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LL.M. REUNION - 12TH ANNUAL MEETING
November 19 - 25, 2001 New Delhi, India

Sunday/Monday, November 18/19

Travel into New Delhi on Sunday. Most international flights land around midnight in India (night of 18/19). Jet-lagged alumni shall be met at the airport and taken directly to Hotel Imperial, our reunion hotel, in downtown Delhi. In the three thousand years of its existence, seven cities had risen where the present capital of India stands. Delhi is a fascinating blend of the ancient and the contemporary where medieval palaces and bazaars exist besides a modern metropolis.

12:30 – 5 PM For alumni who would have recovered from the long flight, meet in the hotel lobby for a leisurely buffet lunch in the garden followed by a short tour of central Delhi.

7 PM Welcome reception at **7PM** (*venue shall be informed*) followed by a dinner at the Village Bistro – Roof Top Restaurant, “Top of the Village” – overlooking the monument of Hauz Khas, one of the seven cities.

Tuesday, November 20

10:00 – 5:30 PM A guided sightseeing tour of New Delhi is a must. The trip shall start with Qutab Minar, Humayun’s Tomb, Lotus Temple and India Gate, the Indian equivalent of Arc de Triomphe. Lunch will be at a local restaurant (*restaurant recommendations will be made*). After lunch, sightseeing continued with a tour of Old Delhi visiting Red Fort, Jama Masjid and Raj Ghat.

7.30 PM Meet at **7.30 PM (hotel lobby)** for dinner at the Indian specialty restaurant “**Bukhara**” located at Hotel Maurya Sheraton. Renowned universally for its delectable North West Frontier cuisine, experience the rustic flavour at **Bukhara** where you are encouraged to eat with your hands! The ambience is decidedly rugged, and, you can even watch your meal being prepared in front of you.

In a salute to the lore of the frontier, **Bukhara** brings to New Delhi their authentic cuisines. The rustic wooden decor of the restaurant is reminiscent of the rugged landscape of the exotic land. Even the menu is inscribed on a wooden palette. Instead of fussing with knives and forks, you are invited to slip on apron and eat with your fingers. The idea is to enjoy a no hold bar treat of the best food. Of course every dish, including the salad, is prepared in the tandoor, a clay oven. In keeping with the dictates of “*malmastia*”, or hospitality, the Bukhara menu boasts of a variety of kababs (minced meat), tikkas and varied food for the vegetarians cooked to perfection in the tandoor. The ambience of the restaurant coupled with the aromatic whiff of the food in the airthe flavor of the frontier transports you to another world.

10 p.m. onwards Time to explore Delhi nightlife!

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Wednesday, November 21

- 9:30-12:00 PM Business Meeting of the UGA LL.M. Alumni Association (*Alumni only*) (complimentary tea, coffee and soft drinks/bottled water served) *Board Room, Hotel Imperial.*
- 12:00 –1 P.M. Surprise speaker!
- 1:00-2:30 PM Buffet Luncheon at the Hotel Imperial gardens. (Spouses are welcome to join.)
- 2:30 – 5.30PM Afternoon is free for shopping or independent activities.
- 6:00 P.M. Cocktail Reception hosted by Lexindia.
- 8:00 P.M. Dinner at a suburban farmhouse organized by a “friend” of the Class of 1989!

Thursday, November 22

- 9.30 AM. Informal post-breakfast meeting in the Hotel Imperial gardens before proceeding to the Supreme Court of India or High Court of Delhi (court having both appellate and original jurisdiction) to watch the courtroom proceedings.
- 1 PM Lunch on your own (*restaurant recommendations will be made*).
- 2.30-5.30 PM Afternoon is free time to pursue independent activities and/or shopping.
- 7PM Meet at the hotel lobby at **7PM** to proceed to the campus of Jawaharlal Nehru University (JNU) for a dinner organized by a faculty member Prof Yogesh Tripathi, also visiting professor at the UGA.

