

List of Activities of Physics Alumni Association, Lady Brabourne College

Academic Activities

- ❖ The first one day seminar/reunion by the Alumni Association was held on 05.12.2015 where 75 members registered. Prof. Nilima Misra, then president of the association spoke about History of Physics. Two Alumni Scientists delivered talks on important topics as well.
- ❖ On 18.12.2016 the Annual program of the Alumni Association took place with 55 participants. Four ex-students of the dept. gave talks, shared experience as visiting scientists abroad and so on.
- ❖ 64 members participated in the 3rd Annual program held on 13.01.2018. A lecture was delivered by Dr. Sudeshna Dasgupta, an alumna and faculty of Physics Department.
- ❖ Late Prof. Amalendu Bandyopadhyay, a renowned Astro-Scientist graced the Alumni's program on 02.02.2019. His illuminating talk on Mysteries of Our Universe was highly appreciated by the audience.
- ❖ On 11.01.2020 the Annual seminar was attended by 50 members. The lecture on Concepts and Challenges by eminent Astrophysicist Prof. D. P. Duari, Director, Birla Planetarium simply mesmerized the audience.
- ❖ It won't be out of place to mention that at each of the Annual Programs the academic seminar is followed by interactive sessions, cultural programs and so on.
- ❖ During Pandemic also the activities of the Physics Alumni Association continued. One day National Webinar on Towards Net Zero Emission- a journey with clean Energy Technologies was held on 20.12.2020. The speaker was Ms. Sarbani Roy, an energy consultant and alumna of the dept. enriched all members present at the digital platform about the important subject.
- ❖ On 08.08.2021 another webinar titled Facets of Contemporary Global Crisis was also attended by a good no of participants. One of the Resource Person Ms. Aditi Mandal, an alumna and Research Scholar at BITS, Pilani spoke on Climate Change. Reputed Orthopedic Surgeon Dr. Debsasis Chatterjee took part in an insightful interactive session on Covid 19 - Where Do We Stand. The webinar was a grand success.
- ❖ Career Counseling program Career Options for Graduates was also arranged by Alumni members Dr. Sanghamitra Chatterjee and Ms. Sujata Chatterjee on 01.10.2018 for the graduate job aspirants.
- ❖ A memorial meet has been organized by the physics alumni in the loving memory of Dr. Evlyn Guha on 31st Dec, 2021.
- ❖ On 22/05/2022 Rabindra Jayanti was celebrated by the alumni members through a vibrant cultural program in the evening in online mode.

- ❖ An annual meet was held at EC Community Centre on 5th March, 2022. It was an interesting session where 40 ex students/teachers participated and interacted among themselves.
- ❖ Being conversant in financial concepts is a need of the hour especially for women. Keeping it in mind Physics Alumni have arranged an exclusive interactive webinar on the topic "Manage Your Money" on 3rd July, 2022 from 6:30PM. Speaker was one of our alumna Aditi Nundy, Designated Director of Dayco Securities Pvt. Ltd.

Philanthropic Activities

- Since its formation the Physics Alumni Association, even with its limited resources, has tried to provide financial assistance to needy students as well as to different welfare organizations.
- In 2016 Rs. 3000/- was given to 3 (2UG and 1PG) students of the dept. For both the years 2018 and 2019 a total of Rs. 6000/- (Rs. 2000/- per student) was shared by 3 (2UG and 1PG) students.
- In the month of May, 2018 through a special initiative funds were collected among Alumni members and Rs.1,20,000/- was donated to our ex-student Ushashree Chakraborty (2013 pass out) for her bone marrow treatment. She however succumbed to her ailment afterwards.
- Rs. 10,000/- was donated to Lily Foundation, a Social Welfare Organization on 02.02.2019.
- For the Amphan Victims Rs. 5,000/- each amounting a total of 10,000/- was contributed to CINI (Child in Need Institute) and Mukti - A Socio-Economic Development Organization on June, 2020.
- After the super cyclone Yash which caused severe damage in West Bengal during June, 2021 Physics Alumni Association made a total contribution of Rs. 80,000/- to five (5) Charitable Organizations with the following break up.

1) Bharat Sevasram Sangha :	Rs. 40,000/-
2) CINI :	Rs. 10,000/-
3) The Social Assistance Institution :	Rs. 10,000/-
4) Chador Welfare Society :	Rs. 10,000/-
5) Canning Sondhi :	Rs. 10,000/-
- It is needless to say that the Physics Alumni Association together with the department and the college is always motivated to carry out both Academic as well as Philanthropic Activities regularly.