

Report on the “Get to Know Us” Session 07.05.2026

A “Get to Know Us” session was organised by the Loreto College Alumnae Association (LCAA) for the outgoing batches of undergraduate and postgraduate students of Loreto College on 07.05.2026 from 9:30 A.M. to 10:30 A.M. in Sr. Maeve Hughes Hall, Loreto College. The session was conducted by members of the Executive Committee of the LCAA with the objective of introducing students to the Loreto College Alumnae Association, familiarising them with the value of staying connected to the Loreto network, and encouraging them to become members of the Association.

The participants included the outgoing batches of B.A. students, M.A. English students, and M.A. Psychology students.

The session began with an engaging icebreaker quiz centered around notable and distinguished Loreto College alumnae. The activity generated enthusiastic participation from the students and served as an enjoyable way to introduce them to the achievements and legacy of Loreto alumnae across diverse professional fields. LCAA Memorabilia were distributed as prizes to participating students.

The students were then addressed by faculty members who are themselves proud alumnae of Loreto College. Dr. Sukanya Dasgupta from the Department of English and Dr. Ranjita Dawn from the Department of Education shared their experiences as former students of the institution and spoke about the significance of remaining connected to the Loreto community through the Alumnae Association.

A PowerPoint presentation was also shown to the students highlighting the major initiatives and events organised by the Loreto College Alumnae Association over the years. Through the presentation, students were introduced to the various activities undertaken by the Association and the ways in which alumnae engagement can contribute to personal growth, professional development, networking opportunities, and lifelong connections. The students were encouraged to view the alumnae network as a valuable support system, with Loreto alumnae spread across different professions and countries around the world.

During the session, the process of joining the Loreto College Alumnae Association was also explained to the students. They were informed that an online membership process would soon be introduced to make registration more accessible and convenient. Students were further informed that once their examinations and results are completed and they officially become former students of the College, detailed emails regarding the membership process would be shared with them.

As part of the programme, students were also shown a series of short video messages sent by distinguished alumnae. These included messages from:

Ms. Jessica Gomes, Principal, Birla High School, Mukundapur

Ms. Vaijayantee Bhattacharya, Communications Specialist, Corporate Trainer, Editor, Poet, and Content Specialist

Ms. Mehr Akhtar, former council member of Loreto College, and presently an entrepreneur and student of Clinical Psychology.

Ms. Rikhia Guha, University Gold medalist and entrepreneur.

Through their messages, the alumnae reflected on their journeys after Loreto College, highlighted the importance of professional and personal networks, and encouraged students to remain connected with the institution and with one another through the LCAA.

The programme was warmly received by the students, who participated actively and enthusiastically throughout the session. The outgoing batches responded positively to the interaction and expressed interest in remaining connected with the College through the Alumnae Association. The organisers are hopeful that a significant number of students from the outgoing batches will join the Loreto College Alumnae Association in the coming months.

The event successfully introduced the outgoing batches to the spirit and purpose of the Loreto College Alumnae Association and reinforced the idea that being a Loretoite is a lifelong bond.



