

Institutional Distinctiveness: 2022-2023

Excellence across Various Domains

Ananda Chandra College, a centre of learning and culture in northern part of West Bengal has been showing distinctiveness in various fields.

Firstly, almost since inception of the institute faculty members were involved in diligent research activities along with efficient teaching. In fact, in the first decade of the college Sri R. M. Lahiri, faculty member in the Department of History, achieved Ph.D. degree and the tradition has been continuing till date as majority of the faculty members serving in substantive posts now are doctoral degree holders. Thus, the faculty members remain associated with research and teaching activities simultaneously from the early days till today.

Secondly, the institution witnessed different cultural activities as the culmination of combined efforts of the students, teachers and non – teaching staff of the college. As an example, the college souvenir informs us that in 1944 a drama entitled ‘ Shes Parjonto ‘,written by Narayan Gangopadhyaya, eminent writer as well as the then faculty member of the Department of Bengali Language, was staged by the students. In the following decades a considerable number of dramas and theatres were staged, thanks to the combined endeavours of the teachers,non -teaching staff and students. This tradition continues even today definitely indicating institutional distinctiveness.

Thirdly, in the arena of sports the students of this college have excelled too. Long back Sri Runu Guha Thakurta, a student of the 1940s represented India in soccer in the 1951 Asiad as well as 1952 Helsinki Olympic Games. His footsteps have been followed by two students of the college namely Smt Himasri Roy and Smt Bhairabi Roy who participated in the international sports events for India. Smt Himasri Roy represented our country as a sprinter in the 2016 ATF and SAF Games while Smt Bhairabi Roy was a national representative in the 2014 Losophony Games. Recently, in 2022 Priya Ghosh, a student of this college won gold and silver medals respectively in Yoga World Cup and International Yoga Championship held in Nepal.