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Mrunmayi Mungekar : Hey Prof. Agrawal, been long! Though I must say, things have been quiet :P From random talks to constant bak bak in class to fundae to silly nicknames to snowman fights, well, you have always been a really irritating dumbo (ya ya more than meee) ! Jokes apart, but I owe you a bucketload of thanks for always being there - academically ofcourse but non-academically too! And for not killing me all the times I had been like a really really taxing friend, you know! Anyway, apni kaafi jyada treats baaki hai ab tak to! Also, I want to know the name, like rn!!! :P ;-) Till then, baccho ko nahi daatna, sir! Au Revoir, french guy!

Shantanu Thada : Brooo! Mech and TFE ka sabse stud launda!! Cant be proud of you enough :D . NYC sach me best time thaa and pakka fir se trip banaenge US ka! Bas ab bohot bada researcher banega toh hume bhul mat jana! ;) Aur grad school toh tu macha hi dega! ALL THE VERYYYYY BESTTTTT!! <3

Animesh Singhal : Rahul bhai, I've always had respect for your commitment towards acads. In the last two years (and not 2nd year :P), our random casual have been great be it about life or abroad! It was amazing to listen to you talk about your research endeavors! I had been secretly wishing ki tu ek din race car banake mujhe gift karta but nevermind :P! Jab tak Shaurya tha, tab tak tere room pe random tp bhi epic hua karta tha XD. Assignments vagarah mein help ke liye thanks! :D

Anshul Sambher : Rahul sir!! Aapka swag to tha hi next level aur aapki baatein bhi 🤩 Fluid mechanics ke fundae ho ya Kdom ke aapne kaafi courses main paas kara hi diya hamein. US jaakar bhi pool khelte rehna bhai 😊 Hope you someday are responsible for a major breakthrough in fluid mech aur Fields ya Nobel mile!! Tryaksh ke saath bahar jaane ka plan to definitely banayenge 👍 All the best for the future and stay in touch!



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Kushal P Yadav : Tu and yearbook pe? lol xD Like you are the one person who can show off and I don't even feel bad kyuki aap ho itne machau. Aise hi "research" karte rahiye :p

Abhinav Jain : Not gonna lie, staying with you is not easy! You are brutally honest and as much as it hurts it is something that I really need to live with. I want to thank you for the feedback you gave me after the ISMP rejection, as it was crucial for me. We haven't talked for some time, let's catch up once before you leave for the US. And I hope we stay in touch after that as well :-)

Bohra Ankit Narendra : Rahul sir...I've known you since first year lawn tennis. Infi maggu insaan. But thanks for always helping before exams. CE102 ka course mast timepass mein nikal gaya tha peeche baithke xD Tune infi machaya hai aur aage bhi machata rahega..I'm very sure. All the very best for future. Stay in touch!

Yash T Rajan : First of all, #TFEGodHotaHai <3. Tere baare mein second year mein first time suna tha, the guy who BCed from Elec. Back from the limited knowledge we had, uske hisaab se 'kya ajeeb banda hai ye yr?' waala opinion tha sabka. But boy did you prove yourself and made your decision count! <3. Bhale hi koi kuchh bhi kahe, you are that rare kind of person, who knows what he is doing. And this quality, I believe will take you a very long way. People don't say it, but they have learnt or are still learning a lot from you, and you should be proud for that. Apps mein kaafi help chahiye rahegi teri, usme katraana mat bilkul bhi :P. Agar luck permits, to TFE ka bhaar sambhaalenge Shantanu ke saath aage



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Ayush Puri : Aur bhai Rahul, kaafi research machaya hai tune, aise hi machate rehna phd me bhi. Prof banne ke baad bacho ko zyada pareshan mat karna :-P . Experiment mat karne lagna waha jake , theorist hi bane rehna :-P. 724 hamesha yaad rahega :-D, aur machine design me jo kiya tha hum logo ne , vo bhul jaye to hi badhiya hai :-P. Thoda chill karna bhi seekh lo ab , its high time now. Ho sakega to milenge kabhi US me, kyuki tum India to wapas nahi aa rehe :-P

Aditya Patki : Bro, jitne bhi time tere se baat kari hai, har baar tujhe focused dekha hai apne goal pe. Teri saari achievements shayad usi focus se aayi hai. Agar mai bol saku ki kisi ne TFE pura chaat dala tha toh woh tu hoga. Machate rehna bro aage bhi aise. Aur agar prof banne ka mann kare toh please apne students ki aur thoda kam sadistic rehna, bacche hai, tere tarah NS equation haath se nahi solve kar paayenge :P. All the best!!

