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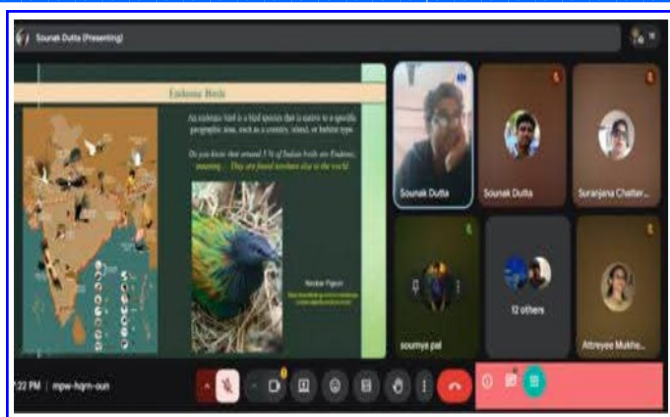
Observation of Students' Week 2026

The **Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC)** of Ananda Mohan College coordinated with various committees, departments and faculty members to successfully organise and observe **Students' Week 2026**, held from 01 January to 08 January 2026, as directed by the Higher Education Department, Government of West Bengal. The week-long celebration witnessed enthusiastic participation from a large number of students and faculty members across different departments. The day-wise details of the programmes organised during Students' Week 2026 are outlined below.

DAY - 1: Online Photography Competition during Students' Week

As part of the Students' Week Celebration 2026, Day-1 was observed with an online webinar on 01 January 2026, delivered by **Dr. Sounak Dutta**, Department of Chemistry, Ananda Mohan College, on the topic "*Why Study Nature?*". The programme was organised with the support of the IQAC, Ananda Mohan College.

In his lecture, Dr. Dutta highlighted the significance of nature studies and birdwatching, with special emphasis on biodiversity conservation. He also discussed the fundamental aspects of nature photography, illustrating his talk with selected photographs that sensitised students to observing and documenting nature responsibly. The webinar was followed by the result announcement of an online Photography Competition for students on the



the theme “**Nature and Humans.**” A total of 23 students from various academic streams took part in the competition.

Results of the Online Photography Competition:

First Position: *Arman Prasad* (B.Com., Semester I)

Second Position: *Nabanita Singha* (B.Com., Semester I)

Third Position (Joint): *Ayan Joon* (B.A., Semester I) and *Soumya Pal* (B.Com., Semester I)

1st prize : Arman Prasad



2nd prize : Nabanita Singha



3rd prize : Ayan Joon



3rd prize : Soumya Pal



DAY - 2: Awareness Programme on Students Credit Card Scheme during Students' Week

As part of the Students' Week Observation 2026, Day 2 featured an Awareness Programme on the West Bengal Students Credit Card (WBSCC) Scheme, held on 02 January 2026 to familiarise students with the education loan scheme initiated by the Government of West Bengal. The programme commenced with an address by the Principal, **Dr. Debarshi Bhattacharya**, who highlighted various government-sponsored schemes available to students and encouraged them to utilise such initiatives for their academic advancement.

The designated nodal officers, **Dr. Shyam Sarkar** and **Dr. Rijaul Mirdha**, elaborated on the objectives, benefits, and practical applications of the Students Credit Card Scheme. They explained the scope of the scheme and clarified the circumstances under which students may avail themselves of the facility.



Students from different academic streams attended the programme and actively participated in the interactive session. Queries raised by the students were addressed by the nodal officers, making the session informative and engaging. Faculty members from various departments were also present at the programme.



DAY - 3: Online Quiz Competition during Students' Week

As part of the Students' Week Observation 2026, Day-3 was marked by the organisation of an *Online Quiz Competition* on 03 January 2026 for the students of Ananda Mohan College, with the support of the IQAC. The competition witnessed enthusiastic participation from 23 students representing various academic departments. The event was coordinated by **Dr. Soumi Naha Nag**, Convener of the Cultural Sub-Committee. The quiz comprised five rounds covering diverse areas, including General Science, Literature, Sports and Current Affairs, Music and Entertainment, and Pictorial Questions. The quiz rounds were conducted by **Dr. Mili Das, Dr. Dibyajyoti Ghosh, Dr. Arijit Ghosh, Dr. Soumi Naha Nag** and **Dr. Sounak Dutta**, while the technical aspects of the programme were efficiently managed by **Dr. Swati Das** and **Dr. Arindam Dalal**. The competition provided an engaging platform for students to test their knowledge and analytical skills in a competitive yet encouraging environment.

