

**Documentary Film Show organized by Victoria Institution College Alumni Association
04.08.2023**

On August 4th, 2023, Victoria Institution College Alumni Association organized a screening of the documentary "Chirantani Praktani" at Suniti Sabhaghar of Victoria Institution (College). The documentary, crafted by Dr. Indrani Chakraborty, Associate Professor of Bengali delved into the lives of three distinguished alumnae: Smt. Snigdha Sen, Smt. Mira Dey, and Smt. Bulu Khatua.

The event was graced by esteemed guests, including former principals Dr. Nibedita Chakrabarti and Sumitra Chowdhury, alongside the current Principal, Dr. Maitreyi Ray Kanjilal. Dr. Kanjilal expressed gratitude to the former principals for their contributions, acknowledging their pivotal roles in shaping the institution.

The documentary received acclaim from the audience, with Dr. Uma Ray Srinivasan, former Teacher-in-Charge also commending its portrayal of the remarkable achievements and contributions of the alumnae.

The screening served as a poignant reminder of the rich legacy and profound influence of Victoria Institution (College), inspiring current students and alumni alike. As the audience reflected on the documentary's themes of perseverance, excellence, and empowerment, it underscored the enduring values instilled by the institution.



Introductory Speech by Present Principal Dr. Maitreyi Ray Kanjilal, Former Principal's Dr. Sumitra Chowdhury and Dr. Nibedita Chakraborty and Former TIC Dr. Uma Ray Srinivasan before Film Show



Screening of Documentary Film



Speech by Film Maker Dr. Indrani Chakraborty, Associate Professor of Victoria Institution (College)

**Sharad Mela organized by Victoria Institution College Alumni Association on
06.10.2023 & 07.10.2023**

Victoria Institution College Alumni Association organized a fair - 'Sharad Mela' on 6th and 7th October 2023 for the benefit of the Alumni Association. Twenty-four stalls were put up altogether selling items including dresses, jewellery, home decors, paintings and food. One of the objectives of organizing the fair is to help women in their independent business endeavour. Almost half of the stall holders in the 'Mela' were the alumni of the college. They participated in the two- day fair with great enthusiasm. Two of the stalls were put up by the present students of which one was with an intention to create awareness about environment friendly, bio-degradable products among the visitors. The 'Sharad Mela' was a great success and the participants were extremely satisfied having a good sale before the pujas.



Inauguration of Sharad Mela by Present Principal Dr. Maitreyi Ray Kanjilal and Former



Buying and Selling in full swing



“Sharadiya Agomoni” song by ex-student Mava Goswami



Teachers and Students gathering in grandeur Mela

Victoria Institution College Alumni Association
Annual General Meeting held on 17.03.2024

The Annual General Meeting of Victoria Institution College Alumni Association was held on 17th March 2024 at the Suniti Sabhagriha of the college. The President Dr. Maitreyi Ray Kanjilal, Chairperson Dr. Nibedita Chakrabarti and working Secretary Dr, Sumitra Chaudhuri were present in in the meeting. The Joint Secretary Anabika Ganguli began the proceedings. The Annual Report for the year 2022-23 presented by Dr. Sumitra Chaudhuri, the Audit Report presented by the treasurer Dr. Sukriti Lahori Sinha and the list of Executive Committee members presented by Anabika Ganguli were unanimously accepted. Dr. Sumitra Chaudhuri is of the opinion that the preparation for Centenary celebration of the college must start now as the college will complete its 100 years in 2032. The Chairperson of Alumni Association, Dr. Nibedita Chakrabarti explained how Brahmananda Keshab Chandra Sen's thinkings are relevant even today. Principal Dr. Maitreyi Ray Kanjilal appreciated the performance of the Alumni Association. The members of the Alumni Association showed keen interest in organizing a reunion as soon as possible. Smt. Sarbajita Banerjee proposed to organize a training programme on 'Personality Development and Career Guidance' for the recently passed out and final year students.



Present Principal Dr. Maitreyi Ray Kanjilal
and former Principals Dr. Sumitra Chaudhuri
and Dr. Nibedita Chakrabarti conducting the
meeting



Photographs of on-going meeting in Suniti Sabhagriha

Victoria Institution College Alumni Association

Picnic held on 17.03.2024

Victoria Institution College Alumni Association organized a picnic on 17.3.2024 at the college ground, where teacher-members and Alumni members joined spontaneously. The picnic was preceded by Annual General Meeting and after the conclusion of the meeting, everyone enjoyed thoroughly in the picnic. The ex-students became nostalgic and were engaged to recollect their memories of college days at the various nook and corner of this heritage building. There were about 35 participants in this picnic, which included members from different age-groups and time. Three respected Principals, from different era joined this picnic – Ex-Principals Dr. Sumitra Chaudhuri, Dr. Nibedita Chakrabarti and present Principal Dr. Maitreyi Ray Kanjilal. All of them have graced the position of the President of Alumni Association. The picnic provided the platform for the ex-students to reunite and rejuvenate. The climax of the picnic was reached by a grand lunch which was arranged in Room No. 10. The menu consisted of mouth-watering items. All the members enjoyed their lunch, sitting on the classroom benches and tables which created a unique environment. Since the picnic was held in the March, an epitome of Spring, it seemed that the whole college was painted by the vibrant colours of Spring, when all the participants happily amalgamated among each other. Thus, it was a fun-filled day, where participants thoroughly expressed their feelings for college and enjoyed both the food and ambience.



A group photograph



Present Principal Dr. Maitreyi Ray Kanjilal and former Principals Dr. Sumitra Chaudhuri and Dr. Nibedita Chakrabarti enjoying lunch



All members of Alumni Association and ex-students taking their lunch

Victoria Institution College Alumni Association
Annual General Meeting 2023-2024 held on 20.6.2024

The Annual General Meeting of Victoria Institution College Alumni Association for this year was held on 20.6.2024 from 3 PM onwards. The meeting was initiated by the Joint Secretary, Smt. Anabika Ganguli. Principal Dr. Maitreyi Ray Kanjilal emphasized on greater participation of the members of Alumni Association in the upcoming NAAC visit. Before the commencement of the meeting, the members observed silence for one minute to pay homage to the deceased souls of the train accident in Siliguri. The Annual Report (2023-24) presented by Dr. Joyeeta Das, the Audit Report (2023-24) presented by Dr. Sukriti Lahori Sinha and the list of executive members presented by Aparupa Chatterjee were unanimously accepted. Some new members joined the Alumni Association in this meeting. Chairperson Dr. Nibedita Chakrabarti emphasized the necessity for preparing an Action Taken Report, to keep a record of the actually achieved activities of the Alumni Association. Dr. Sharmila Banerjee, Vice President emphasized on the execution of different proposals, so far submitted. Kasturi Mukherjee proposed to organize a counselling session on ‘Social media and suicidal rate’, to create awareness about the mental health of the students. Dr. Sukriti Lahori Sinha mentioned some important issues regarding the preparation of NAAC. Anabika Ganguli concluded the meeting and at the end two songs were presented by Dr. Aditi Chattopadhyay and Suchhanda Ghosh.



Principal Dr. Maitreyi Ray Kanjilal with other Alumni members in the



Dr. Sukriti Lahori Sinha presenting the Audit Report



The on-going meeting in Arts Staff room