

## FROM THE DESK OF THE PRESIDENT

Prabhat Kumar College, Contai, was established on 15<sup>th</sup> July, 1926 with a princely donation of late Biswambhar Dinda, the founder secretary, and supplementary financial assistance of the then generous zamindars of Contai Sub-division. Along with this, the enthusiastic educationists, the farsighted personalities of this region who are always remembered with honour for their leading role in the freedom movement of the country, came forward to make the initiative a reality.

Since then this college has marched forward, opened up a good number of disciplines including the PG course in physics in 2006, attained a great name and fame by providing facilities for higher education to the students community of this vast semi-urban region.

With the passage of time, silver jubilee, golden jubilee celebration of this institute had been arranged. But due to the lack of initiative of the ex-students as well as the absence of idea of relevance of any platform of them, the ex-students' union or alumni association whatever may be the name, could not be organized upto the 75<sup>th</sup> year of existence of the college.

On the occasion of the concluding ceremony of the year-long celebration of the 75<sup>th</sup> jubilee of this college one ex-students' re-union was organized on 30<sup>th</sup> April, 2002. In this assemblage more than thousand ex-students including some octogenarian and septuagenarian alumni were present and also participated in the reminiscence. This was the first of its kind in the history of this second oldest college in the undivided district of Midnapur, West Bengal.

A good number of ex-students became nostalgic while recollecting the eventful days of their early life in the alter of this Alma-Mater. The brotherhood and fellow-feeling among the students, the warmth of heart, erudition and genteelism of the then professors, sincere efforts of the authorities for the development of the college-all these were repeatedly mentioned by the participating speakers. The reference to different specific events in the history of freedom movement, like Quit India movement, etc. in which this college (with the involvement of all teachers-student-authorities) played a significant role in pre-independence era, unfolded once again its majestic and glorious position in the southern part of undivided Bengal.

The day-long programme included felicitations to the senior ex-students, cultural programme and athletic competition, presentation of awards, the reminiscence of those good old days-all these prompted some ex-students of



later generation to do something which would perpetuate this memorable symphony and which would continue to function as the link between past and present, and as the platform of amity and solidarity. This idea was spontaneously supported by all. As such a promoters-committee of some ex-students was formed with the request to shoulder the responsibility of organizing the proposed Alumni Association keeping consistency with the provisions of W.B. societies registration Act and Rules.

Accordingly the promoters committee took up the task of preparing the Bye-law of the Association. By overcoming the hurdles like lack of experience and non-availability of the guiding documents in this region, the committee, however prepared a draft of proposed Bye-law. The draft along with the Memorandum of Association was registered by the concerned Dept. of Govt. of West Bengal. Since then the Alumni Association had started functioning as per the guideline incorporated in the Memorandum of Association.

This Association will always feel proud of the eventful past, will actively cooperate with the blooming present, and ardently expect the rosy future of this college, the center of higher education and socio-cultural motivation of the young learners.

**Sd/- P.C. Sinha**

President

of the meeting of the

Ex-students Re-union

30.04.2002



# **MEMORANDUM OF ASSOCIATION**

## **CONTAI P.K. COLLEGE ALUMNI ASSOCIATION P.O.- CONTAI, PURBA MEDINIPUR, W.B.**

1. The name of society shall be : Contai P.K. College Alumni Association.
2. The Registered office of the Association shall be situated at : P.K. College, Contai, P.O.- Contai, Dist.- Puba Medinipur, Pin- 721401, West Bengal.
3. The objects for which the association is established are :
  - i) To promote sympathy and fellow-feeling, unity and mutual-help among the members, the ex-students of P.K. College, Contai.
  - ii) To enhance the spirit of co-operation and brother-hood amongst the members, by organizing different programmes-social, economic, educational and philanthropic.
  - iii) To render all possible assistance to the aged, sick, helpless and indigent members to overcome contingencies.
  - iv) To help the needy students, particularly of P.K. College, Contai, for the prosecution of studies at different levels.
  - v) To arrange and organize lectures., debates, discussions, seminars and excursions etc. for the diffusion of knowledge in various fields of education and culture.
  - vi) To publish or cause to be published useful literature, magazines, books etc. on the history of the college, history of this region, particularly its problems, progress and position in the field of higher education.
  - vii) To set up library, reading-room, students' health-home, old age home, Gymnasium, art craft-music training centre etc.
  - viii) To take initiative or to cooperate with any initiative taken by any other organization for promoting and encouraging the advancement in the literary and cultural, scientific and technical, vocational and medical, legal and physical education in this region, particularly in the premises of P.K. College, Contai.
  - ix) To encourage and assist in such other philanthropic activities as may be deemed appropriate by the Executive Committee of the association.
  - x) To organize "Mock- Interviews" and to set up "Carrier Counselling Cell" for the out going students so that they can face the challenge ahead.



- xi) To arrange the homecoming of Alumni ex-students reunion occasionally at the campus of their Alma Mater.
- xii) To collect membership subscription, admission free, donation etc. for a particular or general purpose and or raise funds through the arrangement of social / cultural performances.
- xiii) To do all such things, which will help getting the Government grant, donation from the benevolent persons for raising the fund for mitigating the specific projects consistent with the objects of the association.
- xiv) To extend all shorts of co-operation for the development and progress of the college, if and when sought for by the college authorities.
- xv) To take initiative with the knowledge and consent of the authorities for dissolving any untoward incident which may disrupt the normal educational environment in the college.
- xvi) To be associated with those organizations at different levels (local/state) which are engaged in organizing welfare activities of the same/similar type.
- xvii) To cooperate with the government/non-governmental agencies in organizing the camps and in implementing the projects for promoting the social welfare like, social afforestation, pollution control, removal of illiteracy.
- xviii) To organize different free medical-aid camps in the interest of distressed population with special attention to the need of its members and students community.
- xix) To render assistance to the suffering humanities in time of natural calamities.
- xx) To do all such other things as may be deemed incidental or conducive to the attainment of getting objects or any of them.

Provided that none of the objectives will be implemented without the philanthropic mission and in no way serve the personal motive or interest of any member of the Association.

Provided further that the income and properties of the association, what so ever, derived or obtained, shall be applied solely towards the promotion of the objects stated above and no portion there of shall be paid to or divided amongst any of its members by way of profits.



# EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

As per provisio of illi registered Bye-law the 19<sup>th</sup> Annual General Metting was held in 13.03.22. The following members were elected as members of the executive for the term 2022-2025.

<b>S.N</b>	<b>Name</b>	<b>Designation</b>	<b>Remarks</b>
1.	Prof. Prabhat Kr. Chakrabarty (Retd.)	President	Ex-Head of the Deptt. of Bengali & Ex-teacher-in-charge. Nandi-gram Sitananda Mahavidya- laya.
2.	Mr. Debkumar Roy (Retd.)	Vice-President	Ex-Head Master, Nayaput S.K. High School (H.S.)
3.	Mr. Ardhendu Sekhar Khatua (Retd.)	Vice-President	Ex-Headmaster, BajBaji I.C. Siksha Niketan.
4.	Mr. Sukumar Chandra Jana (Retd.)	Vice-President	Ex-Head Clerk, P.K. College, Contai,
5.	Prof. Gourhari Giri (Retd.)	General Secretary	Ex-Head of the Deptt. of Botany, P.K. College, Contai.
6.	Prof. Arun Kumar Das	Jf. Secretary	Associate Professor, Deptt. of Mathematics P.K. College, Contai.
7.	Prof. Subir Kumar Samanta	Jf. Secretary	Associate Professor and G.B. Member, P.K. College, Contai
8.	Mr. Kshitish Chandra Jana (Retd.)	Treasurer	Ex-Asstt. teacher, Sabajput S.S. School (H.S.)
9.	Mr. Gunadhar Giri (Retd.)	Internal Auditor	Ex-Accountant, Commerce Section, P.K. College, Contai.
10.	Mr. Radhashyam Mishra (Retd.)	Member	Ex-cashier, P.K. College. Contai.
11.	Mr. Sajal Kr. Maity (Retd.)	Member	Ex-Office Asstt. P.K. College, Contai.



# EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

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12.	Mr. Madhusudan Das	Member	Ex-Head Master, Kanaidighi Deshapran Vidyapith.
13.	Mr. Sudip Dev	Member	Principal Dev. College, Contai
14.	Mr. Dipak Kr. Hota	Member	Ex-UCO Bank Manager
15.	Mr. Debasis Pahari	Member	Head Clerk, Contai Model Inst.
16.	Mr. Santosh Kr. Pahari	Member	Ex-Health Inspector, Health Department Govt. of W.B.
17.	Mr. Santanu Dutta Bar	Member	Asstt. Teacher, Khalisabhanga High School.
18.	Mr. Amlt Kr. Dey (Principa)	Member	Nominee of the G.B. P.K. College, Contai.
	Non-teaching Representative		Nominee of the G.B. P.K. College, Contai.

## Special Invitee Members

<u>S.N</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Designation</u>	<u>Remarks</u>
1.	Dr. Bibhuti Bhusan Nayak	Invitee Member	Secretary T.C. P.K. College, Contai.
2.	Mr. Sandip Ghorai	Invitee Member	Secretary Karmi Sangathan, P. K. College, Contai.
3.	Mr. Imran Khan	Invitee Member	Students' Representative, P.K. College, Contai.



# ADVISORY COMMITTEE

<u>S.N</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Designation</u>	<u>Remarks</u>
1.	Dr. Mohinimohan Maity (Retd.)	Member	Ex-Officer-in-charge Deptt. of B. Ed., P.K. College, Contai.
2.	Mr. Dibyendu Adhikary	Member	Social Worker
3.	Mr. Ranjit Kr. Manna (Retd.)	Member	Ex-Asstt teacher Majilapur Birendra Vidyapith.
4.	Mr. Dilip Kr. Das (Retd.)	Member	Ex-teacher Junbani Matangini Vidyapith
5.	Mr. Kallol Pal	Member	Cashier, P.K. College. Contai,
6.	Mr. Subrata Pramanik (Retd.)	Member	Ex-Asstt. teacher, Bhabanichak High School (H.S.)
7.	Sk Amjed Uddin.	Member	Office Assistant Contai Co-operative Bank.
8.	Mr. Santosh Kr. Maiti (Retd.)	Member	Ex-Headmaster, Khalishabanga High School (H.S.)
9.	Mr. Harish Ch. Das (Retd.)	Member	Ex-teacher, Bathuari Adarsha Vidyapith.
10.	Mr. Subimal Roy (Retd.)	Member	Ex-Asstt. teacher, Mahisagote Sahid Smriti Vidyamandir.
11.	Mr. Mahamaya Bera	Member	Radio & T.V. Singer.
12.	Mr. Mgedut Karan	Member	Asstt. Teacher, Digha D.L. Siksha Sadan.
13.	Mr. Ram Krishna Panda	Member	Advocate, Contai Court. (Civil and Criminal)
14.	Dr. Snehasish Maity	Member	Associate Professor P.K. College, Contai
15.	Dr. Arindam Roy	Member	Associate Professor P.K. College, Contai



## **GLIMPSES ON OUR ACTIVITES**

The Association is now in the midst of the 20th year of its existence. This being the first of its kind in the district of East Midnapore we had to undertake this endeavour devoid of any experience. However from the very beginning we categorised our duties as follows :-

1. Regular observance of Independence day, Republic Day, Foundation Day and Founder's Day of P.K. College, World Environmental Day and "Clean the Town" programme as well.
2. Annual General Meeting of the Association every financial year.
3. Audit of the Books & Accounts of the Association within stipulated period after the expiry of each financial year.
4. Felicitation to the Senior Ex-students (Members) of P.K. College Contai, particularly octogenerian and distinguished persons.
5. Prizes and awards to the U.G. and P.G. Students of the college on the basis of their commendable performances in the examination conducted by the concerned University.
6. Students' support service to the poor and meritorious students.
7. To organise programme from time to time relating to Health Education, Social Topics and Cultural Competition.



# Contai P.K. College Alumni Association

## SYNOPSIS OF THE ACTIVITIES FOR THE SESSION

2015-2016

<u>S.N</u>	<u>Activites</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Place</u>	<u>No. of Participant</u>	<u>Resource personal</u>
1.	Life History of Swami Vivekananda	21.09.2015	Faridpur Vivekananda Loke Siksha Niketan B. Ed. College.	200 students and Teachers M.C Members, Alumin Members	Prof. Gourhari Giri Prof. Subir Samanta Dr. Manoranjan Maity Prof. P.K. Chakraborty Ranjit Kr. Manna Principal Santanubrata Sahoo Founder Brajagopal Sahoo
2.	Role of Deshapran Birendra Nath Sasmal in Freedom Movement.	03.12.2015	Deshapran Mahavidyalaya, Durmuth.	?	Prof. Murari Mohan Manna Dr. Swadesh Ranjan Mandal Mr. Dibyendu Adhikari MLA Prof. Subir Samanta Prof. Gourhari Giri
3.	Role of Value Education in the Social life.	16.12.2015	Bichunia Jagannath Vidyamandir	300 Students of class IX, X, XI, Teachers of the school and members of the Alumni Association	Mr. Radhamadhab Das Prof. Murari Mohan Manna Prof. Subir Samanta Prof. Gourhari Giri Dr. Manoranjan Maity
4.	Justification of observance of the Teachers' Day.	23.12.2015	Contai P.K. College Seminar hall	250 students of B.Ed. section P.K. College, Contai, Teachers and Members of Alumni Association	Prof. M.M. Manna Prof. Subir Samanta Prof. P.K. Chakraborty Prof. Dr. Manoranjan Maity Prof. Sanghamitra Maity Prof. Gourhari Giri
5.	Seminar on Gita Charchar Prasangkata.	20.01.2016	P.K. College Seminar hall	300 Students, Teachers of the College, Members of Alumni Association as follow R. Mishra, S.C Jana, A.S. Khatua, R.K. Manna, S. Maity, P. Pramanik	Dr. Amit Kr. Dey (Principal) Swami Aghoreshanandaji R.K. Mission, Prof. Gourhari Giri Prof. Dr. Manoranjan Maity Prof. Arabinda Mahapatra Prof. Narayan Jana Head of the Dept. of Sanskrit, Ramnagar College, Prof. P.K. Chakraborty Prof. M.M. Manna



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6.	To attend the seminar of Pol. Sc. Dept. of P.K. College	10.02.2016	Seminar Hall of P.K. College	250 Student & Members of Alumni Association	Dr. Sudipta Chakraborty Prof. M.M. Manna
7.	To Practicipate in the seminar on Economic self dependence of Fishermen	23.02.2016	Seminar Hall of P.K. College	150 Fisher-men and Teachers.	Prof. M.M. Manna Prof. Gourhari Giri Prof. P.K. Chakraborty Expert of Fishery Dept. Govt. of West Bengal

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1.	Felicitation to the Alumni Members (Life Members) as well as Present & Ex-MLA's 2MPS i) Mr. Suvendu Adhikari, Ex MP and Minister-in-charge of Transport Deptt. W. B. Govt. ii) Mr. Dibyendu Ahikari, MLA (South Contai). iii) Mr. Jyotirmoy Kar MLA (North Contai) iv) Mr. Akhil Giri, MLA (Ramnagar) v) Mr. Sailaja Kr. Das, Ex-MLA vi) Mr. Sukhendu Maity, Ex-MLA	05.08.2022	Contai P.K.C. Seminar Hall	All the Members of Alumni Association & Students, teachers of the College.	Mr. Sisir Adhikari, M.P. Mr. Soumendu Adhikari President, G.B. Dr. Amit Kr. Dey (P.K.C. Principal) Prof. Murari Mohan Manna President P.K.C. Alumni Association) Prof. Goutam Giri (G.S.-II)



