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BANSAL! BANSAL! BANSAL!

The Seventh Annual Reunion of MAMCOAANA was a total success. Everybody loved it. Thank you Sudhir Bansal.

Hotel Viking in Newport, R.I. was a quaint little place, almost a resort. Beds squeaked here and there, but it sure kept people from doing things that the neighbors shouldn't know of. Kept everybody honest.

Only a half mile walk to the beach. Wow! The walk made you feel healthier and you didn't feel guilty next day in the lectures about cholesterol, even if you are short statured. And the taxis were plenty, anyway, if you suffer from osteoporosis.

The BANSURI by Mani Ram Gada and family was a treat, even before you checked in the hotel. The dancing, the Samosas, Papri, Gulab Jamun (if you came in time). Saini, Dang, Kapila, everybody was dancing as if there was no tomorrow (they were almost right).

Subah Ki Sair was absolutely worth it. Sathi Ho Hasin, Manzil Ki Phikar Kise. Too early in the morning and too much hangover for romantic talks.

The train ride was billed as an adventure. It was. The walk to the train station made the townsfolk gasp momentarily. Not our fault, they had it coming.

The teenage cruise was interesting. Man does not live by bread alone. After the cruise they went to the pizza store, one was open late in that quaint little town. They could have saved their change, French pastries were varied and plenty at Urvashi Kapoor's variety entertainment. Tunes, songs, music, comedy, danish, coffee, booze. Entertainment galore.

The extravaganza organized by Sudhir and Tej Bansal was phenomenal.

Saturday morning breakfast, then CME, people were made to talk and listen to the lectures so that they wouldn't talk too much in the General Body Meeting which of course went very smooth. No motions, no counter motions, no Robert's Rules, all done in fun and the spirit of comradeship.

Gourmet cuisine came next, for those people who got it. Indian band and songs and dances went on and on forever.

They came from all over. They didn't want to leave. They loved it, they felt it, they experienced it. They will come back next year.

Thank you Sudhir Bansal for giving us a wonderful time during the four days of August 1991.



PAST PRESIDENT'S REPORT

It was my privilege to serve the Maulanians. We had a very steady and productive year as far as alumni is concerned. The credit of the success goes to all the executive committee and all the volunteers. We saw more new Maulanians at our reunion. It is indeed a good sign. The attendance at the Rhode Island meeting was great. The program was superb. I would like to thank Dr. Sudhir and Dr. (Mrs.) Tej Bansal for their hard work and meticulous planning for the reunion.

Our ties with MAMCOS (Delhi) and MAMCOS (U.K.) have come on a very firm footing. MAMCOS, Delhi, showed a very warm welcome to me as president of MAMCOAANA and recognized the achievements of MAMCOAANA. All the faculty members at college have come to know the aims of MAMCOAANA. This faith and mutual understanding does bring new responsibilities in coming years.

One of my aims was to mobilize the teenagers. So the first teenage directory was published. There was a demand to update it. The new updated directory is being made. This will promote a communication network between them. That will invariably bring more adult participation.

We started paying more attention to our Maulanians who need help here due to various factors like death, divorce, job problems, etc. The new executive committee will follow up on it.

There has been about 100% increase in our life membership.

We also started recognizing the silver jubilee batch. This was a good step. This year was for the batch of '67. Batch of '67 did respond in a big way. There were 20 classmates at the reunion. I would like to thank each one of them from the bottom of my heart.

It was very reassuring to me to see all the founding Maulanians are as active as they were 8 years ago. On behalf of all the members I would like to thank Jagdish Dang, Rajindra Kapila, Bina Kapila, Renu Thaper, P.L. Puri, Raj Kumar Gupta and others for their vision of such a group 8-10 years ago.

It is an ongoing process of working together. I hope that I have been able to work towards achieving goals of MAMCOAANA. I am very confident about another successful year under the leadership of a very methodical, experienced and dedicated new president, Ashutosh Gupta.

May Almighty God Bless us all.

DR. ARVIND SHAH PRESIDENT, INDIAN MEDICAL ASSOCIATION

We were very fortunate in having among us Dr. Arvind Shah, the President of IMA, in June 1991.

Dr. Shah toured U.K., Europe and U.S.A. He attended AMA convention and was honored there. MAMCOAANA members of Chicago area and Illinois India Medical Association also hosted Dr. Shah. Later he attended AAPI in Pittsburgh, P.A.

