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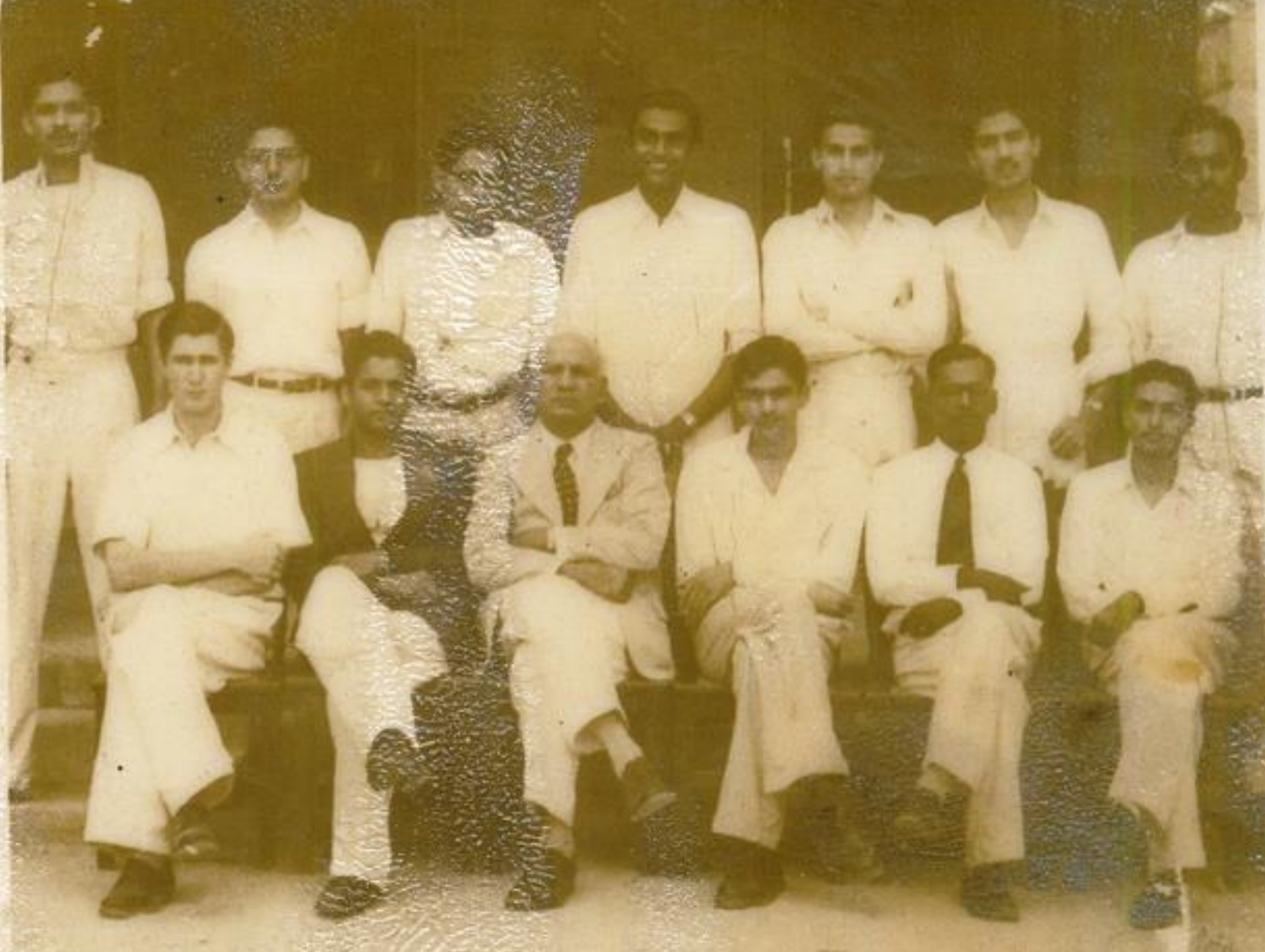
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1950s















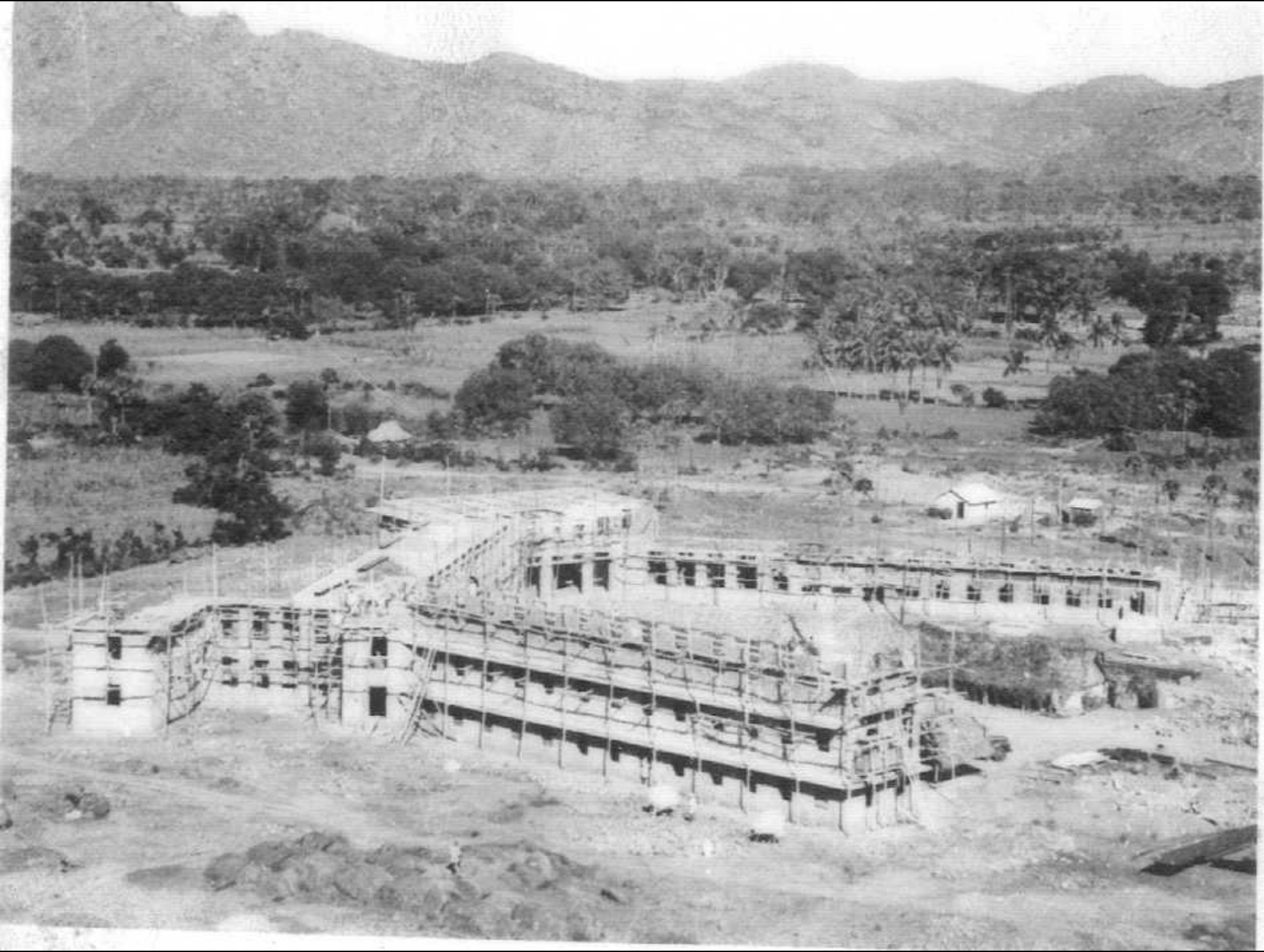






“MS nowadays is
like SSLC in our
days.”

-Stanley John













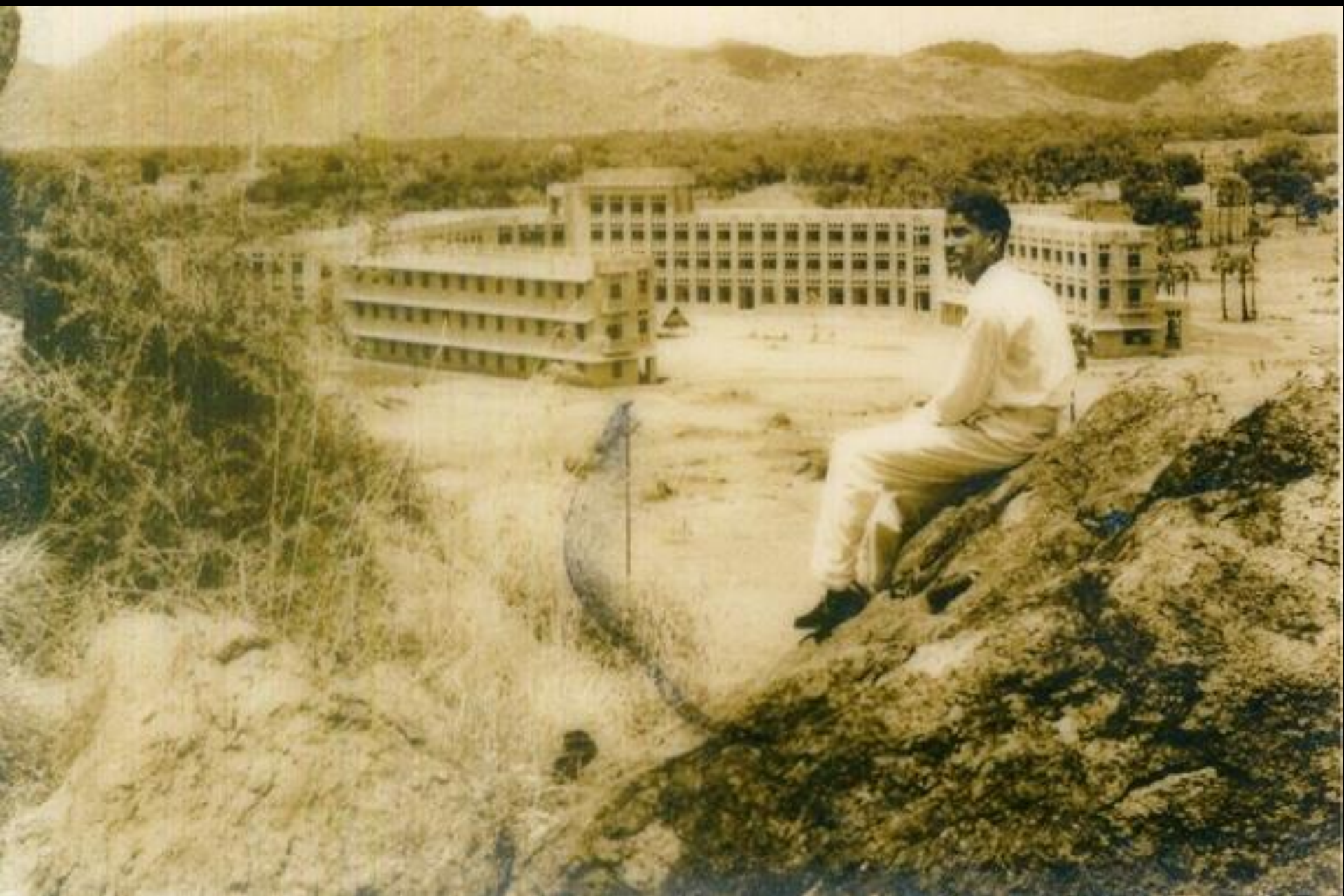






“You’ll pass
everything but the
exams!”

*- Paul Stephen, when told that
the dose of Caster Oil was 30 ozs.*





















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“Transfuse one
unit of human
blood.”