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2.	Importance of Teachers' Day & Life history of Dr. Radhakrishnan, former President of India.	05.09.2016	Durmuth Birendra-nath B.Ed. - D.Ed. College	200 Students & teachers of the College & Alumni Members	Dr. Monoranjan Maity Prof. Subir Samanta Prof. P.K. Chakraborty Prof. Gourhari Giri Mr. A.S. Khatua Mr. S.C. Jana Mr. R. Mishra
3.	Seminar on Birendra Nath Sasmal, the Freedom Fighter.	24.11.2016	Kanaidighi Deshapran H.S. School	250 Students & teachers of the School, Members of C.P.K.C. Alumni Association	Dr. Monoranjan Maity (V.P.) Prof. Subir Samanta Prof. Gourhari Giri Mr. Madhusudan Das (H.M.)
4.	Students' Support Service, Special Coaching to Backward students of the College.	round the year	Contai P.K. College	30 Students of P.K.C.	Prof. Arun Kr. Das & other teachers, Members of the Alumni Association

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**2017-2018**

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1.	Yoga Pranayam Camp.	18.08.2017	Seminar hall of P.K. College, Contai	100 Students of the College, Teaching Staff and Non Teaching Staff	Prof. Gourhari Giri Mr. Sukumar Pradhan Mr. Goutam Ghorai, Mr Joydeep Ghorai (Yoga Trainer)
2.	Seminar on Role of Deshapran Birendra-nath Sasmal in Freedom Movement	08.12.2017	Kanaidighi Deshapran H.S. School	500 Students of the School, Teachers, Members of Alumni Association	Dr. Manoranjan Maity Prof. Subir Samanta Prof. Gourhari Giri Mr. A.S. Khatua Mr. K.C. Jana



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3.	Ethnobiology, importance and conservation for better livelihood.	22.01.2018	P.K. College Vivekananda Semir Hall.	200 Students along with Teachers and Non Teaching Staff, Members of Alumni Association, Members of Biodiversity Board.	Dr. Sovan Mukherjee of Kalyani University, Prof. Gourhari Giri Prof. Sumit Giri
4.	Seminar on Sister Nibedita and women's Education.	30.01.2018	Contai Brahma Balika Vidyalaya	230 Girls students, Teachers & Members of Alumni Association.	Dr. Manoranjan Maity Prof. Subir Samanta Mrs. Sikha Das Mr. Subrata Pramanik Prof. Gourhari Giri
5.	Seminar on 150th birth day celebration of Sister Nibedita.	20.02.2018	Battala Anandamoyee H.S. School	300 students teachers of the school and Members of Alumni Association, Sri Deb Kumar Roy, Sri Ardhendu Sekhar Khatua, Sri Kshitish Ch. Jana, Sri Sukumar Jana	Mr. Niranjan Sahoo (A.H.M.) Prof. Murari Mohan Manna Prof. Subir Samanta Prof. Gourhari Giri.
6.	Awards to the 5 P.G. Students who secured Highest Marks in V.U. Final Exam among the students of P.G. Course of the College. Pampa Debnath, M.A. (Bengali) Manik Mandal, M.A. (English) Satarupa Maity, M.A. (Sanskrit) Jhuma Nandi, M.Sc. (Physics) Rini Basu, M.Com. From Dipanwita Fund of P.K. College Alumni Association.	04.03.2018	P.K. College Seminar Hall	Members of the Alumni Association, Dr. Amit Kr. Dey, Principal & Others.	Prof. Murari Mohan Manna Dr. Amit Kr. Dey Prof. P.K. Chakraborty Dr. Manoranjan Maity Prof. Subir Samanta Prof. Gourhari Giri



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1.	Seminar on 150th birthday celebration of Sister Nivedita & Life and Scientific invention of Satyendranath Basu	25.07.2018	Khalishab-hanga High School (H. S.)	300 Students & Teachers of the School, Members Alumni Association-A.K. Khatua S.c. Jana K.S. Jana	Prof. Murari Mohan Manna Dr. Pradipta Panchadhyayee Prof. Subir Samanta Prof. Gourhari Giri
2.	Eye Check-up Camp cataract operation in collaboration with Doctors of Chaitanyapur eye Hospital	11.10.2018	P.K. College, Contai	216 Patients, Guardians, Teachers of the College, Students, Members of Alumni & NSS Members	Doctors & Assistant Nurses of Chaitanyapur eye Hospital Dr. A.K. Dey, Principal
3.	Seminar on Scientist Acharya Satyendra Nath Basu	31.01.2018	Tatkapur Shyama Vidyalaya Bhaban	250 students of the school, Teachers & Members of Alumni Association.	Dr. Pradipta Panchadhyayee Prof. Gourhari Giri Prof. M.M. Manna Dr. Tapas Kr. Jana, H.M Mr. Dibyadarshi Jana, (A.H.M.)
4.	Felicitation to Highest Scorers in 5 P.G. Courses.	10.03.2019	Seminar Hall, P.K. College, Contai	Members of all Alumni Association, Highest Scorers students	All EC Members of the Alumni Association & Members of Advisory Board  Mrs. Dipali Jana, M.A. (Bengli) Mr. Tapas Roul, M.A. (English) Mrs. Astami Bej, M.A. (Sanskrit) Mrs. Sujata Maity, M.Sc. (Physics) Mrs. Rupali Nayak (M.A.)



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1.	Observance of the Founder's Day. Seminar on Founder Late Biswambhar Samarak Bhaktrita	15.07.2019	Vivekananda Seminar Hall, P.K. College, Contai	150 students, teachers, Members of the Alumni Association	Dr. Amit Kr. De, Principal, P.K. College, Contai Dr. Nalini Bera, (Literist) Prof. Subir Samanta Dr. Pradipta Panchadhyayee Prof. Gourhari Giri Prof. Monoranjan Goswami
2.	Cultural Competition on Recitation and Drawing.	10.08.2019	Seminar Hall, P.K. College, Contai.	64 Students of different Schools.	Prof. Gourhari Giri Mr. Dipak Hota Mr. Santanu Dutta Bar Mr. Kshitish Jana Expert- <u>Drawing</u> Mrs. Ankita Kr. De, Principal Mr. Kousik Jana <u>Recitation</u> Mrs. Dipak Rakshit Mr. Swapan Kr. Sahoo Mr. Bikash Chandra
3.	Death Anniversary of Rabindranath Tagore. Seminar on Rbaindranath Mrityu Bhabana & Bignan Bhabana 'Geet Alekhya' Written by Prof. Gourhari Giri. Prizes to winner of cultural competition	17.08.2019	Vivekananda Seminar Hall, P.K.C. Contai	Students, Teachers & Members of Alumni Association Total- 175	Dr. Amit Kr. De, Principal Dr. Pradipta Panchadhyayee Dr. Nilratan Sarkar Prof. Subir Samanta Prof. Dr. Monoranjan Maity Prof. P.K. Chakraborty Prof. Gourhari Giri & Other Members Prof. Murari Mohan Manna