Dr. Shah in his speeches outlined the difficult task facing Indian Medicine but he was generally optimistic and upbeat. He appealed to Indian doctors here to become members of IMA. The fee for life membership is only \$250. If you need an application form or want to contact Dr. Shah, please call the President of MAMCOAANA or the Editor of this Newsletter.



AAPI CONVENTION 1992

After R.D.'s big successful AAPI convention of 1991, now get ready for June 26-28, 1992 at Hyatt Regency, Dearborn, Michigan. Call Ashutosh Gupta of MAMCOAANA or Jayant Shah of AAPI for more details.

RECORD COLLECTION

The executive committee would like to collect all business records of MAMCOAANA, any letters, communications, any official records that may be lying in your attic or in storage area. Please forward all such materials to Dr. Inder Jit Saini at 4337 Bender Court, Troy, Michigan, 48098. The time has come to store such documents at one place. We need everyone's help. Dr. Saini's phone number is (313) 641-1822 (home) or (313) 643-4606 (office).

MAMCOS "ANNUAL DAY" FUNCTION

Every year **December 20th**, is fixed for this function. Please make all the effort to attend the function, if you are in Delhi. Your presence at the function does increase the good name of MAMCOAANA. It is a great function. Time and money is well spent. Dr. Inder Jit Saini did a good job as a representative for the Class of '67. We need an active, motivated volunteer as a class representative for the Class of '68 for the next year. If you are interested, please let MAMCOS, Delhi know about it. They will appreciate it very much.

VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED:

More volunteers are needed to run the function smoothly and give new ideas. We need younger batches' volunteers. No one is born with talent to volunteer. It just comes by itself by working. We all can do good work. This is a chance for the younger batches. Please come forward. If interested, please call Dr. Ashutosh Gupta, President, (Phone: (708) 325-4604).



MAMCOAANA President Dr. A. Gupta with Congressman Harris Fawell and Health Secretary Dr. Louis Sullivan at a Luncheon Reception in Chicago on June 28, 1991.

The professional prestige must inspire all of us to continuously strive for higher standards of competence and professional conduct, for which each one has to keep his ears and eyes open and do his best and give of his best at all times.

Dr. N.K. Grover
Indian Medical Association News

TO CHICAGO FOR 1992

MARK YOUR CALENDAR AUG. 6-9, 1992

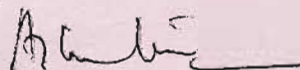
Although Chicago is going through a record breaking cold weather now, you will get a very warm welcome when you come here next August for the 8th MAMCOAANA Reunion at Marriott's Lincolnshire resort in Lincolnshire, Ill.

Located about 30 minutes from the O'Hare Airport, this resort offers a fully equipped health club, whirlpool, saunas, steamrooms, 18 hole PGA Championship Golf course, Indoor/outdoor swimming pool, four racquetball courts, five plexicushioned tennis courts, volleyball, canoes, paddle boats, sailboats, a theater and much more. Six Flags Great America Theme Park is about 40 minutes away.

Your Program Chairperson, Dr. Rita Yadav, along with other members, has already started working on arrangement for food, entertainment, children's activities etc. Dr. S. Kathpalia is working on a 6-hour CME Program on Friday and Saturday. Other details are in progress.

A full program and Registration Form will be mailed to you in April 1992. Stay Tuned.

Sincerely,



Ashutosh Gupta, M.D.
President, MAMCOAANA

SHANTI MUKAND HOSPITAL

Shri Mukandi Lal Memorial Foundation, a charitable society, is establishing a hundred bed super-specialty hospital in Delhi. The hospital is dedicated to the service of mankind, especially those who are poor and needy. The project is estimated to cost about 300 Lakhs Rupees.

Dr. R.P. Gupta, batch of '64 of Maulana Azad is the President of Board of Trustees. He has made a passionate appeal for generous contributions towards realizing this dream for the benefit of present and future generations. The goal is to raise one million U.S. dollars this year. With Dr. Gupta's own donations and those from his friends he has raised more than half that money.

The Foundation is registered as a non-profit organization. You could also send your donations through MAMCOAANA or AAPI. If interested in this worthwhile cause, please call your President or the Editor. You may also write to Dr. R.P. Gupta, c/o Shri Mukandi Lal Foundation for Heart and Medical Care, 21, Netaji Subhash Marg, New Delhi.

AIIMS NEWSLETTER

As reported in these columns earlier, all India Institute is also publishing a regular Newsletter now. Pratap Gupta of AIIMSO-NIANS is doing a good job of it too. The institute graduates actually contribute to the Newsletter.

Thanks to Yogesh Dayal, we are on their mailing list now, and will be able to report to you regularly what our rivals are up to.

