



AISAES Alumni Network

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SAD NEWS

We received the sad news that Bandana Sen passed away last night. Cremation will take place at 5:00 pm (local time) today at the Lodhi Crematorium.

Ms. Sen served AES for 36 years (1970 to 2006) as the ES Librarian. She also has the distinction of serving as the Librarian for both the ES and HS libraries for a couple of years. May her soul rest in peace.



4,980 people reached

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COMMENTS



Uzma Ahmed So sorry to hear this! The library was my favorite place to be and I liked Ms. Sen so much!!!



Veronica Eilert



Dave Garg Such sad news. Rest In Peace Ms. Sen. You made a big impact on so many kids who went through your library.



Anthea Peck We are absolutely devastated. I'm so glad I was in Delhi last December and got to spend a lot of time with her.



Daniela Avitabile Very sad news. So sorry to hear this.



Mary Williamson Sad news indeed. I knew Ms. Sen from 4th grade to 12 grade. Prior to New Delhi, she worked as the librarian at the American International School of Calcutta. She also helped my mother, who was the librarian at the Amer Consulate, get their then-new library set up. (My mother had never been a librarian before!) Ms Sen came up to New Delhi in 1970 at the same time my mother was assigned to New Delhi. My mother held a different position at the American Embassy, but Ms. Sen knew about AIS and was thrilled to be hired there. She was one of the reasons it very hard for our family to leave India -- we loved her so much. RIP, sweet lady.



Cherie Lazaroff Thank you for this background, Mary. We met her when we visited the school in winter 97-98, she graciously and patiently went through old yearbooks with us.



Vicki Anne Cabrera



Kalunga Kachunga Sorry to hear this. May she rest in peace.



Khadeeja Abdulla Very sorry to hear. May her soul Rest In Peace.



Miriam Bois Awe... such a beautiful and poised woman.. may she have eternal peace. ❤️🖤👍



Julie Marquis I am so sorry to hear this news. Mrs. Sen and visits to the library were a huge part of my elementary school years. She was a lovely lady and will be missed.



April Avenius Bolet My condolences to her family.



Sarah Williams God bless. Prayers and love to her family



Debbie Flanagan A sad loss for the AIS/AES Delhi family. Eternal peace Ms. Sen.



Signe Britt So sorry to hear this. May she rest in peace 🌹



Matatu Kachunga So sad to hear that, May her soul rest in peace



Paula Sachar Such sad news. Condolences to her family.



Russ Tuttle She was always kind and helpful to me. My condolences to her family.



Andy McCord Very sad news.



Franziska Trenner-Das Oh no that's so sad to hear. RIP



Leslie Hiebert She was wonderful. A generous heart, straight talker, happy to see us alums visit. She was very special. I am sad to hear she has left us!



Chaiyot Kampanartsanyakorn Sorry to hear this very sad news. I remember her back at AES. Very nice lady.



Cabrera RC RIP.



Jessica Mukadi Our condolences to the family! She was so nice to all of us!
RIP



Elizabeth Jones Very sad news. I remember her well from time spent in the library in 8th and 9th grades from 1972 to 1973. Rest in peace, Ms. Sen. My condolences to her family and friends.



Xavier Stamps-Lafont 😞:(condolences to her family, I remember her well and fondly



Lisa Jordan I'm so sorry to hear this. She was such a part of my AES experience.



Cécile Nicod [Kaly Temmink](#)



Rabi Rajkarnikar We send our prayers as I remember her fondly for her cheerfulness and smile during my years together in New Delhi. Our deepest condolences to her loved ones.



Amy Bomberger Rest in Peace, I remember you from Class of '72- A lovely woman-



Elizabeth Sheppard Many loved her. So sorry to hear of her passing.



Samir Cordell RIP. She covered my many detentions. My thoughts are with her family.



Michael Daruwalla She was such a live wire, she will be sorely missed. Deepest condolences to her family



Mary Susan Malpass Jackson Such sad news. My thoughts and prayers are with her family.



Nehal Ahmed Very sad to here this. I remember her fondly. May she rest in peace. My sincere condolences to her family.



Bob Mockrish We loved her so. She opened the book of India for us, and she will always be in our hearts. The Mockrish Family



Anjali Kumar May her soul rest in peace.



