



THE

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The newsletter of the Old Championites Association

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30th. ANNUAL REPORT 2006-2007

Members of the Managing Committee as on 31st March 2007

Mr. Paul Machado – Principal Champion School - President

Mr. Uday More – Vice-President

Mr. Priyadarshan Pradhan - Secretary

Mr. Ashraf Haryaniwala – Jt. Secretary

Mr. Rajesh Arora - Treasurer

Mr. Hiren Kara / Mr. Navin Bhasin / Mr. Vivek Mendonsa

Bankers – Bank of India

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the 30th. Annual General Meeting of the members of the Old Championites Association will be held on **Monday 30th. July 2007** at the school premises (Gent's Staff room) at 6.00 p.m.

BUSINESS

1. To confirm the Minutes of the previous Annual General Meeting held on Friday, August 04 2006. (placed on the table)
2. To adopt the Annual Report and Audited Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st March 2007.
3. To elect the Members of the Managing Committee to hold office until the next Annual General meeting.
4. To appoint Auditors for the Association for the year 2007-2008 and fix their remuneration.
5. To consider such other matters as may be placed before the Meeting with the permission of the Chair.

For Old Championites Association

Sd/-
Priyadarshan Pradhan
Secretary.

Notes:

1. Eligible members desirous of being elected to the Managing Committee shall send in their nominations duly signed, proposed and seconded by members of the association to the Secretary to be deposited in the OCA mailbox only on or before 3.00 p.m. on **Monday 23rd July 2007**. (Balloting time is fixed between 6.30 to 7.00 p.m.)
2. Members desirous of asking any question with regard to the Accounts or propose to move any Resolution will please notify the same in writing to the Secretary on or before 3.00 p.m. on **Monday 23rd July 2007**.

REPORT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31st. MARCH 2007

Dear Members,

It gives your managing committee and me great pleasure in presenting its 30th. Annual Report for the year ended 31st. March 2007.

ACCOUNTS: The Audited accounts of the association for the year ended 31st. March 2007 are hereby presented. Your committee has not only managed to retain a satisfactory financial state of the association with judicious control and monitoring but also this year after a gap of over eight years we have been able to turn around the fortunes and present a small working surplus. We hope that this endeavor will continue and better results are expected in the current year.

INVESTMENTS: Our investments stand at Rs 7,94,271/- as compared to 6,49,273/- in the previous year. The investments are earning us an average return of a little over about 7%, this not considering the services charges received. Your committee has tried to curtail losses and has managed to reduce them despite adverse circumstances and low interest rates. We are still attempting to improve our performance by increasing our membership, procuring sponsorships and cutting down expenditure.

MEMBERSHIP: The total membership as on the date of printing the balance sheet stood at 1397 as compared to the previous year's figures of about 1244. During the year under review 89 new members were admitted including 2 Patron Members. The details of membership are as follows:-

Category	Mar-07	Mar-06
Life Members	1019	908
Life Members - Abroad	36	22
Life Members - Founder	24	24
Life Members - Mail Returned	282	261
Life Members - Outstation	34	29
Patron	2	-
TOTAL	1,397	1,244

(*) as per available records

SPONSORSHIP: The association is grateful to the following members who helped the association during the year with sponsorships towards the Annual Reunion as well as the Website.

1. Mr. Ajit Dingra (1966) - Prudent Insurance
2. Dr. Mukesh Batra (1967) – Dr. Batra's Homeopathy Clinic
3. Mr. Sunil Jhangiani (1977) - Chemistry
4. Mr. Rajiv Budhiraja (1977) - Self
5. Mr. Shripal Manilal (1978) - House of Manilal
6. Mr. Pramit Jhaveri (1978) - Self
7. Mr. Rajnish Khanna (1978) - Source One
8. Mr. Priyadarshan Pradhan (1978) - Self
9. Mr. Dinesh Puri (1980) - Self
10. Mr. Zubin Morris (1980) - Self
11. Mr. Vivek Mendonsa (1987) - Lawrence & Mayo
12. Mr. Vivek Singh (1987) - Procarn International
13. Mr. Xerxes Master (1992) - House of Master

AUDITOR'S REPORT TO MEMBERS OF THE OLD CAMPIONITES ASSOCIATION

I have audited the attached Balance Sheet of OLD CAMPIONITES ASSOCIATION as on 31st March 2007 & also the annexed Income & Expenditure Account for the year ended on that date & the report is as under

- 1) I have obtained all the information & explanations, which to the best of our knowledge & belief were necessary for the purpose of my audit.
- 2) In my opinion, proper Books of Account have been kept so far it appears from the examination of the Books.
- 3) The Balance Sheet and Income & Expenditure Account examined by me are in agreement with the books of account of the Association.
- 4) In my opinion and to the best of my information and according to the explanation given to us, the said accounts give a true & fair view:-

- I. Incase of Balance Sheet, of the state of affairs of the Association as on 31st March 2007
- II. In case of the Income & Expenditure Account of the surplus of the Association for the Year ended on that date.

For HASMUKH SHAH & CO.,
Chartered Accountants

Sd/-
H N SHAH
Proprietor
Mem No 38407
Mumbai : 15th June 2007

INCOME & EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT FOR THE PERIOD ENDED 31 ST . MARCH, 2007					
EXPENDITURE	2006-07 Rs.	2005-06 Rs.	INCOME	2006-07 Rs.	2005-06 Rs.
Establishment Expenses			Interest		
Advertisement Expenses	4,000	300	Accrued On Bank/HDFC FDR	25,990	21,678
Bank Charges	420	108	On Bank/FDR (Realized)	16,512	1,261
Donation	5,001	5,000	On Savings Bank Account(s)	1,343	4,689
Postage & Couriers	11,200	4,338	Services Charges On HDFC FDR	3,235	3,885
Printing & Stationery	21,200	2,037	Misc. Income	460	
Professional Fees	1,122	-	Website	1,400	
TDS written off	614				
Annual Get-Together	(28,519)	28,185			
Audit Fees	-	1,122			
Depreciation	73	81			
Surplus Carried Over To Balance Sheet	33,829		Deficit Carried Over To Balance Sheet		9,658
TOTAL	48,940	41,172	TOTAL	48,940	41,172
As Per Our Report Of Even Date For HASMUKH SHAH & CO., Chartered Accountants.			For OLD CAMPIONITES ASSOCIATION		
Sd/- H. N. SHAH Proprietor Dated: June 15, 2007, Mumbai Membership No.:38407	Sd/- (President)	Sd/- (Vice President)	Sd/- (Secretary)	Sd/- (Treasurer)	

BALANCE SHEET AS AT 31 ST . MARCH, 2007					
FUNDS & LIABILITIES	2006-07 Rs.	2005-06 Rs.	PROPERTY & ASSETS	2006-07 Rs.	2005-06 Rs.
Association's Funds/Corpus			FURNITURE & FIXTURES		
Balance As Per Last Balance Sheet	1,051,419	999,419	Balance As Per Last Balance Sheet	733	814
Additions During The Year	107,000	52,000	Additions During The Year	-	-
	1,158,419	1,051,419	Less: Depreciation For The Year	(73)	(81)
Liabilities				660	733
For Expenses	1,122	1,122	Investments		
			FD With Bank Of Baroda	-	117,763
			FD With Bank Of India	40,000	35,000
			FD With HDFC Ltd	464,000	222,000
			FD With UTI Bank	290,271	274,510
				794,271	649,273
			TDS On FD Interest	-	4,150
			Accrued Interest	19	4,180
			Cash & Bank Balance(s)		
			Bank Of India	12,385	8,171
			Bank Of Baroda	-	-
			Cash In Hand	-	-
			Income & Expenditure Account		
			Balance As Per Last Balance Sheet	386,035	376,377
			Add :Deficit) As Per Income &		(9,658)
			Less: Surplus) Expenditure A/c	33,829	
				352,206	386,035
TOTAL	1,159,542	1,052,542	TOTAL	1,159,542	1,052,542
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REVIEW OF ASSOCIATION'S ACTIVITIES:

Launched: www.exchampionites.com

The only official website of the Old Championites Association. The Champion School (Mumbai) Alumni.

