

Gwyer Hall is 80 years Young 2018 !! *an Evening dedicated to its alumni*

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"Gwyer Hall has made us what we are today,"
was the shared sentiment at Gwyer Hall recently.

Nostalgia lingered as bureaucrats, professors, hostellers and staffs reminisced about their good old days there.

While many described the hostel as "the place where guys met their wives," others said it was "a place of excellence."



Kailash Satyarthi

The alumni meet and fest was organized by the Students' Union to mark the the completion of the Hostel's 80-year journey. Since the theme of the fest was child protection, the first day witnessed the likes of Nobel Laureate Kailash Satyarthi, his wife Sumedha Kailash, and former MP and veteran Congress leader (**DU alumnus**) the incomparable **Dr Karan Singh**.



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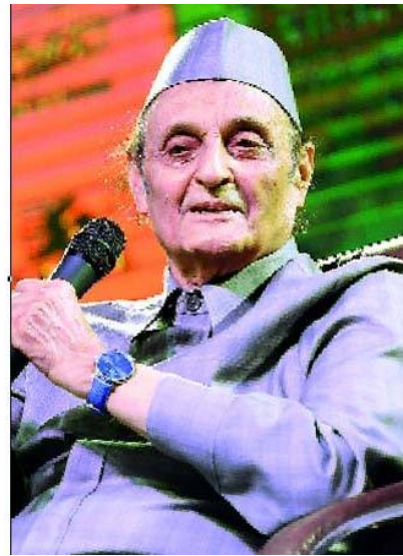
SELFIE TOH BANTI HAI: **Bhishma Singh DCP (Crime) Delhi Police**, an alumnus, clicks a selfie with Kailash Kher

'This is an institute of excellence'

On the second day, the alumni remembered their Hostel days before Kailash Kher's performance. **Kamal Nayan Choubey**, Additional Director General, *Border Security Force*, who was a hosteller at Gwyer Hall in 1982, said, "It is indeed a hostel, but for me, *this is an institute of excellence*. When I came here in 1982, I remember that it was a matter of pride to get admission in Gwyer Hall. It is not so only because it produces civil servants but it is a place for serious research as well. My wife used to visit here, someone mentioned that this was the place where guys met their wives, *I am one such person.*"

Bhishma Singh, DCP (Crime), Delhi Police, added, "I got admission in Gwyer Hall when I was a research scholar, and this is the place where my life changed. Aaj jab main yahan aa raha tha toh unn dino ko yaad karke bahut achha lag raha tha. *Gwyer Hall ka khana, meetha samosa aur yahan ka ambience* jis mein hum padh paye aur civil service ke exam mein select ho paye.

"I would like to thank Gwyer Hall for that."



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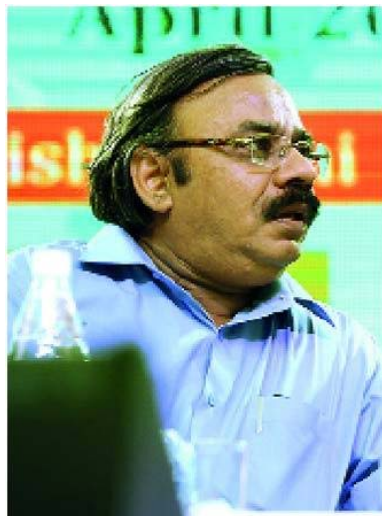


Sumedha Kailash and Dr Karan Singh, longtime Cabinet Minister and veteran Congress leader



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Kamal Nayan Choubey IPS
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Provost RK Sharma and VP Gupta, educationist and alumnus