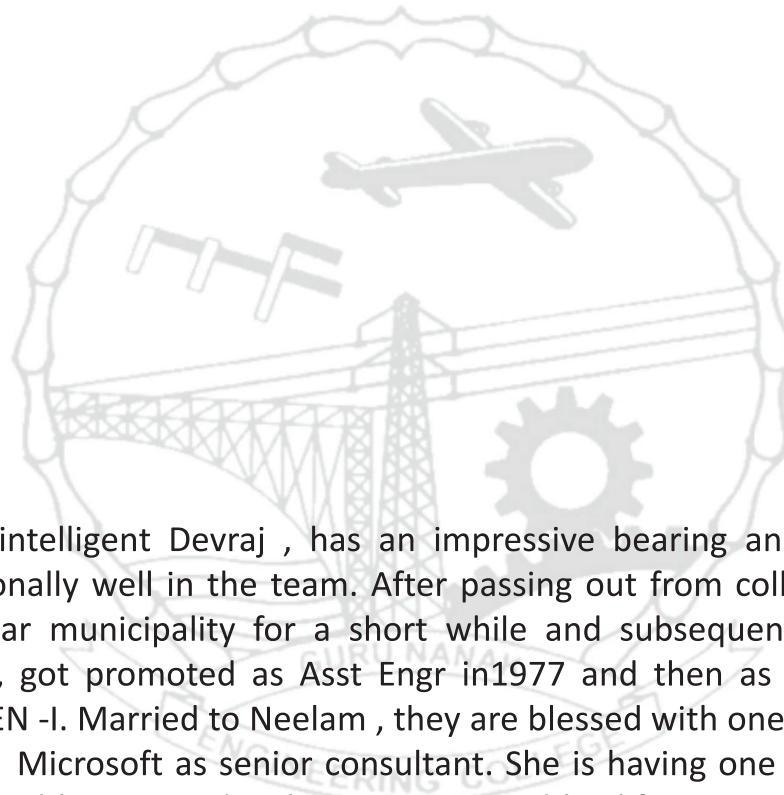
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Sweet natured and ever smiling Bhagwant is the true representation of 'Proud Punjabi Jatt' in our 72-batch. He puts across his point of view vigorously duly supported by body gestures & articulating hand actions to make it more forceful and sticks to his stand ardently. Fits very well in a team and voluntarily participates to his full capacity. After obtaining BE (civil) degree in year 1972, Bhagwant Brar initially joined Himachal Electricity Board at Simla as Assistant Engineer. Subsequently, in year 1973, he switched over to Punjab Irrigation Department and served in 'Canals & Drainage' sector of this department almost for 34 years. Finally he retired from Bhakra Main Line Canal circle (BML) as Superintendent Engineer (SE).His son and one daughter both are US citizens and well settled in California (USA) while the second daughter is married to an Engineer belonging to Ludhiana who is presently serving as SE with PSPCL. Bhagwant, after spending almost 30 prime years of life at Patiala has now permanently shifted to Mohali. Though he visits USA off & on but prefers to stay back home due to most of his friends circle being located here. Bhagwant enjoys socializing with friends, attend get-togethers and playing volleyball.

Dev Raj

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Studious, hardworking and intelligent Devraj , has an impressive bearing and appealing personality. Very cooperative and fits exceptionally well in the team. After passing out from college Devraj initially served as municipal engineer in Abohar municipality for a short while and subsequently joined as Jr. Engineer in Rajasthan irrigation in 1974, got promoted as Asst Engr in 1977 and then as XEN. Devraj took premature retirement in year 2008 as XEN -I. Married to Neelam , they are blessed with one daughter and a son. Daughter is married and working with Microsoft as senior consultant. She is having one daughter. Son is working with Ericsson as senior manager and have two daughters. Devraj and his life partner Neelam are located at Jaipur and leading a happy contented retired life..



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"Charming Gurbir unmistakably stands out amongst many as in him any one can notice a rare combination of intellect ,good physique, mannerism and sophistication which makes him unique.

He joined Pb. PWD (B&R) in 1972 but resigned in 1981 and went on to pursue a varied career in tractor distribution, consultant in energy sector for foreign companies and finally ended up in education as Founding Director in starting up a private International School and University in Delhi NCT. Recently he moved back to Chandigarh and is engaged in developing farm houses around there.

His college days passion for sports, where he was best athlete and hammer throw record holder, continued with him all his life. His hammer throw record stood for 47 years from 1971 to 2018. He represented India in Clay Pigeon Shooting for 20 years and quit only when his son Manavjit Sandhu joined him as a teammate in a International event. Thereafter Manav has been in the Indian team for 28 years. Between the father & son duo, they have represented India for 48 years and in 5 Olympics. He and Manav both were awarded the Arjuna Award, but Jr. Sandhu did one better by getting the Khel Ratna too. While Gurbir won silver medal in Delhi Asiad, Manav has been World, Commonwealth n Asian Champion repeatedly. Following in dad's foot-steps, Gurbir's younger son Karanjit too has been a renowned golfer of International level.

Gurbir has been devoting himself to sports administration as President, Pb. Shooting Assocn. and past Chairman, Affiliation & Disputes Commission of Indian Olympic Assocn.

Gurmail Singh Sandhu

9815890022



Cool, innocent looking, and clear-hearted Gurmail Sandhu is a lovable personality who exhibits fine traits like un-imaginable tolerance and sense of concern for near & dear ones.

After graduating , Gurmail joined a company named Continental Construction Pvt. Ltd in Baramulla Distt. J&K as civil engineer for the construction of a barrage on Jhelum river under J&K. Electricity Board In 1973. He joined as project engineer in Punjab- PWD B&R at Ferozepur. In 1974 joined Punjab Irrigation department as SDO and was posted on BSL project Sundernagar (H.P). After serving for 3 years on this project, Gurmail Sandhu looked after field canal system lining etc. in various districts like Bathinda, Mansa, Amritsar, Gurdaspur, Sangrur etc.

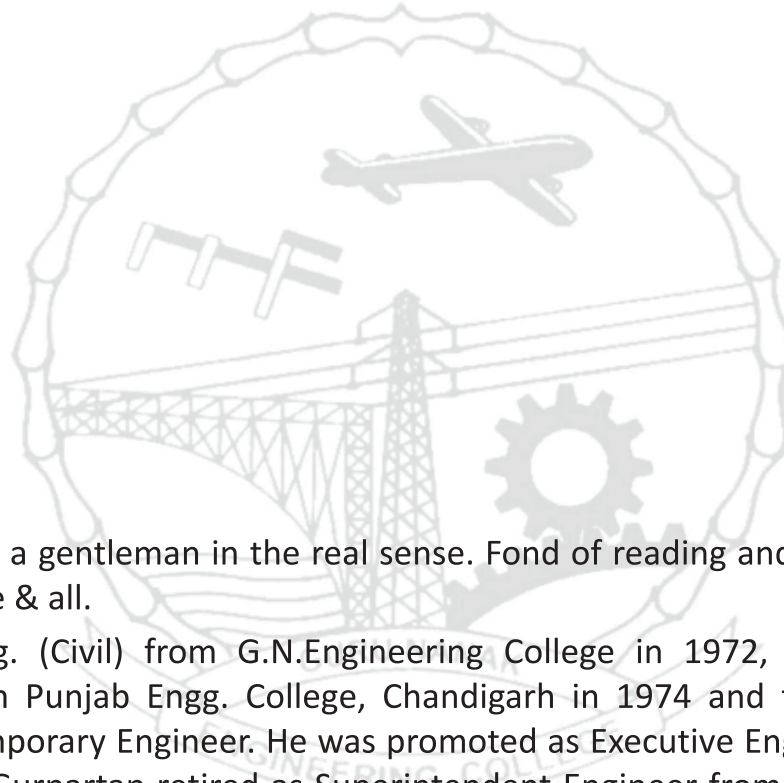
Sandhu got married in 1976 and is blessed with two enterprising sons; elder one working in California(US) as IT professional and the younger one is living with him in Chandigarh and looking after farming at their native village.

After serving for 30 years in Punjab Government, Gurmail finally retired in 2004 and is leading a well earned retired life in Chandigarh..



Gurpartap Singh Parmar

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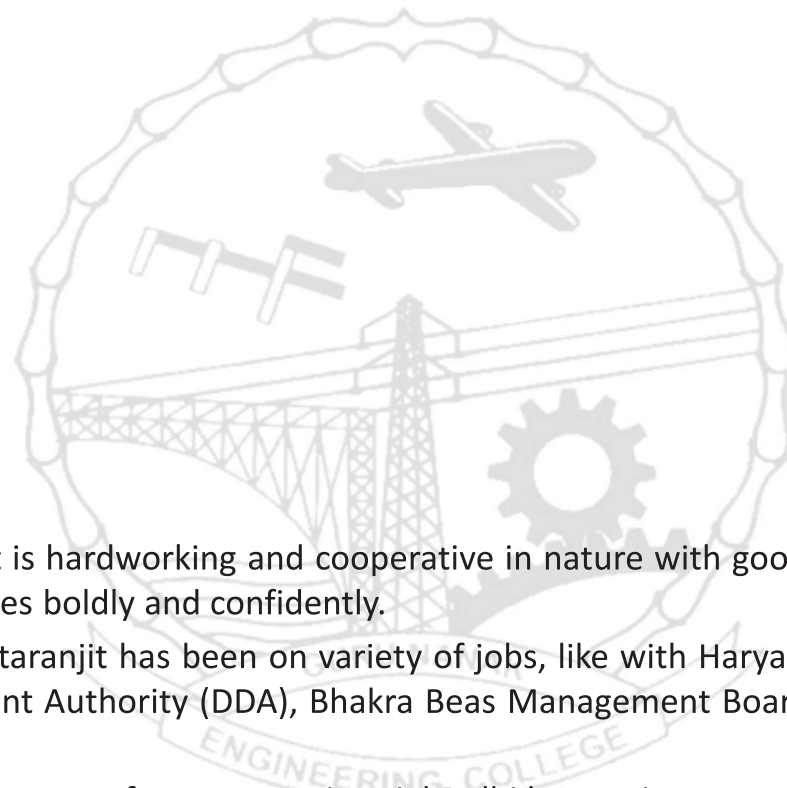
“Self-occupied” Gurpartap is a gentleman in the real sense. Fond of reading and indoor games, he maintains cordial relationships with one & all.

After completing B.Sc.Engg. (Civil) from G.N.Engineering College in 1972, he did his Masters in Civil Engineering (Highways) from Punjab Engg. College, Chandigarh in 1974 and then in 1975, joined Punjab Irrigation Department as Temporary Engineer. He was promoted as Executive Engineer in 1996 and worked in various districts of Punjab. Gurpartap retired as Superintendent Engineer from the Irrigation Department in 2005 .

Post-retirement Parmar did farming upto year 2013 & keeps shuffling between India & Canada/USA to visit his sons with a firm foot-hold at Ludhiana.

Hartaranjit Singh Toni

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A sober but mixing Hartaranjit is hardworking and cooperative in nature with good disposition. A strong willed personality who faces challenges boldly and confidently.

Since Graduation in 1972, Hartaranjit has been on variety of jobs, like with Haryana Irrigation, Delhi Municipal Corporation, Delhi Development Authority (DDA), Bhakra Beas Management Board - Nangal, Punjab Irrigation, back to DDA.

Then Shifted to USA in 1984, due to unfortunate anti-social Delhi happenings.

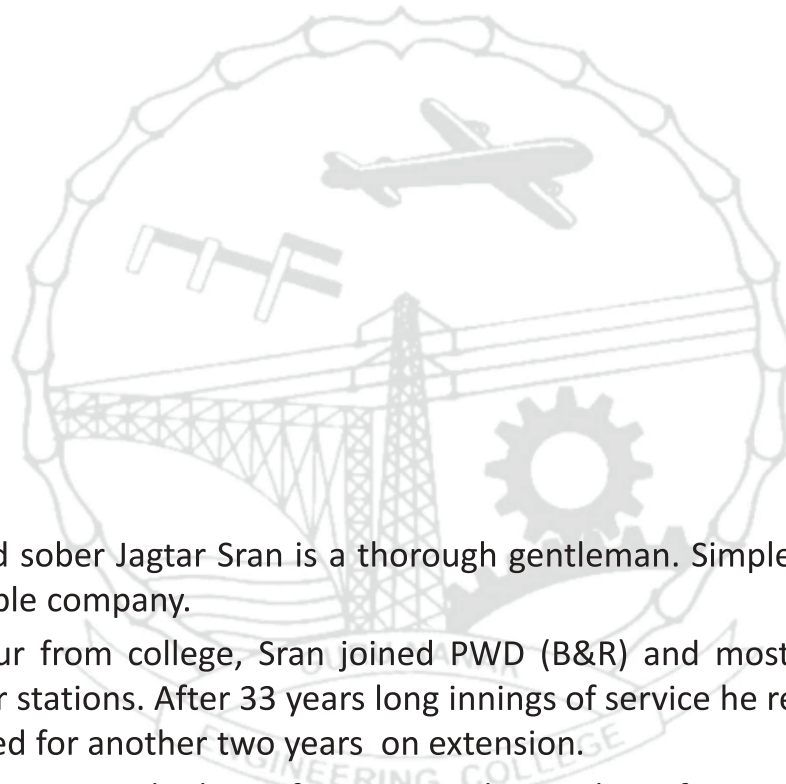
Worked for private Civil Engineering companies for about a year, Worked in San Francisco City and County - Traffic Engineering and finally worked for State of California Transportation Department.

Now, the master of multi-facet professions, Hartaranjit has permanently taken retirement to enjoy the balance life.



Jagtar Singh Sran

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Exceptionally soft spoken and sober Jagtar Sran is a thorough gentleman. Simple, sincere and dedicated, he is very well behaved and a lovable company.

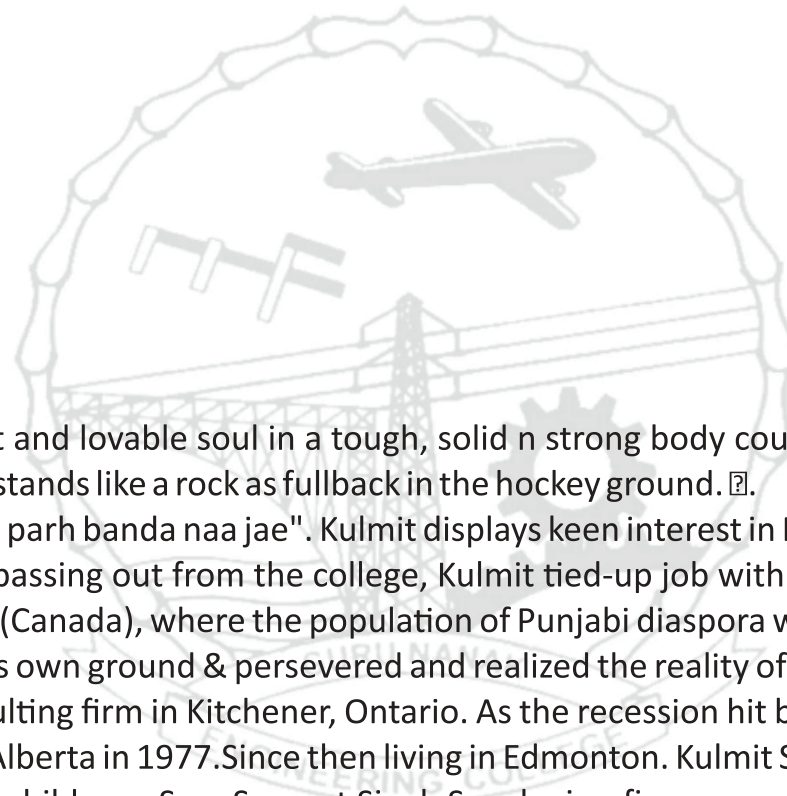
Immediately after passing out from college, Sran joined PWD (B&R) and mostly served at Mukatsar Sahib, Lambi, Malout and Gurdaspur stations. After 33 years long innings of service he retired in 2005 as XEN from the department and further served for another two years on extension.

He is blessed with two children. Son is looking after ancestral agriculture farm. Daughter is married to a police officer. Srans are proud grandparents of two grandsons and two granddaughters.

Jagtar along with his family are well settled at Bathinda

Kulmit Singh Sangha

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Kulmit Sangha is a very decent and lovable soul in a tough, solid n strong body coupled with aggressive and bold attributes. All-rounder, Kulmit stands like a rock as fullback in the hockey ground. 🇨🇦.

Firm believer of "ball jae to jae, parh banda naa jae". Kulmit displays keen interest in Punjabi literature and is a good singer too. Immediately after passing out from the college, Kulmit tied-up job with a private contractor but left it soon and migrated to Toronto, (Canada), where the population of Punjabi diaspora was hardly hundred plus. There he had tough times but held his own ground & persevered and realized the reality of private sector. Kulmit did legal survey and then joined a consulting firm in Kitchener, Ontario. As the recession hit badly towards the end of 1976, he moved west to Edmonton, Alberta in 1977. Since then living in Edmonton. Kulmit Sangha married Kulvinder Kaur and they got blessed with two children. Son, Sumeet Singh Sangha is a finance manager at Lexus & Daughter-in-Law Reena Sangha is a senior supervisor at Canada Revenue Agency. Two grandsons Kaiden and Nikko. Daughter, Prabhjot Kaur did B.Ed. and is married to Dr. Raminder Gill. They are also blessed with two boys, Zahkai and Zarayan. They have two clinics to manage. Kulmit's life-partner Mrs Kulvinder Sangha, unfortunately passed away in 2009 due to cancer and he than took early retirement. Since then Kulmit has been living with his son, engaging himself in volunteer charity services for different organizations & keeping himself occupied with radio and TV programming.



Mukhtiar Singh Barn

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Physically fit, smart and energetic Mukhtiar, is a very pleasing and vibrant personality. After graduation he joined Punjab Irrigation Department in 1973.

Soon Mukhtiar Barn found his compatible life partner and got married in 1974.

Though, Mukhtiar was doing very well on his job and got promoted as XEN in 1988, he had some other plans to professionally explore foreign lands. He migrated to USA in 1990 and worked for a private Design Company for about 32 years and retired in March 1992.

Barns are blessed with two brilliant children; a daughter married to an engineer whereas son is a cardiologist and director of a hospital & daughter-in-law are also medical specialist.

Barns are proud grandparents of four young bubbling souls and are enjoying their retired life with their family.

Narinder Singh Brar

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'Son of the soil', tall, rugged, Faridkotia Narinder Brar belongs to a farmer's family from rural background. A very cooperative, gentle and affectionate friend but doesn't accept taking things lying low too. Recognizable from far away by his walking style.