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4.	Observance of the Teachers' day & felicitation to Sri Niranjan Mahapatra & Teachers of the School.	05.09.2019	Kishorena-gar Primary School	Students, Teachers of the school & Members of Alumni Association	Prof. Murari Mohan Manna Prof. Gourhari Giri Mr. A.S. Khatua Mr. Santosh Kr. Maity Mr. Kshitish Ch. Jana Mr. Deb Kumar Roy Mr. R. Mishra
5.	Eye Chekup Camp & Cataract opertion.	13.11.2019	Seminar hall of P.K. College, Contai	Teachers & Students of the College, Alumni Members & People from the Contai-Town Total No. 260	Doctor, Assistant of Chaitanyapur Netra Niramoy Niketan, Dr. Amit Kr. De Dr. K.C. Das Prof. M.M. Manna Prof. G. Giri Dr. M. Maity Prof. P. Chakraborty
6.	Celebration of Bicentenary birth day of Vidyasagar & Geeti Alekha on Vidyasagar written & Presented by Prof Gourhari Giri. Readers are Members of Alumni Association.	22.11.2019	Vive-kananda Seminar Hall of Contai	Students, Teachers & Members of Alumni Total-175	



## **Synopsis of the activities for the Session - 1920-1921 & 1921-1922**

*Weathering the ever unforeseen aggression of the 'COVID-19 Pandemic' that claimed hundreds and thousands of lives all over the world totally paralysing the economic growth and the devastating natural calamity like 'Amphan' that caused irreparable loss of life and property, we, the members of the Contai P.K. College Alumni Association, somehow managed to perform the following events during the afore-mentioned sessions :-*

*Though a complete shutdown was declared on March-22, 2020 bringing the life to a standstill throughout the state, we didnot completely cease our activities. Keeping in mind our social bindings we kept on celebrating the following Red-letter Days one after another in a very humble manner though.*

- i) We celebrated the Contai P.K. College Foundation Day,*
- ii) The Independence Day.*
- iii) The Republic Day.*
- iv) The Founder's Day.*
- v) The world Environment Day and The world Yoga Day.*

*In this connection, it will be worth-inspiring to note that we, paying head to the exigency of the grim situation, donated Rs. 20,000/- in the West Bengal State Emergency Relief Fund' to alleviate the plight of the Amphan-stricken people to some extent.*

*Thus far and no further; ultimately we had to submit to the joint attack-we almost shut ourselves in.*

*The situation having been normal towards the 1st quarter of 2022, we resumed our normal activities with the Annual General Meeting held on the 13th March, 2022.*



## Reflection of Activities

2015-2016

### Life and Ideals of Swami Vivekananda

Faridpur Vivekananda Loke Siksha Niketan B.Ed. & D.Ed College was chosen as the Venue for the deliberation of the life and ideals of Swami Vivekananda on 21.09.2015. About 200 students, teachers, the M.C. Members of the Siksha Niketan and the Members of the Alumni Association, P.K. College Contai attended the Seminar. Principal Mr. Santanu Brata Sahoo presided over the Seminar. The eminent speakers who reflected on the various striking features of the life and ideals of Swami Vivekananda, the world-recognised spiritual and social leader, deeply pained by the abject poverty and sheer illiteracy of the down-trodden, then treated as untouchable, included Prof. Gourhari Giri, Prof. Subir Samanta, Prof. Dr. Monoranjan Maity, Prof. P. K. Chakraborty, Sri Ranjit Kumar Manna and Mr. Brajagopal Sahoo, the founder of the Institution.



### Role of Deshapran Birendra Nath Sasmal in the Freedom Movement of India

The topic still buring even today, the role of Deshapran Birendra Nath Sasmal in the freedom movement of India, was reflected for elaborate discussion on 03.05.2015 in the Seminar hall of Deshapran Mahavidyalaya, Durmuth, Contai. The said seminar was attended by 250 students, teachers of the college and the members of the Alumni Association. The Seminar was presided over by Prof. Murari Mohan Manna, the President of The Alumni Association, P.K. College, Contai. The renowned speakers who spoke on the unparalleled contribution of the Uncrowned King of Undivided Midnapore, to the great freedom movement of the country included Dr. Swadesh R. Mandal (Historian), Mr. Dibyendeu Adhikary, M.L.A., Prof. Subir Samanta and Prof. Gourhari Giri.





*The deliberation went on and on. The unfailing freedom fighter resonated in him when he uttered- "For whom shall I live, if not for the people?" When the European S.D.O. of Contai threatened to make the town a second Jalianwalabag, this uncompromising hero, the Black Bull (Kalo Sanrd) of Midnapore, roared that he would be he first person to lay bare his bosom for the British bullet at the moment.*

## **Role of Value Education in the Context of degenerated Social Life**

*The highly talked of and the oft-quoted phrase, "Value education in life" found place for discussion in the Hall of Bichunia Jagannath Vidyamandir on 16.12.2015 under the auspices of Contai P.K. College Alumni Association.*

*The learned resource persons - Mr. Radhamadhab Das, H.M., Prof. Murari Mohan Manna, Prof. Subir Samanta, Prof. Gourhari Gir and Dr. Monoranjan Maiti - elaborated the significance of value education and emphasised on the need of cultivating moral education alongside traditional curriculum in a regular basis*

*so that the students and the youths can differentiate between what is right and what is wrong, what is moral and what is immoral and which track to shun and which one to follow to be a social being contributing to the well-being of the society. It was concluded that there should be ample scope for imparting value education in educational institutions at all levels.*





## Justification of observance of 'Teachers' Day' – its importance

An arrangement for the discussion of the importance of observing the "Teachers' Day" was made in the meeting hall of the B.Ed. section of Contai P.K. College on 23.12.2015. As many as 250 students of the B.Ed. section, teachers and members of the Alumni Association attended the deliberation.

The eminent personalities who spoke on the occasion were Prof. M.M. Manna, Prof. Subir Samanta, Prof. P.K. Chakraborty, Prof. Dr. Monoranjan Maity, Prof. Sanghamitra Maity and Prof. Gourhari Giri.

They focused on the most significant chapter in the life of the 2nd President of India and the most revered teacher, Dr. Sarvapalli

Radhakrishnan. On one occasion, on being approached by his dear pupils to observe his birthday on 5th September, the great teacher Dr. Krishnan refused to comply with their proposal and the next moment the outstanding personality declared in a benign and gracious tone, "Instead of celebrating my birthday, it would be my proud privilege if September 5th is observed as "Teachers' Day" dedicating his birthday to honour the teaching community which is, to his prudent estimation, the backbone of the nation. Finally the deliberation concluded that the observance of the "Teachers' Day" is quite justified.





## A Seminar on "Gita Charchar Prasangikata"

The holy topic, 'Gita Charchar Prasangikata' came in for discussion in the seminar hall of P.K. College, Contai on 20.01.2016 attended by the students and teachers of the college and the following members of the Alumni Association : Mr. R. Mishra, Mr. S. C. Jana, Mr. A.S. Khatua, Mr. R.K. Manna, Mr. Sajal Maity and Mr. P. Pramanik. The scholars who addressed the assembly included Dr. Amit Kumar De, Principal, P.K. College, Contai, Swami Aghore-swaranandaji of Ramkrishna Mission, Prof. Gourhari Giri, Prof. Subir Samanta, Prof. Dr. Monoranjan Maity, Prof. Arabinda Mahapatra, Prof. Naranarayan Jana, Head of the Deptt. of Sanskrit, Ramnagar College, Prof. P.K. Chakraborty and Prof. Murari Mohan Manna. The speakers became at one with the truth that Holy Gita which is widely believed to be the oral serene message meant for the welfare of the humanity at large spontaneously flowing from the great sage VYASA in ancient times and which was quite transparently explained to Arjuna by Lord Srikrishna on the eve of the historic religious Kurukshetra War, is the Jiban Veda, the guiding principles of our life by following which human beings can achieve eternal peace and bliss - 'Moksha'. Hence the said Charcha is quite Prasangik.





