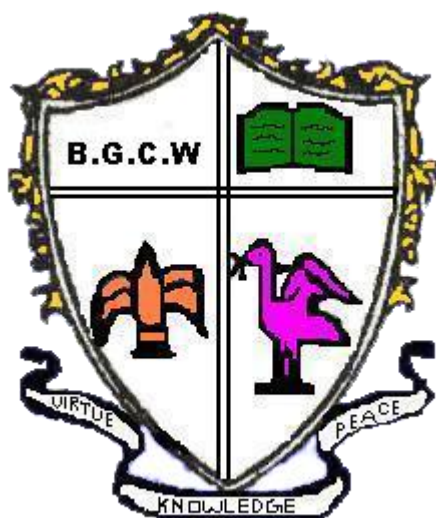


**BHARATHIDASAN GOVT. COLLEGE FOR WOMEN
(AUTONOMOUS)**



**ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION
BGCWAA**

BGCWAA -- A REPORT

“Education is a progressive movement from darkness to light” –

S. Radhakrishnan

“The object of education is to prepare the young to educate themselves throughout their lives” – The Mother

“Providing Education to students is likened to a noble gift and considered beneficial to teaching” - Thiruvalluvar

Bharathidasan Government College for Women, the pioneer public institution for Women's Higher Education was started in the year 1968 by the Government of Puducherry to cater to the young women of Puducherry. Since then, the college has been serving to educate and emancipate the damsels of Puducherry. Today it has grown up to have UG and PG courses in various disciplines and has a student strength of nearly 3000.

The College is one with a difference in every aspect. In tandem with with our academic programmes we are conscientiously taking steps to include students in creating a positive community, to provide empowerment to the economically weaker and socially marginalised section of the society through capacity building of the people and to participate in the basic health, environmental protection, rural development and women empowerment programmes.

We constantly strive to provide equal opportunity to one and all. The Faculty of the college have proved their mettle in imparting knowledge to the students. Knowledge acquisition is primarily for life, but it is also a spatial and temporal journey through human existence. For some, the journey often ends too soon, for others not soon enough, still for too many, less fortunate, it never begins !

We are proud to introduce BGCWAA - Bharathidasan Government College for Women Alumnae Association – as a major force to reckon with, in the moulding of the students' personality both for life-wide and life-long education.

The need for starting up an Alumnae Association was being felt for some time and the Bharathidasan Government College for Women Alumnae Association was formed for the first time in the year 2003 under the principalship of Dr. Kumuda. The campus had a strong membership of 50 alumnae within the campus; a modest meet was conducted with 150 participants.

Bharathidasan Government College for Women Alumnae Association was revived in the year 2010 under the headship of Dr Shanthi. An Alumnae gathering was convened and Fathima Babu was the Chief Guest. She addressed the alumnae and shared her experiences in the college. Most of them who attended the reunion were young girls who had recently passed out and were very motivated by her talk.

A signature song was created, Logo was designed and the theme was formed as "Illuminate via alumnae".

In the year 2016, after Dr Sasi Kanta Dash took charge as Principal, fresh enthusiasm and energy was infused into the Alumnae Association, thanks to his efforts and motivation and since then the Alumnae Association is making strides in leaps and bounds. A Core Committee was formed and objectives were set; bye laws were framed. President, Secretary, Treasurer and executive Members were decided upon.

The Alumnae Association is actively involved in various activities throughout the year – A few of the major activities in the year 2016 are listed below:

- *Joy of Giving week was celebrated in the college, collecting and distributing clothes and toiletries to destitute women working in Cluny Embroidery Centre on 15th February 2016*



Joy of Giving Week – Cluny Atelier



Alumnae handing over aid to the working women in the centre

- An Alumnae Meet was held on 10th March 2016 honouring the meritorious Alumnae of the institution

Invitation for the Alumnae Meet – 10th March 2016

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ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION BGCWAA**

INVITES

**ALL MEMBERS FOR A REUNION
AT
HOTEL MASS
ON
10th MARCH 2016
AT
5:00 pm**

Dr. SASI KANTA DASH, Principal, BGCW
will felicitate

Ms.M.RAZIA
will welcome the gathering

Dr. TINA BAYE
will give the vote of thanks.