Did his schooling from Govt High School Jand Sahib, Pre-Engg from DAV, Jalandhar before joining GNEC for BE course in year 1968.

After graduating in Civil engineering, he started his professional journey by joining as SDO in Dept of PWD (B&R), Punjab in Sept. 1972 and retired as Chief Engineer in Apr 2009.

Post retirement, he also acted as Arbitrator with National Highways of India.

Exploiting his rich rural background and expertise therein, Narinder travelled widely in the country in connection with Rural Development Projects being monitored by Govt. of India.

He is ever passionate to associate with agriculture/ rural development activities. Narinder being US green card holder, keeps visiting US quite often. However, he chose to keep his permanent residential base at Mohali.

Blessed with two sons ; one settled in USA and the other back home looking after family and ancestors' profession; agriculture farming.



Purshinder Singh Sidhu

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Towering figure Purshinder alias 'Pushi' is a very clear hearted person and conducts himself in a dignified & cultured manner. He displays an exemplary cool temperament & humorous nature and is totally away from playing politics for hidden motives in his general conduct.

Immediately after graduating from GENCO in '72, Pushi joined Punjab Irrigation Department in the 'design wing' as SDO at Beas and soon shifted to Hydel Design Directorate, Chandigarh.

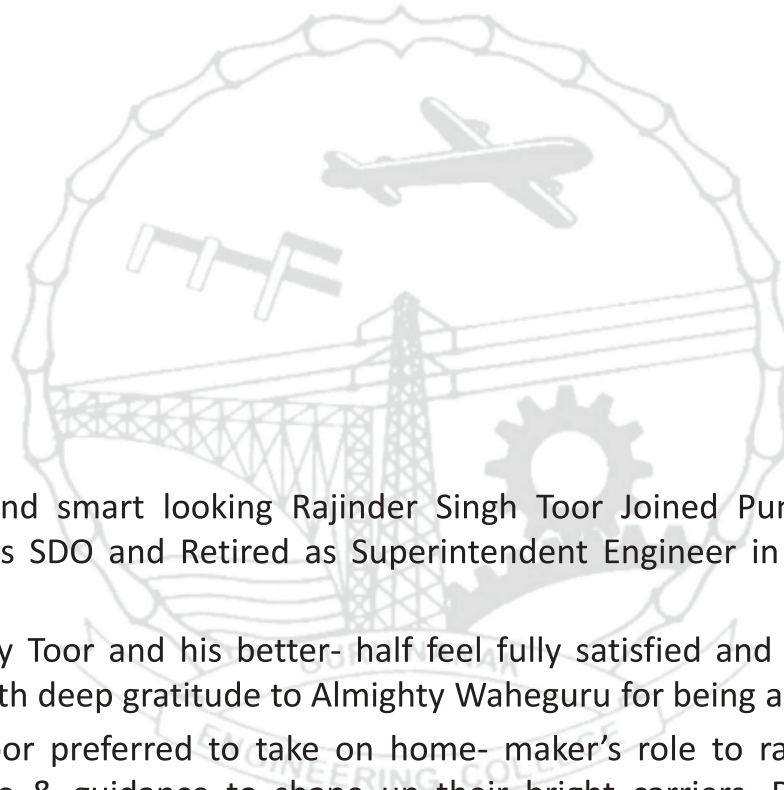
Purshinder got married in 1976 and instead of residing at job Station Chandigarh, chose to commute every day from his native place Sirhind. Some how, Pushi couldn't suppress a 'hidden entrepreneur' in him any more and decided to say 'quits' to the job to enter into the business field which ultimately proved to be the right and rewarding carrier for him.

Sidhu couple is blessed with a son and a daughter. Both are married and very well settled.

Purshinder along with his better-half and son, is enjoying life in eco- friendly environment at his farm-house located at Shamsheer Nagar, Sirhind.

Rajinder Singh Toor

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A well built, sturdy and smart looking Rajinder Singh Toor Joined Punjab Govt PWD irrigation department in 1973 as SDO and Retired as Superintendent Engineer in 2006. Presently based in Mohali.

A charming personality Toor and his better- half feel fully satisfied and contented for the blissful happy times passed with deep gratitude to Almighty Waheguru for being always kind to their family.

Well qualified Mrs. Toor preferred to take on home- maker's role to raise their two bright sons ensuring full time care & guidance to shape up their bright carriers. Both sons are now highly qualified IT professionals and very well settled in US & Canada respectively.

Toor couple are proud grandparents of cute n charming one granddaughter and two grandsons and feel happy to see them growing as promising lads with the grace of Waheguru.



Satnam Singh

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Intelligent and hardworking Satnam, after graduating from GNEC Ludhiana, straightaway started his professional journey by joining PWD B&R Department as Sub-division Engineer in 1972 and was promoted as Executive Engineer in 1986.

He was further rewarded for his dedicated service and promoted as Superintending Engineer in 2002. He also worked as acting Chief Engineer although he was not promoted due to legal problem and retired in 2007.

He is blessed with two daughters and one son. Elder daughter is Dental Doctor in UK married to a IT professional and second is also married to a IT professional at Bangalore. His son and Daughter-in-law, both are also IT professionals and working at Bangalore.

Satnam, along with his better-half are living in Mohali and enjoying well deserved retired life.

Surinder Mohan Singh Sandhu

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Smart, handsome and well dressed Surinder Mohan Sandhu is a vibrant and energetic personality. He has a forethought and analytical mind and exhibits visionary traits. Surinder is cooperative and participative and has a good sense of concern for peers.

He has been the soul of the College Bhangra team as its captain. Surinder was also active in college social activities.

After passing out from GENCO in year 1972, he got his job with PWD(B&R), Punjab as SDO. He was rewarded for his good performance at various positions & places and finally retired in 2007 as Chief Engineer.

Post retirement, as a second carrier he got into active public life and has been effectively serving the state in various capacities. He was appointed Chairman, Punjab Information Technology Corporation and had a very useful and rewarding stint taking the Corporation and its activities to new heights.

Sandhu met his lady love and got married in 1976. She is a post graduate in Anthropology from Punjab University, Chandigarh. A very talented lady, she opted to be a home maker. The couple is blessed with three affectionate children. Both the daughters are doctors and are well settled with their doctor husbands in Pennsylvania, USA.

Their only son, Ajeetesh is a keen professional golfer and doing very well for himself and also bringing laurels to the country. He participates in the Japanese, Asian and European circuit.

Sandhu is a keen and knowledgeable farmer with all its modern scientific techniques. In his public life he operates from "Sandhu Farms", Banur.

The Sandhus are happily settled in Chandigarh.



Surjit Singh

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A tall, thinly built Surjit is generally quite by nature. Otherwise an all-rounder Surjit used to be a regular visitor to wet canteen, Bazar, Cinema Halls etc.

Surjit is an intelligent guy with excellent grasping power but exerts sparingly only on need basis. He is highly co-operative, reliable and mixes well in a team.

After passing out in 1972, Surjit initially joined as Project Engineer in B&R at Ferozpur and then in 1973 joined Punjab Irrigation Department. There he worked on different posts in design office as well in field jobs like running of canals and drainage work at different stations in Punjab. He got the promotions as per seniority from time to time and retired as Chief Engineer in June 2008.

Surjit is blessed with one son and a daughter. Son is Engineer and daughter is a doctor.

Surjit resides at Mohali.

Teja Singh Sandhu

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After graduating Teja completed his M Tech. In Highways Engineering from P.E.C., Chandigarh .On completion of his course, he was immediately appointed as lecturer in his alma-mater itself and worked for about one year. Then he took another teaching assignment at GNEC, as assistant professor and taught there for one and a half year. Sandhu then got selected as S. D.E in PWD, B&R. He was elevated as XEN and worked there for some years and took premature retirement in 2006 at the instance of his sons as they wanted their dad and mom to be with them in Canada.

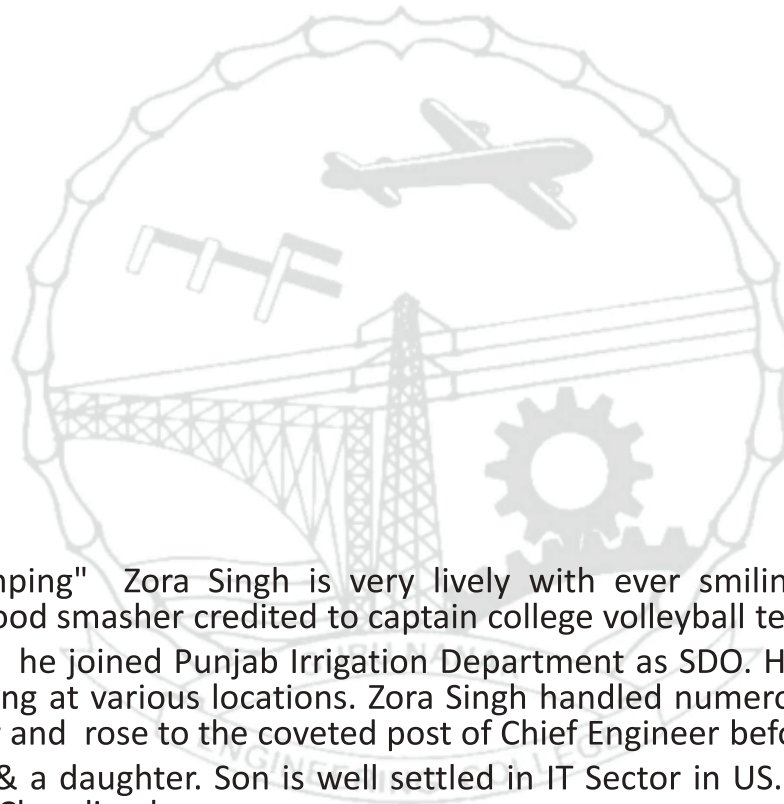
Teja Singh got married at a very young age to a graceful and beautiful village lad, Jasbir Kaur Garcha as per the wishes of his family. Couple is blessed with two very brilliant and hard working sons. Elder son is MBA from GNDU, Amritsar. He is working at a top management position and member of the core committee of his organisation. Wife of his elder son is CA. The younger one is having his own business and married to the daughter of Raghbir Singh Sidhu of GNEC' 71, Electrical batch. She is a MBA from GNDU, Amritsar..

A thorough and very soft spoken gentleman of our batch, Sandhu is very social and is widely known for his loving hospitality.. Our veer is enjoying his contented retired life with his equally graceful and loving partner. They come to India every year and then move back to Toronto , to arrive again at Jalandhar, their home in India, in the following year.



Zora Singh

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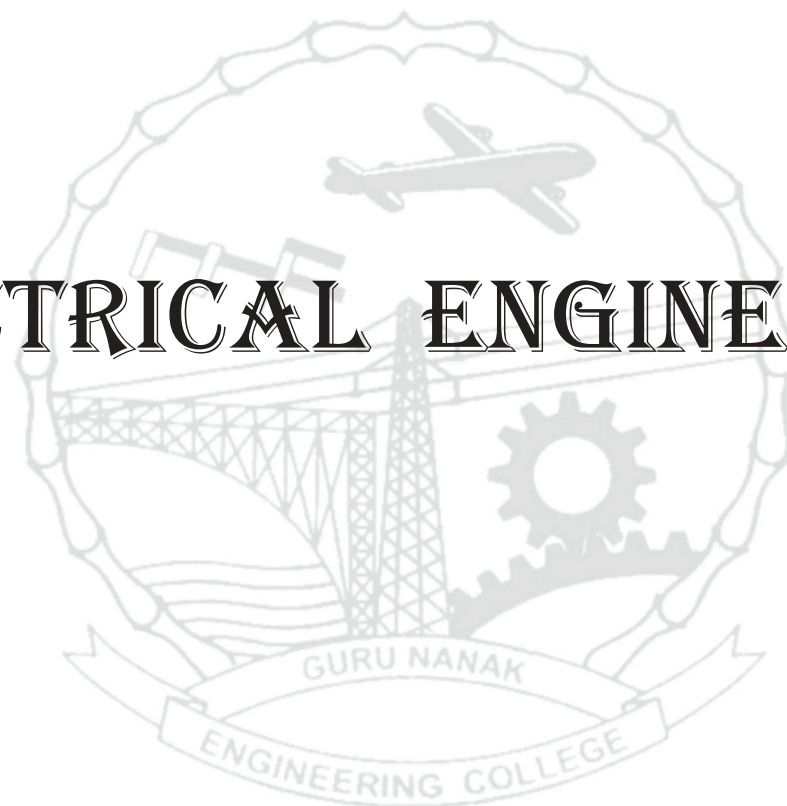
" Simple living, high jumping" Zora Singh is very lively with ever smiling facial expressions. An outstanding athlete & a good smasher credited to captain college volleyball team.

After Graduating in 1972, he joined Punjab Irrigation Department as SDO. He performed exceedingly well in service while serving at various locations. Zora Singh handled numerous challenging tasks in a most professional manner and rose to the coveted post of Chief Engineer before retirement.

He is blessed with a son & a daughter. Son is well settled in IT Sector in US. Daughter is a teacher in Education Department at Chandigarh.

Post retirement, Zora Singh along with his wife keep themselves busy by participating in religious & community related activities.

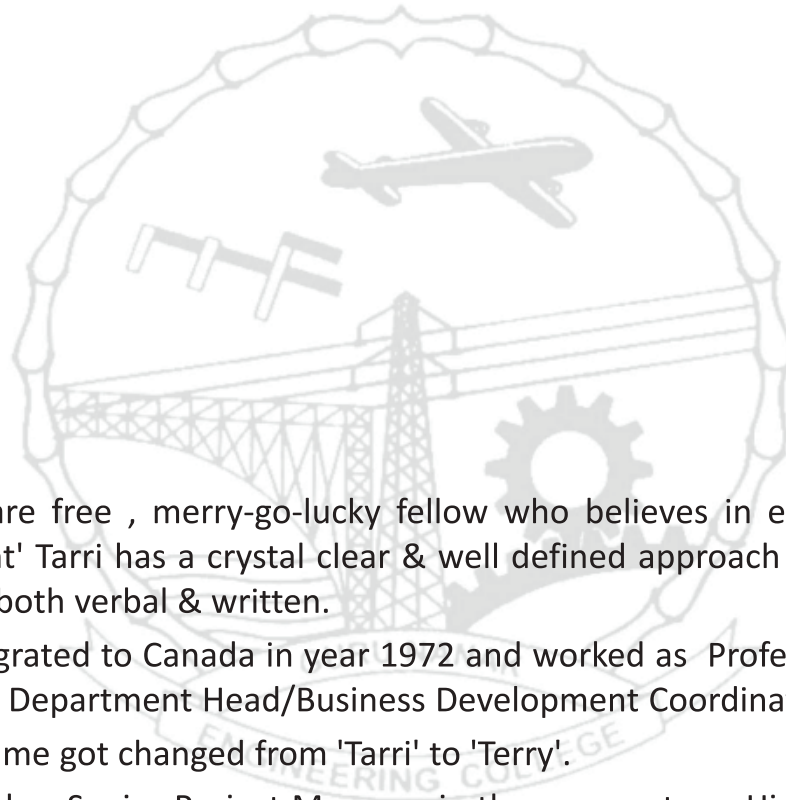
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Avtar Singh Gill

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Avtar Gill alias 'Tarri' is care free , merry-go-lucky fellow who believes in enjoying life to the fullest. An intelligent and 'to the point' Tarri has a crystal clear & well defined approach towards life. He is gifted with excellent expression skills, both verbal & written.

After graduation, 'Tarri' migrated to Canada in year 1972 and worked as Professional Engineer in gas and oil industry and also served as Department Head/Business Development Coordinator for a consulting firm.

There in Canada, his nickname got changed from 'Tarri' to 'Terry'.

In later years, 'Terry' served as Senior Project Manager in the same set-up. His last assignment was in South Korea as Quality Consultant for oil sands project and he retired in 2014.

Gill couple is blessed with four brilliant children and three grandchildren. All children are professionals in public administration and health services and doing very well.

Hobbies ; Golfing and mentoring next generation engineering students.

Avtar Singh Tamber

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Quiet, cool, calm, sober, gentle, unassuming and a serious looking Avtar Tamber has every attribute of a thorough gentleman in him. Also, he is a treasure of knowledge and a good debater.

After obtaining degree in BSc. Engineering (Electrical) in 1972 at GENCO, Tamber joined PSEB as Engineer Trainee in 1973. Shortly afterwards, in August 1974, he decided to migrate to Canada. There he worked for a Tech Company, collecting and interpreting data for seismic surveying of pipeline routes.

In later years Avtar Tamber worked in manufacturing sector at various positions for 30 years and on October 2013 got retired.

Avtar Tamber got married to 'Gurdevjit' on January 03, 1973 and the happy couple is blessed with a son and a daughter. Son is a paediatric neurosurgeon and daughter-in-law is also a doctor, working and living in Vancouver. Daughter is scientist (PhD Microbiology and Immunology) and working alongside her husband for Health Canada, Ottawa.

Tambers are grandparents to four charming grandchildren.

Avtar Tamber and his lovely beloved wife Gurdevjit are enjoying post retirement life at Edmonton, Alberta, Canada.



Bakshish Singh Bath



Studious and intelligent Bakshish Bath is a simple & sober soul in an athletic body. He has a sharp pickup talent and determined focus on set targets. Polite in conversations, Bath is a good sprinter and a brilliant hockey player. His hobbies include watching Movies, Badminton, Lawn-tennis and Swimming.

After graduation from GNEC Ludhiana, Bakshish Bath joined PSEB as SDO and rose to the coveted post of Engineer-in-chief and retired in year 2009.

While serving with PSEB, Bath also got chance to serve for a long stretch of 15 years with BBMB as 'Operation & Maintenance Engineer' too. He also got a chance to work with British and Russian engineers there.

Baldev Singh Dehal

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Baldev, a tall well built thorough gentleman, a versatile sportsman and an outstanding athlete is a very humble and lovable personality. With all the above attributes he still, with his hard work and dedication, could equally excel in his studies. A perfect example of , " A sound mind in a sound body"

After his graduation he worked for Indian Iron Steel Company (IISCO) located in Burnpur, W. Bengal for two years as a training officer .

He got married in 1974 at Burnpur and migrated to USA in June of 1974. Initially he worked for Sun Sweet Growers (a dry fruit processing plant-processing about 60% dry fruits for the world) located in Yuba City, California, for 7 years as Engineering Manager.

In 1984, he joined California Department of Transportation, in Sacramento, CA where he designed electrical control systems for storm water pumping plants, movable bridges, truck weighing stations, tunnels in the state of California. He retired in 2011 from the California Department of Transportation as Associate Electrical Engineer. He, in all his humility owes this accomplishment to the best education he received from his alma mater, "Guru Nanak Engineering College".