*- An intern on the chart of a
particularly obnoxious patient*

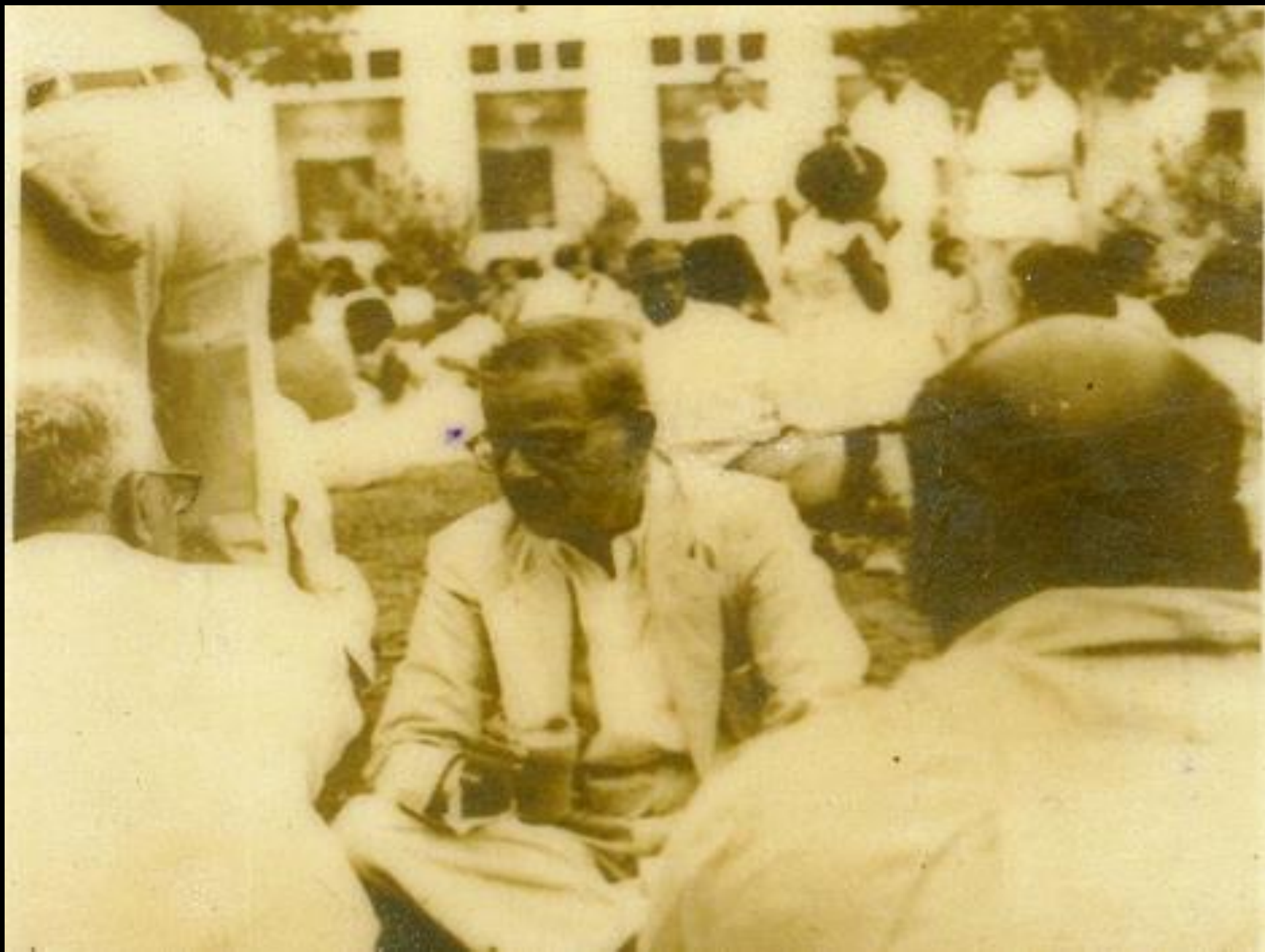


















I am not scared
that you'll fail; I'm
worried you'll pass

- Alka Ganesh to a final year class







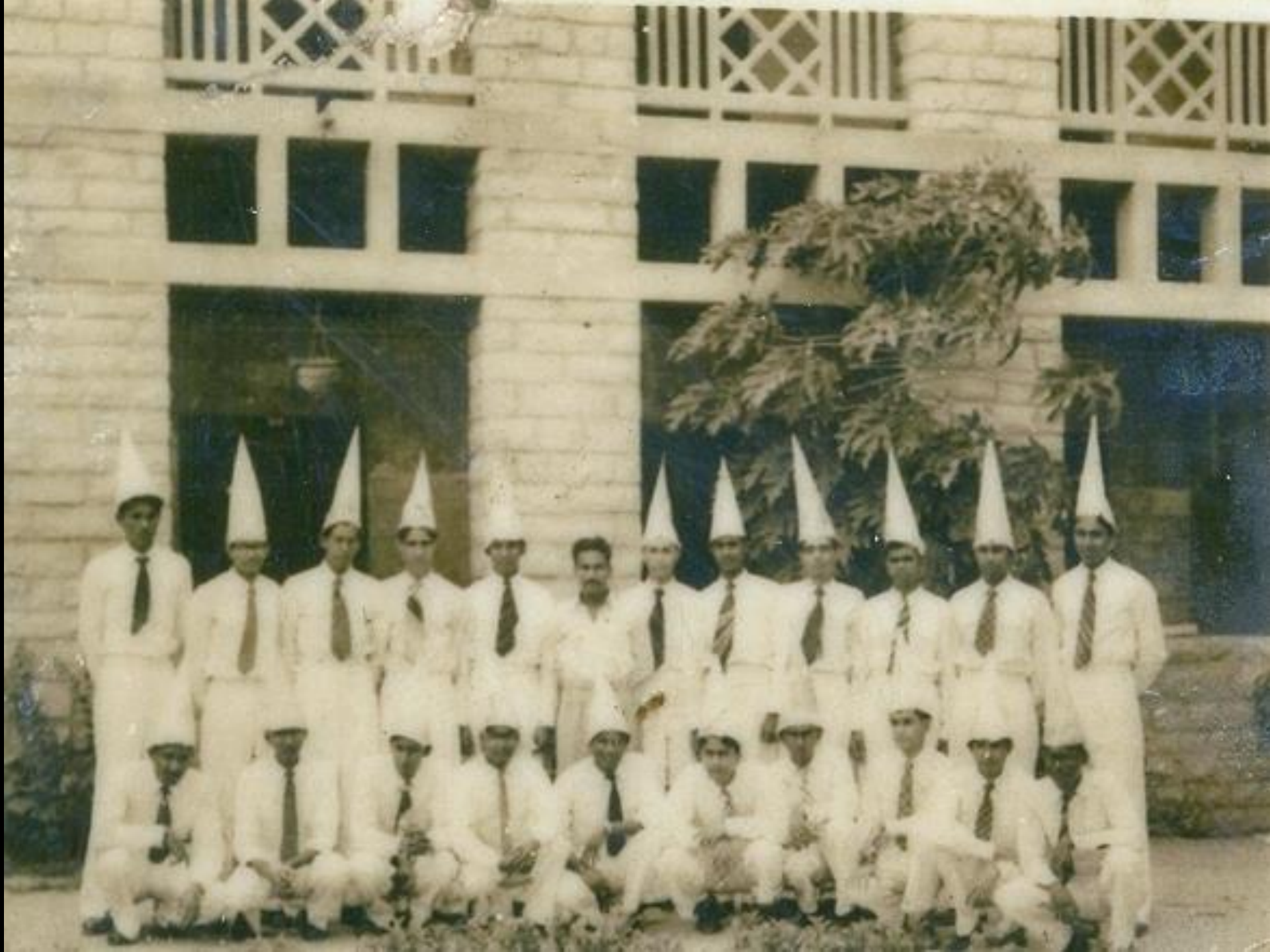
Food

Very low energy
Milk
Fats
Oil
Lard
Bengal gram
Apricot kernel
Bitter ground
Onion
Potatoes
Tomatoes
Tapioca (yu)
Coconut









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“There is no shortage of accommodation. You are an extra!”

- Med. Supdt. to PG resident that lamented the lack of houses





















“It is dangerous to be right when the boss is wrong.”

- *Resident to an intern*





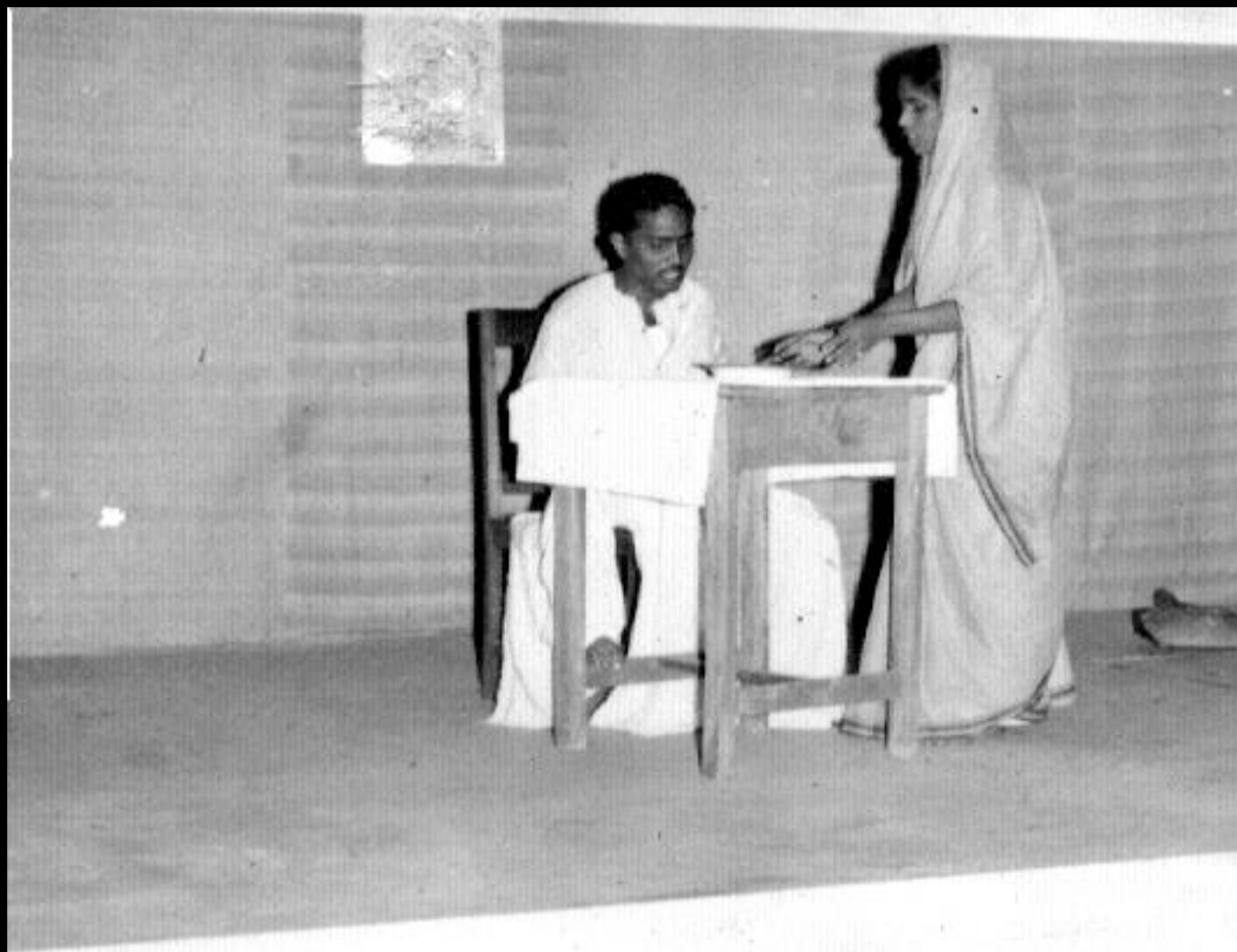




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“Make a new
mistake each time,
man.”

- *Booshanam V Moses when
assisting a surgical resident*





“If you sit on my head, how can I operate.”

- Prakash Khanduri to a patient relative who followed the grand rounds asking a million questions









1960s

















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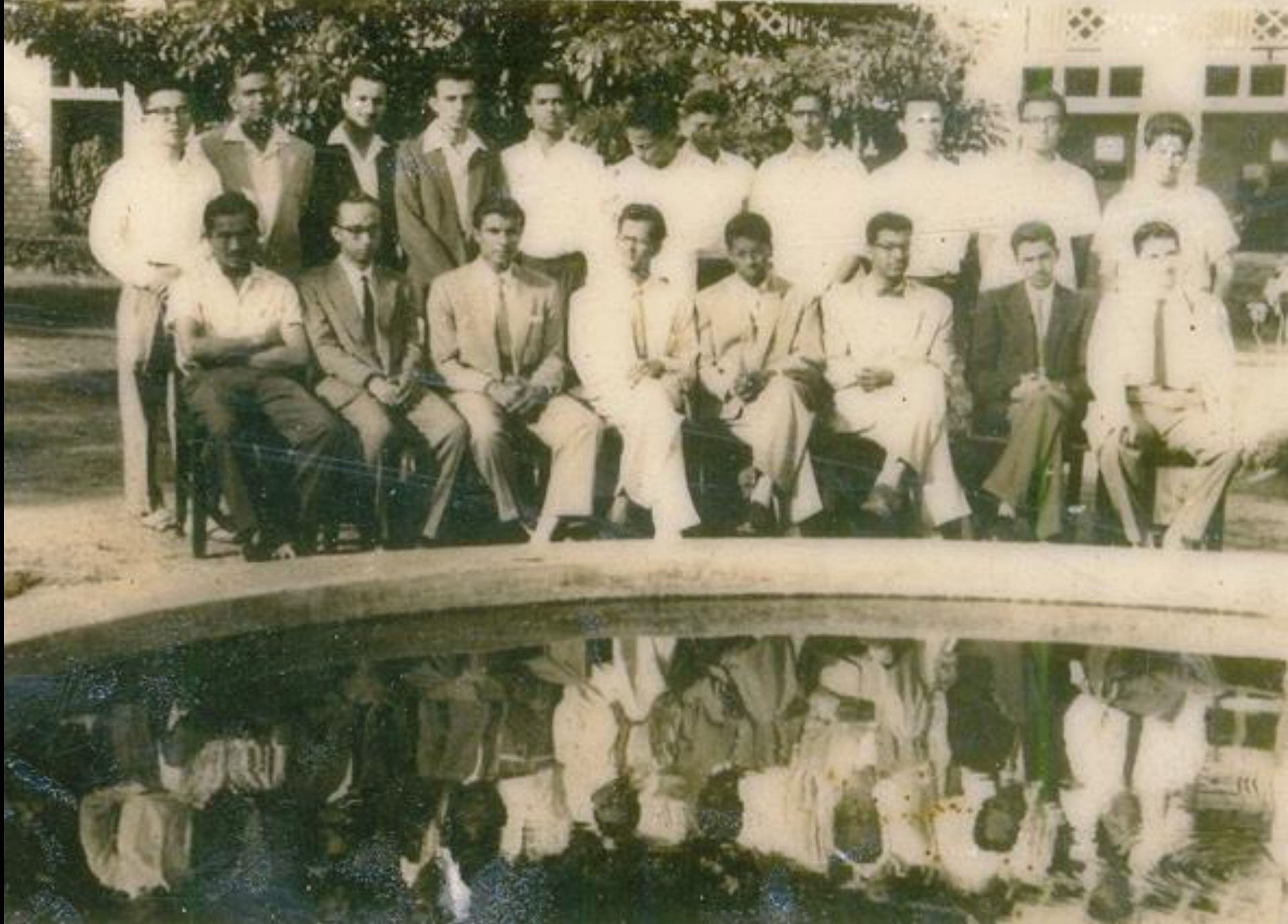


“And the Lord said
‘Lazarus come forth’
and Lazarus came
fifth!”