## **Participation in the Seminar organised by the Deptt. of Political Science, P.K. College, Contai**

*A Seminar on the Rights and the duties of the Citizen was organised by the Political Science Deptt. of P.K. College, Contai in its seminar hall on 10.02.2016 attended by 250 students of Pol. Sc. and members of Alumni Association. The speakers Prof. Subir Samanta, Dr. Sudipta Chakraborty and Prof. M.M. Manna participated in the discussion and elaborated different aspects of the subject to the entire satisfaction of the assembly.*

## **Participation in the Seminar on "Economic Self dependence of Fishermen"**

*A seminar on the 'Economic Self dependence of Fishermen' was organised by the Department of Economics in the Seminar hall of Contai P.K. College on 23.02.2016 and as many as 150 Fishermen and teachers attended the discussion. Prof. M. M. Manna, Dr. Sudipta Chakraborty, Prof. Gourhari Giri, Prof. P. Chakraborty and also some experts from the Fishery Deptt., Govt. of West Bengal, dwelt on the topic in details and suggested some measures for improving the economic self-dependence of the fishermen.*

## **2016-2017**

### **Filicitation to the life members of the Alumni Association as well as Present and Ex-MLAS & MP**

*A solemn felicitation ceremony was arranged in the seminar hall of Contai P.K. College on 05.08.2016 to felicitate the life members of the Alumni Association and the Ex-MLAS and MP. The dignitaries felicitated on the occasion were as below :-*

- i) Mr. Subhendu Adhikari - Ex MP and Present Minister-in-charge of Transport Department, Govt. of West Bengal.*
- ii) Prof. Jyotirmoy Kar - MLA, North Contai.*





- liii) Mr. Dibyendu Adhikar - MLA, South Contai
- iv) Mr. Akhil Kr. Giri - MLA Ramnagar
- v) Mr. Sailaja Kumar Das - Ex-MLA
- vi) Mr. Sukhendu Maity - Ex-MLA

Almost all the members of the Association, teachers and students of the college attended the ceremony. The eminent personalities who addressed the assembly included Mr. Sisir Adhikar, MP, Contai, Mr. Subhendu Adhikari, President Governing Body and Dr. Amit kr. De, Principal, P.K. College, Contai. The ceremony was presided over by Prof. Murari Mohan Manna, the President of the Association along with Prof. Gourhari Giri, General Secretary, conducting the entire programme.

## **Observance of the Teachers' Day**

A very significant discussion on the importance of the "Teachers' Day" which is inseparably linked with the memorable birthday of Dr. Sarvepalli Radhakrishnan, the most revered Teacher, a world-famous Philosopher and the 2nd President of India, was arranged in the campus of Durmuth Birendra Nath B.Ed., D.Ed. College on 05.09.2016 attended by 200 students and teachers of the college and members of the Alumni Association. The learned persons including Prof. Dr. Monoranjan Maiti, Prof. Subir Samanta, Prof. P.K. Chakraborty, Prof. Gourhari Giri, Mr. A.S. Khatua, Mr. S.C. Jana and Mr. R. Mishra, discussed the brilliant erudition of the great teacher, Dr. Radhakrishnan. They also reminisced one of the most unforgettable moments in the life of this great stalwart. Once he was approached by his admirers to celebrate his birth day on 5th September, but unequalled, unparalled teacher turned down their proposal and put forward his heart's desire in a quite benign voice- "Instead of celebrating my birthday, it would be my proud privilege if September 5th is observed as 'Teachers' Day' " duly honouring the teaching community, the back bone of the nation.



## A seminar On Birendranath Sasmal, the freedom fighter

Kanaidighi Deshapran Vidyapith was selected for holding an important seminar on 'Birendranath Sasmal, the great freedom fighter' on 24.11.2016. It was attended by 250 teachers and students of the school and the members of Contai, P.K. College Alumni Association. The learned teachers who graced the occasion elaborated on the different aspects of this undaunted freedom fighter who never bowed down to any hostile power. This unmatched patriot lay bare his heart when he said – "For whom shall I live, if not for the people?" Again his uncompromising attitude became manifest when the exigency of the situation demanded. The moment the European S.D.O of Contai threatened to make the town a second Jalianwalabag, this great hero roared that then he would be first person to lay bare his bosom for the British bullet.



## Students' Support Service

Contai P.K. College being one of the centres for the promotion of Distance Education for the financially backward and academically retarded students to continue their studies and that, at a low cost, the Alumni Association of the college has taken up the moral responsibility of providing them with necessary support required for the onward progress towards successful completion of different courses. The efficient teachers of the Association usually volunteer to render this yeoman's service through special coaching round the year.



# 2017-2018

## Yoga Pranayam Camp

A Yoga Pranayam Camp was organised by the Yog teachers of the Alumni Association in the seminar hall of Contai P.K. College on 18.08.2017 attended by about 100 students, teaching and non-teaching staff of the college and Alumni Members. The Yoga teachers who conducted the camp included Prof. Gourharik Giri, Mr. Sukumr Pradhan, Mr. Goutam Ghorai and Mr. Joydeb Ghorai. At first Prof. Giri spoke on how serious ailments of different types can be kept off from our lives though regular exercise of Yoga Pranayam feats maintaining the fitness of both the Physique and Psyche (body & mind) instead of the modern medicines having serious side effects. In course of his speach some feats were exhibited in the seminer hall which greatly inspired the audience.



## Ethno-biology importance and conservation of livelihood.

Ethnobiology- 'Ethno' meaning human races and 'bios' meaning life, which deals with the scientific study and comparison of different human races and their culture - was taken up for discussion in the Vivekananda Hall



of Contai P.K. College on 22.01.2018 creating a huge interest among the students and the teachers alike. The assembly comprised 200 students, the teaching and non-teaching staff of the college and the members of the Alumni Association along with those of the Biodiversity Board, P.K. College Branch. The erudite speakers who reflected on the scientific study of different human races and their culture explained the miserable condition of the tribal people of different regions of the country, caused by deforestation at random, lack of proper programme of alleviation of poverty leading to illiteracy, lack of health awareness and proper habitation and non-availability of minimum living facility. What is required most at present is the proper and adequate measures for protecting cultural traits of these neglected section of people and to provide minimum necessities for their livelihood. Every one present on the occasion including Dr. Sovan Mukherjee of Kalayani University, Prof. Gourhari Giri, Prof. Dr. Sumit Giri detailed their culture, small scale industry and medicinal use of plants and animals.

### **A Seminar on Sister Nibedita and Women's Education**

The seminar on 'Sister Nibedita and women's education' was arranged in Contai Brahma Girls' School on 30.01.18 attended by 230 students and teachers of the school and members of the Alumni Association of Contai P.K. College. The eminent speakers who dwelt on the attractive topic comprised Prof. Dr. Monoranjan Maity, Prof. Subir Samanta, Mrs. Sikha Das, Mr. Subrata Pramanik and Prof. Gourhari Giri. All the speakers brilliantly threw light on how gradually Margaret Nobel turned into Sister Nibedita by her Philosophical mentor Yugapurus Swami Vivekananda. Sister Nibedita devoted herself to the spread of women's education very sincerely and earnestly braving the impediments of illiteracy, poverty, superstition and various inhuman social strictures pervading the entire atmosphere.



## A Seminar on 150th birth day celebration of Sister Nibedita

The 150th birthday of Sister Nibedita, the Irish-born child Margaret Elizabeth Nobel, was celebrated in a befitting manner in the big seminar hall of Battala Anandamoyee H.S. School on 20.02.2018. Nearly 350 students and teachers of the school and members of the Alumni Association, contai P.K. College including Mr. Debkumar Roy, Mr. Ardhendu Sekhar Khatua, Mr. Kshitish Chandra Jana and Mr. Sukumar Chandra Jana attended the Seminar. The learned guests who addressed the gathering comprised Mr. Niranjan Sahoo, A.H.M., Prof. Murari Mohan Manna, Prof. Subir Samanta and Prof. Gourhari Giri. All the speakers dealt with how this spiritual daughter of Swami Vivekananda gradually turned into an Indian sister and how she, in course of time, devoted herself to the service of the poor and the downtrodden and how relentlessly struggled for the upliftment of women education with her genuine love for her mother-land India'. Once she herself said, "Ami Eai Desher Meye" I'm the daughter of this country (India)" Everybody present enjoyed the discussion to his hert's content.





