

History of ZHDC Alumni Association (ZHDCAA)

An association called Arabic Schools and College Old Boys' Association was established in year 1926, however it was registered under the Societies' Registration Act on 18th July, 1941 .In early 60s, another association named Anglo Arabic Schools and College Old Boys' Association had been formed with active participation of late Mr. Muslim Ahmed Nizami. Many efforts have been made to form Alumni Association for ZHDC by college and old students as well.

Our illustrious alumnus

College also boasts of its illustrious alumni some of whom are:

Late Mr. J.N. Dixit (Batch 1952)

Late Mr. J.N. Dixit received his B.A. (H)s Degree in Philosophy, Economics and Political Science from the Zakir Husain College

He was 2 nd National Security Advisor of India (2004 –2005) and 18th Foreign Secretary of India (1991 –1994)

He was posthumously awarded the Padma Vibhushan for civil service in 2005.



Mr. Haroon Yusuf

Mr. Haroon Yusuf pursued M.Com. from Zakir Husain Delhi College.

He has served the nation as Minister of Food & Civil Supplies and Industries, Government of Delhi (2008–2013), Minister of Power and Transport, Government of Delhi (2003–2008), Minister of Revenue, Development, Irrigation, Flood Control and Food & Civil Supplies, Government of Delhi (2001–2003). He was elected as member of the Delhi Legislative Assembly (1993–2015)



Late Choudhary Prem Singh (Batch 1952)

Late Choudhary Prem Singh was graduated in science from Zakir Husain Delhi College in 1952. He was elected as MLA, Delhi Legislative Assembly (1993–2013). He also served nation as Councilor, Metropolitan Council of Delhi (1967–1990) and Councilor, Municipal Corporation of Delhi (1958–1967)



Mr. Shoib Iqbal

He is the Chairman: Standing Committee on Public Utilities and Civic Amenities related PWD, Jal Board, Power & Flood Control (2020). He has been MLA 6 times from Vidhan Sabha constituency “Matia Mahal”. (Member of the Delhi Legislative Assembly (1993–2013)

He has also served as Deputy Speaker of Delhi Legislative Assembly (2004–2008)



Dr. P. K. Dave

Indian orthopedic surgeon

Chairman of Medeor Hospital, New Delhi.

Former Director, AIIMS (2003)

He was awarded Padma Shri in 2000 , for his services in the fields of ecology and environment.



Dr. Harsh Vardhan

Dr. Harsh Vardhan is a famous Indian otorhinolaryngologist . He is the Chairman of the WHO Executive Board (2020 –2021) and Minister of Health and Family Welfare (2019 –2021).

He is also serving nation as Minister of Science and Technology (2014 –2021) and Minister of Earth Sciences (2014 –2021)

He is also Member of Parliament, Lok Sabha (2014- till date)

He also served as Minister of Environment, Forest and Climate Change (2017 –2019) and Member of the Delhi Legislative Assembly (1993 – 2014)

Mr. Pankaj Vohra (Batch 1975)

Mr. Pankaj Vohra completed B.A. Pol. Sc. Hons in 1975 and M.A. Pol. Sc. in 1977 from Zakir Husain Delhi College

He is a veteran journalist with experience of over 25 years. He has been Managing Editor at The Sunday Guardian since 2014. He has also worked as Political Editor for the well-known national News Paper “The Hindustan Times” since 2001 – 2013. He also served as the First

Metro Editor in Delhi Times 1994. He was the City Editor for The Hindustan Times/ HT City in year 1995



Late Ali Sardar Jafri (Batch 1938)

Late Ali Sardar Jafri graduated from Zakir Husain Delhi College in 1938. He is a very famous Indian writer of Urdu language, a poet, critic and film lyricist. He has written and edited many books, composed poems and songs. His important works as a lyricist include Dharti Ke Lal (1946) and Pardesi (1957).

His last anthology entitled Sarhad was presented, as a national gift, to then prime minister of Pakistan Nawaz Sharif by then Prime Minister of India Atal Bihari Vajpayee.

He was awarded with Padma Shri in 1967, Jawaharlal Nehru Fellowship in 1971 and Jnanpith Award in 1997.



Late Akhtar ul Iman

Contributed to Hindi cinema significantly as a script writer (dialogue, story and screenplay).

Important movies to which he contributed as a script writer was Kanoon (1960 film), Dharmputra (1961), Gumrah, Waqt, Patther ke Sanam, and Daagh.

Prof. Gopi Chand Narang

Former President of Sahitya Academy

Dr. Mohammad Aslam Parvaiz (Batch 1974)

Dr. Mohammad Aslam Parvaiz pursued B.Sc. Life sciences from Zakir Husain Delhi College in 1974. He has More than 35 years in the field of Education and Education Administration. He is Director of Islamic Foundation for Science & Environment (Jan 2000 – Present)

He served as Vice Chancellor, Maulana Azad National Urdu University, (Hyderabad) from 20 Oct, 2015 to 28th.Feb., 2020.

He had also been Principal of Zakir Husain Delhi College, (Delhi University) 20 April, 2005 to 19 Oct, 2015.



He has held many other important administrative positions some of them are: Chairman, Gandhi Bhawan, Delhi University. (2011-2015) , Chairman, World University Service

(WUS), Delhi University (2012-2015) , On Experts Panel of UPSC. Member Interview Board for IFS selection (2007), for selection of Principals (2013) etc.

He has received several State & National Awards for Science Popularization.

Ravi Chaturvedi

Ravi Chaturvedi is a famous sports commentator. He is a former faculty member of Zoology for forty years at Zakir Husain Delhi College.

He has authored 27 books on cricket including World Cup Cricket: A Compendium. He is known to be the first Indian sports Hindi commentator . He has been Radio and TV Commentator on various National and International Channels.

He was honored with the Padma Shri, Matu Shri and Khel Samrat awards for best Hindi commentator. As an educationist, he was also offered membership by India International Intellectual Society. He has been on the Board of Directors, Delhi District Cricket Association (DDCA), member, Bombay Natural History Society and on the advisory committee of The National Zoology