HIGH POWERED

You have to admire the organization of Sudhir Bansal. The structuring of the Reunion was almost flawless. Everything had its time and place, printed and typed instructions were a must, or you missed out on the whole event. The CME faculty was high powered. The tours, the trips, the coffee breaks, the food, fun and fair, each had the stamp of Bansal. Can we top it next time? We'll have to wait and see. Ashutosh is trying, what with his bus rides, boat rides, and plenty of food, more T-shirts, card games, lots and lots of night time fun, minimal stress of CME on August 6 - 9, 1992.

MAMCOAANA DIRECTORY

Presses are turning fast. You should be getting the new Membership Directory soon.

THANK YOU, LADIES

MAMCOAANA Reunion 1991 could not be complete without the tireless efforts of Anita Hofle, Coordinator, Diane and Barbara at the registration desk and Amy Garahan and Pam Marsden, the banquet and catering managers of the Hotel Viking.

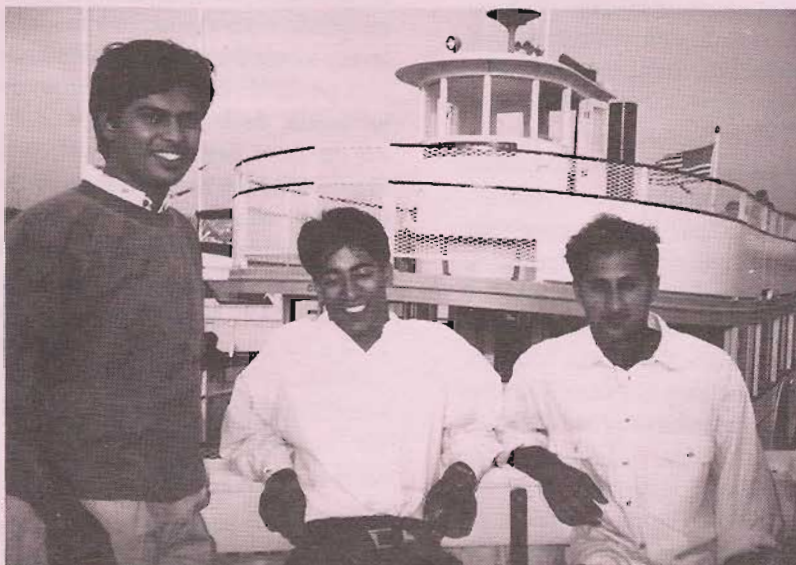
NEWS ABOUT THE NEWSLETTER

The first letter to 15 Maulana Azadians was written on May 5, 1985, the next one to 35 on May 20, 1985. On June 1, 1985 went the third letter to 50 Maulanian graduates, the next letter was to about 70 (memories here fade a bit); this was about the first Reunion held on August 20-23, 1985 which was attended by 35 families. Now the distribution of the Newsletter is 700 plus. We were recently told by Anoop Duggal that many maulanians in this country have heard of MAMCOAANA but don't know much more than that. He himself is a recent graduate of Maulana Azad and has promised to give names and addresses of other recent arrivals here. Thank you Anoop.

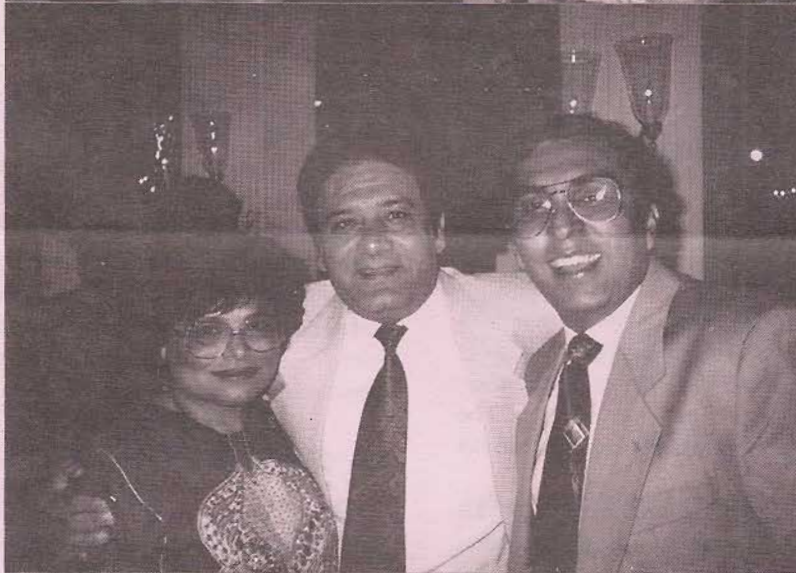
If you know of any Maulanians who are unaware of MAMCOAANA why not call your Editor and give their names? Also if you would like copies of those historical first letters mentioned above, call the same guy.