Iain Lomax



Radhika Vijayakumar I remember her. Condolences to her family.



Janet Mary [Eric Whipple](#)



Gabrielle Pellé-Hyvon Oh she was so sweet and helpful.



Anjolie Anjali Daryani So sad to lose such a wonderful person. Condolences to her family. RIP Ms Sen



Aloka N. Dalal B Sen was a major focal point of my senior year at aes. I will miss her and her support. RIP B Sen. Hope to see you on the other side. 🙏🕊️



Cherry Sein ...she was our librarian from 1991 to 2006 (ECEC to 12th) and she was always the host for International Food Faire... we always had to save her favorite Dimsums before anyone else gets any.... RIP... 😞:(



Tom Martindale RIP



Terry Jones Such sad news. May she Rest In Peace.,



Tanyele Kajer A lovely human, and a face 1000s of children remember fondly.



Polly Kreisberg Some of my favorite memories of AES are time in the library with Ms Sen, and going to a wedding in Rajasthan with her. I am sorry to hear the news, and wish I had been in contact with her.



Cathy Smith Coote I remember her well. My condolences to her family.



Woody Hodgdon Rest in Peace Bandana! 🙏🙏



Kelly Abruzere Easterly



Meera Nath Will dearly miss a wonderful human being and a loving friend who I worked with for 22years and retired with together from AES. May she rest in peace.



Tinky Weisblat One of my favorite people in the world--such a bright spirit. I'll light a candle....



Andres Marin Asenjo May she rest in peace.



Paola San Martini Oh, so sorry to hear it! Thank you for sharing the news



Christine Annis Rest In Peace, a sad loss, indeed.



Cheryl Hennessey Solberg It is a sad and shocking news. Condolences and may she rest in peace



Anita Hennessey Is this our Mrs Sen?



Cheryl Hennessey Solberg That's Mrs... Sen - es librarian and later also MS / HS Librarian. It's not mrs... Sen - I'm anorexic 😊;-)



Anita Hennessey **Cheryl Hennessey Solberg** ok. I thought the picture didn't look like a him. I remember this lady at the bookstore now. We're still too young to die 😞😞. I'm sorry for your loss.



Jafc Tantan Thank you Ms. Sen. May your soul rest in peace.



Sehr Amjad Ismail 😞😞😞😞 RIP such a wonderful, upright, elegant and stylish lady. Spent soo much time in that library and she was so interesting and knowledgeable



Warren Apel So sorry to hear this. She will be missed.



Tim Willson Bandana always greeted everyone with a smile, a twinkle in her eyes and a compliment of some kind. A very smart woman who will be very much missed.



Maya Muchtar Sadhgati 🙏🧘‍♀️ॐॐ

Beth Coyle Thinking of her and her family.



Sarah Sharptooth [Sam Linker](#)



Ian Clark Sad news indeed. Passing on our wishes to the family.



Magda Orzeszyna Wonderful Mrs. Sen – she so loved to share her passion for books. Sometimes she would read to our class back in elementary school when we came to visit the library. May she rest in peace and condolences to the family.



Miraj Savla A very nice lady and sad news indeed. RIP



Maya Bery She also served as the high school librarian and was an invaluable resource to students doing research for their Extended Essays. When I decided to be a school librarian, she sat with me and talked for several hours and was so excited I was choosing the same career path. Rest in peace, Mrs. Sen. ❤️<3.



Mona Alessa Tiedemann I ;love you. I am not good with words , I WILL NEVER FORGET YOU.



Christopher Dunn She was so kind. My condolences to her family.



Vir Philip So sad



Martin Singh Too sad , we will miss you...
Rest in eternity..God bless your soul....



Ali Abdulla A wonderful and warm hearted person, introduced me to the love of reading all the way back in ECEC, taught us values and life lessons that stick with me till today. Condolences to her family and may she Rest In Peace.



Tereasa Hughes May this incredible woman Rest In Peace.



Duska Jelic Such sad news.
May she rest in peace, she will always be remembered in our fond memories. 😞😞



Anja Berg Palombo When I first came to Delhi, bandanna took me under her wing and introduced me to so many things. What a warm and generous person with a great sense of humor and so much energy.



Katie Grawe Matoua So sad. Sincere condolences



Pallavi Savla She loved kids. She had a way to get them interested in books. Lovely person . Enjoyed working with her.