The Managing Committee of the Old Championites Association and I take great pleasure in announcing the launch of "www.exchampionites.com." the only **OFFICIAL WEBSITE OF THE OLD CAMPIONITES ASSOCIATION**. Log on to www.exchampionites.com to

1. Know **ABOUT OCA**
2. Know **ABOUT CAMPION**
3. Check out the latest **NEWS**
4. Start a debate and participate in the **FORUM**
5. Find a friend, a classmate, a brother, a father or just see your own page in the **OCA/STUDENTS DATA BASE**
6. Relive the magic by viewing the **IMAGE GALLERY**
7. Read the **VOCALIZER** our print mouth piece
8. Send in **ARTICLES** for us to publish and your friends to read
9. Remember our **PRINCIPALS**
10. Recall those who molded our lives in the **CAMPION TEACHERS & STAFF DATABASE**
11. Sign in your comments in the **GUEST BOOK**
12. Send us your Website **LINK**
13. View the **CAMPION CHAMPIONS**
14. "Don't just *get* first class. *Be* first class" yes that's the Late Mr. Joe Sheth in our **QUOTES** section
15. Finally **CONTACT US** and provide us information and pictures of yourself.

After pains taking effort and research spread over a year we were able to put together www.excampionites.com - The only official website of the Old Campionites Association - the Campion School (Mumbai) Alumni. We have listed information on all such students who have walked through the gates of Campion School since 1943 to date. I am sure by now you must have visited the site and your very own page and relived the magic of our school days.

For your information we are tracking the number of visitors through a programme called AW Stats which is a real time log file analyzer for advanced web statistics. We launched the site on 16th Oct 2006 and the number of times a page image or file of the site is viewed or downloaded is:

Month	Number of visits (visits/visitor)	Pages (pages/visit)	Hits (hits/visit)
Oct 2006	1526	21039	75956
Nov 2006	2160	20942	68384
Dec 2006	694	12702	46315
Total	4512	57301	215928
Jan 2007	1223	15612	65172
Feb 2007	1124	18120	83915
Mar 2007	694	11266	45333
Apr 2007	1278	13421	50970
May 2007	1755	16935	63853
Jun 2007 (*)	1547	12869	40306
Total	7621	88223	349549

(*) Until going to press

The most visited page is of course the OCA/Students Database followed by the Staff Database. Considering the above we appeal to you to please lend us your advertising support through this site through your business / work or just personal support. We shall be glad to provide you banner space on every page to display your company logo and or message. The Website will accept advertisements from members desirous of advertising and thus promoting their products/services while also rendering financial assistance to the OCA.

We also invite contributions from members by way of articles and photographs which may be sent by email to - office@excampionites.com.

We invite sponsorships; rates for which are as detailed below:-

Months	1	4	8	12
Rate	Rs 2,000/-	Rs 8,000/-	Rs 14,000/-	Rs 20,000/-

All cheques in the name of OLD CAMPIONITES ASSOCIATION only along with a covering letter and advertising material may please be marked to the undersigned and sent to the school address. Looking forward to your support.

Some comments on the Website Guest Book:-

"the memories shared by Osborne was great reading also came across Adrians' msg while reading the guestbook,"
.... - *nakul gupta: class of 1987*

"Nostalgic, when you go down memory lane and recapture the faces and names of your friends over three decades back, hope one day somewhere we do meet. Long live Campion the Institution". - *Vaswani Bharat*

"A brilliant job done by the OCA members..!!" - *Abhishek Kamdar: class of 2006*

"Mama and co. have done a fabulous job in pulling us together. I put out a feeler on pvt equity opportunities and got no fewer than 10 responses. Very very well done, all best" - *Carl Athayde: class of 1980*

"Fantastic Site. 3 cheers to whoever has put the stuff up. Is Xavier still the best house???" – *Merzi Screwvala: class of 1999*

"This is a step in the right direction. Keep the good work going guys. Try making it a little more interactive over time. Anyone from the '94 batch here? - *Vivek Ajwani: class of 1994*

"its a gr8 site..but more pictures required..but still good job" - *Varun Gill: class of 2006*

"Guys, what a great site! Much needed. Appreciate the work you folks have placed in creating it. - *Madhur Mehta: class of '81*

"Superb site. Congratulations and best wishes. Any class of 1987 old Campionite reading this may please contact me - about a third of both divisions meet regularly. Join in the fun." - *Shavak Kapadia: class of 1987*

"You guys have done a fantastic job. Congratulations!! Seeing photographs of my classmates after 25 years was indeed an emotional experience." - *Dr. Dean Cunha Gomes: class of 1981 - Xavier*

"great site Thanks mama more. He has clearly imbibed Hodiwala's dedication!!! I will pass on some old school photographs to be added to the ones on the site." - *Vikas Arora: class of 1980*

"Kudos to my classmate Uday (Mama) More for this great effort. The site loads easy and has a good user interface. Some fine tuning is required which I'm sure will get done. Otherwise, a fantastic effort to give us ex Campionites some nostalgia and a few laughs". - *Robin Sathaye: Loyola - Class of 1980*

"This is site is great. The staff pictures bring back good memories, and everything is very systematic. Good job n keep the amazing work going!" - *Huzaiifa S. Potia: class of 2004*

"A significant achievement. This site is befitting the legacy of this great school and its illustrious alumni network". - *Satish Mansukhani: class of 1982*

"The site rules. its so good. whoever made it thanx all Campionites are proud of u. One more thing class 6-B of 2006 is cool!" - *Ishaan Amin*

"a great site!... what we ex Campionites needed!... "- *Sahil Harjani: class of 2004*

"Great site. Finally! to see the "official" Campion site. Need to congratulate all who put in the efforts to build this site. I am sure it is a work in progress and will get refined further." - *Sunil Narumalani: class of 1974*

"superb site little more pics required but indeed good job cheers" – *Clavell: class of 2006*

"Really pleased to go thru this official website for the Ex-Campionites. So keep the Campion flag flying higher!!" - *Daniel Banz: class of 1991*

"I sincerely feel that this site is a brilliant initiative and that we should use it as a stepping stone to contribute to the betterment of the school by all means. Three cheers for CAMPION and OCA and all the people involved in developing the website." - *Ryan Saldanha: class of 2000*

"Great idea. But outcome not too great. More updates need to be made at least on the 'Image' front. I think the main thing this site requires is consistent updates. Also very disappointed to see nothing about Alston Michael's unfortunate and sad death. After all, criticism paves the way for learning." - *Dhruv Dayal: class of 2006*

"Hei Mama More- Great Site! Keep The Flag Flying!" - *Andre Ferns: class of 1980*