*- Banner at an inter-house sports
event*















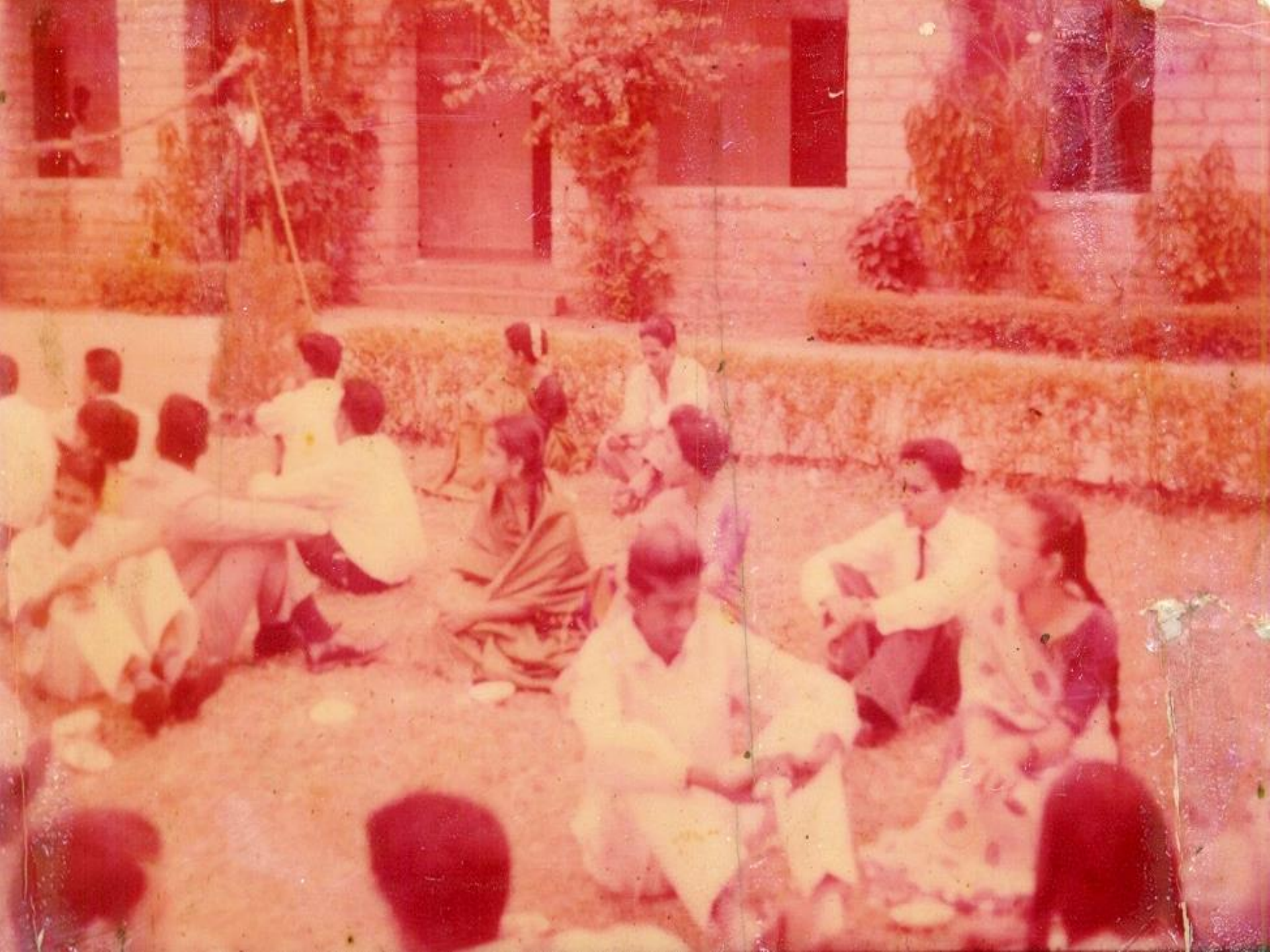


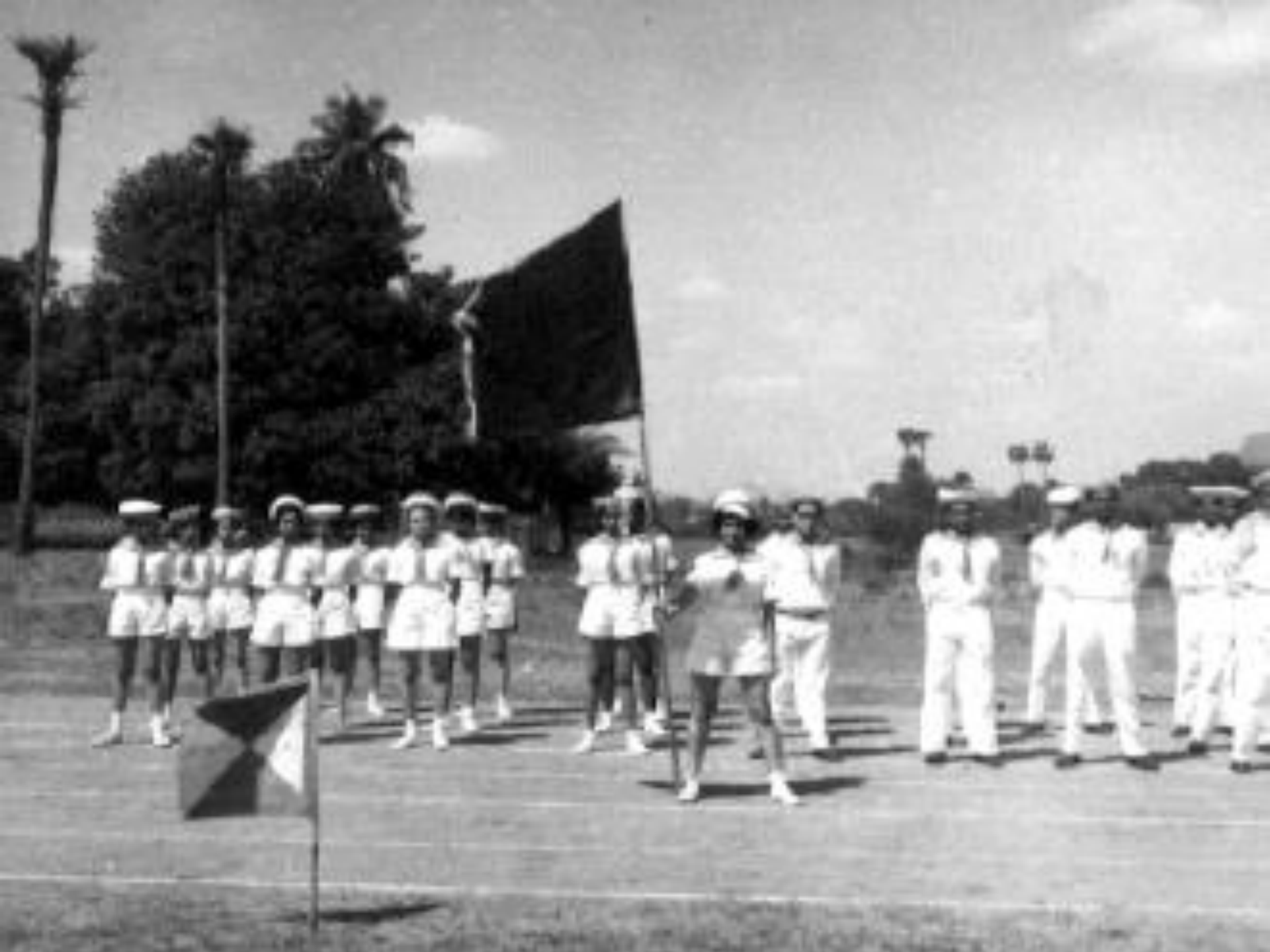
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“Passing in Medicine
is more difficult than
failing in Surgery”

- *Profoundness in the MIQ foyer*







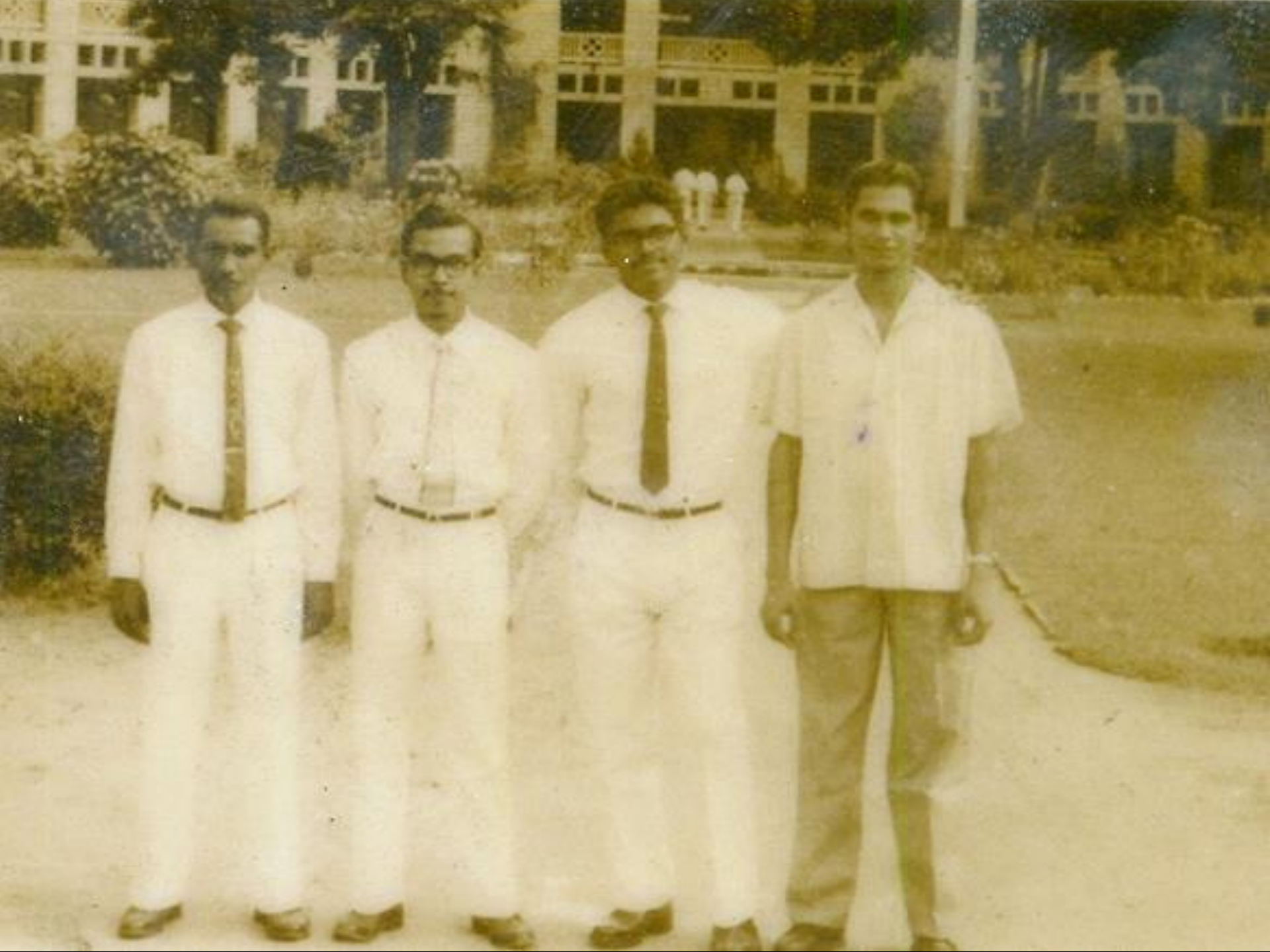




















“Success is
discovering what
you are good at.”