Results of the Online Quiz Competition:

First Position: *Bitanu Chakraborty* (B.Sc., Semester I)

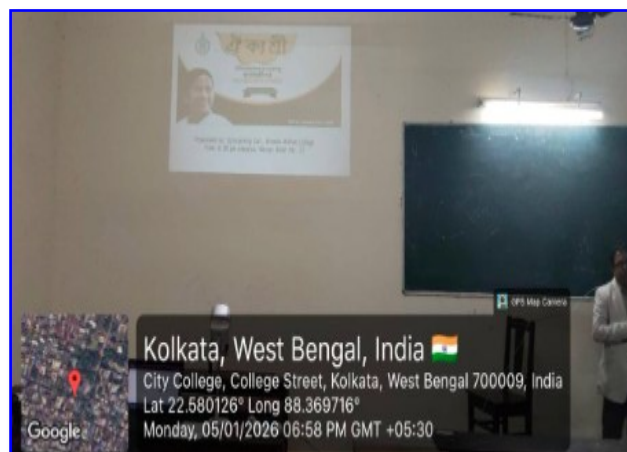
Second Position: *Disha Adhikari* (B.Sc., Semester III)

Third Position: *Utsov Mondal* (B.Sc., Semester III)

The college congratulates all the participants for their active involvement and extends its sincere appreciation to the faculty members and students whose efforts contributed to the successful conduct of the event.

DAY - 4: Awareness Programme on Government Scholarships during Students' Week

As part of the Students' Week Observation 2026, Day 4 featured an Awareness Programme on West Bengal Government-supported Scholarship Schemes on 05 January, 2026 (Sunday). The programme was organised by the Scholarship Cells, with the support of the IQAC, to familiarise students with various scholarship opportunities available to college students under initiatives of the Government of West Bengal. The programme began with an address by the Principal, **Dr. Debarshi Bhattacharya**, who highlighted the importance of government-sponsored scholarship schemes in supporting students' higher education and encouraged them to avail themselves of these facilities. Conveners of different committees subsequently explained the eligibility criteria, benefits, and application procedures of the respective scholarship schemes.



Dr. Sanjay Dey delivered an overview of the Aikyashree Scholarship, **Dr. Suranjana Chatterjee** elaborated on the Swami Vivekananda Scholarship for Students and **Dr. Subhalakshmi Paul** presented a brief introduction to the Kanyashree Scholarship Scheme.

Students from various academic streams attended the programme and actively participated in the interactive session. Their queries were addressed by the respective faculty members, making the programme informative and beneficial. Faculty members from different departments were also present, contributing to the success of the event.



DAY - 5: Career Counselling Webinar Organised by Training and Placement Cell

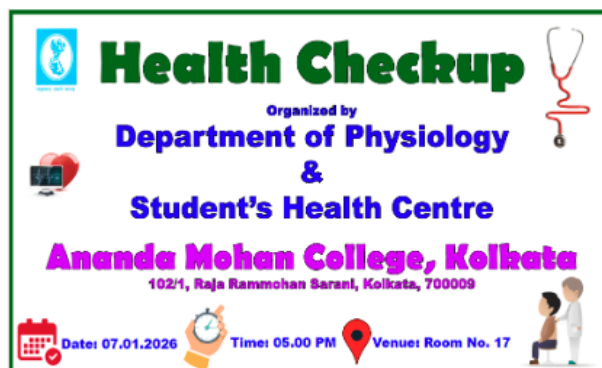
As part of the Students' Week Celebration 2026, the Training and Placement Cell of Ananda Mohan College, under the initiative of its Convener, **Dr. Mahua Bardhan**, Assistant Professor, Department of Geography, in collaboration with Tech Mahindra Foundation, successfully organised an online Career Counselling Programme titled "*RIT Smart Employability Programme*" on 06 January 2026 at 6:30 p.m.