"hey.... good job done on the website.. 1 request... if we could be able to just change the pics and profiles of the students in the database regularly maybe by providing them a password and id by which they cud operate their own profile and update it regularly... otherwise... thumbs up to the team that has worked on this much needed website!!!" - *Trishank Bhimjiani: class of 2006*

"We're typing this message from an Ambani computer. We just put the Campion logo as the wallpaper of every Ambani desktop. This just shows how loyal the 2005-2006 batch is, and may Alston Michaels soul Rest In Peace!" - *Prtk Senni, Faizaan D, Sanket G: class of 2006*

"Great job well done" - *Brian Peck: class of 1971*

"I'm so glad that excampionites finally have an official site. All those of you responsible for this site....a job well done!" - *Ankit Tibrewala: class of 2002*

"Dear Mama (Uday More) and to rest of the many folks who pulled this site together.... AWESOME!!!!!" - *Anirudh Kulkarni: class of 1980*

WEBSITE TIE UP WITH LAWRENCE AND MAYO: We are pleased to state that the OCA had tied up with Lawrence and Mayo through the office of their **Marketing Director - Vivek Mendonsa - excampionite class of 1987** who offered an exclusive 7% discount at their outlets at Fort, Opp. Mahalaxmi Temple, Santacruz (W), Andheri (W), Kandivali (W) and Thane (W) and also in their seven outlets in Bangalore namely M.G Road, Barton Centre,

Koramangala, Indiranagar, Banashankari, Malleswaram, Jayanagar to members of the Old Campionites Association. We had urged you to make use of this offer. By supporting our sponsors you would in turn support us.

“This is a very good concept. Must expand its scope. Regards as always” - *Sunil Phatarphekar- class of 1980*

“Jolly good idea!!” – *Rishi Tandon – class of 1998*

CAREER GUIDANCE LECTURES: Your committee conducted four career guidance lectures for the students of class 10 of the batch of 2007. They were as follows:

1. **INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY – DAVID D’LIMA (1980):** Completing the ICSE exam from Campion School in 1980 he received a B Tech in Elect Engg from IIT Mumbai and a graduate degree in Comp Engg from North Carolina USA. He has 17 years of experience in IT, having worked with India’s No 1 IT firm TCS and is now with the world No 1 IT firm IBM. David has worked with senior executives of several Fortune Global 500 companies across US, Canada, Latin America, Europe and APAC.

Just for information in 1974 out of 5000 children who participated in the "Operation Tiger" drawing competition David's painting was awarded the first prize. His painting had been selected among the best 29 from India and had been sent to Switzerland for international judging. David was in Class VA then.

2. **FINANCIAL SERVICES – DEVAN KAMPANI (1985):** The Vice President J M Morgan Stanley Investment Banking Division and a Chartered Accountant and Master of Business Administration (Finance), Mr. Devan Kampani has over 8 years of extensive and specialized experience in the field of Finance, Investment Management and Investment Banking. Devan completed his Bachelor of Commerce from the HR College of Commerce and Economics and his Master of Commerce in Advanced Accounting and Auditing from the Sydenham College of Commerce & Economics. He qualified as a Chartered Accountant in 1993 from the Institute of Chartered Accountants of India. In 1995, he graduated with a Master of Business Administration in Finance and International Business from The Leonard N Stern School of Business at The New York University, USA.

After graduating from The New York University, Devan started his career with the Barclays Bank in London. The experience at Barclays started as an Investment Manager with Barclays Global Investors and thereafter as a Research Associate for their stock broking venture in Mumbai.

In July 1999, he joined JM Morgan Stanley Pvt. Ltd within the Private Equity Group which under his leadership became very successful in identifying quality investment opportunities for the foreign private equity and venture capital investors. Devan in June 2002 joined the Chairman’s office as the Executive Assistant and was actively involved in business strategy for the Investment Banking operations. As Executive Assistant, he was also actively involved in advising Indian Corporates in their fund raising initiatives and advising one of India’s largest media conglomerates on a strategic joint venture. In June 2004, Devan assumed responsibility for complete coverage of all companies within the Cement, Automobiles, Metals, Chemicals, Sugar and Oil and Gas sectors as Vice President. He directly advises the CEO / Chairman / Managing Directors of these companies on corporate strategy, fund raising options and value enhancement strategies involving complex mergers, acquisitions, amalgamations and restructurings.

3. **HOSPITALITY INDUSTRY – KAIZAD PATEL (1985):** Kaizad “Kaiz” Patel, established Kaiz Hospitality Services in 2001. His involvement with hospitality spans over 12 years. Kaiz is a graduate in Hotel Management from the prestigious Ecole Les Roches, Switzerland. Kaizad forayed into his hospitality career at the age of 17 when he took up a summer job, after two years of working in the industry and having decided that this was where his future lay, he went on to study in Switzerland. His hard work and dedication paid off and he managed to fund his own education from second the semester onwards. After graduating from Les Roches he took up his first job as a waiter at Restaurant Zur Rossweid, Zurich. Later he went on to work in the Food and Beverage Service Department at the Savoy Baur en Ville Hotel in Zurich, Switzerland. He has since then worked in various capacities in Europe, Middle East and India.

His forte is conceptualizing and developing Mystery Shopper Programs for application across diverse industries especially hospitality, food service and retail. Kaiz’s experience provides clients with an insight into the working of the retail and hospitality environments and the importance of maintaining a customer centric focus. He is also renowned for his ability to create theme based food and beverage operations. In 1995 Kaizad was awarded the Caterplan "30 Under 30" award recognizing 30 culinary professionals in Asia under the age of 30. He was among the three Indians selected by a panel of judges from the industry. Over the years Kaizad has worked with restaurants, hotels and retail companies with many successful projects implemented across India. Has also been faculty at the Institute of Hotel Management in Mumbai.

4. **COMPUTER ANIMATION – JAI NATARAJAN (1987):** Jai joined Campion in 1983 when late Fr. Miranda was kind enough to admit him in mid-year. Jai passed out of Campion in 1987. Jai Natarajan has a

background in 3D Computer Graphics and Visual Effects. He was previously an effects artist at George Lucas's visual effects studio, Industrial Light and Magic. While at ILM, he worked on tools and visual effects for major Hollywood films like "Star Wars: Episode 1", "The Perfect Storm", "Flubber" and "Mighty Joe Young". Subsequently, he worked with various real-time 3D groups at Sony Electronics Ltd.

He has been working as a senior consultant with the local industry in since early 2003. Most recently he has supervised animation and game projects at Maya Entertainment Ltd., for clients like Disney, SCEA and Activision, notably on the Playstation game "Neopets". Previously he was a founder/CTO of Prana Studios, and consultant for Jivanta, a Bangalore based gaming company. Jai holds undergraduate degrees in Mathematics and Computer Science from BITS, Pilani, a Masters in Computer Science from UCLA, and has done a course in cinematography from the College of Marin.

With his broad background in art, technology and management, he has frequently featured as a speaker, panelist and columnist in a variety of industry fora in India and abroad including Siggraph 2005 & Anifest 2006. He is a committee member of The Animation Society of India.

A special 'Thank You' to all the above for their help. Your committee is committed to contribute towards the benefit of the students of Campion School. We call upon all ex-students to come forward and share their thoughts and experiences with the students of Campion School.