The exemplary and god fearing couple is blessed with two sons, Inderpaul and Ajay. Inderpaul finished his architecture engineering in year 2000 and currently is a part owner & principal architect engineer of an architect firm in Spokane, Washington State. The younger son, Ajay graduated in Biology and Chemistry in 2003 and is presently working as Regional Director for a Tissue Culture Lab in Sacramento, CA.

The graceful, simple, caring and god fearing couple is leading a happy, peaceful and contented life in Yubacity, CA.



Balraj Singh Hara

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Lively Balraj with appealing disposition is friendly in nature. He is intelligent & studious and a visionary from professional angle, while keeping his interests alive in punjabi literature too.

Immediately after graduating in 1972, Balraj took up a job as AFS at BSL Sundernagar (HP) but in 1974 migrated to Canada and got married to Daljeet Kaur (Alumni Sidhwan College).

There he worked in designing electrical systems in pulp and paper industry (HVAC). Converting the mid-eighties global economic depression into an opportunity, Balraj bought a western style buffet. Side by side started construction work and trading in Real Estate.

Hara couple is blessed with three bright children; Daughter is a Clinical Pharmacist. Elder son (ex-Immigration officer) now runs "Hara Homes" Constructions. Younger son owns Trusteeship in a Bankruptcy firm "Sand and Associates".

Balraj retired from work in 2005, to free himself and enjoy life along with his better-half and play around with six charming grand-children.

Balwinder Singh Brar



Balwinder is very health conscious and is a compulsive and ardent believer of a good mind in a sound body. He was an outstanding kabaddi player in his college days and a proud member of the college team.

He had a keen desire of joining the defence forces in his youthful days, but destiny had other ways for him. He was even lovingly addressed as 'Lieutenant' in his college days. As a hobby he ventured into writing short stories and lead a very graceful and rich life. Balwinder Brar joined PSEB in 1973 as an Assistant Engineer and worked in different positions and places in the erstwhile Electricity Board and retired as Dy. Chief engineer in 2007 .

The couple is blessed with two bright sons who are both engineers and are well settled in USA as its citizens. The couple keeps visiting US and enjoying the company of their children and grand children.

The couple is happily settled in Patiala.



Bhajan Singh Gill



A tall, well built Bhajan is a very lively, jovial and a pleasant personality easily identifiable by his loud voice in super fast mode. Plays hockey.

After completing graduation in Electrical Engineering, Bhajan joined PSEB and worked at Thermal Plant Bathinda for a year. Then he migrated to USA in 1974 and completed his MSc in Electrical engineering there in 1976.

Bhajan Gill got married in 1977.

In US , Bhajan Gill worked with various companies for short durations like software development company, a mining company called AMAX Corporation, Independent Software Company, Standards & Poors Corporation (a Financial Rating Company) etc. till the year 1988.

Then in year 1988 Bhajan got into business and came up with his own Corporation named 'Gill Petroleum Corporation', which he is managing till date. Side by side he also ventured in establishing an Auto Repair Shop too.

Bhajan Gill is blessed with three children; two daughters and a son. Both daughters are married and very well placed. Their son is yet a bachelor.

Daljit Singh

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A keen observer and receptive in nature, Daljit is a highly devoted, simple & God abiding soul.

After completion of his B.Sc. Engg. (Elect) from GNEC in 1972, Daljit initially worked with BSL Project in Sundar Nagar for some time and thereafter in late 1973, he joined PSEB as an App. Engineer at Hoshiarpur.

Daljit got married in 1974, and his wife served with Punjab Education Department as a School teacher.

Getting timely promotions, he served in Protection Division as XEN for 13 years and later as SE HQ stationed at Bhatinda.

Finally, Daljit retired as Deputy Chief Engineer from PM Circle Jalandhar in Oct 2004. His wife too retired in 2007 as head teacher.

Daljit is blessed with a specially. privileged son (deaf & dumb by birth), working with MES. His daughter (Software Engineer) is married to a Mechanical Engineer (ME). Both are working at Calgiri (Canada).

Though Daljits, off & on keep visiting their daughter at Canada, they are settled at New Colony, Chohal.



Dilbagh Rai Bhasker

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After graduating in Electrical, joined BSL, Sundernagar, but left after 6 months, went to Iran in 1973 and worked as project engineer with an American based company for six years ,

In the year 1979 when the Shah's regime was taken over by Khomeini, he had to come back . Meanwhile In the same year he met his lady love and got married and started his own business. His business flourished well. But in 2010 he wound up and took up a respectable job in the corporate sector as GM. Finally in the year 2021 he retired and the couple is now enjoying a blissful retired life.

They are blessed with a daughter who is married and settled in, Melbourne and a son who did his M.Tech from Texas US and now works in Malaysia for a US Oil & Gas Co.

He is now based in Ludhiana and had a bypass surgery recently. By god's grace he has recovered and is fine now. He shall definitely be present for the 1972 batch Re-Union.

Dilbagh Singh Rai

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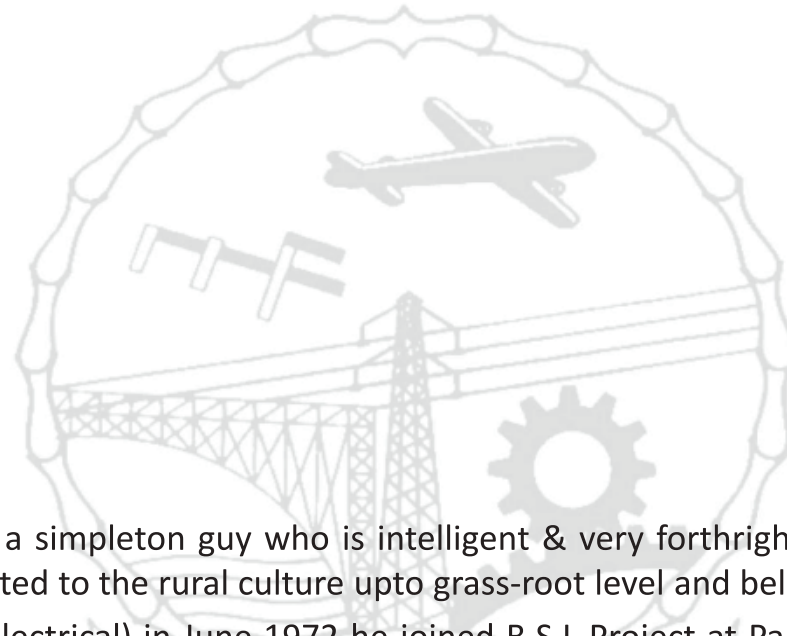


Sturdily built, intelligent and hardworking Dilbagh Singh Rai is an accomplished entrepreneur & is pushing by nature. Lively Dilbagh fits well in the team. After graduating from GNEC he settled in Toronto, Canada where he currently resides with his wife, 3 children and 4 grandchildren. After working as an engineer for several years, he joined his wife in running their retail & wholesale textile business which continues as of now too. Dilbagh relishes spending time with his grand-kids and playing golf. During college days he was a raider of kabaddi team and even now he regularly does his work-up & exercise to keep himself physically fighting fit. His eldest daughter after a Senior Executive carrier with HSBC, is now a Senior Partner with Deloitte. His second daughter is a Pharmacist with Shoppers Drug Mart and son has established himself as a successful entrepreneur, in the footsteps of his worthy father, running his own business.



Gurdev Singh Gill

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Thinly built Gurdev Gill is a simpleton guy who is intelligent & very forthright in putting across his view point. He is deeply connected to the rural culture upto grass-root level and believes in simple living.

After passing BSc Engg (Electrical) in June 1972 he joined B.S.L Project at Pandoh (HP) in July, 1972 and worked till July, 1973 and then got admission in ME (Elect Power System) at Kurukshetra University. After completion of ME, Gill joined Thapar Institute of Engg, Patiala as Assistant Professor till July, 1978 and subsequently joined PSEB at Kurali (Ropar). After serving at various locations and positions under Operations, Construction, Design offices, finally Gurdev Gill retired from Sub.-Station Design Directorate, Patiala in May, 2007. Now, he is settled at Patiala.

Gurdip Singh Chattha

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After graduation in 1972 he was very lucky to get a job in HSEB as a GTA (Graduate Technical Assistant). His first posting was at Faridabad Thermal Plant as Electrical Design Engineer. After about a year he was transferred as SDO Operation at Pehowa Division in Distt. Kurukshetra.

In 1976 he came to UK on holidays and same year married her life partner to be, lovely Nirmaljit. His first job in UK was as Technical Assistant in a Petro- Chemical Company, Badger Ltd. After passing some tests this company promoted him as an Electrical Designer. For the next 15 years he worked in a few Petrochemical / Offshore companies as an Electrical Design Engineer.

Due to family circumstances he left the job and joined his wife in Post Office Retail business. They fully retired in 2019 just before Covid started.

They are blessed with one son and two daughters. Their son is working in a NHS Hospital as a Consultant (Stroke Medicine Specialist). Their first daughter is a Pharmacist and other is working in a Drug Safety Deptt. Chatthas are blessed with two lovely grandchildren, a seven year old grandson and a four year old granddaughter.



Gurkamal Singh Aujla

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Well built, sturdy and colourful personality Gurkamal alias 'Bhalwan' is good at acting too. He is a good sportsman, and a football player too. Smiling Gurkamal is hardworking, participative and caring but emotional & holds to his view point firmly.

After passing out from college, Gurkamal joined PSEB as SDO and served at various stations in Punjab.

After putting in 12 years of service with PSEB, he decided to migrate to USA.

In US, he got opportunity to work with top organizations like NASA in Florida and Power Supply Integration. Gradually he got inclined towards religious activities and quit the job.

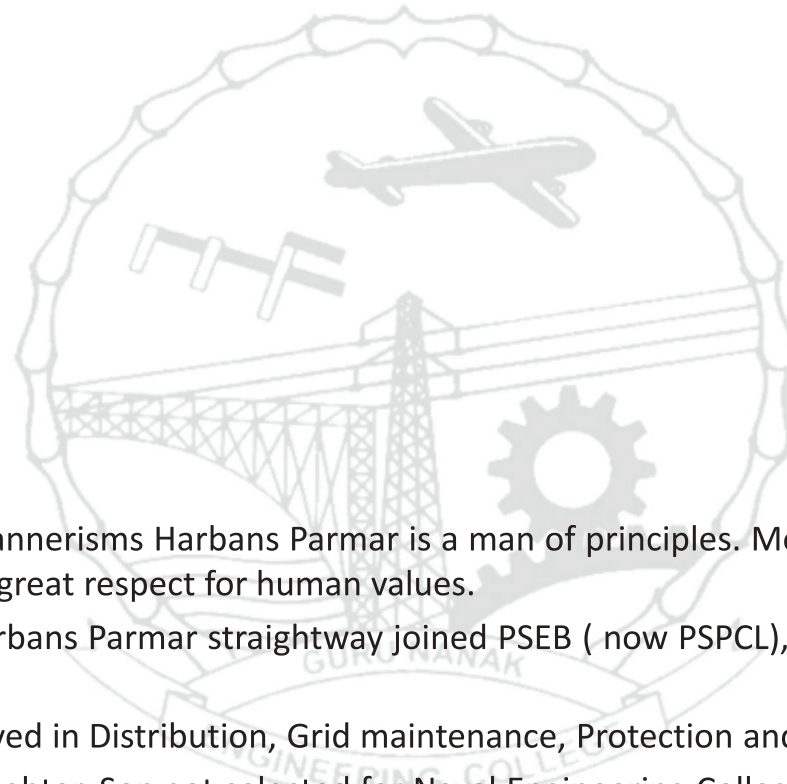
Transformed to spirituality, Gurkamal is now totally devoted to 'Naam Jap' and isolated from worldly affairs.

Gurkamal is blessed with two affectionate daughters. Both are married & well settled.

Gurkamal stays in US and visits back home only for 'religious yatra'

Harbans Singh Parmar

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A gentleman with refined mannerisms Harbans Parmar is a man of principles. Mostly confined to a select band of friends, Parmar displays a great respect for human values.

After graduating in 1972, Harbans Parmar straightway joined PSEB (now PSPCL), and retired on 31/03/2008 as Dy Chief Engineer.

During service he mainly served in Distribution, Grid maintenance, Protection and Enforcement.

Blessed with a son and a daughter. Son got selected for Naval Engineering College and is now a Captain (Indian Navy). He is M Tech (Marine - Mechanical) from IIT, Mumbai.

Daughter is married to a Computer Science Engineer in NZ and presently doing their own business.

Parmars are settled at Jalandhar and by Almighty Waheguru's grace, leading a happy post retirement life.



Hardev Singh Garcha

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'A sharp mind in a robust body', Hardev Garcha is a strong-willed man of few words. He displays a logical & analytical approach to tackle the challenges successfully without getting struck too much in formalities.

After passing out, he initially worked as AFS in Electrical Division of BSL Project for a short span of time and thereafter joined PSEB in Nov 1973. During his service with PSEB, Hardev worked in various positions at 4×110MW GNDTP Bathinda (6 years), 4×33.5 MW Anandpur Sahib Hydel Project (6 years), 6×210 MW GGSSTP Ropar (22 years) and finally retired from the post of Chief Engineer.

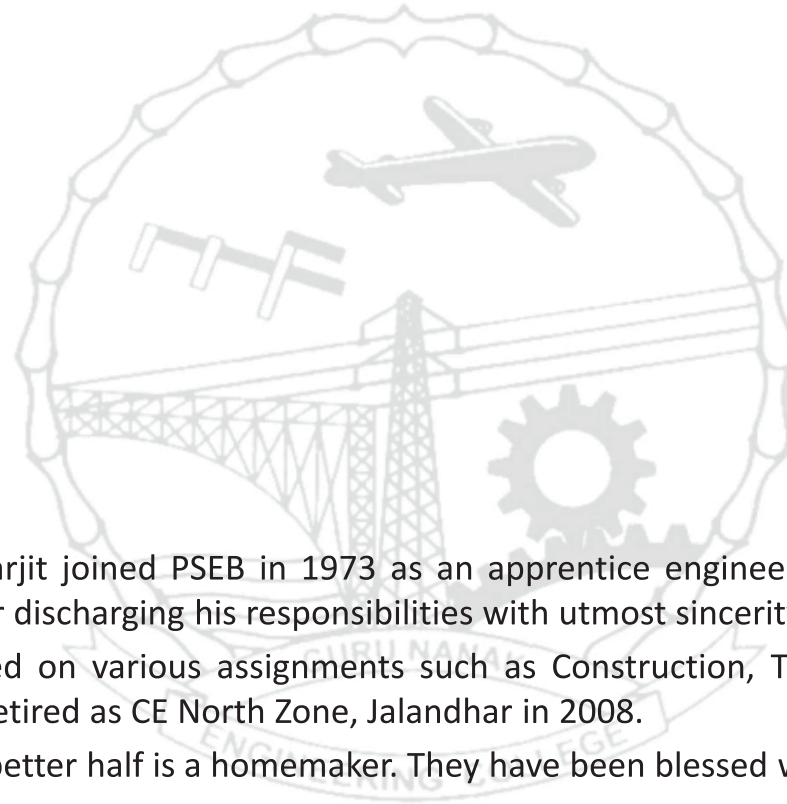
Hardev Garcha got married in Nov 1978 and his highly qualified wife chose to be a home-maker.

Their elder daughter is married at Mohali. Her husband is a CA and is working at a senior position in IndusInd Bank. Second Daughter has recently been married, also a Mohali based family and her husband is working as a senior consultant in Canada.

His son B.Tech (Mech.) from GNEC has recently completed his MBA.

After retirement, he along with his beloved better-half have been residing at Ludhiana.

Harjit Singh Thukral
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After completing degree, Harjit joined PSEB in 1973 as an apprentice engineer. He has been a very upright officer through out his career discharging his responsibilities with utmost sincerity.

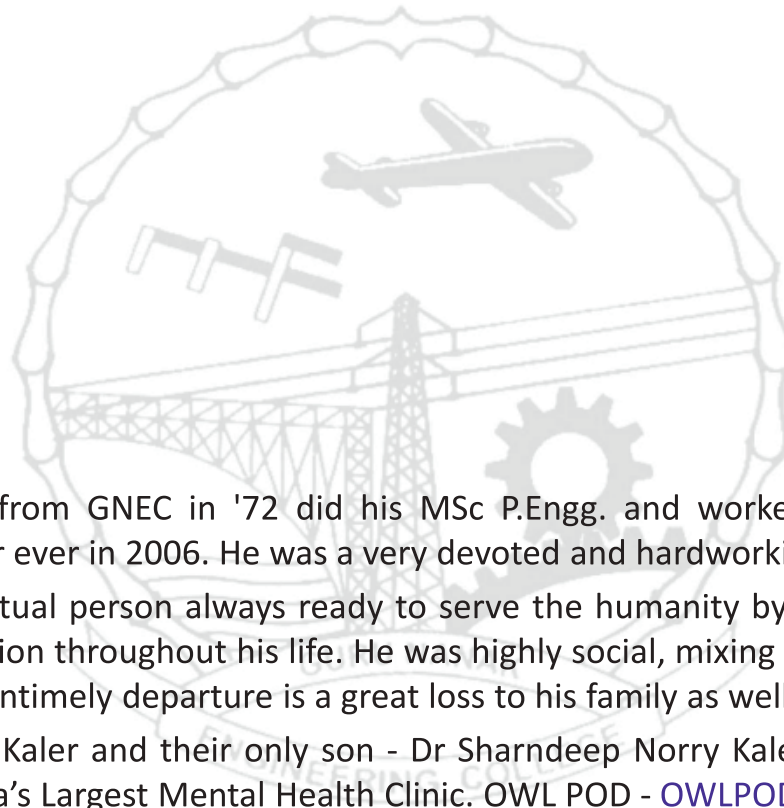
During his service he worked on various assignments such as Construction, Thermal, Planning and Design, Stores and Distribution. He retired as CE North Zone, Jalandhar in 2008.

He got married in 1978. His better half is a homemaker. They have been blessed with two sons.

Elder is settled in Australia. He did his MBA and presently is in government job there. Younger son is a software engineer in Canada. He did engineering from Canada itself. Now he is running his own software company.



Iqbal Singh Kler



Iqbal Kaler after passing out from GNEC in '72 did his MSc P.Engg. and worked for SNC Lavalin for 34 years and unfortunately left us all for ever in 2006. He was a very devoted and hardworking guy.

Iqbal was a deeply driven spiritual person always ready to serve the humanity by giving, sharing, helping, caring, being generous and with devotion throughout his life. He was highly social, mixing and friendly with every one who came in contact with him. His untimely departure is a great loss to his family as well to all of us.