## **Felicitation to the five post graduate students of P.K. College, securing highest marks in the V.U. Final Exam.**

A very Inspirational award-giving ceremony was held in the seminar hall of Contai P.K. College on 04.03.2018 to felicitate the five post graduate students of this college securing highest marks in thier respective subjects in the Vidyasagar University Final Examination, 2018, attended by the students of the college and the members of the Alumni Association. The following scholars were honoured with a cash award of Rs. 700/- each along with a certifice of honour-the total expenses being met from the interest accrued on the Dipanwita Fund of Contai P.K. College Alumni Association :

- 1) Pampa Debnath, M.A. (Bengali)
- 2) Manik Mandal, M.A. (English)
- 3) Satarupa Maity, M.A. (Sanskrit)
- 4) Jhuma Nandi, M.Sc. (Physics)
- 5) Rini Basu, M.Com.

The dignitaries who graced the occasion were Dr. Amit Kr. De, Principal, P.K. College, Contai, Prof. P.K. Chakraborty, Prof. Dr. Monoranjan Maity, Prof. Subir Samanta and Prof. Gourhari Giri.



Prof. Murari Mohan Manna presided over the ceremony. This kind of award must have always been a great source of encouragement and inspiration for the students pursuing different disciplines-both at under-graduate and post-graduate level.

## **2018-2019**

## **A seminar on the 150th birth day celebration of Sister Nivedita And Life and Scientific invention of Satyendra Nath Bose**

The members of the Alumni Association organised a seminar on the 150th birthday celebration of Sister Nivedita and the Life and Scientific Invention of Satyendra Nath Bose in the Seminar hall of Khalisabhanga H.S. School on 25.07.2018. Students of senior classes of the shcool, teachers and



members of the Alumni Association- Mr. A.S. Khatua, Mr. S.C. Jana and Mr. K.C. Jana attended the discussion. The eminent speakers who reflected on the topics in two different phases were Prof. Subir Samanta, Prof Gourhari Giri, Prof. Murari Mohan Manna and Prof. Dr. Pradipta Panchadhyayee.



The first three speakers dealt with the life and various humanitarian activities of Sister Nibedita, the Irish-born child Margaret Elizabeth Nobel, especially focusing on her contribution to the development of women's education in India as well as the freedom movement of the country. They also related how her life was changed when she came in contact with the great monk Swami Vivekananda who later adopted her as his devout follower inspiring her to serve the poor and the downtrodden utterly neglected in the country.

In the second phase Prof. Dr. Pradipta Panchadhyayee elaborated on the life and scientific inventions of the scientist of great repute Satyendra Nath Bose FRS, the Indian Physicist specialising in theoretical physics-the one who is best known for his work on "quantum mechanics" in the early 1920s. He further added that this invention of his provided the foundation of "Bose - Einstein Theory". The seminar was presided over by Prof. Murari Mohan Manna.



## **Eye-check-up camp and Cataract operation in Collaboration with the ey specialists of Chaitanyapur Netra Niramoy Niketan**

A free eye-check-up camp to detect different sorts of critical problems relating to eye-sight including Cataract Operation was arranged by renowned eye-specialists of Chaitanyapur Netra Niramoy Niketan in the premises of Contai P.K. College on 11.01.2018. As many as 216 persons including the teachers and students of the college, some guardians and the members of the Alumni Association and some aged people of Contai town got their eyes checked up and were provided with necessary prescriptions for proper treatment. But those detected with cataract problems were given a particular date for free operation including free conveyance at Chaitanyapur Netra Niramoy Niketan.

Even necessary medicines and spectacles free of cost were provided as post-operation measures. Dr. Amit Kr. De, Principal P.K. College, inaugurated the camp and the Doctors and Assistants of Netra Niramoy Niketan conducted the eye-check-up camp.



## **A Seminar on world famous scientist Satyendra Nath Bose.**

A seminar frelecting on the life and scientific inventions of the world-famous scientist Satyendra Nath Bose was organised in Tatkapur Shyama Vidyabhaban on 31.01.2019. About 250 students, teachers of the school and the members of the Alumni Association of P.K. College, Contai were present in the deliberation. Prof. Murari Mohan Manna presided over the meeting. Other eminent speakers present on the occasion included prof. Dr. Pradipta Panchadhyayee, Prof. Gourhari Giri, Dr. Tapas Kumar Jana. H.M. and Mr. Dibyadarshi Jana A.H.M., Mr. Dayalhari Sahoo, Secretary, Ex-Students' Association of the School. Dr. Panchadhyayee, the renowned professor of the Deptt. of Physics, Contai P.K. College, elaborated the life and invention of the great scientist Acharya Satyendra Nath Bose with the help to Projecter and Laptop. Acharya Bose, the best known Indian Physicst who also specialised in the theoritical Physis has been famous for his quantum mechanics in the early 1920S laying the foundation for Bose - Eigstien Theory. Other dignitaries too dwelt on the scientist's great contribution to the wellbeing of the humanity.



## **Felicitation to five P.G. Toppers of Contai P.K. College Securing highest marks in V.U. Final Examination-2019**

A felicitation ceremony was held in the seminar hall of Contai P.K. College on 10.03.2019 to honour the five P.G. students of this college who had secured highest marks in their respective subjects in Vidyasagar University Final Examination. This Inspiring ceremony was attended by the students of the college, members of the Alumni Association and the following toppers :

- 1) Depali Jana, M.A. (Bengali)
- 2) Tapan Raul, M.A. (English)
- 3) Astami Bej, M.A. (Sanskrit)
- 4) Sujata Maity, M.Sc. (Physics)
- 5) Rupali Nayak, M.Com.

All the members of the Executive Body as well as those of the Advisory Board took part in the felicitation ceremony. The toppers were



honoured with a cash award of Rs. 500 each along with a certificate of merit & mementos by the dignified guests of honour to inspire them for pursuing higher studies as well the junior ones to follow the footsteps of their predecessors. The ceremony was presided over by Prof. Murari Mohan Manna, the president of the Association.

## **2019-2020**

### **Observance of the Founder's Day - Seminar on the Founder "Late Biswambhar Smarak Baktrita."**

The birthday of immortal founder of Contai P.K. College, titled after the name of his affectionate son 'Pravat Kumar' who died an untimely death, Late Biswambhar Dinda was observed in a quite solemn way in the Vivekandanda Seminar Hall, Contai P.K. College on 15.07.2019 attended by 150 students, teachers, and the members of the Alumni Association.

