

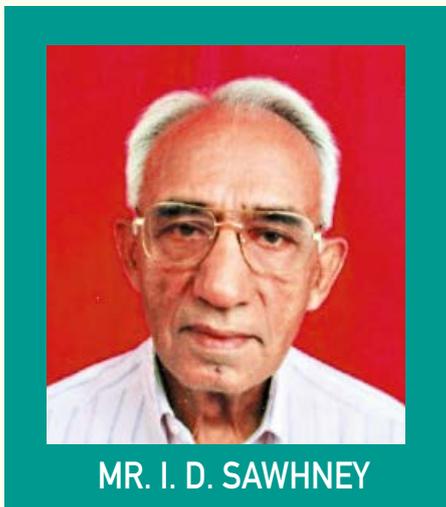


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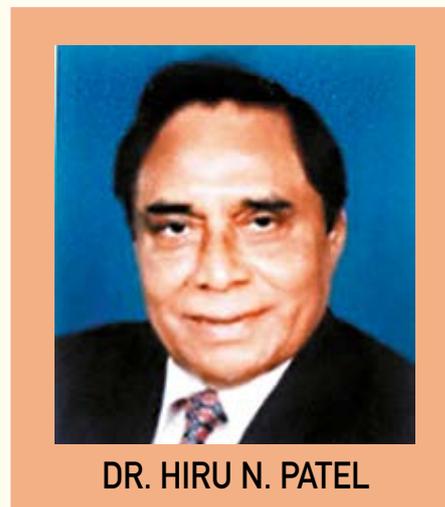
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OUR HONOURED CENTENARIANS

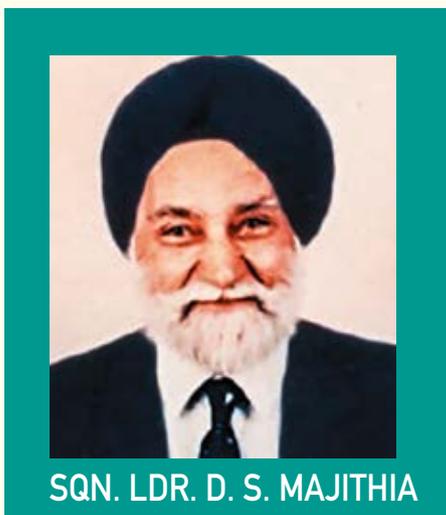


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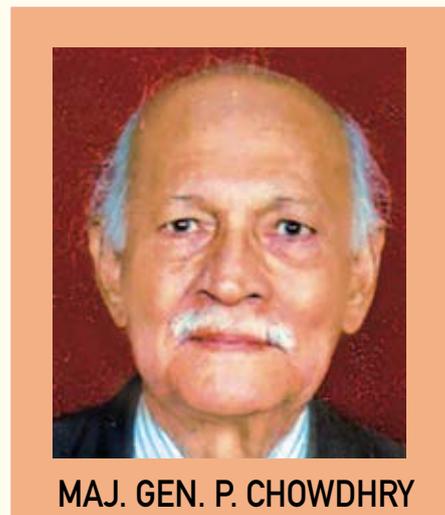


DR. HIRU N. PATEL

SALUTE – an inspiration for all of us



SQN. LDR. D. S. MAJITHIA



MAJ. GEN. P. CHOWDHRY

FROM ALL DGC MEMBERS



Dear Members,

At the outset, I take this opportunity to wish all of you a Very Happy New Year. Though we lost out on some of our 'Golfing Time' last year because of the pandemic, I am confident that this year will be better. With the rolling out of the vaccine, things should start looking up sooner than later.

As all of you are aware, we have signed a contract with Troon International for Agronomy Services. Our new Superintendent, Ben Mclean arrived in India in end November and has hit the deck running. He has gelled well with our existing team. They have exchanged notes and have started incorporating best practices; which is a healthy mix of local knowledge and the experience of Troon in managing golf courses the world over. Our aim is to ensure that what we do is sustainable, economical and environment friendly.



To further improve our playing surfaces, some of the important initiatives we have taken are:-

- Implementation of a detailed fertilization and chemical plan.
- Regular monitoring of the water quality used for irrigation.
- Scheduled and preventive maintenance of our equipment and machinery.
- Training of our green keepers.

