

I joined DOG School in 1954 in the first form in section A, passed the Senior Cambridge exam in 1957 and continued at the school to do Higher School Cert in 1959. Academically I had a rewarding and 'brilliant' time with many prizes and culmination in being awarded the Principles Prize in 1959.

I was scout, attaining Queen's Scout Badge in 1957 and have pleasant memories of having done a lot of my badges with Vijay Ghai. The hikes, the camps at Ngong and some in the school shed with Masterji 'Shimba Ji' are indelibly stuck in my mind.

I won the Snyder Burt Prize from Makerere University during the 6th form science project and the rabbit skeleton still sits in the biology laboratory.

Extra curricular activities include debating, declamation contests, school dramas, hockey, tennis, mountain climbing especially Mt Kenya and Mt Kilimanjaro in addition to the many training exercises on Mt Longonut near Naivasha; Mt Kenya was a character building expedition; we nearly lost one or two of our party, Narendra Karia in particular sticks out.

Holding many fund raising functions for the school swimming pool, stood me well in time. The swimming pool was completed after I left school to go to Med School in India. What a delight it was to see students enjoying a swim in it on my return in 1965 from Amritsar.

The following Masterji's stick in my mind; I am sure I am forgetting quite a few.

GS Amar, Sobti, Khanna, Formulae, Thiri, Chanan Singh, Matwazi, Shimba, Turnidge, Joglekar, Sharma AB, Dalip Singh, Vanaik, Kaka, and many more; I will try and jog my memory for other names.

I was in the first Punjabi class ever started in DOGS.

Amongst fellow miscreants who come to mind: Suniti, Harinder(late), Narendra Karia, Vijay Ghai, Jagjit Riyat, Palo Singh Singh (Singh square) Surinder Bhangoo, Demelo, Chandan (girl in form 6), Yash Pal Nanda and his poetry, Kishwer as the pinup girl who was senior to us.

All in all I owe everything I have and became to DOGS. I have the fondest memories and consider myself lucky to have been educated, not only in the academic sense but also help in preparation for life. The pearls I took away from DOGS are still with me and will remain so till the call from the Grand Lodge above.

Fondest memories, kindest regards, to all who were with me during those days of fun, merriment and education at DOGS