Iqbal is survived by Mrs Harjit Kaler and their only son - Dr Sharndeeep Norry Kaler, BSc MSc MD CCFP - Medical Director and Founder of Canada's Largest Mental Health Clinic. OWL POD - OWLPOD.ORG and his grand daughters Havah Kaur Kaler, born 2009 & Nalah Kaur Kaler, born 2012

Both are budding professional tennis players and chase their grandpa's determination and perseverance.

The picture shows Nalah , Havah, Harjit,and Sharndeeep from left to right. The family is happily based in the Bahamas and very well emulating the ideals of their beloved father.

Jagdish Singh Saini

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Thinly built, physically fit, Jagdish is a good hockey player and was a indispensable college team member. Smiling face, Jovial in nature, Saini is always meticulous in his approach and a favourite amongst his peers.

After completing B.Sc. (Non-Medical) from D.A.V College Jalandhar in the year 1968, he took admission in G.N.E College (Electrical Engineering) and passed out his B.Sc. Engineering in 1972. Very next year, he got the job in P.S.E.B and was posted at Guru Nanak Dev Thermal Plant Bathinda, where he served for 32 years, that is full length of his service and got retired as S.E on 31st December 2004.

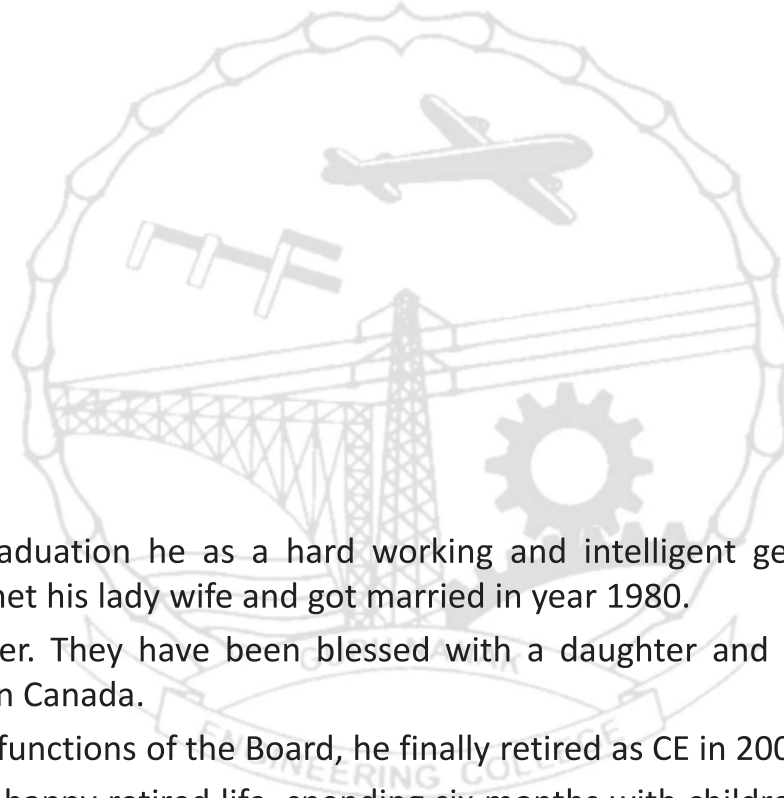
He gained a very valuable experience at Thermal Plant and enjoyed a lot having served there. He constructed his house at Jalandhar and started enjoying the retired life there. In the year 2008, a company contacted him, and offered the job of Power Generation Engineer, they were planning to set up some Power Generation Plants in Punjab, by using agriculture waste as Biomass fuel. Keeping in view his experience in Power Generation, he happily accepted the offer to set up this type of Power Plant of 10 MW capacity at Nakodar, (Jalandhar), under the name of Green Planet Energy Pvt. Ltd. He as Plant head (G.M.) acquired 26 acre land in Vill. Birpind, Nakodar and got this Power Generation Plant constructed which was commissioned in May 2013. Jagdish Saini is still continuing there and serving the society by using Agriculture waste to produce Electricity. Company sells the electricity produced to PSPCL.

Jagdish's son is studying Civil Engineering in Canada.



Jagjiwan Singh Sekhon

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After completion of graduation he as a hard working and intelligent gentleman, joined PSEB as assistant engineer. He met his lady wife and got married in year 1980.

His wife is a homemaker. They have been blessed with a daughter and a son. Their daughter is settled in USA and son in Canada.

After serving in various functions of the Board, he finally retired as CE in 2009.

Now they are leading a happy retired life, spending six months with children and six months in India and are settled in Ludhiana.

Lehmber Singh Chokkar

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Ever Charming Lehmber exhibiting a dashing and impressive personality is the darling of his friends. He is sincere, responsive & highly dependable. Lehmber has a logical thought stream and a broad & positive outlook towards life. Though when wearing specs Lehmber gives a scholarly look, he is equally a fun-loving guy too.

He represented college volleyball team and a good table tennis player.

After passing out from college in June 1972, he initially joined Badarpur thermal plant as Asst. Engr for a short stint and then Punjab State Electricity Board as App. Engineer in 1973. After serving at various posts in Punjab, retired as Chief Engineer in June 2008.

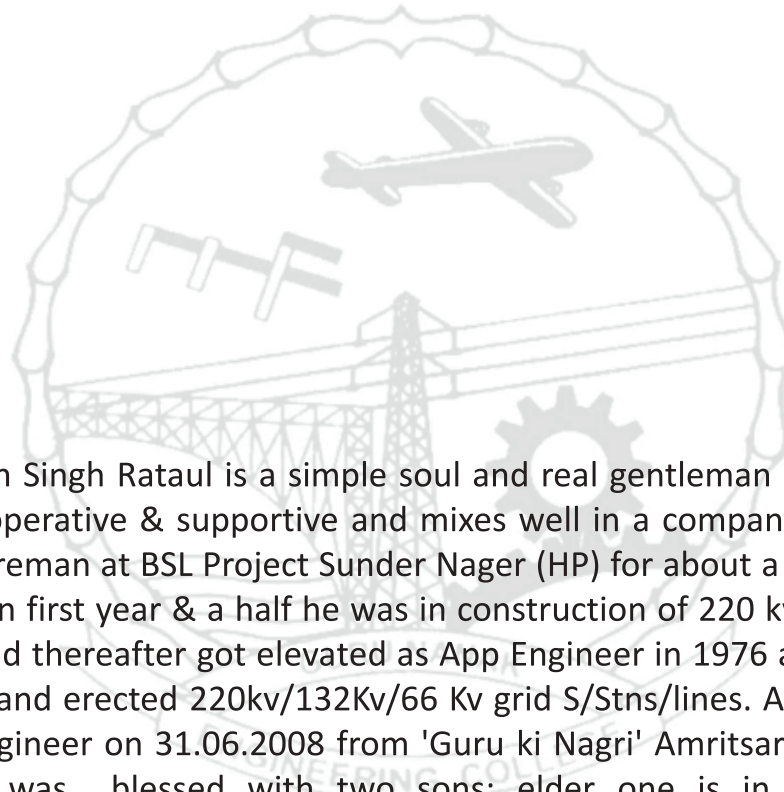
Got married in 1973. Blessed with two bright sons who are well settled in Canada.

After retirement, Lehmber along with his better-half is residing in Ludhiana & enjoying hobbies like gardening, socializing & long walks.



Makhan Singh Rataul

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Sober and observant Makhan Singh Rataul is a simple soul and real gentleman both by looks and personal conduct. Makhan is very cooperative & supportive and mixes well in a company. After passing out GENCO, initially Makhan joined as Foreman at BSL Project Sunder Nager (HP) for about a year and then on selection shifted to PSEB as JE whereon first year & a half he was in construction of 220 kv Dehar Ganguwal line (First line constructed by PSEB.) and thereafter got elevated as App Engineer in 1976 and served in distribution as well as in construction wing and erected 220kv/132Kv/66 Kv grid S/Stns/lines. After subsequent promotions finally retired as Dy Chief Engineer on 31.06.2008 from 'Guru ki Nagri' Amritsar Sahib. He got married with Gurjinder in 1978. Couple was blessed with two sons; elder one is in USA working as a doctor (+13126071136). Unfortunately, Ratauls faced a cruel setback of destiny in life, when they lost their younger son in a car accident when he was about to complete his BE (Civil) from dad's college GENCO. With the grace of Almighty, their son in USA has a happy family and now Ratauls are staying with them. Off n on, they keep visiting back home at Amritsar, where they have a firm foot- hold..

Manjit Singh Rajput

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He was a day scholar. After BSc Engg in Electrical he joined as App Engineer (Trainee) in PSEB in Nov 1973. Promoted AE in Nov 1974. Worked in different wings of PSEB SSE, SDO OP, SDO ,Protection, Grid Construction ,SDO ME Etc. Went on deputation to LIBYA 1981 to 1985. Promoted as EXECUTIVE ENGINEER in 1995 worked at different stations Ludhiana, Fatehgarh Churian Amritsar, Ferozepur and Patiala Promoted as SE in 2003. Retired as Dy CE HQ. CE Ludhiana Office, in August 2007.

Married in Feb 1976 he was blessed with a lovely beautiful life companion. They have been blessed with a son and two daughters. His son and one daughter are software engineers. Son is in Mohali and daughter in Seattle USA. Second daughter is a doctor. All are married and have kids and are well settled with God's grace.

He got an opportunity to give a talk to Genco Students at his alma mater on " BE HAPPY AND ENPOWERED THROUGH MEDITATION". Being a student of this college he thought of giving some beautiful gift to his college and he thought it could not be better than giving an enlightened talk on the above subject which would give the budding engineers a strong mental base in life.

He is deeply religious with deep spiritual leanings and practices meditation with the help of a living GUIDE to tread on the inner spiritual journey. He has profound interest in Shayari and learnt Shayari with all its nuances from a professional Ustad.

He owes it all to his friends for his beautiful journey of life and prays to GOD for all of us to achieve our goal and stay happy and healthy in this life and find our destinations.



Manjit Singh Virk

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Manjit Virk measures perfectly true to a famous proverb ; 'Healthy mind in a healthy body'. Clean at heart, caring and highly co-operative, Manjit can be best summarized as jolly good fellow and a very reliable friend. At times, Manjit in over exuberance over-rides discussion away from the core issue but to his greatness, very gracefully accepts it too when reminded.

During college days, showed keen interest in body building & weight lifting.

After passing out from college, though he had plans to pursue higher studies abroad before taking up a job, but Almighty had destined him to be 'job provider' rather than 'job seeker'. So, in 1976, he entered industrial world by joining an electronic instruments manufacturing company in partnership and later floated his own manufacturing unit in the same segment.

Gradually he gained vast experience in the field by associating with top research institutes, universities, BARC and related industries and expanded his work field from 'conventional manufacturing' to 'future trending' . .

Side by side to his professional journey, Manjit continued to pursue his initial desire to enhance his academic qualifications too. He did his MBA from PU. Subsequently, he also did Advance Taxation course, PGD in Personnel Management and AMITE degree in Electronics Engineering.

Blessed with two children ; Daughter is MBBS and preparing for MD while Son is B Tech(electronics) and doing fine in IT sector. Virk, presently resides in Chandigarh and is in the process of establishing a firm foot- hold at Mohali.

Mohinder Pal Singh Aneja

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Sober & gentle in nature, MPS Aneja is a God abiding soul and socially mixes well in all environments. He is intelligent & studious and dedicated to his assigned tasks to his full potential.

Though during school days, Aneja perceived a dream to become Structural Engineer but as per prevailing circumstances of that time, he graduated in Electrical engineering.

MPS joined SCI (shipping) in year 1973 & sailed world wide getting opportunities to visit world famous cities. He served with a number of different ships till 1983.

In early 80s, government opened up the Steel sector to private players and he grabbed the opportunity by joining Steel Strips in 1983 first & then moved to Jindal JSW - Mumbai. Worked in projects for setting up Plants & their Operations in GM / VP capacities till 2011.

As if destiny was to fulfil his young days' desire, in year 2011, Mr. Manmohan Shetty (Adlabs fame) offered him to join Adlabs Theme Park Project (Similar to Disney Theme Parks). Aneja worked there initially at project stage & then in operations till 2016.

Aneja children chose careers of their likings - Daughter CA working with Deloitte, Son a Metallurgist (PhD from IIT - Mumbai) is working in nanotechnology / materials field at Cambridge (UK).

Mohinder Pal Aneja with the grace of Almighty Waheguru, is fully satisfied with his professional journey in Steel, Shipping, Creative and Core fields setting up EHV Sub -Stations.



Pavitter Singh Gill

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Jovial & lively Pavitter is a rare combination of intellect, humanity and dedication. An exploring, curious & innovative mind, Gill is exceptionally caring and courteous in his general conduct. Contrary to his naughty looks, Pavitter, in real life is a very clean hearted, concerned and affectionate gentleman.

After Graduation, Pavitter got selected for BARC and IAF. Initially joined BARC in Aug 1972. Considering IAF to be more challenging, switched over to IAF in Jan 1973. While in IAF, he was selected for pursuing ME (Automation & Computer Science) from IISc Bangalore (1981-83). Deputed to TIFR (1983-86) and DRDO (1986-92) for Defence Projects.

Pavitter Gill got pre-mature retirement from IAF as Group Captain in 2001 and pursued his second career in academics (2001-2013) as HOD and Dean (Academics). Finally, worked as a consultant (working from home) for managing patents of a multi-national IT Company (2013-2016).

Pavitter's better-half is MA (English) B Ed. She has retired as TGT from KVS. Gills are blessed with two brilliant children. Daughter is MD (Pathology) PCMS. Son-in-law, MDS (Prosthodontics), presently running his family business.

Son is B Tech (ECE) from NIT Kurukshetra and working in Microsoft at a senior level (Level 67) at Seattle (USA). Daughter-in-law, double LLM from Boston University & Washington University, is presently discharging role of a homemaker.

Gills are proud grandparents of four charming grand-children. The couple is leading a contented retired life in Patiala.

Ranjit Singh

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Sober, soft spoken well behaved Ranjit is a genius soul. Staunch believer in simplicity and deeply connected to our cultural, historical and ecological roots. Master of solving complex mathematical equations in no time, he is very well read and is very knowledgeable about world history & GK and keeps himself updated about current affairs. Ranjit Singh, after obtaining BE (electrical) degree, joined the Department of Education, Punjab in 1976 and taught basic electricity and its everyday applications for about 30 years. Meanwhile, being more interested in knowing Punjab and the direction it was heading rather than electrical engineering, he started focusing his attention on its various deteriorating aspects adversely affecting language, culture, religion, history, politics, economics, and eco-environment and their cumulative effect in bringing Punjab to brink of ecological disaster. And this journey is still going on. After retirement, he settled in Chandigarh and shortly shifting to farmhouse on the outskirts of New Chandigarh. Ranjit'S wish in the words of a Roman philosopher “If you have a library and garden, you have everything you need” is going to be fulfilled soon. He has one son who graduated from Thapar University in Computer Science, and one daughter who graduated from Sydney in Public Health and is currently working as a global health researcher to map disease trends in India.



Ravi Karan Mahajan

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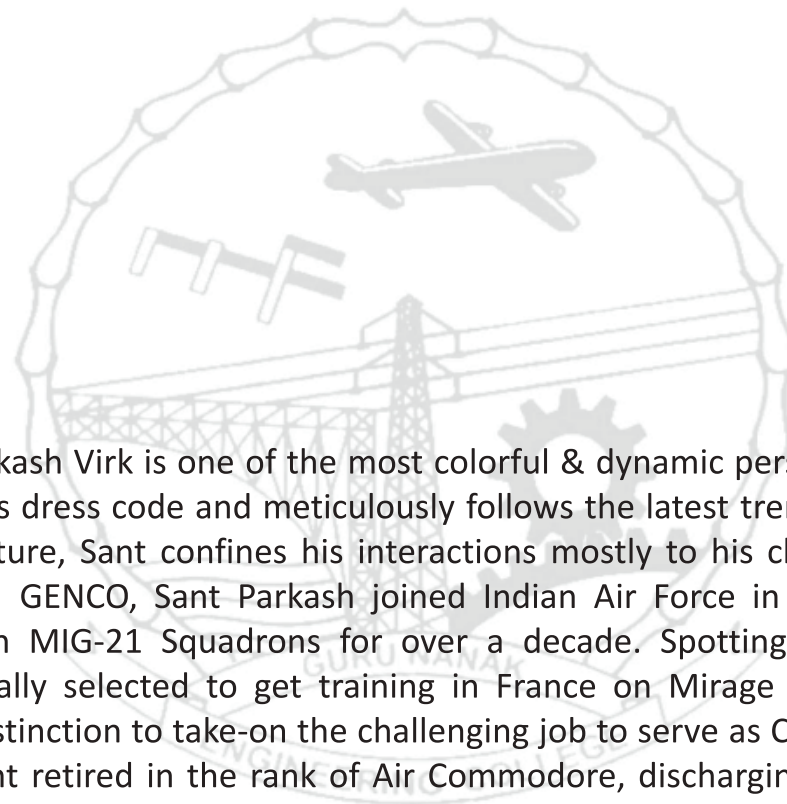
A progressive & exploring, Ravi Karan has a sharp eye to identify opportunities in advance. Like 'Play Store' on mob phones, Ravi has 'Opportunities Store' in his fertile mind to use on need basis. A practical, innovative and widely travelled guy, with no inhibitions to experiment new things in life. An excellent artist, he believes in leading a 'happy- merry-go-lucky life'.

After graduation, taking little breathing pause, Ravi began his career as retail outlet manager of Scooters India Ltd. (Government of India Undertaking) at Lucknow. Transferred to Jalandhar to work with an agency of Vijay Super Scooters. Ravi got married in 1982. In 1985, he took dealership of Hero Honda Motors Ltd. and distribution of Honda Generators, Japan, in major areas of Punjab. In between in 1980 he was persuaded by Doordarshan to deliver lectures on Automobiles and also to participate in drama episodes. After completing 17 episodes Ravi Mahajan left Doordarshan and focused more on business & got recognitions too from big companies like Hero Honda, Honda, National Insurance, Tata AIG, IDFC etc. Finally Ravi took retirement from his business journey in 2021 and settled at Jalandhar.

Mahajans are blessed with a son and a daughter. Their daughter- in-law, Farah Sanjana is a celebrity National Fashion Designer.

