7.2 Best Practices

Best Practice 1: Holistic Development of Students through Extracurricular Activities

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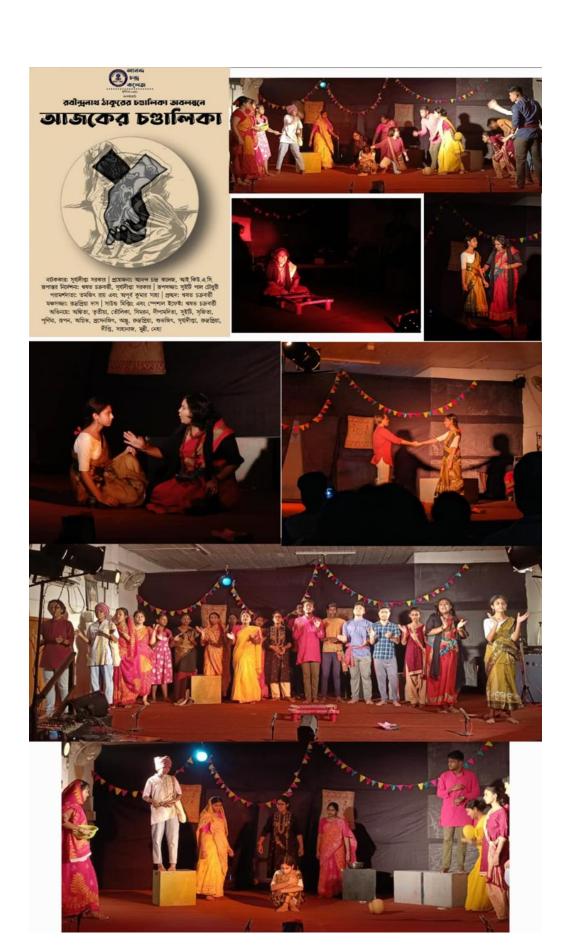
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Drama Club Report

Ananda Chandra College has had a rich heritage of putting up drama events, since its inception. The first English performances of William Shakespeare's plays in North Bengal, had happened in the auspices of this college in the 1970s. Carrying on that rich legacy, the Drama Club was formally convened in 2022 by Samik Dasgupta, Department of English-

- 1. The first performance was a forum theatre experiment, inspired by the ideas of Augusto Boal. It was based on the idea of women's empowerment, specifically looking at a woman's right to manage her own finances, without the interference of her father/husband/partner or any man in her life. This was done in an interactive manner, with problems and solutions elicited from the audience. The occasion for the performance was the International Working Women's Day Celebration of 2022, held on 3rd March, 2022. The students of the Department of English designed and performed the whole play, under the supervision of Samik Dasgupta.
- 2. The second performance was on 2nd September, 2022- This was a short skit by students of the Department of English, to commemorate the occasion of the Foundation Day of the college. The play tried to highlight the moral dilemmas of an ageing professor who is finding it hard to cope with the pressures of online teaching, necessitated by the pandemic.
- 3. The third performance was an adaptation of Bertolt Brecht's short story, The Job. The adaptation was titled Chakrir Khonje. it was performed as part of the International Working Women's Day Celebration of 2023, held on 15th February 2023. Students of Bengali and English departments had created the play, based on a script by Samik Dasgupta.
- 4. The fourth performance of the drama club was on 12th May, 2023. This was a set of three short performances by participants in the add-on course, Drama-in-Practice. The three performances were based on three texts by Rabindranath Tagore-Khudito Pashan, Chandalika and Streer Potro. 34 Students from English, Bengali, History, Geography, Political Science, Mass Communication and BA Program created these plays, under the supervision of eminent facilitators like Dr. Tamojit Roy, Dr. Apurba Kumar Saha, DipankarRay and Sabyasachi Dutta





Film Club Report

The Film Club, Ananda Chandra College was started as part of the Department of English's multimedia teaching-learning innovations. What began as a series of screenings of film adaptations of books included in the NBU CBCS English Syllabus, gradually metamorphosed into a film club where students from other departments also joined in to watch and discuss. These are generally held after 3:30pm on Saturdays, so that no class timing is disrupted and maximum students can watch the classics of world cinema.



A film Being screened by Film Club



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11:30 am - 12:30 pm.
  Date - 11.12.22
                                  Movie Screening
Indian Theatre
  English (GrE) 1st sem
                                     by Tabban Patu
4) Muskan Routia (Political Science) 469
2) Binita Oraon (Political Science) 475
3) Muskan Minj (Bengali) 11
1) Moumeter Bankar ( Political Science Dept. )-463
5) Bhuriska Toppo ( Political Science Dept.) - 476
6) Astha Kanu ( Political Science Dept.) - 481
7. Maria Suniti Rai (History Dept) - 369
8. Ishita Sazkar (His Dept) - 369
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10. Nabanida Samodder (80c(+1)
17) Ankita Dutla (Bengali Dept.) - 18
12 Mau Roy ( Bengali Dept. - 13
13) sakchhi mahato (Political science) -468
14) Dyotika Roy (Philo. (H) 411
15) Animaita Raybonghi Ben (H) -20
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17) Tania Dutto (Gree pept) -270
18) Sarjoy Sarker (Bergeli (4)) - 02
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Quiz Club Report

The Quiz Club of Ananda Chandra College was started by Arunoday Chaudhury (Department of History, Batch of 2018) and Arkabrata Chaudhury (Department of English, Batch of 2013). It had started with an inter-departmental quiz in 2019, but went into dormancy owing to the COVID 19 pandemic. It was reconvened again in September 2022, under the supervision of Arkabrata Chaudhury and Samik Dasgupta, Faculty of Department of English. Since then it has continuously held one monthly quiz event in college, along with special events like the Observance of Students' Week quiz in 2023 and 2024. One of the highlights of this quiz club is that alumni and veteran quizzers amongst the current student, conduct monthly quizzes as Quizmasters and gain the necessary training to present themselves in front of a larger audience. Members of the quiz club have represented the college successfully in the annual quiz competition of Jalpaiguri Government College of Engineering, Siliguri Quiz Festival and the monthly Boithokis organized by the Jalpaiguri Quizzing Collective.







Reading Club Report

The Department of English, under the supervision of Ms. Asima Sarker has a reading club that goes by the name of Bibliophile. The club began its journey on 17th May, 2022 with a 'Meet the Author' Session where the students got a chance to meet an established author from the region, Mr. Sourish Roy, who also happens to be an alumni of the department. Since then the reading club with the motto "reading matters" have been organizing few more discussion sessions (where students and teachers engages with each other in reading, discussing and thinking together) and Meet the Author sessions, with guests like Subhomoy Sarkar (alumni), Mriganka Bhattacharya, Sekhar Banerjee (Indian English poet) joining the students. A literary society 'Pen Poems' also exists for guiding and encouraging students to write poems and perform.

Dates of some of the meets:

Shubhomoy Sarkar - 28th September, 2022

Sekhar Banerjee - 26th Aug, 2023

Mriganko Bhattacharya - 23rd September, 2023

Discussion on Paulo Coehlo's The Alchemist - 19th September, 2023.



Eco Club Report

The Eco Club, established in 2023, aims to foster environmental awareness, sustainable practices, and eco-friendly initiatives among students and staff. Through a range of activities such as educational workshops, seminars, competitions, and celebrating important occasions such as Earth Day and World Environment, the Eco Club seeks to promote environmental awareness and a sense of responsibility towards our planet.



Awards and certificates in sports and cultural activities

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