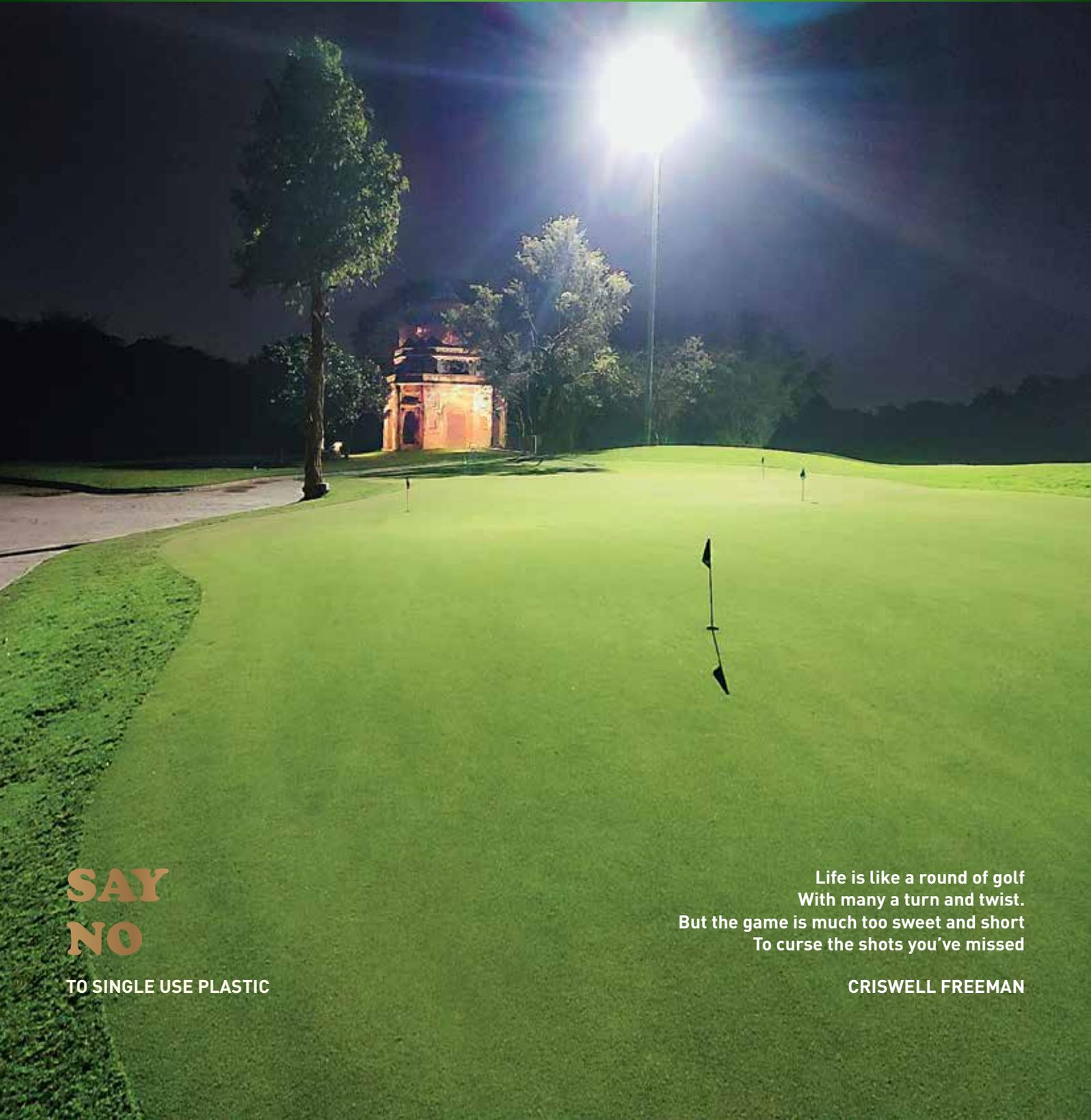




# The Green Scene

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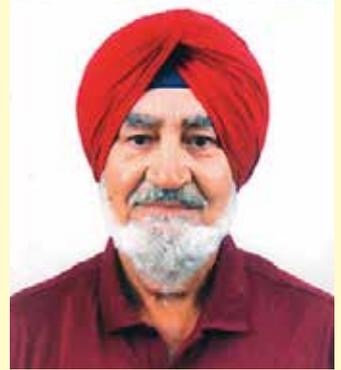
TO SINGLE USE PLASTIC

