ALUMNI NEWSLETTER
JAI HIND COLLEGE

CIRCLE of FRIENDSHIP

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GREETINGS, FROM JAI HIND COLLEGE'S ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

Welcome to the first issue of Jai Hind's Alumni newsletter. As we approach the end of the year, we are delighted to share our achievements.
We hope you enjoy reading this newsletter, and look forward to sharing some more of our achievements with you in the next issue.

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ALUMNI ASSOCIATION
JAI HIND COLLEGE

KNOW YOUR PRESIDENT

Suresh Lal Goklaney

Dear Jai Hindites!

Greetings of the season!

I'm delighted to usher in your first-ever newsletter, with the sole aim of connecting past and present students with our illustrious faculty, to collaborate and co-create an institution for the future. In this digital time and age, we must leverage the power of communication to bring us closer and help us better our best!

Let me set the ball rolling by introducing myself to you. I graduated in Science from Jai Hind College in 1968, after which I commenced my professional career at the age of 20 with an Advertising agency. Post a successful career spanning 5 decades and distinguished stints in multinationals like Procter & Gamble, Johnson & Johnson; I retired this year from Eureka Forbes as the Executive Vice-Chairman of the company. I now look forward to the next phase of my journey, wherein I plan to channel my energies into social causes.

I remember with great nostalgia, my student years at JHC. Those were the days – carefree, happy and full of fun! I fondly remember Principal Khubchandani, our very own Shivvy (Prof. N. W. Shivdasani), one of the pillars of JHC who was in charge of the Chemistry Lab, Maths Professors Lahori & Kanuga, Physics Prof. Rao and not to forget Chemistry Prof. Kotwani, Prof. Sheriyar for NCC - All stalwarts.

A couple of my favourite hangouts were the Canteen, a cozy and warm retreat for yummy snacks and bonding moments, and the Greenhouse. My number one event was the Annual Day celebrations. The one thing that left an abiding impression on me, which I've carried throughout my professional career, was the Jai Hind motto 'I Will, I Can'. At Eureka Forbes, we would end every important event with the rallying cry: "We can! We will! We conquer!"

Whatever I am today is thanks to the solid grounding I received at Jai Hind. I am indebted to everyone who shaped me as an individual. Through this newsletter, I hope we can build a strong 'Circle of Friendship'. The newsletter has a greater sense of purpose than connecting people. Of course, as the name suggests, it bonds people from different generations through various engagements. But that's just the tip of the iceberg. Let's zoom in on the big picture. The 'Circle of Friendship' is all about helping these wonderful connections between past and present pave the path for a glorious future. This meeting of minds will obviously result into something that's personally rewarding and collectively fulfilling.

Our purpose should be to 'Share. Learn. Soar.' Take it from me. It's a beautiful journey that will open your eyes and minds. It will surprise you pleasantly as you make new discoveries, every day. And with every new experience, the 'Circle of Friendship' will grow wider, deeper and richer. I don't see this as a newsletter. I see this as a window of possibilities.

President,
Suresh Goklaney

FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK

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Dr. Ashok Wadia

It gives me immense pleasure to interact with you all through this Newsletter.

A year has lapsed since we were re-accredited 'A' grade in the 3rd cycle of NAAC. Also, 'Jai Hind' was voted as the most preferred college by the students during the admission process (as quoted by 'Times of India') based on the applications' data shared by Mumbai University.

On 15th August 2016, the college was awarded the **'BEST COLLEGE AWARD'** by the University of Mumbai. This prestigious award has motivated us to to brainstorm and churn out new ideas for the continuous betterment of the college, considering the recent dynamics in the education field. We, at Jai Hind College, are aware that quality is an ongoing process and hence, we continuously strive towards achieving greater heights each year. The aim is to bridge the gap between academics, skill development and industry requirement.

The College believes that our rich heritage of 69 years, in the field of education, can enable us to become autonomous. IQAC-members, faculty and the management have started taking small steps towards this. Several departments have developed a Board of Studies and relevant workshops have been organized for the faculty.

Innovations and research form the backbone of a successful education institution. To impart the right knowledge towards value-based research, many hands-on workshops on operating high-end scientific instruments, were organized for students and teachers alike.

