

Coffee Days 1980

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COFFEE DAYS: Till the 1980s, the Delhi University Coffee House was where students bunking classes and professors looking for a quiet place of their own headed for hot, steaming coffee and animated discussions. The cafe's re-opening on May 1, enabled by Vice-Chancellor Deepak Nayyar to "revive the tradition", has brought back some fond memories. Ruminates Professor V.B. Bhatia: "Time was when much of our physics was discussed here." Turns out it was not the only subject. A Delhi English newspaper editor is credited with having penned a dissertation on a shaky, formula-scrawled table at the cafe. Who knows, the intellectual juices just might start flowing again. —Gaurav Rai