Life is like a round of golf  
With many a turn and twist.  
But the game is much too sweet and short  
To curse the shots you've missed

CRISWELL FREEMAN

Dear Members,

Since the last Green Scene, much has happened. The Lodhi Course Greens' Complexes renovation has been completed and handed over to its real custodians- the members. The Project which started with a ground breaking ceremony on March 4, 2019 (with a multi-religious prayer ceremony) was inaugurated with a multi-religious ceremony on November 15, 2019. The unveiling of the course was done by Hon'ble Minister Shri. Rao Inderjit Singh (S-817) along with our oldest playing member Shri. I.D. Sawhney (S-042) and the youngest Junior Champion in our golf promotion program, Master Chaitanya Pandey. A tournament dubbed "The Inaugural" was organized for our members over 3 days from November 15-17, 2019, culminating in the "Inaugural Dinner" to honor all entities who had so generously supported the project. The Inaugural Dinner presided over by Shri. Hardeep Singh Puri, Hon'ble Minister of Housing & Urban Affairs, went off exceedingly well. The 3 day event went off with clock-work precision and has evoked high praise.



Now that the heat and dust has settled on this landmark project, the Management can be justifiably proud of the professionalism with which the project was executed and the fact that it was completed in under 9 months. This was also made possible by the overwhelming support we had from our members. Of course we had our detractors and critics. No matter how much work and effort you put in, it would be unrealistic to expect that there will be no criticism. The trick is to not get deflected by the criticism and to have the courage of conviction to do what is best for the institution. The scholar, saint and soldier Guru Gobind Singh, invoking the Almighty, asked that he be granted the courage to never veer from the right path and if it came to doing battle for the right cause that He endow him with the courage to fight unto death.

For those of us involved with the project, it has been a labour of love. That some of us had many sleepless nights during the execution of the project would be an understatement. But it's done and now it is up to us to look after our course.

Consequent to the AGM on September 2019, we now have a new General Committee. We have a happy mix of the old and new and work has started on various fronts in earnest.

Amongst the many tasks that have been set out for the various sub committees, the most important one is to nurture and maintain the new course. In order to ensure this, major changes in maintenance and practice schedules are being put into place. Unfortunately these measures entail restricting footfalls on our course (during winter season). These measures are unfortunately going to impact a lot of us. I earnestly request that these be taken in the right spirit.

In the end, let me just say that the Management has a very busy year ahead with a couple of major projects being contemplated, details of which will be shared with you as we go along. In the meantime enjoy the golf season and happy golfing to you all...!!

**BILLY BEDI**  
President

Dear Members,

It has been heartening to see and hear the response of members to the new course, Greens and bunkers!

The inaugural was a grand success thanks to you all!

A huge thank you to the members of the Core Committee, Theo, our Project Manager, all our managers and staff and of course and to our members for their patience and encouragement.

The bunkers will take a short while to settle and the fairways will recover in March. The Greens will be cut at 4.5 mm right through the winter months – they are fast even at this cut!!

The course requires to be looked after and nurtured to ensure that we go through the winter well. Maintenance and fertilisation programs are in place and the Course team of Jason, Virender and Anil are dedicated in their efforts.

Our Strive for Excellence program is showing encouraging results – Shubham Jaglan, Raghav Chugh, Sarthak Chibber and young Chaitanya Pandey are doing well. Shubham has been selected as part of the Men's Indian Amateur team at the Australia Amateur Championship in Brisbane! Regular interaction with the coaches is being done and the program is tweaked to ensure the best results.

Efforts are on to reduce use of plastic and move on with green initiatives in various areas.

Another big effort in the pipeline is to set up a STP/ETP by tapping the NDMC pipeline – this will ensure adequate, good quality water round the year.