The departments of Biotechnology, Life Sciences and Microbiology went one step ahead and extended this knowledge and skill-based workshops, to researchers across the country, which were sponsored by Lady Tata Memorial Trust. The Psychology Department organized workshops in collaboration with the Bombay Psychological Association.

UGC Academic Staff College, RUSSA-HRD and Jai Hind College joined hands to impart soft-skills training to faculties across India. The feedback was highly encouraging, prompting UGC-ASC to request the college to conduct more such intensive programs in the future.

Every Jai Hindite believes in the Jai Hind Motto 'I will and I can.' Students aim to be job creators rather than job seekers. Our E-cell has witnessed many such endeavours and supported start-ups by our students. The BMS department organized an E-Summit so as to expose our students to the real-time business world and start new ventures. CEOs of Camlin, Pragati Foods (Go-Cheese) and many other industrialists addressed the students by sharing their own journey in the world of business. We want Jai Hind to be an entrepreneurial platform and extend our expertise not only to Jai Hind students but beyond.

Our foreign collaborations have started bearing fruit. Recently, Laurier Institute, Canada, Canadian Government, Carleton University and Jai Hind College organized a talk on 'Diversity', which was recorded by the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation. India was one of the countries selected, besides South Africa, Germany, Israel, and Canada. We are proud of the fact that in India, Jai Hind College was selected and had the privilege of hosting this global event broadcast by CBC globally.

As a part of a student exchange programme organized by Carleton University and Jai Hind College; students from Carleton University visited Jai Hind College. Students were very happy with the sessions and interactions which were organized and conducted by our faculty and student volunteers. This was an enriching experience through the confluence of culture, thoughts and knowledge across the two countries. I am sure, we would be able to plan exchange programmes for our faculty and students shortly.

Our Junior College and Degree College Teachers have always kept students' welfare at heart. Their teaching skills and efforts have shown their results in terms of the academic excellence exhibited by our students at Board and University Examinations. I must acknowledge the relentless support of Non-Teaching staff in every endeavour of the college.

This year, members of the Jai Hind family experienced a goodwill gesture of the Managing Board, through their acknowledgement of "committed and dedicated service" of staff towards the institute, by felicitating all staff members who have served the institute for more than 25 years.

How can we forget our students who are our strength and pride and who have greatly contributed to the past, present and future of Jai Hind College. They bring glory to our renowned institute on every front, be it academics, co-curricular, extra-curricular and even sports.

I am confident that with such a strong foundation and bonding between all Jai Hind family members, the future is bright. Let us work together towards taking care of the great legacy bestowed on us by our revered founder Principal T.M. Advani.

Principal
Dr. Ashok Wadia.

FACULTY

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SCIENCE FACULTY

JUNIOR COLLEGE
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ARTS FACULTY

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ALUMNI MEMBER BENEFITS

PRIVILEGES & ENTITLEMENTS:

1) Lifetime Membership of Alumni Association.

2) Access to the Alumni database.

3) Entry to all events hosted by the Alumni Association such as Annual reunions, Networking. meets, Celebrity talks etc.

4) Employment/Business Opportunities by linking with well-placed alumni from different walks of life.

5) Identity Card, confirming permanent connection with your Alma Mater.

6) Memento/Gifts from the Alumni Association.

Register at the earliest & stay connected forever.

Continue to build the Jai Hind College Community

Alumni Association Jai Hind College invites all to be a part of the Alumni Association.

MEMBERSHIP FEES

Life Member: Rs.3,000/-

Graduating Class: Rs.1,500/-

Note: For further details contact, Alumni Den, Ground Floor, Annexe Building or visit our website www.jaihindalumni.com

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MR. PIYUSH GOYAL

The Jai Hind Leadership Series was inaugurated by Union Minister, Mr. Piyush Goyal, former alumnus of Jai Hind College.
The event was organized by the Alumni Association of the college in memory of the dynamic Professor Shivdasani. Every year one alumnus will address the students.

The Minister spoke about how good governance can lead to sustainable development. While concluding, he said, "The true transformation of India is only possible when we change our country's mindset from cynicism and pessimism to one of optimism and confidence and I believe Jai Hind (College) represents that optimism and confidence for a bright future for India."