*- P Zachariah at the Vidyalayam
sports awards*









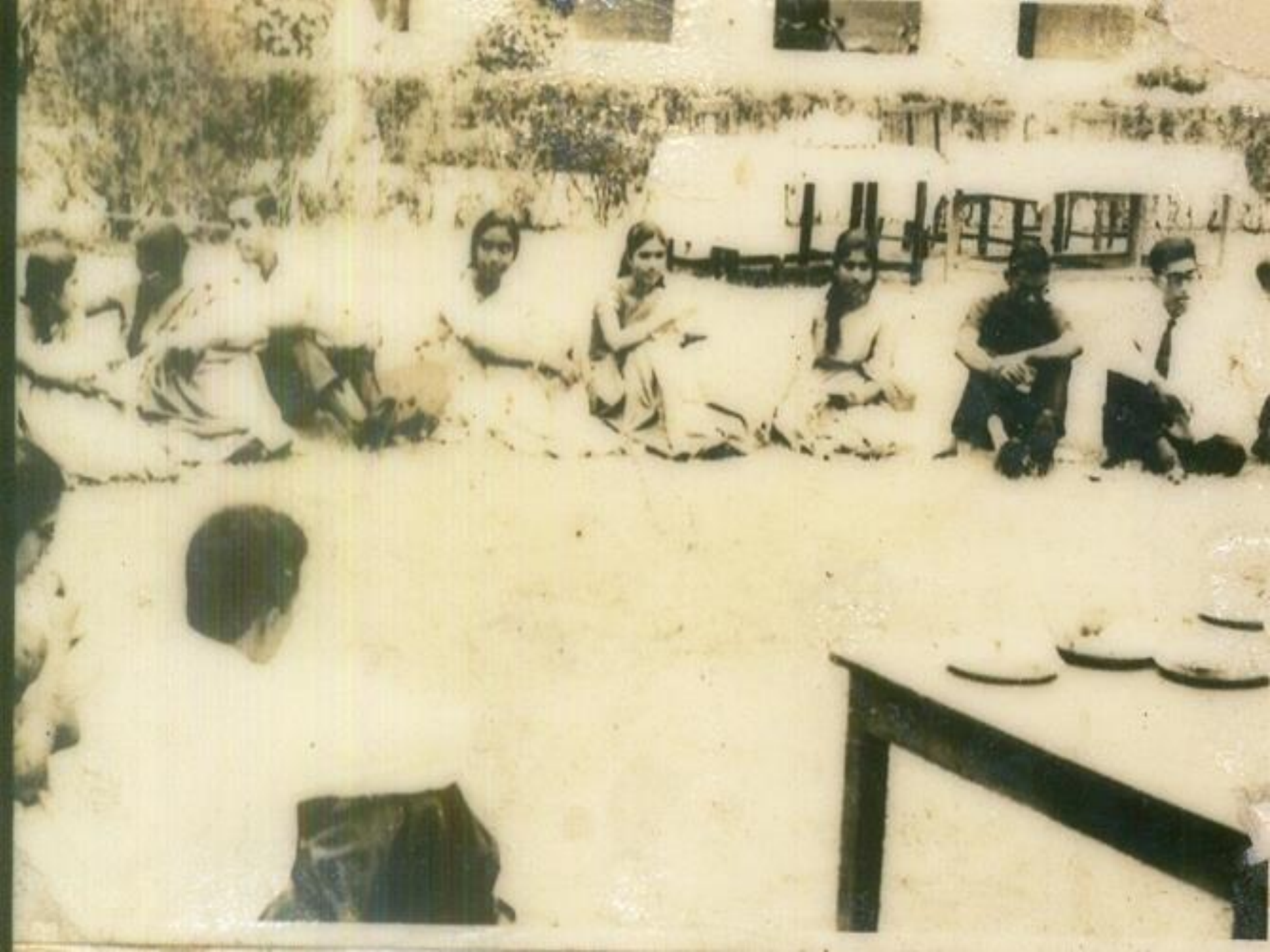
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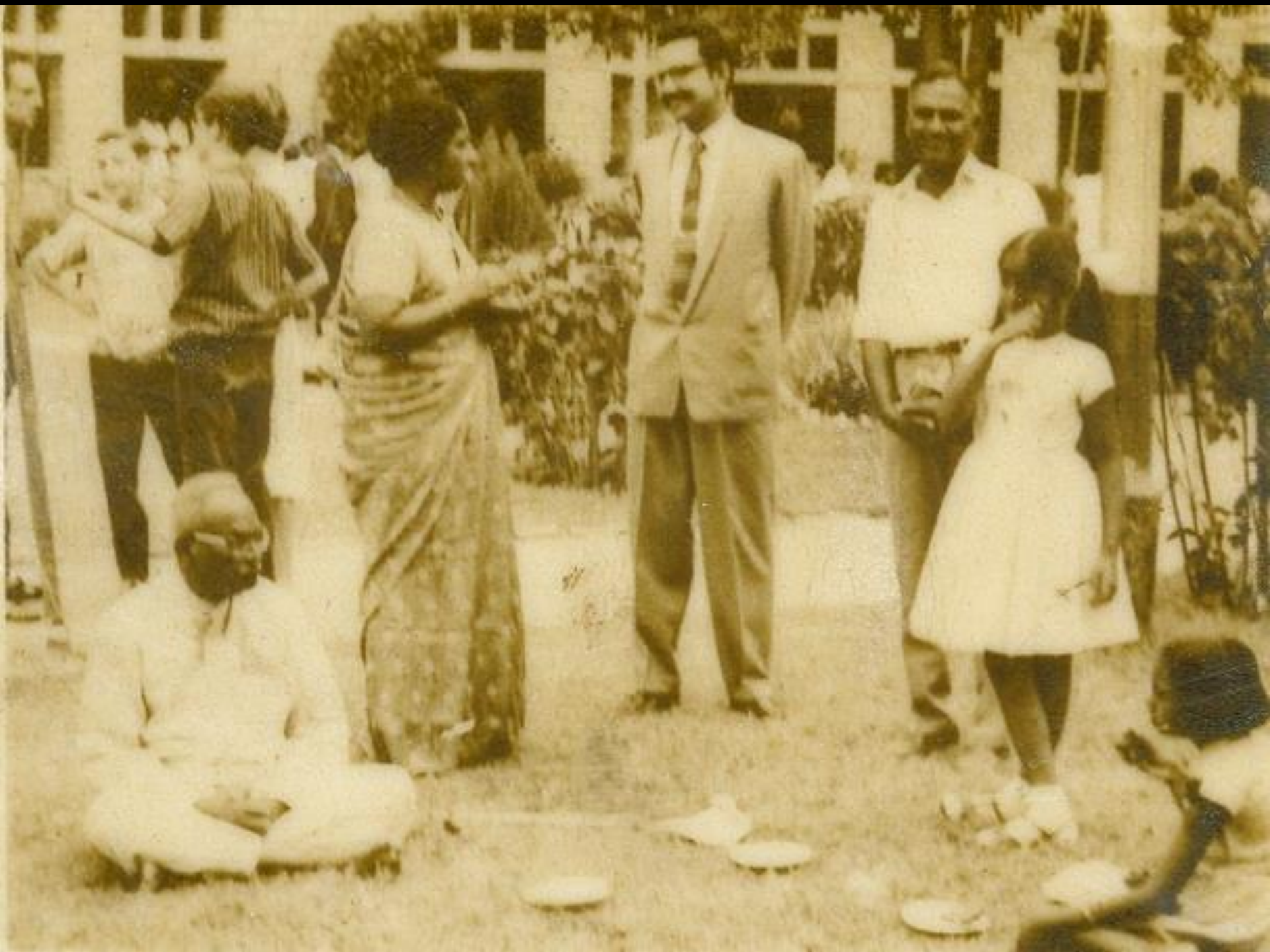




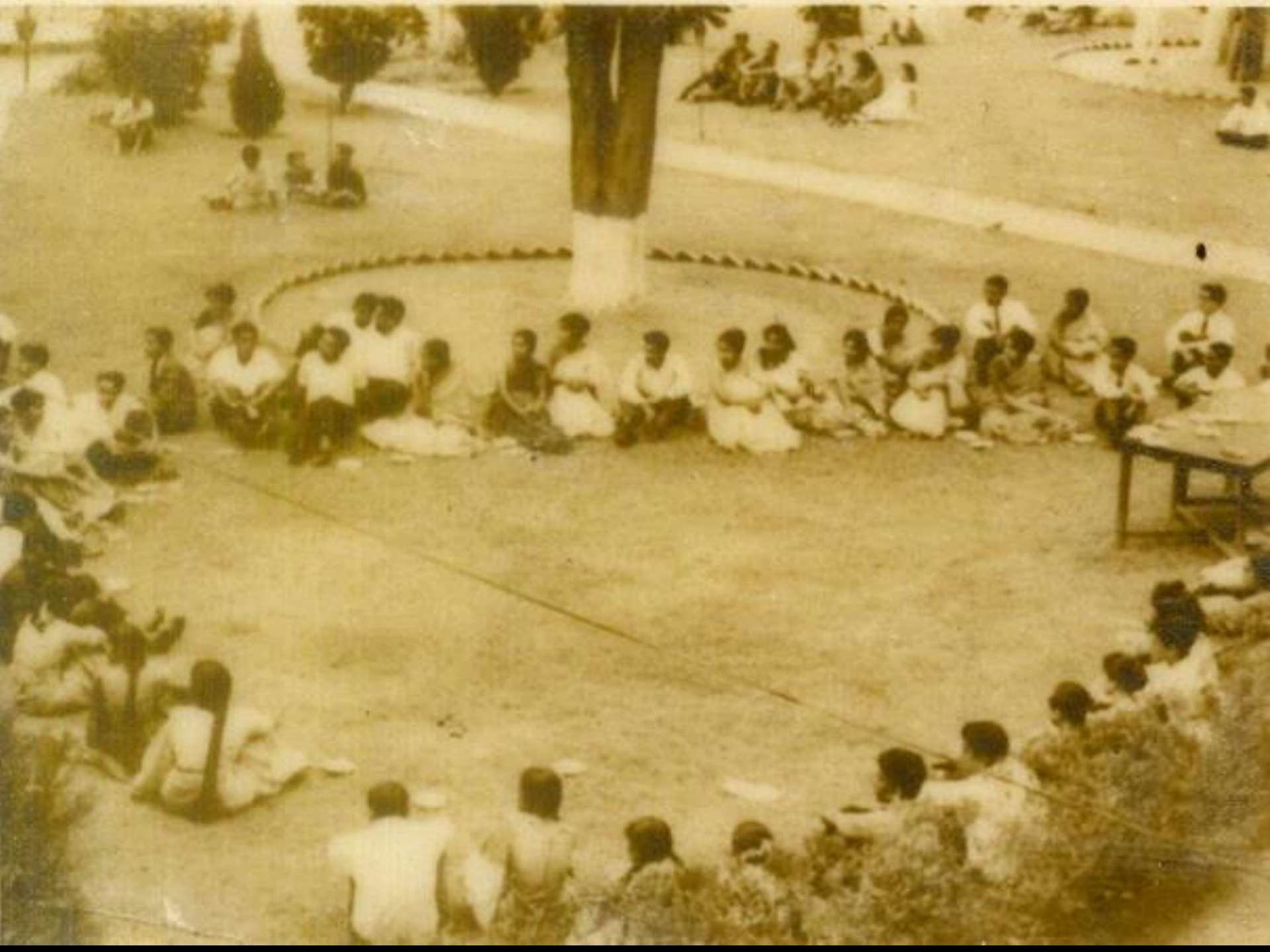






















“Another CMC
Nurse just locked it
and went away”

*- St. Peter to a CMC Nurse at the
Pearly Gates: Joe Devadutta*





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"These foreigners are familiar with using a knife and fork from when they are very young"

- A patient giving an original reason (in Tamil) when asked why he preferred Dr. Howard Somerville to a local surgeon