Ritik Bilala : Bro mess me hue sarey discussion yaad rahenge, Teri research aur Rajasthani khane pe hi apne maximum discussions hue hai . Aur dono hi top level hai. Wish you good luck in all you do

Sumanth Kandala : Bro!! Infi machaata hai tu bhai! God level respect hai tere liye! Hum log toh surely milne waale hai Bay Area mein, iss saal nahi toh agle saal hi sahi! Hopefully agle saal tak toh "apna" mentee bhi aa jaayega milne hume! Tab de dunga treat dono ko :P!

Pujan Biswas : Arrey party to abhi shuru hui hai... <3 Please thoda kam muggna and kam inferiority complex dena, waise hi bohot hai. Mr. Expert ka title jaari rakhte hai aur beetey 4 saal mai jitne interaction nahi hua usko aane waala 5, nahi 5.5, nahi 5 saal mai jeele. But Stanford is not IITB, coz IITB is the Guddu to Stanford's Kaleen bhaiyya, apne bhai jaisa!



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Shubhankar Mihir Seth : Rahul sir, aapke toh atyant abhaari rahenge zindagi bhar. Third sem se hi courses bacha rahe ho aap, aur labs aur projects toh aapke bharose hi kare hein meine aur KK ne. From those midnight trips to Laxmi, your obsession for pindi-chole, and your disregard :(for SMP, there are way too many memories to condense into this little piece, so I'll just wish you the very best for all the amazing things you're going to do. You had clarity when most of us were clueless, and I've always admired the dedication and priority you gave to your field - I'm sure all of us, and Fluid Mechanics, is going to be proud of you!

Kushagra Kacholia : Kya maze kiye hain yaar 4 saal apan ne - par TT likhna bhul gya tu, specially H5 wali haar toh yaad rehni chahiye. Gullu-dono neecche aur upar ki adhi kamaayi toh apan se hi hui hai. Bas ab agla blog jab likhega Fluid Mech ka toh usme Nobel ka zikr hona chahiye :) Tere US aur Paris ke kisse sunke dukh (kaafi zyaada) aur khushi dono kaafi time tak hui hai. Ab agli baar milenge fir kabhi Laxmi pe, tere PhD ke kisse (read:'exploits') sunne ke liye. Kaafi sorted hai be tu, har chiz ekdum apne goals ki taraf directed karta hai with full dedication _/_ Netflix leke koi nayi series bhi dekh le -_- Have fun at Stanford, French TA sir :) Looking forward to our arguments on SMP for a lifetime :))

Anmol Gupta : Yo! This post would be incomplete without mentioning ki freshie year mein kitna *alag* tha tu :P Kai elec seniors ko tang kiya tha tune XD But then you matured really well in the years to come, and destroyed all the qualms I had about you for DRC. Inter-IIT mein SAC toh tere bina legit kabhi nahi ho paata, you were amazing in handling it all! Utsav really helped me in getting to know you better and appreciate how much you have evolved :) Your research exploits need no mention of course, and I'm super glad that you got into Stanford! Keep up your hard-work and sincerity, and may we meet in some academic setting for sure :P

Prakriti Mehta : Kaafi achhe TA rahe hain aap, really nice person to talk to.. was fun meeting you. Hoping the best for your life ahead, I hope we stay in touch. See ya post lockdown:)



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Anusha Dubey : Rahul! I have always hated you for calling me 'Didi' but loved how you have helped me throughout the tenure. Yes, that year was fun and I'm so glad I got to meet great people like you. Treat to tujhe dena hai bohot sari and we're definitely going out hopefully, some day :P aur kahin na sahi, kam se kam dance me to tips de hi sakti hun tujhe... isliye wahan khud se hoshiyari mat marna XD Bas parades me bhi yun hi machate rehna aur desh ka naam roshan karna :)

Anumay Ashish : Yo Agrawal, bhai seriously kaafi maze kiye hai apan ne aur kaai struggle bhi(now this is real wala not that meme wala struggle). But yes har semester ke alag memories hai, Jhonny ke, Ramesh ke, Adams ke and what not. And trust me bhai phone mein dikkat tha isiliye nhi lagta tha... Will miss those random fights and discussion over stuff, jo apan har ramesh ke assignment ke saath kiya karte the(trust me kabhi kbahi toh main ladne ke liye lad leta tha, pta hote hue ki galat hai mera answer). But i wish you all the best and hope to meet you soon, aur machate toh rahega hi tu so woh bolne ki zarurat nhi hai.

