

COVER STORY 2 -AN ACHIEVER'S STOR

PURAV JHAVERI

AWARDS & ACHIEVEMENTS Neeta Lulla



UMNI PEAK MR ROHIT JASUJA

sense of purview & understanding of the wisdom of teacher-hood!

And most importantly, cherish every moment long enough so you
don't regret not enjoying it. And lastly, when life throws a vocal cord
at you, make sure to scream 'Jai Hind' till your last breath! Alisha 'Priti' Kirpalani lives in Mumbai along with her husband, two daughters, one cat and over a hundred board games. Her journey with words started after she won a creative writing contest in Jai Hind College, an undisclosed number of decades ago. This was followed by a degree in English Literature, a short stint as a reporter and later as a copywriter. From full- length novels to blogging to micro-fiction, she is known for the impeccable language and insightful nature of her writing. She is the author of 'Out With Lanterns' and 'A Smattering of Darkness". Her new book in the paranormal non-fiction genre is to be published by HarperCollins in late 2020. ALISHA 'PRITI' KIRPALANI She was declared a top writer in Feminism for her blog on Medium. She won the micro-fiction contest hosted by the online publication 'The Coffeelicious'. Both her books have high ratings and reviews on Amazon. A short story written by her has been selected for the ICSE curriculum VIth standard textbook. 1) What is your fondest memory of the college? I have many precious memories of Jai Hind. I was an active me of many committees, always rushing from here to there. One memory that stands out is when I was Secretary of the English Association. I had conceptualised a unique fundraiser. We organised

truly was a night to remember

Your favourite Professor?

ray peacefully on 17th July 2020 due to a kidney disease bravely fought. With his passing, the book industry in India has lost a stalwart, a founding father, a legend and a mentor. He leaves behind 3 daughters and several grand kids and INVITATION TO BE A MEMBER OF ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

Alumni Association Jai Hind College invites all to be a part of Alumni Association. PRIVILEGES & ENTITLEMENTS: MEMBERSHIP FEES 1) Life-time Membership of Alumni Association. 1. Life Member: Rs.3000/-2) Access to the Data Base of Past Alumni 2. Graduating Class: Rs.1500/-4) Employment/ Business Opportunities by linking with well placed Alumni from different walks of life. Note : For further details contact Alumni Den, Ground Floor, Annexe Building or visit our website www.jaihindalumni.com 5) Identity Card confirming permanent connectivity with your Alma Mater. 6) Memento/ gift from Alumni Association Register at the earliest & stay connected forever. It is Your Moral Responsibility.

Greetings from the Alumni Associatio

We request you to share interesting stor that can be published & circulated An earnest request to help us in this endeavor

Jyoti N. Thakur

ARTHANOMICS 2020 -CREATING THROUGH THE CHAOS **ARTHANOMICS** Chaos is the creator's greatest tool ARTHANOMICS 2020 India's First **PNLINE** Business & Economics

-2020-

festival

EVENTS -

began to take shape, Arthanomics 2020 dre inspiration from the surrounding disruption to

interactive and fun fest online. From

ANEESH S JUMANI

After graduating from Jai Hind College Aneesh set up the very famous 'Food Truck' which was known for serving exotic food & was found parked at strategic locations in Mumbai However he had to shut it, due to unforeseen circumstances, leaving thousands disappointed. Currently Aneesh has taken up Writing & Authoring as a profession. nortar and nook & cranny of Jai Hind College. You may call it fate; I was destined to call it my Alma Mater. More than memories, I take Bhai, Pawan Bhai, Dev Ji, Sanju Bhai, Mr. Fernandez and an immeasurable sea of legends who summed up my delightful stay in remembering me too, and beaming on the other side. Not forgetting the mascot & pride of JHC, the black cat. Well, contrary 2) Your favourite hangout spot in college? Your favourite hangout spot in college?