MS. RUJUTA DIWEKAR

This year, the Alumni Association of Jai Hind College held its annual talk under "The Leadership Series of Lectures, 2017" was delivered by Ms. Rujuta Diwekar, top Nutritionist & Food Consultant, to the Who's Who of society.

The lecture, titled, "Food for Tomorrow – Back to the Future" captivated an audience of 350, which included our Board Member, Ms. Sanjana Kirpalani, distinguished alumni, current students, faculty & some special invitees. Log on to YouTube https://www.youtube.com/user/TheRujutadiwekar, to watch the talk.

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WELLNESS & STUDENT COUNCIL

DR. ANJALI CHHABRIA

The Wellness Cell & Students Council organized a talk on "Depression and Suicide Prevention" by renowned psychiatrist, Dr. Anjali Chhabria, on Sept 17, 2017, in support of World Suicide Prevention Week.

Dr. Anjali spoke about peer pressures of studies, relationships, body image, media, etc., faced by teens almost every day.

She shed light on depression, its signs & symptoms, and coping mechanisms.

The stigma of mental illnesses was finally broken and discussed openly among a large audience, followed by a performance by the students.

INDIA'S WONDER WOMAN

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DR. SEEMA RAO

Don't be offended when we say that Dr. Seema Rao could kick your ass. She could down you with one hand. It's nothing personal. After all, Dr. Rao is a 7th-degree black belt holder in Military Martial arts, a combat shooting instructor, and a firefighter. She is the only woman commando trainer in India.

At a time when most of us are busy whiling away our time in college canteens, Mumbai-born Dr. Rao was busy training in martial arts. Years later, Dr. Rao, along with her husband, Major Deepak Rao, started training the Indian Armed Forces including the Army Corps Battle School and its Commando Wing, NSG Black Cats, MARCOS, GARUD and Paracommandos.

Our alumni never fail to make us proud.
To read her story, visit our website.

ARTHANOMICS

Arthanomics, the Annual Economics Fest of the college, reached greater heights this year with the biggest ever participation in its history. This was the second time in the history of Indian colleges, that an Asian Parliamentary Debate was successfully conducted.

The Panel Discussion was centered on "The Divide", and the panelists included –

- Paranjoy Guha Thakurta (former Editor of the Economic and Political Weekly)
- Satyanarayan Sahu – Joint secretary, Rajya Sabha, former Officer on special duty to the late Dr. A.P.J Abdul Kalam, former press Sec. K.R. Narayanan, former Director PMO (UPA)
- Ambassador Ashok Sajjanhar (former Ambassador to 8 countries. Currently, Ambassador Sajjanhar is a visiting Professor at the Centre for Research in Rural and Industrial Development, Chandigarh and Member of the Board of Governors at the Sanskriti Educational Foundation)
- Mr. Vijay Yadav (Founding Director and Chairman of the Rajivihaan Group, since 2013)

The discussion was moderated by Ms. Latha Venkatesh.

ACHEVEMENTS OF THE SDU

2017 has proved to be a great year for The Social and Dramatic Union as they secured the First runners-up at Umang 2017, organized by NM College,
along with the Fine Arts trophy, Dance and Dramatics trophy, and the Informals trophy.
They then secured the First runners-up at Kaleidoscope 2017 organized by Sophia College.
It was the most nail-biting competition the organizers had seen in the history of the event!
They also won the Fine Arts trophy.

