

REMEMBERING C. PARAMALINGAM

MY INSPIRATION

Suhaili with his mentor.



It was at a very young age, I came to know Coach Param. He not only inspired me but many others too.

With his coaching methods we bloomed under his guidance.

I admired his patience and knowledge. He encouraged us not only to be better players but to further our education.

He instilled in us loyalty to the country and towards our teammates.

He created an “esprit de corps” environment and emphasised brotherhood and friendship as an important aspect.

When it came to hockey, he never sidelined us. Always promoting us to prove our capabilities on the field.

By keeping us interested in sports was his way of making sure we did not get involved in unhealthy activities.

Even after we had ended our playing careers, he would still keep in touch to see how we were doing.

Coach Param was just not a mentor but also a “fatherly figure” to all of us. I certainly owe him a lot for where I am today.”

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