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PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE



“Education is not the filling of a pail, but the lightening of a fire.”

W.B. Yeats

It is so true that education is the manifestation and the most cherished possession of a person that drives him towards enlightenment from the confines of ignorance and darkness. The quintessential role of education is to enkindle/ ignite the spark of knowledge with rational, righteous and scientific thoughts in a human being which eventually leads him to perfection. Education also plays a pivotal role in ameliorating the living standards of a nation and its demography. If education acts as the driving force for both individual and collective enlightenment, its institutions serve the purpose of the body to its soul. With such visionary zeal, Ananda Chandra College began its journey in 1942 and has been constantly thriving so well to have claimed as one of the premier institutions in entire North Bengal, thanks to the people involved in academic and non-academic space for showing their perseverance and dedication to make the college a centre for excellence.

Situated in the northern fringes of the state of West Bengal with economically backward, marginalised, deprived sections; the people mainly belong to SC and ST communities from the tea land residing in the cultural periphery, Ananda Chandra College has accepted the challenge and responded equally to create a democratic space of opportunity, equity and dignity among the students. I take delight in the academic success of our students. Over the years our college has produced many individuals who are highly acclaimed both in the country and abroad.

This college has been long associated in the collective memory of Jalpaiguri not only for its academic excellence but also for imparting holistic education to the students by emphasising the ecological, physical, social, moral values and life skills for self-development. To meet the ever-rising expectation of the students, parents and society at large we are committed to strive even harder. A wide array of services such as cadets of NCC Battalions, NSS Units, Physical Education, Games and Sports, Career Counselling Cell, Anti-Ragging Squad, Women's Cells for Women empowerment, Grievance Redressal Cell, Student Aid Funds and many more have been introduced for the multi-faceted developments of our students. The constant guidance and encouragement of the Governing Body advocate for successful implementation of the vision and mission of the College with a systematic approach, commitment and dedication by the

faculty and non-teaching staff, cooperation of parents and the hard work of students, together have branded the college as an esteemed and academically rich institute. Even in this Covid-19 pandemic, we are taking recourse to various online and digital spaces to make the teaching-learning process more engaging.

Finally, it can be said that the introduction of the college prospectus is always emblematic of setting the road map for a progressive futuristic outlook aiming at a quality education. It also includes detailed information of courses offered, fee structure, general rules and eligibility criteria, and so on. So, all should read this document carefully once you join here. Being the principal, I heartily welcome you all to this prestigious institution.

Last but not least I express my sincere gratitude and appreciation to all the members of the Prospectus Committee who have completed the task in a very short time with their hard work.

The journey towards excellence continues...

Wishing you the very best

Dr. Debashis Das

Principal,
Ananda Chandra College,
Jalpaiguri

JOURNEY OF ANANDA CHANDRA COLLEGE

The foundation of 'Ananda Chandra College' was laid in 1942. It was the year with the turmoil of the Second World War and the Quit India Movement. Late Debendra Kumar Chandra and Late Tarani Mohan Chakraborty were the heart and soul behind this endeavour. The financial magnanimity of Late Nalini Kanta Rahut helped to fulfil this. Yet, the dream did not come true without hurdles. Calcutta University granted the affiliation in May 1942 to start I.A. (Intermediate in Arts) in seven subjects and I. Sc. (Intermediate in Science) in Mathematics. The classes began on the 1st day of October 1942 with 62 students in a small building. The building was on land donated by the Rahut family in the Race Course area. Undergraduate courses started in the college from 1945-46 session.



Late Ananda Chandra Rahut

On 7th June 1956, the then Governor of the State of West Bengal, Honourable Late Dr H.C. Mukherjee laid the first stone of the new building of the college at the present location. The college shifted to its new premises in July 1959. The college came under the Government Sponsored Scheme from session 1956-57. It received recognition by the University Grants Commission under category 2(f) and 12(B) of the UGC Act in April 1956. It secured us the eligibility for getting generous financial help. After being affiliated with Calcutta University for a long twenty years, it got affiliated with the newly established University of North Bengal in 1962. After incessant perseverance, dedication and hard work by the Principals, teaching staff, administrative staff and the students alike, the college secured B++ Accreditation (First Cycle) by National Assessment and Accreditation Council (NAAC) on 16.09.2004.



Dr, H.C. Mukherjee, Governor of West Bengal going to lay the Foundation Stone of the college accompanied by I.B. Majumdar, Principal; Kamini Kanta Rahut, Secretary; and B.R. Ghosh, Vice-President

This college accommodates nearly four thousand students. It is running 20 academic departments, comprising 9 Science subjects and 11 Humanities and Social Sciences. Besides, it also offers self-financed courses in Microbiology (B.Sc.), Mass Communication & Journalism (B.A.) and Bengali (PG). The college also has study centres of Netaji Subhas Open University (NSOU) and Burdwan University (Distance Education Mode). These cater to those students who cannot get admission in the regular courses.

One cannot forget the contributions of the non-teaching staff and the ministerial staff of the college in its uplift. They have proved themselves to be the backbone and vital support for

enriching the intellectual excellence of the college. The success of the college mentioned above is our strength despite certain infrastructural and personnel limitations. Despite this, we have ample opportunities to improve upon it.

Finally, we remember and dedicate this effort to all those who were once a part of this college but are no more with us. May all their souls rest in peace.

COURSES OF STUDIES

Ananda Chandra College is a co-educational institution and runs B.A. & B.Sc. 4-year Undergraduate Program (FYUGP) with Single Major Single Minor Courses and Three Discipline Specific (Multidisciplinary) Courses under the New Curriculum and Credit Framework (NCCF) 2024. It also carries on self-financing P.G. Course in Bengali.

“Undergraduate Course of Study” means

- i. A Certificate after completing 1 year (2 Semesters) of study in the chosen field.
- ii. A Diploma after 2 years (4 Semesters) of study in the chosen field.
- iii. A Bachelor Degree after 3 years (6 Semesters) Program of study in the chosen field.
- iv. A Bachelor Degree (with Honours/Honours with Research) after 4 year (8 Semesters)

A student will have to study the following Courses in FYUGP.:

1. One/two discipline specific core courses to be termed as Major courses.
2. Courses on a single subject to be termed as Minor courses.
3. Ability Enhancement Courses – one Compulsory (a Language Core Course in English) and one to be chosen from one of the following: Alternative English or a Modern Indian Language (M.I.L.) chosen from the pool of subjects
4. Interdisciplinary Courses (IDC) Courses – three in total
5. Value Added Courses (Environmental Education and one other course to be chosen from a pool of subjects)
6. Skill Enhancement Courses (three each from Major courses). These courses (three in number) may be chosen from a pool of courses designed to provide value-based and/or skill-based knowledge and should contain both theory and laboratory/hands-on training/field work.
7. Internship: A student will also have to undergo internship once either at the end of 2nd semester or at the end of 4th semester during Summer Vacations
8. Practicals/ Tutorials (One each with every Major & Minor courses): Practical means laboratory or field exercises in which a student has to do experiments or other practical work of two hour duration. Tutorial means special instructions based on lectures.

Availability of Seats

Single Major Single Minor B.Sc. Courses

Major subjects	UR	SC	ST	OBC-A	OBC-B	EWS	Total
Physics	18 (1)	9	2	4	3	4	40
Chemistry	18 (1)	9	2	4	3	4	40
Mathematics	22 (1)	11 (1)	3	5	3	5	49
Computer Science	18 (1)	9	2	4	3	4	40
Botany	14 (1)	7	2	3	2	3	31
Zoology	14 (1)	7	2	3	2	3	31
Physiology	14 (1)	7	2	3	2	3	31
Microbiology	18 (1)	9	2	4	3	4	40
Economics	16 (1)	8 (1)	2	4	3	4	37

Single Major Single Minor B.A. Courses

Major Subjects	UR	SC	ST	OBC-A	OBC-B	EWS	Total
Bengali	62 (3)	30 (2)	8	14 (1)	10 (1)	14 (1)	138
English	62 (3)	30 (2)	8	14 (1)	10 (1)	14 (1)	138
History	62 (3)	30 (2)	8	14 (1)	10 (1)	14 (1)	138
Political Science	62 (3)	30 (2)	8	14 (1)	10 (1)	14 (1)	138
Economics	14 (1)	7 (1)	2	3	2	3	31
Geography	22 (1)	11 (1)	3	5	3	5	49
Sanskrit	44 (2)	22 (1)	6	10 (1)	7	10 (1)	99
Philosophy	26 (1)	13 (1)	3	6	4	6	58
Education	25 (1)	12 (1)	3	6	4	6	56
Sociology	25 (1)	12 (1)	3	6	4	6	56

Three Discipline Specific (Multidisciplinary) Courses

Course	UR	SC	ST	OBC-A	OBC-B	EWS	Total
B.A.	914 (46)	447 (22)	122 (6)	203 (10)	142 (7)	203 (10)	2031
B.Sc. (Pure)	80 (4)	39(2)	11 (1)	18 (1)	12 (1)	18 (1)	178
B.Sc. (Bio)	43 (2)	21 (1)	6	10 (1)	7	10 (1)	97

Note: 5% of seats allotted to each category shall be reserved for PWD candidates as per Govt. regulation. Figures in the parentheses above represent the number of seats reserved for PWD candidates in the respective category.

Structure for Single Major Single Minor B.A./B.Sc. Courses

Academic Year	Semester	Major (4 Credit)	Minor (4 Credit)	IDC (3 Credit)	SEC (3 Credit)	AEC (4 Credit)	VAC (4 Credit)	Total Credit
1 st Year	Semester-1 (July-Dec)	Paper-1 Paper-2	Paper-1		SEC-1		VAC-1 (ENVS)	19
	Semester-2 (Jan-June)	Paper-3 Paper-4	Paper-2	IDC-1	SEC-2	AEC-1 (Comp. Eng.)		22
						Internship 2 Credit *		
2 nd Year	Semester-3 (July-Dec)	Paper-5 Paper-6	Paper-3	IDC-2	SEC -3	AEC-2 (MIL)		22
	Semester-4 (Jan-June)	Paper-7 Paper-8	Paper-4	IDC-3			VAC-2 (UI)	19
						Internship 2 Credit *		
3 rd Year	Semester-5 (July-Dec)	Paper-9 Paper-10 Paper-11 Paper-12	Paper-5					20
	Semester-6 (Jan-June)	Paper-13 Paper-14 Paper-15 Paper-16	Paper-6					20
4 th Year	Semester-7 (July-Dec)	Paper-17 Paper-18 Paper-19	Paper-7					16
	Semester-8 (Jan-June)	Paper-20 Paper-21 Paper-22 Paper-23	Paper-8		Research/ Project/ Dissertation (For Honours with Research)			20
						Total		160

* Students have the option to complete their internship at the end of 2nd semester or 4th semester during the summer vacations.

