



ANANDA MOHAN COLLEGE

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STUDENTS' PLEDGE

We, the students of Ananda Mohan College, Kolkata, do hereby pledge:

- That we shall show love and respect to our motherland;
- That we shall be, and help others be, good citizens of India;
- That we shall obey the rules of our institution;
- That we shall devote ourselves to studies;
- That we shall be truthful and honest;
- That we shall strive to achieve the glorious ideals of the founders of our college;
- That we shall contribute to the cause of social justice & equality.

Students of the college are required to read out the above at all college events

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FOR THE ACADEMIC YEAR 2018-19

As we complete another year in the glorious history of our college, it is time to look back and take stock of our achievements.

The last academic year (2018-19) was an eventful year in many ways. It was in this year that the new Governing Body of the college took charge, ushering in a new era in the history of our college. We hope and believe that – with the right kind of leadership and inspiration from the newly constituted Governing Body – we will be able to achieve further glory, and carry on the good work initiated by the legendary founders of our college in a meaningful way. In the last academic year, the college also introduced the CBCS semesterised syllabus in BA and BSc courses, in tune with the new rules of our affiliating university, the University of Calcutta. It may be noted that the CBCS semesterised syllabus had already been in effect since the earlier academic year, i.e. 2017-18. So, at present, all three programmes – BA, BSc and BCom – follow the CBCS curricula. All teachers and employees are duly geared up to meet the new challenge, for the benefit of the students. At the same time, efforts are also carefully taken in order that those learners – who are already enrolled in the annual system of studies – may not feel deprived.

ACADEMIC MATTERS:

As already noted, from the academic year 2018-19, our college has introduced CBCS semesterised syllabus for BA and BSc programmes. We have also opened honours course in Computer

Science from the academic year under discussion. With the introduction of the CBCS semesterised undergraduate degree programmes in the University of Calcutta, there have been some difficulties in adjusting to the new system. But we are confident that we will be able to sort out the things very soon. Indeed, things have already started to regularise.

We are also proud that the bilingual volume of scholarly articles on Bengal Renaissance, *Jagaran / The Awakening*, published three years ago, has received critical acclaims, and we have already started the process of publishing a new volume of scholarly articles on the Bicentenary of the birth of Ishwarchandra Vidyasagar, one of the most celebrated personalities in the history of Bengal and India, who was a pioneer in the fields of education, particularly female education, social reforms and the development of Bengali language and literature. This will be the right kind of homage to the towering personality who left no stone unturned to inculcate the spirit of self-determination among the people of our country, which in turn gave rise to the spirit of independence.

The Academic Sub Committee, the Seminar Sub Committee, and the Debate Sub Committee of the college have been newly reconstituted to supervise the academic matters, to organise seminars, workshops etc, and to organise debate competitions etc, with a view to further developing the academic spirit of the campus. We are sure that – this way – our young learners will learn a lot outside their text books, which is a most important requirement in the present age.

COLLEGE FUNCTIONS:

The Annual Social Function of the college was held last year as usual, with gaiety and enthusiasm on the part of the students. In addition, the Freshers' Welcome Ceremony, Rabindra Jayanti, Inter-Class Cultural Competition, and Teachers' Day have also been celebrated in 2018-19. The Annual Sports of the college was also held

last year at the ground of the Scottish Church College with much fanfare.

COLLEGE ACTIVITIES:

The Internal Complaints Committee (ICC) of the college has been formed as per the guidelines of the UGC. Dr Kaberi Sarkar, Associate Professor of Sanskrit, is the Presiding Officer of the committee. Other members of the committee are: Dr Sk. Abdul Rashid, Associate Professor of Economics, Sm Mohua Bardhan, Assistant Professor of Geography, Sm Hashi Chakrabarty, Office Staff, and Sri Narugopal Roy, Office Staff. The external expert of the committee is Prof. Nandita Bannerjee Dhawan, Faculty, School of Women's Studies, Jadavpur University.

The student-cadets of the college unit of NCC are meaningfully contributing to the noble task of nation-building. Captain (Dr) Biplob Patra, Associate Professor in the department of Botany, is in charge of the 33 Bengal BN NCC at the college. In the last academic year, they participated in various programmes in Kolkata and many other parts of India, including Ramnagar, Darjeeling, Nalanda, Shillong and Delhi. They also took part in important activities like Swachhh Bharat Programme, Durga Puja Duty, NCC Day celebration, Road Safety, Water Conservation etc.

The NSS wing of the college is also active under the leadership of Dr Ayantika Ghosh, Associate Professor of Bengali in this college. In the last academic year, they donated books and other educational materials to the children of the slum areas, observed NSS Day, organised Health Check-up Camp, World Aids Day Seminar etc.