ANNUAL SCHOOL PLAY:



Campion School students had staged a play called "Caring Clowns". **The Old Campionites Association was responsible for organizing Actor, Producer, Director from the first family of Bollywood RANDHIR KAPOOR excampionite class of 1964 as the Guest of Honour.** Seen here is Mr. Uday More the OCA Vice President presenting Randhir Kapoor with a photo frame of Randhir's photographs during his school days as a token of appreciation of his acceptance of the invitation by the OCA. The play was a huge success thanks to the superb effort and dedication of the students' teachers' parents' and staff. This play was staged for two days at the Sophia Bhabha Auditorium. Sponsorships and advertisements were collected to help raise funds for the school.

FEAST OF ST. EDMUND CAMPION: As per past tradition Campion School celebrated the Feast of its patron saint St. Edmund Campion on the 1st of December 2006. A mass was conducted at the Tagore Hall and delivered by Fr. Joe D'Abreo SJ who himself started his career with Campion School as an English Literature teacher. The audience was provided with light snacks and tea after which a Basket Ball match was played between the gentlemen parents and staff and a Throw Ball match between the lady parents and staff.

The **OCA** took the initiative to invite the ex-staff members of Campion School for the event. Those who were present included Mrs. Asha Kapoor, Mrs. Cymbeline Pereira, Mrs. Ingrid Creado, Mr. Issac Kharat, Mr. John Lewis, Mr. Joseph Tellis, Sr. Martha D'Silva, Mrs. R. Coelho, Mr. Stan Gomes, Mrs. Tessa Shenoy and Mrs. Wilma Athaide. Much as it was a joy to meet them personally the ex staff members were also happy to revisit Campion School. Photographs of the same have been put up on the website www.excampionites.com.

Message received:-

"You are doing a wonderful job of keeping in touch with all the old boys. Thank you for all the efforts and the invitations. St. Edmund's Feast was a special day for my mother too, because she treasured the love and connection with Campion. Though I am 10,000 miles away, I am with you all in love and spirit, and I send my best wishes to the Campion Community of past and present boys and teachers, on the occasion of St. Edmund Campion's feast. Please pass on my wishes and prayers offered for all." – (Loy) *Dr. Loyola Correa – class of 1971* (son of Mrs. A Correa)

YORKSHIRE COACHES AT CAMPION: Two English coaches Paul and Anthony who were visiting India and different schools in Maharashtra gave a three hour demonstration to the football teams of Campion School on the finer techniques of the game. The two coaches were brought down to Campion kind courtesy of **SACHIN BAJAJ excampionite – class of 1987** who is a director and runs the World Cricket Academy. Sachin is responsible for all marketing and business development activities of the WCA. Sachin has also recently started the World Football Academy. During this session he was ably assisted by **AMAR HAKSAR another excampionite – class of 1987**. Amar is the chief squash coach at the CCI. **The event was arranged by the Old Campionites Association.**



**PRIME MINISTER
PRESENTS AWARD
TO AN
EXCAMPIONITE:**



The S. N. Bose Birth Centenary Award of the Indian Science Congress Association. The Indian Science Congress Association (ISCA) was founded to advance and promote the cause of science in India. In the decades that followed, the ISCA instituted several awards to honor and encourage scientists. The S.N. Bose Birth Centenary Award was instituted in 1994 to commemorate the birth of Prof. Satyendra Nath Bose, who is very well known for his fundamental contributions to Quantum Statistical Mechanics in the early years of the previous century. The award is presented once in two years, to recognize contributions in the Physical Sciences.

The award for 2007 was presented to **PROF. MUSTANSIR BARMA, excampionite class of 1966** who grew up in Mumbai. Mustansir was a student at Campion School between 1958 and 1966, and subsequently studied Physics and Mathematics at St. Xavier's College. He obtained a BSc in 1970, and a PhD from the State University of New York at Stony Brook in 1974. Currently he is the Director of the Tata Institute of Fundamental Research.

The award, which carries a gold medal, was presented by the Prime Minister of India during the inaugural session of the Indian Science Congress, in Chidambaram, Tamil Nadu on January 3, 2007.

EXCAMPIONITE TAKES SALUTE: Republic Day was celebrated at Campion School on 26th January 2007. Rear Admiral Mahender Pratap Taneja Retd. who was the chief guest for the occasion recalled through his memories the values taught to him during his school days. Many will recall Mahender Taneja who is himself an **ex-campionite - class of 1963** and a Brittoite. Seen here is the chief guest unfurling the Tricolor.



ANNUAL DINNER:



Seen here are Founder Members AKHE RAJ SINGH – excampionite class of 1960 catching up old times with batch mate and former OCA President Dr. CYRUS WADIA.

This year the annual reunion dinner was held on Saturday, February 17, 2007 at the Gallops Lawns Royal Western India Turf Club. About 200 exstudents and staff attended. These included the past and present staff. The attendance was better than previous years and the function was well appreciated. This year a lot of the 'older boys' were present and included many a founder member. As a new initiative we introduced 'Free Home Delivery of Donor Cards' which was successful. We hope that this trend continues. In the words of Patrick de Sousa excampionite - class of 1978 "It was a great night - lots of grog, good food and a good mix of Campionites - young and old. Quite a few Old Staffers attended and a great time was had by all..."

The Old Campionites Association honored MRS CYMBELINE PEREIRA who retired from teaching at Campion School after putting in about 32 years of service. Mrs. Pereira joined Campion on 06/01/1975. During 1980-1981 she was in charge 43rd East Bombay Cub Packs. In 1997 she represented the staff on the Academic Board. She held the position of Jr. School Supervisor and eventually retired on 13/10/2006. The OCA presented her with a small gift in appreciation of her dedicated service to the school.

MAILBOX: The OCA mail box situated at the office of the school is being put to full use. We have been regularly receiving our mail from various persons/students and ex staff.

NOTICE BOARD: We are pleased to inform you that the OCA's efforts to get more visual within the premises of Campion School have paid off. The OCA NOTICE BOARD is very active and news about various ex students and happenings in the education field are displayed on the same.



KEEPING IN TOUCH: The OCA has been keeping in touch with excampionites and staff. The OCA regularly sends birthday / New Year & Anniversaries wishes to them. Reproduced below are just some replies received:-

"I am very happy to know that the OCA keeps in touch with the other members so well! I am the parent of Krishendnu, this was a very emotional moment since Krish has just left Campion and we are still having fond memories of his school days, as if it was only yesterday. Thanks once again and quados to your organization!"