Structure for Three Discipline Specific (Multidisciplinary) Courses

Academic Year	Semester	Major DSC-1 (4 Credit)	Major DSC-2 (4 Credit)	Minor	IDC	SEC	AEC	VAC	Total Credit
1 st Year	Semester-1 (July-Dec)	Paper-1	Paper-1	Paper-1		SEC-1		VAC-1 (UI)	19
	Semester-2 (Jan-June)	Paper-2	Paper-2	Paper-2	IDC-1	SEC-2	AEC-1 (MIL)		22
							Internship 2 Credit *		
2 nd Year	Semester-3 (July-Dec)	Paper-3	Paper-3	Paper-3	IDC-2	SEC -3	AEC-2 (Comp. Eng.)		22
	Semester-4 (Jan-June)	Paper-4	Paper-4	Paper-4	IDC-3			VAC-2 (ENVS)	19
							Internship 2 Credit *		
3 rd Year	Semester-5 (July-Dec)	Paper-5 Paper-6	Paper-5 Paper-6	Paper-5					20
	Semester-6 (Jan-June)	Paper-7 Paper-8	Paper-7 Paper-8	Paper-6					20
4 th Year	Semester-7 (July-Dec)	Paper-12		Paper-7					16
		Paper-9	Paper-9						
	Semester-8 (Jan-June)	Paper-10 Paper-11	Paper-10 Paper-11	Paper-8		Research/ Project/ Dissertation (For Honours with Research)			20
								Total	160

* Students have the option to complete their internship at the end of 2nd semester or 4th semester during the summer vacations.

Evaluation, Credit, & Attendance

1. Each Major and Minor Paper consists of 75 marks each. The marks calculation of Laboratory based Papers are:

Theory=40; Practical=20; Internal Assessment=10 & Attendance=5.

The marks calculation of Non- Laboratory based subjects are:

Theory=60; Internal Assessment=10 & Attendance=5.

2. Each AEC paper will be of 75 marks each (Theory=60; Internal Assessment=10 & Attendance=5).
3. Each IDC papers will be of 50 marks each (Theory=35; Internal Assessment=10 & Attendance=5.).
4. Each VAC paper will be 75 marks each (Theory=60; Internal Assessment=10 & Attendance=5).
5. Each SEC paper will be of 50 marks each. These will be based on theory and laboratory/ field work/ industry visit etc.
6. Internship/ Apprenticeship will be of 50 marks each.
7. Internal Assessment – Students should complete internal assessments before appearing at the respective semester examination and the marks obtained will be carried over in case students fail to pass the course(s). All the internal continuous evaluations shall be conducted by the teachers of the department. It has to be on the basis of Term Papers, Reports, Seminars Presentations, Class Tests, Field Work or any combination thereof spread over the entire period of study. There will be no scope of reappearing in the internal assessment examination for improvement of marks. Marks awarded in internal assessment will be credited to a candidate's performance in subsequent chances.
8. Attendance – No student shall be allowed to take the end semester written examination if the student has not attended 75% of the classes held in the Course concerned. Marks will be awarded for attendance in the following manner:
 - i. Attendance of 75% or above but below 80% - 02 marks
 - ii. Attendance of 80% or above but below 85% - 03 marks
 - iii. Attendance of 85% or above but below 90% - 04 marks
 - iv. Attendance of 90% or above - 05 marks
9. The qualifying marks for each course/paper will be 40% in each semester taken together with internal assessment, semester end examinations and practical examinations (minimum 30% marks in the semester end theory examination, minimum 40% marks in practical examinations separately).
10. If a student fails to secure qualifying (pass) marks in one paper or more in a particular semester examination his/her result of semester examination will be declared as 'SNC' (i.e., Semester Not Cleared). The result of the 6th semester examination will be kept withheld unless a student clears all the five semesters within the stipulated span of five years and a revival chance. He/she/transgender would be declared to have passed the

3-year Bachelor's Degree in a discipline in the year in which he/she/transgender clears his/her six semesters. The result of 8th semester examination (Honours/Honours with Research) will be kept withheld unless a student clears the 4th year (7th & 8th semesters) within the stipulated span of seven years. He/she/transgender would be declared to have passed the 4-year Bachelor's Degree (Honours/Honours with Research) in a discipline in the year in which he/she/ transgender clears his/her eighth semester.

11. In the Semester system, there would be automatic promotion right from the first Semester, till the sixth Semester, irrespective of the marks obtained in the previous Semesters subject to the fact that the eligibility conditions for appearing in the examination are satisfied. A student has to clear all the six semesters to be promoted in the 7th semester and after completion of the 8th semester within a span of 7 years will be declared passed with Honours/Honours with Research.
12. **If a newly admitted student to the 1st Semester remains absent for more than 15 days continuously without any intimation, his/her admission will stand cancelled.**
13. The college adheres to the rules and regulations published by University of North Bengal from time to time. **The students should consult the latest FYUGP regulations by University of North Bengal for details.**

Course Combinations

A candidate while selecting subjects must strictly adhere to the following rules:

B.Sc. Single Major Single Minor Course

A) Select *ONE* Major subject and *ONE* minor subject from the provided options..

Sl. No.	Major	Minor
1	Mathematics	Physics / Chemistry / Computer Sc.
2	Physics	Mathematics / Chemistry / Computer Sc.
3	Chemistry	Physics / Mathematics
4	Computer Science	Mathematics / Physics
5	Botany	Chemistry / Zoology
6	Microbiology	Chemistry / Botany
7	Physiology	Chemistry / Zoology / Botany
8	Zoology	Chemistry / Botany / Physiology
9	Economics	Mathematics

B) Select *THREE* Interdisciplinary courses (IDC) as given below (Listed courses are indicative only and may be subjected to change in future):

Sl.	IDC-1 (Choose any one)	IDC-2 (Choose any one)	IDC-3 (Choose any one)
1	Climatology	Introduction to Himalayan Studies	Remote Sensing
2	Chemistry in Daily Life	Physics In Daily Life	Introduction to Basic Astronomy
3	Conservation Biology	Nutrition and Diet / Bioinformatics	Medicinal Plants
4	Mathematics in Daily Life	Statistics in Daily Life	Basic Algebra
5	Fundamentals of ICT	Introduction to Web Technology	Open Educational Resources & E-Learning
6	Basics of Economics	Indian Economic Environment	Current issues in Global Economy
7	Public Administration	Human Rights	International Relations
8	Behavioural Science	Ethical Values	Yoga and Well Being
9	Great Indian Educators	Mental Health and Hygiene	Guidance & Counseling
10	Social Work	Rural Studies	Gender Studies

*A student shall not be able to pursue interdisciplinary courses same as his/her Major/Minor at UG level and if studied at HS level.

C) Select *THREE* Skill Enhancement courses (SEC) as given below (Listed courses are indicative only and may be subjected to change in future):

Sl.	SEC-1 (Choose any one)	SEC-2 (Choose any one)	SEC-3 (Choose any one)
1	Basics of Script Writing – Bengali	Proofreading – Bengali	Creative Writing – Bengali
2	Basics of Script Writing – English	Proofreading – English	Creative Writing – English
3	MS Excel	CV Writing and Interview Skills	Poultry Farming
4	Diagnostic Methods in Health Clinics	Horticulture	Bio-Fertilizers and Bio-Pesticides
5	Eco-Tourism in North Bengal	Cyber Security	HTML Programming
6	Pharmaceutical – Chemistry	MS Power Point	Developing Teaching Skills
7	Basic Programming in Python	Typesetting in LaTeX	Desktop Publishing
8	Mushroom Cultivation Technology	Financial Literacy and Banking	Fundamentals of Computer Networking
9	Community Journalism	Community Development	Information Marketing and Digital Library
10	Website Design & Content Mgt System	RFID and Library Automation	

D) Ability Enhancement Course (AEC):

(I) AEC-1 Compulsory English

(II) AEC-2: Select any **ONE** of Bengali/ Alt. English/ Hindi/ Sanskrit.

E) Value Added Course (VAC):

(I) VAC-1: Environmental Education

(II) VAC-2: Understanding India

B.A. Single Major Single Minor Course

A) Select **ONE** Major subject and **TWO** minor subjects (Minor-A & Minor-B) from the provided options..

Sl. No.	Major	Minor (Choose any one except the major subject)
1	BENGALI	Bengali / Economics / English / History / Sanskrit / Education / Geography / Mass Communication and Journalism / Philosophy / Political Science / Sociology
2	ENGLISH	
3	SANSKRIT	
4	EDUCATION	
5	HISTORY	
6	POLITICAL SCIENCE	
7	GEOGRAPHY	
8	ECONOMICS	
9	SOCIOLOGY	
10	PHILOSOPHY	

B) Select **THREE** Interdisciplinary courses (IDC) as given below (Listed courses are indicative only and may be subjected to change in future):

Sl.	IDC-1 (Choose any one)	IDC-2 (Choose any one)	IDC-3 (Choose any one)
1	Climatology	Introduction to Himalayan Studies	Remote Sensing
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3	Conservation Biology	Nutrition and Diet / Bioinformatics	Medicinal Plants
4	Mathematics in Daily Life	Statistics in Daily Life	Basic Algebra
5	Fundamentals of ICT	Introduction to Web Technology	Open Educational Resources & E-Learning
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2	Basics of Script Writing – English	Proofreading – English	Creative Writing – English
3	MS Excel	CV Writing and Interview Skills	Poultry Farming
4	Diagnostic Methods in Health Clinics	Horticulture	Bio-Fertilizers and Bio-Pesticides
5	Eco-Tourism in North Bengal	Cyber Security	HTML Programming

6	Pharmaceutical – Chemistry	MS Power Point	Developing Teaching Skills
7	Basic Programming in Python	Typesetting in LaTeX	Desktop Publishing
8	Mushroom Cultivation Technology	Financial Literacy and Banking	Fundamentals of Computer Networking
9	Community Journalism	Community Development	Information Marketing and Digital Library
10	Website Design & Content Mgt System	RFID and Library Automation	

D) Ability Enhancement Course (AEC):

(I) AEC-1 Compulsory English

(II) AEC-2: Select any **ONE** of Bengali/ Alt. English/ Hindi/ Sanskrit.

E) Value Added Course (VAC):

(I) VAC-1: Environmental Education

(II) VAC-2: Understanding India

Three Discipline Specific (Multidisciplinary) B.Sc. Course

A) Select **TWO** DSC Major subjects from any two combinations and **ONE** minor subject from any one of the remaining two combinations.

Pure-Science Combinations

Major/Minor Subjects			
Combination-A	Combination-B	Combination-C	Combination-D
Physics	Mathematics	Chemistry	
		Computer Science	

Bio-Science Combinations

Major/Minor Subjects			
Combination-A	Combination-B	Combination-C	Combination-D
Botany	Physiology	Chemistry	Zoology

B) Select **THREE** Interdisciplinary courses (IDC) as given below (Listed courses are indicative only and may be subjected to change in future):

Sl.	IDC-1 (Choose any one)	IDC-2 (Choose any one)	IDC-3 (Choose any one)
1	Climatology	Introduction to Himalayan Studies	Remote Sensing
2	Chemistry in Daily Life	Physics In Daily Life	Introduction to Basic Astronomy
3	Conservation Biology	Nutrition and Diet / Bioinformatics	Medicinal Plants
4	Mathematics in Daily Life	Statistics in Daily Life	Basic Algebra
5	Fundamentals of ICT	Introduction to Web Technology	Open Educational Resources & E-Learning
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8	Behavioural Science	Ethical Values	Yoga and Well Being
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10	Social Work	Rural Studies	Gender Studies

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C) Select *THREE* Skill Enhancement courses (SEC) as given below (Listed courses are indicative only and may be subjected to change in future):

Sl.	SEC-1 (Choose any one)	SEC-2 (Choose any one)	SEC-3 (Choose any one)
1	Basics of Script Writing – Bengali	Proofreading – Bengali	Creative Writing – Bengali
2	Basics of Script Writing – English	Proofreading – English	Creative Writing – English
3	MS Excel	CV Writing and Interview Skills	Poultry Farming
4	Diagnostic Methods in Health Clinics	Horticulture	Bio-Fertilizers and Bio-Pesticides
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9	Community Journalism	Community Development	Information Marketing and Digital Library
10	Website Design & Content Mgt System	RFID and Library Automation	

D) Ability Enhancement Course (AEC):

(I) AEC-1: Select any **ONE** of Bengali/ Alt. English/ Hindi/ Sanskrit.

