

A statement about my association with Ravenshaw College since 1946

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I (Tara Prasad Das) was an I. Sc. Student in Ravenshaw College, Cuttack, Odisha during the period of 1946-'47, following my Senior Cambridge degree from Stewart School, Cuttack in December 1945. I received my I. Sc. degree from Ravenshaw College in 1947 with Physics, Chemistry and Mathematics as my principal subjects.

The faculty of these departments provided very valuable guidance, both in the classrooms and outside, to me and my fellow classmates. I should mention also that my father Radha Krishna Das was a Professor of Physics at Ravenshaw College from 1918-'72 and played an important role in the organization of the Physics Department. I feel I benefitted greatly from the valuable advice and guidance from my father and his colleagues, which helped me considerably with my further studies at Patna University for my Bachelor's degree, the Science College at Kolkata for my M. Sc. degree, and also my Ph. D. degree in Nuclear Magnetic Resonance (NMR) at Saha Institute of Nuclear Physics in Kolkata, both the latter affiliated with Kolkata University.

All these great experiences beginning at Ravenshaw College, I feel, greatly helped me pursuing my faculty career as Professor of Physics at University of California, Riverside (1961-'69), University of Utah (1967-'71), and the State University of New York (SUNY at Albany 1971-2013) in USA, to be able to guide my 56th Ph. D student (including 14 from Odisha) in the research to receive doctorates at California and New York.

I wish a great success on the occasion of the Sesquicentennial Celebration of the Ravenshaw University

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