In a lighter vein, I can't resist reproducing this note sent to me:

*Dear Captain,*

*I am sorry to say that the standard of Green Keeping and Course Management at our Golf Club is very poor.*

*During my last round I struck several wonderful drives, all well over 250 yards, only to discover that where my perfectly struck tee shot landed someone had grown rough.*

*As if this was not enough grounds for complaint, when I again played some superb iron shots into several greens, the staff had put the flag in entirely the wrong place and my ball, perfectly placed, was nowhere near the incorrectly positioned hole.*

*Then, there were holes when the whole green was put in the wrong position and my ball landed in some sort of large, sandy hole in the ground! What is going on here?*

*Finally, putting, as the whole world knows, is my strongpoint and yet poor levels of greenkeeping deflects my ball on it's inevitable journey to the bottom of the cup. The poor levels of greenkeeping I refer to are slopes, badly positioned holes and holes in the wrong place.*

A word of thanks and acknowledgement for the support of Rolex for the Green Scene and The Delhi Golf Club.

I wish you all the very best for the New Year and Holiday Season, Happy Golfing and stay well!!

Best regards.



**ROHIT SABHERWAL**  
Captain

## LOOKING AROUND...

The months of September, October and November have been full of action at the club.

It started with the annual elections for the GC. The voting members were inundated with lists of favourites and letters from hopefuls. The buzz was a match for any national level polls!



The election day was like a 'mela' with a large colourful turnout. It was heart warming to see senior golfers, some in wheelchairs or with walking aids, make the effort to help vote in a competent team. Our congratulations to the winners. We look forward to benefitting from their contribution.

As the weather turned, there was a spate of plays and gala evenings, culminating in the inauguration of the refurbished Greens on November 17th. Golfing this winter promises to be a rewarding experience for the discerning golfer.

The annex has a new floor, new pillars and a cloakroom

for the ladies next to the men's changing rooms. A very welcome facility.

The winter lunches on the lawns are back and its fun time for families with Christmas and New Year round the corner.

We wish you a merry Xmas and a wonderful Leap year with pars, holes in one, birdies and winning strokes galore!



*Chandni*

CHANDNI LUTHRA

Editor

**World Charity Day on 4th September 2019** - The Ladies Section took the opportunity to organize a fun Charity tournament on the occasion. The ladies donated generously, as well as put in money in the charity pot, for every bogey, double bogey or three putts they had. The funds collected were then donated to the Earth Saviours foundation. Post the round of golf, the ladies enjoyed lunch in the Party Room. The event was sponsored by Asha Gautam a designer Sari store. They also gave beautiful prizes and gorgeous silk potli bags to all participants.

The Ladies Section simultaneously took the initiative to place a collection box for donation for clothes for the caddies. It has been heartening to see the generous response of the members who ensure that there is a regular supply of clothes to be distributed, amongst the caddies and their families.

Despite the Lodhi Course being closed lady golfers continued with fun events on the Peacock Course.



**“Nine & Wine” on 16th October 2019** – The members enjoyed a fun afternoon & evening with a “Nine & Wine” Tournament. Nine Holes of golf on the Peacock course were followed by a Wine & Cheese evening in the Bar.

Sula Wine were happy to sponsor their premium wines. A fabulous variety of cheese and small eats complemented the wine. Lots of camaraderie, fun and frolic were the highlights of the “Nine & Wine” event.



**We are proud of our DGC Ladies Section Members :**



**Champika N. Sayal**, Secretary General of WGAI, past Lady Captain DGC being felicitated with a Lifetime Achievement Award at the Asia Pacific Golf Summit Gala Awards Banquet on 6th November 2019.

Ladies Section member **Seher Atwal** was one of the six amateurs chosen to participate in the Hero Women’s Indian Open - DLF Golf and Country Club held in October 2019. It was heartening to see her make the cut in a field dominated by the best in European Golf.



**Noida Ladies Open Golf Championship held on 20th & 21st November 2019** - A large contingent from DGC participated at the Noida Open held in November. Mala Bawa won best nett score over 36 holes in the Bronze Division.