The webinar witnessed active participation from 30 students representing various academic streams. The session provided valuable guidance on career planning, employability skills, and available training opportunities. Experts from the Tech Mahindra Foundation addressed students' queries related to career prospects in the banking, BPO, and corporate sectors, offering practical insights into industry expectations.

The programme proved to be effective and impactful, with several students enrolling for further skill-based training under the initiative. The positive outcome reflected the success of the counselling session in enhancing career awareness, promoting skill development, and motivating students towards career readiness.

DAY - 6: Health Check-up Programme for Campus Well-being during Students' Week

As part of the Students' Week Celebration 2026, a **Health Check-up Programme** was organised on 07 January 2026 (Day 6) by the **Department of Physiology, Ananda Mohan College**. Students of the Department of Physiology actively volunteered by assisting faculty members in conducting the health assessments. A total of 75 participants, including teachers, students, and non-teaching staff members, availed themselves of the health check-up services. Basic health parameters were assessed to promote awareness of preventive healthcare and well-



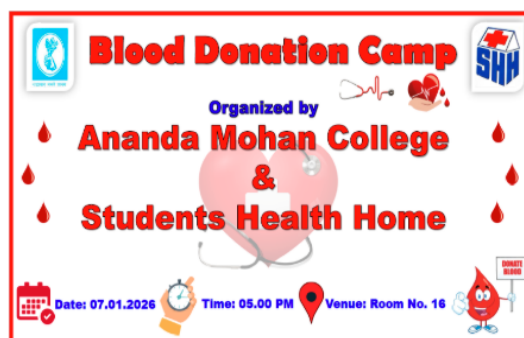
being. The programme witnessed notable enthusiasm and cooperation among both students and teachers, contributing to its smooth and successful execution. The college extends its sincere appreciation to the faculty members of the Department of Physiology for their initiative and dedicated efforts in organizing this meaningful health-oriented activity.



DAY - 6: Blood Donation Camp During Students' Week

As part of the Students' Week Celebration 2026, the Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC) of Ananda Mohan College, in collaboration with the **Students' Health Home, Government of West Bengal**, organised a Blood Donation Camp on 07 January 2026 (Day 6—Wednesday).

The camp witnessed enthusiastic participation, with 25 donors, including teachers and students of the college, voluntarily donating blood. Members of the Students' Union and faculty members from various departments extended their support in organising the programme. Necessary post-donation arrangements, including refreshments such as water, fruit juice and tiffin were provided to ensure the well-being of the donors. The initiative aimed to provide a sense of social responsibility and humanitarian values among students. Many students who were initially hesitant expressed a sense of fulfilment and satisfaction after participating in this noble cause. The college extends its sincere gratitude to the Hon'ble Principal, **Dr. Debarshi Bhattacharya**, for his guidance and support in the successful organisation of the event.



DAY - 7: Students' Week 2026: Extempore and Vocal Music Competition

As part of the Students' Week Celebration 2026, Day 7 was marked by the organisation of an Extempore and Vocal Music Competition for the students of Ananda Mohan College on 08 January 2026. Students from various academic streams enthusiastically participated in both events, showcasing their creativity, spontaneity, and musical talent. The programme was coordinated by **Dr. Soumi Naha Nag**, Convener of the Cultural Sub-Committee, along with her team, in association with the IQAC. The extempore competition was judged by **Dr. Biplab Patra**, **Dr. Sk. Abdul Rasid** and **Dr. Tanushree Dutta** while the vocal music competition was adjudicated by **Dr. Priyatosh Dutta**, **Dr. Kakali Singha** and **Mr. Santi Nath Mondal**.

Results of the Extempore Competition:

- First Prize: Ronit Dutta (B.Com., Semester III)
- Second Prize: Md. Faisal (B.Com., Semester III)
- Third Prize: Sk. Reyaz Amin (B.Sc., Semester V)

Results of the Vocal Music Competition:

- First Prize: Deepak Vyas (B.A., Semester V)
- Second Prize: Ronit Dutta (B.Com., Semester III)
- Third Prize: Sohini Roy (B.A., Semester V)

The session was thoroughly enjoyed by both participants and attendees, providing students with a valuable platform to perform before an audience and enhance their confidence. Such programmes play a vital role in nurturing students' extracurricular talents and communication skills.



