



Picture of Dorm-16, 17 and 18 and the ground opposite. **Source:** Patel Studio, Ahmedabad (8th September, 1982, Pranalal Patel Photo collection)

*Eventful Year for IIMA
Football Team*

The Institute's football team bagged the First Division League Trophy of the Ahmedabad District Football Association in August 1977 by winning the nine matches played in the league. The team won friendly matches against Khanpur Youngsters (5-1), Reserve Bank of India (4-3), and Gujarat State Road Transport Corporation (3-0). The team won the first rounds of the Kavita Memorial Football Tournament and the knock-out tournaments of the Ahmedabad District Football Association. The match against St. Xavier's College ended in a draw (3-3) while the team lost to State Bank of India (2-4), Mahindra and Mahindra, Bombay (0-5), and Ahmedabad Electricity Recreation Club (0-3).

T. P. John was Manager of the team and he was assisted by Vishnu Nambudiri. N. Bhargavan captained the team, and the other members were Sanjay Dalvi, Utpal Datta, Danny D'Souza, Rahul Gupta, A. Jain, Gautam Nair, Jaidev Pillai, and



Dr. Samuel Paul, Director, IIMA, being introduced to the IIMA, and Mahindra and Mahindra teams. From left : T. K. Jose (IIMA), Sidharthan (IIMA), Sivadas (M&M), K. G. Pillai (IIMA), and Iras Periera (M&M).

P. D. Rai (PGP students), and Suresh Babu, John D'Souza, Sagar Hussain, T. K. Jose, K. T. Menon, Ram Milan, K. G. Pillai, Sidharthan, Jagdish Singh, and C. Vasudevan (members of the staff). □

Source: IIMA (1978) *Alumnus*. IIMA: Alumni Association (1978. January)



Ajay Srinivasan on the extreme left and Raghuram Rajan on the extreme right, in their cricket whites at the IIMA campus

Picture from the 1980s. **Source:** IIMA (2016) *Alumnus*. IIMA: Alumni Association (2016. October, Vol. 48, Issue 03)

Students' Activities

*Inter IIM Meet**

Thirty students from the Indian Institute of Management, Bangalore, and 34 students from the Indian Institute of Management, Calcutta, visited our Institute from November 20 to 22, 1977.

IIMA bagged the sports, IIMB the cultural, and IIMC the symposium activities shields. This bald statement, however, hardly conveys the thrills and skills of the football, tennis, shuttle, and table tennis matches, the zany wit that characterized Subbu's (IIMB) "jests-a-minute," the general knowledge howlers by the IIMA and IIMB teams in contrast to the wizardry of the IIMC team, and the debate (the topic: "The Present Generation is Disenchanted") providing some lighter moments with some fellows trying to prove that selling soaps for a lifetime was the height of disenchantment. The panel discussion on "The Social Responsibilities of Big Business in India" literally caught the IIMB team napping because they came later than expected and without reservations from Bombay.

The Meet Committee of IIMA organized a round-the-clock schedule during the three days which culminated in a bonfire which lasted into the early hours of November 23. Rich musical fare and interesting mimicry were presented during the bonfire.

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*The exchange of student visits between the three IIMs is an annual feature welcomed with great fun and joy on all the campuses.

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A special magazine called *IIMA Pulse* was brought out during the meet with innovations and additions to the English language.

The men of the meet were Praveen Bhargav, Abhay Borwanker, Kannan, and P. D. Rai (all of IIMA for table tennis, shuttle, volley ball, and football respectively), Seetharam of IIMC for basket ball, and Aswathnarayan of IIMB for tennis. P. D. Rai was declared Man of the Meet.

Source: IIMA (1978) *Alumnus*. IIMA: Alumni Association (1978, January)

SANGHARSH 2020



IIM Ahmedabad hosted fellow IIM Bangalore, Calcutta and Lucknow at the Gujarat city for Sangharsh 2020. The annual inter-IIM sports meet begun with an inaugural event at LKP on 10 January 2020. The Chief Guests of the event were

Mr Kenny Borsada, Ms Maitry Acharya and Mr Shubham Sharma - members of the Indian National Ultimate Frisbee team. The three days of sports extravaganza saw all the teams in the best of competitive spirits.

Source: IIMA (2020) *Alumnus*. IIMA: Alumni Association (2020. February, Vol. 01, Issue 06)

Pictures from the Past





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