

## **2018-2019**

### ***Rabindra Jayanti***

The year 2018-2019 was quite eventful for the Victoria Institution (College) Alumni Association like every other year. Rabindra Jayanti was celebrated on 14<sup>th</sup> of May, 2018 at the Keshub Memorial Hall of the college. The members of the association staged a cultural programme where the teachers of the college also took part. The programme was a great success.



### **Alumni Association Organised Rabindra Jayanti**

### ***Mela***

Alumni Association has traditionally been organising a fair which goes by the name Basanta Mela since 2009. This fair is not just a congregation of apparel, food and accessory stalls but the larger aim of this endeavour has always been to encourage independent women entrepreneurs. This year the fair was held on 14<sup>th</sup> and 15<sup>th</sup> September where handloom, handicraft and home-made food items were sold by small scale independent women entrepreneurs. Teachers, staff and students of the college participated with great fanfare and enthusiasm.



**Alumni Association Organised Mela**

### ***Reunion***

Reunion of the college was held on September 15<sup>th</sup>. Former teachers and students congregated and spent the entire day in the college campus revisiting reminiscing the bygone days. It was a sight to behold one of our former students who chose to attend the reunion in her wheel-chair bound state.



**Former teachers of the college reminiscing bygone days at the Reunion**

### ***Donations by Former Students***

Smt. Snigdha Sen and Smt. Mira Dey, former teachers of our college donated Rs.4000/- and RS.2000/- respectively for the needy and meritorious students of the college. 1986 batch of our college donated RS. 2000/- each to two of our needy and meritorious students from Arts and Science streams.



**Smt. Snigdha Sen and Smt. Mira Dey donating to needy and meritorious students**

### ***One Day Seminar in Collaboration with ISCA***

In collaboration with Indian Science Congress Association (ISCA), Kolkata chapter, the Alumni Association organised a one-day seminar on Traditional & Medicinal Uses of Spices on 28<sup>th</sup> March, 2019 at the Keshub Memorial Hall. Eminent scientist and Executive Secretary of ISCA, DR. Amit Krishna Dey spoke on the issue in a lucid and comprehensive manner. The event was graced by the presence of eminent scientists from ISCA, teachers, staff and students of our college.