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NIAGARA FALLS WELCOME MAULANA AZADIANS

For centuries people have traveled to see the magnificent, awesome Niagara Falls, some call it the eighth wonder of the world. People look with admiration and are overwhelmed by the beauty and charm of this creation of God. Nature went all the way in modeling the Falls and man didn't leave any stone unturned carving its beauty further and enhancing its grandeur.

Now tables are turning. In August MAMCOAANA is meeting in the Grand Island and hundreds of Maulana Azadians with their families and friends are converging to the world famous attraction for their Reunion. This time Niagara Falls will look at

them with awe, look at the charm and wit, beauty and colorful-ness, excitement and enthusiasm, cheerfulness and lusciousness, and wonder where they were all these years. Where but where? Why did they take so long in personifying the beauty of the Falls. They will

play tennis and golf, have dances, song, music, enjoy, and Niagara Falls will feel blessed by their presence.

If you have attended previous Reunions you know you will not want to miss it for the world of it. If it is your first time you will promise yourself to make it every year.

Don't forget the children, the teens, the parents. Bring one, bring all. It is a place to be from August 3 to 6, 1989.



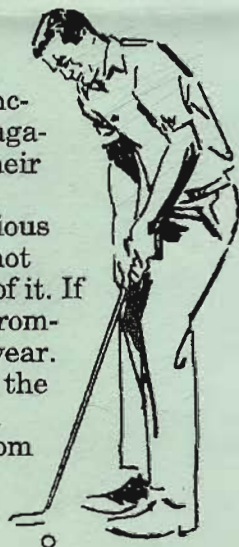
Magnificent Niagara Falls' waters continue to flow, fueling the fires of romance.

Niagara Falls

Remember the Visa

This is very important. Any visitors from India going with you must have re-entry Visa to the USA from Canada. If you are a green card holder, you must carry it with you. It does not hurt to be doubly careful; pack your passport or birth certificate if you are a U.S. Citizen visiting Niagara Falls.

Also if you are planning to drive into Canada, check with your automobile insurance company for the Canadian I.D. Card.



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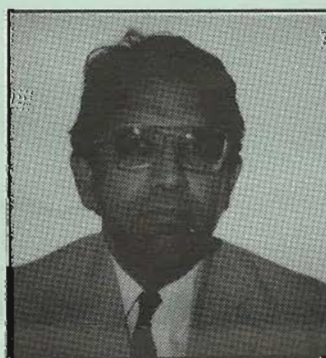
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I CARE PROJECT

Our own, a Maulana Azadian, Dr. Sushil Choudhary has started a charitable trust for establishing a hospital and vocational center for the visually handicapped. The land has been purchased near Delhi; they could use a lot of help to complete the project. If you can support this worthy cause through MAMCOAANA or on your own and are interested to know more about it please contact Kapila or Dang.



Rajinder Kapila, M.D. was given the Alumnus Award in 1988 at Maulana Azad Medical College on March 28, 1989. Wow!

Where Will He Stop?

After working hard and starting MAMCOS-UK our President, R.D. Kapoor has now written to Gurdip Aurora, M.D. of Australia to form MAMCOS-AUS. Stay Tuned ...

Mark Your Calendar

65th Annual Convention of Indian Medical Association will be held in the twin cities of Jagadhri-Yamuna Nagar (Haryana) from December 25 to 30, 1989.

INDIAN MEDICAL ASSOCIATION

Dr. N.K. Grover, from the first batch of Maulana Azad is now the Honorary General Secretary of Indian Medical Association (IMA). MAMCOAANA salutes Dr. Grover on his achievements.

Your editor, Dr. Dang is a member of IMA and is generally in touch with their officers, including Dr. Grover. If you are interested in becoming a member of IMA or getting any more info please contact him.

DUES ARE DUE

One Spouse Maulana Azadian: \$50-

Both Spouses Members: \$75-

Dues are for 1989 Calendar year (1-1-89 to 12-31-89)

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AAPI NEWS

AAPI meets in Florida this year. Next meeting is slated for Chicago in June 1990. IMA of Illinois will be the hosting body and Ashutosh Gupta, M.D. the chairman.



