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Dear Alumnus,

It was wonderful to have such a large number of Old Boys visiting the School during the Founder's Day 2011 celebrations. The warmth that the Old Boys bring to the campus and to talk to various generations of alumni is always a reassuring and a learning experience for me. Such candid and sincere interactions help us assess the needs of the School and to determine the direction for the future. The batch of 1986 honoured their teachers in an exemplary fashion by doing so they not only expressed their appreciation of specific individuals but showed respect to the teaching fraternity as a whole.

I closely follow the various meaningful activities that the SOBA chapters carry out. The alumni earn our respect through meaningful acts such as introduction of H H Maharaja Jeevajirao Scindia Memorial lecture and taking up a variety of endeavours in the areas of accepting social responsibility and these, without a doubt, impact the thinking of the present students in an indirect but effective manner. Influence of the Old Boys on the young adults in School is stronger and more lasting than that of most other social groups they come in contact with. This imposes a huge responsibility on the Old Boys too.

I gratefully acknowledge the generous donations, the enthusiastic offers of internship at their work places for the current students and of the spontaneous and unconditional help and assistance that come from the Old Boys. We consistently find newer ways of strengthening the bond between the alumni and the School. We value your observations about our efforts and your suggestions for betterment.

In the new-year let us take a resolve to increase the involvement of the Old Boys in certain areas that impact the lives of the present students directly.

- (i) I look for your support for widening the choice for internship opportunities for a period of ten days to a fortnight during our Summer and Winter breaks.
- (ii) There are times when extremely deserving students do not opt for exchanges with schools abroad or participation in international



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conferences due to financial constraints. Your generous sponsorship can give such children a life changing experience.

- (iii) I seek your enthusiastic support to organize meaningful career counseling sessions for our students at School. No professional group can have as strong an impact on the students as the Old Boys can. Only an Old Boy can give the present students the confidence that with the schooling and experience they get at Scindia prepare them for the road to success in professional life.

There is no substitute for labour of love and that is why the initiatives taken up by the Old Boys for the improvement of the School is always the most effective.

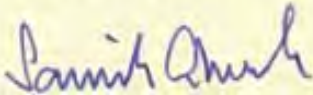
I appreciate the Old Boys who have sent their children to our care and those who have registered their own and the children of their close associates for admission to the School and thereby confirming their faith in our system in the best manner possible. There may be certain external factors that may sow a seed of doubt in the minds of some of our Old Boys but I say with full confidence that the School will provide top quality education in the most wonderful surroundings to your children.

I take this opportunity to reiterate another of my strong beliefs that The Scindia School will offer the most gratifying experience to an Old Boy if he qualifies himself adequately and decides to teach in the School. You can regain your childhood and also influence the lives of the young Scindians most effectively as a teacher in your own alma mater.

You are our strength and you must see yourself as such.

Thanking you,

Yours sincerely,


Samik Ghosh