We are in the process of upgrading our parking and maintenance facilities in our garage / workshop area. In consultation with Troon, we have made out a list of equipment that we should ideally have to maintain a 27-hole golf course like ours. It will be difficult to procure all this equipment in a short span of time - we have therefore prepared a three-year roll-on plan.

On the administrative side too, we have been moving ahead - the aim being to further professionalize the functioning of our Club and provide open and transparent governance. Of importance are: -

- All contracts and agreements are being evaluated in great detail.

TEE OFF WITH THE CAPTAIN

- All membership related activities are being automated.
- All licenses and compliances have been updated as per law.
- A lot of effort has gone into reducing the number of breaches.
- Enhanced budgetary controls - in view of the outgo towards NDMC Property Tax and L&DO Ground Rent.
- A manpower audit has been carried out of all executive positions, through a HR firm. To give us the right perspective, a comparison with all golf courses in the NCR has also been done.

We are revamping the conduct of our Talent Promotion Program to encourage talented golfers and throw up some champions.

The Asian Tour has been in touch with us for conduct of the DGC Open. With the pandemic situation improving, we are confident that we will be able to hold this Marquee Tournament owned by the DGC this year in October.

Over the last month, there has been a considerable increase in the footfall at the Club. This is a positive sign and the Lawn Lunches, like always, are a great hit. That said, we need to continue to be vigilant - so please ensure social distancing, wearing of masks and other Covid protocols.

Despite dormancy, the golf course is playing well and is in good shape. The credit for this must go to the team led initially by Virender and now by Ben. Come Spring, things will only improve. We as golfers also need to take responsibility - replacing of divots and repairing of pitch marks continues to be a sore point. A little bit of effort on our part and ensuring that our caddies do their job diligently will go a long way in ensuring that our Golf Course remains in pristine condition. Efforts are also on to improve pace of play.

Happy Golfing

Best regards.

MAJ. GEN. ANIL P. DERE (RETD)

Captain

Dear Members,

At the outset, please accept our best wishes for the new year.

We would also like to express our thanks to those who wrote in with their suggestions and compliments. We are both heartened and grateful for your feedback and guidance.

I must also compliment our Associate Editor for a wonderful thought she had. To write an article on members above 90 years of age. So when Anuva Saurabh set out to find out how many members does the club have who are above 90 years of age, we were amazed with the results. Please read the article.

I would also like to draw your attention to our coaches. DGC has some of the finest coaches in the country. I would like to state that a good coach or mentor can really enhance your experience of the sport, which so many of you take so seriously. So do make the effort to connect with them and explore how you could enjoy the sport even more.

DGC continues to evolve with the times and we have a new Golf Course Superintendent from Troon International. I've heard great reviews about how well KGA is playing and I wish them even more success with DGC.

I conclude with a personal commitment to play more golf at our beautiful course.

With Warm Regards

DIGRAJ SINGH
Editor



OUR BELOVED CENTENARIANS AT THE DGC

ANUVA SAURABH

It has been a real pleasure for me to script this article because I have been both heartened and amazed with the results of this project to find out how many members we have who are above 90 years of age? The Delhi Golf Club records show more than 150 members above 90 years of age and in addition four above 100 years of age. WOW. And many of them are regular players. WOW again.

I decided to speak with the 100 plus and that experience was even more rewarding. These gentlemen are truly an inspiration to all of us. When I reached out to them, they spoke on the phone themselves, were perfectly coherent and happy to share details about their life, golf and association with Delhi Golf Club. In fact Mr. Hiru Patel

even made the effort to give me a hand written letter with more details of his life. He now sends me regular whatsapp messages and photographs and has obviously kept up with technology!!

OUR HONOURED CENTENARIANS

Retired Squadron Leader Dalip Singh Majithia (M015)

Squadron Leader Majithia is the oldest living IAF fighter pilot. Born on 27.07.1920, he joined the club on 20.08.1959 and started playing golf after he left the Air Force. It is most noteworthy to mention that till date, he regularly practices golf and manages to hit 50-60 balls daily. He



occasionally even plays 9 holes on the course and is nostalgic of the time he used to play with Air Marshal Arjan Singh. And in addition to the DGC, he continues to be a member at the Air Force club.