The eminent speakers who graced the Seminar on "the Founder Late Biswambhar Smarak Baktrita' (Biswambhar memorial lecture) included



*Dr. Amit Kumar De, Principal, P.K. College, Contai, the Lecturer Dr. Nalini Bera, Prof. Subir Samanta, Prof. Dr. Padipta Panchadhyayee, Prof. Gourhari Giri and Prof. Monoranjan Goswami. Almost all the honourable personalities dwelt on the charitable Donor who donated the entire land along with a large amount of Cash for the establishment of the said college with a view to catering to the educational need of the students of the then socially and financially backward areas and simultaneously to keep the memory his on, who died a premature death, alive for ever and ever. The event was presided over by Dr. Amit Kumar De. The secretary of the Alumni Association, Prof. Gourhari Giri thanked everyone present on the occasion.*

### **Cultural Competition on Recitation and Drawing**

*A culutral competition on 'Recitation and Drawing' was arranged in the Seminar Hall of P.K. College, Contai on 10.08.2019 and the entire programme was conducted by Prof. Gourhari Giri, Mr. Dipak Hota, Mr. Santanu Dutta Bar and Mr. Kshitish Chandra Jana-all Alumni members. The experts who examined the papers of the drawing competitions were Mrs. Ankita Bera and Mr. Kousik Jana and those who played the judges in the recitation performances included Mr. Dipak Rakshit, Mr. Swapan Kumar Sahoo and Mr. Bikash Chanda. At the end, Prof. Gourhari Gin, the Secretary of the Alumni Association, thanked all concerned for the smooth conduct of the entire programme and announced that the winners of these competitions whould be given prizes on 17.08.2019 in the Vivekananda Seminar Hall, P.K. College, Contai.*

### **Death anniversary of Rabindra Nath Tagore-Seminar on "Rabindranather Mrityu Bhabana and Bignan Bhabana" along with the presentation of the 'Geeti Alekhya' composed by Prof. Gourhari Giri and the Distribution of prizes to the winners of the cultural competitions held on 10.08.2019**

*The death anniversary of the Nobel Laureate and world-famous poet Rabindra Nath Tagore was celebrated along with a seminar on "Rabindranather nather Mrityu Bhabana and Bignan Bhabana" in the Vivekananda Seminar Hall, P.K. College, Contai on 17.08.2019 attended by 175 students, teachers and the*



and the members of the Alumni Association. The dignified personalities who honoured the occasion comprised Dr. Amit Kumar De, Principal, P.K. College, Contai, Prof. Dr. Pradipta Pranchadhayee, Dr. Nilratan Sarkar, Prof. Subir Samanta, Prof. Dr. Manoranjan Goswami, Prof. P.K. Chakraborty, Prof. Gourhari Giri, Prof. Murari Mohan Manna and other members of the Alumni Association. The erudite speakers reflected on Tagore's sweet, heart-rending thoughts relating to 'Death' sometimes singing 'Maranere - Tuhun Momo Shyama Samana' and at other times denouncing 'Marite Chahina Ami Ae Sundar Bhubane' - apparently contradictory notes - in a very attractive way. Some other speakers like Prof. Dr. Pradipta Panchadhyayee dwelt on Tagore's Bignan Bhabana throwing light on why he felt the necessity of the development of science as a key to the progress of the country.

Next followed the presentation of the beautiful 'Geeti Alekshya' composed by Prof. Gourhari Giri, in which a member of Alumni members participated and recited selected parts of the writing and sang harmonious songs pleasing the audience present.

Then came the concluding part of the programme- the prize distribution among the winners of the cultural competitions on Recitations and Drawing. The young boys and girls took their prizes amid loud cheers of their guardians and guests. Then the President thanked everybody present and the function came to a close.

### **Observance of the 'Teachers' Day' and Felicitation to Mr. Niranjana Mahapatra and other teachers of Kishorenagar Primary School**

An arrangement for observing the 'Teachers' Day' was made in the Hall of Kishorenagar Primary School on 05.09.2019. About 250 students, teachers of the school and members of the Alumni Association attended the event. The learned ones who addressed the gathering included Prof. Murari Mohan Manna, Prof. Gourhari Gir, Mr. A.S. Khatua, Mr. Santosh Kumar Maity, Mr. Kshitish Chandra Jana, Mr. Debkumar Roy and Mr. R. Mishra. The speakers dealt with different aspects of the magnanimous personality, our most revered teacher, the outstanding Philosopher and the 2nd President of India - Dr. Sarvepalli Radhakrishnan whose birthday is celebrated as the 'Teachers' Day' all over India. One of them also unmistakably referred to the great saying of this 'Dedicated Teacher' - "Instead





*of celebrating my birthday, it would be my proud privilege if September - 5th is observed as 'Teachers' Day'." Thus the 1st part of the programme was concluded.*

*Then followed the 2nd and the concluding part of the event. It all centred round a felicitation ceremony. At first the septuagenarian ex-Headmaster of a High School and at present the one at the helm of Kishorenagar Nursery School, was felicitated in a grand manner and then all other teachers of Kishorenagar Primary school were also honoured in the same way. The children of the school were also treated with chocolates and cakes. The function ended with a vote of thanks to the chair.*

## **Eye Check-up camp and cataract operation**

*A free eye check-up camp was arranged in the Seminar Hall of P.K. College, Contai on 13.11.2019 with a view to detecting various eye-related problems including cataract. The entire programme was conducted by the renowned Eye specialists and their Assistants of Chaitanyapur Netra Niramoy Niketan with the Assistance of the Alumni volunteers. The kind presence of Dr. Amit Kumar De, Dr. K.C. Das, Prof. M.M. Manna, Prof. Dr. M. Maity and Prof. P. Chakraborty added to the gravity of the camp. Total No. of 200 teachers and students of the College, Alumni members and the poor ones from the adjacent areas got their eyes checked up and were given proper advice for treatment and those detected with cataract problems were given a particular date for free operation at Chaitanyapur Netra Niramaoy Niketan with free conveyance facilities and free medication including spectacles. Dr. Amit Kr. De who inaugurated the camp thanked everyone present for the grand sucess of the free eye check-up camp.*





## **Celebration of the Bicentenary birthday of Vidyasagar and A Geeti Alekhya on Vidyasagar written and Presented by Prof. Gourhari Hari**

*An honest endeavour to celebrate the Bicentenary birthday of the unique and unparalleled personality Pandit Iswarchandra Vidyasagar - who brought about a sea change, i.e. something revolutionary-in the social and literary arena reigning in those days, was made in the Vivekananda Hall of P.K. College, Contai on 22.11.2019 and it was very fruitful with the participation of the students and teachers of the college and Alumni Members numbering 175. The erudite speakers including Dr. Amit Kumar De, Dr. K.C. Das, Prof. Gourhari Giri, Prof. M.M. Manna, Prof. P.C. Chakraborty and Prof. Dr. M. Maity elaborated the great man's immense contribution to Bengali literature with special reference to 'Barna Parichay' 1st and 2nd part and his struggle against the social superstitions encouraging women empowerment, establishment of girls' schools, introduction of widow-marriage alongside putting a stop to child marriage and the like. Prof. M.M. Manna presided over the function.*



*Then followed the 2nd part of the day's programme which enhanced the glamour of the prevailing atmosphere and it was a pleasant 'Geeti Alekhya on Vidyasagar composed and presented by Prof. Gourhari Giri with the harmonious assistance of the some Alumni members who read out different sections of the Alekhya and those who sang so sweetly for the occasion. However, the programme met success drawing great applause from the audience. The President thanked the audience and the ceremony drew to a close.*















## List of Annual General Meetings

1st	A.G.M.	21.09.2003
2nd	A.G.M.	17.10.2004
3rd	A.G.M.	02.10.2005
4th	A.G.M.	12.11.2006
5th	A.G.M.	16.12.2007
6th	A.G.M.	15.12.2009
7th	A.G.M.	10.01.2010
8th	A.G.M.	06.03.2011
9th	A.G.M.	25.03.2012
10th	A.G.M.	24.03.2013 (10th Yr. Celebration Magazine- "Charaibeti")
11th	A.G.M.	23.03.2014
12th	A.G.M.	29.03.2015
13th	A.G.M.	20.03.2016
14th	A.G.M.	12.02.2017
15th	A.G.M.	04.03.2018
16th	A.G.M.	10.03.2019
17th	A.G.M.	08.03.2020
18th	A.G.M.	05.02.2021
19th	A.G.M.	13.03.2022



## **Competencies developed at the institution, Alumni prominent position :**

*The Contai P.K. College Alumni Association, an inseparable part of our Alma Mater, has been endeavouring to its utmost in extending its hands of co-operation through thick and thin for the all-round development of the institution since its inception in 2002. The Alumni have played a very prominent role in developing competencies at the college by having recourse to various thought-provoking issues to kindle social, moral, value-based outlook of the students; keeping in mind the immemorable saying of Veer Sannyasi Vivekananda, we have chosen some topics and tried to transpire them through discussion, debate and demonstration which could help manifest 'the perfection already in man', in other words, to inculcate strong willforce in the students to tackle unprecedented situation and explore new ideas.*