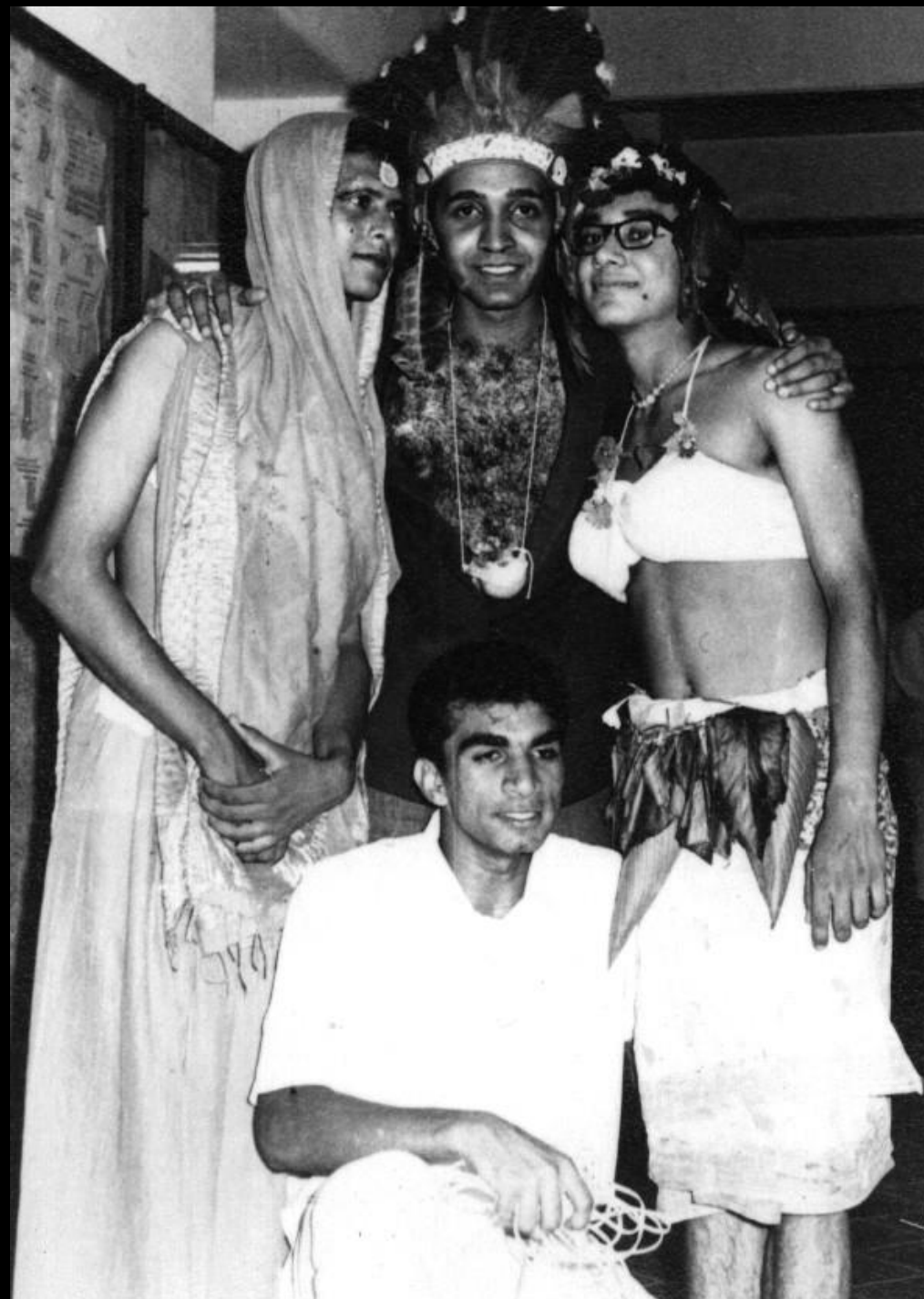




















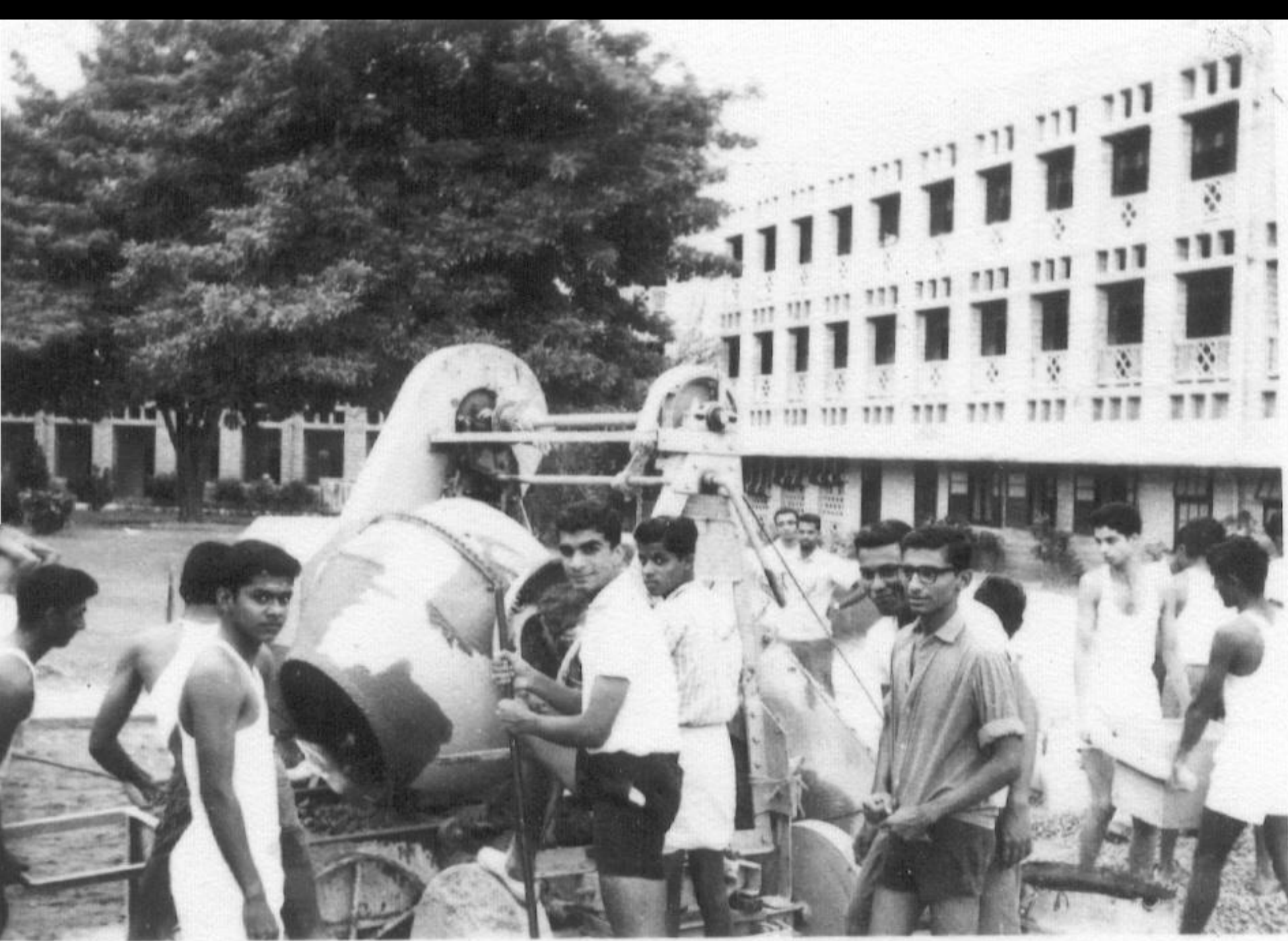




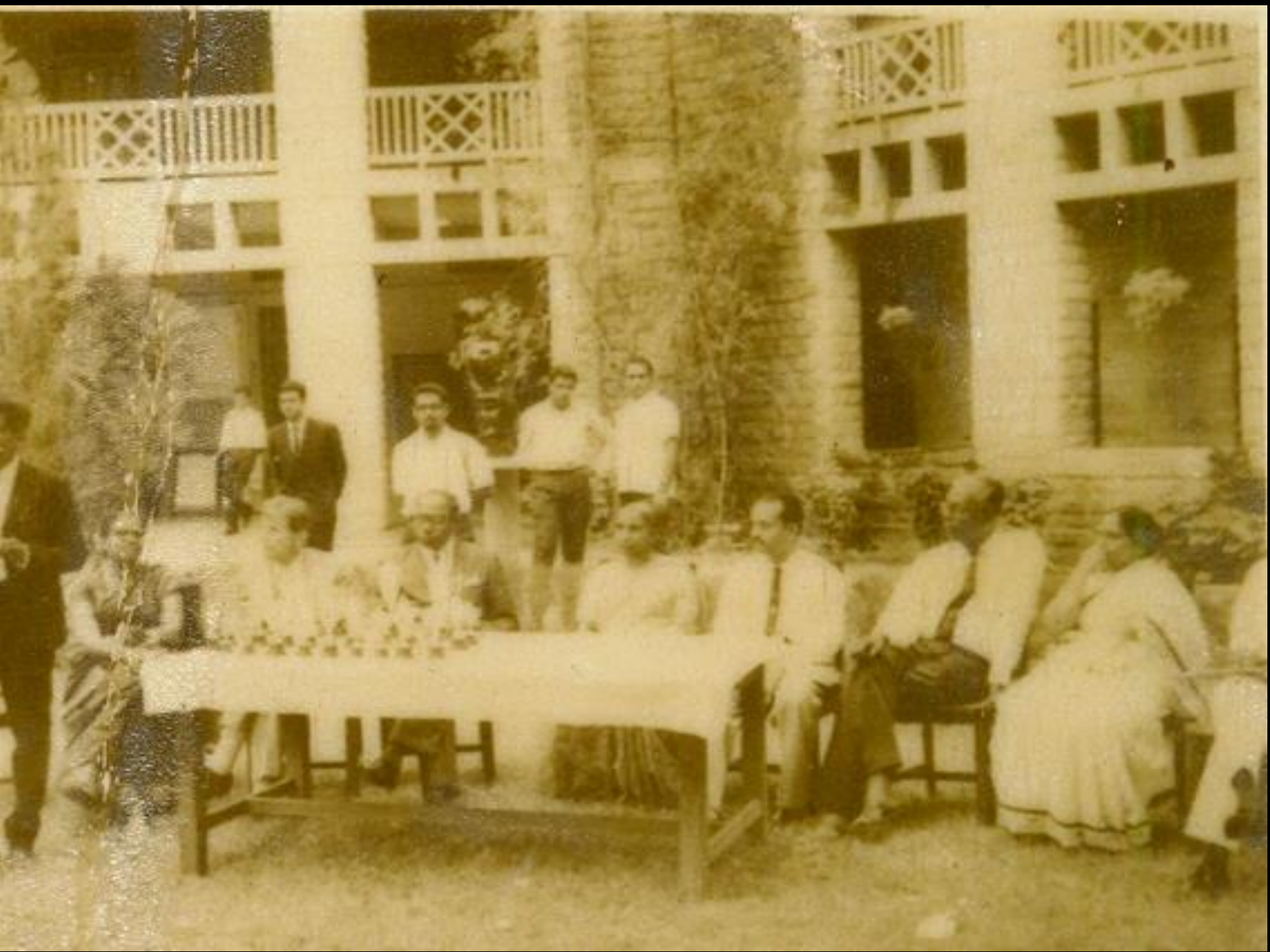
“When I operate you
look at the calendar,
not at the clock”

