

The Tribune conquers another milestone

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Nostalgia was the flavour of the evening as Prime Minister Manmohan Singh led a gathering of ardent admirers of The Tribune in celebrating the institution's 130 years of existence.

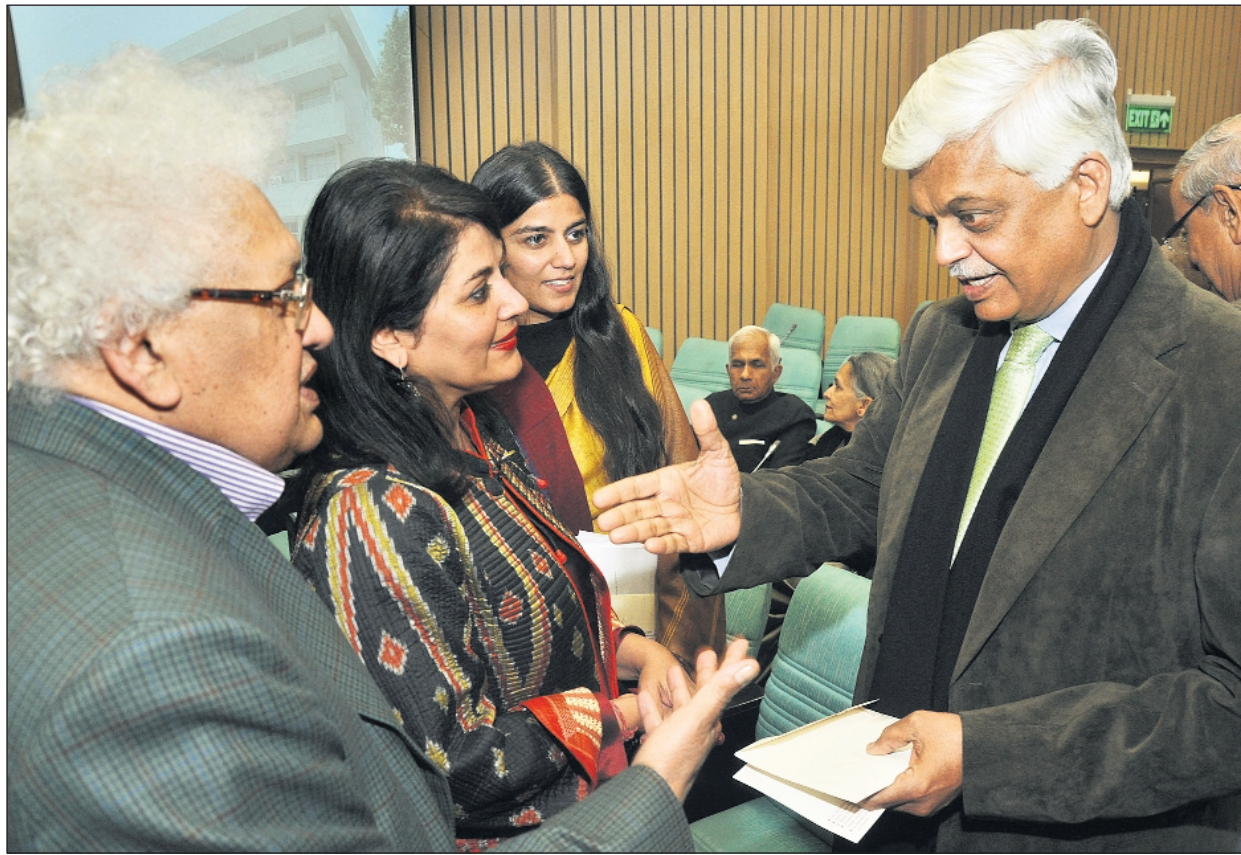
And to see the newspaper conquer another milestone were people from various walks of life, from Union Ministers and Chief Ministers of states to distinguished personalities like Marshall of the Indian Air Force Arjan Singh whose special mention at today's function by The Tribune's Editor-in-Chief Raj Chengappa invited an instant applause, that the Prime Minister himself initiated from the dais he shared with The Tribune Trustees.

HRD Minister Kapil Sibal and Information and Broadcasting Minister Ambika Soni took time off to walk down the memory lane over a cup of tea with friends of The Tribune, many of who they had not expected to see.

"We have attended many functions in Delhi but none has had such fine quality of people. Most of the guests today were people who associate themselves with The Tribune tradition.

The common thread that binds them is the love for this newspaper. I had not expected to see Marshall Arjan Singh. I meet Kuldip Nayar occasionally but I had not expected to see his wife Bharti. There was nostalgia in the hall," Ambika said.

Her Cabinet colleagues Home Minister P Chidambaram, Housing & Culture Minister Kumar Selja and Delhi Lt Governor Tejinder Khanna also graced the occasion as did Jammu and Kash-



Lord Meghnad Desai (L), Kishwar Desai with Sanjay Baru (R), former Media Adviser to PM, at the function in New Delhi on Thursday. Tribune photo: Mukesh Aggarwal

mir Chief Minister Omar Abdullah who kept his reputation of being an avid Twitter when he tweeted after leaving the Vignyan Bhavan premises, "Congratulations to The Tribune newspaper for completing 130 years; just attended a function to mark the milestone. PM topped the guest list."