"Thank you for your wishes on my birthday. It was lovely to be thought of and to be wished every success. Do convey my wishes to the Principal and the members of the managing committee. Thank you and God bless you all."
- *Sr. Martha.*

"Thanks a lot. It really made my birthday very meaningful to have an email especially yours in my inbox wishing me a happy birth day." - *Siddhanth Singh - class of 2007.*

"Many thanks for remembering. With the hustle and bustle I am not able to help and participate as much as I would like to, however I am delighted that you being class mate are in the thick of things. Best wishes to all Campionites." - *Zubin Morris – class of 1980*

"It was very sweet of you and the Managing Committee of Old Campionites Association to remember my Birthday and send me your good wishes. Many thanks for the same. Kind Regards" - *Ram Gandhi – class of 1967*

"Thanks to you and the Committee for their wishes. I must take this opportunity to appreciate your efforts and the hard work you and your team are putting into the alumni and wish you all the best for the future. Best regards." - *Sanjay Maroo – class of 1981*

"Hey thanks.....very thoughtful of you to remember. Regards." – *Pushp Shah - class of 1981*

"Many thanks-v.sweet of u to send such greetings. Many thanks wish u and all our Campion family a v happy new year. hats off to u for making the oca the most vibrant ive seen it in 25 yrs of passing out of school. Lol" - *Ashish Vaid – class of 1982*

"Thank you for your wishes." *Mihir Choksi – class of 1984*

"I would like to reciprocate the New Year greetings to you, and the rest of the Managing Committee. May 2007 be a great year for Campion! Best regards"*Mustansir Barma class of 1967*

"Warm wishes and all the best for a very Happy and Prosperous New Year. The OCA and especially you made great strides for Campion in 2006. The web site is testimony to that. Here is to the future of the OCA and to its site!!! Thanks for doing this. I know it takes a lot of effort and dedication." - *Sunil Narumalani, Ph.D – class of 1974*

"Thank you very much for the greetings. It was a pleasant surprise. Regards" – *Devapriya Kanoria – class of 1974*

Thank you so much for the good wishes on our Anniversary. Deeply Touched. So happy to know of the great work & efforts you are putting in. All the best. With Regards" - *Rajiv Podar – class of 1980*



MR. P.K BHATIA HONORED: JESUIT ALUMNI ASSOCIATION (JAAN): 2006 was a very special year for Jesuits all over the world, being the triple jubilee of three of their founding group, the birth of St. Francis Xavier (500 years), birth of Blessed Peter Faber (500 years), and death of St. Ignatius Loyola, founder of the Jesuits (450 years). As an integral part of the triple Jubilee celebration by the Bombay Province Jesuits, the Mumbai chapter of the Jesuit Alumni Association of India (JAAI) organized the JAAI Nite (JAAN), on the 25th Nov '06 at St. Stanislaus High School, Bandra (W). It was attended by ex-students, ex-teachers, ex-principals from various Jesuit institutions in Mumbai province, with invitees from the JAAI west region committees. A string quartet, set the tone for a graceful evening. Next on the program, were some spoofing stories on school and Jesuit teaching bringing the house down with laughter.

The principals of the various Jesuit institutions in Mumbai were called on stage to lead the inaugural prayers. The honor of the customary lighting of the lamp was bestowed on the ex-student representatives from various schools. Ella Castellino the well known classical and jazz singer then rendered the song 'Memories'. The students from St. Mary's put up a dance performance that was a medley of old and new Hindi numbers. The event that brought everyone on their feet, was the flag march by groups of ex-students and ex-teachers segregated decade wise.

The highlights of the evening was the citations awarded to Distinguished Jesuit Alumna/us selected by a panel based on their exceptional contributions / achievements representing a paradigm of Jesuit values for others to follow. Though the awardees (listed below) represented a broad spectrum of creeds, gender and class they all had in common the Jesuit values of "men and women for others".


1. **Mr. P.K Bhatia:** Alumnus of St. Xavier's Institute of Education (Churchgate), taught with unfailing devotion for over 30 years at Campion.
2. **Dr. Mustansir Barma:** Exstudent of Campion – class of 1966 PhD from University of New York, glory being the selection for the SN Bose centenary award by the Indian Science Congress awarded by our Prime Minister in Jan'07.

The provincial of the Jesuits Rev. Fr. Francis De Mello S.J., while congratulating JAAI on the great work done, put forward a three point agenda for the ex-students to pursue:

- ü Using your sphere of influence, help spread the awareness of the work that the Jesuits are doing in the cities and rural areas.
- ü Push the Jesuits to improve the standards of education by providing inputs to them on the needs of the fast changing world and the new role that India is destined to take in the world economy.
- ü Collaborate and help incorporate modern educational technologies in the rural and tribal areas to equip them to face the globalized world.

His address was followed by the JAAI anthem, which reminded and exhorted the members that we are here as “Men and women for others to Give and not count the cost”. The fun and dance was at its best with a live band, ThriceNine, from St Xavier's College. This was followed by a talented guitar duo, school students who played special numbers for the evening. There were prizes and gifts galore that were sponsored by well wishers.

Fr. Lawrie concluded the session with the vote of thanks to the numerous individuals and groups who helped to make the evening a success. The dinner was then thrown open after the grace. The OCA requested its members and ex staff to attend this function as it was responsible for suggesting the names of Mr. P K Bhatia and Mr Mustansir Barma for receiving the awards.

	<p>MR. S GOMES HONORED: The year 2006 has been celebrated as Jesuit Triple Jubilee year to mark the 450th death anniversary of St. Ignatius Loyola and 500th birth anniversary of St. Francis Xavier and Blessed Peter Faber. The celebrations ended on December 3rd 2006. A closing ceremony was observed at St. Xavier's school Fort on 3rd December 2006 at 5.00 p.m. The Provincial Fr Francis D'Mello had requested that all ex teachers and students of Jesuit schools attend this function. The highlight of the evening was the citations awarded to Distinguished Jesuit Alumna /us selected by a panel based on their exceptional contributions / achievements representing a paradigm of Jesuit values for others to follow. At this occasion our very own Mr. S Gomes was honored by his holiness Rev. Fr. Francis D'Mello SJ – Provincial, Bombay Province.</p>
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The citations to Mr. Bhatia & Mr. Gomes read:

<p>IN RECOGNITION OF HIS UNCEASING DEVOTION IN THE FIELD OF EDUCATION. CONSISTENTLY STRIVING FOR EXCELLENCE AND SETTING AN EXAMPLE WORTHY OF EMULATION</p> <p>MR. P K BHATIA</p> <p>IS HONOURED AS DISTINGUISHED JESUIT ALUMNUS</p> <p>Provincial Bombay Jesuit Province 25th November 2006</p>	<p><i>A Token Of Appreciation Presented To Mr. Stany Anthony Gomes</i></p> <p><i>For having contributed 34 years of his life to Campion School Teaching and infusing in Physics and Chemistry For going beyond academics and being the Games and Scouts Master for 2 years each And the House Master for 17 long years For instilling a strong sense of discipline while he was Prefect Of Studies and Discipline For being the Supervising Examiner for ISE for 10 years And keeping the reputation of the school where it belongs For having left his mark on all those who passed through his hands</i></p> <p>Sd/- Rev. Fr. Francis D'Mello SJ Provincial Bombay Province 3 December 2006</p>
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TEACHERS DAY: The OCA Managing Committee sent remembrance cards to all ex staff on the occasion of Teachers Day. A practice we hope to continue for all times to come.

"I thank you for your good wishes over the course of the last few months; I look forward to actively associating myself with Campion Alumni / Alumnic Staff / Campion Students & Staff. Regards always" - *Indrajit Laurence Panjabi – Ex staff*

OBITUARY:

We regret to inform you of the sad demise of Campion School's ex-principal **Rev. Fr. Hillary Miranda SJ**. The Late Rev. Fr. Hillary Miranda SJ was Principal of Campion School from 1969 – 1972 and again from 1983 – 1986. The body lay in-state at Vinayalaya – Priest's Residence at Holy Family School Andheri East between 4:00 p.m. and 5:00 p.m. The funeral/burial service was held thereafter. Ex Students paid their respects at Vinayalaya.