Mr. I.D. Sawhney (S042)



Born on 20.10.1920, Mr Sawhney became a member of the Delhi Golf Club in 10.05.1961 and started playing golf after becoming a member. A sportsman in his youth - a regular hockey and tennis player, he took to golf like a fish takes to water. The owner of Kripa Ram in Connaught Place, he continued playing golf till 2019. His son, who lives in the US, is also an avid golfer.

Dr. Hiru N. Patel (P041)



Born on 19.09.1919, he studied mechanical engineering at the Imperial College London in 1937. This was followed by a M.Tech and then PhD in aeronautical engineering in 1945. He was a board member of Union Carbide and introduced plastic to India by bringing in Bakelite. He began golf at an early age and was a social golfer till 5 years ago. He became a member of the Delhi Golf Club with the help of Mr. Dharamvira. This was on 01.01.1980 when he got posted to Delhi. He remembers entering the DGC from a side entrance, opposite his residence in Golf Links. He has had the proud distinction of playing on most of the prominent courses in the Northern Hemisphere, across the World. He continues to maintain his membership both at the Willingdon Golf Club in Mumbai and Delhi Golf Club. Both his sons have followed their dad and are keen golfer's .

Maj. Gen. P. Chowdry (C017)



Born 01.05.1920, he joined the club on 28.07.1989 - Unfortunately, I was unable to speak with him as the phone number on record was unavailable.

Does this confirm the several studies carried out by various agencies, including the R&A that golfers live longer, by as many as 5 years? Perhaps the answer is yes. From the physical benefits perspective, Golf can help one's cardiovascular, respiratory and metabolic health. Golfing regularly is a hole-in-one for senior citizens' health. Due to its social nature and controlled pace, people are able to maintain their motivation to continue playing the sport even at an

older age. While walking and low intensity jogging may be comparable exercises, they lack the social aspect and competitive excitement of playing against oneself and the course. The lure of an afternoon on the golf course is seen both as a social activity and a physical one and it provides so many positives.

Golf is one of the few sports where you can meet 3 generations playing together in the same group. Families happily bond over golf. And a handicap ensures that you do not have to play only with those of similar ability. Old or young, social golfer or professional, men or women, it's irrelevant as anyone can play together .

Our fourballs or golf buddies are our extended family. We spend many hours together to share our own or our families triumphs as well as challenges. Information is shared and there are often profound conversations on the state of the world. The social side carries on well after the game itself has finished. A round of golf can end with a drink at the 19th hole or maybe a meal in the annexe. Even a simple cup of tea together is an act of bonding. We are all aware of each other's whims and quirks.!! Hence and overall, from the mental health perspective, being outdoors in lush green environs and in the company of friends helps reduce stress, fights anxiety and depression.

Golf is currently the most covid friendly sport as well. All in all, golf does help people live longer happier and healthier lives and the high number of members at our club who are above 90 years does bear testimony to the statement.

One must also compliment the ecosystem within the club which acknowledges and offers due respect to our senior members through processes and courtesies which are friendly for our seniors. It would be interesting to track this number of 154 because we also have a lot of very active members who are in their eighties!! I can only wonder what the World record is?

So all you golfer's out there please continue to go out on the links and play regularly and do encourage other family members to participate and benefit from this wonderful sport.

Happy living and golfing !

CHRISTMAS LUNCH ON 25TH & 26TH DECEMBER 2020

A gala X-Mas Brunch was organised by the Club for members and their children on the main lawns of the club on the 25th and 26th December, 2020. There was a themed buffet with a special Christmas menu and music to get everyone in the holiday mood. The lawn was decorated beautifully with a red and green theme with lit up trees in a Christmas style celebration.



FLOWERS ALL AROUND AT DGC

A beautiful display of flowers can be seen outside the main Clubhouse. This vibrant and colourful mix features yellow daisies, orange marigolds, white and purple petunias and pink wood sorrels in full bloom. This setting makes a perfect back drop for the winter lawn lunches.



DINNER WITH LIVE BAND AT DGC

A musical evening was put together by the Club on 25th and 26th December, 2020 with Christmas themed decor and illuminated trees adorning the lawn. The highlight of the evening was the live band featuring a vocalist, a guitarist and a drummer playing soulful tunes while the members enjoyed cocktails and the lavish spread of food.