Syamantak Kumar : Yo Rahul!! Yaar, I think poore insti mein longest jaanta mai tujhe 😊. Bahut zyaada same journey rahi yaar. Haha haan ek zamane mein landline use bhi hote they :p. Hard-work and dedication ka to mujhe bolna chahiye bhai. Pata hi nhi kitne papers publish kar diye. Cheers to many more to come 😊. Machate reh aise hi bro and Prof ban ja. Tab bhi aise sab Univs bheek maang rhi honghi tujhse ki sir yahan ek lecture de do 😊. US mein milte yaar, trips plan karenge vaha par. All the best dude, and haan needless to say touch mein rahenge hi.



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Nishant Jannu : Bhai I love the way you are always honest about your views. It pisses people off most of the time, but makes sure only those who are really close to you, stay with you. I'm grateful for all your help- I've been able to count on you for assignments, tutorials and grad app advice too. From "bhai pls peene chal, and drinking 1 light beer" to downing bottles of wine on flights, your antics never fail to surprise me. I know you think that I pretend to get rid of you as soon I can, but there is no pretending in it. Unfortunately, we will have to bear each other at Stanford too but maybe the silver lining is that we can find you a firangi so that I don't have to worry about my passport anymore.

Animesh Bohara : Rahul brooo!! You are the most dedicated and research-y (if that even is a word, as you know GRE ki zyada padhai nahi ki maine :P) person I know. Tere aur Preety me se kaun zyada maggu hai decide karna kaafi mushkil hai :P. 4th year me apan kaafi zyada time saath me rahe hai dono hi itne lukke the :P Andaman trip teri gandhi kati thi :(I remember all the times mai terese advice lene aata tha, you know about what :P, though teri advice totally useless hoti thi. Kaafi cricket aur baddy khela hai apan ne, and everyone knows who is the better player :P. Always keep in touch bro, jab tu prof ban jayega bhul mat jaana!

Vardhil Mehta : Yo Rahul. Apan kabhi party, trip pe to nahi gaye but mess aur hostel me milte rehte the. Apni bate jyadatar univs aur acads related hi hoti thi (XD) jo kafi interesting aur inspiring hoti thi. Meri vo France ki intern k related jo suggestions diye the uske liye thank you! Tera kaam bahut "fluid" h :P! Ese hi machate raho . Will see you as Prof. Agrawal. :)



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Aditya Venkatraman : Rahul yaar, koi mujhse bolega ki insti ka sabse straightforward no-nonsense banda kaun hai toh i'll send them to you only. Apne landlord se chupake mujhe apne studio mei rehne dene ke liye thanks xD I've always been inspired by your work ethic and your love for research in 2nd year, during our DRC tenure and even after that. It was part of what pushed me to reach out further in terms of research goals too. Bohot masst banda hai yaar tu. Also, miss ho gaya apna Trocadero scene but surely pardes mei kuch aur machayenge :D

Arjav Shah : Sir! It's been an honor knowing you. Last one year has been nothing less than crazy & I am so glad that we supported each other immensely during these 'turbulent' times! From fretting together with gradcafe updates to instantly sharing interview & admit screenshots, it was simply terrific! You've been intimidating at times though :P but at the same time I find your enthusiasm & love for research contagious! Haven't met many as passionate as you! Stanford is privileged to have you! (thru the toss of a coin! xD) Saath me kaam jaroor karenge & US me trips jaldi plan karte hai! Machane to aap vale ho hi! Godspeed! Always be the Navier to your Stokes xD

Viral Shah : Sir !!! I got to learn a lot from you by being in the same course, though you didnt attend half the lectures you did pretty well overall. Thanks for passing the tough assignments, thode toh directly chap liye the humne. Though sometimes it might be irritating but the net result was always positive, so why not everone benefit. Hope you best of luck for all the future events. Jahan bhi jao, aisa research macho ki bharat ka naam roshan ho.



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Desai Darshil : You were always an encyclopedia of solutions for all my academic problems. Whether it be coursework or university applications you knew it all. Thank you for perpetually butchering every version of my SOP that I sent to you, it really did make a huge difference. Funnily enough though, I am most impressed by your ability to take a beating in your GPLs with a smile on your face. I'm sure you'll excel in anything you take up (mostly Fluids) in life and I wish you all the best for the future. Milte hai US me soon, until next time :)