

**RAJA NARENDRALAL KHAN WOMEN'S COLLEGE
(AUTONOMOUS)
BALAKA ALUMNI ASSOCIATION
ANNUAL REPORT 2018 – 2019**

The Balaka Alumni Association of Raja Narendralal Khan Women's College (Autonomous) supports a network of former graduates with the hope and conviction that they will, in return, help raise the prestigious profile of their beloved College. It maintains a continuous link between the College and ex-students. The Association has 112 life members and a significant number of regular members, many of whom are now engaged in different professions. Balaka Alumni Association organizes various major activities throughout the year that helps in fostering a strong sense of belonging and attachment amongst the Alumni towards the College.

Some of the major highlights of the work done by the Association during 2018-19 include:

1. A Tree plantation programme was held in our college campus on 27th August 2018. The programme was successfully conducted with participation from our beloved students, valued alumni members, teaching and non-teaching staff. The programme oversaw the plantation of 26 tree saplings in our college campus. We witnessed active participation from the students in various activities, such as the "Slogan Writing" competition. Dr. Jayasree Laha, Principal, delivered a speech on the "Usefulness of Planting Trees". The teachers, students and our alumni members agreed to regularly water and care for the planted sapling.



Fig: A grand procession of students, alumni members, teachers, and non-teaching staff, along with the Principal, participating in the tree plantation programme.



Fig: Students on their way to plant tree saplings inside the College campus.



Fig: The Principal and office staff planting tree saplings.

2. Smt. Madhushree Hatial, a popular singer and celebrated alumna of our College, presented a mesmerizing musical evening along with her troupe at the 2nd Campus – Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose Open University Hall – on 15th September, 2018. A dance performance was also presented by Ms. Ritu Pyne, a student of the Department of Nutrition, and a dance drama named “Gaaner Mala” was performed by the members of the Balaka Alumni Association. Dr. Jayasree Laha, Principal, ended the magical evening with a vote of thanks to all those present.

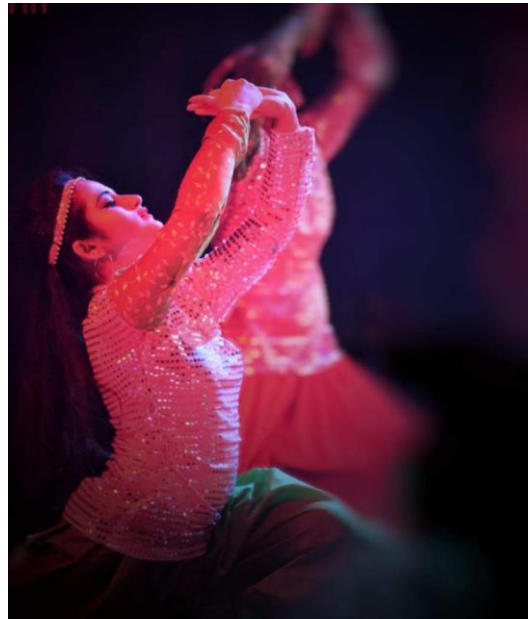


Fig: Dance performance of by members of the Balaka Alumni Association.



Fig: Performance of Smt. Madhushree Hatial.

3. A Blood donation camp was organized on 20th September 2018. An expert team from Midnapur Medical College and Hospital assisted the Balaka Alumni Association. 40 donors, including Alumni members, students, teaching staff and non-teaching staff, volunteered to donate blood. Dr. G. C. Bera, senior M.O. of Midnapur Medical College, opened the inaugural session with his valuable speech and Dr. Jayasree Laha, Principal, welcomed all dignitaries in the camp.

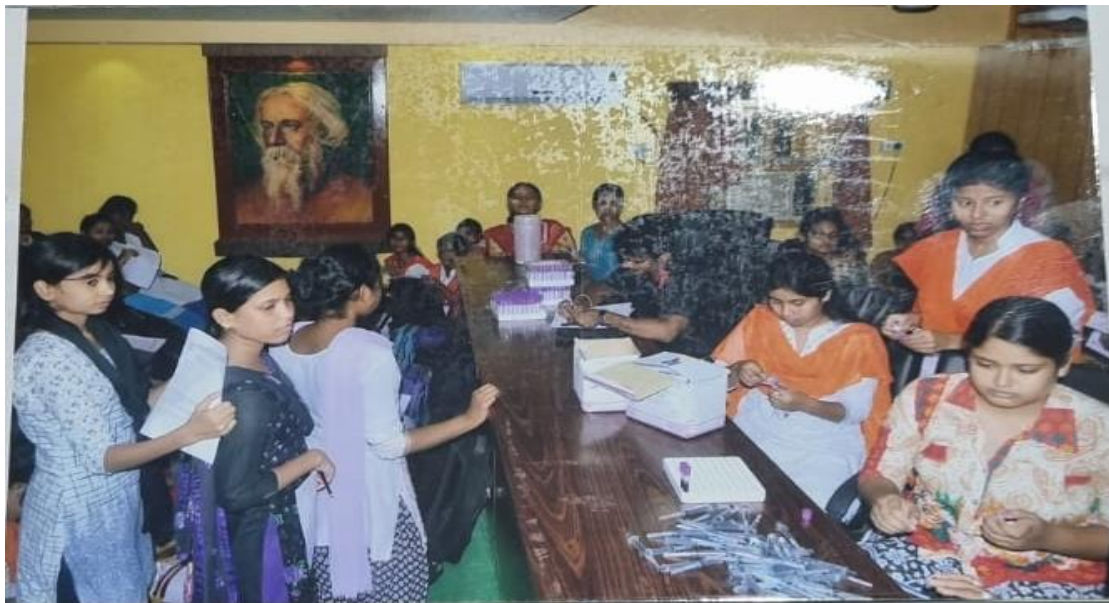


Fig: Student participation in the Blood donation camp organized by the Balaka Alumni Association.

4. A joyous celebration of Alumni meet was organized on 13th January, 2019. Smt. Nibedita Dey, ex-Librarian and an esteemed alumna of our College, presided over the ceremony. Prof. Gouri Basu, former Head of the Department of History, was the Guest of Honour. The reunion ceremony was held in the B. C. Roy Memorial auditorium. 162 alumni members were present in this reunion. Our Alumni members presented a colourful cultural programme for the entertainment of those present at the Reunion..



Fig: Reunion ceremony 2018-2019.

5. The Annual General Meeting was held on 30th May, 2019. Our respected Principal, Dr. Jayasree Laha, was selected as the President of the Balaka Alumni Association. Smt. Angshumitra Nag and Dr. Rashmi Mukherjee were appointed as Joint Secretaries of the Association, Smt. Sagarika Rajak was appointed as Treasurer, and Prof. Sanchita Kabi was appointed as Jt. Treasurer. Smt. Monjuri Sahoo was appointed as the Vice President of the Association. Prof. Gargi Medda gave a brief outline of the various activities conducted by the alumni association throughout the year. Dr. Jayasree Laha, Principal and President of the Balaka Alumni Association, suggested a few activities to the members. Dr. Rashmi Mukherjee and Prof. Sanchita Kabi were given the responsibility of looking after the organic garden.



Fig: Prof Gargi Medda delivering the activities of Balaka in the AGM of 2018-2019.

6. A total sum of Rs. 5000/- (Rupees five thousand only) was disbursed through the Student Aid Fund to help several students in need of financial assistance.

Apart from such activities, the Balaka Alumni Association regularly arranges monthly meetings with members of the Association.



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