Messages received:-

"To end tonight on a somber note, so sad to hear of Fr. Miranda's passing away. Gods man, a good gentle man, but could be hard as steel when needed and with a selflessness that much of the world could do with today. I really have so much respect for the Jesuit educationalists and thank my lucky stars I was blessed to go through their hands and Fr. Miranda's. And so admirable how he coped with one lung for so many years in a hard job that was must have been even more demanding and strenuous with the likes of us. Farewell dear Father, my thoughts are with You as I turn off the lights. RIP." - *Soli Colah - Class of 1971*

"Thanks for the info. Just yesterday we were recalling fond memories of OUR One Lung Kid !!!" - *Melvin Louis Class of 1971*

"He was principal when me and my batch mates were in the 1st and 2nd standard. I speak on behalf of my batch when I say that we shall miss him and pray for his soul." - *Reagan Rasquinha Class of 1994*

"Sad news. May his soul RIP" - *Cyrus Driver Class of 1986*

"Sorry to hear about. Fr. Miranda. He was the principal when I joined school. I pray to god to make his soul rest in peace!" - *Ashish Vaid Class of 1982*



Fr. Austin Fernandes S.J (May 28, 1932 - Feb 26, 2007): Fr. Austin Fernandes was born in Mumbai on 28 May 1932. While at St. Xavier's High School, Fort, he was known to be a good sportsman. He joined St. Xavier's College for a year after which he entered the Novitiate of the Society of Jesus at Vinayalaya on 20 June 1950. He completed his Philosophy at De Nobili College and Theology at Kurseong. After his ordination, he was appointed to several schools of the Bombay Province. His longest postings were at St. Mary's High School (19 years) Mazagaon and St. Xavier's School (15 years).

At the Funeral Mass his contribution to school sports was highlighted. Himself a keen sportsman, he strove to instill this spirit among the school children he coached. For him school was not a 9 to 4 time-slot-it was a 24-hour commitment. Fr. Austin gave a new outlook to school sports and games. He realized that to improve quality and standard, one had to bring in specialists. So he invited Olympian, Mr. Neville D'Souza to look after football, Mr. Owen Ferreira for hockey, Mr. Bala Govind for athletics, Mr. Alan Roberts for boxing and a string of other coaches to look after their respective specializations.

Winning the Inter-School Athletic Meet to secure the prestigious Tata Challenge Shield, a sign of supremacy in school athletics, brought a glow to his countenance, warmth to his heart and a sparkle to his eyes. He believed that athletes had to maintain a good standard in academics as well. If they were found lagging, extra-coaching and guidance were provided. He was a strict disciplinarian and believed that athletes and players had to be held in high esteem by their peers. Hence he concentrated on their good discipline and morale, in order to keep the standard of the school high. Losing was not a word to be found in his dictionary.

Messages received:-

"So sad to hear that we are slowly losing all our near and dear ones. I do remember Fr. Austin vividly and pray that his soul may rest in peace. I'm sure he prayed a lot for all of us and its time that we did too. Thanks for staying in touch and informing all of us." – *Richard Duckworth – class of 1977*



We regret to inform you of the sad demise of Campion School's ex-teacher **Miss Maude Rodricks** on the night of 07th October 2006. The Late Miss Maude Rodricks used to teach Arts & Craft and also was a Cub Mistress at Campion School from late fifties to the mid seventies. The funeral/burial service was held on 8th October 2006 at the Sacred Heart Church Khar at 3:00 p.m. Exstudents paid their respects at the church.

Just a short note to say that we had received an email from Chris Desa (class of 1971) that Mr. Rex Bracken who taught in Campion in the 1960's expired in Sydney Australia on 16th October 2006.

With deep regret we would like to inform you of the sad demise of Nikhil Prasan Manilal who passed away on 07/12/2006 in Antwerp - Belgium at an early age of 46. Nikhil was an excampionites - class of 1976. He is survived by his parents Prasanbhai Manilal Jhaveri and Naliniben, wife Sujata, children Sagar and Natasha and brothers Salil - excampionite class of 1977 and Shripal - excampionite class of 1978.

"I am extremely sorry to hear this news. Nikhil was a classmate of ours for many years - since 1967 or 1968 if I remember correctly." - *Ravindra Punwani – class of 1977*

"Absolutely Shocked." - *Khozema Vahanvala – class of 1978*

AUDITORS: M/s. Hasmukh Shah & Co were appointed as auditors for the year in review.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT: The committee records it sincere and deep appreciation for all the help and support provided by the Principal, staff (both teaching and non teaching) of Campion School and the Parents Teachers Association during the year. A special thanks to the ex - staff for their advice and continued support to the OCA. Also the time and effort put in by the rest of my fellow committee members definitely needs to be appreciated. The committee hopes that it can count on the continued cooperation of everybody to make the association a well organized institution.

Thanking You

Sd/-
UDAY MORE
Vice President.

SNIPPETS

PUNE GETS A HEALTH SHOT

Actress Kim Sharma inaugurated the 46th Dr. Batra Positive Health Clinic in Pune. It's the third clinic of Dr. Batra in the city. After cutting the ribbon Kim shared her belief in homeopathy as a holistic medicine. "I believe in homeopathy as it is safe and eradicates diseases from the roots. I personally have benefited tremendously and so have become a believer of holistic healthcare."

Dr. Mukesh Batra (EX-CAMPIONITE Class of 1967 - LOYOLA) pioneering Homeopath and CMD, Dr. Batra's Positive Health Clinic expressed concern over the growing health issues in Pune, the second largest allergic city after Bangalore. "With a mixed population of young students and IT professionals on the one hand and retired professionals on the other the city lifestyle has undergone tremendous change in the last few years" he said. "The incidence of diseases like spondylitis, skin and respiratory allergies hair loss and anxiety disorders has increased tremendously and such growing health concerns have generated the need for an additional clinic in the city" Looks like with a third installment Pune folks will get fit and fine in no time!!

A GRAND OCCASION

In this day and age its hard to find people who genuinely care for their elders. And when it comes to grand parents even more so. So it out to be a pleasant affair when Dr Mukesh Batra excampionite – Class Of 1967 and Loyolaite decided to felicitate some senior citizens on the occasion of World Grand Parents Day. His son Dr. Akshay Batra excampionite – Class of 1993 and Xavierite was there to support him. Dr. B K Goyal (father of excampionite Rahul Goyal class of 1977) in his trade mark bow-tie marked the day by lighting the traditional lamp. Ghazal singer Rajendra Mehta spoke about the importance of grandparents on this occasion. Everyone dipped their hands in colours and stamped their imprints on a board to mark the special occasion.

SCHOOL BUDDIES COME TOGETHER

The actor producer Viveck Vaswani **Ex-Campionite - Class of 1977** will be creative consultant to Anuj Saxena's **Ex-Campionite - Class of 1983's** company. Actor Viveck Vaswani who turned producer with Dil Vil Pyar Vyar is all set to join hands with Anuj Saxena as the creative consultant of the latter's production house Maverick.

Viveck confirmed the news saying "Anuj and I have known each other for almost two decades. We have studied in the same School - Campion in Mumbai and we share a close bond. In fact I have given him opportunities to act in films and serials." Viveck was earlier associated with Zee Telefilms, Ashtavinayak Cinevision Ltd and Nimbus. Viveck says "Maverick has been doing well in its documentary, ad films and television. But its films division needed me. Anuj called me and said that he wanted to make films with me. I readily agreed. I will always be there for Anuj. But I told Anuj that we need to do our home work first. Film-making needs proper distribution, marketing and a proper release"

Mr. S MAZARELLO'S KNEE SURGERY

Mr Mazarello ex P T Master of Campion School went into surgery on 06/11/06 and has had both his knees replaced. As of now all looks well. Priyadarshan Pradhan Secretary OCA Mgt Com. and your Vice President visited Mr. Mazarello. Mr. Mazarello is doing well and is cheerful. He has had to walk around first in the room and then in the corridor.