Right from the pre-lecture tranquility at the bay to the post-lecture hustle & bustle in the avidly remembered, legendary canteen of the institute; I have breathed it all in a whiff. Jai Hind College gave me a clearer insight on life, which I would never garner otherwise. My college, my home, wholly & soul-ly belonged to me. Be it the lobby of the newly structured building where I practiced my ramp walks, or the green house cafeteria where I snuggled to sip my coffee, there is no avitate greater and the sign of the property of the present of contractions. make to sculpt us right. So it's more than unfair to choose one. Implying that one can't simply choose the better parent, need be. However, I shall forever laud the contribution of Dr. Rakhi Sharma

despite my academic performance which was remotely close to the conventional cut offs. Well, I didn't let her belief go in vein. I subsequently went on to become the Vice President of the festival that best defines Jai Hind College for me ' Talaash' . Not to forget, had it not been for Jyoti Thakur Ma'am, I wouldn't be allowed to step foot in JHC even in Junior college, let alone Degree. They say, your life flashes before your eyes, before (you think) you die. In my case, it flashes more often than not, remembering the incalculable blessings & love

your eyes, before (you think) you die. In my case, it flashes more often than not, remembering the incalculable blessings & love spiralled upon me by my dearly beloved, Prof. Yasmin Singaporewala, Prof. Shilpa More, Prof. Merlin Mathew, Prof. Kajal Ramchandani & Prof. Daswani. It wouldn't have been half as easy as it it looks, without their influence. So, if you are reading this (and surely grinning from ear to ear), all I want to say is I love you all. That may sound partial, but you get back the love you give. And I love them all eternally. I can only offer abundance of gratitude in my generous attempt. Warm wishes to everyone who has been a part of what I call a Jai Hind College Fiestal

Your message/advice to the current students?

I am just as vulnerable, yet zestful as you may be now. So all the advice in the world will not reform you, until it doesn't come from

within. As might be expected, learn to respect your professors who treat you nothing lesser than their own children. And believe me on that; with thankfulness weighing you down, you'll have a better

me, I was extremely fond of her. She was an approachable teacher who commanded respect without ever demanding it. She was a beautiful person, inside and out. Your message/advice to the current students?
 Leave your school years behind, the rigidity, the structure, the old version of you. College is a new beginning. Make what you can of it Reinvent yourself. Be a reader or be a leader but become a better and more confident you. College is the first taste of freedom. It is like the open sky where you choose your cloud and fly on it. The world is yours to create. The opportunities are endless. Do not waste the chance to build the foundation of your dreams, the shape of you OBITUARY – HARKISHIN CHATLANI ishin Chatlani, a senior Alumnus of Jai Hind College (1958 to 1960) passed

awards & news related to Alumni of Jai Hind College COMMITTEE MEMBERS





the enactment of Jean Anouilh's Antigone in the first half of the program. In the second half, we had a performance by a rock band (a few members later became part of Indus Creed). Being a sold-out show, the entire auditorium was shaking with unprecedented energy. We made history with a dazzling cocktail of literature and rock. It 2) Your favourite hangout spot in college? I loved sitting at the main entrance of the college in the raised niche on the side of the steps. There was usually place for two people but a couple more would squeeze in at the back. We would sing a pop song on seeing a familiar face enter the college. "Don't You Want Me" by The Human League was our welcome anthem I had wonderful teachers in Jai Hind but the English department fraculty was exceptionally brilliant and special for me. I mentioned the immense contribution of my teachers and of Jal Hind College in my novel "Out With Lanterns". The eternally elegant Ms Vispi Balaporia was someone who guided me tremendously and gave me direction when I was floundering. She was my mentor and had an unforgettable influence on me. Ms Rochelle Almeida barely a few years older than her students, was bright as well as beautiful, arousing literary passion in her students. The soft-spoken, gracious Mr and Mrs Shahani imparted their immense knowledge with thorough expertise. Though the late Ms Mohini Dias never taught

Jyoti Thakur, Sonam Issai, Roshni Punjabi (3R Advertising)

www.jaihindalumni.com; facebook, twitter &instagram Contact : For further details contact Alumni Den, Annexe Building, Ground Floor. Email Id : jyoti@jaihindalumni.com Tel : 22 22873340 **EDITORIAL TEAM**

FACULTY & STAFF MEMBERS.