GIFTS DISTRIBUTED TO THE CADDIES & DGC STAFF BY MP MEENAKASHI LEKHI & MR. HARINDER SIKKA

In a heartfelt gesture, MP Meenakashi Lekhi and Mr. Harinder Sikka distributed gifts to the caddies and DGC staff members. These gifts consisted of sarees and shawls for the ladies and some masks and clothing items for their children.

Mr. Harinder Sikka, who has made it an annual practice for the sake of the staff and caddies, has already started preparing for what he proposes to give next winter.



BIOMETRIC FACE RECOGNITION ENTRY OF ALL EMPLOYEES FOR SECURITY PURPOSES -



Two machines have been installed making the task of the security much easier and ensuring that only employees are permitted to enter.



RENOVATED DGC MAIN ENTRANCE



After watching with trepidation elderly members struggling to navigate the winding staircase at the entrance of the club, Architect Rakesh Goel offered a design solution to the management last year, which was readily accepted. Modifications include a new entrance door, a large porch, rectangular steps of even width, a striking Club logo in copper, stairs embellished with a peacock themed railing and rearranged legacy photographs, all adding up to a pleasing look but most importantly, it's safer and much easier to navigate.

TRIVIA SECTION

A condor?

Did you know that such a term existed?

Club golfer Kevin Pon scored one.

Amateur golfer Kevin Pon, a 54-year-old 10-handicap player playing at his club, Lake Chabot, in Oakland, California, scored one last December. On the monster 649-yard 18th – one of a handful of par-6 holes in the United States – he pulled off one of the sport’s most remarkable, and unlikely, feats.

Pon smoked a drive from the elevated tee that hopped, skipped, and jumped its way down the hill and finished up some 540 yards from where it started. Then thinking that he had a nice 120-yard wedge shot into the raised green with two putts for eagle or an outside chance of an albatross, he did the unthinkable – he holed his approach for a rare

condor. A 4 under par on a hole.

It is, according to the San Francisco newspaper Mercury News, the only recorded condor on a par-6 in US golf history. In golf’s history, according to LiveAbout.com, this is just the sixth recorded condor. All of the previous five were par-5 aces.



PEACOCK COURSE IS OPEN ON MONDAYS

The Peacock Course is open for play on all Mondays and closed for maintenance on all Wednesdays. Limited Menu services are available at the Annexe on all Mondays.



DEEP SINGH MEMORIAL TROPHY HELD ON 18TH NOVEMBER 2020



(Deep Col. H.N. Singh with Shiraz & Sanjoli Singh and Neelam Rudy & Pia Sahni)

Mrs. Deep Singh's family supported the event by giving the ladies generous stoles which were presented to the participants and much appreciated by all. The caddies too enjoyed a lavish lunch hosted by the family. Col. H.N. Singh at 96 years of age was there in person for the tee offs.

Rani Laxmi Bai Open Stroke Play Club Championship was held on Wed 23rd & Thur 24th December 2020 - We had a record participation of youngsters which included 13 Camp of Excellence players. Amongst them were 9 year old Anushka Gupta, 11 year old Ayesha Gupta and Asara Sawhney. The future of DGC with such quality talent is bright indeed.

A FIRST - A Special Junior Christmas Golf Tournament was organized by the Ladies Section on Saturday the 26th December 2020

There was no Children's Christmas party this year. And so the Ladies Section decided to make it special for the juniors playing the 26th December Monthly Medal.

There were appropriate Christmas refreshments, Skills events with Spot prizes for every group and a goody bag for the each participant. Many thanks to Mr. Keshav Mishra for the Multi Vitamin bottles for the juniors. The players were delighted and appreciated the Ladies Section's thoughtful efforts.



Christmas Golf Fun Tournament It has been such a long unbelievable strenuous year with the Pandemic pandemonium all around. In such a scenario the best way to celebrate was to organize and have a gala time without compromising on any bit of excitement, while observing the covid precautionary guidelines. A fun tournament was held on the Peacock Course on 29th of December 2020 followed by lunch with friends at the pool side. There was festivity in the air with red, white and green balloons and flowers bedecked with Christmas decorations. Retro music added flavour to the ambience. 45 ladies got together for a scrumptious continental course meal.



Lady Captain Presented to - Divya K. Nagpal / Aashana Monga / Simran Bajaj . (Prize Winners of Christmas Golf Tournament).