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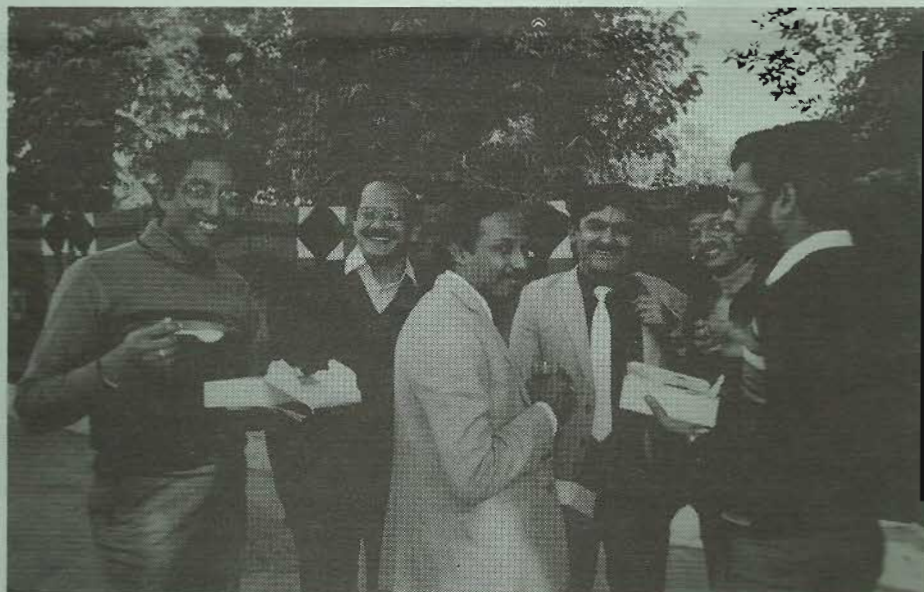
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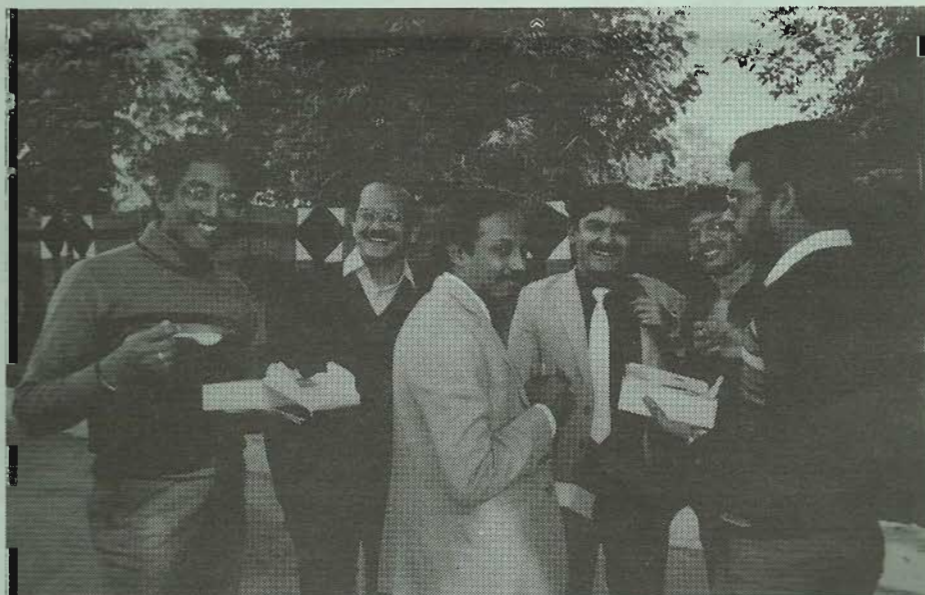
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HOLIDAY INN, GRAND ISLAND

MAMCOAANA Reunion, August 3 to August 6, 1989.

For special air fares and for hotel arrangements: Travel House International (716) 835-2141.

Room rents from \$76 to 96 per night. A few suites are available. Call as soon as possible.

Rooms have balconies. Outdoor, indoor pools, wading area for children, endless tennis and golf, a spa, gym, massage, sauna, whirlpool, gameroom, Niagara Falls. Electric entertainment is being arranged.

