

**RAJA NARENDRALAL KHAN WOMEN'S COLLEGE
(AUTONOMOUS)
BALAKA ALUMNI ASSOCIATION
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The Balaka Alumni Association of Raja Narendralal Khan Women's College (Autonomous) strives to strengthen the everlasting bond between the College and its students. Balaka maintains a close affinity with all by organizing awareness programmes, reunions, health camps, and many other activities. It offers enough space for the ex-students of the College to take a trip down memory lane by organizing reunions with much pomp and grandeur. Till date, it has 220 life members along with a huge number of regular members.

Some of the major highlights of the work done by the Association during 2020-21 include:

1. Surgical masks were distributed among the villagers of Muradanga village on 28th August, 2020, in order to provide some relief during the ongoing Covid-19 pandemic. In this Mask and Sanitizer Distribution Camp, masks and sanitizers were distributed to 150 villagers. The camp was held in the playground of Muradanga Primary School. In this camp, the secretary of Balaka Alumni Association Smt. Angshumitra Nag and the treasurer Smt Madhumita Pandey instructed the villagers on how to use sanitizers and the procedure of utilizing mask in detail. Smt. Manjuri Sahoo our esteemed alumna and non-teaching staff Shri Nimai Masanto were also present and assisted us a lot.



Fig: Villagers of Muradanga received mask and sanitizer from Balaka.

2. Annual General Meeting was held on 4th September, 2020. A new working committee was framed. Members unanimously decided to raise funds for the completion of the statue of Dr. Sushila Mondal. The members carried out all activities maintaining all protocol of Covid-19 prevention.



Fig: Annual General Meeting of Balaka, 2020.

3. The statue of former Principal, Dr.Sushila Mondal, was erected in the College premises in front of the Central Library building. The statue was established with the help and financial support of our College authority.

4. The Association published its annual magazine “Pragna” successfully. Alumni members published their creation. They shared their untold cherished memories through this magazine.

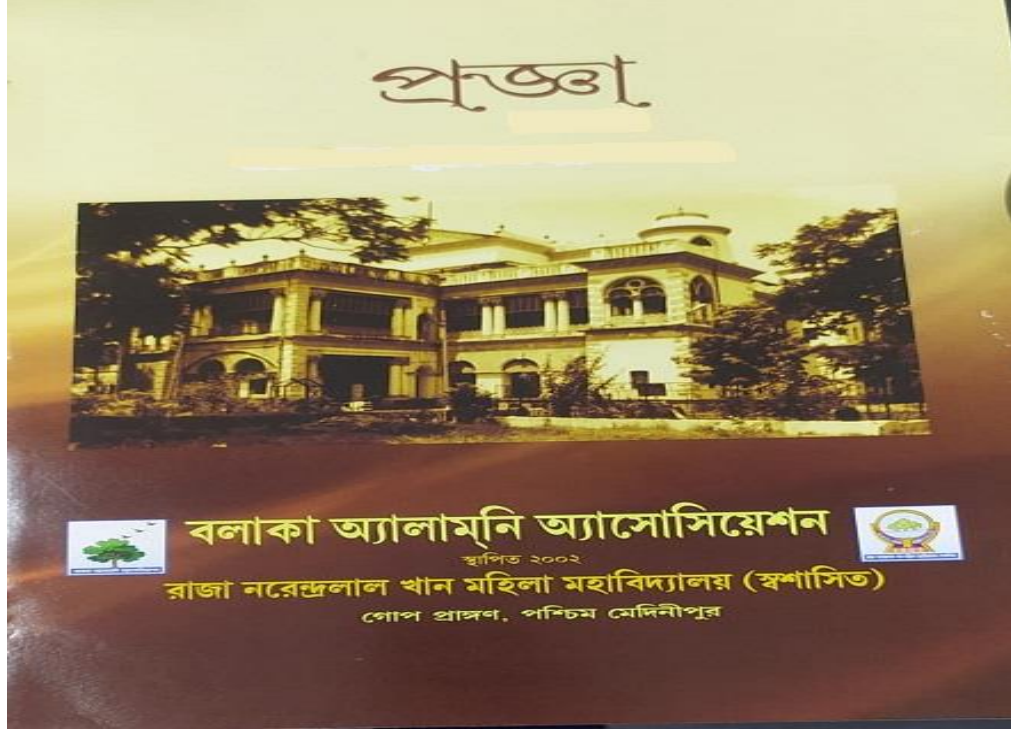


Fig: Pragna magazine published by Balaka.

5. Rs.7000/- was donated to the poor but meritorious students by our valued alumni member, Smt. Anjana Pal, for the continuation of their online studies. The President of Balaka, Dr. Jayasree Laha, thanked her noble deed in this regard.
6. Mask and Sanitizer distribution camp was organized in college campus on 7th October 2020. Balaka donated mask and sanitizers to the field staff and office staff. Alumni members instructed the field and office staff about the proper usage of mask and sanitizer.



Fig: Distribution of mask to the office staff by Balaka.



Fig: Distribution of mask and sanitizer to gate keepers.

7. Balaka participated in the “Banmohotsob” Programme and planted tree saplings in the College campus on 12th October, 2020, to enhance green foliage within the campus. The Principal planted the first tree sapling to encourage others.



Fig: Tree Plantation Programme organized by Balaka.

8. Nutritious foodstuff were distributed amongst the gardener, gatekeepers and other field worker of the College on 19th January, 2021. Smt. Shrabanti Pyne, teacher in the Department of Nutrition, advised the gardener and gatekeepers on proper methods of preparing nutritious food at home. She also provided them a list of easily available nutritious foods. 90 nutritious dry-food packets were distributed by the Association.



Fig: Dry foodstuff distribution by Balaka.

9. The 19th Reunion ceremony along with the unveiling of Dr. Sushila Mondal's statue was held on 27th February, 2020. Dr. Sabita Samanta, Head of the Department of Philosophy, Barasat State University, was the Chief Guest of the programme. Dr. Samanta was immensely elated to be the part of this ceremony. Former Head of Department of Philosophy of our College, Prof. Rekha Sarkar, unveiled the statue of Dr. Sushila Mondal. The Principal showed her gratitude to all alumni members and visitors.



Fig: Dr. Sabita Samanta lighting the lamp of inaugural session of the Reunion.



Fig: Glimpses of 19th Reunion Ceremony.

10. Balaka arranged a monthly meeting on 16th April, 2021. President of the association Dr. JayasreeLaha put emphasis on raising the number of life members of Balaka.
11. Dr.SushilaMondal's Birthday Celebration was held on 20th April, 2021. Maintaining Covid-19 protocol, a few members were present to garland the statue of Dr. Mondal.
12. A monthly meeting was held on 15th May, 2021,online.



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