DGC LADIES SECTION MONTHLY COMPETITIONS RESULTS :

DEEP SINGH MEMORIAL TROPHY HELD ON 18TH NOVEMBER 2020

Winner	Runner-up
Sonaal Chaudhri	Pia S. Sahni

MALIKA TROPHY (H'CAP -18 & BELOW) HELD ON 25TH & 26TH NOVEMBER 2020

Winner	Runner-up
Ishita Gupta	Payal Khannai

FUKUMOTO CUP (H'CAP -19 TO -36) HELD ON 25TH & 26TH NOVEMBER 2020

Winner	Runner-up
Anita Malhotra	Payal Khanna

DECEMBER MEDAL HELD ON 9TH DECEMBER 2020

Winner	1st Runner-up	2nd Runner-up
Anita Malhotra	Sharanya Sah	Neelam Sihota

RANI LAXMI BAI TROPHY (H'CAP -18 & BELOW) HELD ON 23RD & 24TH DECEMBER 2020

Winner	Runner-up
Nayanika Sanga	Khushi Hooda

OISHI CUP (H'CAP -19 TO -36) HELD ON 23RD & 24TH DECEMBER 2020

Winner	Runner-up
Simran Bajaj	Punam Chawla

LILI FUENTES (H'AP -18 & BELOW) HELD ON 24TH DECEMBER 2020

Winner
Ishita Gupta

JOGI RAO (H'CAP -19 TO -36) HELD ON 24TH DECEMBER 2020

Winner
Pamela Bhagat

JANUARY MEDAL HELD ON 6TH JANUARY 2021

Winner	1st Runner-up	2nd Runner-up
Punam Chawla	Mala Bawa	Ritika Modia

CHRISTMAS PAR TEE 9 HOLE FUN COMPETITION ON PEACOCK COURSE ON 29TH DECEMBER 2020

CATEGORY H'CAP -18 & BELOW

Winner	Runner-up
Aashana Monga	Himadri Singh

CATEGORY H'CAP -19 TO -36

Winner	Runner-up
Divya Kohli Nagpal	Simran Bajaj

DGC JUNIOR MONTHLY MEDAL ROUNDS

CONGRATULATIONS TO THE WINNERS !!

DGC CHRISTMAS JUNIOR GOLF COMPETITION WAS HELD ON PEACOCK COURSE ON SATURDAY 26TH DECEMBER 2020

PEACOCK COURSE – 18 HOLES

CATEGORY 'A' (BOYS / GIRLS)

Winner	Vedant Sirohi	62 Pts
Runner Up	Anish Nangia	65 Pts

CATEGORY 'B' (BOYS / GIRLS)

Winner	Hiransh Singh	64 Pts
Runner Up	Arjun Malhotra	66 Pts

CATEGORY 'C' (BOYS / GIRLS)

Winner	Krishiv Jain	74 Pts
Runner Up	Dewan Kabir Nath	75 Pts

PEACOCK COURSE – 9 HOLES

CATEGORY 'D' (BOYS / GIRLS)

Winner	Anshka Gupta	35 Pts
Runner Up	Chaitanya Pandey	35 Pts

DGC MONTHLY JUNIOR GOLF COMPETITION WAS HELD ON PEACOCK COURSE ON SATURDAY 28TH NOVEMBER 2020

PEACOCK COURSE – 18 HOLES

CATEGORY 'A' (BOYS / GIRLS)

13 players (13 boys no girls)

Winner	Vedant Sirohi	59 Pts
Runner Up	Reyhanjit Singh	63 Pts

CATEGORY 'B' (BOYS / GIRLS)

6 players (4 boys & 2 girls)

Winner	Yash Choudhary	65 Pts
Runner Up	Rakshit Dahiya	72 Pts

CATEGORY 'C' (BOYS / GIRLS)

13 players (11 boys & 2 girls)

Winner	Ranveer Mitroo	70 Pts
Runner Up	Rhea Kumar	72 Pts

PEACOCK COURSE – 9 HOLES

CATEGORY 'D' (BOYS / GIRLS)

3 players (2 boys & 1 girls)

Winner	Chaitanya Pandey	36 Pts
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DGC CLUB COMPETITIONS RESUMED ONCE AGAIN WITH MEMBERS PARTICIPATING IN GREAT NUMBERS.

CONGRATULATIONS TO THE WINNERS !!