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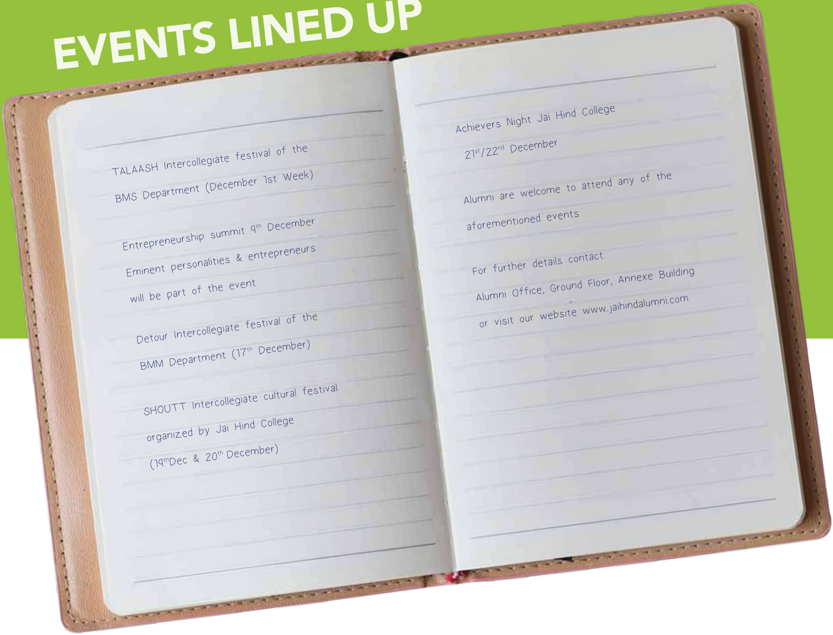

TALAASH Intercollegiate festival of the BMS Department (December 1st Week)

Entrepreneurship summit 9th December Eminent personalities & entrepreneurs will be part of the event

Detour Intercollegiate festival of the BMM Department (17th December)

SHOUTT Intercollegiate cultural festival organized by Jai Hind College (19thDec & 20th December)

Achievers Night Jai Hind College 21st/22nd December

Alumni are welcome to attend any of the aforementioned events

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ALUMNI TALK

Dr. PREETI CHHABRIA

Q. What is your fondest memory of the college?

A. All the attention I got when I won the intercollegiate debating competition for the college, including recognition from Principal Khubchandani!

Q. Your favourite professor?

A. Ms. Adams - Basic French.

Q.Your favourite hang-out spot in college?

A. College labs - no time to hang-out!

Q. Your takeaway from Jai Hind?

A. You can be smart, savvy and successful!

Q. Your message/advice to the current students?

A. Be multitalented in this diverse world. Dabble and

participate in different activities in college to truly understand your interests!

Dr. HRISHIKESH PAI

Q. What is your fondest memory of the college?

A. Classmates

Q. Your favourite professor?

A. Jyoti Thakur & Shivdasani.

Q. Your favourite hangout spot in college?

A. Canteen.

Q. Your takeaway from Jai Hind?

A. Jai Hind college was a wonderful place full of fun, knowledge and teaching. The professors helped us to achieve our dreams. I will always be grateful to my teachers at Jai Hind.

Q. Your message/advice to the current students?

A. Play hard and study hard. There is no alternative to hard work. Most of the times it is the college topper and not the college dropout who makes it to the top. No pain, no gain.

MIHIR JAIN

Q. Your favourite professor?

A. Dr. Rakhi Sharma.

Q. Your favourite hang-out spot in college?

A. Jai Hind College Canteen.

Q. Your takeaway from Jai Hind?

A. The experience and learnings that I have got as the Vice-President of Talaash'15 – A Jai Hind BMS initiative. It was a nurturing experience and I really wish I could live those days again.

Q. Your message/advice to the current students?

A. After stepping out of college, I realise how carefree and experimental that period was. I would advise the students to make the most of it, by putting in their efforts to make something out of themselves and also cherish the time spent with their friends.

APPEAL TO THE ALUMNI

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Dear Alumnus,
Greetings, from the Alumni Association
We are in the process of putting together a quarterly online newsletter & request you to share interesting stories, articles, happenings, achievements, awards & news related to Alumni of Jai Hind College that can be published & circulated. An earnest request to help us in this endeavour.

An earnest appeal to all of you to help us increase the Circle of Friendship by sharing contact details of Alumni, Faculty & Associates of Jai Hind College, who are in touch with you. We also invite Alumni to come forward, join the Committee & help us in taking the Alumni Association to a new level.

Secretary,
Jyoti N. Thakur
Alumni Association – Jai Hind College

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If you have a news item, an upcoming event, or simply an idea for something you'd like to see in the next issue of this newsletter, please get in touch with us.
We send you our heartfelt thanks for your support.
And wishing that may this holiday season fill your heart and home with happiness and joy that lasts forever. We wish you a very

HAPPY NEW YEAR IN ADVANCE!