(II) AEC-2: Compulsory English

Three Discipline Specific (Multidisciplinary) B.A. Course

A) Select *TWO* DSC Major subjects from any two combinations and *ONE* minor subject from the remaining combination.

Major/Minor Subjects		
Combination-A	Combination-B	Combination-C
Bengali	Geography	Philosophy
English	Education	History
Sanskrit	Political Science	Sociology
Economics	Mass Communication & Journalism	Physical Education*

- Physical Education has to be taken as a minor subject. Admission to Physical Education is subject to qualifying a physical test conducted by the college.

B) Select *THREE* Interdisciplinary courses (IDC) as given below (Listed courses are indicative only and may be subjected to change in future):

Sl.	IDC-1 (Choose any one)	IDC-2 (Choose any one)	IDC-3 (Choose any one)
1	Climatology	Introduction to Himalayan Studies	Remote Sensing
2	Chemistry in Daily Life	Physics In Daily Life	Introduction to Basic Astronomy
3	Conservation Biology	Nutrition and Diet / Bioinformatics	Medicinal Plants
4	Mathematics in Daily Life	Statistics in Daily Life	Basic Algebra
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8	Behavioural Science	Ethical Values	Yoga and Well Being
9	Great Indian Educators	Mental Health and Hygiene	Guidance & Counseling
10	Social Work	Rural Studies	Gender Studies

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C) Select *THREE* Skill Enhancement courses (SEC) as given below (Listed courses are indicative only and may be subjected to change in future):

Sl.	SEC-1 (Choose any one)	SEC-2 (Choose any one)	SEC-3 (Choose any one)
1	Basics of Script Writing – Bengali	Proofreading – Bengali	Creative Writing – Bengali
2	Basics of Script Writing – English	Proofreading – English	Creative Writing – English
3	MS Excel	CV Writing and Interview Skills	Poultry Farming
4	Diagnostic Methods in Health Clinics	Horticulture	Bio-Fertilizers and Bio-Pesticides
5	Eco-Tourism in North Bengal	Cyber Security	HTML Programming
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10	Website Design & Content Mgt System	RFID and Library Automation	

D) Ability Enhancement Course (AEC):

(I) AEC-1: Select any **ONE** of Bengali/ Alt. English/ Hindi/ Sanskrit.

(II) AEC-2: Compulsory English

E) Value Added Course (VAC):

(I) VAC-1: Understanding India

(II) VAC-2: Environmental Education

Rules Regarding Choice of Subjects

1. A candidate will be allowed to take up any subject except Computer Science, Microbiology, and such other interdisciplinary subjects in B.A./B.Sc. FYUG Program, if he/she/transgender has passed in the corresponding subject (s) at the Higher Secondary Examination (10+2) recognized as equivalent by the University.
2. A candidate will be allowed to take up Sociology or Psychology or Education or Mass Communication & Journalism or BBA or BCA or BBA (TAH) if he/she has passed in the previous qualifying examination of any stream.
3. A candidate will be allowed to take up Physics Subject if he/she/transgender has passed in Mathematics and Chemistry along with Physics and other subjects as prescribed at the qualifying examination.
4. A candidate will be allowed to take up Chemistry Subject if he/she/transgender has passed in Mathematics and Physics along with Chemistry and other subjects as prescribed at the qualifying examination.
5. A candidate will be allowed to take up Botany/Zoology/Physiology Subject if he/she/transgender has passed in Biology at the qualifying examination.
6. A candidate will be allowed to take up Computer Science Subject if he/she/ transgender has passed in Mathematics or Statistics at the qualifying examination.
7. A candidate will be allowed to take up Microbiology Subject if he/she/transgender has passed in Chemistry and Biology at the qualifying Examination.
8. A candidate will be allowed to take up Economics as if he/she/transgender has passed in Mathematics or Business Economics including Business Mathematics and other subjects as prescribed at the qualifying examination.
9. A candidate will be allowed to take up Geography subject if he/she/transgender has passed in Geography with other subjects at the qualifying examination.
10. No student other than those of Science stream and Economics/Geography of Arts stream will be allowed to take Science subjects as Minor Subjects.
11. No student of Arts and Commerce stream other than those of Geography and Economics will be allowed to take Science subjects as Minor Subjects.
12. **Students willing to take Physical Education as a subject shall be required to go through a physical admission test for selection.** Due importance should be given to the candidates who have successfully participated in the State level meet or above.
13. A candidate pursuing Major in a subject will not be allowed to take up the same subject as Minor.
14. While taking Major & Minor subjects, availability of the said subjects in the college will be taken into cognizance.
15. Change of subject shall not be allowed after filling up the registration form.

Eligibility Criteria for Admission

1. A student will be allowed to take admission in the Single Major Single Minor Course of B.A./B.Sc. if he/she/transgender has passed in at least four (04) subjects with English as compulsory subject in the Higher Secondary [10+2] Examination held by the West Bengal Council of Higher Secondary Education or any other Examination which is recognized by the University as equivalent thereto.

2. Provided that a candidate who has obtained- (a) 55% marks in the aggregate, or (b) 50% in the aggregate with 60% marks in a subject / related subject in the last qualifying Examination shall be eligible to apply for Single Major and Single Minor course in that subject.
3. Admission shall however be on merit and availability of seats.
4. Provided that for SC/ST/OBC-A/OBC-B candidates- the minimum marks for eligibility shall be as per Rules of the State Government. An SC/ST candidate getting admission should have obtained in the previous examination, qualifying marks not lower by more than 25% of the marks obtained by the last candidate of the general category. An OBC-A/OBC-B candidate getting admission should have obtained in the previous examination, qualifying marks not lower by more than 10% of the marks obtained by the last candidate of the general category.
5. Provided further that in matter of eligibility 54.5% marks or above shall be equal to 55%, 49.5% and above shall be equal to 50% and 59.5 marks or above shall be equal to 60%.
6. As per the rules of the State Government SC/ST/OBC candidates migrating from other states will be treated as general candidates.
7. A student shall be allowed to take admission in the Multidisciplinary Course of B.A. /B.Sc. if he/ she has passed in at least four (04) subjects with English as compulsory subject in the Higher Secondary [10+2] Examination held by the West Bengal Council of Higher Secondary Education or any other Examination which is recognized by the University as equivalent thereto.
8. A candidate shall be allowed to pursue B.A. / B. Sc. Multidisciplinary Course if he/ she has passed the qualifying Examination in Vocational Stream subjects. Such students shall have the option to study up to the end of 6th semester.
9. For admission to the Undergraduate Program there should not be a gap of more than 3 years between the year of Higher Secondary Examination and the year of admission to the Undergraduate Program of study.
10. **Candidates may note that the admission to any Course is provisional. If a candidate fails to fulfil the eligibility criteria laid down by the University of North Bengal, the admission shall stand cancelled at any stage.**
11. The followings are the criteria for the preparation of the Merit Index in Single Major Single Minor Course:
 - i. **Merit = (Marks obtained in Major/ related subject + Marks obtained in English + Best marks obtained in other two subjects) / 4** for candidates who have applied in that Major course which the candidates have studied in the previous qualifying examination.
 - ii. **Merit = (Marks obtained in English + Best marks obtained in other three subjects) / 4** for candidates who did not have the subject opted for the Major Course in his / her previous qualifying examination.
12. The following is the criteria for the preparation of the Merit Index in Three Discipline specific Multidisciplinary Course:
 - i. **Merit = (Marks obtained in English + Best marks obtained in other three subjects) / 4.**

Important Note

- For candidates under the SC/ST/OBC category, SC/ST/OBC certificates (valid for West Bengal) must be obtained from the competent authority in the name of the candidate.
- For candidates under the EWS category, Income and Asset Certificate must be obtained from the competent authority for the current financial year (2024-25) in the name of the candidate.
- For candidates under the Permanent Disabled Reserved Category, Permanent Disability Certificate must be obtained from the Civil Surgeon/District Medical Officer.
- Original and Attested copies of Certificates are required to be produced at the time of admission.
- At the time of enrolment, a candidate has to submit two copies of recent unattested stamp size (4.6 cm x 4.6 cm) photographs and the original Mark-sheet.
- Candidates from boards other than WBCHE (any examining body outside West Bengal) must submit a Migration Certificate from the competent authority.
- All subsequent Notifications, Counselling Schedules, Admission Instructions, Merit Panel, etc. will be uploaded on the College Website and put up in the College Notice Board.
- Contact Office of the Principal for any further query, such as, admission on transfer, method of computation of SGPA & CGPA, rules regarding reassessment & scrutiny, disciplinary rules during examination, provisional result & Grade Card, etc.

ADMISSION FEES

It is important for all students to know the admission fees they have to pay during admission to the College. The following table lays down the details:

(NOTE: The Fees shown here are indicative only and can change without any prior notice. For the current Fee structure, students are asked to contact the college office.)

Fee Payable at the Time of Admission

B.A. Single Major Single Minor:

Sl no.	Major	Minor	Admission FEE
1	Bengali	Economics	2700
2	Bengali	Education	2700
3	Bengali	English	2700
4	Bengali	Geography	3100
5	Bengali	History	2700
6	Bengali	Mass Communication & Journalism	4350
7	Bengali	Philosophy	2700
8	Bengali	Political Science	2700
9	Bengali	Sanskrit	2700
10	Bengali	Sociology	2700
11	Economics	Bengali	2700
12	Economics	Education	2700
13	Economics	English	2700
14	Economics	Geography	3100
15	Economics	History	2700
16	Economics	Mass Communication & Journalism	4350
17	Economics	Philosophy	2700
18	Economics	Political Science	2700
19	Economics	Sanskrit	2700
20	Economics	Sociology	2700
21	Education	Bengali	2700

22	Education	Economics	2700
23	Education	English	2700
24	Education	Geography	3100
25	Education	History	2700
26	Education	Mass Communication & Journalism	4350
27	Education	Philosophy	2700
28	Education	Political Science	2700
29	Education	Sanskrit	2700
30	Education	Sociology	2700
31	English	Bengali	2700
32	English	Economics	2700
33	English	Education	2700
34	English	Geography	3100
35	English	History	2700
36	English	Mass Communication & Journalism	4350
37	English	Philosophy	2700
38	English	Political Science	2700
39	English	Sanskrit	2700
40	English	Sociology	2700
41	Geography	Bengali	3500
42	Geography	Economics	3500
43	Geography	Education	3500
44	Geography	English	3500
45	Geography	History	3500
46	Geography	Mass Communication & Journalism	5150
47	Geography	Philosophy	3500
48	Geography	Political Science	3500
49	Geography	Sanskrit	3500
50	Geography	Sociology	3500
51	History	Bengali	2700
52	History	Economics	2700

