

STATUTORY DECLARATION UNDER 'RIGHT TO INFORMATION ACT, 2005'

Ananda Chandra College, Jalpaiguri adheres to the mandate laid down under Section 4(1)(b) of the Right to Information Act, 2005 and seeks to promote transparency and accountability in its working. The College *suo moto* displays all relevant information regarding the institution through its dedicated website: www.accollege.in. It also updates information from time to time for easy access to all interested stakeholders as well as general public at large. Besides, the College publishes Prospectus of the College every year and disseminates information through notices as and when required.

The College carries out its functions under the guidance and rules and regulations of multiple authorities, viz., Ministry of Education, Government of India; University Grants Commission; National Assessment and Accreditation Council; Department of Higher Education, Government of West Bengal; Directorate of Public Instruction, Government of West Bengal; West Bengal College Service Commission; and University of North Bengal.

The College is recognized by UGC under Sections 2(f) and 12 (B) of the UGC Act, 1956 and it is approved by the Department of Higher Education, Government of West Bengal as a 'Grants-in-Aid' College. It has been assessed and accredited by NAAC with B⁺⁺ Grade in its 2nd Cycle in 2016. It functions under direct regulatory control of Directorate of Public Instruction, Government of West Bengal and University of North Bengal. The College is affiliated to the University of North Bengal and strictly follows the North Bengal University Act and all Rules, Regulations, Statutes and Ordinances made thereupon. It runs academic courses as permitted and approved by the North Bengal University.

Internally, the highest decision-making authority of the College is the 'Governing Body' which is composed of both internal as well as external members. Besides, there are various Committees & Cells constituted to smoothly carry out its multifarious activities, such as, Internal Quality Assurance Cell, RTI Cell, Finance Committee, Purchase Committee, Academic Committee, Internal Complaints Committee, Student Grievance Cell, Anti-Ragging Cell, Career Counselling Cell, Alumni Association and several other Sub-Committees. External members are incorporated in those Committees & Cells where the protocol so demands. The financial transactions of the College are audited by the Audit Branch of the Jt. DPI, Government of West Bengal.

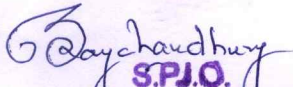
The College has a vibrant RTI Cell which functions in accordance with the Right to Information Act, 2005 and the West Bengal Right to Information Rules, 2006. The College website has a separate field exclusively dedicated to the RTI Cell of the College where in the details of the procedure and the requisite fees are laid down for the ease of those who seek bona fide information from the College. The Cell also displays various related Acts and Rules as well as information mandated under Section 4(1)(b) of the RTI Act, 2005. The details of the Appellate Authority and State Public Information Officer (SPIO) of the RTI Cell of the College are here under:


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