Farida Husain I remember her very well- she was very artistic and had an aura around her! I looked for her when I last visited the school in 2016!



Barbara Munoz McCabe Miss Sen was the first person to teach me how to do research using an encyclopedia and the card catalog system in the library. Such patience and love for all the students.



Deniz Exley 🙏🙏🙏🙏 Awww She had a wonderful spirit



Evelyn Paulson Rest in peace Bandana.



Kristy D Boon RIP Sad, she came just when I left



Karen Heck blessings



Mary Wells Rest in peace, Bandana. 🙏🙏



Marlene Auble RIP



Priti Malhotra Aery So sorry to hear this sad news . She was instrumental in making me be a part of the AES staff . A beautiful lady inside and out she will be cherished for ever in my heart.



Ann Griffith Me too!



Vicki Anne Cabrera She was a wonderful person and a big part of many of our AIS/AES experiences! Thank you, Ms. Sen! May you Rest In Peace! ❤️🖤☐



Seema Sukhija RIP 🙏🕊️



Ruchira Kochar



Cristina Cassidy Such a lovely woman. God rest her soul.



Lisa Kearns Mrs. Sen is a big part of why I love to read. She taught me how to look up books in the card catalog and made suggestions for books I'd enjoy. You could tell she loved being a librarian, even if she had to shush Pilar Rinky and me when we talked too much. I contacted her several (10?) years ago and she said she remembered me



Gayle Meadows I'm so glad you got to see her on FB and you both remembered each other after all these years, honey.



Ann Griffith Bandana welcomed me with open arms to help in the library. She opened the door for me in AES, and I am grateful. Thinking of her family.



Anuradha Ramam Am so shocked to read this . She was the most amazing human being I knew . I am so sad to hear this .



Lisa Sachar Pendleton So sad to read that news. Bandana, rest in peace!

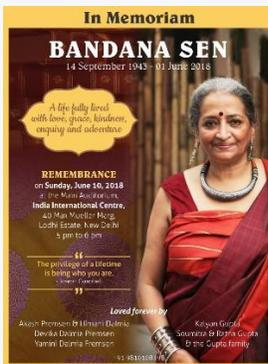


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Hoping our local Delhi AES'ers and friends will join us in celebrating her life. This Sunday.

Flyer from Bandana Sen's son...

COMMENTS:



Anjali Kumar She was the most warm and welcoming librarian I have ever known, truly unique person. May her atmah rest in peace.



Mona Alessa Tiedemann Ms. Sen, may your soul rest in peace. You helped me taking to the New Delhi congress library to help with my term paper for Mr.Pepperling, may his soul rest in peace.



Sunaina Suneja [Mona Alessa Tiedemann](#) Mr Pepperling is alive, as far as I know.



Deepa Anand [Sunaina Suneja](#) .. sorry to hear of the sad demise .. may her soul rest in peace



Faye Adan Corcuera Sad news. Ms Bandana Sen was a caring and good person who touched many of our young lives with the love of reading...I have fond memories of her...may your soul Rest in Peace...



Debbie Daugherty Loved her!



Denise LaBrecque She would always come over to our table to quiet us down...she was great!



Bhim Nimgade Sad to hear. Will miss her!

Virendra Nath 😞😞 So sad ... she was so young.

Anthea Peck

We are devastated. Completely heartbroken. Bandana Masi will be missed more than words could ever describe. I met her when I was 8 and she had a huge impact on my life. She has left a hole that can never be filled. She was, and always will be, my mother's sister of the heart. 😞😞



Francis Chulu Condolences.



Joya Scarlata So sad to hear



Nata Andjaparidze I am very saddened to hear this...



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Herbie Ronsiek RIP



Geoff J Hackman Very sad news. She was a great lady and friend to this whole family!



John Shafer I adored her that woman, Ms Sen, passionate and enthusiastic about life and learning. She was wonderful librarian always trying to teach us foreign kids more and more about things that make India beautiful and fantastically rich. She also helped with my 11th grade term paper and the use of the periodical room across from the library. My wife adored too and spent much time together during the 2005 Alumni Reunion in DC. Sad news but as Ms Sen would tell that it part of the celebration of life for Hindus. Beautiful soul and beautiful lady. She will be fondly remembered!