MAMCOAANA REUNIONS

YEAR	SITE	PRESIDENT	SECRETARY	SPONSORS	FAMILIES ATTENDING
1985	Mount Airy Lodge, PA	—	—	Jagdish Dang	35
1986	Interlaken Resorts, WI	Jagdish Dang	Bina Kapila	Pramod Anand	70
1987	Seven Springs, PA	Jagdish Dang	Bina Kapila	R.D. Kapoor	105
1988	Ocean City, MD	Bina Kapila	Inderjit Saini	Surinder Arora	105
1989	Niagara Falls, NY	R.D. Kapoor	Inderjit Saini	Bal Krishan Kapoor	105
1990	Kings Island, OH	Subhash Gulati	Ashutosh Gupta	Mendra Matta	105
1991	Newport, RI	Inderjit Saini	Raji Khurana	Sudhir Bansal	105
1992	Chicago, IL	Ashutosh Gupta	Sudhir Bansal	Rita Yadav	?
1993	Scottsdale, AZ	Raji Khurana	?	Sudhir Ranjan	?



1991 CONVENT



ON PICTURES



LETTER TO EDITOR

My Dearest Jagdish:

I am extremely grateful to you for sending me a copy of your June '91 Newsletter. As always this was full of wit, humor and news about my fellow Maulanians in U.S.A.

I wish you a very enjoyable, fruitful and lovely reunion of MAMCOAANA at Rhode Island in August 1991 — to all the members of MAMCOAANA the Great. I wish I was there, but maybe next time.

LONG LIVE MAULANIANS, MAMCOAANA, MAMCOS-UK, MAMCOS-EUROPE, MAMCOS-AUSTRALIA and ALL THE MAMCOS OF THE PLANET.

Surinder M. Kalra '64
New Delhi

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETINGS

MAMCOAANA Executive Committee meetings are no different from any other organizational meetings. Members stuff themselves with food, drink beer to the point of falling asleep and then gulp coffee to keep awake.

Some controversial topics are discussed. Maybe you want to give your views on those topics: 1. Do we need Indian food during the Reunion? The choices increase manifold if there was no Indian food served. 2. Is the runaway cost too much for you? Should it be curbed? How? 3. Next sites? Are you happy with 1992 and 1993 sites? 4. Should we invite important dignitaries from Maulana Azad, from here, at our expense? 5. How to get younger people involved in the process of MAMCOAANA?

DECEMBER CONFERENCE IN TIRUCHIRAPALLI

The 67th All Indian Medical Conference will be held in Trichy (Tamil Nadu) December 26-30, 1991. What are you waiting for? Go there. Enjoy! Come back and send your account of the conference to the Editor.

If you need more information call your Editor or write to Dr. M.S. Ashraf, Association Building, Salai Road, Trichy (T.N.). Telephone: 31043



President's Message

Since its inception in 1985, MAMCOAANA has now come out of the infancy and is growing steadily. We now have about 600 members with over 100 life members. At Rhode Island, more than one hundred families attended the 7th annual Reunion including several members from U.K., India and West Indies.

The continued success of MAMCOAANA at this time will require:

- The ongoing effort to update the mailing list and add new members. This needs a feedback from all of you for notifying any change of address.

- To increase the number of dues-paid members and particularly Life membership to get a strong financial base.

- A strong & effective constitution and bylaws that may need changes from time to time.

- A well attended Annual convention/Reunion as this is the Flagship of our Alumni.

In addition the continued efforts for communication with MAMCOS (India) and MAMCOS (U.K.) are very important. I urge all members visiting India to attend the Annual day on Dec. 20th, 1991.

At this time one important goal is to update our MAMCOAANA directory that was first published in 1988. I congratulate Dr. Chandra Edwin who volunteered to take over this task and request all members to co-operate by providing the required information. On similar lines, the youth directory started by Rashmi Saini is a very successful effort.

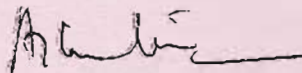
As our association continues to mature, the inevitable problem of management; communication, accounting and record-keeping etc. will arise. However, with our strong commitment and dedication, we shall overcome. A new long range planning committee chaired by Drs. Raj and Bina Kapila will help look into the future direction of MAMCOAANA.

