

RLAC forms Alumni Association

The college has made a beginning by formation of RLA Alumni Association on May 13, 2017 to establish a 'connect' amongst all its former and current students by virtue of having a strong alumni association of its own.

The first executive body has been formed by nomination of some ex-students. The alumni were nostalgic on revisiting the college. The Alumni Association will be a vital bridge which aims to bring together all its students on a single platform.

As kick off and precursor to various events that would follow The Alumni Committee RLAC organized an Interactive Session among former and current students of Humanities and Geology.

The interactive session was a roaring success where everyone actively participated. The Alumni who were representing different domains of knowledge appreciated the progress made by college in terms of infrastructure support and other facilities and thanked RLAC Alumni Committee and other teachers for inviting them as faculty for the interactive sessions.

We present some snapshots of the events reminiscent of our association with former students.

Alumni Lecture Series I

Understanding Digital Media/Marketing

(20/02/18)

The alumni committee has come up with the idea of inviting our distinguished alumni as resource person in "Alumni Lecture Series". In the first of this series a lecture on the topic "Understanding Digital Media/Marketing" was organized on 20/02/18. The Esteemed speaker, **Mr. Ritesh Aggarwal**, an alumnus of Ram Lal Anand College, is **Co founder of Baba Pinnak Media-a digital media agency** providing consultancy services in digital media marketing. The program began with an address by our respected Principal after which the stage was set for Mr. Ritesh Aggarwal. The lecture was interactive all through and the seminar room was all packed. His lecture basically focused on Digital Space, Digital Media and Digital Marketing. He also spoke about the future prospects available and how far they can take us. He also discussed about the online courses available in this area. Above all his main focus was to make students aware of the importance of social media.

Alumni Lecture Series II

Professional Ethics & Gender Sensitization
(21/03/2018)

The Ram Lal Anand College strongly encourages gender parity in society and at workplace and is constantly working towards providing a conducive environment for efficient and effective communications between the employees and students. Men and women need to be sensitized towards gender issues, the boundaries that exist between colleagues and how such boundaries are crossed. The students and faculty of the University also need to be constantly informed about the Sexual Harassment of Women at Workplace Act, 2013 and the manner in which the Internal Complaints Committee is constituted and how it works towards providing protection against sexual harassment of women at workplace. In order to address such concerns, a talk was organized by the Alumni Committee on 21st March 2018. The objective of the workshop was to sensitize the participants on gender issues and professional ethics, to help them be aware of gender biases, to help them resolve interpersonal conflicts arising from gender issues and to enable them to act assertively and respond to challenges in workplace..

The talk was conducted by **Mr. Vaibhav Manu Srivastava , Advocate-on-record** in Supreme Court and esteemed **alumni of Department of Statistics**, Ram Lal Anand College 2007 Batch on 21st February 2018.

The Talk majorly constituted topics like Professional ethics to be followed on workplace which are the most crucial ethics to be followed throughout life. He also discussed about various acts and laws for Women's for their protection against Sexual harassment at workplace and also many further acts and rights provided by act of law which support women's in the time of need.

The participants participated actively in the open house discussion and were appreciative about getting an opportunity to know and discuss gender sensitivity and working of legislation and pursuing law as a career after their graduation.

Alumni Committee RLAC organized an Interactive Session with former students

Alumni Committee RLAC organized an Interactive Session among former and current students of Humanities on 10th February 2018 in the Seminar Room of the college.

A host of former students were invited who after graduating from RLAC pursued post-graduation level courses at various institutions of higher studies like Jawaharlal Nehru

University, Delhi University , Jamia Millia Islamia, Indian Institute of Mass Communication etc. Some of these students are today into teaching at various colleges of Delhi University, pursuing doctoral research after securing Junior Research Fellowships of the UGC, completing Masters or are journalists at different media organizations. The interaction between them and present students of the college was so enthusiastic and lively that the session went on for over five hours. Lots of discussions took place around future career options for students of humanities presently in the college and more importantly deliberations took place about the role of humanities in the overall nurturing of university students.

The undergraduate students from the college prepared for the session wholeheartedly and their presence in large numbers on a weekend in the college for this occasion speaks volumes about their interest in such events. The Alumni Committee has duly registered the success of this event and feels encouraged to organize more such events in the near future.

The event got duly covered in the print media with national dailies like Nav Bharat Times, Dainik Jagran and Navoday Times carrying pictographic news coverage.

Geology Department ignites young minds in the Alumni interaction with former students

On 21st July, 2017 two of the newly passed out students Nitin Jhalani (DU topper, 2017) and Ajay both of whom were on their way to EISER Kolkata to pursue integrated M.Sc.-PhD, interacted with the newly joined students of B. Sc (H) Geology I Yr and shared their experiences. One ex-student Ankit Kumar Verma (passed out in 2014), pursuing PhD on “An Investigation of the Effect of Impact Processes on Rock Breakdown on Earth and Mars” at Trinity College, Dublin, Ireland came to the college on 8th November, 2017.

He interacted with the B. Sc (H) Geology II and III year students . The students got to know about upcoming field of Extra-Terrestrial Geology and also ways to get scholarships to study abroad.

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