Mamcoaana Executive Committee To Meet In Chicago On June 17,18

The executive committee of MAMCOAANA will hold its meeting in Chicago on June 17 and 18, 1989 to discuss details of the Reunion program for this year and several other issues including revisions in by laws and liaison with MAMCOS (INDIA, U.K., AUSTRALIA) and AAPI.

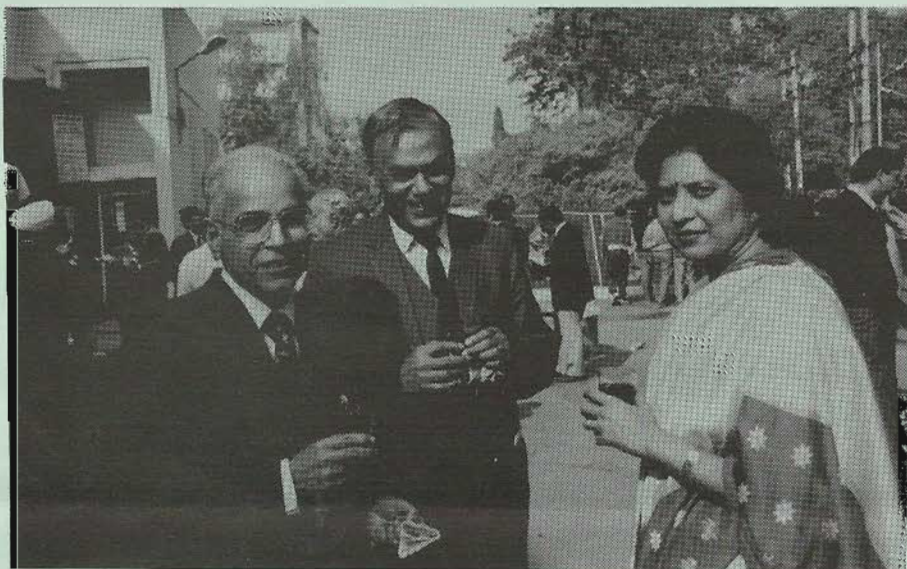
The meeting will be held at the residence of Dr. Ashutosh Gupta. Dr. Gupta will also host a lunch for MAMCOAANA members on June 18. For further information please contact him at (312) 325-4604 or (312) 947-2289.

DID YOU KNOW

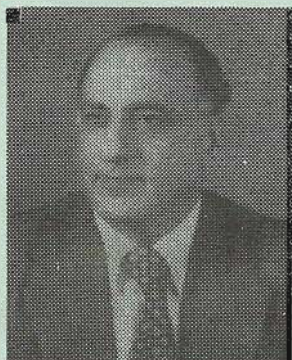
There is a conference galore in India whenever you want to visit there. At least partly it may be that back home they have understood the intricacies of the capitalistic system and the IRS implications in the West. For example, there were at least eight high level educational conferences matching the international calibre or name in New Delhi during the XMAS season last year - the time when most of us can visit India and Nepal with our children.

It is possible that whatever time you want to visit your folks you can make inquiries, register yourself, attend some conferences in your field (most of them have generalized content), wherever you are going to stay and tax deduct part of your trip, gaining valuable knowledge at the same time.

You could write to Delhi Medical Association, American Medical Association, Maulana Azad or any other college, or call your editor to get more info.



MAMCOS GLIMPSES — 1988



Prof. P. K. Kakar



Dr. Ashok Vaid



Auditorium - MAMCOS 1988

Dr. Jain, Editor of JAMA-India Visits Chicago

Dr. J.K. Jain, a graduate of MAMC 1967 and a surgeon based in New Delhi has earned the unique honor of being on the international advisory committee of JAMA since 1987. He is the editor and publisher of JAMA-India, one of eleven international editions published by JAMA.

Dr. Jain, who also operates a Medical Television Program and produces Medical Video Films at his Jain Studio, recently visited Chicago to attend AMA's annual international Editor's meeting from May 8-12. He presented a 10 minute video film (produced at his own studio) on the events leading to development and success of JAMA-India which is published monthly with a circulation of about 10,000 copies and has become the most widely read journal in India.

While in Chicago, Dr Jain was welcomed and reviewed by Dr Ashutosh Gupta, a member of the ex-



Drs. J.Jain and A. Gupta

ecutive committee of MAMCOAANA. He was also invited to MAMCOAANA'S annual reunion in August at Niagara Falls to which he replied, "I will try my best to be there."