The Junior's Annual Prize Distribution 2018-19 was held on 7th October 2019, immediately after the tournament. This was followed by High Tea for all the participants, prize winners and all parents present. There were 36 winners and runner-up prizes.



The youngsters turned up in full force, enthusiastic and full of energy. The low scores showed the true potential of the young golfers. With the Peacock Course now available for regular junior tournaments, the players look forward to the revival of their monthly competitions.

**RESULTS: PEACOCK COURSE – 9 HOLES**

**Category "A"**

- Winner - Vikas Kumar 31
- Runners-up - Anish Nangia 33

**Category "B"**

- Winner - Harsh Dev Khanna 32
- Runners-up - Ritadhvaj Bose 35

**Category "C"**

- Winner - Ranvir Singh Dhupia 34
- Runners-up - Vedant Banerjee 34

**Category "D"**

- Winner - Krishiv Jain 36
- Runners-up - Armin Paul Singh 37

**BILLOO SETHI MEMORIAL TOURNAMENT**

The Billoo Sethi Memorial Tournament (Stableford on 3/4 handicap) for members of the Club was played on 29th and 30th November 20.

In addition a 9-hole tournament was played concurrently on 29th November 2019 at the Peacock Course for senior members (Over 80 years of age)

The tournament culminated with a High-Tea on 30th November.



**CRICKETER BRIAN LARA VISITS DGC ON 15 TH DECEMBER**



**F&B: Chairperson: K S Johar**



During the last three months there have been a number of dinner & dance evenings with live music. Club favourite with a variety of Barbeque, Chinese and Continental specialties were on offer. These evenings were found to be popular and well attended. Children were welcome and it was good to see them enjoying themselves.

F&B provided refreshments at various stations to the participants of the three days Inaugural golf tournament which was followed by a Gala Dinner on 17th November 19. Lawn lunches are in full swing this winter with multi cuisine food counters.

**ENVIRONMENT: Chairman: Ashwini Luthra**

Environment is a major concern today, with pollution levels hitting the Critical mark in Delhi. The Environment Committee is endeavoring to minimise the effects of pollution at the club by placing potted plants like Song of India, Drecaena Victoria, Pendunus and the Money Plant at strategic locations. These include the office lobby, parking lots and the First Tee.

To create awareness of the benefits of flora and fauna, golfers and their families are invited for guided walks around the course on closed days. They can enjoy the flora and fauna and take pictures of birds and butterflies.

On the cards are more measures to make the Golf Club eco friendly and help cut pollution.



### THE INAUGURAL GOLF TOURNAMENT 2019

After a long wait of nine months, the Lodhi Course was opened for play TO members on 15th November 2019. The Inaugural Tournament was hosted by the Club Management for the members of the Club, in which approximately 600 members played over three days (15-17 November).



**CELEBRATING THE INAUGURATION OF THE REFURBISHED GREENS**

To celebrate the inauguration of the refurbished Greens, a Gala Dinner was held on November 17, 2019. Hon'ble Minister, Hardeep Puri, did the honours as Chief Guest. The entities who generously contributed towards the making of the new Gary Player designed course were honoured. An impressive turnout of Club members in their finery added to the festive evening. Guests danced to the music of Jimmy Thang and his group, Traffic Jam.



**THE INDIA TEAM AT THE 2019 ASIA-PACIFIC SENIOR AMATEUR CHAMPIONSHIP**



**6TH ANNUAL WORLD GOLF AWARDS**



Charu and Rishi Narain receive the award for Golf Amour - the best golf outbound tour operator from India at The World Golf Awards in Abu Dhabi.

**A REQUEST**

We have a WORLD CLASS GOLF COURSE NOW. WE NEED TO NURTURE IT AND TAKE GOOD CARE OF IT. If we all take it upon ourselves to ensure all divots and pitch marks are repaired appropriately, the bunkers smoothed and also ensure that we play fast, the experience we will then offer to all golfers will be what you would like to experience.