DAY - - 7: NSS Unit Conducts Cleanliness Drive during Students' Week 2026

As part of the Students' Week Celebration 2026, the NSS Unit under the initiative of Programme Officer, **Dr. Mahua Bardhan**, organised a Cleanliness Drive on 08 January 2026 (Thursday) from 5:00 p.m. onwards in and around the college campus and its neighbouring areas. The programme witnessed active participation from NSS volunteers, who aimed to raise awareness among local residents about the importance of cleanliness, sanitation, and personal hygiene. The volunteers prepared and displayed placards carrying messages and slogans related to environmental protection and cleanliness, and conducted an awareness walk through nearby slums and residential areas.

During the drive, bleaching powder was distributed and spread at selected locations, and volunteers interacted with members of the community, sensitising them to healthy hygiene practices and the need to maintain a clean surrounding. The initiative successfully contributed to promoting civic responsibility and environmental awareness among students and the local community.



College Events

Strengthening Bonds Beyond the Classroom: Annual Teachers' Picnic 2026

As part of its annual tradition, the Teachers' Council of Ananda Mohan College, under the initiative of its Secretary, **Mr. Rajiv Kumar Nasker**, organised the Annual Teachers' Picnic on 06 January, 2026 (Tuesday) at Ekanta Apan Farmhouse, Bamangachhi, Jagadishpur, South 24 Parganas. The picnic aimed to promote team bonding, strengthen collegial relationships, encourage stress management in the workplace and provide recreational refreshment. The event witnessed enthusiastic participation from the Principal, retired senior colleagues, present teaching staff and their family members, creating a warm and inclusive atmosphere. **Dr. Ayantika Ghosh**, former faculty member of the college and currently the Principal of Naba Ballygunge Mahavidyalaya, Kolkata, also joined the gathering. The picnic remained a memorable and enjoyable experience, marked by scenic surroundings and moments of relaxation, contributing positively to mutual bonding among the faculty members.



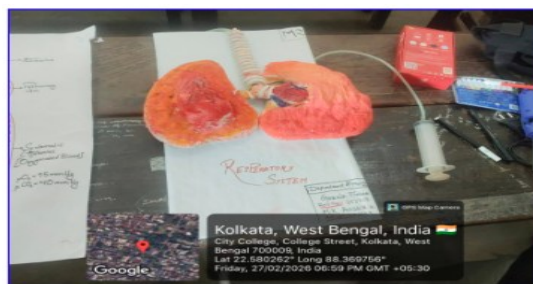
Inspiring Young Minds through National Science Day Celebration

National Science Day, observed on 28 February to commemorate the groundbreaking contribution of Sir C. V. Raman, was celebrated at Ananda Mohan College with great enthusiasm. The college organized a Science Day programme on 27 February 2026 from 5:30 pm onwards, featuring a series of engaging events such as a Science Quiz, Scientific Poster Presentation, and Model Presentation for students. The programme was meticulously planned by **Dr. Mili Das**, Assistant Professor, Department of Physics and Coordinator of the Academic Sub-Committee, with support from the Seminar Committee and IQAC.

The Science Quiz, designed by **Dr. Priyatosh Dutta**, **Dr. Arindam Dalal** and **Dr. Sounak Dutta** witnessed active participation from nine teams and concluded with an intense tie-breaker round, adding excitement to the event.



Students also displayed remarkable creativity and enthusiasm in the poster presentation segment which was evaluated by esteemed faculty members including **Dr. Biplab Kumar Patra, Dr. Arijit Ghosh, Mrs. Selina Jahan** and **Mr. Arup Kumar Mitra**. The model presentation segment was judged by **Dr. Raghwendra Mishra, Dr. Swati Das** and **Dr. Sounak Dutta**.