53	History	Education	2700
54	History	English	2700
55	History	Geography	3100
56	History	Mass Communication & Journalism	4350
57	History	Philosophy	2700
58	History	Political Science	2700
59	History	Sanskrit	2700
60	History	Sociology	2700
61	Philosophy	Bengali	2700
62	Philosophy	Economics	2700
63	Philosophy	Education	2700
64	Philosophy	English	2700
65	Philosophy	Geography	3100
66	Philosophy	History	2700
67	Philosophy	Mass Communication & Journalism	4350
68	Philosophy	Political Science	2700
69	Philosophy	Sanskrit	2700
70	Philosophy	Sociology	2700
71	Political Science	Bengali	2700
72	Political Science	Economics	2700
73	Political Science	Education	2700
74	Political Science	English	2700
75	Political Science	Geography	3100
76	Political Science	History	2700
77	Political Science	Mass Communication & Journalism	4350
78	Political Science	Philosophy	2700
79	Political Science	Sanskrit	2700
80	Political Science	Sociology	2700
81	Sanskrit	Bengali	2700
82	Sanskrit	Economics	2700
83	Sanskrit	Education	2700

84	Sanskrit	English	2700
85	Sanskrit	Geography	3100
86	Sanskrit	History	2700
87	Sanskrit	Mass Communication & Journalism	4350
88	Sanskrit	Philosophy	2700
89	Sanskrit	Political Science	2700
90	Sanskrit	Sociology	2700
91	Sociology	Bengali	2700
92	Sociology	Economics	2700
93	Sociology	Education	2700
94	Sociology	English	2700
95	Sociology	Geography	3100
96	Sociology	History	2700
97	Sociology	Mass Communication & Journalism	4350
98	Sociology	Philosophy	2700
99	Sociology	Political Science	2700
100	Sociology	Sanskrit	2700

B.Sc. Single Major Single Minor:

Sl no.	Major	Minor-A	Admission FEE
1	Chemistry	Physics	4595
2	Chemistry	Mathematics	4445
3	Computer Science	Mathematics	8345
4	Computer Science	Physics	8495
5	Mathematics	Physics	4195
6	Mathematics	Chemistry	4195
7	Mathematics	Computer Science	4645
8	Physics	Mathematics	4445
9	Physics	Chemistry	4595
10	Physics	Computer Science	5045

11	Economics	Mathematics	3345
12	Botany	Chemistry	4595
13	Botany	Zoology	4595
14	Zoology	Chemistry	4595
15	Zoology	Botany	4595
16	Zoology	Physiology	4595
17	Physiology	Chemistry	4595
18	Physiology	Zoology	4595
19	Physiology	Botany	4595
20	Microbiology	Chemistry	5645
21	Microbiology	Botany	5645

B.A. Multidisciplinary Courses:

Only base fees are charged during admission through central admission software. Students opting for courses with laboratory/field-work components (Geography, Mass Communication & Journalism, Physical Education) have to pay the outstanding due amount at the time of finalisation of subjects in the college portal.

Sl no.	Major DSC-1	Major DSC-2	Minor	Admission Fee
1	Bengali	Education	Philosophy	2700
2	Bengali	Education	History	2700
3	Bengali	Education	Physical Education	3600
4	Bengali	Education	Sociology	2700
5	Bengali	Geography	Philosophy	3100
6	Bengali	Geography	History	3100
7	Bengali	Geography	Physical Education	4000
8	Bengali	Geography	Sociology	3100
9	Bengali	Mass Communication & Journalism	Philosophy	4350
10	Bengali	Mass Communication & Journalism	History	4350
11	Bengali	Mass Communication & Journalism	Physical Education	5250
12	Bengali	Mass Communication & Journalism	Sociology	4350

13	Bengali	Political Science	Philosophy	2700
14	Bengali	Political Science	History	2700
15	Bengali	Political Science	Physical Education	3600
16	Bengali	Political Science	Sociology	2700
17	English	Education	Philosophy	2700
18	English	Education	History	2700
19	English	Education	Physical Education	3600
20	English	Education	Sociology	2700
21	English	Geography	Philosophy	3100
22	English	Geography	History	3100
23	English	Geography	Physical Education	4000
24	English	Geography	Sociology	3100
25	English	Mass Communication & Journalism	Philosophy	4350
26	English	Mass Communication & Journalism	History	4350
27	English	Mass Communication & Journalism	Physical Education	5250
28	English	Mass Communication & Journalism	Sociology	4350
29	English	Political Science	Philosophy	2700
30	English	Political Science	History	2700
31	English	Political Science	Physical Education	3600
32	English	Political Science	Sociology	2700
33	Economics	Education	Philosophy	2700
34	Economics	Education	History	2700
35	Economics	Education	Physical Education	3600
36	Economics	Education	Sociology	2700
37	Economics	Geography	Philosophy	3100
38	Economics	Geography	History	3100
39	Economics	Geography	Physical Education	4000
40	Economics	Geography	Sociology	3100

41	Economics	Mass Communication & Journalism	Philosophy	4350
42	Economics	Mass Communication & Journalism	History	4350
43	Economics	Mass Communication & Journalism	Physical Education	5250
44	Economics	Mass Communication & Journalism	Sociology	4350
45	Economics	Political Science	Philosophy	2700
46	Economics	Political Science	History	2700
47	Economics	Political Science	Physical Education	3600
48	Economics	Political Science	Sociology	2700
49	Sanskrit	Education	Philosophy	2700
50	Sanskrit	Education	History	2700
51	Sanskrit	Education	Physical Education	3600
52	Sanskrit	Education	Sociology	2700
53	Sanskrit	Geography	Philosophy	3100
54	Sanskrit	Geography	History	3100
55	Sanskrit	Geography	Physical Education	4000
56	Sanskrit	Geography	Sociology	3100
57	Sanskrit	Mass Communication & Journalism	Philosophy	4350
58	Sanskrit	Mass Communication & Journalism	History	4350
59	Sanskrit	Mass Communication & Journalism	Physical Education	5250
60	Sanskrit	Mass Communication & Journalism	Sociology	4350
61	Sanskrit	Political Science	Philosophy	2700
62	Sanskrit	Political Science	History	2700
63	Sanskrit	Political Science	Physical Education	3600
64	Sanskrit	Political Science	Sociology	2700
65	Education	Philosophy	Bengali	2700
66	Education	Philosophy	English	2700
67	Education	Philosophy	Economics	2700

68	Education	Philosophy	Sanskrit	2700
69	Education	History	Bengali	2700
70	Education	History	English	2700
71	Education	History	Economics	2700
72	Education	History	Sanskrit	2700
73	Education	Sociology	Bengali	2700
74	Education	Sociology	English	2700
75	Education	Sociology	Economics	2700
76	Education	Sociology	Sanskrit	2700
77	Geography	Philosophy	Bengali	3100
78	Geography	Philosophy	English	3100
79	Geography	Philosophy	Economics	3100
80	Geography	Philosophy	Sanskrit	3100
81	Geography	History	Bengali	3100
82	Geography	History	English	3100
83	Geography	History	Economics	3100
84	Geography	History	Sanskrit	3100
85	Geography	Sociology	Bengali	3100
86	Geography	Sociology	English	3100
87	Geography	Sociology	Economics	3100
88	Geography	Sociology	Sanskrit	3100
89	Mass Communication & Journalism	Philosophy	Bengali	4350
90	Mass Communication & Journalism	Philosophy	English	4350
91	Mass Communication & Journalism	Philosophy	Economics	4350
92	Mass Communication & Journalism	Philosophy	Sanskrit	4350
93	Mass Communication & Journalism	History	Bengali	4350
94	Mass Communication & Journalism	History	English	4350

95	Mass Communication & Journalism	History	Economics	4350
96	Mass Communication & Journalism	History	Sanskrit	4350
97	Mass Communication & Journalism	Sociology	Bengali	4350
98	Mass Communication & Journalism	Sociology	English	4350
99	Mass Communication & Journalism	Sociology	Economics	4350
100	Mass Communication & Journalism	Sociology	Sanskrit	4350
101	Political Science	Philosophy	Bengali	2700
102	Political Science	Philosophy	English	2700
103	Political Science	Philosophy	Economics	2700
104	Political Science	Philosophy	Sanskrit	2700
105	Political Science	History	Bengali	2700
106	Political Science	History	English	2700
107	Political Science	History	Economics	2700
108	Political Science	History	Sanskrit	2700
109	Political Science	Sociology	Bengali	2700
110	Political Science	Sociology	English	2700
111	Political Science	Sociology	Economics	2700
112	Political Science	Sociology	Sanskrit	2700
113	Philosophy	Bengali	Education	2700
114	Philosophy	Bengali	Geography	3100
115	Philosophy	Bengali	Mass Communication & Journalism	4350
116	Philosophy	Bengali	Political Science	2700
117	Philosophy	English	Education	2700
118	Philosophy	English	Geography	3100
119	Philosophy	English	Mass Communication & Journalism	4350
120	Philosophy	English	Political Science	2700
121	Philosophy	Economics	Education	2700

122	Philosophy	Economics	Geography	3100
123	Philosophy	Economics	Mass Communication & Journalism	4350
124	Philosophy	Economics	Political Science	2700
125	Philosophy	Sanskrit	Education	2700
126	Philosophy	Sanskrit	Geography	3100
127	Philosophy	Sanskrit	Mass Communication & Journalism	4350
128	Philosophy	Sanskrit	Political Science	2700
129	History	Bengali	Education	2700
130	History	Bengali	Geography	3100
131	History	Bengali	Mass Communication & Journalism	4350
132	History	Bengali	Political Science	2700
133	History	English	Education	2700
134	History	English	Geography	3100
135	History	English	Mass Communication & Journalism	4350
136	History	English	Political Science	2700
137	History	Economics	Education	2700
138	History	Economics	Geography	3100
139	History	Economics	Mass Communication & Journalism	4350
140	History	Economics	Political Science	2700
141	History	Sanskrit	Education	2700
142	History	Sanskrit	Geography	3100
143	History	Sanskrit	Mass Communication & Journalism	4350
144	History	Sanskrit	Political Science	2700
145	Sociology	Bengali	Education	2700
146	Sociology	Bengali	Geography	3100
147	Sociology	Bengali	Mass Communication & Journalism	4350
148	Sociology	Bengali	Political Science	2700

149	Sociology	English	Education	2700
150	Sociology	English	Geography	3100
151	Sociology	English	Mass Communication & Journalism	4350
152	Sociology	English	Political Science	2700
153	Sociology	Economics	Education	2700
154	Sociology	Economics	Geography	3100
155	Sociology	Economics	Mass Communication & Journalism	4350
156	Sociology	Economics	Political Science	2700
157	Sociology	Sanskrit	Education	2700
158	Sociology	Sanskrit	Geography	3100
159	Sociology	Sanskrit	Mass Communication & Journalism	4350
160	Sociology	Sanskrit	Political Science	2700

B.Sc. Multidisciplinary Courses:

Sl no.	Major DSC-1	Major DSC-2	Minor	Admission Fee
1	Physics	Mathematics	Chemistry	4445
2	Physics	Mathematics	Computer Science	4895
3	Mathematics	Chemistry	Physics	4445
4	Mathematics	Computer Science	Physics	4895
5	Physics	Chemistry	Mathematics	4445
6	Physics	Computer Science	Mathematics	4895
7	Botany	Physiology	Chemistry	4595
8	Botany	Physiology	Zoology	4595
9	Botany	Chemistry	Physiology	4595
10	Botany	Chemistry	Zoology	4595
11	Botany	Zoology	Physiology	4595
12	Botany	Zoology	Chemistry	4595
13	Physiology	Chemistry	Botany	4595
14	Physiology	Chemistry	Zoology	4595

15	Physiology	Zoology	Botany	4595
16	Physiology	Zoology	Chemistry	4595
17	Zoology	Chemistry	Botany	4595
18	Zoology	Chemistry	Physiology	4595

CENTRAL LIBRARY

The [Central Library](#) holds a unique position in Ananda Chandra College. It caters to the needs of the undergraduate and postgraduate students, research scholars and the faculty. It is a main source of knowledge, which is an integral and important part of our institute of higher learning. The library aims to collect all the books and periodicals so as to fulfil the need of the students and faculties are expected to read and enrich their literary strength. It provides a full range of high quality service based on both print and electronic media to students, teachers, non-teaching staff of Ananda Chandra College and external readers from other institutions. The computerization of the library has been done using SOUL 2.0 Software (Software for University Libraries) and services like acquisition, searching and lending are all automated.