DECEMBER MONTHLY MEDAL ROUND 18TH, 19TH & 20TH DECEMBER 2020

"A" DIVISION - HANDICAP -9 & BELOW

Winner	Mr. Himmat Singh	H'cap -7 (36 points)
Runner-up	Mr. Aditya Gupta	H'cap -2 (36 Points Count back)

"B" DIVISION - HANDICAP -10 TO -18

Winner	Mr. Navdeep S. Chopra	H'cap -10 (39 points)
Runner-up	Mrs. Shiraz Singh	H'cap -10 (38 points)

"C" DIVISION - HANDICAP -19 TO -24

Winner	Mr. Satya Pal Ratti	H'cap -22 (35 points)
Runner-up	Justice Vikramjit Sen	H'cap -19 (35 points)

SUPER SENIOR (OVER 80 YEARS OF AGE)

Winner	Mr. Raj Bhargava	H'cap -15 (23 points)
Runner-up	Col. Harinder S. Sodhi	H'cap -10 (23 points Count back)

NOVEMBER MONTHLY MEDAL ROUND 20TH, 21ST & 22ND NOVEMBER 2020

"A" DIVISION - HANDICAP -9 & BELOW

Winner	Mr. Kartikeya Bharatram	H'cap -7 (67 Nett)
Runner-up	Mr. Atul Aggarwal	H'cap -9 (68 Nett)

"B" DIVISION - HANDICAP -10 TO -18

Winner	Mr. Vikram Kapoor	H'cap -17 (67 Nett)
Runner-up	Mr. Shiva Parmar	H'cap -11 (69 Nett Count back)

"C" DIVISION - HANDICAP -19 TO -27

Winner	Mr. D.N. Dass	H'cap -22 (63 Nett)
Runner-up	Mr. Kulbir Kohli	H'cap -22 (68 Nett)

SUPER SENIOR (OVER 80 YEARS OF AGE)

Winner	Mr. P.K. Bapna	H'cap -20 (22 Nett)
Runner-up	Mr. P.P. Rewari	H'cap -27 (24 Nett)

COACHES AT DGC

Delhi Golf Club, for long acknowledged as the nursery for Indian Golf has produced several champion golfers who have gone on to make India proud. And the golfing ecosystem which enables talent achieve its potential requires a quality coaching structure and DGC has within its panel some of the finest coaches in the country. From diverse backgrounds, we have a mix of qualitative offerings for the members. Some of these coaches have been exceptional players - some are Arjuna Awardees, some have been National Coaches, but most importantly, all are passionate about the sport, the science around it and relish helping their students get better at the sport. And they respect the etiquette and history around the sport and share the same with their students.

The 10 coaches on the teaching panel are: Category A – Vikram Sethi, Nonita Lal Qureshi, Ajay Gupta, Jasjit Singh. Category B – Anjali Chopra, Anil Kashyap, Ali Sher, Amandeep Johl. Category C – Ram Singh and Gaurav Verma

It is highly recommended that members should avail their services to improve their games and understanding of the sport. And if we may add – going to a coach does not mean that he will demolish your swing and reconstruct it. A gentle tweak here, or there, and voila, you could be playing the best golf of your life. A club with members who have a better understanding of the sport and are improving regularly augurs well for the future of the sport in India. Our coaches can help you enjoy the sport even more than what you already do.

SLOANE FOUNDATION DONATES SPECIAL TREES TO DGC

Founded by Shaunali Nanda, a DGC member, the Sloane Foundation worked on a Green initiative with the Forest Ministry and donated a number of special trees for the Lodhi Course. The multi objective Sloane Foundation which got formed during the migrant workers crisis when Covid hit India, did a lot of good work to send workers home safely. Its objectives include working towards making Delhi greener and helping people become self-sufficient through the arts. DGC has been a beneficiary and we thank her.

MY LIFE

BY DR (MRS) ANURADHA KUNTE

Wife of – Commodore MB Kunte, AVSM, PMMS, IN (Retd) K 209

Shared with a lot of love by him with a small note which expressed her wonderful achievements. Dr Anuradha Kunte, a sportswoman and a former Dean of JNU's School of Foreign languages, used to help Mrs Indira Gandhi with her French and enjoyed the confidence and respect of several International leaders.