Haryana Chief Minister Bhopinder Singh Hooda and Haryana Excise minister Kiran Chaudhry were also seen catching up with guests; as was Punjab Deputy Chief Minister Sukhbir Singh Badal, who halted his hurricane campaign in poll bound Punjab to assert his connect with The Tribune. HRD Minister Sibal was high on emotion as he

remembered his days in Chandigarh: "I am a Chandigarh boy and I have special affection for The Tribune. It is part of my life. I believe if you look at the quality of journalism around, The Tribune is a paper that can be counted as maintaining the highest standards of journalism. It believes in very little sensationalism, hard news and is equidistant from politics."

Also present were foreign diplomats including Pakistan's High Commissioner to India, Shahid Malik, Russian Ambassador Alexander Kadakin and Bangladesh High Commissioner to India Tariq Karim. The guest list also had a

sprinkling of veteran journalists and editors like Kuldip Nayar, S. Nihal Singh, TN Ninan, Suman Dubey and BG Varghese, who came with his wife and son. The presence of former Tribune editors HK Dua and Hari Jaishankar and Editor-in-Chief of the Press Trust of India M.K. Razdan, made the evening even more special.

As Ambika Soni put it, "the joy of the evening lay in the quality of guests". The occasion had Press Council of India Chairperson Justice Markandey Katju and Chief of the Intelligence Bureau, Nachal Sandhu exchange notes with guests, and other dignitaries like former Rajya

Sabha member Tarlochan Singh and Director of Bhai Veer Singh Sadan Mohinder Singh talking about their shared bond with The Tribune.

The guest list also included the former Chief of Army Staff General V.P. Malik, Prime Minister's Advisor TKA Nair, once the Chief Secretary of Punjab; Lord Meghnad Desai from the UK House of Lords and his wife Kishwar; former Home secretary GK Pillai and his wife Sudha Pillai; former media advisors to Prime Ministers like Ashok Tandon, who worked with Atal Behari Vajpayee and Sanjay Baru, former media adviser to Manmohan Singh.

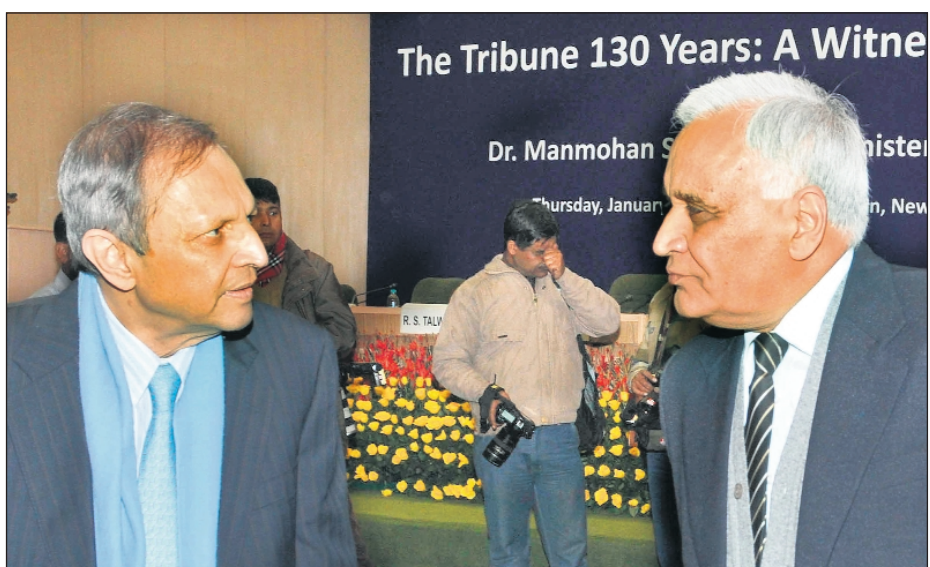


Pakistan High Commissioner Shahid Malik (R) meets the Press Council of India Chairman Markandey Katju at the function. Tribune photo: Manas Ranjan Bhui

Top Indian diplomats SK Lambah, Special Envoy on Afghanistan; CR Garekhan, Special Envoy on West Asia, former Foreign Secretary M.S. Rasgotra and former Ambassador to the US Ronen Sen also graced the occasion,

which saw The Tribune Trust President RS Talwar and Trustees Justice (retd) SS Sodhi and wife Bonny, J&K Governor N.N Vohra and wife Usha, Lt-Gen (retd) SS Mehta and wife Madhu, Naresh Mohan played the

perfect hosts. Also present on the occasion were General Manager, The Tribune, Sanjay Hazari, and editors of sister publications, Punjabi and Dainik Tribune, Varinder Walia and Naresh Kaushal respectively.



(Above) Former Indian Ambassador to the US Ronen Sen (L) discusses a point with Lt Gen SS Mehta (retd); and (left) Himachal Pradesh Congress leader Vidya Stokes (L) meets Raj Chengappa, Editor-in-Chief, The Tribune, at the book release function in New Delhi on Thursday. Tribune photos: Manas Ranjan Bhui



Kiran Chaudhry at the book release function. Tribune photo: Manas Ranjan Bhui

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The schedule of examination, the application form, fees will be uploaded on FSSAI's website at www.fssai.gov.in.

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