Collections

The Central Library serves a wide range of information resources with various formats. Books and other library collections are shelved according to the Dewey Decimal Classification Scheme. All information materials and their locations are reflected in the card catalogue/ cardex on the 1st floor of the building. Presently, it has a collection of about 45,680 books (including reference books). Besides, it subscribes to six journals, five periodicals and six newspapers. More importantly, it is also a subscriber of UGC-INFLIBNET N-LIST programme which is a boon for students, researchers and teachers alike.

Services & Facilities

1. A student of Single Major Single Minor Course can borrow 2 books at a time for a period of 15 days. Students studying in the Multidisciplinary Course can borrow only 1 book at a time for a period of 15 days. Students pursuing the M.A. courses are allowed to borrow 4 books at a time for a period of 15 days. Besides textbooks, a student can also take books related to different competitive examinations like SSC, UPSC, NET/SET, etc.
2. Current issues of journals and periodicals are made available to the students and faculty members in the Reading Room. However, old journals are issued for a period of seven days.
3. New arrivals (books) are displayed on Display Stand for ten days.
4. The reference books are made available to the readers during library hours. Personal assistance and guidance are provided, if required.

5. Sets of university examination question papers are made available to faculty members and students from the library as well as from our website: <https://acollege-opac.kohacloud.in/>
6. College Library has started "Library Deposit Scheme" to provide an opportunity to off campus users to avail the facilities of library resources.
7. Wi-fi Internet facilities are provided to all the users of the College.
8. Study Room Facility is available to students and faculty members, during the library hours i.e. 6.30 am to 4.00 pm.
9. In addition to the Central Library, several departments have their own Departmental Libraries where books are available for reading room purposes.

Rules for Students

1. Identity Card is compulsory for availing of library facilities.
2. Identity Cards will be issued by the Librarian on production of admission receipt and photograph.
3. No admission is permitted in the study room without an Identity Card.
4. Students can borrow books, journals, question paper sets on their Identity Card in the study room.
5. Constructive suggestions in the Suggestion Box are entertained.
6. In case of any grievances the users should use the grievance redressal box (online/offline) or contact the Librarian or Principal.
7. Readers of the library may recommend resources for procurement.
8. Books / Study materials issued in the study room will have to be returned before leaving the study room, otherwise a fine of Rs. 10/- will be charged per day.
9. Indiscipline/ misbehaviour and misuse of Identity Card shall be liable for the disciplinary action.

STUDENTS' FACILITIES & ACTIVITIES

Hostels

The college has separate [hostels](#) for male and female students of the college. The Boys' Hostel consists of a two storied building and a new single storied building. The hostel can accommodate 80 outstation male students of the college. The College also boasts a modern three-storied Girls' Hostel with a capacity for accommodating 110 female students. The Hostels are under Residential Superintendents who are the teachers of the College.



Rules and Regulations of the Hostels

1. Application for Hostel accommodation shall be submitted separately along with the application for admission at the College Office.
2. Admission to Hostel is for one session at the first instance.
3. No casual students will be allowed to stay as boarders in the Hostel after the publication of the University results.
4. Renewal fees for admission of old borders need to be paid by filling an application form that is available with the Hostel Superintendent.
5. Fees may be changed at any time at the discretion of the authority.
6. No refund will be entertained in case of cancellation of admission to the College.
7. For further details, contact respective Superintendents.

Canteen

A students' canteen has been running in the college premises since 2013. M/s Sanjib Bhowmick has been authorised to run it. The College Canteen has a carpet area of 60'X16'. Members of the Canteen Committee make surprise visits to the Canteen to ensure hygiene is maintained. The committee also carries out periodical surveys of students on their opinion regarding food quality, physical ambience, behaviour of staff, etc.

For any suggestion, contact Dr. Chinmayakar Das, Co-ordinator, Canteen Committee or mail him at bapuinpiresme@gmail.com.

National Cadet Corps (NCC)

The National Cadet Corps (NCC) is the 'biggest volunteer youth organisation of the world with the MOTTO - *'Unity and Discipline'*. It was established on 15th July, 1948 on the recommendation of the Justice Kunjru Committee to cultivate the ideas of discipline, patriotism and good and responsible citizenship Among the youths of schools and colleges at the national level. Immediately after the establishment of the NCC in the National level,

A.C College initially raised a subunit of the NCC under the stewardship of 2/Lt. B. Das Shastri. However, it could not run due to some unavoidable circumstances and as a result it was suspended in the year 1950. Again it was permanently revived in 1955 under the joint initiative of Lt B. Das Shastri, 2/Lt A.B. Majumder and 2/Lt S Das. Since then, NCC Sub-Unit became an integral part of A. C. College and has been playing a commendable role in various activities. From the inception of the A.C. College NCC Sub-Unit, 13 teachers/Officers (including present two) commanded the College Sub-Unit as Associate NCC Officer (ANO).

At present, [NCC sub-units](#) of A.C.College is under 61 Bengal BN NCC with Darjeeling Group of West Bengal and Sikkim Directorate. It has two Coys of the Army Wing. Since 2005, both boys and girls have been part of NCC Cadets. Many cadets of our College have secured jobs in the military, para military and other organisations.

Our NCC units are involved in 3 activities – (i) Core (Republic Day, Independence Day and Sports Day); (ii) Social (Tree Plantation, Blood Donation, AIDS Rally, Aid to Civil Authority); and Other (Cycle Rally). There are two ANOs (Associated NCC Officers) in our College – (i) Capt. Parimal Bapari, Department of History and (ii) Capt. Bhusan Adhikary, Department of Physical Education. Students willing to join NCC can contact them.

National Service Scheme (NSS)

The National Service Scheme (NSS) is a voluntary organisation in social services run by the Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports, Government of India. National Service Scheme (NSS) was launched during 1969, the birth centenary year of Mahatma Gandhi, in 37 universities involving 40000 students. It provides opportunity to the student youth of 11th & 12th Class of schools at +2 Board level and student youth of Technical Institution, Graduate & Post Graduate at colleges and University level of India to take part in various government led community service activities & programmes. The sole aim of the NSS is to provide hands-on experience to young students in delivering community service.

Aims and Objectives

- To understand the community in which they work;
- To identify the needs and problems of the community and involve them in the problem solving process.
- To develop among themselves a sense of social and civic responsibility;
- To develop competence required for group-living and sharing of responsibilities;
- To gain skills in mobilising community participation;
- To acquire leadership qualities and democratic attitude;
- To develop capacity to meet emergencies and natural disasters; and
- To practise national integration and social harmony.

Enrollment in NSS

The NSS volunteers will be enrolled from the first and second year degree-class students. NCC cadets will not be allowed to join NSS. Similarly NSS volunteers will not participate in NCC or any other youth organisation as long as they are in NSS. An NSS volunteer needs to devote a total of 240 hours of social service in two years. Every year, a NSS volunteer has to devote 20 hrs. of orientation and 100 hrs. of community service. To enrol as an NSS volunteer, students have to contact the NSS Programme Officer of the college. Enrollment in NSS is free. The NSS volunteers on successful completion of the required hours of service are issued a certificate. NSS volunteers can get some weightage during admissions in higher studies and other benefits as decided by the institution/ university.

Administrative Structure in NSS

The unit at school/ college level is the grass-root unit in NSS. A Programme Officer is the incharge of a NSS unit who is the teaching faculty of a college appointed by the Governing Body. The strength of a unit is 100 NSS volunteers normally. According to the strength of students the number of units will be allotted by the Programme Coordinator at University level. All the units of all affiliated colleges of a university are controlled by Programme Coordinator appointed by the University. At the state level there is a State NSS Officer. At the regional level there is the NSS Regional Directorate. A Programme Officer will be responsible for the organisation of the NSS unit, implementation of the NSS programme under the supervision and direction of the Principal of the college or head of the institution. In our College, there are two units of NSS. Both the units are actively engaged in different kinds of social activities. It may be noted that students taking Physical Education as a subject, participation in NSS is compulsory. Other students interested in joining NSS may contact the respective Programme Officers of NSS Units. At present, NSS Unit-I and NSS Unit-II run under the supervision of Programme Officers Sri Gourango Chandra Roy, Department of History and Sri Chiranjeet Kole, Department of Sanskrit respectively.

[NSS Units I & II](#) are actively engaged in campus cleaning initiatives. Regular clean-up drives were organised, involving students and faculty members to maintain a clean and hygienic environment within the college premises. Regular activities such as awareness campaigns, blood donation drives, and skill development workshops were also conducted by NSS Units. Volunteers actively participated in various community engagement activities, including awareness sessions, health camps, and educational programs. To ensure the well-being of students and staff, trained volunteers monitored vital signs, provided basic medical assistance, and promoted healthy habits among individuals. Continuing the commitment to environmental conservation, NSS units organised tree plantation drives within the college campus and surrounding areas. These efforts aimed to enhance greenery, mitigate environmental degradation, and promote biodiversity.

Games & Sports

The College is endowed with one of the best infrastructure among the Colleges of North Bengal for development of sports & games. It has two large playgrounds with facilities like 400 mts. Track and playfields for Football, Cricket, Volleyball, Hockey, Kabaddi and Kho-Kho. Besides, we possess an enviable huge gymnasium (with carpet area more than 7200 sq. ft.) with badminton court, volleyball court, table tennis and Gymnastics. We also have 12 Station Multi Trainer and Weight Training Equipments.

College was awarded 'Champion of Champions' for four consecutive years 2009-10, 2010-11, 2011-12 and 2012-13 by the Sports Board, North Bengal University. We also hosted the Inter-College Athletic Meet under University of North Bengal in the years 2013 (15th & 16th November); 2015 (1st & 2nd December) & 2017 (November). Besides, we organised the Inter-College Volleyball Tournament in 2016 (22nd & 23rd September). The sporting feats of the College continued unabated even during the session 2019-2020. The College became Champions in NBU Inter-College Tournament/Meet in Cricket, Badminton and Athletics.

Career Counselling

The College has a [Career Counselling Cell](#) which guides the students on job prospects and different competitive examinations. It regularly holds lecture sessions and workshops to aware students on time-management, useful competitive magazines and books.