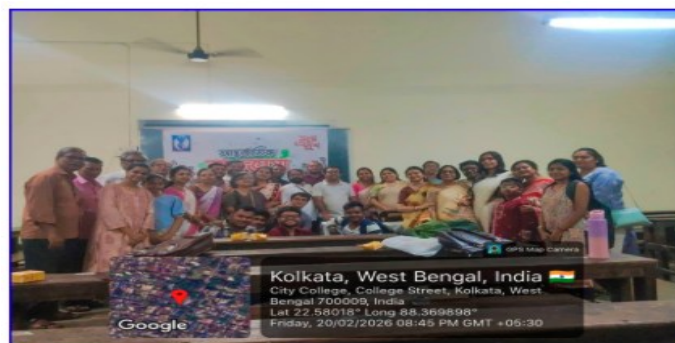
The programme concluded with a prize distribution ceremony where winners were awarded books, pens and certificates. The event was smoothly coordinated and widely appreciated by both students and teachers. Such initiatives not only nurture scientific curiosity among students but also foster a collaborative and interdisciplinary academic environment. The college expresses sincere gratitude to **Dr. Mili Das** for her dedicated efforts in organizing the programme. Appreciation is also extended to **Dr. Attreyee Mukherjee**, Coordinator of IQAC and **Dr. Arindam Dalal**, Convener of the Seminar Committee for their valuable support.

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International Mother Language Day Observed with Enthusiasm

Ananda Mohan College observed International Mother Language Day on 20th February, 2026 (Friday) with great enthusiasm and reverence. Though the global observance falls on 21st February, the college arranged the programme a day earlier due to unavoidable circumstances. The occasion served as a reminder of the sacrifices made during the historic Language Movement of Bangladesh (then East Pakistan) for the recognition of the mother tongue. The programme featured an enriching lecture by **Dr. Sandipan Sen**, former Associate Professor of Dept. of English, who elaborated on the historical evolution and contemporary relevance of the day. His address emphasized the deep emotional bond between language and identity. A series of cultural performances added colour and vibrancy to the celebration. Students and teachers presented recitations, songs, and speeches in Nepali, Bhojpuri, Hindi, and Bengali, reflecting the rich multicultural environment of the institution. The observance not only celebrated linguistic heritage but also strengthened unity and mutual respect among members of the college. The event concluded with a renewed commitment to uphold cultural values and promote harmony through language and education.

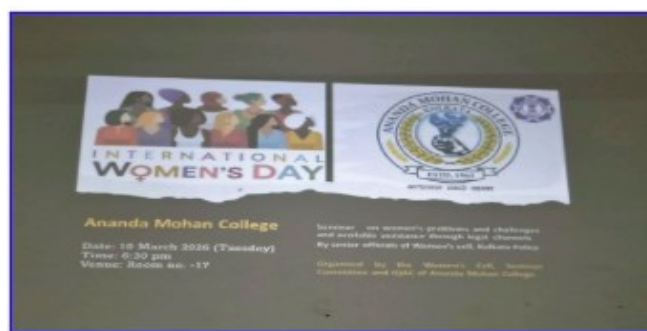




Awareness Seminar on Women’s Safety and Legal Support

On 10 March 2026, the Women’s Cell of Ananda Mohan College organized an insightful seminar on “Women’s Problems and Challenges and Available Assistance through Legal Channels” as part of the Women’s Week celebration. The session was conducted by senior officials from the Women’s Cell of Kolkata Police. The invited speaker, Inspector **Sofia Mallick**, delivered a detailed and thought-provoking presentation on various crimes against women prevalent in society. She emphasized the importance of raising awareness among youth about legal remedies and support systems available to victims. Supported by relevant statistical data, her address highlighted the serious consequences of such crimes and proved to be an eye-opener for students, earning appreciation from faculty members.

Ananda Mohan College remains committed to promoting gender equality and fostering awareness of women’s safety through various initiatives. Seminars like this not only benefit women students but also sensitize the broader academic community to pressing social issues and the legal avenues available for redressal.



Spectrum of Activities: Showcasing Departmental Endeavours

Beyond the Classroom: Field Visit on Mushroom Cultivation by Botany Department

The Department of Botany, Ananda Mohan College, organised an educational visit on 10 January, 2026 (Saturday) to Earth Star Mushroom, Andul-Mouri, Howrah as part of the Semester-I (Major) Practical curriculum under SEC-1: Mushroom Cultivation Technology (CCF, 2022). The visit was conducted under the guidance of departmental teacher, **Dr. Sweata Khati**.