- *V Sitaram to an impatient
assistant*

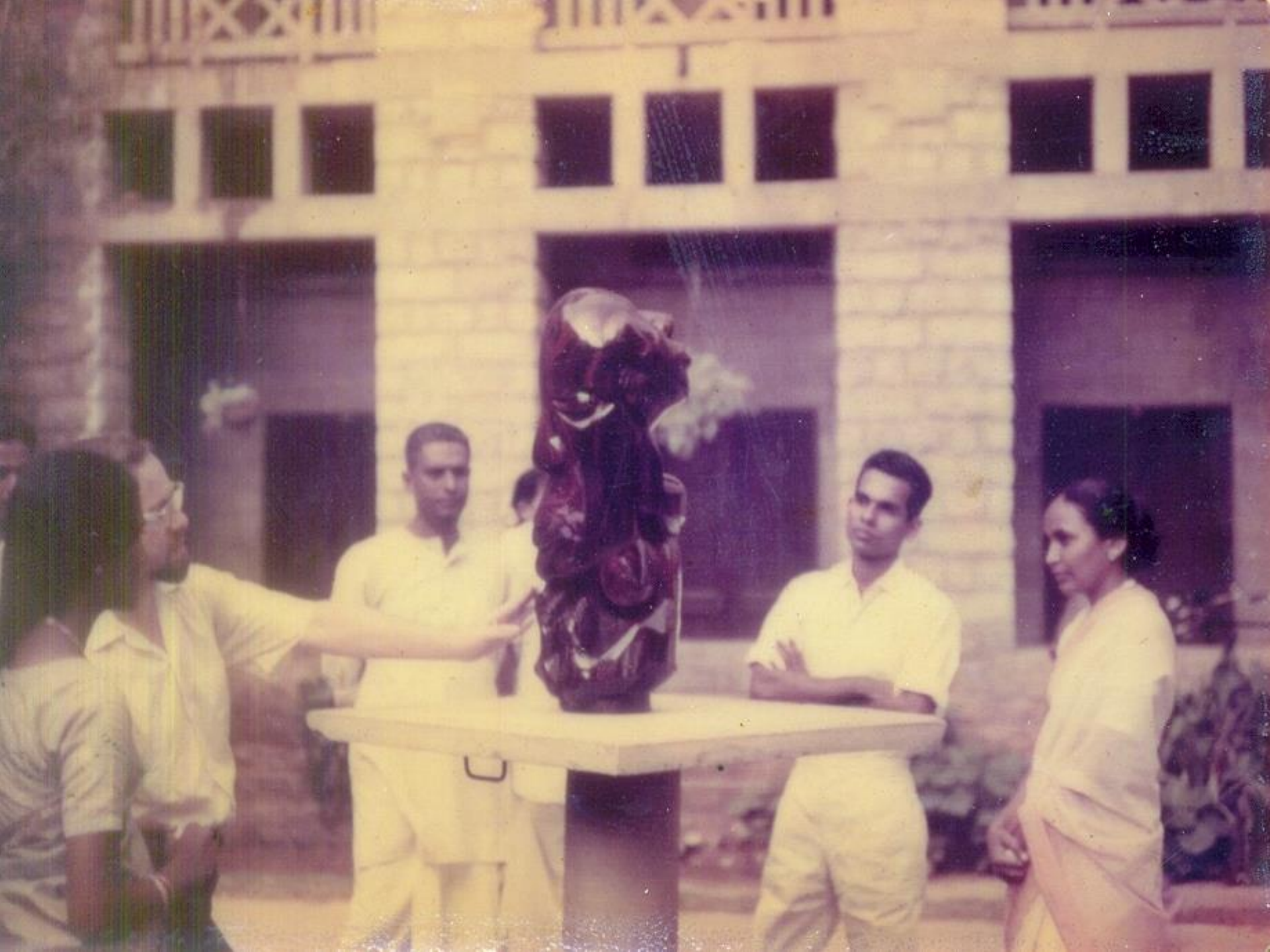










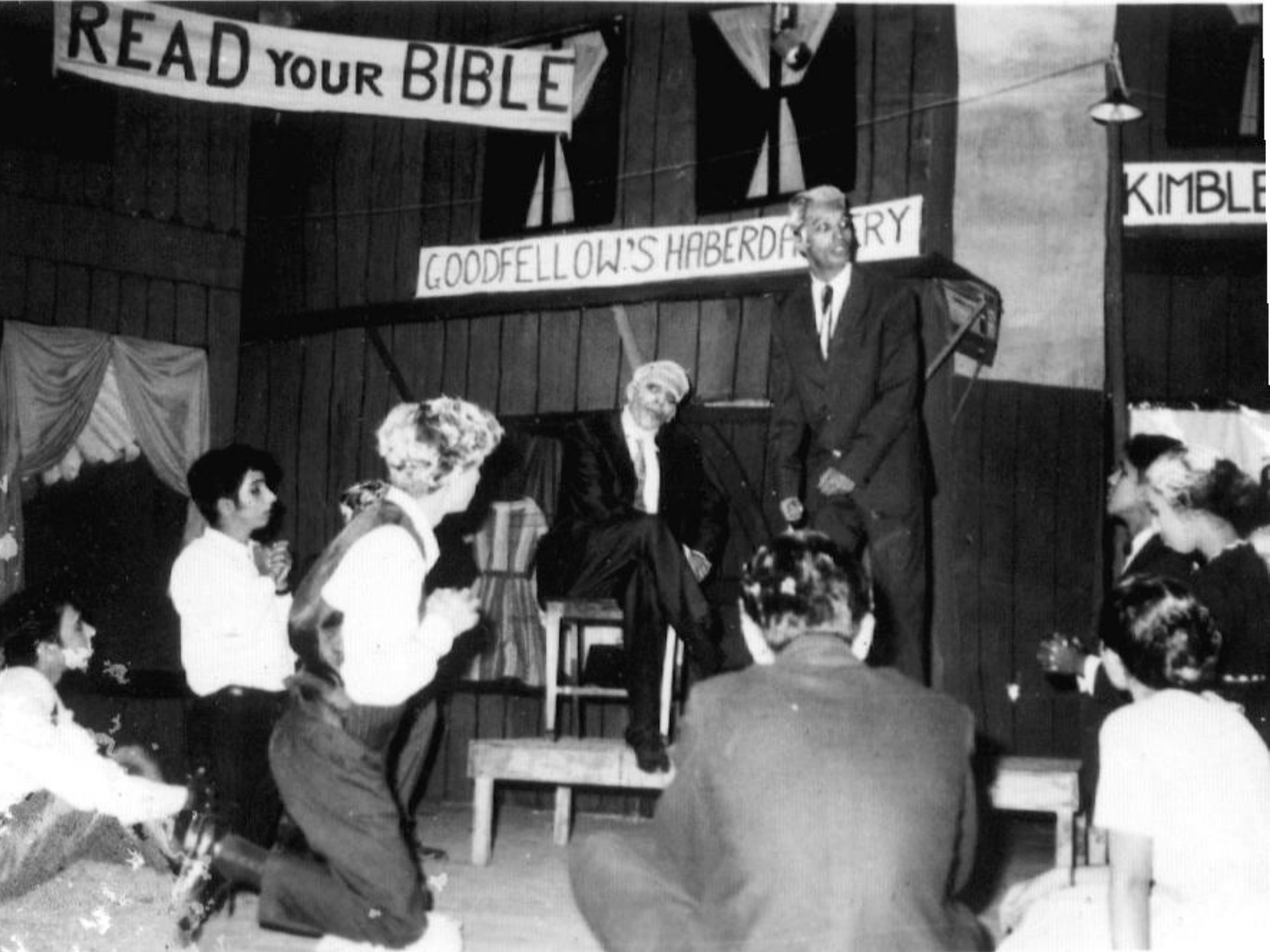




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GOODFELLOW'S HABERDASHERY

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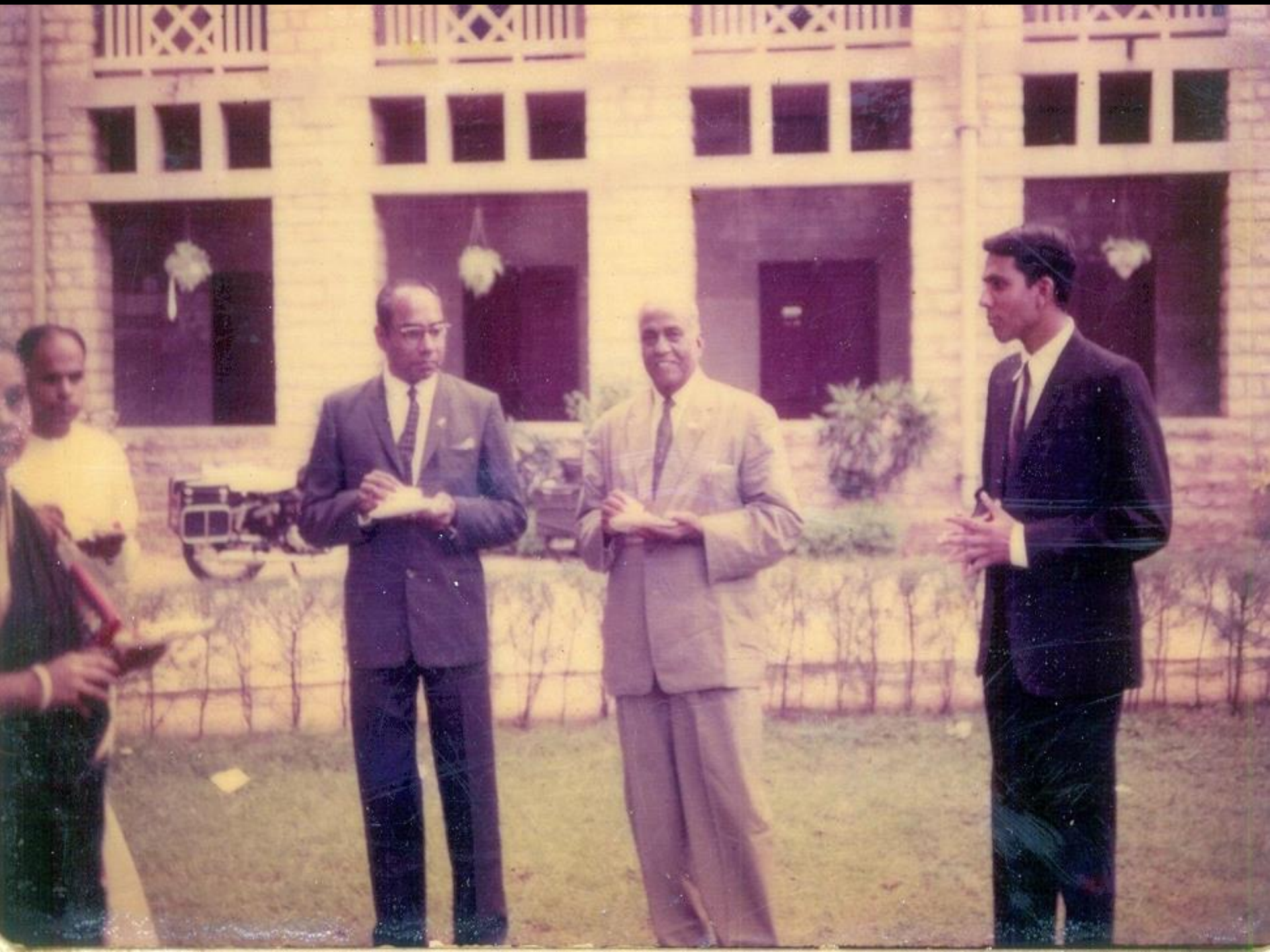




















***"Girls are like
cotton; boys are
like fire" - A WH Warden***

***cautioning the vulnerable innocent paavams
against the hormone fuelled flames across
the road***



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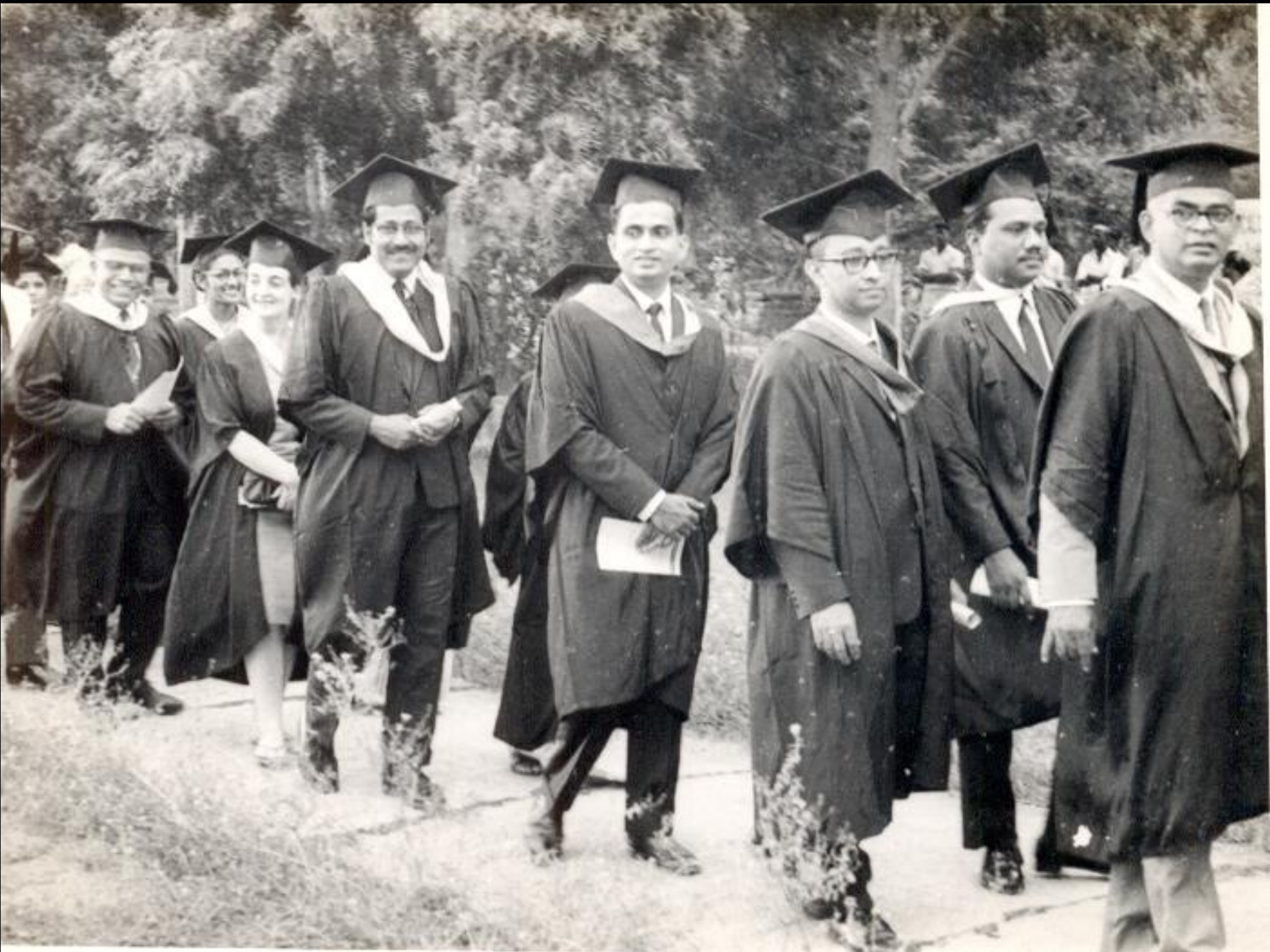








