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Age : 48

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- **Background:** mere bachhe wagrah sab yahin rahte hain, sirf pahle yahaan par church tha jo ye purana hain, baaki sab to yahaan baad me bana hain, ye sab church ki colony hain, aur ye sab church ke hi member hain, kaafi saal ho gaye
- **water: (1992 me start hua tha peene ka paani)** paani government se aata hain, ye pump laga hua hain, (church colony me enter me karte huye side me bana hain ek room me usme pump laga hua hain),
- pahle paani hi nahin tha, kunva tha, dekha hain aapne (church ke barabar me) kunve se Paani tha (kunve ka paani kapdo aur baaki kaamo ke liye istemaal kiya jaata tha)
- peeneke liye paani bahar se aata tha, masak waale bechate the puraane time me, masak dekha hain aapne,
- **Masak:(bakre ki khaal se masak banai jaati thi)** usse paani peete yahaan log, wo masak waale aate the meetha paani leke, wo bechate the yahaan pe, wo ghar ghar jaate the masak leke, to wo masak me daal ke thandha paani late the, kunve ka paani khaara hota tha, wo peene ke liye layaak nahin hota tha, sirf kapde dhone wagrah bathroom me jaane ke liye use kiya jaata tha, baaki meetha paani bahar se aata tha, wo masak us time 10 rupee ka hota tha, wo 1990-91-92 me hota tha, wo pata nahin ab hain ya nahin bichaare, jitney bhi yahaan par terminal hain, dukaane hain wahin yahaan par paani supply karte the, wo group hota tha unka bahut bada, unka apne private kaam hota tha, Mehrauli ka ithihaas hain, yahaan par aaj se hi nahin mugalo ke time se hi meetha paani hain,
- **Roads:** sadake to ab bhi aisi hain jaisi pahle thi, kyonki bus ka terminal najdik tha na, bhulbhuliya ke saamne bus terminal hain na, iidhar hi, jo thane ke pass tha wo terminal to purana hain
- **Clothes:** haan yahi se kharidate the, lakin puraani delhi hi jyda kharidane jaate the, puraani hi delhi hi kapdo ka market tha na, kapdo ka maine bazaar puraani delhi hi tha, phirr apni mehrauli ki jo market hain na, ye sabse puraani mandi thi idhar, anaaj mandi, ye kai hain, lakin jitney bhi aas pass ganv hain na, sabka main bazaar ye hua karta tha, sabka yahaan mandi, gud mandi, anaaj mandi sab yahin hota tha, abhi bhi yahin hain, dekha nahin hain aapne andar jaake dekhna, yahin poar hi saare ganv ke bahar se aate the gud leke, anaaj leke, sab yahin se kharidate the aakar bahar se, apna rashan paani yahin se le jaate the, bahut puraani market hain ye, aaj bhi mandi yahin hain, sabji mandi yahin hain, aaj bhi saara samaan log yahin se le jaate the, saare ganv ke log, sab
- **Buses:** pahle to kaafi saari buse thi, lakin jab se metro ban gai tab se kaafi kam ho gai buses, puri hi khatam ho gai buses, Puraani delhi, Canught place ki bahut saari line laga ke buses aati thi, aur wo buse khatam ho gai, jaydatar logo ke pass apni gaadiyaan ho gai, apni gaadi se aate jaate hain log ab