**INAUGURATION OF NEW GOLF CARTS**



**THEATRE**

A play **“GOODNESS GRACIOUS ME”** (comedy) was organized in the Club Lawns on **Friday, 18th Oct 2019**. The play is directed by world renowned Aamir Raza Husain & Virat Husain.



**NEW APPOINTMENTS AT THE DELHI GOLF CLUB**



**Jason Chennault**  
Course Superintendent  
DOJ - 13.09.19



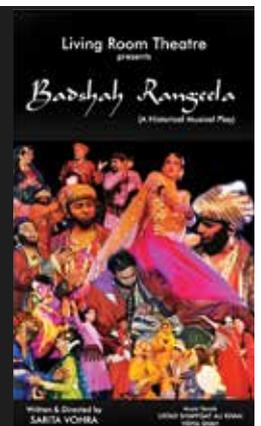
**Lt. Col. Harbir Singh (Retd)**  
Sr. Manager Hr & Admin  
DOJ - 15.11.19



**Ms. Avantika Sai**  
Marketing & Sales Executive  
DOJ - 09.10.19

**THEATRE**

A popular play **‘Badshah Rangeela’** directed by Sangeeta Vohra was also hosted on **29th Nov 2019**, and was much appreciated by the members.



## THE LAST FRONTIER:

Alaska is generally known to be the last frontier- a theory zealously advanced by the Americans. This was accepted to be largely true until Russia opened up the Kamchatka Peninsula to the West. Perceptions have since changed and it is the Kamchatka Peninsula, jutting out into the Bering Sea along North-Eastern Russia Coastline that is now justifiably considered the last frontier. Getting there entails a 9 hour flight from Moscow- crossing 9 time zones.

The Kamchatka inspires awe with its rugged beauty with thousands of fresh water streams draining into the Bering Sea and North Pacific and a landscape of hundreds of volcanoes- 18 of them active. From June to September most of these streams are teeming with various species of the iconic salmon furiously swimming upstream with one and one intention only - to spawn. To die after the spawning is their destiny. It is to this "final frontier" that some of us -Biky Duggal (D-287) Jai Diwanji (SL-188) Jagatjit Singh Bedi (B-577) Karanvir Singh Duggal (SD-1554) decided to go for some serious salmon/rainbow trout/arctic char fishing. Getting to the location entailed a 9 hour chopper flight from Kamchatka into the wilderness.

The next 7 days were a heady cocktail of thrills and spills, in the fast flowing waters of the Savan River. Thrills with the quality of fishing- the Rainbow trout in Kamchatka are not sophisticated tiddlers that take their food with table manners. They hunt down and smash their prey with a ferocity one has not seen anywhere. And of course spills in the cold waters of the river were another feature. And that is a story worth recounting.

We were all well equipped with equipment necessary for that environment. An essential part of the equipment was a wading staff - absolutely necessary to wade through the river to get to potentially promising spots. I as the father-in-law/father/grandfather of members of the group constantly cautioned them from not attempting to wade the river without the wading staff. But the over confidence which comes with the exuberance of youth won (or lost?) the day/s and each one of them had nasty spills in the river and but for the attendant guides with them, they would have ended up in the Bering Sea. The worst of these spills was Biky Duggal's (Son-in-law). We were casting on opposite banks of the river. My grandson, KV was with me. We heard a loud shout and to our utter dismay and mortification saw Biky being

swept down the river. Not using his wading staff, he slipped and was swept away. As we watched in utter helplessness, the guide with Biky managed to catch up with him about a couple of hundred yards down river and managed to pull him out. A huge sigh of relief all-round. A chastened Biky was brought to where I was - soaked and shivering. Luckily, I was carrying a set of spare warm clothing and the situation was retrieved. But the anxiety that I went through in those moments, seeing his head bob in and out of water as he got swept by the current would be difficult to put in words. However, I could not resist saying "I told you so", with some sadistic glee.



Hopefully, it was a lesson learnt - albeit the hard way by all the "wet behind the ears" youngsters, who thought the "old man" did not know what he was talking about.

