



# Loreto House Alumnae Association

Newsletter – November 2006

Hello Everybody!

It time once again to update you on what we are up to.

The first event of the year was our Annual Reunion on the 11<sup>th</sup> February 2006. The theme this year was 'Yesterday Once More'. Every Table was named after one of the 'Houses' like 'Mary Ward', 'Kennedy', 'Gandhi' etc. We discovered that a long time ago there had also been an 'Ashoke' house, so that was included too. Every table was also decorated with a paper model of a nun dressed in the old Habit, which fetched much comment. There were small scrolls with a sketch of Loreto House as it was in 1842 along with a brief write up, which every one took home as souvenirs. There were games and quizzes followed by a delicious tea catered by Fury's, courtesy of the ever-generous Paul family.

Then, on the 17<sup>th</sup> June 2006, we held our AGM. After the official procedures and speeches were over, the meeting ended with yet another delicious Tea.

Next came the Panel Discussion held on the 24<sup>th</sup> June 2006. The topic was ' Globalisation Threatens a Nations Culture and Values '. The speakers were Mr.S.M. Devadasan, Mr. Rudrangshu Mukherji, Dr. Kunal Sarkar, Ms.Krishna Sen, Ms. Rita Bhimani, and Ms. Sudeshna Roy. The Moderator was Chief Justice V. S. Sirpurkar. Everyone had a great deal to say, and the evening was enjoyed by all.

Our Alumnae Association now has many companions. Loreto College has formed an active association, as has Loreto Darjeeling. Within Kolkata too, the various Loretos have become active.

Sr. Carmella the Mother Superior of Loreto House is in the process of forming a Loreto Alumnae, Kolkata. This will include representatives from all the alumnae associations in Kolkata. It is due to be launched on the 23<sup>rd</sup> January 2007.If you are in Kolkata at the time, do come. For details, please contact Mother Superior Loreto House.

As you know, we have donated a challenge cup and a silver medal, to be awarded annually to the student with best academic results in the I.C.S.C. board exams. This year, it was won by Srijata Ray Choudhury, who achieved 97% and came second in West Bengal. Our warmest congratulations to her, and to all Loreto teachers and students past and present.....We are still right up there !

Last year the 'old girls' batch of class 1980 held a grand reunion to celebrate their 25th anniversary. Not to outdone, the class of 1981 are planning their 25th anniversary celebrations on the 21<sup>st</sup>, 22nd and 23<sup>rd</sup> December 2006. If you are an ' eighty-oner ' don't get left out! You can email for details.

On the 16<sup>th</sup> December 2006, we are holding our Christmas Bazaar, and we are all in the thick of planning and programming!! All those here in Kolkata are cordially invited to lend a helping hand.

Here are some email addresses for you to contact if you want to be a part of this grand event.

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Looking forward to hearing from you.....

The Executive Committee  
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**CLASS REUNION OF CLASS 10 BATCH OF 1981**

It has been 25 years since the Class X batch of Loreto House School, Kolkata met up. We are organizing a Reunion in **December 2006**, for anyone who was part of this batch at some point over the 12 plus years at school. So even if you left school a few years earlier, or graduated later, **WE WANT YOU WITH US!**

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Please get in touch. We look forward to hearing from you.