Sant Parkash Singh Virk

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Sweet & gentle Sant Parkash Virk is one of the most colorful & dynamic personalities of our 72-batch. He is very selective in his dress code and meticulously follows the latest trends of fashion world. Very sober but reserve in nature, Sant confines his interactions mostly to his close circle of friends only. After passing out from GENCO, Sant Parkash joined Indian Air Force in Aeronautical Engineering Branch and served with MIG-21 Squadrons for over a decade. Spotting his high caliber of tech ingenuity, he was specially selected to get training in France on Mirage 2000 fighter Aircraft and subsequently had the distinction to take-on the challenging job to serve as Chief Engineering officer of Mirage base. Finally, Sant retired in the rank of Air Commodore, discharging his duty at the coveted appointment of Air Officer Commanding of Base Repair Depot. His exemplary service was duly acknowledged and Sant was awarded Presidential Medal (VSM) for distinguished services. In year 1976, he found his compatible life partner and tied knot with Manjit. Happy Virk couple is blessed with affectionate daughter & twin sons who are married and well settled. Sant & Manjit are enjoying their post retirement life at Tricity Chandigarh.



Satinder Singh

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Satinder is a quiet but extremely effective team-mate who voluntarily comes forward to share responsibility in any joint effort, not for recognition but as a contributor to ensure successful completion of the task. He is Humble, polite and respectful in all his dealings which makes him a loveable personality.

In his conduct with others, he strictly follows protocols and mannerisms expected of a gentleman.

After graduation he joined Punjab Anand Batteries in collaboration with Toshiba, Japan. Had training in Japan for 8 months and is credited to establish production plant at Mohali in record short time. During his stint here he did his Postgraduate Diploma in Project Planning, Evaluation & Control from Panjabi University, Patiala which proved very helpful in his career. In the year 1985 joined Ranbaxy as Engg. Head at their Bulk Drug Plant in Taonsa (Ropar) and worked with them till 1988.

Satinder then shifted to JCT, a Thapar group company as their Engg. Head. This Plant produced 2K Colour Picture Tubes per day with Hitachi's collaboration. In 1989, he shifted to Purechem, Bangkok as Chief Engineer. This plant produced Dextrose Monohydrate, Intravenous Anhydrous Dextrose, Sorbitol and Liquid Glucose.

In 1995, he joined Ansell in Thailand, Asia Pacific Region as Chief Engineer till 2007. Company had plants in Thailand, Malaysia, Sri Lanka and India. Produced Barrier products from Latex like Industrial, Medical & Household gloves and Condoms. Company was operating in 11 countries worldwide.

Satinder & Geetanjali are blessed with two sons. Elder being senior manager in the Banking sector and the younger as an IT Engr. in VA, USA.

After gaining varied experience in different fields, Satinder decided to call it quits in 2007 to perform honorary sewa in the Engg Dept of Dera Baba Jaimal Singh, Beas.

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Intelligent and hardworking Satish is an explorer by nature, socially active and believes in enjoying life to the fullest.

After finishing Electrical engineering in 1972, Satish migrated to Canada in Sep '72. Initially, he worked as design engineer at Hydro Mississauga and later in year 1975, shifted to Engineering Consulting Company and worked on Alaska Pipeline based at Prudhoe Bay. In year 1980 he joined Amoco Petroleum Company and soon after in 1981, came back to India to join Coal India Ltd. as Executive Engineer. He again got back to Canada in 1983 and joined Trans Northern Pipelines Inc. (TNPI). After serving for 30 years with this company, Satish Korpall finally retired in 2016.

He got married in Dec.'75 and visited Montreal to see Olympics. Korpall couple is blessed with two sons. Elder son has done PhD from Princeton Uni. & working as Vice- president of a pharmaceutical company in Boston. Younger son has done IT & Computer Science from York Uni. and is Custom Officer at Toronto Airport.

Korpalls are based at Brampton, Ontario..



Satpal Singh Grewal

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Satpal is a very simple, hard working, happy go lucky personality. He is deeply religious.

After passing out from college he joined as Project Engineer at B S L Project Sunder Nagar Mandi (H P) and served up to 31-12-1975.

Joined PSEB as App, Engineer in January 1976 and after subsequent promotions finally retired as Dy Chief Engineer on 31-01- 2008, rendering service in Distribution, Generation and Rural Electrification wings of the Dept.

After retirement served as Dean Admn, in Adesh University Bathinda up to 30 Sep,2012.

There after worked as Project In charge of a Pvt Company engaged by CE, APDRP Patiala up to 31 Oct, 2012.

Got married with Kulwant Kaur in March 1974, They are blessed with two sons, Sukhdarshan Singh & Dilpreet Singh and a daughter Harpreet Kaur, all married and well settled.

His one grand daughter Jashandeep Kaur is 2nd Year student of GNEC, Computer Science Engineering.

Now settled and leading a happy retired life at Ludhiana near to his native village.

Sukhminder Singh Mann

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A sincere, hardworking Sukhminder Mann generally called 'Mithu' is a wonderful company and a really reliable friend.

After passing out from college, Sukhminder joined PSEB in 1973 as JE and worked in distribution, SSE, Grid MTC. and Enforcement Wings. On getting timely promotions he retired from the coveted post of Dy. Chief Engineer in July 2007.

Sukhminder Mann Married in 1977 but got a cruel blow of destiny when he lost his beloved life partner forever in 2013.

Sukhminder is blessed with one daughter (MD Gynaecology), working as consultant at a Australian hospital in Melbourne. Son-in-law is an engineer from IIT Delhi and a MBA, working in partnership with McKinsey.

Sukhminder is blessed with one charming grand-daughter and living with children in Melbourne.



Surjit Singh Badesha

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A disciplined, hardworking and meticulous Surjit Badesha is very gentle and affectionate in his dealings. A pleasant disposition and smiling face, Surjit is a wonderful company to interact with.

Surjit, after graduating in 1972, got married to Jaspal Kaur in June and migrated to Canada in Sep.'72. Initially he worked for about 4 years as a Technician in an open pit coal-mine and thereafter in 1976, joined University of Saskatchewan and did his Postgraduate Diploma. Then he worked with consulting engineering companies in Calgary, (Canada). He started as a designer and worked all the way up to Senior Electrical Engineer.

From 1993 to 2006, Surjit worked in Libya with a Libyan government owned oil & gas company as a Senior Staff Electrical Engineer.

From 2006 onwards, he is working in Calgary as a Senior Electrical Engineer mainly in the design and construction of Oil & Gas fields, Refineries, Potash Mines and Coal Mines related projects.

Badeshas are blessed with one son, one daughter and two grand children. Son is a family physician. He has his own clinic. Daughter is a Certified General Accountant.

Tilak Raj

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Well built Tilak Raj has a pleasant disposition and meets you with a greeting smile. Soft spoken, socially mixing, Tilak is very cooperative, sincere and a caring guy. A top player of Table-Tennis. During his college days our college won the inter Engineering TT Tournament in 1970-71 held at REC Kurukshetra. He had the distinction of holding the College Colour both for Table Tennis and Football.

After completion of B.Sc. Engineering (Electrical) from GNEC Ludhiana, he joined Haryana State Electricity Board, now known as Uttar Haryana Bijli Vitran Nigam Ltd.(UHBVNL) and served in various locations at different positions. His main work initially was Rural Electrification. He then worked in Thermal design and later worked in Operation and Material Management too. He finally retired from HSEB from the post of Chief Engineer.

His " Junoon" for table tennis took him to great heights during his professional career too. He participated in inter Electricity Board Tournaments and won the championship six times for his HSEB. He also took part in the TT National Championships while working for HSEB and bagged the trophy for Haryana 6 times. He has a total of 30 State and Open Table Tennis trophies in his kitty.

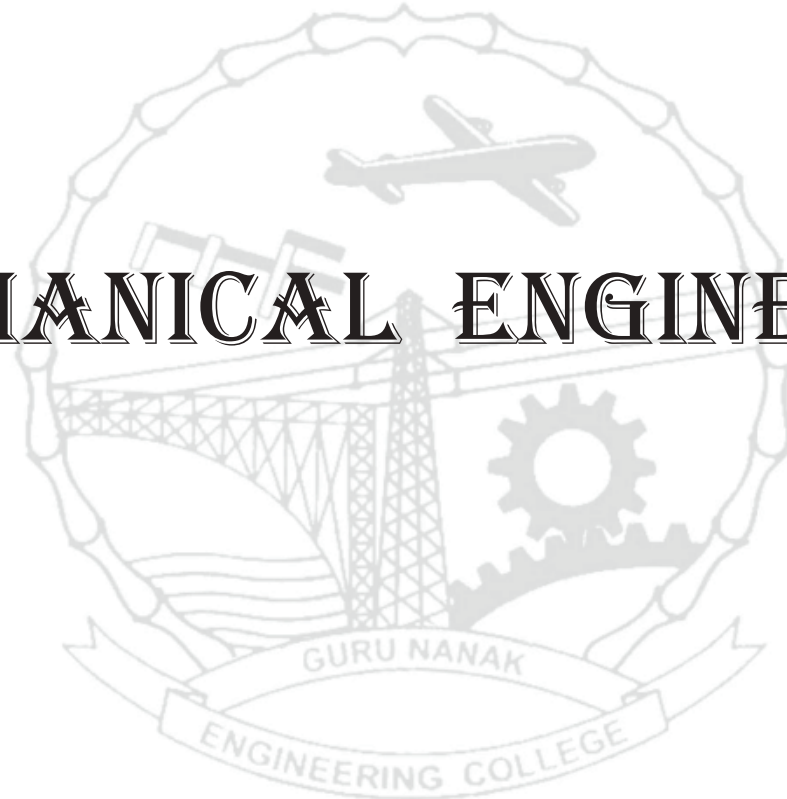
His passion for TT continued unabated and he was selected among the top 25 players of the country for the trials before the 1982 Asian Games. He represented in the Veterans age group for 40 year + in 1995 & 50 year + in 2003 and came out at the top with overall Team Championship. He was also instrumental in establishing a 'Table Tennis Academy' in Haryana to train the budding players.

Tilak Raj is blessed with two bright children. Daughter is settled in USA.

Son is also a qualified Engineer and is working with Maruti Udyog at Gurugram.



MECHANICAL ENGINEERING



Amarwant Singh Sandhu

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"Smart looking, fighting-fit physique and Jovial natured Amarwant Sandhu is a good hockey player from college days. Later, he developed interest in tennis too.

Speaks fast and identifiable by his laughter even in a big gathering.

Well-read and well informed about latest news around and a very reliable friend.

After passing out from mechanical stream in June 72, Amarwant joined HSL (Hindustan Steel Ltd) , now known as SAIL, as a graduate engineer and worked for three years in various plants of HSL. Due to serious health issues, he had to quit HSL in Dec 75. Thereafter, he joined IMA in Jan 76 and served in Indian Army for 28 yrs at various appointments.

In instructional role, Amarwant proved himself as an effective & favorite teacher amongst student officers. Finally he retired in the Rank of Colonel from corps of EME in Dec 2004.

Post retirement, Sandhu family is settled at Zirakpur.

Blessed with two bright children ; daughter and a son. Daughter is a dental surgeon, settled in USA after marriage and son is a banker, working with a private bank at Chandigarh."



Amolak Singh Grewal

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Pious and simple looking Amolak is an intelligent and composed guy but very lively & amusing too amongst his select band of friends. He is studious & determined and sets highly ambitious self goals to achieve. Hard working and strong willed Amolak is capable of doing wonders and enjoys tackling challenges head-on.

After Graduating in Mechanical Engineering in '72, Amolak migrated to UK for Master Degree. Got his M. Sc (Thermodynamic and Fluid Mechanics) from University of Manchester. Surprisingly this Masters degree alone was not enough for securing compatible engineering job in UK, so he joined another specialization. Got M.Sc. (Heat Transfer Engineering) from Imperial College of Science and Technology, University of London which helped a lot in getting him hired for his first Engineering Job in UK. He worked as Mechanical Engineer in London for three years.

Amolak got married to madam Rajinder Kaur in 1978 and the couple is blessed with a son and a daughter.

During 1980, Amolak got an offer of a highly prestigious job of 'Propulsion Engineer' and he joined to work on the Space Shuttle Project in New Orleans, Louisiana, USA. He Worked as Propulsion Engineer with Lockheed Martin Aerospace for 31 eventful years and finally retired in August 2011.

Amrik Singh

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Motto "simple living, high thinking" has been the guiding rule, followed by dear Amrik consistently throughout his life. An intelligent, extremely gentle and reliable friend, has a deep sense of judgment of real worth of people around. Immediately after completing his BE degree, Amrik served Beas Construction Board for a short stint and thereafter in Sep'73, joined PSEB as Assistant Engineer and served with UT Chandigarh Electricity Board & BBMB at various posts. Amrik is credited with streamlining billing, payment and cash collection systems of PSEB through computerization automation mode. After long innings, finally Amrik retired as Er-in-chief (Distribution) PSEB In Dec.' 2008 and is now leading a peaceful retired life at Mohali.

Amriks are blessed with two brilliant children. Son is B Tech, MBA and working with 'Master Card' in US and Daughter an MCA married to a Software Engineer.



Amrik Singh Sekhon

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Ever smiling face and charming Amrik reflects a sturdy physique and pleasant disposition. He still looks as young as of college days but doesn't share the secret. Polite in his dealings wears a natural naughty look and on occasions proves it true too.

After passing out from college, Amrik Sekhon joined Army and enjoyed quality life in service to the fullest. Served at good stations like Kalimpong, Vadodra, Secundrabad, Delhi, Pune, Mumbai as well as in Punjab and Rajasthan. He did specialization in "Armoured" vehicles. Finally retired from HQWC Chandimandir and settled in Mohali.

Lucky man Amrik, always stayed with family throughout service. Their only son is working with IndusInd Bank.

Amrik a good volleyball player at college, slowly switched over to 'golf' which has turned to be his passion now and he is devoting his maximum time to this royal sport presently.

He is enjoying his retired life at Mohali.

Avtar Singh Kalsi

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After graduating he joined as Assistant Foreman Special in BSL Project at Harabag in June 1972 .In April 1973 he had a short stint as Survey Engineer at Amritsar. Ultimately he joined PSEB as an Apprentice Engineer in GNDTP Bathinda in September 1973.

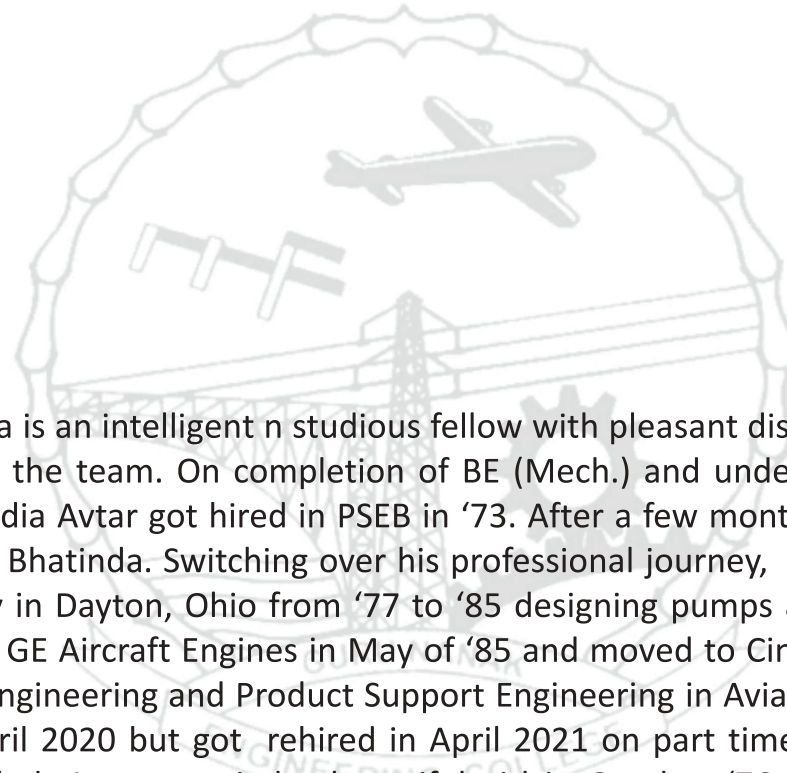
He met her life partner in 1974 and got married to Nirmal ji. He then worked in various appointments looking after Transmission, Stores, Distribution and also had stints with Thermal Plants at GHTP Lehra Mohabat, Bathinda. and GGSTP, Ropar. He also served as Director Enforcement MMTS Jalandhar in 2005. He finally retired from GGSTP Ropar as Dy. Chief Engineer in March 2006.

His wife Mrs. Nirmal Kalsi also retired as Principal Govt Shivalik College, Naya Nangal in March 2006. They were blessed with a son and a daughter. His son did B.Tech Civil from REC Jalandhar and daughter passed B.Tech Computer Science from Thapar Institute, Patiala. Both his children are well settled in life. Sadly enough, his wife left him for her heavenly abode in October 2010. He, in all his humbleness and by almighty's grace owes his education and career to a 'FAQIR' like primary school teacher named Faqir Chand. Had he not forcibly picked him from a 'Pagdandi' of his very primitive village, he would not have been enjoying this life with all its privileges .He is leading a well earned retired life in Mohali.



Avtar Singh Khera

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Cool but focused, Avtar Khera is an intelligent n studious fellow with pleasant disposition. Highly cooperative & responsive, he fits-in well in the team. On completion of BE (Mech.) and undergoing interviewing processes with various companies in India Avtar got hired in PSEB in '73. After a few months of training in Ropar he was assigned to Thermal Plant in Bhatinda. Switching over his professional journey, he migrated to US in Dec. '76. Worked for a small company in Dayton, Ohio from '77 to '85 designing pumps and waste treatment systems. Subsequently, got a job with GE Aircraft Engines in May of '85 and moved to Cincinnati, Ohio. Within GE held various positions in Design Engineering and Product Support Engineering in Aviation, Power Systems and Oil & Gas divisions. Retired in April 2020 but got rehired in April 2021 on part time basis in his old PSE group in Aviation to support as needed. Avtar married a beautiful girl in October '76 before migrating to US. God blessed the wonder couple with two daughters and a son. Also blessed with a grand son, all children are doing fine. Unfortunately, destiny inflicted a cruel setback to dear Avtar, when he lost his beloved wife in a tragic car accident in Mar' 91. He re-married in '98. Strong willed Avtar tries to stay mentally and physically active by reading fiction and non-fiction, Walking, Gym, Golf and Indoor Volley ball with a group of friends and the life goes on.

Avtar Singh Malhi

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Well-built with pleasing disposition Avtar Malhi is studious, hardworking and a competent guy. He is co-operative and helping in his conduct and fits very well in the team. Avtar is a good football player too.

After graduating from college, initially he picked-up jobs with Punjab Industries Department and Punjab Agro. In 1979, he moved to USA and got the right slot to work for an electric company and finally retired in 2016 as Shift Manager.

Avtar Malhi got married soon after graduation and is blessed with two bright children.

Daughter is MBA in Finance, CFA and works as an Advisor in her husband's company. Son-in-law is a partner in an IT Company and it's COO (Chief Operating Officer) too.