Stipends, Scholarships, and Concessions

The College understands that several of its students face financial constraints. Apart from [various governmental scholarships](#) like Swami Vivekananda Merit-cum-Means Scholarship, Kanyashree, Aikyashree, OASIS the college offers 'Free/Half Free Studentship' on grounds of merit and means. The College also has a 'Students' Aid Fund' to help obtain financial aid to those poor but meritorious students who do not fall under categories mentioned above. Further, a fee concession of 50% is given to students who represent College at National and International level in games and sports.

Grievance Redressal

The College has a 'Grievance Redressal Cell' headed by the Principal and composed of senior faculty members of the college. The [Grievance Redressal Cell](#) was constituted to look into the grievances and complaints of Students, Faculty and other Stakeholders within the campus. The Cell attempts to address all types of genuine grievances and complaints and aims to solve the grievances impartially and confidentially within a reasonable period of time. Students, faculty and all the stakeholders are encouraged to use the Grievance Box/Suggestion box as well as '[Online Grievance](#)' available in the College website to place their grievances and suggestions. With the help of this platform the students can report their grievances on both academic and non-academic matters.

Online Grievance reporting link: https://erp.accollege.in/users_gms/grievance_online.php

Anti-Ragging

In conformity with the 'West Bengal Prohibition of Ragging in Educational Institution Act, 2000' and UGC notified, 'Regulations on Curbing the Menace of Ragging in Higher Educational Institutions, 2009', the College has prohibited abetment or propagation of 'ragging' in any form. The College has been following a zero-tolerance policy towards ragging. 'Ragging' means doing any act which causes, or is likely to cause any physical, psychological or physiological harm or apprehension or shame or embarrassment to a student. **If a student is found guilty of abetment or propagation of 'ragging', he/she shall be expelled/rusticated/terminated from the College.** A student has to sign a declaration in this regard at the time of admission.

Ananda Chandra College, in conformity with Supreme Court and UGC guidelines has a functional Anti-Ragging committee. The Committee ensures strict enforcement of the designated rules regarding prevention of ragging not only in the academic campus but also in the Girls' and Boys' hostels. The vision of the committee is to build a ragging free environment by instilling the principles of democratic values, tolerance, empathy, compassion and sensitivity so that students become responsible future citizens. The committee arranges awareness and orientation programmes in the beginning of each academic session either centrally or departmentally. The Committee oversees the procedure of obtaining undertaking from the students in accordance with the provisions.

- What is Ragging? (<https://www.antiragging.in>) [[Link](#)]
- UGC Regulations, 2009 (<https://www.ugc.gov.in/oldpdf/regulations/gazetaug2010.pdf>)
- Hon'ble Supreme Court of India order - Curbing Ragging in Educational Institutions as issued by UGC. [[Link](#)]
- How to lodge a complaint?
 - Email to accantiragging@gmail.com , helpline@antiragging.in
 - UGC Helpline: (1800-180-5522) (24x7 Toll free).
 - West Bengal Higher Education helpline (1800-1028014)

Internal Complaints Committee

The [Internal Complaints Committee](#) of A. C. College was duly formed in conformity with the University Grants Commission (Prevention, Prohibition and Redressal of Sexual Harassment of Women Employees and Students in Higher Education Institutions) Regulations, 2015. The ICC of A.C. College comprises of a Presiding Officer, three other Faculty members, one non-teaching member and one external member from a non-governmental organisation or association committed to the cause of women or a person familiar with the issues relating to sexual harassment, nominated by the Governing Body.

The aims and objectives of the ICC of A.C. College are

- to look into and adjudicate the matters related to any kind of sexual harassment of students or female employees of the college.
- Maintain zero-tolerance for any kind of sexual harassment
- keeps vigilance about instances of gender discrimination, victimisation and abuse, and acts promptly to redress any issues that violated the provisions of the [POSH Act](#), 2013.
- Create awareness about gender discrimination and gender equity

- providing a secure, safe and violence free environment to all students, teaching and non-teaching staff in the campus

How to lodge complaints:

- use offline grievance redressal box of A.C. College
- use '[Online Grievance](#)' displayed in college website
- email can be sent to accjalicc@gmail.com
- The complainant can immediately contact the Principal or any member of the ICC.

Women's Cell

In conformity with UGC Guidelines, the College had set up this Cell in November, 2013. It is headed by the Principal and assisted by few women members of the teaching faculty and one woman representative from among the students. Since its inception, the Cell has been active not only in creating awareness among women about their rights and responsibilities and in assisting them in realising her strength and potential but also in convening various sensitization programmes like health awareness programme, awareness regarding laws ensuring security of women in a gender-bias society.

Students' Union

The members of the Students' Unions over the years have been quite active in various activities of College life. The Unions have been regularly organising Freshers' Welcome, Annual Social Programme, Annual Sports, Saraswati Puja, Foundation Day, Independence Day, Republic Day, World Environment Day, Teachers' day, and the like. The members of the union are elected by the students of the college in a democratic, free and fair election.

Drama Club

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. A list of performances so far-

1. A forum theatre experiment 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. The occasion for the performance was the International Working Women's Day Celebration of 2022, held on 3rd March, 2022.

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 . *Chakrir Khonje*-The third performance was an adaptation of Bertolt Brecht's short story, The Job. 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. *Khudito Pashan, Chandalika and Streer Potro* - . This was a set of three short performances by participants in the add-on course, Drama-in-Practice. The performance happened on 12th May, 2023. 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, Dipankar Ray and Sabyasachi Dutta.

5. *Bijoy Ullash*- A street theatre performance based on the Mahabharata, performed at the Shamyar Jonyo Natok festival, on 27th March (World Theatre Day), 2024.

Quiz Club

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 students, 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 organised by the Jalpaiguri Quizzing Collective.



Film Club

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 English Syllabus, gradually metamorphosed into a film club where students from other departments also joined in to watch and discuss. These are generally held on Saturdays, so that no class timing is disrupted and maximum students can watch the classics of world cinema.



Eco Club

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.



Reading Club

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 organising Reading Sessions (where students and teachers engage with each other in reading, discussing and thinking together) and Meet the Author sessions. As guests of Meet the Author the club has had sessions with Subhomoy Sarkar (alumni) (writer, editor) , Mriganka Bhattacharya (writer), Sekhar Banerjee (Indian English poet). A sister wing of the reading club, 'Pen Poems', also exists for guiding and encouraging students to write poems and perform. Members of 'Pen Poems' have also performed in local events like Book Fair etc. Though both Bibliophile and 'Pen Poems' operate through the Department of English, but, membership to the club is open for all students of the institution. The club has members from the various Departments like – Bengali, Physics.

Expectations from the Students: DO's

1. 75% attendance of classes for appearing in university examinations.
2. Always carrying Identity Cards in the college campus.
3. Meeting Principal preferably between 2 p.m. to 3 p.m

Expectations from the Students: DON'Ts

1. Absence from classes for more than 10 days at a stretch without sufficient ground and prior intimation.
2. Loitering and lounging on the corridors.
3. Use of mobile phones in the corridors, classrooms, laboratories and libraries.
4. Smoking, chewing tobacco and use of plastics.

ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

Ananda Chandra College, Jalpaiguri, Is one of the oldest, reputed and prestigious colleges of north Bengal, under the University of North Bengal. The college has been performing a very important role in the field of higher education of the region since Its establishment In 1942. The college has produced a large number of luminous stars In various fields and they established themselves all over the world and made us proud with their works. For long time A. C. College and some Alumnis (Ex- students) of the college have interacted among themselves to form an Alumni Association of this prestigious college to channelize the huge numbers of Alumni (ex-Students) for the betterment of the college as well as for the alumni (ex-Students). On the eve of Platinum Jubilee of the college, the college authority and dignified alumni took active initiative to form Jalpaiguri Ananda Chandra College Alumni Association ([JACCAA](#)) on permanent ground to hold the Platinum Jubilee celebration throughout the year and to take various pro-students and college initiatives in future. For this purpose, in the beginning of December 2015, the college authority and dignified local ex-students decided to hold a general meeting in the college premises to form a primary committee for JACCAA.

Distinguished Alumni:

- Debesh Roy, Recipient of Sahitya Academy Award
- Professor Anandagopal Ghosh, Recipient of Bangaratna Award
- Prof Ashrukumar Sikdar, Recipient of Bangaratna Award.
- Runu Guha Thakurta, Eminent Football Player who represented India in Delhi Asian Games, 1951 and Helsinki Olympic, 1952
- Smt. Himasri Roy, Eminent Athlete who represented India in SAF Games
- Amar Roy Pradhan, Member of Parliament for 8 times in Lok Sabha
- Nirmal Basu, Served as Minister in the Government of West Bengal
- Hiten Barman, Served as Minister in the Government of West Bengal
- Paresh Adhikary, Served as Minister in the Government of West Bengal
- Prof Mahendra Nath Roy, Ex Vice Chancellor , Alipurduar University
- Prof Dipak Roy, Vice Chancellor, Raiganj University
- Mr. Malay Dey, Ex Chief Secretary, Government of West Bengal
- *and many more*

DEPARTMENTS

Faculty of Sciences

Botany

Established in 1943, the department offers B.Sc. (Major) in Botany and B.Sc. (Program / Multidisciplinary) courses in bio-science.

Teaching Faculty & Laboratory Assistants:

Name	Designation	Qualification	Specialisation
Sri. Suman Sen	Assistant Professor	M.Sc	Microbiology
Dr. Pushpanjali Ray	Assistant Professor	M.Sc., PhD	Microbiology
Dr. Krishnendu Majhi	Assistant professor	M.Sc, Ph.D.	Microbiology
Smt. Srijani Bhowmik	SACT	M.Sc.	Cytogenetics and plant breeding
Sri. Dipak Barman	SACT	M.Sc.	Biochemistry and pharmacognosy
Smt. Ankita Biswas	SACT	M.Sc.	Molecular plant pathology and fungal biotechnology
Sri Sumanta Modak	Lab Assistant		
Smt. Aliva Ghosh	Lab Assistant		

Academic Infrastructure/Facilities:

1. Well-equipped laboratory with specific instruments for different experiments in Microbiology, Mycology and Plant Pathology, Molecular biology, Genetics, Biochemistry, Biostatistics, Bioinformatics, Plant systematics, Plant physiology and general botanical practicals.
2. Uninterrupted Internet facility.
3. Departmental Library.
4. Herbarium with a huge collection of flora of North Bengal along with collection of medicinal plants of North Bengal.
5. A Medicinal Plant Garden in College Campus.

Chemistry

Established in 1943, the department offers B.Sc. (Major) in Chemistry and B.Sc. (Program / Multidisciplinary) course in pure science.

Teaching Faculty & Laboratory Assistants:

Name	Designation	Qualification	Specialisation
Dr. Manika Saha	Associate Professor	M.Sc., Ph.D.	Organic chemistry
Mr. Passang Tshering Lepcha	Assistant Professor	M.Sc.	Organic Chemistry

Dr. Sonali Sarkar	Assistant Professor	M.Sc., Ph.D.	Physical Chemistry
Dr. Golam Moula	Assistant Professor	M.Sc., Ph.D.	Inorganic Chemistry
Dr. Senjuti De	Assistant Professor	M.Sc., Ph.D.	Inorganic Chemistry
Dr. Sunanda Sahana	Assistant Professor	M.Sc., Ph.D.	Supramolecular Inorganic Chemistry
Ms. Shreyasi Nandi	SACT	M.Sc.	Organic Chemistry
Sri Narayan Sarkar	Lab Assistant		
Sri Satish Kiran	Lab Assistant		
Sri Bibek Ghosh	Lab Assistant		

Academic Infrastructure/Facilities:

1. Laboratories with required facilities
2. Departmental Library
3. Enriched Chemical store

Computer Science

Established in 1994, the department offers B.Sc. (Major) in Computer Science and B.Sc. (Program / Multidisciplinary) course in pure science.