Moreover, the annual Debajyoti Barman Memorial Lecture of the college, an event in memory of Professor Debajyoti Barman, a former Principal of our college, was organised on 5 March 2019. The speaker was noted scholar Professor Palash Baran Pal, who spoke on the

evolution of Bengali fonts. This apart, a Photography Competition-cum-Exhibition was organised on 27 April 2019, where entries were invited from students and teachers. A number of them joined the event with much enthusiasm. While the competition was open only for the students, the teachers sent entries only for exhibition.

We are confident that our students must have benefited from these programmes. We believe that such events have been enriching for our young learners, academically as well as socially. This way, they may develop as responsible citizens of the society.

CAMPUS SUPPORT SYSTEM:

Ananda Mohan College has a number of bodies as part of the Campus Support System. We have representatives of teachers, non-teaching employees and students in several statutory bodies of the institution to ensure smooth functioning of the college. The Health Centre of the college, which is open every Friday in the Bursar's room of the college, has always been a success. We are thankful to Dr Pradip Kumar Mukhopadhyay, one of our eminent colleagues and a registered medical practitioner, who runs this centre successfully. The Students' Counselling Cell is also open in the college every Friday in the Bursar's room under the leadership of Dr Malabika Chakrabarti, and all students may approach this body if they have any kind of problem. We have also introduced outgoing Students' Feedback Reports, and plan to introduce the Students' Appraisal of Teachers, which had already been in force in the college, in a new way. We are sure that this way we will improve upon the teaching-learning system of the college. The following seminars were organised last year:

MISCELLANEOUS:

The Guardians' Forum and the Alumni Association of the college, which had met a number of times in the past, are slated for an appearance in a new way. It would be easier for the college to chart its

future growth with the active co-operation and suggestions of these bodies. Plans are afoot to include these bodies in as many college functions as possible. This way, they may emerge as important stakeholders of the institution.

The Internal Quality Control Cell (IQAC) of the college has been reorganised to plan and execute quality improvement and sustenance measures in the activities of the college.

FUTURE PLANS:

We plan to organise many more Seminars and Seminar Lecture Sessions in the days ahead of us. We are also hopeful that we will be able to organise some more Community Awareness Campaigns in near future, which will promote a stronger tie between the college and its neighbourhood. In all our activities, we are grateful to all concerned for the right kind of co-operation. We are particularly thankful to the college Governing Body for their guidance and support.

DR PRADIP KUMAR MAITI
Principal

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INSTITUTIONAL CALENDAR
FOR THE YEAR 2019-2020

ACADEMIC MATTERS

Regular First Semester Classes Begin	First week of July
Regular Third Semester Classes Begin (Provisionally)	August 2019
Regular Fifth Semester Classes Begin (Provisionally, only for BCom)	August 2019
Regular Third Year Classes Begin (Provisionally, only BA & BCom)	August 2019
Internal Examinations	As per University of Calcutta Rules
Tutorial and Project Work	As per University of Calcutta Rules
Third Year Part III Test Exams (Only BA & BSc)	January- February 2020

This apart, seminars and special lectures will be held as per notifications from time to time.

*Subject to change as the result of the college being used as a venue of CU exams.

The above time-table is provisional and may be changed due to unavoidable circumstances.

COLLEGE EVENTS

Tree Plantation Ceremony	August 2019
Freshers' Welcome	September 2019
Ananda Mohan Bose's Birthday	September 2019
NSS Day	September 2019
World AIDS Day	December 2019
Intra-College Tournament	December 2019
College Foundatuon Day	6 January 2020
Prize Distribution Ceremony	January 2020
Annual Sports	January 2020
National Youth Day	12 January 2020
Cricket Tournament	January 2020
Blood Donation Camp	February 2020
Rabindra Jayanti	May 2020

Other events, for example seminars & events organised by the Students' Union, will be organised as per the schedule declared from time to time.

NOTE: The details as given above are subject to change if and when necessary.

ANNUAL HOLIDAY LIST IS AVAILABLE WITH THE COLLEGE PROSPECTUS

COLLEGE RESULTS 2018
(PART III HONS ONLY)#

SUBJECT	APPEARED	PASSED
Bengali (Hons)	1	1
English (Hons)	13	10
Political Science (Hons)	2	0
Philosophy (Hons)	0	0
History (Hons)	2	0
Economics (Hons)	0	0
Physics (Hons)	5	5
Chemistry (Hons)	11	4
Mathematics (Hons)	10	2
Botany (Hons)	9	1
Zoology (Hons)	27	13
Physiology (Hons)	8	5
Computer Science (Hons)*	-	-
BCom (Hons)	248	95

Including back candidates

* Not in force at the time

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