Lets join hands for a good cause

PROGRAMME

INVOCATION	: VEER FOUNDATION OF ARTS & CULTURE
WELCOME ADDRESS	: Ms.M.RAZIA
LIGHTING OF THE LAMP	:
BGCWAA AT A GLANCE	: Dr. MARIE JOSEPHINE ARUNA
FELICITATION OF AWARDEES	: Dr.SASI KANTA DASH Principal, BGCW
SIGNATURE SONG	: STELLA & TEAM GLORIA'YAH'WE
SPECIAL PERFORMANCE	: Kalai Aalayam Academy by Dr.MARIE STELLA
GIVE BACK TO BGCW	: Dr.PATTAMMALLE Dr.NOYALINE
FEEDBACK BY ALUMNAE	:
GAMES AND ENTERTAINMENT	:
VOTE OF THANKS	:
NATIONAL ANTHEM	:
DINNER to REMEMBER, RE-CONNECT & RE-DISCOVER	



Meritorious Alumnae Awards Function – 10th March 2016

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- *Conduct of a one day Fund raiser Tuck Shop on 20th September 2016 – the mega event turned out to be a big success with unexpected support from various quarters*

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ALUMNI ASSOCIATION-BGCWAA
REGISTERED UNDER THE SOCIETIES REGISTRATION ACT, NO.XXI OF 1966

Organises

FUND RAISING EVENT
ONE DAY TUCK SHOP



ON 20th September 2016

**Please do come with a big wallet
and a bigger heart**

ALL ARE INVITED



The Principal greeting local MLA Mr Vaiyapuri Manikandan



Students enthusiastically explaining to the Guests

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Mobilising funds, the fun way

Sharathidasan Government College alumni hold a one-day fundraising event

SENTHALIR

PUDUCHERRY: Prathima, a second year B.A. English student, was yelling out 'chicken pakoda' standing behind a desk in a classroom on the ground floor of Sharathidasan Government College for Women.

A few steps away from her, Vanitha of first year, B.Sc Chemistry, was sitting with her sister Manjula who works as a beautician. Small boxes of facial cream and beauty products were carefully arranged in pyramid shape on the bench to allure students. "We are offering beauty services," they said.

In another classroom, a second year B.Com student Niruthini S was selling second-hand books including cookery books, novels and children's books. "Cookery books are fast selling. We sold some novels too," she said.

In an attempt to raise funds for economically challenged section of students, the Alumni Association of Sharathidasan Government College for Women had organised this one-day tuck up as part of a fund raising event on Tuesday in Puducherry. "We are doing this to raise funds to help the poor," Prathima said.

Several students of the college were engrossed in preparing and serving snacks, and selling dress materials.

While others were encouraging girls to play games, food and game stalls dotted classrooms of the college

PITCHING IN: Students participating in the games held as part of the fundraising event organised by the Alumni Association of the college in Puducherry on Tuesday. — PHOTO: S.S. KUMAR

as students poured in to relish the goodies and enjoy some games.

Rajiny Chanolian, Secretary, Alumni Association said: "The fund collected through this event will be used to help the poor students especially those with disabilities on need basis.

Besides, we will identify the impoverished students and provide free breakfast for them."

Apart from reaching out to the society by helping the underprivileged and the marginalised students, she said that in the long term, they are looking to provide financial aid to deserving students. "We will also collect funds to develop the college infrastructure," added Ms. Rajiny.

Local MLA Vaiyapuri Manikandan inaugurated the event and the college principal Sasi Kanta Dash presided over the inaugural event.

- **Disbursal of financial aid to the economically backward and physically challenged students on October 3rd 2016**

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- *Celebrating Diwali with the Special Children under the care of the Missionaries of Charity on 27th October 2016 – this was a joint venture with the NSS wing of the College*