And as the year 1991 comes close to an end, I wish you all very happy holidays and a prosperous new year.

Finally do not forget to mark your calendars for Aug. 6-9, 1992 for your next reunion in Chicago at Marriott's Lincolnshire.

Hope to see you at that time.

Sincerely,



Ashutosh Gupta, M.D.

OBITUARY

Dr. I.D. Bajaj, a former professor of Anatomy at Maulana Azad died on June 23, 1991 in New Delhi. He was 63. He had also been the Principal of Goa Medical College and later the Director General of Health Services of India. Members of MAMCOAANA family will always remember his deep love and affection for all of us. Dr. Bajaj is survived by his wife and three children. We send our deepest sympathies to the family.



Dr. Renu Thapar with Dr. Bajaj in 1985 photo.

PRESIDENTS HONORED

The following former Presidents of MAMCOAANA received plaques of recognition at ceremonies during the seventh Reunion: Jagdish Dang, Bina Kapila, R.D. Kapoor and Subhash Gulati.

BASISHT AND AGGARWAL HONORED

Keshav Aggarwal, '68, practices cardiovascular medicine in Hobart, Indiana. He is Chairman of Medical Licensing Board of Indiana. His wife is a medical graduate from Lucknow.

Gopal Basisht did his MD from Maulana Azad in 1970. He is a member of Florida Medical Board. His wife, Saroj, did MBBS from Maulana Azad in 1967.

Basisht and Aggarwal attended 1991 Reunion. MAMCOAANA Newsletter salutes them both.

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ITS ADVANTAGES
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and application forms**

COLLEGE STUDENT? COLLEGE BOUND?

Sometimes college life can be lonely, especially the early years. You want to know more people, find friends, call them. If you are in college, going to college soon or in a boarding school, why not jot down your name, address, and telephone number along with the name of your college/university and send to Editor, MAMCOAANA Newsletter? Maybe soon we will have a College Directory of our own. (Parents can send names of their children too.)

AAPI C.M.E. PROGRAMS

FAMILY MEDICINE - November 29 - December 1, 1991, MANIPAL
CRITICAL CARE MEDICINE - December 4-6, 1991, UDAIPUR
INFECTIOUS DISEASES - December 7-8, 1991, NEW DELHI
RESPIRATORY MEDICINE - December 9-11, 1991, BHOPAL
ANESTHESIOLOGY - January 17-19, 1991, CHANDIGARH
(For more details, call Ashutosh Gupta)

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Lathrop Village, MI 48076

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SPECIALTY:	
YEAR OF GRADUATION:	
NAME OF SPOUSE:	
MAMC GRADUATE?	
YEAR:	SPECIALTY:
ADDRESS:	
HOME: TEL.	
OFFICE: TEL.	
CHILDREN: NAMES AND YEAR OF BIRTH:	
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2.	
3.	

CONFERENCES IN INDIA

November 15-17, 1991 - Tamilnadu State
Medical College

November 28-31, 1991 - Chandigarh - In-
ternational Symposium on Magnesium &
Trace Metals

November 29-December 1, 1991 - Manipal
- CME Program in Family Medicine

November 29-December 1, 1991 - Delhi -
Commonwealth Conference on Diarrhoea
and Malnutrition

December 12-15, 1991 - Delhi - World Con-
gress on Cardiology

December 19-20, 1991 - Manipur, Imphal
- Medical Conference

(Call Editor MAMCOAANA for more
details)

REUNION 1992

Date: August 6-9, 1992
Place: Chicago-Marriott
Lincolnshire Resort
About 20 minutes from the
O'Hare Airport.

Organizers: Rita Yadav

Ashutosh Gupta

Facilities: - Shuttle between the
Resort and the airport
- 18-hole golf course
- Tennis and racquetball
courts
- Indoor and outdoor swim-
ming pools
- Lake boating
- Broadway musical
- Health club, saunas
- Malls, shopping, antiques
- More...

IN MEMORIUM

Norman Katz (N. Kasturirangan) Batch of
1964

Prem Bhatnagar, Batch of 1969

Strengthening the Population Control Pro-
gram in India will be the biggest service
to the nation by our Medical profession.

Dr. Arvind M. Shah
Indian Medical Association News

OUR GUEST FROM WEST INDIES

During August Reunion we had a sur-
prise guest, Sandeep Kumar, batch of '76.
He came with his wife Joy and children,
Ryan, Samir and Andrew. He is in general
practice in Tobago, West Indies. We love
you, Dr. Kumar.

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Happy New Year