



Christ Church College Alumni Association



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ALUMNI NEWS REPORT

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Golden Reunion: 1976 Batch Relives the "Academic Aroma" After 50 Years

In a heart-warming celebration of nostalgia and lifelong bonds, a distinguished group of alumni from the **Bachelor of Science (Mathematics and Physics Group), Batch of 1976**, returned to their alma mater today, exactly five decades after they first stepped into the hallowed halls of Christ Church College. Accompanied by their spouses, the four alumni were received by the Alumni Association, which continues its long-standing tradition of nurturing a family-like atmosphere for every student, past and present.

A Journey Down Memory Lane

The visit was marked by emotional walkthroughs of the campus:

- **Mr. Prabhat Kumar Mishra (Retired DGM, BSNL):** A student from 1974 to 1978 (B.Sc. & M.Sc. Physics), Mr. Mishra visited **Classroom No. 9**, where he sat once again to relive his days as a dedicated student.
- **Prof. Ratnamala Chatterjee (Retired HOD Physics, IIT Delhi):** Describing the visit as a "dream come true," Prof. Chatterjee visited the Physics Lab, noting with fondness the scientific equipment that mirrored the tools of her era.
- **Mr. Shailendra Kumar Bhandari (Chemical Engineer):** Having worked globally before returning to India in 2017 to participate in the government's **ZED (Zero Defect Zero Effect)** scheme, Mr. Bhandari remarked that returning to the college made him "feel young again."
- **Mr. Shushil Kalsi (Shoe Industry Businessman):** Known for his jolly nature, Mr. Kalsi delighted the gathering with witty anecdotes and humorous events from his student life in the mid-70s.



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Meeting the Leadership

The group was formally received by **Prof. Satya Prakash Singh** (Secretary, Alumni Association), whose hospitality set the tone for the day. **Dr. Himanshu Dixit** (Organising Secretary) accompanied the guests on a comprehensive tour of the evolving campus.

The highlight of the afternoon was a meeting with the current Principal, **Prof. Vinay John Sebastian**. Together, they shared cherished memories of the 1970s era under the leadership of the then-Principal, **Prof. Ninan Abraham**.

A Legacy of Giving Back

As a college with a legacy spanning over **160 years**, Christ Church continues to be a cornerstone of academic excellence. Before concluding their visit, the alumni took a collective pledge to support and "pay back" their alma mater in whatever capacity required to ensure the college thrives for future generations

Some candid moments:





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