The primary objective of the visit was to familiarise students with spawn preparation techniques and the cultivation process of *Pleurotus ostreatus* (oyster mushroom). During the visit, students received hands-on training in various methods of spawn preparation and bed preparation for mushroom cultivation. The practical demonstrations were conducted by **Mr. Anujit Das**, founder of Earth Star Mushroom. The programme highlighted the growing importance of mushroom cultivation in West Bengal as a sustainable and cost-effective livelihood option. Students were sensitised to the nutritional, medicinal, economic, and environmental significance of mushrooms. Such experiential learning initiatives not only enhance practical skills but also promote the concept of “*learn and earn*,” encouraging self-reliance and productive utilisation of time among students.



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Beyond the Classroom: Educational Visit to State Poultry Farm, Tollygunge by Department of Zoology



As part of the CCF curriculum, B.Sc. students of the Zoology 3rd Semester undertook an educational visit to the State Poultry Farm, Government of West Bengal, Tollygunge, Kolkata, on 24 February 2026. The visit was accompanied by **Dr. Ujjal Roy**, Associate Professor of Zoology and **Mr. Anirban Basu**, Department of Zoology. The excursion aimed to provide students with practical exposure to poultry farming and its role in Economic Zoology. During the visit, students observed various aspects of poultry management and also gained insights into modern poultry rearing techniques, hatchery operations, egg incubation processes, and the identification and care of newly hatched chicks.

The farm authorities, led by **Dr. Sudip Sahoo**, Deputy Director (ARD), provided an informative overview of the farm's history, objectives, and sustainable poultry management practices. The visit offered students valuable hands-on learning and enhanced their understanding of poultry farming, breeding, and sustainable agricultural practices.



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Beyond the Classroom: Educational Excursion by the Department of Botany

The Department of Botany, Ananda Mohan College, Kolkata, organized an educational excursion to Subhas Sarobar Park and its surrounding areas on 6 March 2026 for the students of Semester I (Major) under the guidance of a senior faculty member, **Dr. Debasree Chakraborty**. The visit provided students with an excellent opportunity to observe a wide variety of plants in their flowering and fruiting stages. The rich diversity of

vegetation, colourful flowers, and fresh fruits created an ideal setting for studying the morphological characters of plants in a calm and natural environment. Besides its botanical significance, Subhas Sarobar Park also serves as an important green space that helps protect the urban environment from pollution. The excursion proved to be highly informative and beneficial for the students, enriching their practical understanding of plant diversity and ecology.

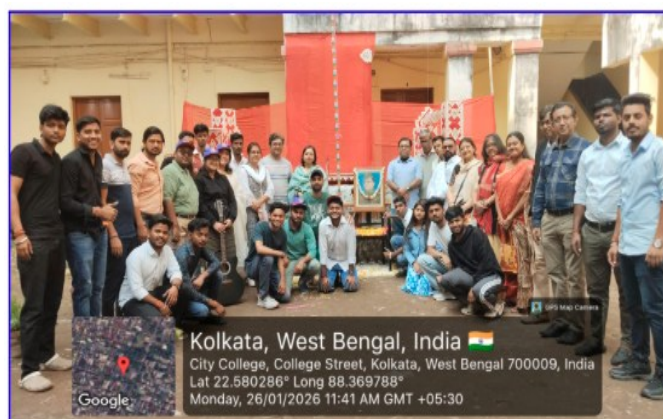


Outreach & Extension Activities

77th Republic Day Celebration with Social Outreach by NSS Unit

The 77th Republic Day was solemnly observed on 26th January, 2026 (Monday) at Ananda Mohan College by the NSS Unit, with the active participation of faculty members and students. The celebration commenced with the unfurling of the National Flag by the Hon'ble Principal, marking the spirit of patriotism and national pride.

As part of the observance, the NSS Unit organised a cloth distribution programme for destitute individuals, reflecting the institution's commitment to social responsibility and community service. As a mark of reverence, a floral tribute was offered by garlanding the photo frame of *Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose*, honouring his legacy and contributions to the nation. The programme successfully blended national celebration with humanitarian outreach, reinforcing the ideals of service and citizenship upheld by the institution.



NSS–Ataavi Foundation Bird Walk Promotes Nature Awareness

The NSS Unit of Ananda Mohan College, in collaboration with the Ataavi Foundation, organised a Bird Walk Programme on 07 February 2026 (Saturday) at Rabindra Sarobar (BRC Side), South Kolkata, as an initiative to promote nature awareness and urban biodiversity among students.