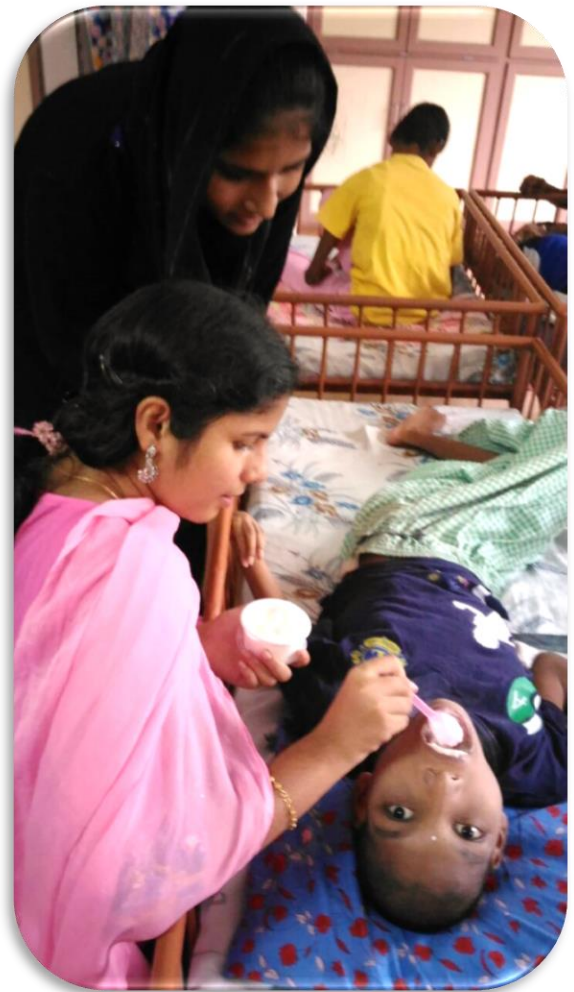
Handing over utilities to the Missionaries of Charity



A section of the Alumnae in the Charity Home with the Principal



We make a living by what we get ... but we make a life by what we give!! - Churchill



The majority of the students of Bharathidasan College hail from economically backward classes and needless to say, most of them are first generation learners.

The Bharathidasan Government College for Women Alumnae Association got itself legally registered under the Societies Act in August 2016, a “FIRST” in the Union Territory of Puducherry. The Association was strengthened mainly to congregate and contribute towards the following purposes:

- ❖ *Helping the poor students especially those with disabilities on need basis*
- ❖ *Providing breakfast /lunch for those students who cannot afford it*
- ❖ *Giving financial aid to deserving students*
- ❖ *For development of the college infra-structure*
- ❖ *Reaching out to the society by helping the underprivileged and the marginalised*
- ❖ *Any other genuine purpose to be decided by the core committee*

For this purpose the Alumnae Association intends building up a Corpus Fund of Rupees one crore, the interest accrued of which would be utilised for all the above mentioned purposes the fund being intact.

The alumnae who have made it in their lives to find a job for themselves who are safely settled are requested to enrol themselves in the Association, joining hands for a noble reason; for this registration fees of Rupees 200 and a life time subscription fees of rupees 2000 is being collected.

Those Alumnae who have made it really big in their lives are most welcome to bequeath whatever they can to the association in addition to their regular subscriptions.

An earnest appeal is also made to all the altruistic, benevolent, compassionate and kind hearted souls, irrespective of whether they are alumnae or not, regardless of which college they sent their daughters to, to put a foot forward to pitch in their mite. Donations are highly appreciated and cherished much.

In fact, on coming to know the various activities of the Alumnae, the Honourable Lieutenant Governor of Puducherry, Dr. Kiran Bedi invited and appreciated the Principal Dr. Sasi Kanta Dash, the Core Committee Members of the Alumnae Association and the students for the excellent work done and motivated them to continue further, assuring all assistance possible. The meeting took place on October 3rd, 2016.



The Principal presenting a memento of a drawing by a student to the Honourable LG



The Principal animatedly explaining the various projects to the Hon'ble LG

BGCWAA President Prof. Razia honouring the Hon'ble Madam LG



A day to remember and cherish for the Alumnae....





The Honourable Lieutenant Governor also discussed at length the vital role students can play in developing the community; she enquired about the extension activities carried out by the college... and stressed upon how the students through their network can bring about a transformation in the society.

