



# Gokhale Memorial Girls' School Alumni Association

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Gokhale Memorial Girls' School was founded on the 20<sup>th</sup> of April 1920 by Smt. Sarala Ray. She worked out a scheme to prove that "Education meant development of thought and culture- that education brought in wider outlook of life." Our goal is to form women alive to the needs of our world, with the knowledge which gives them power to act and motivated by the love which gives them purpose and wisdom in their action. We pay homage to our founder Smt. Sarala Ray and also Dr. (Miss) Rani Ghosh, her true successor, who successfully pursued plans and policies of Mrs. Ray. Ideals and traditions have been built up through the years and what we call the "Spirit of Gokhale Memorial" is a complete contribution of the spirit of those who have given their love and devotion to a cause, serving it faithfully.

Our School

# About us

After a few false starts, Old Gokhalites have found a fixed goal to justify the formation of an Alumni Association that means business. Most of us answered to a call of our conscience as we realized our school was nearing its Centenary and it is now our turn to give back to our alma mater.

The trickle of Gokhale alumni who met to weigh the possibility, became a deluge in no time. Now we feel quite confident that our association with its profile of talented members will successfully complete the Herculean task of organizing a splendid Centenary of our beloved school. We have received full co-operation from the school and college authorities who are in fact overjoyed that the alumni have gotten together to help organize the Centenary Celebration.

We commence our activities with the 155th birthday celebration of Mrs Sarala Ray, on the Founder's day, 26th November, 2016. It is to be an emotional reunion of old Gokhalites some who are perhaps returning to school and its memories 30-40 years later. Additionally, it shall be our honour and privilege to felicitate our old teachers and express our gratitude and love for them. It is thanks to them, that we are who we are today.

26th November is a Date imprinted on the minds of every Gokhalite. Our nostalgia begins with the memory of Anandamela, our famous fete. It was a day filled with fun and enthusiasm, of a sense of duty to raise money to build Sarala Ray Memorial Hall. It is relevant that the GMGS Alumni Association is initiating the tradition of a school reunion on every Founder's Day.

This is a call from the heart to rally together and give back something, if only loyalty, to the institution that has led the foundation on which we stand today-proud of a heritage and confident torch-bearers of a legacy.

We envisage a variety of events in the run up to the Centenary year. The Centenary year 2019-2020 shall showcase the unique ethos of our school which was the vision of our Founder Mrs. Sarala Ray carried forward ably by Mrs. S. E. Rani Ghosh. Let us pay our tribute by the depth of our thoughts and grace of our actions.

# About us

## **Membership Fees**

Student: **Rs. 100**

Annual: **Rs. 500**

Life: **Rs. 5000**

Gokhalites, present or past are requested to send duly filled in registration form by November 25, 2016 along with Demand Draft drawn in favour of "**Gokhale Memorial Girls' School Alumni Association**" payable at Kolkata.

Registrants in person may also submit fee in cash against receipt.

## **Members Of Governing Body**

Deepali Dutta (Dr.)

Jaya Basu (Dr.)

Taniya Gupta

Ena Ray Banerjee (Dr.)

Sutapa Biswas

Banani Dey (Dr.)

Ranjani Sarkar

Aditi Banerjee

Amrita Banerjee Maitra

Indrani Mitra

Aparna Ghose ( Majumder)

# Info

## **Event flow - November 26, 2016**

(Sarala Ray Memorial Hall)

3:30-3:45 PM - Registration

3:45-4:30 PM - Meet and Greet

4:30-5:30 PM - Felicitation Ceremony

5:30-7:00 PM - Cultural Soiree

7:00 PM onwards - Dinner



## REGISTRATION FORM

(Complete and return by November 25, 2016)

REUNION : PARAMPARA 2016 - ABAR DEKHA

Venue : Gokhale Memorial Girls' School

1/1, Harish Mukherjee Road Kolkata—700020

NOVEMBER 26, 2016

Name: .....

Designation: .....

Batch: .....

Mailing Address: .....

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Phone No. .... E-Mail: .....

Registration Fee Details: Cash

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Date :

Place:

Signature: .....

*A wide diffusion of female education in all its branches is a factor of the highest value to the true well-being of every nation*

*Gopal Krishna Gokhale*

*In this world the value of human life does not lie in passing one & trades degree with honour, but conducting ones self with honour and grace.*

*Mrs. Sarala Ray*

**Important Dates**

**20.04.1920 - FOUNDATION DAY**

**26.11.1861 - FOUNDER'S DAY**  
(Date of Birth of Smt. Sarala Ray)

**20.04.2020 - CENTENARY**

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