Lady Doak alumni recall college memories

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Madurai: For the 450 alumni of Lady Doak College (LDC) in Madurai, Saturday turned out to be as memorable as the days they spent in the institution as students.

From people like Gnanasoundari, who completed her studies in the college in the 1960s to the graduates and postgraduates who passed out of the college last year, it was an assembly of alumni spanning more than six decades of the institution’s history. In fact, some of the alumni had come along with their children who were also alumni of LDC.

“It was a fun-filled day. We cherished our memories of the days when we were students,” said Praveena, treasurer of the LDC Alumni Association who is also an acting faculty in the college.

The 450 alumni had congregated from all over Tamil Nadu. The day commenced with an address by principal Mercy Pushpalatha and a presentation by way of a short film that narrated the history of the college. What followed was an overflow of emotions from the alumni who are now doctors, engineers, teachers and various other professions.

The emotionally-charged alumni narrated how LDC had shaped their life and helped them succeed in their ventures. Common in all the speeches of the alumni was their gratitude to the teachers who guided them. The reminiscences and reflections of the alumni were also interspersed with jokes and wise cracks.