

them because he had no money to buy them. After his board exam, he contemplated giving up on further education due to financial constraints. However, the encouragement by his mother and financial support from the Sir Dorabji Tata Trust helped him secure a seat in the prestigious Jai Hind College. As always, he worked hard and stood 2nd in the inter-state examinations. In fact, Jai Hind College awarded him the honour of its most distinguished alumnus in 2003. Motivated by the bright future for the chemical industry in India, he joined UDCT (Now Institute of Chemical Technology), Mumbai to pursue his bachelor's degree in Chemical Engineering. After earning his degree, he had the option to go abroad to pursue his master's degree with a generous

scholarship. Instead, he decided to continue his work at UDCT as a postgraduate under the mentorship of Prof. MM Sharma in the area of mass transfer in chemical reactions. He went on to complete his PhD under the guidance Prof. Sharma, finishing his thesis in just three years. His outstanding work earned him a fellowship at Salford University. Here, his guide encouraged him to work in an unrelated field – rheology. Dr. Mashelkar took up the challenge and over time, he made a name for himself as a distinguished Indian researcher. In 1975, he was asked by Dr. B.D. Tilak (the then director of NCL) to meet Dr. Nayudamma (the then director general of CSIR) at London. In this meeting, Dr. Nayudamma spoke to him about India's untapped potential for excellence in science and technology, and the scarcity of talent in this area. His words inspired Dr. Mashelkar to work in the science, technology and innovation sector of India. He put aside his personal gains – India was considered a 'dead end' back in those days by most – and returned to his homeland. After establishing himself at the National Chemical Laboratory (NCL) in Pune, he became its director in 1989. Under his leadership, research at NCL shifted focus to cater to the requirements of the industry. This was a revolution in itself! After India's economy was liberalized in 1991, he oversaw the collaboration of NCL with companies in India and abroad, setting a trend which many others followed. He also played a pivotal role in transforming CSIR (Council of Scientific and Industrial Research) after he became its Director General in 1995. He strived to unify the efforts of the 40 diverse laboratories, establishing a one-team culture and improving internal collaboration, and took CSIR to new heights. Dr. Mashelkar is probably best known to the common man through his crusade against the US patents on turmeric, neem and basmati rice. Arguing that the healing properties of turmeric are well known as traditional knowledge in India, Dr. Mashelkar fought a 14 month long legal battle to revoke the patent and emerged victorious. This victory was so significant that it changed the way patents were classified, and earned him the moniker of 'The Warrior of Haldighati'. Throughout his career, he has written 25 books, 284 research papers, and has been awarded honorary doctorates by 42 universities from India and abroad. He has also actively served the Government of India by chairing 12 highly empowered 'Mashelkar Committees', and has been a member of the Scientific Advisory Council to the Prime Minister. His contributions to the nation and to science at large have been honoured by a plethora of awards, the most significant being the Padma Vibhushan, the Padma Bhushan, the Padma Shri, the

Business Week Star of Asia Award, and the Shanti Swaroop Bhatnagar Prize for Science and Technology. He is the third Indian engineer to be inducted as a Fellow of the Royal Society, UK and the first Indian to be elected as a fellow of National Academy of Inventors, US. Currently, Dr. Mashelkar is the President of the Global Research Alliance, which is the world's largest network of publicly funded R&D institutes that work together to achieve millennium development goals. He is also the Chairperson of the National Innovation Foundation of India, which aims at promoting grassroots innovations to solve some of society's biggest problems. He is an ambassador and evangelist for innovation and R&D across the world and serves on the boards of many leading companies. He lives in Pune, India with his family. DrRA Mashelkar life story details courtesy Google or exact http://www.mashelkar.com/about/life **Awards & Recognition** Padma Vibhushan (2014) nation. It is the second highest civilian award of India. Business Week Star of Asia (2005)

The Padma Vibhushan is awarded by the President of India in recognition of distinguished service to the This award is given by Business Week USA to eminent Asians who have been path breakers in their fields. Padma Bhushan (2000) The Padma Bhushan is India's third highest civilian honour. It is conferred by the president on individuals who have made valuable contributions to the nation.

Fellow of the Royal Society (FRS) (1998) The Royal Society of UK is made up of Fellows – eminent scientists, engineers and technologists from the UK and the Commonwealth. Fellows are elected for life through a peer review process on the basis of excellence in science. TWAS-Lenovo Science Prize (2018) Receiving TWAS – Lenovo Science Prize in Trieste on 27 November, 2018 the most prestigious award given by the Academy.

All India Management Association confers this award to recognise outstanding contributions in management, entrepreneurship and leadership. Padma Shri (1991) The Padma Shri is awarded by the President of India to recognise notable contributions to the country. It is the nation's fourth highest civilian award. Shanti Swarup Bhatnagar Prize (1982)

human knowledge and progress through research in science and technology.