1970s











***You don't have to shove ten
people's heads in buckets of
water to prove that all will
drown***

– Booshanam V Moses, not impressed with the quality of research proposals





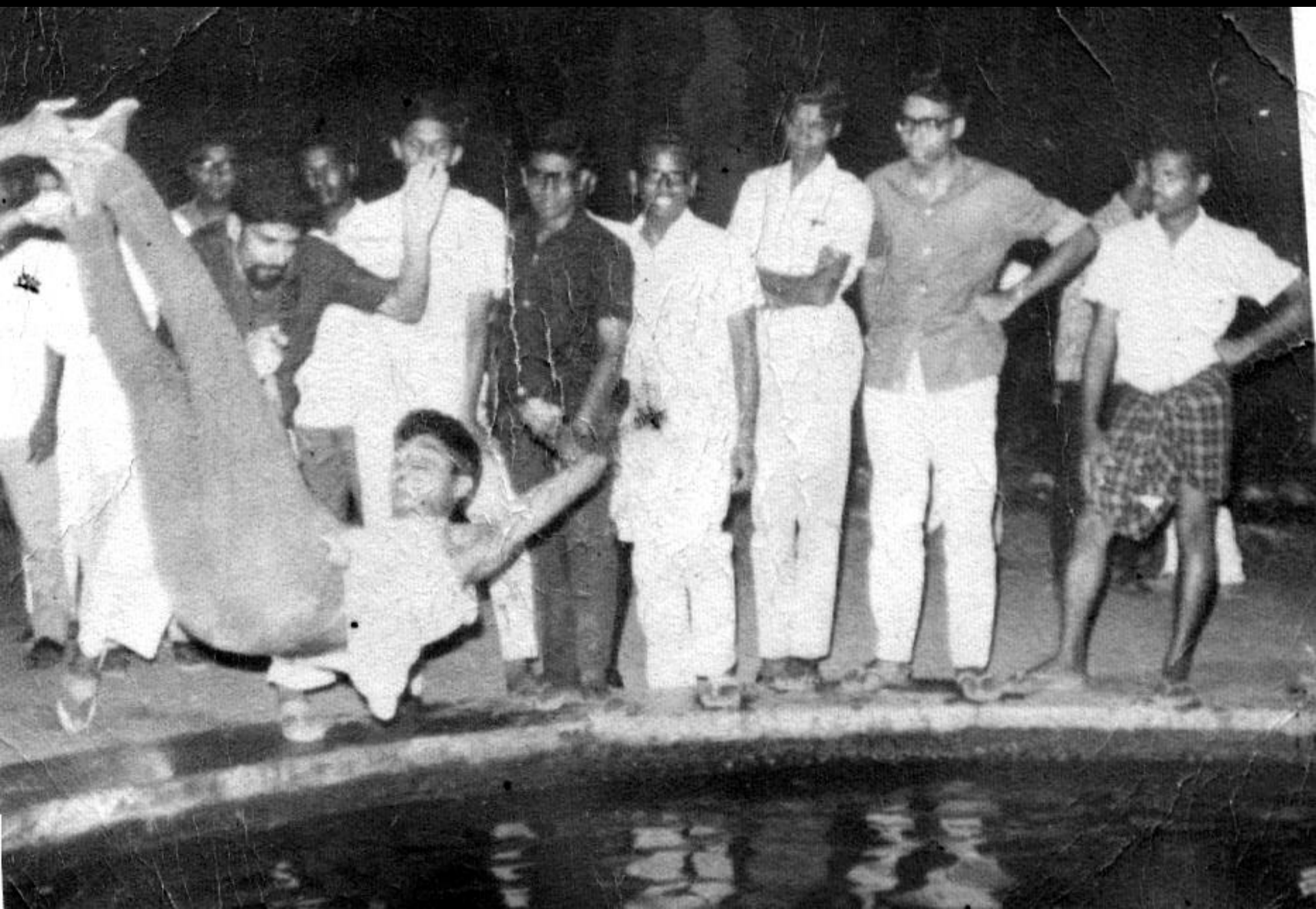




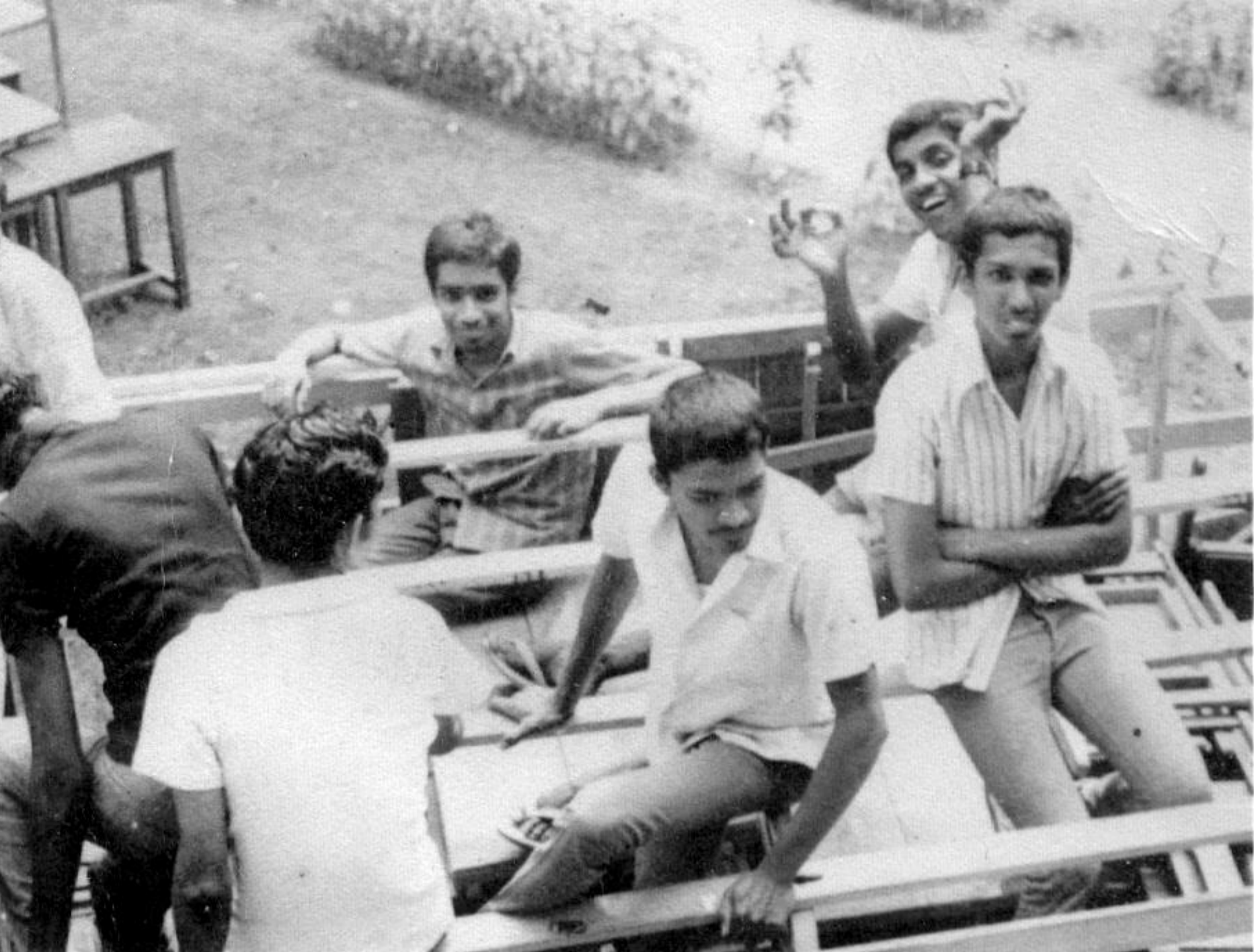












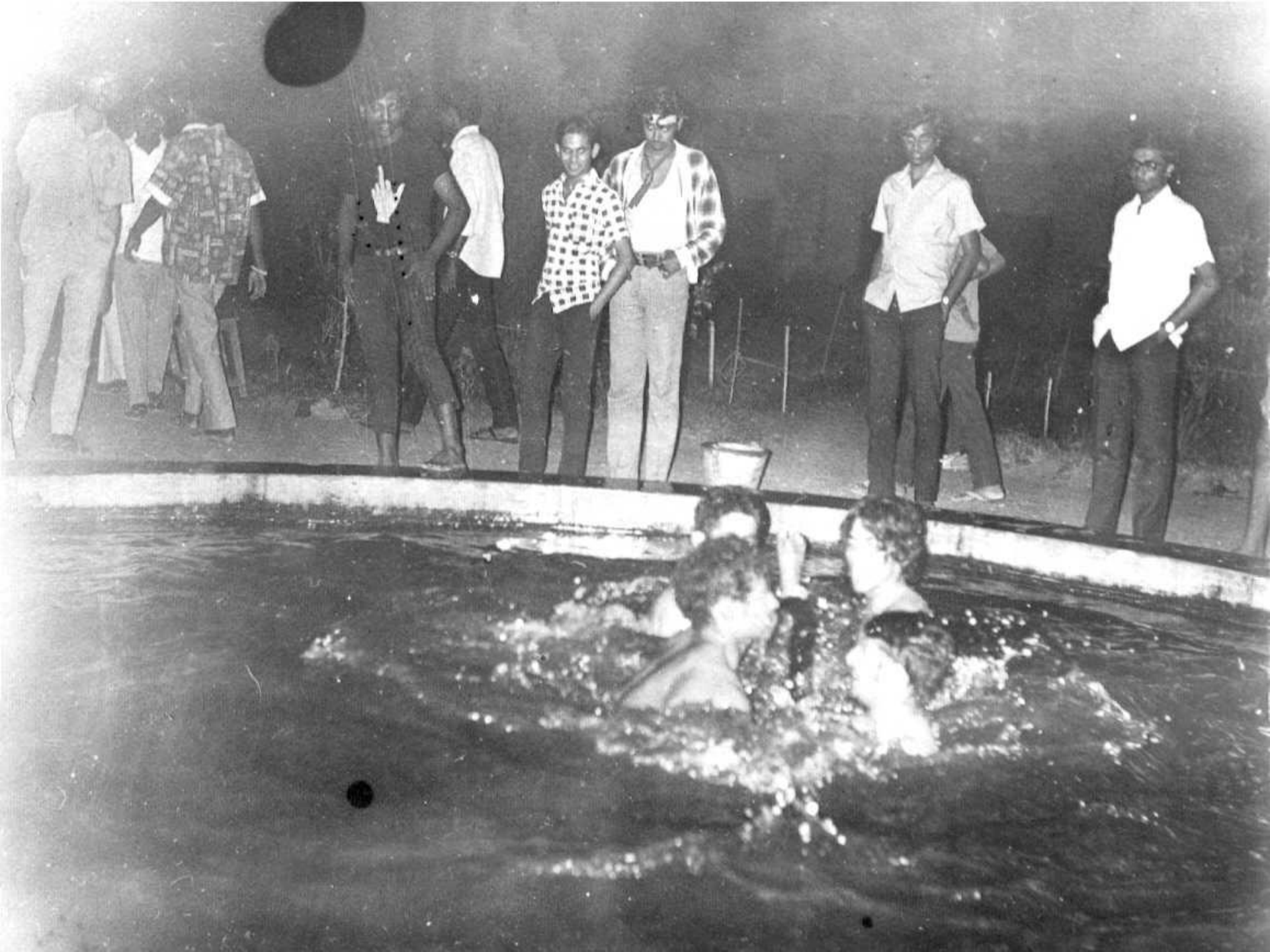






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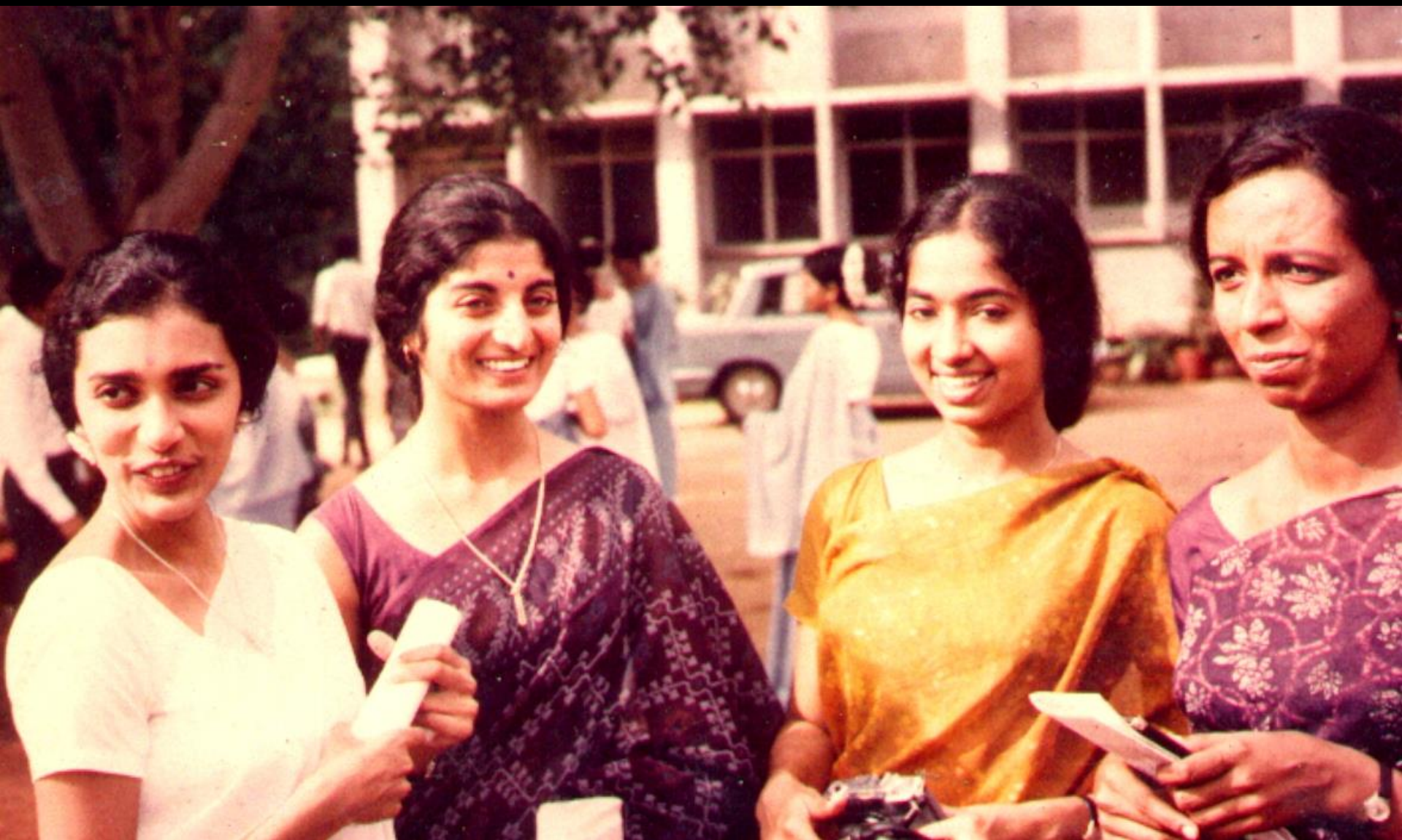




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CMC Vellore





“Did you go back in your time?”

- Student to principal, who ordered all back to the hostel at the annual post initiation water balloon fight.





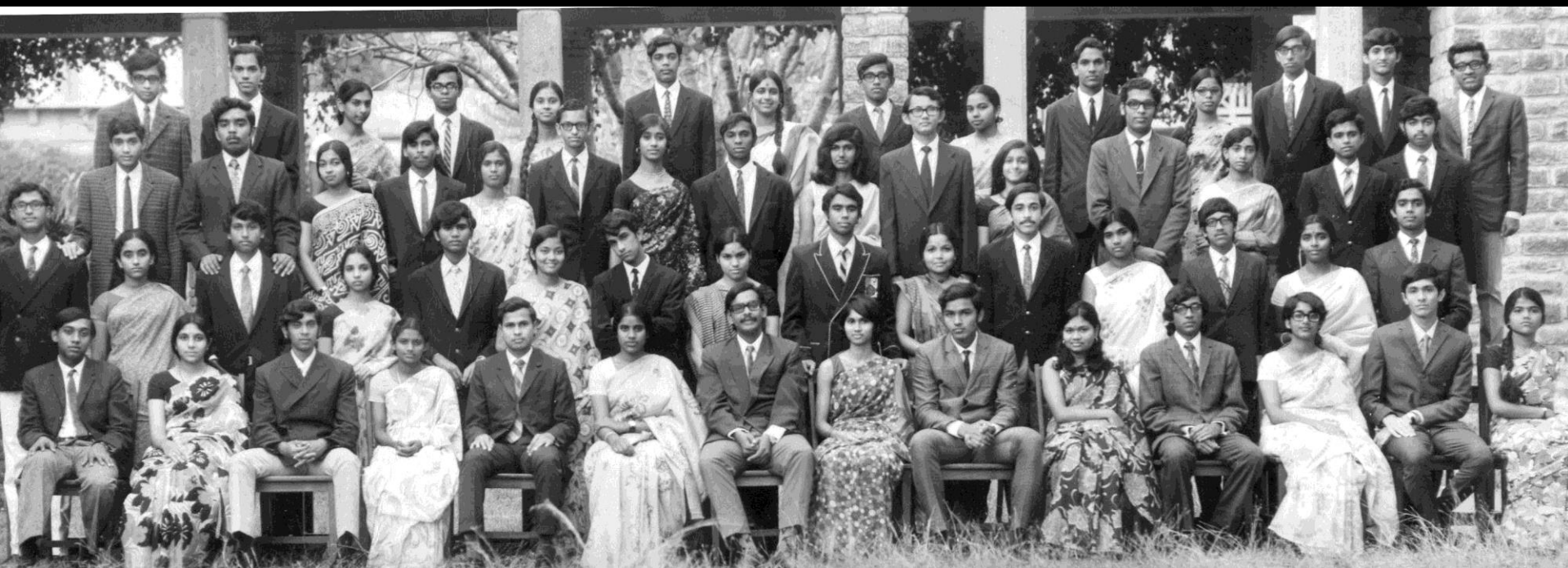
































***"Next time I don't care
who ducks me, I'll thrash
you!"***

***■ A fearless fresher to an MHU governing body
member at Sunday lunch, minutes after a
drenching, a week after initiation.***













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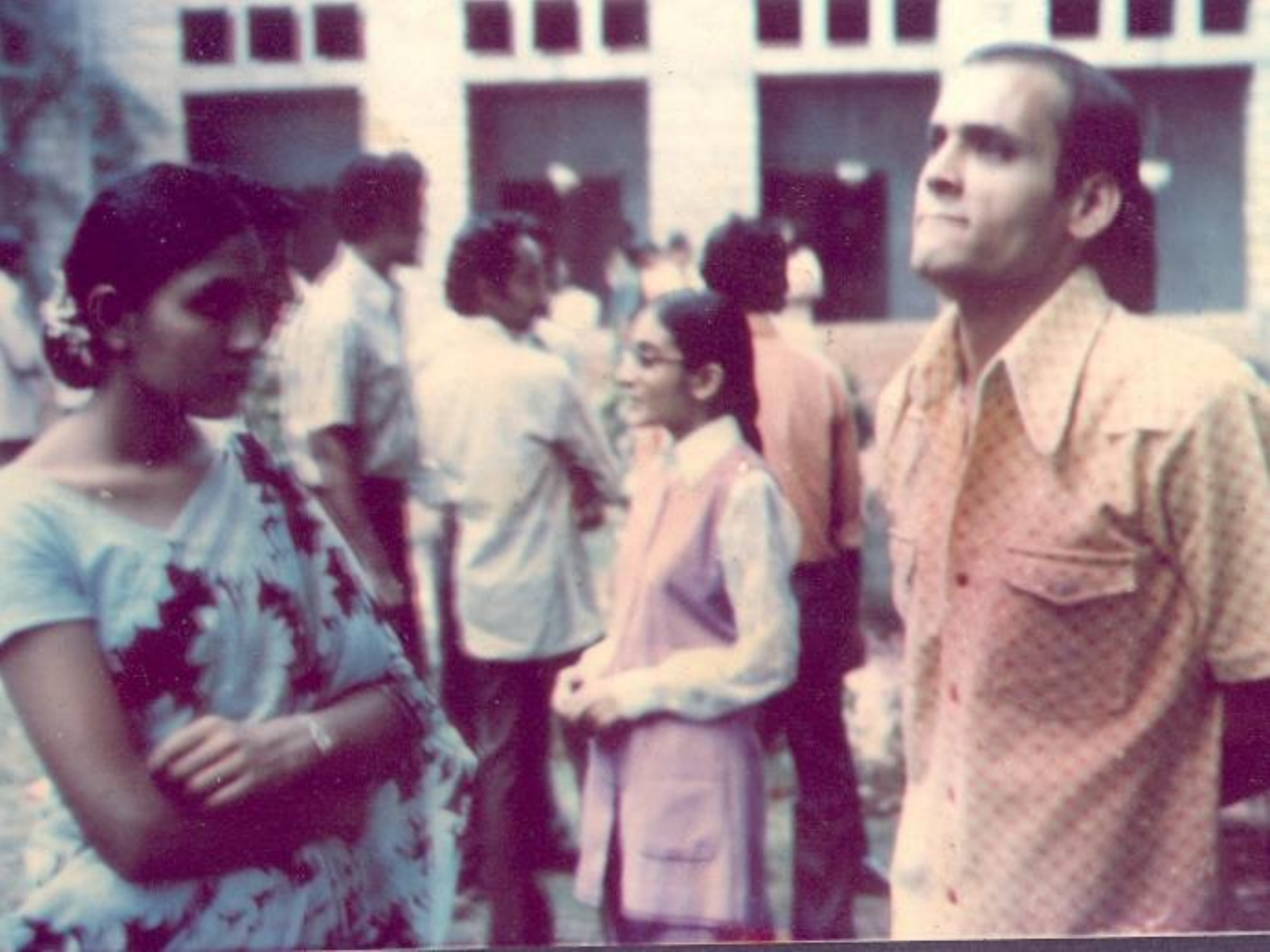




***"Everything done, sir;
except a 24 hour ear
wax sodium check"***

- The intuitive intern assuring the Senior Registrar that the patient's battery of tests is complete











What is special about this College Day 1976 photograph?