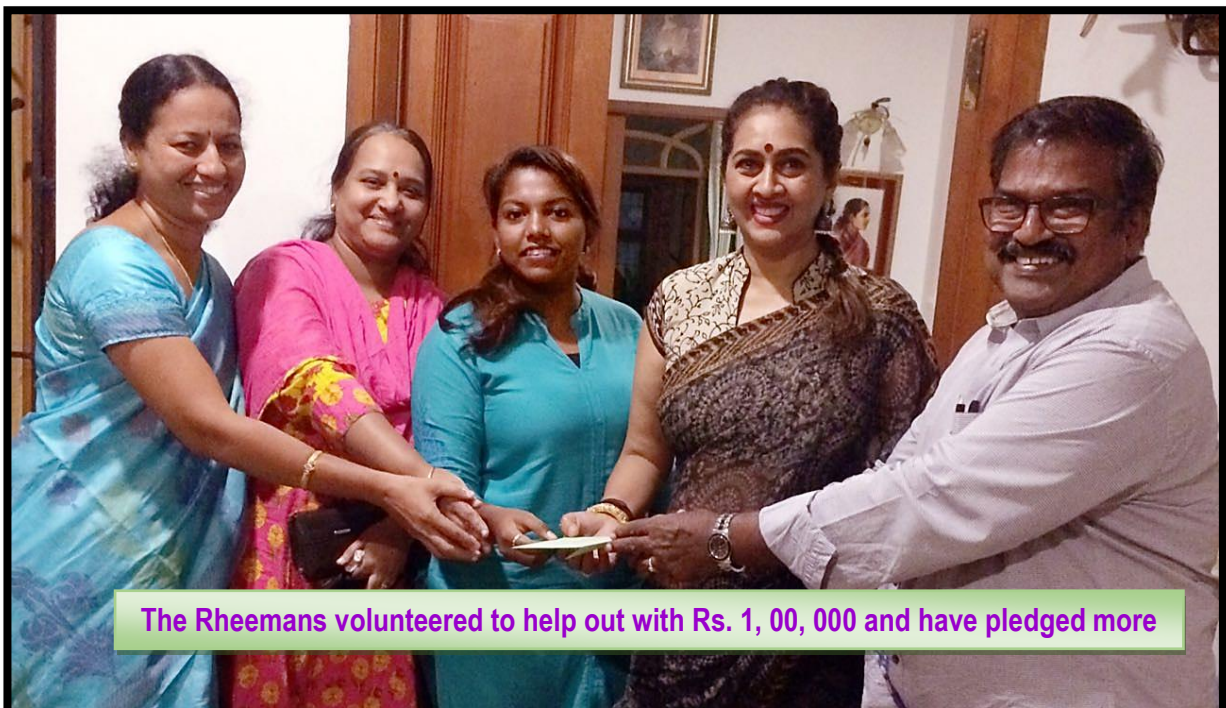
The Principal, Staff and the Students extended their invitation to Dr. Bedi to visit and address the students; the LG expressed her happiness over the invitation and assured that she would make it in the near future and wished the Alumnae and the College great success in all their future endeavours.

You needn't be an alumna to support our cause....

Big hearts giving a helping hand



Our esteemed Principal Dr. Sasi Kanta Dash handing over a cheque for Rs. 1, 00, 000



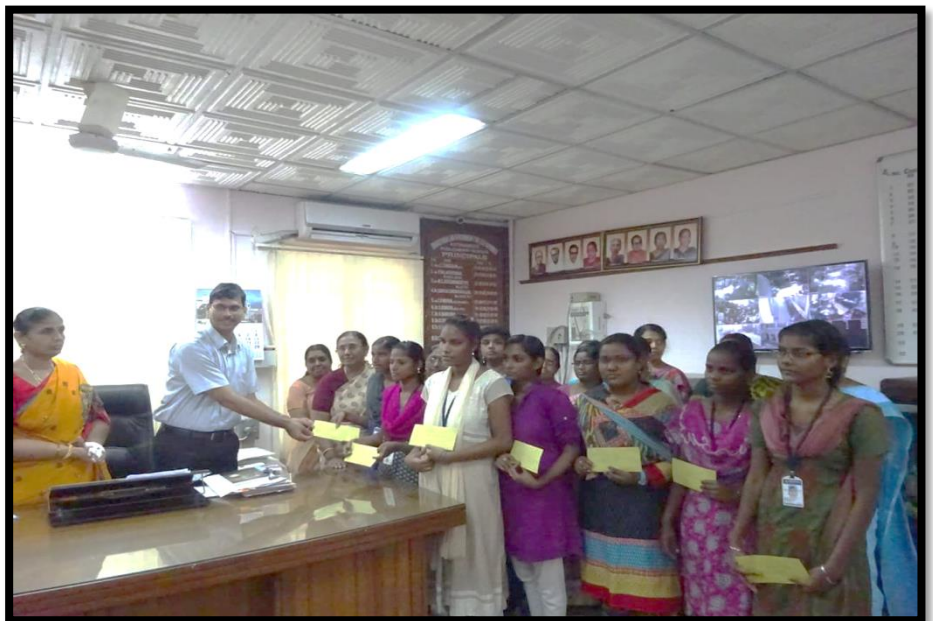
The Rheemans volunteered to help out with Rs. 1, 00, 000 and have pledged more

GIFT A STUDENT A SMILE!

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So, what are you waiting for?

Do join us by contributing your fair share!!!



THANK YOU !!



When there is
compassion,
giving is not a
burden but a joy

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