

Muralidhar Girls' College, Ballygunge, Kolkata

Platinum Jubilee Celebration – Closing Ceremony (21st December, 2015)



Muralidhar Girls' College celebrated Closing Ceremony of year long Platinum Jubilee Celebration on 21st December, 2015, with full enthusiasm and vigour. The College, pioneer in women education and empowerment, since 1940, is sincerely engaged to spread the light of education to fulfil their social commitment. The day long ceremony started with garlanding the statue of Sri Muralidhar Bandyopadhyay, founder of the College followed by food-packet and memento distribution among students, teachers, and non-teaching staff of the College. Later in the evening a program was arranged at Ahindra Mancha, Kolkata. After felicitation of the guests by the Principal and lighting of the lamp by Sri Subrata Mukherjee, all the eminent speakers expressed their views and valuable opinions about importance of 'value based' women education in

our country. The tradition and contribution of the College was narrated nicely by Sri Sobhandeb Chattopadhyay, MLA and President of the College along with Dr. Kinjalkini Biswas, the Principal. Sri Jayanta Mitra, Advocate General of the state and Ex-President of the College shared his memorable days as the President of the College. He also emphasised on women education and empowerment. Sri Subrata Mukherjee, MIC, Panchayat & Rural Development, Public Health Engineering, and the Chief Guest, also expressed his valuable thoughts regarding current status of education. Sri Amara Mitra, Litterateur, and Sri Jagadindra Mohan Mondal, Educationist, were also invited. A spectacular *Mohiniattiyam* dance performance by Prof. Ivy Saha enthralled the audience which included *Gurubandana*, *Kirtanam*, *Jatisswaranam* and *Mangalam*. Performance by the students was enjoyable with song by Ahona Banerjee followed by song and dance by Ahona Banerjee, Sayani Sarkar, Mahananda Ghosh, Baisakhi Chakraborty. Recitation by Sri Pradip Halder, Non-Teaching staff, impressed the audience. At the end Dr. Rongili Biswas, daughter of the legendary Hemango Biswas, mesmerised everybody with her unforgettable presentation of '*Hemango Biswas o Lokgeeti*', the gem of collections of folk music and song. The program ended with felicitation of Dr. Rongili Biswas and her Troupe by the Principal.