See a zoom in version in the next two slides





There are 35 in that
picture who are here
today!

Take a look again...













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"Sir, Telugu at 2 AM"

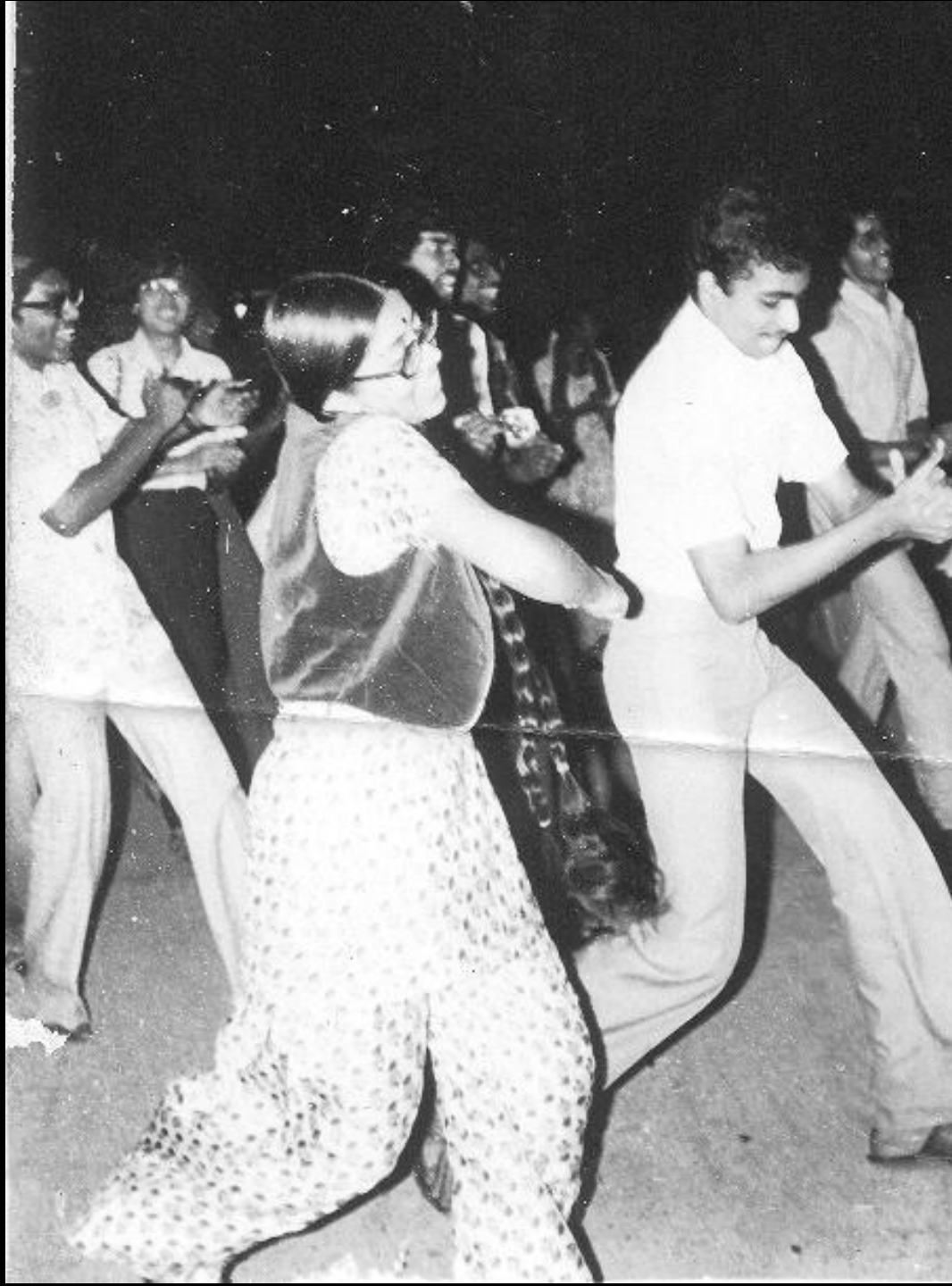
- The Intuitive Intern's retort why the history was brief and highlighting the linguistic challenges of working in CMC, Vellore













































***"This, even the ward boy
(attender) will know"***

-Jacob Abraham, to
students, asking them a
question on the basics



1980s











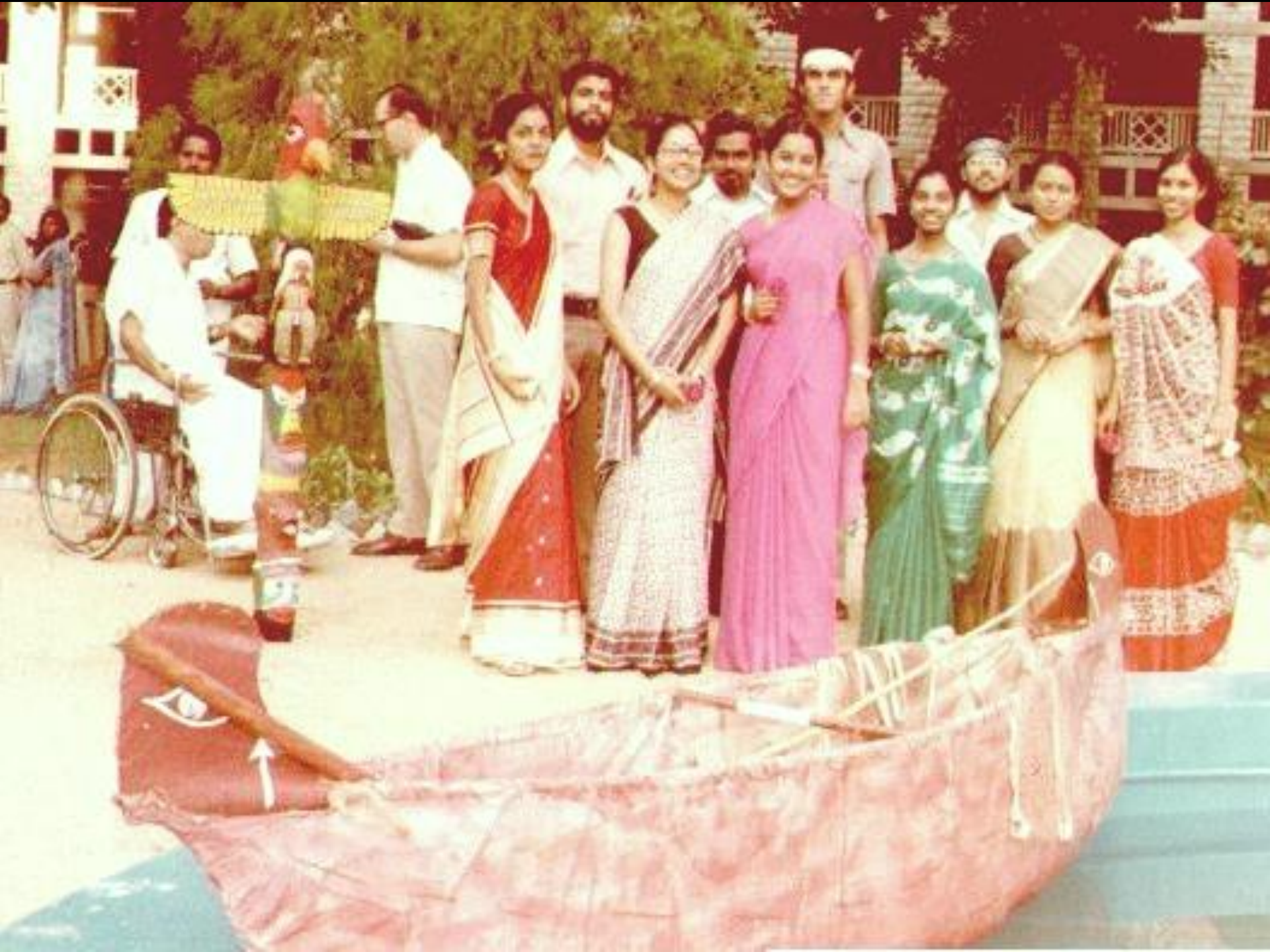




















"Mood elevator? For the worm?"

- Another gem from Paul M Stephen
when a student called an anti
helminthic an anti depressant.







1990s





"What's this? It looks like a series of telegrams"

- Grace Koshy discussing the brevity of the answers at the weekly test with a student.

Younger alumni, Google: 'telegram'

























"These folks don't have to be dressed up to teach you"

- a visibly upset Mary Jacob when a cadaver was found in flashy party attire one morning



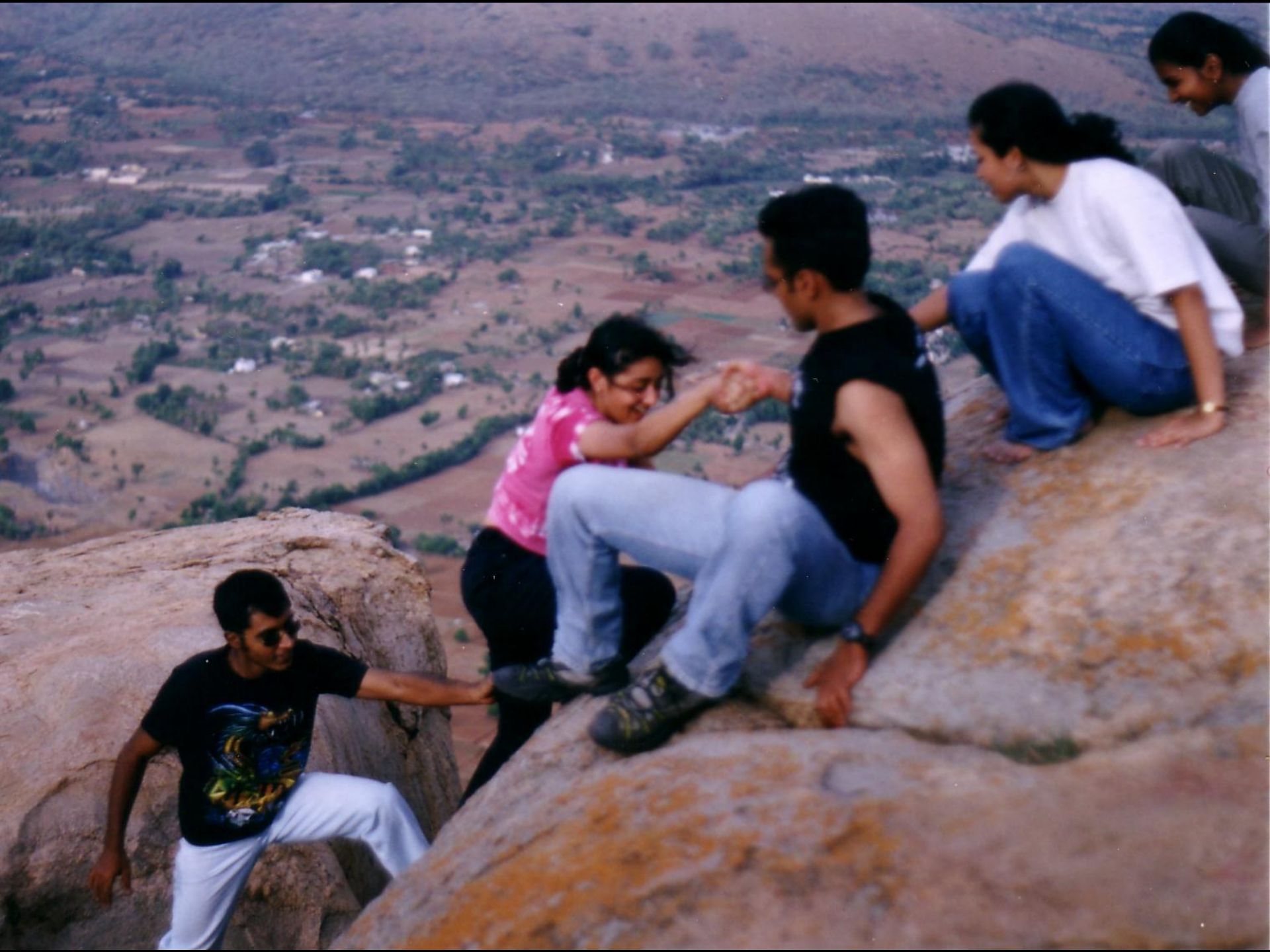
















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"You can bring the horse to the water but you can't wash it's @\$\$#**e!" - Chief

to registrars who failed to follow instructions to intubate and ventilate and then had to do so at midnight











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***"Now the physicians have
only pyrexia of unknown
origin to deal with"***

A S Fenn noting the increasing number of diseases
moving under the surgical domain.











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tell someone that
u really care.

Re: 4 police Re: 3 per kela







VEHICLES
ONLY





"Mr. Speaker Sir, my mind is already made up. So don't confuse me with the facts"

Alexander Kuruvilla at a Students' Association GB







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***"I don't follow
rules if they are
stupid"***

- Medical Student to

Medical Superintendant when asked why
she was wearing a salwar instead of a sari