The Bhatnagar Prize is awarded to Indians who have made important and outstanding contributions to

photographer and a leader. I longingly look back at those five years gone by, with three stalwarts coming to my mind, specifically Ms. Jyoti Thakur who has been instrumental in brining me into the Jai Hind family, Ms. Mohini Dias who was a great support all through my journey here, and most importantly, Dr. Kamal Jadhav whom I am forever indebted to for

After completing my Masters degree in Media , I am right now, on to pursing my dreams in Music at the A. R. Rahman Foundation, followed by a double Masters - this time in Music Performance! I look back and thank Jai Hind College for providing me with the foundation

AIMA – JRD TATA Corporate Leadership Award (1998)

Our young Alumnus-

SANAEA BUBBER One of the best stages in life that gives you an opportunity to explore yourself is the college phase. My entry into Jai Hind College was immediately after I had completed my school education. As an average academic student at the time, I was extremely fortunate to be part of this institution. I felt very much excited on the very first day, scurrying hither and thither, to be part of all the college clubs & societies. Junior College passed like a breeze-so much to see, so much to explore, full of fears, and uncertainty of the future. It was Degree College that changed my life. My experience was of a maturing type while learning to overcome hurdles as they came along, as well as cultivating and honing my co-curricular talents. Somewhere down the line, I realized that Jai Hind provided me a platform to be the person I always wanted to be – an artist, a singer, an actor, a director, a spokesperson , a

shaping me into the person I am today.

to achieve my dreams!

EVENTS ARTHANOMICS
GOES ON THE GRID From policy and debates to underground trading, Arthanomics believes in enhancing and harnessing the different facets in every student from all fields regardless of their discipline. We believe in the



backgrounds.

essence of an academic fest and this year at Arthanomics our events were focused at providing an enriching experience to the participants, the audience as well as the organising committee. In line with our theme: 'On the Grid', our events are designed in a way that they incorporate the impact of technology across industries. The events followed the basic principle of portraying the fun side of

economics, and involving everyone regardless of their academic

and Origami. The Honorable Consul General also spoke about the improvement in the relations between India and Japan. The

The Japan day event was supported by the Alumni Association & several senior Alumni & prominent dignitaries were part of the

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This is one more feather for Neeta in her already packed hat. We at Jai Hind

wrappings on the popular "Koffee with Karan" show and hampers for Filmfare awards. It is a company that caters to all your gifting needs as well as event

Going back to the many memories attached to my Alma Matter Jaihind College is a ride down memory lane. From the very first day of college, from

achievement & accomplishment that I'm here to conquer. I looked up and glanced at the motto of the College "I WILL & I CAN" which became my

I was married young just after the 12th grade, however I did continue with my education and I did particularly enjoy participating in the college

activities be it the talent festival winning medals trophies at the Sports day,

Most favourite hangout in college was the Canteen where I used to enjoy the burger ,the samosa ,and a bottle of Aareys Energy flavoured milk...

Since I was an Arts student I have my fondest memories about my then history teacher late Ms Mohini Dias & our English teacher Mrs Ballaporia .To

My advice to the current students is, to be honest to yourself, say no to ragging, drugs, malpractices &enjoy life to the fullest. Do take some time

Be respectful to your elders, teachers and the staff. Lastly give back / repay to the school or college where you've spent your childhood by doing a good deed .I'm sure you all can and will do so in the times ahead.

top the list is none other than late Prof N W Shivdasani.

the Personality Contest, the debates, dramatics etc the list is endless

the time of filling the admission form to the sense of independence,

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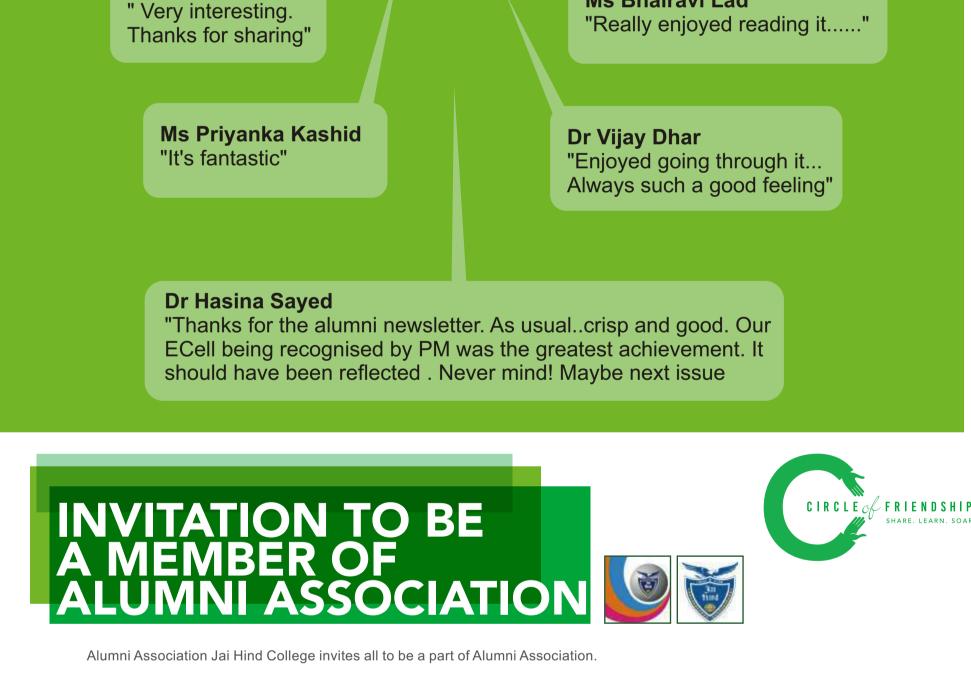
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event was headed by the Student co ordinator Shruti Mehta.