Teaching Faculty, Programmer, & Laboratory Assistants:

Name	Designation	Qualification	Specialisation
Dr. Indrajit Ghosh,	Associate Professor	M.Sc. (Phy.), M.Sc. (CS), PGDCA, B.Ed., PhD	
Sri Kanishka Sarkar,	Assistant Professor	MCA	
Sri Suranjoy Goswami	SACT	MCA	
Smt. Arpita Das	SACT	M.Sc.	
Sri Debangshu Chakraborty	SACT	M.Sc.	
Sri Gouravmoy Banerjee	SACT	M.Sc.	
Sri Santanu Ghosh Dostidar	Programmer	M.Sc.(Math), PGDCA	
Sri Amit Majumder	Lab Assistant		
Sri Nepal Chandra Roy	Lab Assistant		

Academic Infrastructure/Facilities:

1. Digital electronics laboratory
2. PC laboratory with high speed internet facility
3. Research activities in Artificial Intelligence (AI), Medical Imaging, and Agro-Computing.

Mathematics

Established in 1942, the department offers B.Sc. (Major) in Mathematics and B.Sc. (Program / Multidisciplinary) course in pure science.

Faculty:

Name	Designation	Qualification	Specialisation
Dr. Asim Basu	Associate Professor	M.Sc. PhD	Algebra, Graph Theory, Statistics
Dr. Anuja Roy Chaudhuri	Associate Professor	M.Sc. PhD	Analysis, Graph Theory, Probability & Statistics
Sri Narayan Choudhary	Assistant Professor	M.Sc.	Analysis, Computer Programming
Dr. Akash Pradip Mandal	Assistant Professor	M.Sc. PhD	Differential Equation, Integration, Geometry
Sri Debajit Chakraborty	SACT	M.Sc.	Linear Programming, Differential Equation, Vector Calculus
Smt. Juhita Ray	SACT	M.Sc.	Analysis, Algebra
Smt. Uma Nag	SACT	M.Sc.	Algebra, Vector Calculus, Graph Theory

Academic Infrastructure/Facilities:

1. Departmental Library
2. Computer Lab

Microbiology

Established in 2002, the department offers B.Sc. (Major) in Microbiology.

Teaching Faculty & Laboratory Assistants:

Name	Designation	Qualification	Specialisation
Dr. Moushree Pal Roy	SACT	M.Sc., M.Phil, Ph.D	Microbiology
Mr. Avishek Pal	SACT	M.Sc	Microbiology
Mrs. Liza Sarkar	SACT	M.Sc	Microbiology
Mrs. Arpita Sarkar	SACT	M.Sc	Microbiology
Ms. Abhisikta Bose	SACT	M.Sc	Microbiology
Mrs. Nandita Banerjee	SACT	M.Sc, B.Ed, PG Diploma in Bioinformatics	Biotechnology
Smt. Kunti Roy	Lab Assistant		

Academic Infrastructure/Facilities:

1. Practical Facility for Bacterial and Fungal Culture and Maintenance
2. Practical Facility for Microbial Analysis of Environmental Samples
3. Practical Facility for Basics of Molecular Biology and Analytical Techniques
4. Hands on training in Microscopy and Microscopic Analysis
5. Audio-Visual Approach for Effective Teaching
6. Regular Orchestration of Student-friendly projects

Physics

Established in 1943, the department offers B.Sc. (Major) in Physics and B.Sc. (Program / Multidisciplinary) course in pure science.

Teaching Faculty & Laboratory Assistants:

Name	Designation	Qualification	Specialisation
Dr. Chandana Acharyya	Associate Professor	M.Sc., Ph.D.	Plasma Physics, E.M. Theory, Classical Mechanics, Electronics
Dr. Pinaki Guha	Associate Professor	M.Sc., Ph.D.	Nuclear Physics
Sri Prosenjit Chakraborty	Assistant Professor	M.Sc., B.Ed.	Nuclear Physics
Dr. Mihir Sarkar	Assistant Professor	M.Sc., Ph.D.	Solid State Physics
Dr. Supriyo Paul	Assistant Professor	M.Sc., Ph.D.	Nonlinear Dynamics, Fluid Mechanics, Computational Physics
Smt. Alivia Sarker	Assistant Professor	M.Sc., B.Ed.	Bio-Physics
Smt. Priyanka Mandal	Assistant Professor	M.Sc., B.Ed.	Computational Physics
Sri Manindra Chandra Roy	Lab Assistant		

Academic Infrastructure/Facilities:

1. Well equipped laboratories to cater to many students at once
2. Mechanics, thermodynamics, optics, electronics, modern physics, and other labs
3. Computational physics lab
4. Separate labs for Hons and Program students
5. Departmental library

Physiology

Established in 1996, the department offers B.Sc. (Major) in Physiology and B.Sc. (Program / Multidisciplinary) course in bio-science.

Teaching Faculty & Laboratory Assistants:

Name	Designation	Qualification	Specialisation
Dr. Bikramjit Raychaudhury	Assistant Professor	M.Sc. , Ph.D.	Neurophysiology
Dr. Sourav Ghosh	Assistant Professor	M.Sc., Ph.D.	Biochemistry
Sri Samiran Mondal	SACT	M.Sc.	Physiology
Smt. Moumita Tewari	SACT	M.Sc.	Physiology
Sri Sanaj Kumar Das	SACT	M.Sc.	Physiology
Smt. Rumpa Ganguly	SACT	M.Sc.	Physiology
Sri Nayan Kumar Basak	SACT	M.Sc.	Physiology
Sri Biswadeep Chatterjee	SACT	M.Sc., B.Ed.	Ergonomics & Sports Physiology
Sri Ranjan Ghosh	Lab Attendant		

Statistics

The department does not have any teaching staff at present.

Zoology

Established in 1969, the department offers B.Sc. (Major) in Zoology and B.Sc. (Program / Multidisciplinary) course in bio-science.

Teaching Faculty & Laboratory Assistants:

Name	Designation	Qualification	Specialisation
Dr. Tanmay Datta	Associate Professor	M.Sc., Ph.D.	Entomology
Sri Biswarup Bhowmick	Associate Professor	M.Sc.	Immunology & Cell Biology
Sri Zareth Rongong	Assistant Professor	M.Sc., B.Ed.	Ecology
Dr. Sushmika Pradhan	Assistant Professor	M.Sc., Ph.D.	Cell & Molecular Biology
Smt. Nupur Mondal	SACT	M.Sc.	Immunology

Faculty of Arts

Bengali

Established in 1942, the department offers M.A. in Bengali, B.A. (Major) in Bengali and B.A. (Program / Multidisciplinary) courses in arts.

Faculty:

Name	Designation	Qualification	Specialisation
Dr. Prosad Roy	Associate Professor	M.A , M.Phil, Ph.D	Novel & Short Stories
Smt. Sangeeta Gupta	Associate Professor	M.A	Linguistics
Dr. Ranjana Bhattacharjee	Associate Professor	M.A , Ph.D	Adhunik Sahitya
Dr. Biswajit Roy	Assistant Professor	M.A , M.Phil, Ph.D	Novel & Short Stories
Smt. Abira Sengupta	Assistant Professor	M.A	Katha Sahitya
Dr. Jui Debnath	Assistant Professor	M.A, Ph.D.	Madhyayuger Sahitya
Smt. Chandrima Sinha	SACT	M.A	Novel & Short Stories
Sri Abhilash Chatterjee	SACT	M.A	Folklore & Literature
Sri Uttam Sarkar	SACT	M.A	Literary theory
Smt. Gopa Roy	SACT	M.A	Novel & Short Stories
Dr. Manajit Roy	SACT	M.A, Ph.D.	Bangla Lok Sahitya

Economics

Established in 1942, the department offers B.A. & B.Sc. (Major) in Economics and B.A. (Program / Multidisciplinary) courses in arts.

Faculty:

Name	Designation	Qualification	Specialisation
Dr. Paramita Dasgupta	Associate Professor	M.Sc. , M.Phil., Ph.D.	International Economics
Dr. Tapan Kumar Ghosh	Associate Professor	M.A. , B.Ed., Ph.D.	Econometrics & International Economics
Sri Ashutosh Murmu	Assistant Professor	M.A.,	--
Smt. Amrita Banerjee	SACT	M.A., M.Phil	Demography & Agricultural Economics

Academic Infrastructure/Facilities:

1. Well equipped computer laboratory for practicals and data analysis

Education

Established in 2012, the department offers B.A. (Major) in Education and B.A. (Program / Multidisciplinary) courses in arts.

Faculty:

Name	Designation	Qualification	Specialisation
Dr. Gour Sundar Ghosh	Associate Professor	M.A., B.Ed., M.Phil., Ph.D.	Educational Technology
Sri Tapan Das	SACT	M.A., B. Ed.	Open & Distance Education
Sri Kalyan Paul	SACT	M.A., B.Ed.	
Sri Rasibul Hoque	SACT	M.A., B.Ed.	Inclusive Education, Rabindranth Tagore as an educator

Academic Infrastructure/Facilities:

1. Class through Power Point Presentation,
2. Departmental Wall Magazine,
3. Lecture Sessions,
4. Unit wise Seminar by Students,
5. Academic Tour & Excursion (for 6th Semester Honours Students),
6. Library Orientation Programmes.

English

Established in 1942, the department offers B.A. (Major) in English and B.A. (Program / Multidisciplinary) courses in arts.

Faculty:

Name	Designation	Qualification	Specialisation
Dr. Sangita Das	Associate Professor	M.A., Ph.D	19th and 20th century poetry, Partition Literature, Old and Middle English Literature
Sri Shib Sankar Chowdhury	Assistant Professor	M.A., B.Ed.	Indian English Literature, Literary Theory & Criticism
Smt. Asima Sarker	Assistant Professor	M.A., B.Ed.	Indian English Poetry, Women's Poetry, Literary Theory & Criticism, Cultural Studies, Art & Aesthetics
Sri Samik Dasgupta	Assistant Professor	M.A., M.Phil.	Theatre Pedagogy, Comparative Aesthetics
Sri Arkabrata Chaudhury	SACT	M.A., M.Phil	Indian English Literature, Urban Studies, Game Studies

Smt. Astomi Roy	SACT	M.A.	American Literature
Sri Mahadeb Roy	SACT	M.A., B.Ed.	Indian English Literature

Environmental Sciences

The department only offers environmental studies papers for various B.Sc. & B.A. courses.

Faculty:

Name	Designation	Qualification	Specialisation
Smt. Mampi Das	SACT	M.A.	
Smt. Sonali Roy	SACT	M.A.	

Geography

Established in 1996, the department offers B.A. & B.Sc. (Major) in Geography and B.A. (Program / Multidisciplinary) courses in arts.