*The chosen topics, their elaborate disussion through debate and demonstration are given here-under :*

- a) Value Education : We have organised several seminers in the colleges and schools on great heroes and eminent personalities like Swami Vivekananda, Sister Nivedita, Birendra Nath Sasmal, Mahatma Gandhi, Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose, Iswarchandra Vidyasagar, Acharya Jagadish Chandra Bose, Satyendra Nath Bose, Acharya Prafulla Chandra Roy and the like to reminisce their self-sacrifice, immense contribution to the freedom strugle and their self-less service to the downtrodden in order to buildup moral character of the students, awaken their social responsibility and remind them of their liability to the humanity at large.*
- b) We have organised a number of health-oriented camps to develop health awareness among the students and the public in general.*
- c) We have organised Gita Charcha and other spiritual programmes to help develop a secular bent of mind and to make the students respectful to every faith and creed in the perspective of religious squables and fanaticism.*
- d) We have organised cultural competitions like Quiz Contest, recitations, Songs, dramas etc. to develop their creative outlook and mutual understanding.*

*In short, our on-going march will include all such humble attempts to develop competencies at the college.*



## **Alumni Meeting-nature and outcome, plans to generate resource**

*A number of Alumni meeting Executive and General ---- had been held during the period from 2017 to 2021 to adopt important resolution and devise ways and means to execute the same with a view to help promoting the all-round welfare of our Alma Mater, Contai P.K. College.*

*From time to time, the Alumni Association reviews the outcome of thier endeavour, its success and failure and chalks out plans to generate resources.*

*Now the gist of the Annual General Meetings is given below :*

- i) The XIV th AGM attended by 163 members was held on 12.12.2017 in the seminar hall. Two significant issues transpired in the deleberation.
  - a) The College guesthouse to be renovated.*
  - b) The college authority was repeatedly requested to instal three (3) busts of the 3 Ex. Principals in the college campus, namely Late Nepal Chandra Roy, the founder Principal, The chief architect of institution Principal Late Banabehari Maity, and Principal Late Jiban Krishna Panigrahi.**
- ii) The XV th AGM attended by, 156 members was held on 04.03.2018 in which so many issues, came up for consideration and consequent measure :
  - a) Lives and contribution of the great men- patriots, martyrs, poets, writers, social activists - were elaborately discussed in the sorrounding school. Along with this, the Foundation Day and the Founder's Day of the college were also observed and the speakers threw light on these events in the meeting.*
  - b) In order to awaken patriotism in the new generation, our association vividly elaborated various significant aspects of the Freedom Struggle including the Quit India Movement.*
  - c) The full-fledged history of our college has yet to be written for the students and the public in general, though one of our Alumni Scholars - Dr. Naresh Chandra Nanda, tried to venture in this direction but it was not so elaborate.**



*d) The Association feels the necessity of publishing a very short life history (biography) of the greatmen whose busts have been installed in different parts of Contai Municipality limiting the span of printing from 5 to 6 pages.*

*e) Our Association has tried its level best to establish a cultural and social relationship among the town schools and the college.*

*f) The Association has time and again, drawn the attention of the respected Principal to build an Auditorum. To that effect, the Alumni have donated to their utmost, as much as possible, and created a fund from 2002 to 2003. Mention can be made that an amount of Rs. 5,73,000 has been collected during the years 2016-2019 which has already been transferred to the same fund.*

*Besides this, the association boasts of maintaining two prestigious funds :-*

*i) One Dipanwita Award Fund comprising Rs. 50,000/- donated by Dibyendu Adhikari (Vice President of the Association) in memory of his beloved daughter Dipanwita to award prizes to 5 P.G. Students obtaining highest marks in each of the 5 disciplines.*

*ii) The other Late Nisharani Giri Award comprising Rs. 50,000/- donated by Prof. Gourhari Giri in memory of his Late wife 'Nisharani' to award prizes to the 5 U.G. students of different faculties.*

*iii) The XVI th AGM was held on 10.03.2019 with an attendance of 150 members.*

*(a) Games, sports and cultural competition were arranged among the students of the schools and the colleges of the surrounding areas.*

*(b) The college may attach importance to Alumni Association in times of difficulty when unexpected problems stall the smooth functioning of the institution.*

*(c) Quiz contests may be arranged among the school and college students.*

*(d) Similarly, health awareness camps may be conducted.*

*(e) The college should arrange for Yoga-Pranayam camps for building Physical fitness and mental restraint.*

*iv) The XVII th AGM was held on 08.03.2020 attended by 161 members.*



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(a) This time too the construction of an Auditorim figured in the discussion.

(b) A sufficiently wide metal / Concrete Road may be constructed from the 1st gate to the 2nd gate of the college and that only after the renovation of the 1st gate along with the beautification on both sides of the road.

(c) P.G. Courses in various other science Disciplines be opened in the college to make Higher Education easily available to the students- especially economically backward.

v) The XVIII th AGM was held with 85 members present in the Hall on 05.02.2021.

(a) With a view to writing a complete as well as an authentic history of Contai P.K. College from its inception till date, all the Alumni members, especially the aged ones, were requested to submit their knowledge and experience in writing comprising 3 to 4 pages to the proper authority.

(b) The Alumni Association could not proceed further as all the schools and colleges were closed in the wake of the COVID-19 Pandemic.



## **Suggestions for active functioning of Alumni Association**

*As outlined in the Memorandum of the Contai P.K. college Alumni Association the undernoted programmes of activities have been taken into consideration for future execution.*

- 1) To organise Mock-interview for the pass-out students.*
- 2) To impart training to the students in communicative English.*
- 3) To arrange comprehensive awareness and campaign programme in schools & colleges and selected villages on illiteracy, child-labour, pollution, superstitions, Humanrights including women securities.*
- 4) To search out HIV positive patients if any.*
- 5) To detect Thalassomia patients, if any.*
- 6) To arrange sports, Socio-cultural competitions at different levels like Inter-College, Inter-school etc.*
- 7) To arrange First-Aid and maternity training camps.*
- 8) To arrange Seminar on topics related to health, Education, national integrity, communal harmony, social securities of women and children etc.*
- 9) To publish and / or to co-operate with any effort to publish the history of the college as well as the history of Contai Sub-division.*
- 10) To provide all sorts of assistance and co-operation to the P.K. College Authorities in their endeavour to get the recognition for the college as the Institution of excellence.*

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**&**

**Prof. Subir Samanta**

*(Joint Secretary)*



## **Suggestions for the improvement of the institution and areas in which they can contribute.**

- i) To take initiative to open P.G. Courses in different Science subjects.*
- ii) The construction of an auditorium will further add to the infrastructure of the college opening up space for holding higher academic activities.*
- iii) To hold debates and discussions on various academic, social, national & international issues on a regular basis.*
- iv) The College guest house may be renovated.*
- v) The busts of 3 (three) respected retired Ex-Principals may be installed.*
- vi) The institution may undertake to write a full fledged, authentic history of the college from its inception till date with the help of the gray-haired Alumni and others interested in the issue.*
- vii) A science building and an Administrative building may be constructed to commemorate the life and activities of the two Exprincipals-Late Banabehari Maity and Late Jibankrishna Panigrahi respectively.*
- viii) The college authority may arrange for Yoga-Pranayam Exercise to encourage the students' physical and mental fitness.*



- ix) We have been trying to contact the Alumni at home and abroad for financial support in the form of donation for making the up-coming Centenary Celebration of our Alma Mater to be held on and from 15th July,2025 to 15th July,2026 a grand success.*