The programme was led by **Dr. Sounak Dutta**, local bird guide and faculty member of the college. A total of 12 participants, including nine students, three teachers, and one child, took part in the walk. The event began at 9:00 a.m. from Gate No. 3 of Rabindra Sarobar, a well-known green space frequented for various recreational activities and noted for rich birdlife, especially during winter. During the walk, participants observed and identified around 31 species of birds, including water birds such as cormorants, herons, painted storks, and a large flock of Asian



open-billed storks, along with several urban species like barbets, woodpeckers, orioles, and sunbirds. The guide also explained bird behaviour, nesting patterns, and habitats, making the walk both informative and engaging.



The programme concluded at 11:30 a.m., leaving participants with a memorable learning experience amid nature. The students expressed keen interest in participating in similar nature walks in the future. The participants acknowledged the support and coordination of the Ataavi Foundation, **Dr. Sounak Dutta** and **Dr. Mahua Bardhan**, Programme Officer, NSS and **Dr. Subhalakshmi Paul** for documentation.

Collaborative Efforts Towards Career Development and Placement

Dr. Mahua Bardhan, Convener of the Training and Placement Cell was invited by Reach India Trust and the Tech Mahindra Foundation (CSR arm of Tech Mahindra Limited) to attend their Graduation Day Celebration and Stakeholder Meet held on 17 March 2026 (Tuesday) at Sujata Sadan, Hazra. During the programme, Dr. Bardhan shared her experiences and the collaborative journey with the organizations. Reach India Trust has been actively associated with the college by conducting career counselling programmes. The initiative reflects a strong industry–institution partnership aimed at enhancing students' employability and career prospects.



Awareness Programme on HIV/AIDS by NSS Unit

The NSS Unit of Ananda Mohan College organized an HIV/AIDS awareness programme on 19 March 2026 (Thursday) as part of its Red Ribbon Club initiative. The event was held in Room No. 17. The programme featured a special lecture by **Dr. Ipshita Prasad**, currently associated with R.G. Kar Medical College, Kolkata, who delivered an informative and engaging session on HIV/AIDS awareness. The lecture was attended by faculty members and students, followed by an interactive question-and-answer session, where participants had the opportunity to clarify their queries directly with the speaker.

The initiative proved to be highly informative and beneficial, reflecting the NSS unit's commitment to promoting health awareness and social responsibility among students and staff.



College Annual Sports for the session 2025-26

The Annual Sports of Ananda Mohan College was held on 21st February, 2026 (Saturday) at the Scottish Church College Ground, Bagmari under the convenorship of **Dr. Sukanta Biswas**, Sports Committee. The event featured nine competitions for students (both men and women) and seven events for staff members, making it a vibrant and inclusive celebration of sportsmanship. The day was filled with enthusiasm, joy, and active participation, creating a memorable experience for all.

Santoshi Kumari Chowdhury (B.A.) was awarded as the 'Best Sportsperson of the Year' for her outstanding performance.



Dr. Soumi Naha Nag, Assistant Professor, Department of Botany attended an extensive hands-on training program in Microbiology hosted by the Department of Botany, University of Calcutta from 17 February to 19 February 2026. The workshop aimed to equip educators with advanced practical skills required under the new NEP 2020 curriculum.



Dr. Soumi Naha Nag, Assistant Professor, Department of Botany successfully completed six-days online Faculty Development Programme (FDP) on “Indian Perspective of Ecology & Sustainable Development” organized by the UGC - Malaviya Mission Teacher Training Centre (MMTTC), Central University of Jammu in collaboration with the Centre for Comparative Religions and Civilizations from 20 March to 25 March 2026.