CONFERENCE IN GERIATRIC MEDICINE



Drs. D.S. Agarwal and S. Sauhdev at the Conference

International Conference on Geriatric Medicine and Gerontology was held in Park Hotel, New Delhi from Dec. 20 to Dec. 23, 1988 under the auspices of Geriatric Society of India. It was sponsored by Maulana Azad Medical College. Dr. G.G. Mansharamani professor of Medicine at MAMC was the organizing Director. This was the first time that such a conference in Geriatrics was held in India.

Report Of The Constitution And Bylaws Committee

The constitution and bylaws committee, consisting of Raj K. Gupta, M.D., Dr. Vijay Dixit met on 5-7-89 and the present constitution was reviewed. After considerable discussion the committee has come up with the following proposed amendments;

Active Membership: Line one presently reads as "all those who have graduated from M.A.M.C." Our proposed amendment, would be, "all those who have graduated from M.A.M.C. (includes graduates, postgraduates and postdoctoral students of M.A.M.C.)"

Explanation - The committee felt this would broaden the scope of membership and should strengthen the organization.

Article 4B. Honorary Membership.

The amendment should read, "the token dues should be assessed to the honorary members in the amount of half the original dues for active membership. The second amendment would be, the honorary members may be appointed by the executive committee to various committees in advisory capacity.

D) The proposed amendment would be; Life membership for any active or honorary members can be obtained by any eligible member.

The dues would be ten times the current dues, payable in a single payment.

All the dues from the life membership should be used only as an investment, for example CD's or safe investments. The returns from the life memberships dues only can be used for general operating expenses leaving the original principle intact.

Article IV: Section B

The vice president's position should be replaced by the president elect. The terms and conditions would be the same as the vice presidents. And the method of election would be the same as the present vice president. The committee felt that this would allow the president elect to learn and be prepared for the working of the organization faster.

Paragraph D

The committee also looked into adding another member to the executive council which would be a secretary elect. The function of the secretary elect would be the same as the president elect to the president. The following year the secretary elect would become the secretary treasurer. The method of election would be again the same as specified in the elections. The secretary president elect would also be a part of the executive council.

The discussion at the last meeting of MAMCOAANA, the general body decided to have a position of joint secretary. At that time, the function of the joint secretary to the executive council was not specified completely. The bylaws committee is not quite clear about the function of the joint secretary and whether we should have a secretary treasurer elect or a joint secretary.

Article VII - Executive Council

It would consist of a president, president elect, secretary

treasurer, secretary treasurer elect and according to the present bylaws, would have two immediate past presidents. The executive council members should be increased to a total number of five instead of four so that this would give an eleven member council to facilitate balloting.

The nominating committee also felt that an audit committee should be appointed by the president or the executive council. The audit committee should consist of three active members and should oversee that all accounting and bookkeeping procedures are in order for tax purposes. This committee would be appointed by the president.

The committee also looked into the present election process and going through the present constitution, it was felt that the present election process involves elections at the time of the general body meeting as specified on page two under the heading of general body.

Beyond that the election process is not specified at all.

At the present time, the constitution and bylaws committee looked into two avenues, one method could be that the elections could be done at the time of general body meetings in the presence of whoever active member is present and the nominations could be from the floor. The other possibility would be to have a nominating committee and have the elections by mail.

If the elections are held by mail, its possible that more people could be involved in the election process of the present organization instead of only the people who are present on that day.

The bylaws committee strongly felt that the elections by mail may be the way to go.

For this reason, it is recommended that the president should appoint a nominating committee at least by the end of February, which would consist of three members. These members could not be a part of the present executive council members.

After the reasonable slate is brought out, the slate of proposed officers would be sent to the general membership. The general membership would then have two to three week time period to nominate any new members for the executive council. The proposed members from the general membership should be a member in good standing and should be nominated by at least five members.

If there are no nominations from the general body membership, the proposed slate from the nominating committee would be held uncontested. If there are no nominations from the general body members then there would be no elections. If any nominations come forth by the general body members then these names would be added to the initial ballot and then the elections would be held by mail.