Friday, November 23

- 10-12:30 Meet at the hotel lobby at **10AM** and proceed to the JNU for a meeting with faculty members of both JNU and Delhi Law School **OR** the Law Minister (*to be confirmed*).
- 12:30 Lunch on your own (*restaurant recommendations will be made*).

Late afternoon depart for dinner at **Neemrana**. Built in 1464 AD, Neemrana is India’s oldest heritage resort, located in the state of Rajasthan. It is situated at 122 km on the Delhi - Jaipur highway. Sited on the majestic plateau, concealed in a horseshow formation of the billion-year-old Aravali Ranges, Neemrana became the third capital of the descendants of Prithviraj Chauhan 111, who was killed in the battle by Mohammad Ghori in 1192 AD. This picturesque site was chosen by Raja Rajdeo and Neemrana derived its name from a brave local chieftain Nimola Meo who, when defeated by the Chauhans, pleaded that his name be given to his lost kingdom.

From 1986, the ruins of this Fort- Palace have been sensitively restored and

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reconstructed. The property covers 25 acres/10 hectare and the stepped palaces of this architectural jewel cut into the hillside to sprawl over 3 acres/1.2 hectares and rise to 10 levels commanding the most splendid views. Return to Delhi late evening. The journey, one-way, is approximately two hours.

Saturday, November 24

Morning proceed for full day excursion to Agra. Return back in the evening.

Train: Bhopal Shatabdi Express.

Departure from Delhi: **6:00 AM**

Arrival at Agra: **8:00 AM**

Departure from Agra: **8:15 PM**

Arrival at Delhi : **10:50 PM**

Agra - is the quintessential Mughal city, which was the capital of their empire in the 16th and 17th centuries, needs no introduction. It is where the world wonders at the magic monument of a monarch's love - the **Taj Mahal**. One of the Seven Wonders of the World, the Taj remains an extravagant and unparalleled marble monument of love, built by the fifth Mughal emperor Shahjahan in 1653, as a memorial to his queen Mumtaz Mahal. The city's narrow lanes still carry the flavour of their Mughal past. Proceed for the sightseeing tour of Taj Mahal and Agra Fort, an original red sandstone fort built by Shahjahan's grandfather King Akbar in 1565. Shahjahan added the marble palaces inside Agra Fort.

Lunch at a local restaurant.

After lunch, travel to **Fatehpur Sikri**, 38 kms. from Agra. This city was Akbar's capital built between 1570 and 1586, but, it was abandoned later due to scarcity of water. Today this complex of palaces is worth a visit

Sunday, November 25

After a relaxed morning, meet at the hotel lobby at **12:30 PM** and proceed to "**Chor Bizarre**" for lunch. A " One of a kind" restaurant Chor Bizarre has atmosphere! Each corner is filled with memorabilia and bric a brac hand-picked from various "*Chor bazaars*" (Thieves Market) of the country. The interiors are innovatively created, with an old four-poster carved bed turned into a table and a loft filled with several items of memorabilia. Mobile, a classic 1927 vintage Fiat makes for a most imaginative salad bar. The music is a mix of vibrant Hindi film songs from the 50's and 60's interspersed with popular western numbers of the same period.

Chor Bizarre's cuisine is Wazwan. The Wazwan is Kashmir's most formal meal; a ritual serving before the guest of the entire food available in the house. This taste of hospitality must in turn be fully appreciated by the guest, for the wazwan is not a simple meal but a ceremony. Hours of cooking and days of planning go into the making and serving of a wazwan. Normally restricted to occasions of celebration at homes, the wazwan experience includes table settings for group of four on the floor where choice dish after dish is served, each aromatic with herbs and the fresh

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produce of the region.

3-6 PM

Afternoon shall be free for independent activities or even a snooze after the wazwan experience!.

7 PM onwards

For those of you having the energy and inclination (before taking the international flights), a relaxed evening at the “Piano Bar” followed by a buffet dinner at “Café Promenade”. The choice is yours – you could make the meal light/heavy! For people willing to make a night out, head for “Djinns” – Delhi’s “happening” nightspot!

Monday, November 26

Individual departures! VERY EARLY AM!