Son is also MBA in Finance and is Vice- President on Wall Street while Daughter-in-Law is a Director in an IT Company and is also a Global Head of its one department.



Bali Singh Bhullar

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Simple, docile & smiling Bali is an intelligent and exploring guy. His conduct with all is always friendly and respectful. Though he is little reserved in nature but mixes well in a company and cooperates to his full capacities.

After passing out from college, he initially joined 'Auto Piston Company' at Amritsar Sahib and worked for 3/4 years. Then he joined 'Punjab Scooters Company at Nabha, did training with 'Scooter India Ltd' Lucknow. Then for a short stint he served with 'Gurmukh Singh ,& Sons' Ludhiana but rejoined ' Punjab Scooters Nabha and continued working there till retirement in 2005. 'Punjab Scooters' changed name to " Swaraj Auto Motive Ltd" and sent him to Japan in 1985, and to Germany in 1989 for training as the company was shifting its manufacturing focus from Scooters to Car parts.

After retirement, Bali Bhullar joined an Automobiles unit called "Narinder Parkash & Company" Nabha and is managing its key departments.

Bali married in 1974 and his well qualified madam Harbhajan Bhullar served in the teaching profession and has since retired,

Bhullars are blessed with two affectionate daughters. Elder daughter is serving as a teacher at Patiala while the younger is a physiotherapist in Canada.

Bhullars are proud grandparents of three grandsons & one grand daughter.

Bhullars are residing at Nabha.

Baljinder Singh Sidhu

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Well-built, handsome and smartly dressed up Baljinder is a perfect projection of a composed & appealing personality. He is hardworking with forward looking approach and a good company. Baljinder Sidhu is a good hockey player too.

After graduation, initially he worked for few private companies, but he didn't experience it to be of his liking to continue there and planned to shift abroad.

End of 1975, he landed in Toronto (Canada) and to start with, worked through short term jobs for two years. Then in 1978, Baljinder joined Xerox Canada Manufacturing Centre and continued working in various positions until he resigned in end '99.

While in Toronto, Baljinder Sidhu along-with a multi-community group, was overly involved in politics of lobbying and criticizing the Ontario Government for giving under representation of Ethnic employees in Government. As a result he was appointed 'Human Rights Commissioner' for a period 1995-98 at Ontario Human Rights Commission.

Then Sidhus moved to Los Angeles at the end of 1999 and his wife's employer Stanford Medical Centre got them Green Cards. At Los-Angeles, he worked for the State of California for a year and then he purchased a Retail Franchise business in Los Angeles.

Sidhu's younger son manages their business full time. Baljinder's wife is a Medical Doctor in a local hospital. Their elder son lives in Toronto where he works for a media company. He is married to an Architect.

Baljinder with his better half lives in Santa Monica, that is the ocean front of Los Angeles.



Balraj Singh

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A tough, sturdy and well built Balraj consistent to his name is a perfect pick to exemplify the English proverb 'a friend in need, is a friend indeed'. An ever smiling face Balraj with specs on gives a scholar's look when in serious thinking mood. He is a good swimmer and represented college team. After passing out from college, initially for a short period, he served as ad hoc engineer at Pandoh Dam and then joined Indian Army as a Commissioned Officer in June 1973.

While in army Balraj earned rare distinction to be a member of 9th Indian Expedition to Antarctica, South Pole, from November 1989 to March 1991 to take on a challenging task of providing logistics as well as repairs & maintenance support to all equipment and snow vehicles in face of freezing temperatures and treacherous terrain.

During one of his convoy assignments, dare- devil Balraj had a very close encounter with death when his snow vehicle got toppled and ran over him leaving him crippled on snow. With Almighty Waheguru's blessings two of his team mates not caring for their own safety drove 14 hours non-stop through blinding blizzard to evacuate him to a hospital. He pulled through this ordeal and was back on his feet soon to resume his assigned duty. For his daring accomplishments during the expedition he was conferred with Army Chief's Commendation Card award.

After spending more than 20 years in Army Balraj hanged his uniform in December 1994.

Started a Public School in 1994 which he subsequently closed and migrated to USA in 1996 where he was hired by D. Financial Services as Production Manager. Worked with DFS till 2014. In US, out of the blue, he once again had a frightening experience in 2008 wherein he was diagnosed with breast cancer, very rare among males and again with the grace of Almighty he was pulled out it & is in remission since 2015.

Blessed with a son and a daughter, both are married; Son after Engg Graduation joined Indian Army in 1999. Daughter is Masters in Computers and is settled in USA. Presently Balraj is enjoying his retired life, a 3rd lease, along with his caring & supporting life partner by shuffling between US & INDIA.

Balvinder Singh Uppal

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A well built, intelligent but care-free Balvinder has a smiling & greeting disposition. He is highly co-operative and mixes well in a company. He is a good swimmer.

After graduation, he initially worked with BSL Project till 1975, got married and thereafter shifted to Fertilizer Corporation of India. Uppal also worked for NFL & IFFCO till 2001 before he was moved to Head Office FCI, New Delhi from where he took premature retirement in 2002 as Assistant Superintendent Power. Subsequently Balvinder along with family migrated to Canada and is working as Power Engineer at Winnipeg.

Uppals got blessed with a son & a daughter. Unfortunately, in 2001, they lost their beloved son due to cardiac-arrest. Their daughter works as Director in Manitoba School Division. Son-in-law is a veterinary Doctor and has his own clinic.

Uppals are proud grandparents of a grandson & a granddaughter.



Bhajan Singh Brar

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Genius & well read simple soul Bhajan is sweet natured and kind-hearted, truthful, humble and absolutely transparent in his dealings. He is forthright and straight forward and puts his view point across in a polite manner duly supported with a sweet smile. Bhajan with gutsy physique represented college in kabaddi team and is a good swimmer too.

After graduation from GNEC in 1972, Bhajan did his Masters in Mechanical Engineering in 1974 and joined his Alma Mater as Assistant Professor in 1975.

Alongside teaching academics with dedication, Bhajan was a great source of motivation & encouragement to students for their overall development as helpful and honest human beings with high moral values.

In-between, he also discharged the duties of Superintendent, College Workshops for a year in 1993-94 and brought radical changes in its overall functioning culture for the better.

His approach to life is absolutely natural & practical with no false frills.

Bhajan left the job in 2004 and migrated to USA, where he is very well settled with his family.

Bhupinder Singh Sidhu

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Jovial natured Bhupinder got commission in Indian Army (Corps of EME) and after a long innings of 33 years distinguished service, retired in the rank of a Brigadier on 31 Jan 2007.

A decorated soldier, Bhupi is recipient of SENA MEDAL (GALLANTRY) presidential award for voluntarily opting to lead an extremely difficult rescue operation, showing utter disregard to his own life, succeeded in saving many precious lives while serving with BRO.

Rare combination of sharp memory and quick reflexes, Bhupi exhibits selfless approach to life. At the same time he is forthright, and straightforward in his dealings and doesn't mince words to call 'spade a spade' in his own humble style.

Live wire Bhupi is a good planner & a think tank, puts his 'heart n soul' to any task he takes on and commands the full confidence of teammates.

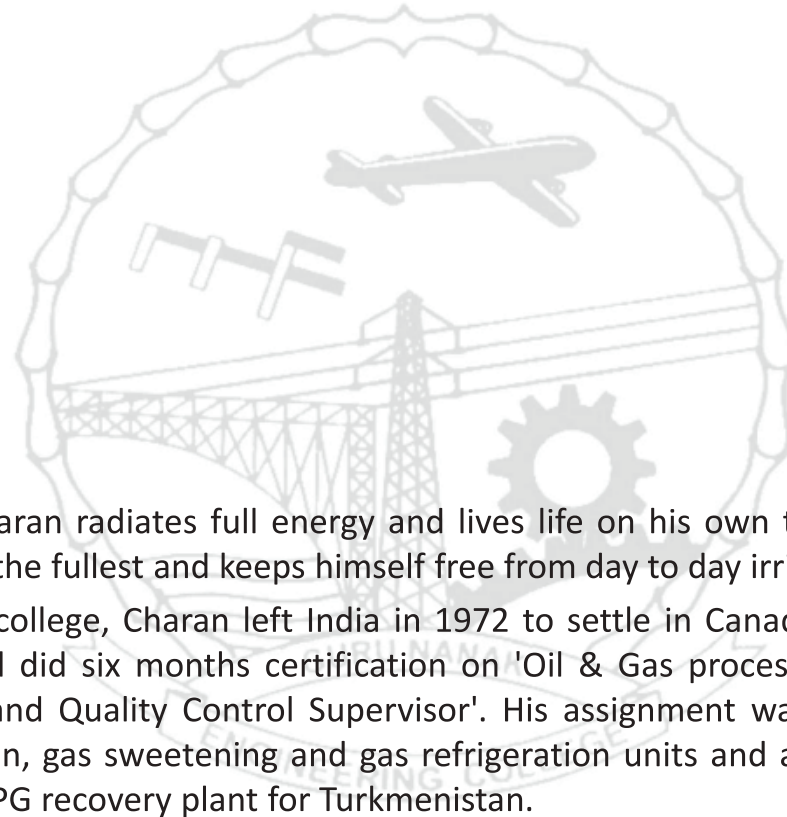
Blessed with two affectionate children; daughter serving with Royal Australian Air force while son with top US Bank as software engineer.

Bhupi didn't choose to pursue any 2nd carrier post retirement, instead along with his better half is enjoying a well deserved retired life at Mohali.



Charan Singh Gill

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Ever smiling thinly built Charan radiates full energy and lives life on his own terms. 'Bash on regardless' Charan lives the present to the fullest and keeps himself free from day to day irritants.

After passing degree from college, Charan left India in 1972 to settle in Canada. There he joined Alberta Institute of Technology and did six months certification on 'Oil & Gas processing units'. He took job of 'Pressure Vessel Designer and Quality Control Supervisor'. His assignment was basically to take care of designing of gas dehydration, gas sweetening and gas refrigeration units and also as a team member for designing turbo expander LPG recovery plant for Turkmenistan.

After a fully satisfied professional journey, Charan finally called it 'quits' in 2015 to lead a happy post retirement life.

Daljit Singh Waraich

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Exceptionally sober & soft-spoken Daljit Waraich is an intelligent, studious & well-behaved person. A thorough gentleman, he is highly social and a lovable host. Ever-smiling Daljit is a man of few words but conveys messages loud and clear. Plays Football.

After completing B.Sc. Engg. (Mech) in 1972, Daljit initially joined MERADO Ludhiana for a short duration and then in Jan 1973 joined Heavy Engineering Corporation Ltd (Govt of India Enterprise) Ranchi, Jharkhand. He worked in different departments of the Corporation like; Design, Development and Manufacturing for nearly seven years. Daljit left this job in Dec 1979 and joined Directorate of Factories, Punjab in Feb '80 and served in different Industrial towns of Punjab and retired in November 2008 as Deputy Director of Factories.

Waraich's better half is a talented lady; Post Graduate in English and chose to be a home maker.

Their son, B.Tech from NIT Jalandhar and is presently employed in the manufacturing unit of Godrej & Boyce, Mohali as Assistant General Manager and his wife is Doctorate in Computer Science.

Waraich couple's daughter is a Doctor of Medicine, settled in New Zealand, running her own Clinic and her husband is also a Doctor.

Now post-retirement, Daljit along with his caring beloved wife is settled in Jalandhar and living a very peaceful and contented life.



Gurbhajan Singh Saini

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Quiet, sober, serious looking, God abiding soul Gurbhajan from a farmer's family believes in KARAM. He was selected by SSB for Army while in college itself and after having a wonderful but challenging 33 years long innings in Army (EME) retired as Qualified PG electronics engineer attaining the coveted rank of a Brigadier. Post retirement, he further proved his metal of technical ingenuity and innovative mind by designing & developing sophisticated simulators for a corporate company and later shared his vast experience & knowledge with the next generation by teaching in a university as professor.

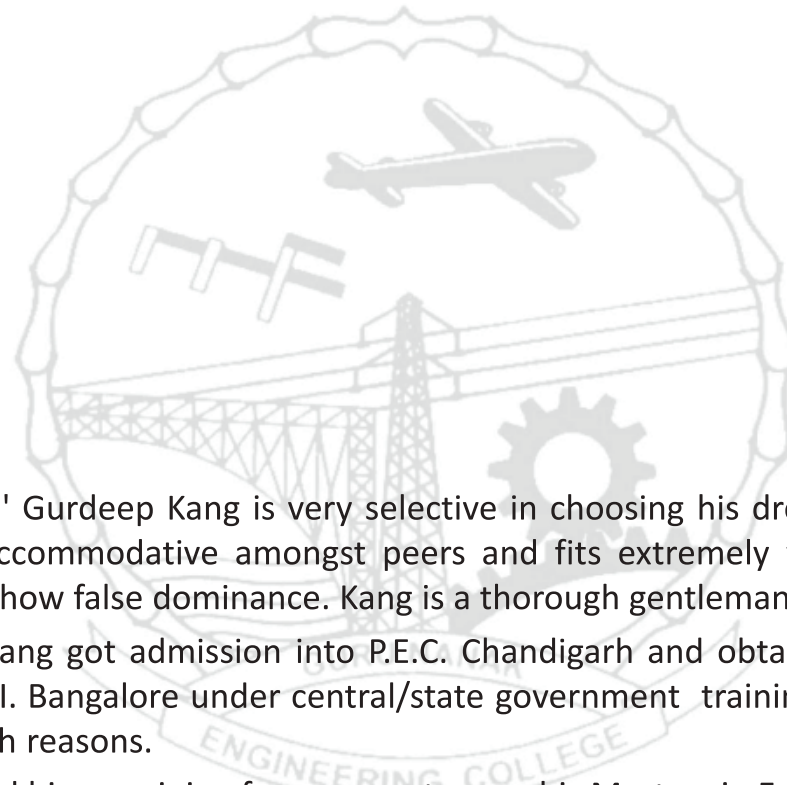
Blessed with two bright children who are well settled abroad and have been keeping the family mostly on move. He is planning to locate himself in the Tricity in 2023 to establish a permanent base.

He enjoys reading, adventure activities and touring.

A loveable couple, he & Mrs. Saini are closely associated with charity work to help the underprivileged and downtrodden.

Gurdeep Singh Kang

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Cool and peace-loving 'Bai Ji' Gurdeep Kang is very selective in choosing his dress combinations. He is soft spoken, cooperative and accommodative amongst peers and fits extremely well in any company as he doesn't nourish any urge to show false dominance. Kang is a thorough gentleman and a reliable friend.

After passing out in 1972, Kang got admission into P.E.C. Chandigarh and obtained P.G.Dip. (Roto-dynamic m/cs). He then Joined C.M.T.I. Bangalore under central/state government training scheme but had to leave after six months due to health reasons.

Again back to P.E.C, he cleared his remaining four papers to pass his Masters in Engineering.

There after he served as Lecturer in the same institute (P.E.C.) for two and a half years. Subsequently , Gurdeep joined PSEB in the year 1978 and mostly served in its Enforcement/Vigilance wings.

Gurdeep Kang retired in the year 2008 as S.E. and now is enjoying a retired life at Patiala



Harbhajan Singh Minhas

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Deeply honest and straight forward Harbhajan Singh Minhas is a simple soul in a well built body. He is intelligent, innovative and a productive mind and found in 'Chardhi-kallaa' always n ever.

After graduating in Mech. Engineering in 1972, he worked in the sewing machine industry for initial few years at Ludhiana. He worked for big industrial houses of that time like Reeta, Shaan etc and gained valuable experience of the manufacturing sector.

Around 1980, Harbhajan Minhas, set up his own 'Special Purpose Machines' manufacturing unit at Ludhiana and is successfully running it since then. Mrs Harbhajan served in Punjab Education Department and has since retired.

Minhass are blessed with two brilliant children. Daughter after doing her M.Phil. is a lecturer and is blessed with three sons. Son is also a B.Tech., married and looking after their factory and is relieving papa to take part in religious propagation programs more actively. He is also blessed with a daughter and a son.

Harbhajan Minhas spends more time in visiting schools in various parts of Punjab to educate the children to remain connected to the roots and are permanently settled in Ludhiana

Harjivan Singh Toor



Cute & cool Harjivan with innocent smile enjoys his swinging style of walking. A free bird Toor is his own king and doesn't believe much in binding himself in boundaries and enjoys life to his taste. Very cooperative & caring, he is always a transparent & loveable company.

After graduating, Harjivan migrated to Canada in Sep 1972. To make a start, initially for a short duration, he did some temporary jobs there before moving to 'Forest Logging Industry' from where he took premature retirement in 1999. Toor has now engaged himself in 'trading in stocks securities' from home.

Harjivan found his sweet life partner in 1977 and got married to Ms Preetinder from Patiala.

Toor couple is blessed with two daughters, both married and well settled at their places.

Toors are proud grandparents of a bright grandson named 'Neil' and a cute granddaughter 'Syra'.



Jaspal Singh Grewal

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After graduation he got selected and joined Beas Sutlej Link Project at Pandoh (H.P.) along with fellow fresh pass outs in 1972. He later decided to pursue his studies further and got admission in M.Engg at PEC Chandigarh in 1973. May be his destiny was chalked out differently and his efforts bore fruit and he got selected by the Department of Industries, Government of Punjab. He left his post graduation in between and took up his job with the Punjab Industries Deptt. He worked very diligently and rose in his department to hold District / State level positions and subsequently retired in 2007.

The couple was blessed with four brilliant and hard working children. All are doctors; Two are settled in USA and two in Canada and serving in their respective fields of specialties.

He and his wife are happily settled in Mohali since 1988. Now they are planning to move to Canada permanently and enjoy staying with their children and grandchildren.

Jaswir Singh Bains

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"Exceptionally sober, co-operative and understanding Jaswir lovingly known as JASSI is a gem of a soul anybody would wish to associate with. An analytical mind, he has a knack of studying complex issues to the minutest details to evolve logical resolves.

Right from school & college days ,he has been a football all-rounder gladiator and has many glorious achievements to his credit. He is college Blue & captained the team and won Inter- Engineering Colleges trophy for GENCO.

He joined Indian Army in 1972 as a commissioned officer and stood overall third among Tech graduates course pass outs from Indian Military Academy, Dehradun.

Retired as Colonel in 2004. He is a proud recipient of Army commander's COMMENDATION CARD for his meritorious service.

Post retirement from defence service in 2004, joined Industry and served in Sara Textiles and Sel Manufacturing Company (both textile companies), as General Manager (Adm) for 11 years and one year as Vice President (All India Service Head) in LML Ltd Kanpur.

Finally called it 'quits' in 2016 and now enjoying happy retired life. Fond of reading, especially the Sikh and Military History.

