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First Prime Minister of India...

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Jawaharlal Nehru served as the first prime minister of India from 1947 (India's Independence) until he died in May, 1964. Born to eminent lawyer Motilal Nehru and Swaroop rani on November 14, 1889 in Allahabad, Central India and was named as *Jawaharlal*. "Jawahar" denotes "gem" and he truly was a gem or jewel of India. He belonged to the rich which was known as "English" family at those times and was tutored by governesses and later he later he went to Harrow in England at the age of 15 and then went on to pursue law at Middle Temple. He was married to *Kamala Kaul*, on February 8, 1916. He was 27 years old and his bride was 16 years old when they got married and had their only child *Indira priyadrashini*.

Nehru went on to actively participate in the Indian national congress, while he was practicing law here in India, he was the youth icon of India. Under the leadership of *Gandhiji*, he continued to struggle for the Indian Independence. Brought up in the so called *English* culture, Nehru was a

good orator and gave mostly extempore speeches. Nehru was elected as the president for *All india trade unions congress* in 1920 and became India's most powerful leader. In 1929, Nehru hoisted the Indian flag of Independence in the presence of a huge gathering on the banks of the Ravi river, which is both in India and Pakistan. Nehru continued to rise and remained upfront in the Indian Independence struggle and he took office as the "Prime Minister" on the night of August 14 and addressed the Constituent of Assembly with his most famous speech called "Tryst with Destiny" in New Delhi.

At the stroke of the midnight hour India was about to be free from almost two centuries of British rule and these were the words of our first Prime Minister,

"Long years ago we made a tryst with destiny, and now the time comes when we shall redeem our pledge, not wholly or in full measure, but very substantially. At the stroke of the midnight hour, when the world sleeps, India will awake to life and freedom. A moment comes, which comes but rarely in history, when we step out from the old to the new, when an age ends, and when the soul of a nation, long suppressed, finds utterance. It is fitting that at this solemn moment we take the pledge of dedication to the service of India and her people and to the still larger cause of humanity."

Nehru created the first five year plan and played a major role in improving the India's economy. He also adopted the Non-alignment policy during his rule. He was mainly criticized for his failed foreign policy and his military decisions. Cont on page 2.....



Jawaharlal Nehru, First prime minister of India, Nov 14 1889– May 1964 -Courtesy: harappa.com



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*“Citizenship
consists in the
service of the
country”
- Jawaharlal
Nehru*

Art work



First Prime Minister of India...cont..

..Nehru's health began to decline and he spent most of his last years in Kashmir trying to recover and the country lost her Jewel on May 27 1964. The cremation was done on the Banks of Yamuna river witnessed by thousands of mourners. Nehru played a major role in shaping the independent India's economy and foreign policy. Let us again all bow to this great leader and continue to work on the foundations laid by him.

By: Kirthi Deshpande , Editor ISA.

(Sources: wikipedia.com; harappa.com)

Every night in my dreams!!!!

Every night in my dreams, I see.....

My mom giving me a lecture on healthy diet and its importance, because I had pani puri for my dinner...

My dear dad making sure that my wallet is heavy and fuel tank is full..

My sister showing my torn jeans to mom, as always and me denying that I had an accident, my girl friend calling me up at 2:00 am and says "you are coming to meet me now or I am coming to your home" and me, slowly walk out like a cat, kick start my bike a mile distance away from my home, meet her on the terrace of their apartment and came back before my grandma woke up...

Me praying to god and trying to bribe him with few coconuts, to see Sachin (when he is in 90s) score his century....

Me, listening to Bombay theme music 46 times in a row and bought a new audio cassette the next day.....

My friends and me in a cricket team, beating up the umpire because he gave a decision in favor of the opposite team, our principal suspended us for a week and we spent the vacation in Goa. One of my professors saying, "If your behavior remains unchanged, I will make sure that you will fail in my lab".....

Me, going out at 3 in the night for the famous Kursheed Biryani in town, which was like a 24X7 biryani house.....

Me, trying to dance like 'Hrithik Roshan', practicing hard in the bathroom, looking at myself in the mirror, with loud music on.....

One of my friends sending me an SMS when I am in class, "We got the tickets for a matinee show, come to the movie theatre in 15 minutes"....

Me, looking at a hot girl on road, hit an auto coming in the opposite direction and my friend who sat behind, curse me, "you are hopeless. You never change",.....

One of my professors who saw me at the end of the semester and asked, "are you in my class?????"

Me, buying a movie ticket for Rs.500/- on the very first day of its release, for a Pawan kalyan's super flop movie.....

One of my friends calling me up, "come to mill ground with our friends in no time, I had a fight with the people here, they are coming to beat me up".....

Me, enjoying a fight (verbal) between two women on street and my mom asking me to shut the door and come inside.....

Me and my friends trying too hard to study just one night before our exams and suddenly we hear "Grrrrrr Grrrrrrrr"...that's my friend who is allergic to books.

This is "LIFE" I guess !!