PHILIP REMEDIOS – A PROUD EXCAMPIONITE:

Mattel organized a National School Scrabble tournament covering 5 metros - Mumbai, Delhi, Kolkata, Pune and Bangalore. Initially the zonal tournaments were held in each city. Ten winners were short-listed from each metro. The Finals were held at the Ritz Hotel in Mumbai on 22.Nov.2006. Campion students shone at the tournament.



The first, second and third places went to Campion School Class V students Pranav Damani, Purav Shah and **Warren Remedios (son of Philip Remedios - Excampionite - Class of 1980)** respectively. What was commendable was that Campion class V boys were competing against class X students from other metros and still managed to come up winners.

Congratulations to Warren and Philip

PUBLICITAS PROMOTION NETWORK (PPN) APPOINTS NEVILLE TARAPOREWALLA AS CEO FOR THEIR DIGITAL MEDIA ENTITY IN INDIA AND ONLINE MEDIA DIRECTOR (APAC) FOR PNN



Publicitas Promotion Network (PPN), a division of PubliGroupe S.A.(SWISS:PUBN) the marketing and sales organization for media advertising, along with their partner in India Mediascope, (today) announced the appointment of Neville Taraporewalla as CEO for the new media entity that it will be setting up shortly. Neville is also designated as Online Media Director for the Asia-Pacific (APAC) region including India, Australia, Singapore, Malaysia, Thailand, Hong Kong & China.

In a joint statement Moritz Wutke, CEO Asia-Pacific of PPN and Marzban Patel, CEO & MD Mediascope Publicitas, India said, "We are delighted to have Neville joining our group and reinforcing our operations in India through Mediascope Publicitas. As more and more advertisers need support for planning and deciding the right media mix strategy, it's essential to supply them with expertise from the old and the new world. Neville has just the right caliber for this."

Neville will be responsible for setting up the online operations in India to specifically promote online advertising for publishers in India, outside India and in the fast developing mobile space. Neville will also manage the APAC responsibilities for online media sales for all PPN country organizations.

On his appointment, Neville said, "The Digital landscape is going through enormous changes in India with media consumptions patterns set to alter in the next 12 -18 months. Marketers across the board need qualified advice and clear audience segmentation for their monies to work better using digital initiatives like online content sites and mobile, which jointly deliver an audience no medium can match in India. In order to bolster the group's long standing publisher relationships, it will assist publishers in the Indian market in generating better yields for their websites than they are currently getting".

Neville was earlier the Country General Manager of Yahoo! in India, the largest Internet Media and Communications company in the world where he was responsible for running the India operations from 2002-2006. During his career spanning 20 years, Neville has worked with leading publishing houses in India like the Times of India Group, Mid Day Multimedia Ltd and also overseas with the Khaleej Times in various leadership roles. An early adopter of the Internet medium in 1996 he set up the Times of India Group's Internet initiatives in 1996. Co-founder of the Internet and Mobile Association of India (IAMI), Neville is the immediate past Chairman of the Industry body.



From: **SUNIL CHOWDHARY** excampionite class of 1978 an amazing first hand account of the floods that hit Surat Mon Aug 14, 2006 9:51 pm.

Just "two" hours FLOOD WARNING for Surat against "eight" hours for Ahmedabad recently. Sometimes that eight hours would have made all the vital difference and we would have been away from Surat well towards Mumbai or at least to some very highpoint in Surat just 5% of it so that we would not have lost total communication.

That is what happened on 7th August, 2006 when 900,000 cusecs were released from Ukai Dam against an outflow capacity of 150,000 cusecs. This was released on two consecutive days!

On the first day 60% Surat was under water and on the second day 95% with water levels ranging from 2 meters to 6 meters! It was from riches to rags for quite a large number of people who lost their entire lifes savings. Fortunately I stay on the 10th floor although some buildings also collapsed closer to the river bank and we are not that far away. Some of our relations who had houses very close to the river embankment were 100% submerged with huge damages to their property. We were without power for a good four days which meant no mobiles, no computer and internet, no telephones, no drinking water which even till now is being supplied by tankers (and we buy packaged drinking water if we are lucky). We were lucky that our gas pipes did not give way so that we had cooked food through all these days.

Day two onwards I had to collect flood water from neck deep level and carry it manually 10 floors, two 20 liter cans at a time, 5 times. Hodiwalla would have loved to see me do that during school days. After flood water receded I was carrying fresh water from tankers since we had not electricity till yesterday. We were cut off and had no news of what was in further store. I had considerable damages to my cars and bikes parked on the ground floor. My fuel meter was showing 1/4 when I last parked my car. When I opened it after it was submerged the meter was showing full tank, lots of water. BTW, I met Rupendra after the waters receded. His car survived so he was lucky and able to carry much more supplies. I could only use my son's racer cycle which could hardly carry anything.

Anyway, the worst has still to come. Garbage and silt has not been cleared still and we cannot walk without masks. The stench is unbearable. My mother in law has been shifted to hospital (not only sick, but also disturbed at losing everything as they stay on the ground floor). A dead body floated and got washed towards their gate. We had to complain to 3 departments before they recovered the body. Just finished chucking out all their furniture. We found the washing machine and fridge at some other corners of the house fallen down and full of muck. Just cleaned it all today and hope they work. Their cars too were submerged.

The situation at the other bank of Tapti was appalling. Small cars like the Santro and Alto were floating and some of them got stuck on tree tops wherever water was that deep. Imagine finding your car perched on tree tops with bikes and dead bodies around.

My mother too started getting sick today. I just hope we do not run through too many medical problems. Right now we have blocked the ends of our lane by parking cars on either end and have engaged a JCB to lift the silt and garbage. Gujarat Govt. dumpers are carrying them away. Then we will liberally spray DDT and pour black phenyl.

My mother is bedridden with cold and sore throat. She is already suffering with acute arthritis, cannot take her down as lift is working only up to 1st floor. There is some water accumulated in the lift shaft which we are unable to pump out. Therefore we have cancelled the Ground Floor stop. I will send her to my sister in Pune at first opportunity.

Children and dog are fine. Roopali is at her mothers house getting all utensils and crockery cleaned. Then we will hose the entire house with fresh water and sanitize it. I think it will be livable after 15 days. All stray dogs, pigs and cows in my lane somehow survived. The stray dogs managed to find shelter on top of garages and the Jain Upasna next door. The pigs found a high enough spot in the garbage dump. The cattle somehow found the shallowest water to stand. We could just see their horns and snouts protruding from the surface.

I guess Bhavesh, Sorab are into poetry. Please write a poem on this disaster. Also include in your poem the apathy of our bureaucracy who in there quest for functioning in secrecy destroyed the entire city. Till today garbage is not cleared due to hectic politics amongst the civic administration.

They could have very well made such an announcement:- ALL SCHOOLS AND COLLEGES WILL BE CLOSED TILL FURTHER NOTICE. Then at least many people could have moved to safety. Here they kept on declaring schools to be closed for a day, then up to Thursday, then up to 17th, and now up to 21st. No one can make decisions with such type of functioning.

