

Interview of Mohit Malik, an ex student of AFBBS on teachers day, 5th Sept'19 in Delhi Times



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TEACHER'S DAY

Lectures, punishments and life gyaan: Celebs remember their fave teachers

Classroom lessons might easily fade from one's memory, but punishments and life lessons taught by teachers in school and college remain ingrained forever. On Teacher's Day today, celebs and their former teachers get nostalgic as they reminisce about the good old days

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SUNITA MA'AM TAUGHT ME HOW TO ACCEPT FAILURES: MOHIT MALIK
A self-confessed "bigda hua bachcha", Mohit Malik studied at Air Force Bal Bharati School. He thanks his Class XI class teacher, Sunita Gupta, who now is the school's principal, for teaching how to deal with failures. "I remember that in Class XI, my friends and I once saw a window of the staff room open. We were afraid that we would fail in our unit test, so we thought why not tear all the answer sheets. So we entered the staff room through that window and tore everybody's answer sheets. We were caught later and suspended for a few days. But when we returned Sunita ma'am was still very kind. She told me to remember that it is always better to accept failures and work on them," he says.

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RAHUL WAS A STAR CRICKETER IN SCHOOL: JOGINDER SINGH
Joginder Singh, who once was Rahul's class teacher, fondly remembers that the "two brothers (Rahul and Mukul Dev) were completely opposite to each other." He says, "While Rahul was patient and calm, Mukul was mischievous. One good thing about Rahul was that he was always smiling even if he was ever punished, he was one of the rare students who understood that it was for his good. The other thing I really liked about him was that he understood the value of fitness and sports. He was a star cricketer in school."

MOHIT WAS MISCHIEVOUS: SUNITA GUPTA
Sunita Gupta clearly remembers the incident where a group of students from her class tore all the answer sheets kept in the staff room. She was later told by a teacher that one of those students is now a popular TV actor. "I don't watch TV, so I didn't know, but I definitely remember the incident. I had punished Mohit then as it was important to make them realise that it is not okay to ruin other students' work also. He was a mischievous child, but he realised his mistake and came to speak to me personally after that. And even after becoming an actor, he has come to school and met me," she says.