This incident apart, the quality of fishing was absolutely fabulous. The hard fighting giant Rainbow and Salmon provided all the thrills that we were so looking forward to - and compounded by the nearness of numerous bears- doing exactly what we were doing- fishing, they for food and we for fun.

By the way- to end on a happy note- I was the only one of the group who did not take a spill in those freezing waters. Guess who had the last laugh.

**Billy Bedi**

**SIMRAN SINGH SHERGILL,  
ARJUNA AWARD POLO 2019**

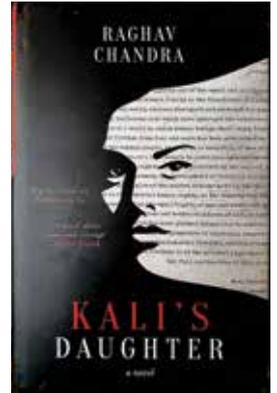


Simran Singh Shergill (SD 017) has been the mainstay of the Indian National Polo Team since 2002. He is rated at +6 Goals Handicap which is the highest handicap rating of any Indian/Asian Polo player playing on the Polo circuit. His performance has been outstanding at both the National and International level. Simran has won all the Major Polo tournaments in India and is the only player in the country to play on the International Polo Circuit. He has the unique distinction of having been selected as part of every Indian Polo Team from 2001 for all International matches and tournaments played in India and overseas. As a youngster he has the distinction of being declared the best polo player for junior International tournaments in Argentina and Colombia. Simran is overall in charge of the Jindal Equestrian and Polo Foundation, which has close to 100 horses, three polo fields and a junior players promotion programme. Simran strongly believes in investing in junior players and accordingly devotes time to give them lessons to hone their skills. Sadly, due to his National and International Polo commitments, he is unable to devote adequate time for golf, however he still manages to play to 18 H'cap.

Squadron leader **Dalip Singh Majithia** ex. Royal Indian Air Force, is 99 years old. In a friendly game at Raj Bhavan Golf club at Nainital on 23rd May 2019, he got a **Hole-in-One** on the 6th hole, a level par 3 of 119 yards. He used a Rescue club. In all he played 5 holes and had 2 pars and a hole in one. A feat to remember. Our best wishes for many more wonderful years of golf ahead

**GOLFERS WIELD THE PEN**

A 'must read' is "Kali's Daughter", a novel by golfer and EC member, Raghav Chandra. Published by Macmillan, this powerful story is about caste, discrimination and courage.

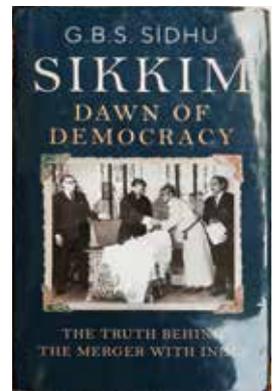


A narrative that is gripping from the beginning to the end, Kali's Daughter is a mix of social prejudices and romance and is a perceptive commentary on the evils of our times. The human Rights issues so adeptly handled by the author give it a global significance.

Raghav Chandra's experiences as an officer of the Indian Administrative Service are subtly woven into the theme. The words flow easily and his insight into human relations touches the heartstrings.

The novel is both entertaining and thought provoking. Enjoy every page of it.

"Sikkim dawn of Democracy" by GBS Sidhu tells you the behind the scenes story of the truth behind its merger with India.



This book is serious reading for those interested in the history and political strategies of India in recent times.

The author, a golfer and a retired Special Secretary with the government's Research and Analysis wing, recounts his assessment of the events that led to New Delhi's shift from a pro Chogyal stance and resulted in the creation of a democratic Sikkim and its merger with India.

The book is an eye opener and an insight into the affairs of Sikkim and its relationship with the rest of the country.

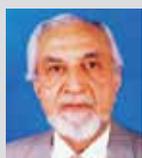
Published by Penguin, it has a clear sighted and analytical narrative.



**OBITUARY**



We are grieved to record the sad demise of the following members:  
The Club extends its heartfelt condolences to their families.