My Soul wells up in me

As I sit near a window

Of 'Roebuck' – a pub atop Richmond Hill

A copy of dear 'Asian Age' at hand

The Thames, its tiny islands

So beautifully tended

In the typically English way

Glow in front of me

I think of myself

Of India, of Indira G

With whom I travelled le Monde Francophone

Years come and years go

Memories get papered over

The daily routine is King

But sometimes

As is the case today

My whole life I see before me

Passing in the twinkle of an eye

On the whole, I dare say, very happy and thankful am I

Merci mon Dieu, Merci.



MONUMENTS AT THE DELHI GOLF CLUB

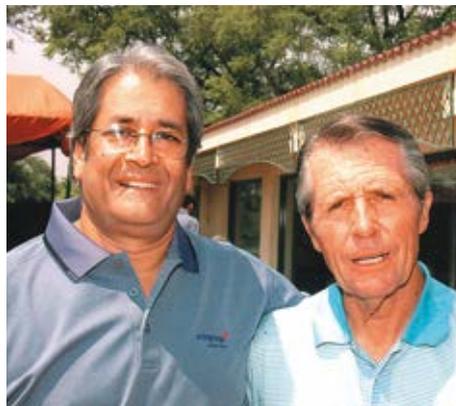
UNKNOWN RECTANGULAR TOMB (16TH CENTURY)



Situated along the path leading from the 1st to the 2nd hole of the Peacock Course, this unique tomb bears no resemblance to the architectural style of the other tombs around the two courses. Built about two hundred and fifty years before Lal Bangla, its style is attributed to the Mughal period, AD 1526-1707.

The tomb is built of stone masonry over a high platform consisting of an oblong chamber with a vaulted roof, coated with lime plaster. There are three arched entrances on the two longer sides and two on the shorter ones. There are no traces of graves evident within the structure. However, as we make our way down the path to the 2nd tee, the remnants of several graves can be seen in the thick bush surrounding the tomb.

FROM THE ARCHIVES



The legend Gary Player's association with Delhi Golf Club is an old one. Ever appreciative of the classic layout, which he has spoken about with a lot of respect on several occasions, he also shares his knowledge generously. These are pics taken a long time back during one of his visits to DGC and seen in the pics are our President Mr Manjit Singh and then with some members at the Driving Range. Check out the weighted club he seems to be swinging and the complete follow through. Classic.

DELHI GOLF CLUB APPOINTS TROON AND NEW GOLF COURSE SUPERINTENDENT



As the Members are aware, Troon has been selected to manage the Golf Course Maintenance. Benjamin McLean has been appointed Golf Course Superintendent to lead Troon’s engagement and to oversee the enhancement project of improving the golf course’s playing surfaces.

Ben McLean will oversee agronomy operations. With a background specialising in the turf industry, including international experience with both warm and cool season turf species. Ben has studied at the New Zealand’s Sports Turf Institute and has gone on to work at a number of premier golf venues, including the Royal Sydney Golf Club, in Australia and the famous Belfry Hotel & Resort in the U.K, before he became Assistant Superintendent at the renowned Brookwater Golf & Country Club in Brisbane Australia.

Ben hails from New Zealand and is the latest from Brookwater to venture abroad and share their expertise and Troon education. Brookwater has been a breeding ground for many of Troon’s brightest Agronomists including Troon’s SVP of Agronomy Dave Nicholls, Troon International’s SVP of Agronomy and Construction Robin Evans and Director of Agronomy David Lunardelli, and Clinton Southorn the Group Director of Agronomy across Abu Dhabi Golf Club, Saadiyat Beach Golf Club and Yas Links Abu Dhabi.

We are looking at Troon’s support to engage in a comprehensive improvement project to take the 27-holes offered to the next level with a focus on

improved playing surfaces and golfers experiences.

Delhi Golf Club is the third course that Troon International work with in India following their appointment to Karnataka Golf Association in 2019 and Prestige Golfshire Club which has been part of the Troon family for more than seven years.

