



GOLDEN JUBILEE MEET

Newsletter-1 IIII Venue: Hotel Le-Meridian Amritsar

Dear Friends: This newsletter is the first of the series to update you about the arrangements and program for the forthcoming Golden Jubilee reunion of GMC Amritsar 1974 batch. Planning has been on-going for a few months and significant progress has been made and it is time to update you about our exciting re-union. It is almost 177 days to go before we descend upon the city where we spent five and a half amazing years of our early life to become doctors. Seems so long, since we last met in 2003 and it feels like eternity. Thanks to the Blogs on our web page, many of these wonderful memories been refreshed and re-visited. It is time again to create some new memories to treasure them for our golden age years. We had a very constructive feed back, about the venue from a recent visit to Amritsar by our class mates who visited the new hotel, now open and operational and the reality started sinking in that it is indeed going to be a grand reunion and a reality! We have made a very good choice of venue even if it is out of the city next to the Airport Yes, we are going to meet and have that un-rivelled experience and excitement of being together yet again. Roll on February 2024. We are so grateful, for your constant encouragement and support, which has been key to drive the "Organizing Group" to make the final arrangements, on your behalf. Our thanks to the organizing group.

Program for the Reunion

Day 1: (Saturday 24 Feb 2024)

Assemble at Hotel Le-Meridian Amritsar from 11 a.m. on-wards.

Lunch (Suite 1 & 2): 12 noon till 4.00 PM.

Time to spend the day together once again and rekindle wonderful memories of those magic five years and our onward journey of life over five decades

Main event, Gala Dinner (Maharani Banquet Hall): 7.30 PM till Mid night with Dinner, Dance and much more lets be together and celebrate our lives.

Day 2: (Sunday 25 Feb 2024)

After breakfast we re-assemble at the medical school college campus at

10.30 a.m. :Re-ignite our memories of those wonderful five years.

11.00 a.m. : Formal get together for nostalgia and session in the Anatomy lecture theatre.

13.00: **Lunch** at Hotel Earth Resort (located in old SGTB Hospital complex) Coaches depart at 12.30 prompt.

It is a numbers game: "More the merrier"

The total number of class fellows who have registered till date: 50, which brings the total number of delegates participating: 90

We have so far collected registration fees which stands at 1 million plus: and should be enough to have a re-union on a grand scale. This is a sterling effort from you and speaks volumes of your desire to make this event a success.

We urge you to contact your batch mates and encourage them to register and attend as this golden opportunity may never come our way, who knows. So let's enjoy it as if it is our last re-union but hope that it is one of many more to come. Where there is a will there is a way.

The Early bird registration has been extended to 31/12/2023. At the same rate of 12K/person or 24 K/couple. After that we have agreed that cost will rise to 32K/ couple. So there is a big incentive to register before 31/12. The registration on the day will rise to 36 K/couple and payable at the time of registration. We would like to avoid the scenario of chasing delegates for payment post event. DO YOU ALL AGREE? Next news-letter toward end of November 2023

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