Devendra Nath Tripathi (T-123)



P C Makan (M-063)



Gurinder Singh (S-573)



K P Singh (S-734)



M K Jajodia (J-032)



Sita Nanda (N-002)



Vipin Kumar Khanna (K-058)



K S Puri (P-017)



Kamal Monga (M-380)



Gokal Khanna (K-191)



Amrit Kumar Sud (S-375)



Anil Sahai (S-856)



Sita Devi Jain (SS-205)



A A J Rozario (R-128)

**HOLE-IN-ONE: PEACOCK COURSE**

**DR SIKANDER MOHAN DEWAN**  
3rd Hole

**(D-305)**  
24.08.19



**ARVIND KUMAR CHOWDHARY**  
1st Hole

**(C-220)**  
01.09.19



**TOMOJI NAKAO**  
3rd Hole

**(SP-1207)**  
07.09.19



**J M SAHAI**  
6th Hole

**(S-691)**  
14.09.19



**MRS. DEEPAK CHOPRA**  
6th Hole

**(C-222)**  
17.09.19



**DIPAK RAJ SOOD**  
7th Hole

**(CPC-81)**  
18.09.19



**YOJI TAGUCHI**  
5th Hole

**(SP-1244)**  
02.10.19



**FATEH SINGH**  
9th Hole

**(SD-1428)**  
12.10.19



**AJAY DUA**  
6th Hole

**(D-141)**  
19.10.19



**RANJIT RAI KAPOOR**  
6th Hole

**(K-335)**  
19.10.19



**RAJESHWAR KUMAR**  
5th Hole

**(R-154)**  
20.10.19



**SATINDER PAL ANAND**  
3rd Hole

**(SP-1174)**  
29.10.19



**SANJAY KAPOOR**  
5th Hole

**(K-687)**  
10.11.19



**LODHI COURSE**

**S S BINDRA**  
17th Hole

**(B-133)**  
24.09.19



**SURINDER LAL KAPUR**  
12th Hole

**(K-463)**  
06.11.19



# WHAT TO EXPECT IN A HOSPITAL EMERGENCY ROOM?



## **Dr. Sandeep Jain**

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Department of Emergency at Max Hospitals is equipped to handle all kinds of medical emergencies. Knowledge of some facts about its functioning may help you get better services in times of need:

1. Emergency Department functions 24x7, 365 days a year to cater to any medical emergency. It is designed to treat serious, critical illnesses and injuries. The Department has expert doctors and nurses who are trained in Emergency Medicine.
2. All emergencies are prioritized for treatment based on the severity of patient's condition by a process called 'Triage'. When you enter the department, a specially trained Triage Nurse, will evaluate the patient and tag them as Red (Priority 1), Yellow (Priority 2) or Green (Priority 3). These parameters are predefined. While immediate attention is given to all critical patients but a green category patient may have to wait a little longer as compared to a red category patient for doctor's assessment.
3. Going to an Emergency Department for minor illnesses will not qualify as an emergency. The medical staff will do the appropriate triage and will provide treatment accordingly. It will be better, if you avoid rushing to emergency for minor illnesses.
4. Sometimes a diagnosis can be made instantly, but for some conditions doctors may prescribe tests which can take time. Initial treatment is provided by the Emergency Physicians to resuscitate and stabilize patient's condition.
5. Certain conditions require intervention by specialists other than the Emergency Physicians. This may add to the waiting time as the specialist may not be available immediately. If the patient is being discharged after the treatment, they are entitled to get a discharge summary.
6. You have a right to know expected cost of treatment. Doctors and nurses are not involved in billing process, you need to contact billing department for this purpose. You are also responsible for making the payment after the treatment.
7. It is not possible to provide individualized care to all patients in the emergency room. It is imperative to inform any change in the condition of your patient to the medical staff immediately, who can take corrective actions to help the patient.
8. Emergency room has patients with various medical conditions; it can be a place of getting serious infections. Avoid crowding or taking children to prevent infections.
9. You have a right to continue or transfer treatment to some other hospital of your choice. In case you decide to shift your patient to any other hospital, ask the Emergency Physician if there is any need of an ambulance. They will facilitate arrangement of ambulance for continuity of care. You will have to sign consent form for shifting and ambulance transfer.
10. Emergency Staff give their best to help patients – believe in them. You have a right to know the condition of your patient and the staff will answer your queries. You may be anxious or in panic but never be violent or try to damage property or assault the staff. Any such behavior is a non bailable offence under Indian Penal Law which can attract a jail of 3 years along with a fine of upto ₹50,000. You can escalate any grievance to Grievance Committee or Medical Council.