ABOUT TROON

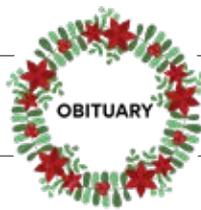
Headquartered in Scottsdale, Ariz., Troon is the world’s largest golf management company providing services at 435-plus locations around the globe, including managing 470-plus 18-hole equivalent golf courses. In addition to golf, Troon specializes in homeowner association management, private residence clubs, estate management and associated hospitality venues. Troon’s award-winning food and beverage division operates and manages more than 485-plus food and beverage operations located at golf resorts, private clubs, daily fee golf courses and recreational facilities. With properties located in 40-plus states and 30-plus countries, Troon’s family of brands includes Troon Golf, Troon Privé, Troon International, Honours Golf, OB Sports, Green Golf Partners, CADDIEMASTER, True Club Solutions, Cliff Drysdale Tennis and RealFood Hospitality, Strategy and Design. There are currently 67 Troon-affiliated properties featuring 87 golf courses on national and international “Top 100” rankings. Troon-affiliated properties include Gamble Sands in Brewster, Washington; The Virginian and Nicewonder Farm & Vineyards in Bristol, Virginia; Kapalua Golf in Maui, Hawaii; Lofoten Links in Gimsoysand, Norway; and The Els Club Dubai in United Arab Emirates. For additional news and information, visit www.Troon.com, or connect with Troon on Facebook, Twitter, Instagram, Troon Chronicles, Press Room, or subscribe to Troon Magazine.

WE ARE LOOKING:

For old photographs or any other memorabilia member’s may have for our Column ‘From the archives’

Please do share anything you may have with us. We promise it will be returned in the condition received

Please do email us or contact Anuva @9811083677



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



DR. SURESH GUPTA
(B074)



LT COL. B.S. BERI
(B204)



MRS. REETA SONDHI
(S327)



MRS. KUSUM KAPUR
(K264)



BRIG. K. A. HAI
(H127)



MR. RAJAT DHANDA
(D244)



DR. V.H. KIRPALANI
(K080)



MR. V K MISRA
(M284)



MR. PREM BEHL
(B502)



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Lawn lunches are in full swing this winter with multi cuisine food counters and newly added stalls with all-new cuisines & revamped offerings.

Cordoned area in the lawn is also open for dinner time so please come & enjoy this lovely cool weather & great food out in the open.

During the last few months there have been a number of Food Promotions and Special Events organized at the Club Lawn during Winter Lunches. Some of the key highlights were several food festivals namely Thupka Festival, Dim sum Festival, Tawa Taka-Tak, Sizzlers, Seafood & Sushi Festival.

Special Events such as X-MAS Gala Buffet and New Year Brunch were appreciated by the members. Live band was organized on Dec 25(X-mas) & Dec 26 (Boxing Day)

During the festive season starting from Diwali, the whole lawn, periphery & trees were lit up for 15 days. Snow lights & X-mas lighting was done for 10 days around Christmas & New Year.

All these events organized by the Club Team led by Chief Executive & Manager Hospitality Services were found to be popular and well attended. Children were welcome and it was good to see them enjoying themselves.

Special offer for a complimentary cake on advance booking by members celebrating their birthday/anniversary has been greatly appreciated and is an ongoing program and hopefully all members will take advantage of this offer on their birthdays/anniversaries

Takeaway menu with one-point contact has drawn a very positive response of the members and there are plans to improve this further. Please take advantage of our clubs' takeaways during Covid times.

Members can also expect several new promotions on food & beverages in the coming months. Please look out for our fliers/ emailers/SMS.

Two new introductions in near future will include Weekend Breakfast Buffet and Premium English High Tea at Paved Area

Committee has drastically reduced the venue charges for party bookings for the period Jan-June 2021. Please take advantage of the offer by booking your parties at the club. Contact Manager hospitality for details on new party rules"

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MS. AYESHA GUPTA 1st Hole	(COE-15) 29.10.20	
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MR. ANGAD KUMAR 3rd Hole	(K499) 22.11.20	

HOLE-IN-ONE: LODHI COURSE

MR. ATSUSHI SUZUKI 17th Hole	(SP1245) 25.10.20	
MR. UPPINDER NATH KASHYAP 5th Hole	(K673) 05.11.20	
MR. KANISHK KHULLAR 5th Hole	(K412) 07.11.20	
MR. SHARAD MITTAL 12th Hole	(M454) 25.10.20	
MR. AJAI SINGH SIROHI 12th Hole	(S846) 01.11.20	
MR. PRAVEEN SACHDEV 17th Hole	(S443) 04.12.20	
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