Got married in 1979 to Manjit Bains, a Post Graduate in Mathematics . They have two daughters Sachnoor Bains and Purnoor Bains; both Engineers and MBAs. Sachnoor joined 'Ernst and Young' in India and then shifted to Deloitte in Vancouver and Purnoor a Proud Gold Medalist from PU , joined 'Philips India' in HR Dept and now shifted to Amsterdam in a Global role. Spouses of both daughters are Engineers by profession and have done their MBAs too. They are well settled and leading a happy life with the grace of Almighty Waheguru."



Karaj Singh Dhillon

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Ever smiling and soft spoken 'Karaj Bathinde Wala' is an intelligent and studious fellow who goes out of the way to render help to any one in need. A favourite amongst his friends circle and a good Punjabi folk singer. His favourite order at wet canteen: " Keval ji, Ek Tej Patti walla Dudh". Coming from remote rural area with almost non- existent education infrastructure , Karaj Dhillon had to struggle hard to complete schooling education. Did his matriculation by walking ,/ running 16 kms up n down every day to attend school. After completion of BSc Engineering, Karaj did M-Tech from PEC and then joined Army (AD Arty) in Jun '74. His previous experience of daily marathons to attend school proved handy during SSB clearance as well as at IMA, Dehradun. During 30 years in Army service, he has the honour to serve at important placings like Electronic Warfare Project at Army HQ , DRDO in Dte of Armaments, School of Arty Deolali , Defence Institute of Technology Pune & College of AAD Gopalpur, Orissa. Karaj commanded an elite Army Air Defence Regiment too. Did Post Graduate Diploma in Computer Applications and an Army Ctech course equivalent to M. Tech missiles. Karaj Dhillon retired in July 2004 in the coveted rank of 'Colonel. Post retirement, he took on a second carrier as Director R&D , Associate Professor at Sri Sukhmani Institute of Engineering & Technology, Derabassi under PTU and guided B.Tech & M.Tech students, encouraged inter disciplinary Projects for about 17 years. Finally he called 'quits' to enjoy retired life at Mohali along with his caring n supportive life partner Mrs Dapinder Kaur. Children: daughter a dental doctor in Australia & son a Mechanical Engineer. Both children are married and well settled.

Karandeep Chaudhri

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After graduating, Karandeep pursued his Master's in Production Engineering from University of Roorkee (IIT Roorkee). After completing one year at Roorkee, he joined PSEB in 1973 as Apprentice Engineer. He got married to Neelam in the year 1976 and they have three sons who are well educated and well settled. Eldest is in USA. Elder of the twins is in Canada and younger is in Ludhiana engaged in his businesses. Climbing the ladder of hierarchy, he became Er-in-Chief in 2007. He was selected as Member- Distribution on the board of PSEB in 2009. When Power Sector Reforms were initiated by Govt. Of India, PSEB was bifurcated into two companies in 2010 and he was selected as first Chairman-cum-Managing Director of Punjab State Power Corporation Limited.

He took over as CMD when power sector in Punjab was in very bad state with huge financial losses and highly overloaded Sub Transmission and Distribution System and consumers faced extensive power cuts since last many years. He submitted his Vision Document for Power Sector in Punjab to the Punjab Govt and in about 4 years Punjab was made power surplus and financially started making profits with highly improved performance parameters. By dint of sheer hard work and carrying his team along, PSPCL won many National and State awards during his tenure. It was declared Best Performing Distribution Utility in India twice by Govt. of India. Also PSPCL was declared top rated performing utility in India with A++ rating by Govt. of India. Many innovative measures were introduced which were also adopted by other power utilities across India. One such measure needs special mention of shifting of consumer meters in pillar boxes and poles out side the premises to check the theft of energy. He retired from PSPCL in 2017 and now he and his better half are happily settled in Ludhiana.



Mohinder Singh Deol

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Ever smiling , well dressed and charming 'Ganga-Nagra' Mohinder Deol is a lovable soul who is friendly to one and all. Affectionate Mindi is par-excellent host and is totally transparent and talks from the heart. In nut shell, it is a treat to be in his company any time any where. Though in college days he was shy of playing outdoors but later he developed a strong passion for golf and played in India as well abroad. After passing out from college, Deol decided not to run after jobs, instead got into Hotel Industry and established a ultra-posh hotel of that time (City - Heart) in the heart of city Ludhiana. He hosted many important seminars/ meetings/ parties. Govt and business houses sponsored 'City Heart' and his hotel became the icon of the city. Being centrally located, Mohinder remained in touch with most of the batch mates and became an indispensable link to find whereabouts of not-in-touch friends. Later, Mindi Deol shifted focus to commercial properties and came up with commercial centres and converted his hotel too into a commercial complex. Simultaneously, Deol is now engaged in farming at his native farm at Sri- Ganga Nagar. Deol couple is blessed with two bright n promising, well educated sons. Elder son well settled in Australia, and the younger one, lending helping hand to parents in business at Ludhiana. Deols stay at Ludhiana..

Mukesh Maini

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An intelligent, hardworking and independent thinking Mukesh Maini is a cool guy and takes his own time to take decisions. A bit reserved in nature, Mukesh is an affectionate and caring friend and mixes well in a company.

Post engineering degree, Maini initially joined BSL Projects as a Graduate Engineer and after serving for 3 months he changed his mind to be king of his own. So, after quitting service, he joined his father in his business of Steel and Bright Bars and continued taking care of family business.

Mukesh Maini got married in the year 1980. His wife, madam Neelam is a homemaker and belongs to Patiala.

Mainis are blessed with 3 brilliant children. Eldest son, Sagun holds Masters degree in Robotics Engineering from M.S. Ramaiyah, Bangalore.

Second son Gautam is also an engineer and currently working as a Consultant in Big4 in Germany. He is married and blessed with a little son.

Maini couple's daughter also did her engineering and is currently working in a start-up in Gurgaon.

Mainis are residing in Ludhiana.



Nachattar Singh Ranghi

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Quiet and composed Nachattar Singh Ranghi is very humble and God-fearing in nature. He is soft spoken and doesn't hurt any body's feelings even if prompted.

His expression in Hindi with Punjabi accent is quite amusing / entertaining.

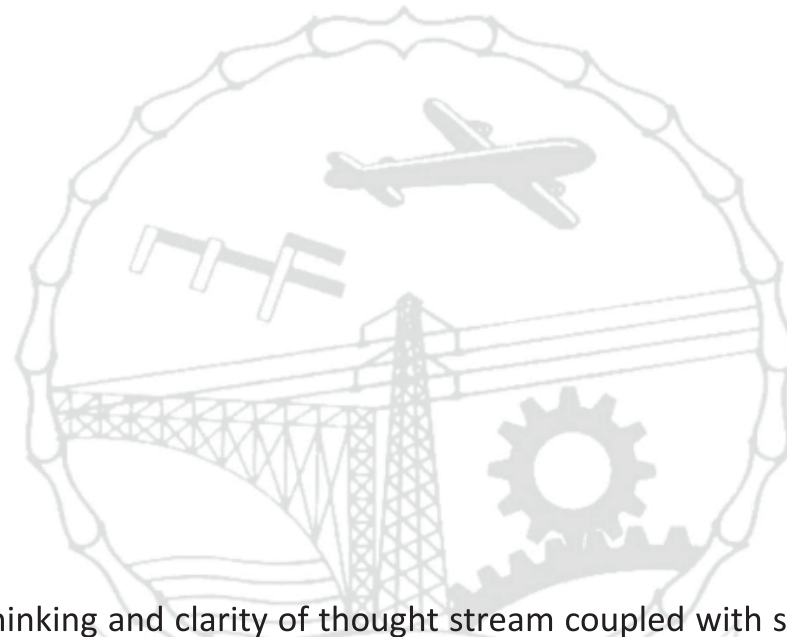
After completing BE Mech. Ranghi got commission in Army (EME) in Jan 74 and served at various appointments for almost 25 years. During service at the Rank of Lt Col, he was hand-picked to take- on a special and important job associated with quality check of electronic equipment to be inducted into service. He was also privileged to command units.

While in service, he did two long courses namely Advance Communications and Computer Technology and also MBA and retired in the Rank of Colonel.

Nachattar Singh Ranghi is blessed with two highly talented children; a son and a daughter both married. His son is a US citizen and working as a civil engineer with US govt. and daughter also working in a multi national company and settled in USA. He and his better half are based in Mohali and living a happy retired life.

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Well dressed, with logical thinking and clarity of thought stream coupled with soft spokenness and refined mannerisms makes Narinder a loveable participant in any company. Skinny, lightweight and fast dribbler/dodger forward Nindi captained the college hockey team. After graduating B-Tech (Mech) from college Narinder joined Punjab tractors (now Mahindra) and finally retired as GM. After retirement worked at Sonalika, Jost Engineering and presently working in Preet Agro, Nabha as Engineering Head. Got married in 1978, blessed with two sons. Both the sons are doing very well, and are settled in Australia. Nindi with his better half is putting up at Mohali and is enjoying a gala time.



Param Pal Singh Sidhu

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A brilliant, hardworking and unassuming Param Pal is inquisitive & philosophical in nature and keeps himself abreast of the latest in his professional field.

After passing his BE from college, Param Pal Sidhu pursued his M.Tech from PAU, Ludhiana in continuity and subsequently joined in-situ in '75 as 'Assistant Research Engineer' to work on a 'Solar Energy Research Project'.

Param Pal Sidhu completed his Ph.D. at Clemson University, USA (1978-82) and took up job at Federal University of Technology, Nigeria (1983-85).

He re-joined PAU in '86 and worked till retirement as 'Senior Research Engineer' in 2009.

While working at PAU, he co-ordinated Research Project on 'Renewable Energy Sources' and is credited for publication of more than 60 Research papers as well as securing four Indian patents for developing new solar devices.

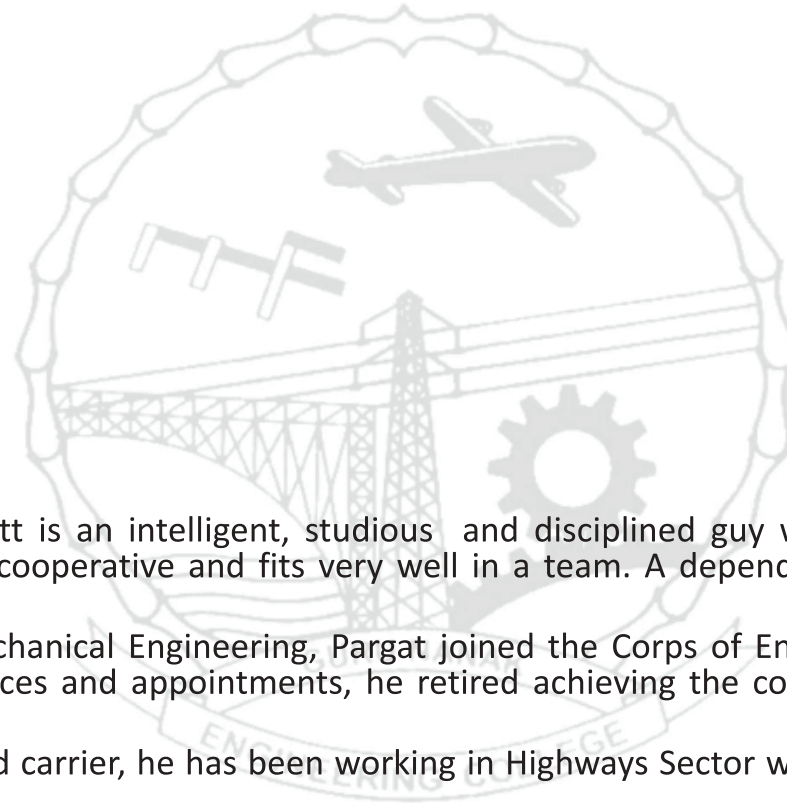
After retirement, Param did 'Principal' job at two private Engg. Colleges for 5 years (2009-14) & also as 'Director Research' at a private University for 2 years (2014-16)

Param Pal Sidhu got married in 1976 and is blessed with two sons ; elder one is in business and younger one is serving with ' United Overseas Bank' in Singapore as its Vice President.

Sidhu couple is enjoying happy retired life at Ludhiana.

Pargat Singh Dhatt

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Sober & gentle Pargat Dhatt is an intelligent, studious and disciplined guy with a good bearing. A soft spoken fellow who is very cooperative and fits very well in a team. A dependable friend and a loveable company.

After his graduation in Mechanical Engineering, Pargat joined the Corps of Engineers of the Indian Army. After serving in various places and appointments, he retired achieving the coveted rank of a Brigadier in 2005.

Since then, pursuing his 2nd carrier, he has been working in Highways Sector with private construction and consultancy companies.

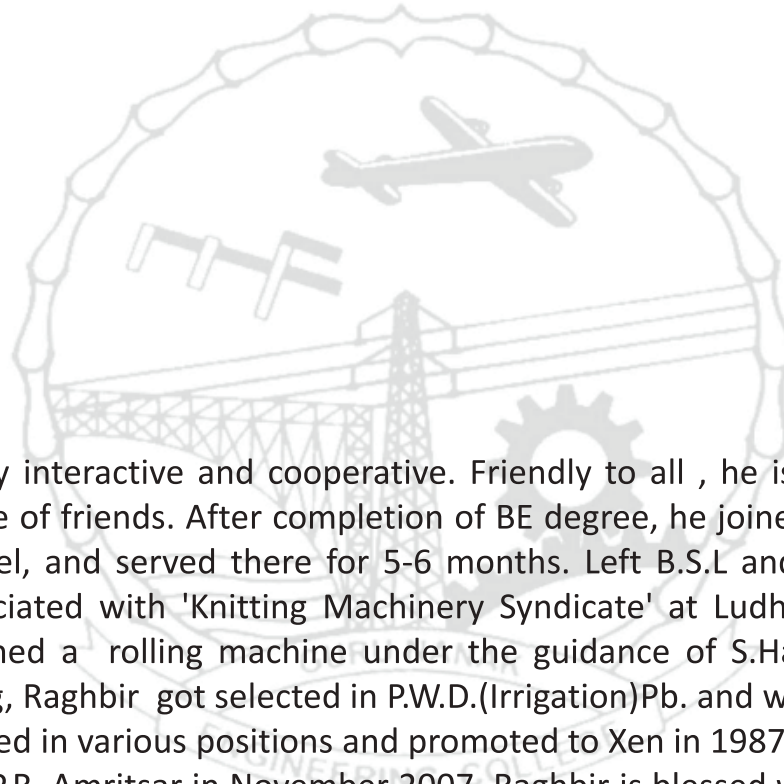
Dhatts are settled in Mohali. Mrs Dhatt is a lawyer and has retired as Member of State Consumer Commission, Chandigarh.

Dhatts are blessed with two sons. The elder one, Parampreet, is an IT professional and specializes in making Apps and is working for a UK based company. The younger one, Bhavpreet, is a lawyer practicing in Chandigarh High Court.



Raghubir Singh Gill

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Well built Raghubir is highly interactive and cooperative. Friendly to all , he is socially active. Affectionate personality with wide circle of friends. After completion of BE degree, he joined B.S.L. Sunder nagar, Mandi as A.F.S.spl. at Baghi tunnel, and served there for 5-6 months. Left B.S.L and joined central Government training scheme and associated with 'Knitting Machinery Syndicate' at Ludhiana. There he along with a technical colleague, designed a rolling machine under the guidance of S.Hardayal Singh from MERADO centre. In-between training, Raghubir got selected in P.W.D.(Irrigation)Pb. and was again placed back at Baghi tunnel. Subsequently worked in various positions and promoted to Xen in 1987, to S.E.and to Chief Engineer. Finally he retired from D.I.P.R. Amritsar in November 2007. Raghubir is blessed with two daughters and a son .Eldest daughter is settled in U.K. as Dr. (Consultant) in old age psychiatry ; Depression as well as in neuropsychiatric M.D. His son-in-law is Director in same field at Devon. Second daughter is B.D.S. and is working at Pune. His son is Masters in Electronics and Communications where as daughter -in-law is a Computer Engineer from G.N.E.C. All children are well settled in life. Raghubir experienced cardiac problem in 2016 & 2019, but with God's grace he is in good health now.

Rajinder Singh Dulay

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Rajinder, to start his career, took an underemployed job at BSL Project, Sunder Nagar in 1972; and worked there for under two years. Soon he got married and they ended up in Canada and started their happy married life from scratch in a foreign land. To survive initially, he worked odd jobs and did some courses of Master's level from McGill Uni. Three years after arrival, he got his first engineering job in the aerospace sector. While working full time, and raising school age children, he did his M.Engg. In little over two years. His patience, perseverance, hard work and loving support of his wife saw them through their initial struggle away from home.

To be competitive and keep himself abreast of his professional knowledge he has been an active member of a number of technical societies such as CASI, CSME, ASTM, ASMI, AWS, SEM and SES throughout his career. Additionally his interest in extensive technical reading helped him a lot in assimilating useful knowledge in the fields of Experimental Mechanics, Machine Design, Hydraulics & Pneumatics, Aerospace Testing and Composites, which proved very handy in his aerospace profession while developing and ground testing of airframe structure and systems of various types of aircrafts both fighter and commercial. He also worked in extending the useful life of many types of aircrafts. He finally retired as R&D/Experimental Engineering Manager.

The couple has been blessed with three very intelligent daughters. All very well educated professionals with distinctions in their studies from top institutions of Canada. All are happily married and well settled in their families.

His better half has throughout been devoted to bringing up the daughters in a very traditional way. They all speak Punjabi and are adept in French & English too. The younger daughters are highly talented and participate in Shabad Kirtans and can read and write in their mother tongue too, though born and brought up in US. They have keen interest in musical instruments too and are equally at home with harmonium, dilrubaa, guitar as well as saxophone. They also enjoy teaching Punjabi to young children during summer day camps. The couple is now leading a happy retired life.