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## From our archives

1. **T**he then (1972-74) Lt. Governor Mr. Baleshwar Prasad was on the course when a wireless message went out "*Goli lag gai, goli lag gai*". There was tremendous commotion on the course. Within a jiffy the flying squad arrived and was relieved to find that all was well with the LG. A forecaddy had been hit by an errant ball and was promptly attended to.
2. **T**he first employees of the Club were a **Mistry**, a golf professional, a senior caddy, a bearer, a sweeper, a chowkidar, some **maalis** and beldars. They were all in the salary range of Rs. 30 to Rs. 50 with the handsome annual increments of eight annas (50 paise).
3. **I**n 1953, a grazing contract was entered into by the Club to ensure that fairways, greens and bunkers were safeguarded from damage from cattle. According to this contract, cattle were not permitted to occupy fairways on Saturdays, Sundays and holidays.
4. **M**r. Dharama Vira was an avid morning golfer. One day, not finding him at home at the crack of dawn, Pt. Nehru remarked, "I never seem to find you at home in the morning; have you started going to Church?" When informed that he played golf in the morning, Panditji never again phoned him before 11 am. One day when Panditji had some important work and could not find Mr. Dharama Vira anywhere, he came looking for him to the Club. Mr. Vira was deeply touched and moved to tears.
5. **I**n a friendly 4 ball game between the two professionals of the Club, Hiralal & Shadilal and Billoo Sethi & Vikramjit Singh, the latter had a combined score of 9 under par. Needless to add that even at the modest stake of 5-5-10 they won a tidy sum from their illustrious opponents.
6. **F**ive-time national champion Vikramjit Singh returned from his hitch hiking tour of Europe after six months, just a day before the All India in 1968. He borrowed a golf set from Hiralal, the Club Pro and went on to win the first of his five national titles by shocking R.K Pitamber in the first round and taking in his stride Billoo Sethi, I.S. Malik and Ashok S. Malik.

**Ramesh R. Kohli**

## DGC AND INDIAN GOLF

### NURSERY FOR TALENT DEVELOPMENT

Besides members kids, non members kids, children of staff and caddies allowed to learn golf through Junior Golf Development Programme conducted by top class coaches.

Those showing promise inducted into a long term talent development programme. Successes include Shiv Kapoor, Ashok Kumar, Pawan, Insha Siddiqui, Ishita, Chaitanya Pandey.

Talented Indian juniors given playing privileges and nurtured. Successes include Shubham Jaglan, Harshjeet Singh Sethi .

### ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT

Regular tree plantation efforts, with members contributing towards plantation of trees

Water harvesting – Highest Water Table in the city thanks to it.

Usage of Sewage Treated Water

Protected Wildlife - Peacocks, Birds, Partridge, Deer, Snakes, Mongoose, etc

Protection and maintenance of important Archaeological monuments and tombs, our heritage.

Interesting to Note:

An average 18 hole golf course can produce enough Oxygen for nearly 11,000 people per day. One acre of grass produces more oxygen in a year than one acre of Rainforest. *(From the Indian Golf Industry Association Website. Article on Golf and CSR)*

### JOB CREATION

Staff and caddies – Over 500 people depend on the our Club for their livelihood.

### GOLF TOURISM

DGC is a must visit destination for inbound International golf tourists and also domestic golf tourists. It is estimated that a golf tourist spends 5 times more than a regular tourist.

### MARKETING INDIA

The International Tournaments held at DGC and telecast Internationally reflect the changing face of India. Golf is the Business Sport of the 21st Century and has been used as an anchor for development for urban planning and Real Estate development to attract foreign investments and companies.

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