Time has changed and I had to change accordingly. Now, it's all about career and money.

But if I had an option, I would stop the time there and live that life for FOREVER!!!!:)



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*"it is only too easy
to make
suggestions and
later try to escape
the consequences
of what we say"
- Jawaharlal Nehru*

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Raiders mania continues....

May 5, 2007

Raiders continue their domination over MCC!

Firstly the RCC committee likes to congratulate its graduating members Binesh, Jagdish, Shrawan, Hari, and Asiri. We wish you all the best for your future endeavor. The cricket match was again played in Midland. There was a sense of keenness from our opponent to get back to us this time. MCC won a good toss and elected to bat first. The raiders started their attack with Dakshina and Ganapathy. Ganapathy got us the first breakthrough by getting Sashi clean bowled in the 4th over with a beautiful inswinger. But the next 14 overs saw a wayward bowling from the raiders which helped the MCC reach 92 for the loss of 2 wickets which included 38 extras. We came back very strongly after a refreshment break with some excellent pace bowling from Jagdish and Abilash. Jagdish literally couldn't play well and accounted for the wicket of shaukat. This led to batsmen taking some risk against Abilash who ended his spell with 4 wickets for twenty two runs. The final nail in the coffin was laid by Cyrus who accounted for the wicket of Vimal (38 runs), their set batsman. The rest of the bowlers Naveen, Kalyan and Shankar chipped in with a wicket each and MCC was bowled out of 148 runs.

The MCC had a good start by picking up the wicket, Binesh in the first over for a duck in his last match for RCC. The wickets fell at regular intervals and we were reduced to 38 for the loss of 4 wickets after 10 overs. The RCC's middle order was up and they had the match on their grip. Sensible batting from Shankar (56 runs) and Mitesh Patel (46 runs) saw us through and we continued our domination over MCC

May 20, 2007

Raiders lose to Miners despite of Omkar's valiant knock!!!

Raider cricket club will first like to thank the ground staffs of REC center, Sreeram Krishanmoorthy (RCC Alumni) and Motors inn of America (for their discounted room rates) and the visiting team for making this match a great success. Raiders were playing UT El Paso for the first time and also, this is the first home game against a university team this season. El Paso captain, Assem won the toss and put RCC to bat on an overcast bowling condition. The raiders had a very poor start with both Dakshina and Naveen getting out in consecutive deliveries of Sameer. Omkar the other opener was in the form of his life. He announced his arrival with two sweetly timed boundaries over the long off. Just when things were getting settled, a mistimed shot by me got the miners their 3rd wicket and raiders were struggling at 32/3. Abilash and Omkar played cautiously without losing any further wickets till the drinks break. The score read 88 runs after 15 overs. Abilash was run out, the first over after drinks break for an individual score of 18 runs. Omkar was joined by the reliable Piyush. Loss of wicket had no effect on Omkar. He continued his attack on the miners. He reached his fifty with a six over long on followed by a boundary over covers. A crucial partnership of 80 runs was broken when Piyush (35 runs) was run-out thanks to some excellent outfielding by the Miners. Omkar, then hit a six over point, which had class written all over it. He followed it up with one more six over long on. He finally got out for a well made 78 runs, caught at long on. Rahul and Eswar played some good shots and raiders ended their allotted 30 overs with 194 runs.

Dakshina and Abilash opened the bowling for Raiders. The Miners opened cautiously and scored 15 runs in five overs. Abilash got the raiders the first break through with the opener Yugander nicking one to Omkar. Ganapathy then got the other opener out with a peach of the delivery which swung in the air and crashed into the stumps. Amit started attacking for the miners. He hoisted Ganapathy for 3 sixes in one over and raiders started to feel the pinch. The next two overs bowled by Naveen and Shankar yielded another 40 runs and the miners were back into the game. Raiders missed the golden chance by dropping Amit twice in a space on twelve balls. Amit made us pay for the missed chances by scoring a brilliant 79 runs of 45 balls. He along with Assem (35 runs) sealed the match for the Miners.

"The roots of education are bitter but the fruit is sweet"

- Aristotle



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“Satyameva Jayathe“ - Truth always wins

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Editor's Note.. I personally thank each and everyone who contributed to the June edition of Bharati.

Events to be recorded!!!!

Summer is here and the university looks deserted, as if everyone has gone into some kind of hibernation. But, we did have a few events before everyone hit their holiday mood. Spring saw few of our friends graduating and ISA wishes them good luck for their future endeavor. Also, spring sports winners and participants were awarded with certificates to appreciate their participation in the events. Well there is another event to be added on i.e. farewell to the ex-ISA executive committee who have volunteered their precious time to this organization. Farewell to the previous committee was first of its kind in the history of this organization and I sincerely hope that we keep up this tradition. Also, we witnessed felicitation ceremony of Dr.Padhu sir as he is bidding good bye to both ISA and TTU in the view of his new career move. We wish him Good Luck and hope that his blessings and guidance are always with us. Here are some pictures we

want to share with you in regard of these events.