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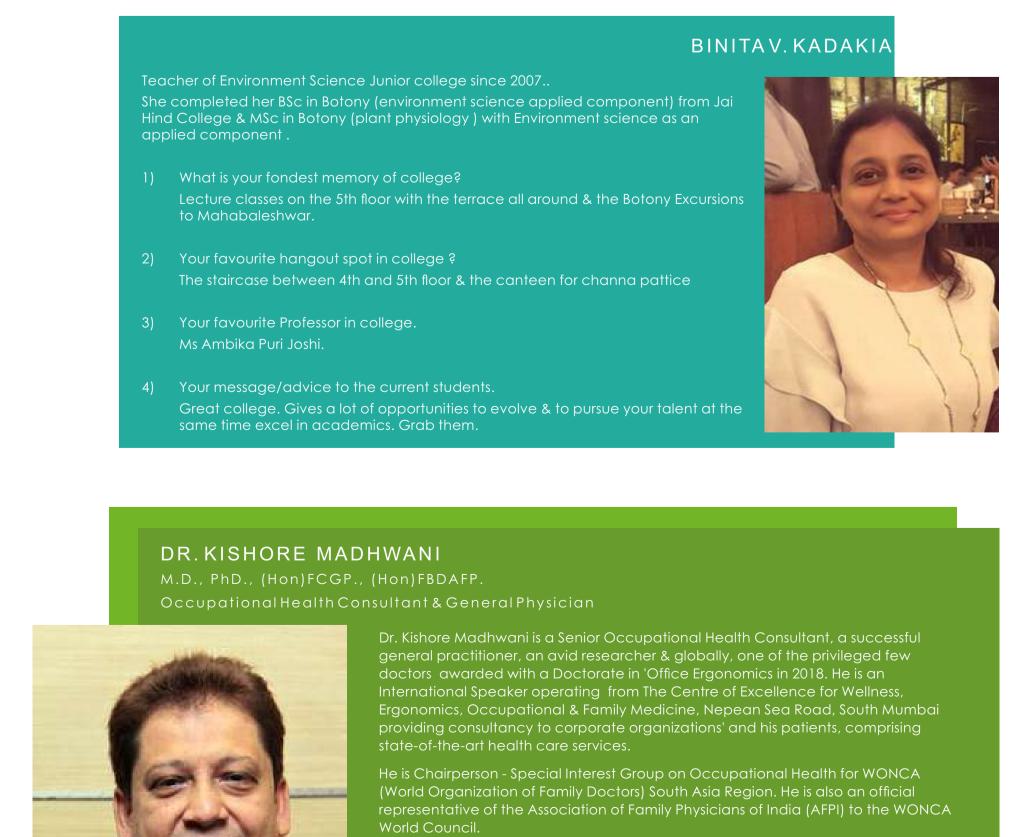
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He has been bestowed with Honorary Fellowships' by the Indian Medical

Associations' for his academic contributions.

What is your fondest memory of the college?

Your favourite hangout spots in the college?

wanted to distract our book-worm friends

Your message/advice to the current students?

discomfort & work related injuries.

Your favourite Professor?

adult life.

Family Physicians' and has won many awards and orations from The Indian Association of Occupational Health as well as International Professional

He has presented over 70 scientific research papers at 50 International and National Conferences and has published them in Indexed Medical Journals. His You Tube videos on 'Office Ergonomics' released in March 2019, are becoming extremely popular and useful in spreading awareness on safer work postures with laptops and handheld devices (including smartphones), enabling us all to avoid

are my roots, I was destined to be associated with this magnificent

organization, as I belonged here, now embarking onto the independent

Undoubtedly, the college canteen for its favourite gossip corner as well as awesome keema pay and then ofcourse the library, but only when we

Oh!! Of course Professor Shivdasani (Shivi Sir- as we all popularly addressed him) for his unique teaching craftsmanship and mesmerizing knowledge simplifying the subject of science beautifully, that made us fall in love with the discipline of science, his ideologies and with his nature of helping 'one and

Hey!!You gals & guys are all fortunate to be students of this great institution. This is the best time of your life, the best place to meet your mentors, to shape up your career path and also to make the best friends for your entire life, right here. Make the most of it and remember that for all of us - Life is a beautiful journey of fun, adventure, associations & commitments along with sorrows,

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FACULTY & STAFF MEMBERS.

Dr. BKN Singh

surely excel in life. You will and you can – as the motto embedded in our Alma Mater is - I WILL & I CAN. These are the values that JAI HIND prepares you-- for your life's journey. Lastly, do help humanity & God will bless you all. JAI HIND!!!

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I remember the first day I arrived at the campus feeling liberated from school and extremely proud as I was joining the best teaching institution in the city founded, supported and nurtured by my own community, as I felt that these

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