There was no further business. The meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Raj K. Gupta, M.D.

Past President's Notebook

This year 1988 was another milestone in the founding of MAMCOAANA. In reaching its 5th year the organization has matured considerably, realizing many of the goals of its agenda. Not only has it renewed and strengthened friendships among Alumni here and in India, it has also fostered a fruitful educational exchange between us and MAMCOS. The silver Jubilee Reunion was spectacular. Thirty of us from the Class of 1964 were honored by our colleagues and peers. It was also heartening to observe the achievements of our friends and colleagues. The new President of MAMCOS, Dr. Y. P. Munjal Class of "64" alias "MONO-ACTING" welcomed our executive committee at a reception. He emphasized the need for further cooperation between MAMCOAANA and MAMCOS.

Discussions were held about expanding the Video Library in Maulana Azad Medical College. It is my hope that all of you will generously support this project by donating medical video and audio cassettes. You may send them to me at the address given below. We also encourage any new ideas which might assist our endeavors.

The year 1989, December 20, the Class of "65" will be honored. Dr. Balak Ram Verma, a member of MAMCOAANA and a founding member of Indus medical foundation along with others has continued to perform a tremendous task - namely the completion of the hospital in Simla. I hope that our other members will join and support this project and similar institutions elsewhere.

I received a letter from the Dean of Maulana Azad College, Dr. D. S. Agarwal thanking and commending the spirit of MAMCOAANA member, in donating funds for scholarships and helping to remember the founding principle Col. B. L. Taneja and sustaining the fine educational policies of our alma mater. I thank each one of you for your generosity and support and you will continue to build MAMCOAANA as an organization which will be a model for others to follow.

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President of Mamcoaana Writes to President of Mamcos

On behalf of MAMCOAANA I would like to felicitate the entire executive of MAMCOS for the outstanding success of the 1988 Reunion. Your meticulous arrangement and exceptional hospitality made it a memorable experience for all of us who attended.

Our executive meeting, as you would recall, was quite productive in establishing a new and long sought for relationship — a lasting handshake and a long-term association and commitment.

MAMCOAANA'S liaison with MAMCOS, we believe, can only lead to a stronger bond and a commitment to share a common ideology for a better future for the Maulanians.

To re-affirm our unification we propose that all future projects that MAMCOAANA wishes to undertake in India will be carried out with the help of MAMCOS. Our membership, however, wishes to maintain the identity of MAMCOAANA in all such undertakings.

Your endorsement to this proposal will allow us to establish an overseas account in the name of MAMCOAANA to fund our future projects. We shall vest the authority to MAMCOS to operate the account on our behalf.

Our alumni wishes to create a new scholarship fund to a needy student this year and contribute additionally, towards the purchase of video equipment for MAMC library. We would like to achieve the same once after a new account is established.

We deeply appreciate your support and cooperation and look forward to serve our alma-mater the best possible way.

With best wishes,

Sincerely yours,

Rajeshwar Kapoor

DR. R.P. GUPTA

That guy never gives up. Keeping in mind his untiring work, Maulana Azad Medical College has decided to give him the Alumnus Award of 1989. Congratulations RP.



Dr. Y. P. Munjal

SECRETARY'S REPORT

There are 70 paid members for 1989 so far. This is much better than the last year up to this point. About 10 new Maulanians have inquired about the associations. The information was sent to all of them.

About 50 addresses have to be corrected. Most of them were picked by returned mail. These fifty members changed their location. But we were not informed. This wasted a lot of time, effort & money. So we urge them to keep the association informed of their changed addresses.

About 10 letters were replied to different members. Membership notices were sent to all the addresses (450 or so).

Bal Krishan is working very hard in finalizing the details of coming Reunion at Niagara Falls.

I urge all members to register as soon as possible. Members will be able to save money by registering in advance.

Remember to write separate checks for membership dues and for the registration for the reunion. Make Check payable to "M.A.M.C.O.A.A.N.A." and send to Inder Jit Saini, 3793 Barbara Drive, Sterling Hts., MI 48310.

For Hotel registration: Write, call, send money to the travel agent directly.

Bring more Maulanians to this reunion. Call your friends to tell good things about the association.

Inder Jit Saini
Graduate Of 1967 Batch.

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