Teaching Faculty & Laboratory Assistants:

Name	Designation	Qualification	Specialisation
Dr. Bipul Chandra Sarkar	Associate Professor	M.A. (Silver Medalist), B.Ed., Ph.D.	Cartography
Sri Chiranjib Sarkar	Assistant Professor	M.A.	Cartography
Smt. Mousona Maitra	SACT	M.A., B.Ed.	Applied Geomorphology
Sri Subrata Kundu Paul	SACT	M.A., B.Ed.	Urban Geography
Dr. Ershad Ali	SACT	M.A., B.Ed., Ph.D.	Urban Geography
Sri Milanmoy Roy	SACT	M.A., B.Ed.	Regional Planning
Sri Goutam Deb	Lab Assistant		

Academic Infrastructure/Facilities:

1. Total space area of 275 sq. m. of which 190 sq. m. is class room area.
2. Two labs, two lecture halls
3. Cartography lab cum seminar library
4. Well equipped laboratory
5. Full fledged computerised GIS laboratory
6. ICT enabled classrooms

Hindi

The department only offers language papers for various B.A. / B.Sc. courses. The department does not have any teaching staff at present.

History

Established in 1942, the department offers B.A. (Major) in History and B.A. (Program / Multidisciplinary) courses in arts.

Faculty:

Name	Designation	Qualification	Specialisation
Dr. Parimal Bapari	Associate Professor	M.A., B.Ed., Ph.D.	Ancient Indian History
Dr. Diganta Chakraborty	Associate Professor	M.A. M.Phil, Ph.D.	Modern Indian History
Sri Gourango Chandra Roy	Associate Professor	M.A., B.Ed.	Mughal Indian History
Sri Subal Chandra Barman	Associate Professor	M.A. M.Phil.	Mediaeval Indian History
Sri. Malay Kanti Das	SACT	M.A., B.Ed.	Modern Indian History
Sri Chaitali Dubey	SACT	M.A.	Modern Indian History
Adrija Sen Gupta	SACT	M.A., B.Ed.	Modern Indian History
Sri Soumyadipta Sinha	SACT	M.A., B.Ed., M. Phil.	Modern Indian History
Sri Partha Protim Bhadra	SACT	M.A., B.Ed.	Mediaeval Indian History

Mass Communication & Journalism

Established in 2018, the department offers B.A. (Program / Multidisciplinary) courses in arts.

Faculty:

Name	Designation	Qualification	Specialisation
Smt. Drishita Chakraborty	SACT	M.A.	Digital Media & Development Communication

Philosophy

Established in 1945, the department offers B.A. (Major) in Philosophy and B.A. (Program / Multidisciplinary) courses in arts.

Faculty:

Name	Designation	Qualification	Specialisation
Smt. Shyamashree Adhikari	Associate Professor	M.A.	

Sri Mrinmoy Mondal	Assistant Professor	M.A., B.Ed.	Philosophy of mind and Philosophy of language
Dr. Kaizar Rahaman	SACT	M.A., B.Ed., Ph.D.	
Sri Anirban Barman	SACT	M.A., M.Phil.	
Smt. Rumpa Chowdhury	SACT	M.A., M.Phil.	
Smt. Soumita Sinha	SACT	M.A.	
Smt. Sreeparna Modak	SACT	M.A., B.Ed.	

Physical Education

Established in 1999, the department offers B.A. (Program / Multidisciplinary) courses in arts.

Teaching Faculty & Other Staff:

Name	Designation	Qualification	Specialisation
Dr. Bhusan Adhikary	Assistant Professor	M.P.E, Ph. D	Sports Biomechanics
Sri. Pankaj Kumar Sarkar	SACT	M.P. Ed	Kho-Kho
Sri Samaresh Deb	Clerk		
Sri Souvik Chaudhury	Clerk		
Sri Kapil Muni Sau	Field Worker		
Sri Moloy Deb	Field Worker		

Political Science

Established in 1942, the department offers B.A. (Major) in Political Science and B.A. (Program / Multidisciplinary) courses in arts.

Faculty:

Name	Designation	Qualification	Specialisation
Dr. Munmun Roy	Associate Professor	M.A., B.Ed., Ph.D.	Indian state and Society
Dr. Chinmayakar Das	Associate Professor	M.A., M.Phil., Ph.D.	Public Administration
Sri Bhajan Basak	Assistant Professor	M.A.	Indian State and Society
Sri Md. Sohel Rana	Assistant Professor	M.A., B.Ed.	Public Administration
Smt. Paramita Deb	SACT	M.A.	Thought and Theory
Smt. Ujjali Ghosh	SACT	M.A.	

Sanskrit

Established in 1942, the department offers B.A. (Major) in Sanskrit and B.A. (Program / Multidisciplinary) courses in arts.

Faculty:

Name	Designation	Qualification	Specialisation
Sri Ripon Ghosh	Assistant Professor	M.A.	Kavya
Sri Chiranjit Kole	Assistant Professor	M.A., M.Phil.	Vyakaran
Sri Sushanta Kumar Roy	SACT	M.A.	Veda
Smt. Jhumur Mishra	SACT	M.A.	Vyakaran
Smt. Saheli Das	SACT	M.A.	Nyaya
Sri Amitava Roy	SACT	M.A.	Kavya
Sri Rahul Banik	SACT	M.A., M.Phil.	Kavya

Sociology

Established in 2012, the department offers B.A. (Major) in Sociology and B.A. (Program / Multidisciplinary) courses in arts.

Faculty:

Name	Designation	Qualification	Specialisation
Dr. Ranjit Barman	Assistant Professor	M.A., Ph.D.	Medical Sociology
Smt. Shinjini Das	SACT	M.A.	Gender & Society
Sri Bidhan Saha	SACT	M.A., B.Ed.	Globalisation and Society
Sri Md. Tajmul Hoque	SACT	M.A.	Social Institutions
Smt. Puja Nandi	SACT	M.A.	

Library

Librarian		
Name	Designation	Qualification
Dr. Shamim Aktar Munshi	Librarian	PGDLAN, MLISc, Ph.D.
Library Staff		
Name	Designation	Qualification
Sri Nirmalya Sarkar	Library Clerk	B.P.Ed.
Smt. Rajashri Das	Library Assistant	MILSc.
Sri Uttam Shome	Library Clerk	B.A.
Sri Avik Bhowmik	Library Clerk	MILSc.
Sri Nantu Das	Library Attendant	B.A.
Sri Rajib Ghosh	Library Attendant	H.S.
Smt. Babin Chandra	Library Attendant	B.P.Ed. Library

THE GOVERNING BODY



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President



Dr. Debashis Das
Principal & Secretary



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Member



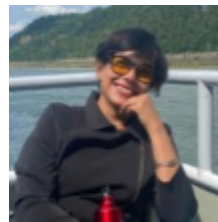
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Member



Prof. Pranab Ghosh
Member



Dr. Aparna Chatterjee
Member



Dr. Diganta Chakraborty
Member



Dr. Anuja Ray Chaudhury
Member



Dr. Ranjana Bhattacharjee
Member



Sri Nirmalya Sarkar
Member

PRINCIPAL'S OFFICE

Ministerial Staff and & Non-teaching Staff

Day Section		Morning Section	
Name	Designation	Name	Designation
Sri Uttam Pal	Head Clerk (Acting)	Sri Saikat Guha	Clerk
Sri Nirmalya Sarkar	Cashier (Acting)	Smt. Mahuya Das	Clerk
Sri Francis Bara	Accountant		
Sri Subrata Chakraborty	NCC Clerk		
Sri Biplab Bose	Clerk		
Sri Nepal Chandra Roy	Clerk		
Smt. Debjani Ghosh	Clerk		
Sri Koushik Das	Clerk		
Sri Shyamal Chandra Barman	Office Attendant		
Sri Pradip Ghosh	Office Attendant		
Smt. Kakoli Sarkar (Ghosh)	Lady Attendant		
Other Staff			
Name	Designation	Name	Designation
Sri Bhaku Toppo	Mali	Sri Soumen Mandal	Guard
Sri Sumit Das	Cycle Attendant	Sri Alok Kumar Mandal	Cycle Attendant
Sri Kartick Das	Sweeper	Sri Israel Ekka	Sweeper
Sri Manab Routh	Sweeper		

CODE OF CONDUCT

NON-TEACHING EMPLOYEES:

1. Every employee should strictly adhere to the stipulated Directorate of Education guidelines for service rules and duties as per the guidelines of the Government of West Bengal.
2. Every employee is duty-bound to value and uphold the distinctiveness of the institution and act in accordance with the highest ethical and professional standards.
3. Every employee shall refrain from showing undue favours or indulging in unlawful discrimination on the basis of class, caste, religion, gender, sexual orientation etc. while enacting his/ her duties and also in his/ her behaviour towards his / her colleagues, teaching staff, students and visitors.
4. Every employee shall refrain from any misconduct of a sexual nature (verbal, non-verbal and or physical) in his/ her interaction with students, other staff, and visitors of the college.

FACULTY MEMBERS:

1. Every staff member should strictly adhere to the stipulated rules for service conduct laid down in statute by the Directorate of Higher Education, Higher Education Council and the affiliating university.
2. Every staff member is duty bound to value and uphold the distinctiveness of the institution and act in accordance with the highest ethical and professional standards.
3. A teacher should always aim at becoming an exemplary model of honesty, sincerity, integrity, discipline, dedication and enterprise in the classroom, institution and society at large.
4. A teacher shall deal justly and impartially with students regardless of their religion, caste, gender, political, economic, social and physical characteristics.
5. A teacher shall strictly abide by the rules of secrecy of confidential information in the interest of the student, institution, university and society at large.
6. A teacher shall be engaged in inculcating the spirit of inquisition, democracy, patriotism, social justice, environmental awareness and peace among students.
7. A teacher shall perform assigned duties other than teaching and cooperate with the authority in dispensation of these duties.
8. A teacher shall treat other faculty members and non-teaching employees with due respect and engage with them, in a spirit of cooperation.
9. A teacher shall refrain from any misconduct of a sexual nature (verbal, non-verbal and or physical) in his/ her interaction with students, other faculty members and non-teaching employees, and visitors of the college.

STUDENTS:

1. Students shall carry Identity cards with them to campus issued by the college authority after admission.
2. Unnecessary and irresponsible use of mobile phones in classrooms, libraries, and laboratories is strictly prohibited.

3. As per university guidelines, students shall have to maintain a 75% attendance to be allowed to appear for semester examinations.
4. Loitering purposelessly in the corridors is strictly forbidden.
5. Students should be mindful and respectful of the caste, gender, religious, regional, and intellectual diversity in the college.
6. Strict actions will be taken if any student is found guilty of damaging college property, or tampering with any safety installation in college campus.
7. Students shall not remove or replace any furniture from classrooms without permission from authorities.
8. Smoking, drinking, chewing tobacco, spitting, and any other unlawful activity are strictly forbidden.
9. Disturbing the academic atmosphere by creating ruckus and commotion in the campus is strictly forbidden.
10. Any form of inappropriate conduct in the college, including but not limited to words, written or spoken, or any act which has the effect of teasing, humiliating, embarrassing, coercing or treating with rudeness a fresher or any other student, any act of physical, sexual or verbal abuse, either in person or through e mails and similar media, which is likely to cause physical, emotional and psychological harm will be treated as Ragging and Sexual Harassment punishable under Anti Ragging Act and Sexual Harassment Act.



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