NEWS FROM CAMPION

CAMPION SCHOOL : ICSE 2007 RESULT										
Sr	Name	Eng	Hin	Eed	Hcg	Mat	Sci	6th Sub	Total	%
1	Niket Desai	90	95	100	98	99	96	97	675	96.43
2	Sanam Desai	88	98	98	94	99	94	98	669	95.57
3	Sambhav Jain	88	95	100	97	94	96	97	667	95.29
4	Raian Sorabjee	88	90	100	97	95	96	100	666	95.14
5	Hormazd Patel	86	96	96	97	94	95	94	658	94.00
6	Bharat Kapadia	86	94	98	90	95	92	99	654	93.43
7	Aman Haji	86	92	98	95	92	92	97	652	93.14
8	Aayush Ailawadi	88	88	97	95	90	94	99	651	93.00
9	Tanuj Jain	92	95	96	94	92	88	90	647	92.43
10	Jeegar Shah	78	90	97	94	97	92	99	647	92.43
11	Rahul Jagwani	86	92	99	95	96	88	90	646	92.29
12	Suryansh Jalan	88	88	97	92	90	92	95	642	91.71
13	Aman Sheth	80	95	97	92	88	92	98	642	91.71
14	Utsav Shroff	88	90	95	94	90	90	94	641	91.57
15	Sutej Somashekhar	86	92	97	92	88	88	97	640	91.43
16	Satwik Mishra	88	88	94	94	83	94	97	638	91.14
17	Avinash Modi	86	92	96	94	88	92	90	638	91.14
18	Akshat Porwal	78	94	96	94	86	94	96	638	91.14
19	Aditya Paranjpe	78	88	100	95	94	88	94	637	91.00
20	Neel D'souza	92	90	94	92	78	86	97	629	89.86
21	Dhaval Mistry	80	90	94	92	88	88	97	629	89.86
22	Anshu Lal	80	92	94	90	90	88	92	626	89.43
23	Arjit Varma	80	90	94	94	86	90	90	624	89.14
24	Supreet N	80	92	91	86	96	86	92	623	89.00
25	Aneesh Tendolkar	80	88	99	94	78	90	92	621	88.71
26	Anish George	80	86	95	92	78	92	97	620	88.57
27	Joshua Menezes	80	83	97	88	88	88	96	620	88.57
28	Yohann Louis	83	86	95	83	88	83	95	613	87.57
29	Vedant Birla	88	90	91	90	80	80	94	613	87.57
30	Nabeel Lakhani	92	88	88	86	88	80	88	610	87.14
31	Nicholas Vaz	78	69	94	88	99	83	96	607	86.71
32	Chiranjiv Bal	78	76	96	90	86	83	98	607	86.71
33	Shail Choksi	78	96	95	92	69	83	90	603	86.14
34	Jai Nanavati	80	80	96	90	80	86	88	600	85.71
35	Varun Buhariwala	76	86	94	92	76	78	92	594	84.85
36	Marezbaan K	80	80	91	80	92	69	99	591	84.43
37	Bezad Dadachanji	69	88	91	86	74	80	94	582	83.14
38	Kunal Bhatia	69	86	92	88	80	69	90	574	82.00
39	Stefan Coelho	74	72	92	83	78	78	94	571	81.57
40	Gaurav Amin	80	80	92	83	76	74	86	571	81.57
41	Waseem Kapadia	80	88	80	83	76	69	90	566	80.86
42	Hashim Baldiwala	69	80	88	83	80	80	80	560	80.00
43	Raghavindra Gupta	83	76	80	88	76	72	83	558	79.71
44	Ayush Newatia	74	72	76	83	83	76	86	550	78.57
45	Pritesh Jaisingh	83	78	95	80	66	69	74	545	77.86
46	Shyamal L.R. Nambiar	78	72	83	76	78	78	78	543	77.57

47	Kunal Pradhan	78	86	86	83	52	72	80	537	76.71
48	Bhishma Murty	83	69	92	88	58	76	69	535	76.43
49	Raviraj Soman	76	83	86	80	66	58	86	535	76.43
50	Cyrus Jal	69		91	72	69	76	80	457	76.17
51	Prabtej Gadh	69	86	86	74	69	58	72	514	73.43
52	Siddhant Singh	62	76	86	80	48	62	83	497	71.00
53	Arjun Sabharwal	66	78	86	74	58	54	78	494	70.57
54	Zeus Zend	60	66	83	78	58	54	88	487	69.57
55	Rushil Khanna	69	74	80	74	44	60	83	484	69.14
56	Hamavand Chinoy	60	86	78	69	54	58	78	483	69.00
57	Rishad Dadachanji	74	58	83	76	38	76	76	481	68.71
58	Nigel Vaz	62	74	78	66	60	50	86	476	68.00
59	Anuj Gurnani	62	78	86	78	50	48	69	471	67.29
60	Parth Papat	62		78	74	52	58	74	398	66.33
61	Mohd Siddique Patel	64	58	91	74	44	54	78	463	66.14
62	Parmesh Ohri	64	72	72	76	50	54	74	462	66.00
63	Reuben Gomes	60		74	69	64	66	62	395	65.83
64	Ali Shermahomed	69	62	72	69	50	46	86	454	64.86
65	Ryan Gomes	62		78	74	44	60	64	382	63.67
	Average	77.58	78.65	90.52	85.74	76.69	78.02	88.23		82.80

	90+	80-89	70-79	60-69	50-59	40-49	35-39
English	4	30	13	18	0	0	0
Hindi	22	21	12	4	2	0	0
Env.Ed	43	14	8	0	0	0	0
Hist/Geog	30	21	10	4	0	0	0
Sci	18	17	7	8	9	1	0
Maths	18	16	10	7	8	3	1
Tda	23	6	1	0	0	0	0
Computers Appl	3	3	3	2	0	0	0
Commercial Appl	9	0	3	1	0	0	0
P.Ed	2	5	2	0	0	0	0

	Average
English	77.58
Hindi	78.65
Environmental Edcn	90.52
History Geography	85.74
Mathematics	76.69
Science	78.02
Sixth Subject	88.23

Percentage	Students
90+	19
80-89	23
70-79	11
60-69	12
50-59	Nil

Letters of congratulations have been sent to each of the students.

Amongst several others who were honored for protecting wildlife and nature conservation, a special mention was made about **Arjun Shah Class IX student of Champion School**. While Bittu Sehgal of Sanctuary magazine announced that 14 year old Arjun Shah of Champion School made efforts to save the tiger the spotlight was focused where Arjun was seated, as he had made a difference. At the same function awards were given to 'Earth Heroes' - simple people who with courage and determination aided in nature and wildlife preservation even at a threat to their lives. Awards were also given for the best pictures taken on wildlife. The Lifetime achievement award was given to Romulus Whitaker of Tamil Nadu for his invaluable contribution to wildlife research and conservation.

During a brief chat with **Hiren Kara exchampionite class of 1976 and committee member of the Old Championites Association** at dinner Arjun said that he was perusing this activity as part of the Nature Club in Champion School. This programme was the seventh Sanctuary - ABN Amro Wildlife awards. Well done Arjun.

CAMPION'S WILDLIFE ACTIVIST HONORED



The Principal Mr. Paul Machado has expressed a wish that exchampionites should visit the school to see the new facilities in person. He would be willing to meet them and take them around on any Saturday morning. Those wishing to do so may please fix an appointment with him or inform the OCA to coordinate the event.

Please send us an email to enable us to update your id in our address book. Our email: office@exchampionites.com

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