- **Wards:** ye sab voting ke hisaab se baath rakh ke hain, dekho pahle kya hua karta tha, har shahar me jaat paat ka bed bhav bahut hua karta tha, aaj kya hota hain sab padhe likhe ho gaye, ye sab kam hota hain, pahle hota tha, ki ye kuhmaar hain inko rahne ke liye alag de di jagah, (kuhmaar hain abhi bhi) ab yahaan nahin hain, unko, aap saket metro se aate hain na bahar nikal ke dekha hoga sadak ke kinaare, dekhe hain na, wahaan bartan wagrah bante the, matake bante the, wo sab wahin rahte the, aur pahle kya tha, jaat-paat ke karan sabko alag alag nikaal dete the, ye hindu hain ye muslim hain, ye wo hain, hum baniyaan hain, aise aise karke rahte the, ab to sab mix ho gaye, ye jo aaya nagar hain na wahaan par jo showrooms hain na, pahle yahaan par saare niche jaat ke log rahte the, pahle kya tha, sab nichhi jaat ke log sadko pe bass gaye, ki saala lut path hogi, yahin hogi, phirr ye saare jaat gujar log andar ki taraf aa gaye, ab wahin log lakh pati ho gaye, aur andar waale khatam ho gaye, ye tha hisaab, aur b bahar se bhi log aakar bass gaye, sab ne apne apne ghar le liye, plot le liye, badlaav to aana hi hain, har jagah,
- **Nursery:** qutub metro station jo hain na, wahin par hi thi nursery, metro waalo ne unhe hatha kar tab wahaan metro banai, aap jab golchkar se niche utroge na masjid jo hain na, wo puraani nursery hain,
- **Baoli:** ab dekho baoli bani hain, ye baoli isliye bani hui thi(gandhak ki bavaoli) , paani se jo hain na, bahut niche isme jameen me khara paani tha, yahaan meetha paani dhundhne se bhi nahin milta tha, to yahaan par paani ka shuru se hi kami rahi thi, kyonki hight jayda thi
- **Kabutar baaji:** pahle kabur baaji compition hote the, kabutar leke aate the log, bahut log bahar se aate the, jangal ke andar kabutar baaji hoti thi, wo kabutar pinjare me rakhte aur phirr udaate the, wo udate the, phirr sarte lagti thi, jo main shoukeen kabutar waale hain na, wo saare chandani chowk me hain, muslim log jo shoukeen hote hain unko rakhate hain, unhe rakhne ka tarika pata hota hain, ye chandani ke ilaaka ho gaya, ye shadhara ka ilaaka ho gaya, inke andar hote the,
- **1984:** yahaan par bahut saare sardaar the, bahut jayda unko maara bhi gaya, galat kaam bhi kiya gaya hain, pata nahin kitne log idhar se udhar huye hain, bahut bura samay tha wo, 1984 ka,
- **Phool waalon ki shair:** haan hum dekhane jaate hain, phool waalon ki shair bahut achhi hoti hain, bahut bade girid ke phool aate hain, bahar se phool aate hain, pahle bhi aisi hi hoti thi phool waalon kishair, wo ithihaasik hain, hum bachpan se dekhate huye aa rahe hain pahle se hi aisi hoti hain phool waalin ki shair
- **Buildings :** pahle saare single storie makaan the, pahle log single storie me rahte the, economic condition achhi ho gai sabne buildings bana li, aur jaise jaise bachhe bade hote gaye, to unko ek se do makaan chahiye, do se teen makaan chahiye, jaise jaise parivaar badta gaya unka waise hi kharcha badta gaya, automatically unko chahiye bhi kharcha bachhe padhane likhane lag gaye, phirr kamaane lag gaye, paisa aane lag gaya, waise hi bade bade makaan bana liya
- **School:** mere bachhe mehraulgi government school me jaate the, government school bahut hain, har block me government school hain, government school ki koi kami nahin hain, pahle to kam the, pahle quality achhi nahin thi, padhai ki, pahle mehraulgi me 3-4 school the, aur ab to bahut ho gaye,

- **Games:** kabaadi, kites, cricket, pahle hum khelne ke jaate ground me jaate the, ab to saare ground hi khatam ho gaye, pahle bahut khele hain cricket wagrah, hum piche ki side jaate the,(kaali jamali) ab to wahaan saare garden bana diye,
- **Qutub minar:** hum bahut jaate the Qutub minar, bachpan hamara saara yahin jaate the, ghumane chale gaye, jab ye saara khula tha, deeware thi iski pahle bhi lakin iska andar jaana ka system tha, jab bachho ka accident hua na, jab se iske nadir jaana block kar diya, pahle 5-1 rupee ka ticket hota tha, ticket pahle se hota tha,
- **Bhoolbhuliya:** bhoolbhuliya me aisa kuch nahin hain, main to raato ko ghuma hun, aisa kuch nahin, bass bolte hain, main to dekh nahin, iska to koi record bhi nahin hain, aur na police ke pass hoga,
- **Crafts:** pahle yahaan par saare kaam hote the, pankha wagrah, lakin ab to kuch nahin hota, sab Chinese ka samaan aane laga, aur sarkaar ne sab jabat kar liya, okhla station ke pass kai hazaar hog kaam karte the, ab wo sab plant band pade hain,
- Logo ka yahaan aana isliye bhi jayda hain, kyonki yahaan bhoolbhuliya bhi hain, mazaar bhi hain, isliye log aate hain, aur waise bhi mehrauli main terminal hain, yahaan delhi ke kone kone se log aate hain, terminal pahle se hi hain shuru se hain, 24 hour bus rahti hain,
- **Famous:** famous to yahaan ka bazaar hi hain, mandi hain, gud mandi wagrah
- **Food:** pahle angathi pe banta tha, wo koyale se jalti thi, koyale ki angathi se hi khana banta tha, koyale ke tall hain andar puraane, lakadi ka koyaala ho gaya, crosine ka oil ho gaya, pahel stock aate the, to rashan ki dukaano pe tail milta tha sabko, 5,5-10 litre rashan card pe, ab to tail ko bhool hi gaye log, ab to khatam hi ho gaya,
- **Qutub fest:** yahaan par Qutub festival bhi hota hain, ye Punjabi log karate hain, kaafi saalo se Qutub festival yahaan hota hain, church ke piche ek ground hain, jisme Qutub festival hota hain