Ravi Tej Singh Sekhon

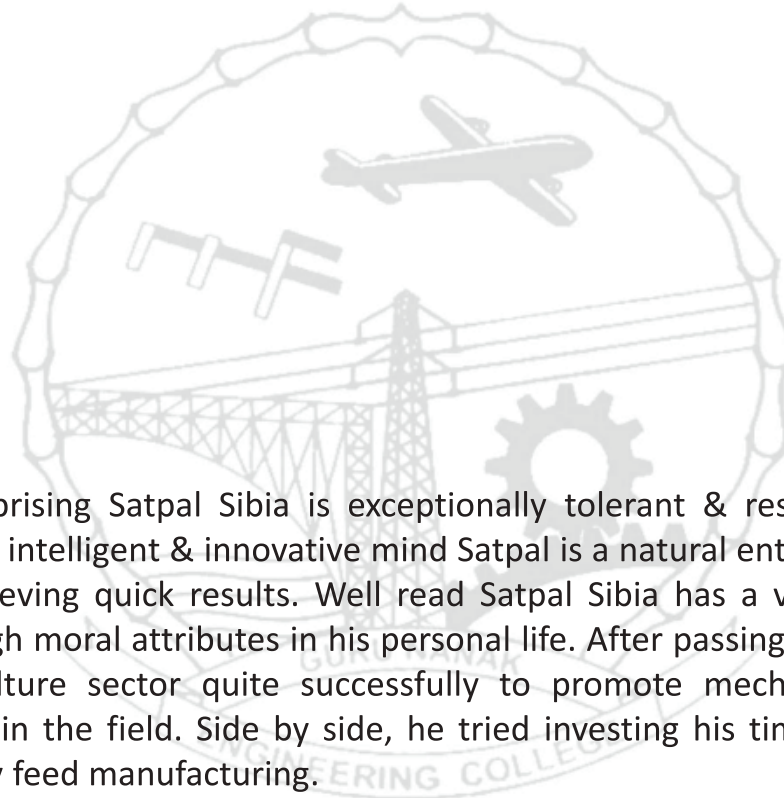
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A smart looking and charming Ravi Tej likes to don clothes of latest fashion. An intelligent, decisive and progressive guy has a good judgment sense in anticipating things ahead..

After graduation Ravi Tej Sekhon joined Markfed in 1974 but remained on medical leave for long time and then resigned. In 1992 he migrated to USA through sponsorship by his elder brother already living there. As a pass time, initially started Bones process factory in Humbran and later worked for IBM for few years . Left his job and bought Gas Station, then bought another in 2005. Eventually, he sold both gas stations and bought Auto franchise. Finally in 2014, he sold that Auto franchise too, to enjoy retired life as a free-bird at San Francisco Bay Area. He loves gardening and vacations.

Satpal Singh Sibia 7508465046



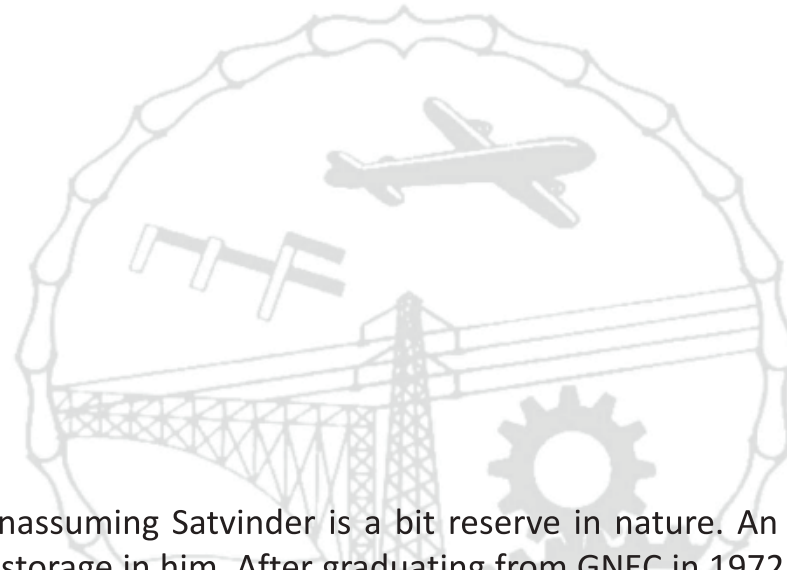
A sober, diligent and enterprising Satpal Sibia is exceptionally tolerant & resilient to ensure things move forward in right direction. An intelligent & innovative mind Satpal is a natural entrepreneur and doesn't believe in taking short cuts for achieving quick results. Well read Satpal Sibia has a very broad & positive outlook towards life and practices high moral attributes in his personal life. After passing out from college, he explored business avenues in agriculture sector quite successfully to promote mechanized farming by launching harvesters & heavy tractors in the field. Side by side, he tried investing his time in business too and slowly started switching into poultry feed manufacturing.

With God's grace Sibias are blessed with talented and bright children both well settled in Canada. Daughter is a MBA, is in teaching job while son is an IT Engineer and is serving with an IT company. Satpal and his loving & caring wife have also got Canada PR and are leading their life happily by shuffling between India & Canada.



Satvinder Singh Aujla

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A sharp observer, shy and unassuming Satvinder is a bit reserved in nature. An intelligent and studious guy having tremendous memory storage in him. After graduating from GNEC in 1972, Satvinder Aujla got married and subsequently moved to Toronto (Mississauga) in 1977. There he got a job in 'Canadian Standards' (CSA) as a certifier in the Mechanical Engineering department. As CSA has offices all over the world, he did a lot of travelling in Canada and USA doing factory audits and witness testing. Satvinder's job as project holder was to determine compliance to applicable standards for mechanical and plumbing products and after undergoing a long drawn process, issue certificates of compliance. After enjoying his job for 37 years, finally he retired from CSA with an entitled company pension & life-long medical coverage. He has two sons and a daughter who are very well settled in Toronto itself. By the grace of Waheguru, Aujlas are blessed to be grandparents too of two lovely grandsons.

Shashi Kant Sharma

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Uninterrupted course senior Shashi Kant Sharma is a man of few words and reflects a curious & inquisitive mind. He follows golden rule of 'think & speak' rather than 'speak & think' as being followed widely. In nutshell, Shashi has a assimilated thought process to perception. He also has a great respect for human values which can be evidently noticed from his general conduct. After graduating from college, initially Shashi worked for Shriram Pistons & Rings' for a short stint and then joined PSEB, Bathinda Thermal Plant operations wing for 5 years. In 1978, he found his life- partner in Miss Aruna & tied knot with her and they migrated to USA in 1979. He worked there in design of special machinery & high speed turbines till 1983 and simultaneously completed his Masters in Mech Engg from University of Dayton. He started his carrier in Research & Development of lubricants and from 1987 to 2016, worked in this field as a civilian research scientist with US Air Force. Inbetween, he received his Doctorate degree from the Ohio State University in 1997. Finally Shashi retired as Principle Research Engineer in 2016. Shashi enjoys sharing time in charity work like teaching maths to school/college going students and helping a non- profit organization engaged in serving people having developmental disabilities. He also enjoys playing tennis, golf and table- tennis. Shashi & Aruna are blessed with a son & a daughter, both are well qualified & married and well settled in US. They are also proud grandparents of three bright grandchildren.



Hardial Singh Mann

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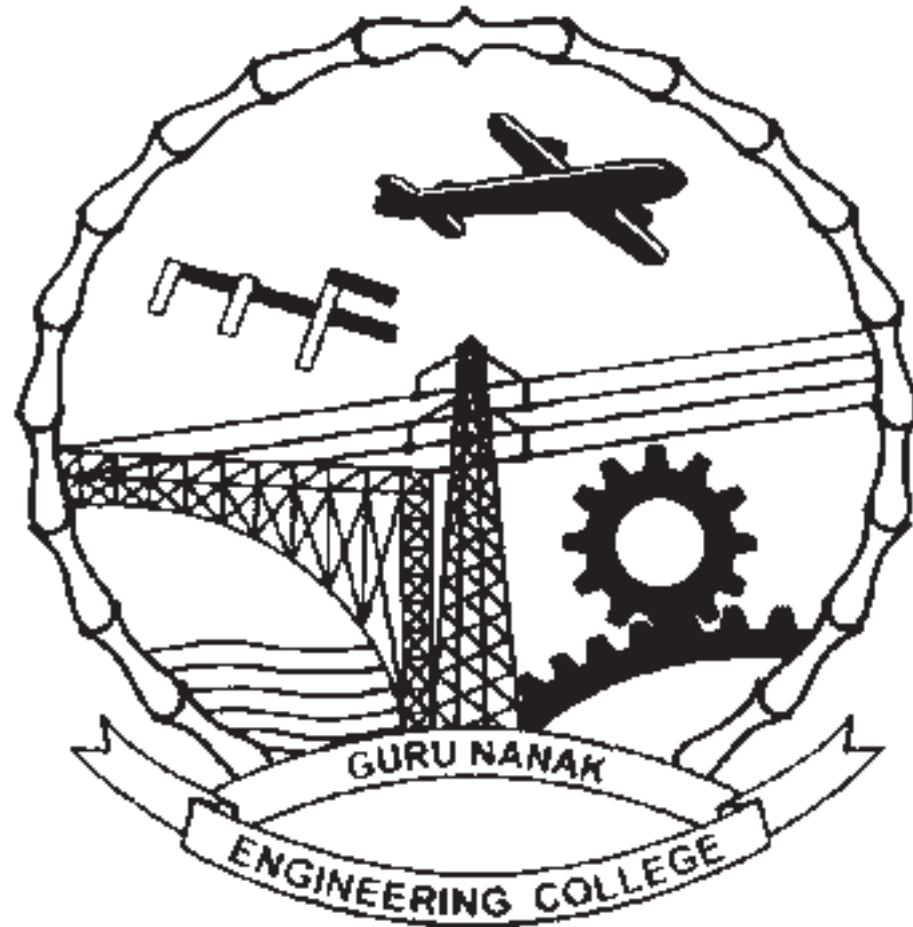


A quiet, studious and handsome Hardial, after passing out tried his hands in a private sector organisation in Delhi till 1974. He then decided to go to USA to do his Masters and look for greener pastures abroad. He is a man of strong convictions and possesses strong moral courage.

After completing his studies he joined the Software Division of a multinational company and by dint of his sincere and hard work succeeded in making a place for himself in the organisation and excelled in his career.

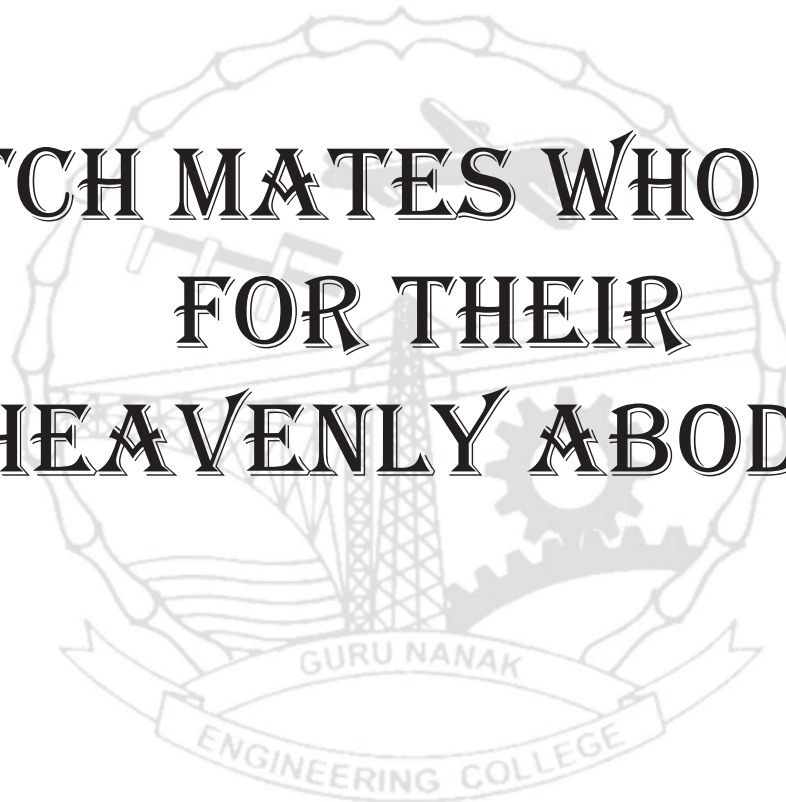
Sure enough in a short time he established himself quite well. Hardials are blessed with three daughters who are well educated. One of them is happily married and well settled.

Manns are, by Waheguru's grace, enjoying good health and are well settled in their life. Hardial continues to work in a senior position with a reputed globally based company.





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FOR THEIR
HEAVENLY ABODE**



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Avtar Krishan Sharma
(Civil)



Bahadur Singh Gill
(Civil)



Bhupinder Singh
(Civil)



Buland Iqbal Singh Khera
(Civil)



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Faqir Chand Bhanot
(Civil)



Gurdarshan Singh Mann
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Jagdhir Singh Dhillon
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Navdeep Singh
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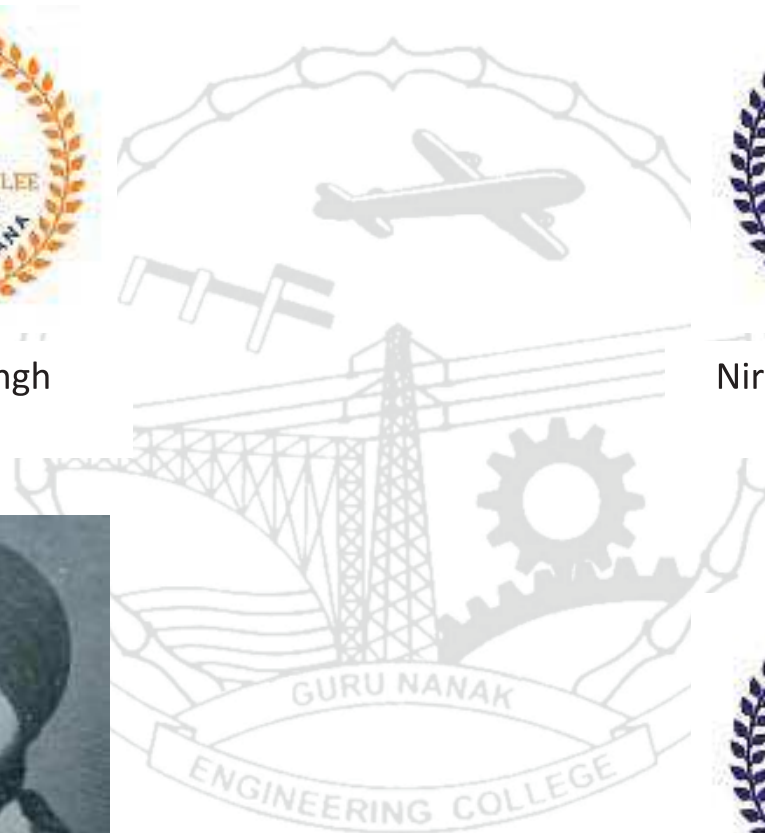
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Sewa Singh Ghuman
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Anup Singh Gill
(Mechanical)





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Iqbal Singh Kler
(Electrical)



Harbans Singh Kahlon
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Joginder Singh
(Electrical)



Manmohan Singh Walia
(Electrical)



Sarupinder Pal Singh Gill
(Electrical)



Surinder Pal Singh Virk
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Daler Singh Saini
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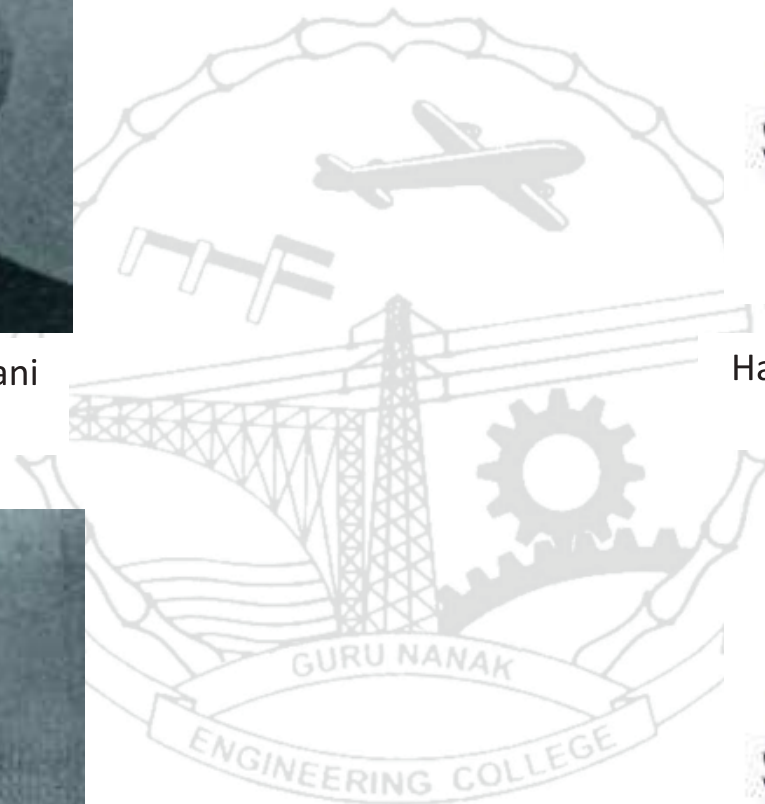
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Kulwant Singh Randhawa
(Mechanical)



Harparveen Singh Gill
(Mechanical)



Sohan Singh Basra
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Surinder Singh Dullat
(Mechanical)



Surinderpal Singh Gill
(Mechanical)



Guru Iqbal Singh Somal
(Mechanical)



Sukhdev Singh Darhele
(Mechanical)



Tejinder Singh Teji
(Mechanical)

EPILOGUE

Golden Jubilee Re-Union is indeed a great home coming for us all GENCONIANS of the 1972 batch. We first came here as young immature lads and now we meet as mature, knowledgeable, and experienced gentlemen after going through our varied professional and family journey.

It shall be a “dream come true” to come back from where we started and take a fresh lease of life, meeting our near and dear ones and once again going on the oft treaded paths of our alma mater where we enjoyed our formative years learning from our lofty ‘Gurus’ and relaxing at our favorite haunts like the college canteen, cracking jokes and having a merry good time. In the evening being out on the play grounds and stadium to sweat out and unwind ourselves.

Meeting buddies with big tight hugs, at times struggling to recognize each other and then trying to trace out old young resemblances out of them, reintroducing each other, sharing life journeys would be of immense pleasure and excitement, we all look forward to that experience.

Recalling old remembrances of the folk lores of Punjab and how we used to celebrate our great Lohri festival with camp fire lit in-between and with all its merry making, being graced by the famous state poet, Shiv Kumar Batalvi, his enchanting and melodious voice still reverberating in our hearts. Our memories go back to the cultural programme we had at our campus which were graced by great singers like Yamla Jatt from our great Ludhiana city and the famous Asa Singh Mastana.

Our wonderful and unforgettable times shall again revisit us when we used to see the great social plays enacted by Er. Gusharan Singh ji with his famous satirical monologue lines of “Manna Singh” to help eradicate the social evils in the society. It was such a sound overall education we inherited.

At the dusk hours of November 13, 2022, when we draw curtains on the Golden Jubilee Reunion event we shall again depart with a resolve to continue being together in this small world.

We hope and sincerely wish that we the GENCONIANS of 1972 batch take the great tradition of brotherhood forward and continue to be connected in future as well.

God bless the GENCONIANS of 1972 batch always.



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