Research and Publications

Dr. Sanjay Dey, Assistant Professor, Department of Zoology published a research paper on “Improving Histopathological Image Analysis through Artificial Intelligence and Deep Learning” in the International Journal of Analytical And Experimental Modal Analysis (ISSN: 0886-9367), 2025, Vol. 17, Issue 10, pp: 01-09. <https://doi.org/18.0002.IJAEMA.2025.V17I10.200001.015683078>

Dr. Sanjay Dey, Assistant Professor, Department of Zoology published a research paper on “Investigation of Antibiotic Resistance in E. Coli Isolated from Sewage Water” in International Journal of Pharmaceutical Sciences (ISSN: 0975-4725), 2025, Vol. 3, Issue 12, pp:1929-1941. <https://doi.org/10.5281/zenodo.17892291>

Dr. Sanjay Dey, Assistant Professor, Department of Zoology authored a research article on “Evaluation of Syzygium alternifolium extract in restoring antioxidant enzymes and preventing lead-induced hepatotoxicity in rats” in Journal of Experimental Zoology India (e-ISSN: 0976-1780), 2026, Vol. 29, Issue 01, pp: 175-181. <https://doi.org/10.51470/jez.2026.29.1.175>

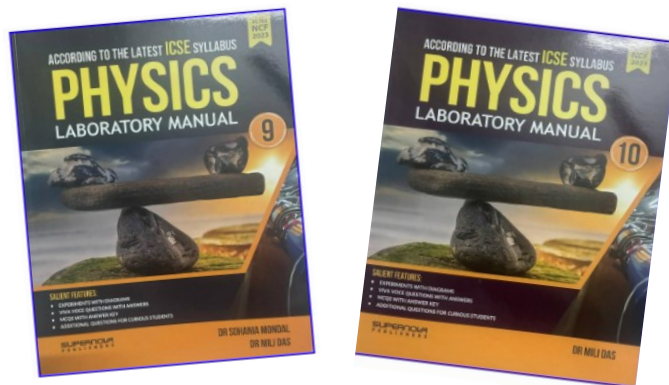
Dr. Dhiman Mondal, Librarian published a research paper on “Contributions of Indian Authors to the World's Top LIS Journals: A Bibliometric Insights” in the Journal of Indian Library Association (e-ISSN: 2456-513X), 2025, Vol. 61, Issue 04, pp:557-570. <https://doi.org/10.34256/jila.v61i04.557>

Dr. Subhalakshmi Paul, Assistant Professor, Department of Economics authored a research paper titled “Confronting Child Health: Highlighting the Effects of WASH Practice in India” in The Indian Journal of Economics (ISSN: 0019-5170), published by the Department of Economics & Commerce, University of Allahabad, Prayagraj, India, No. 418, Vol. CV (Part-III), 2025, pp. 467-485.

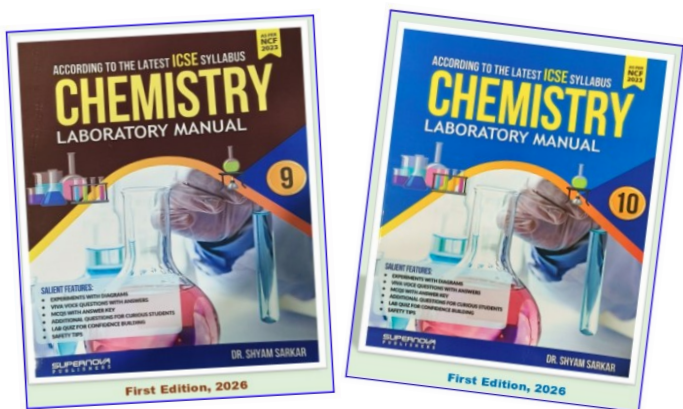
Dr. Milan Roy, Assistant Professor, Department of History contributed a book chapter titled “*Criminal Tribes and Predicaments: Darkness, Dacoit and Bagdi Community in Nineteenth Century Bengal*” (pp. 157–166) in the volume “Documenting the Tribal World: History of the Adivasis in Colonial and Post-Colonial India” (ISBN: 978-81-995170-5-9), edited by Manosanta Biswas and Naju Hansda, and published by Setu Prakashani, Kolkata.

Dr. Shyam Sarkar, Assistant Professor, Department of Chemistry authored two books titled “*CHEMISTRY: Laboratory Manual*” for Classes IX and X (ICSE syllabus), published by Supernova Publishers & Distributors Pvt. Ltd., Kolkata. The books carry ISBN: 978-93-49415-92-8 (Class IX) and ISBN: 978-93-49415-91-1 (Class X). The laboratory manuals have been meticulously designed in alignment with the latest ICSE curriculum, incorporating well-structured experimental procedures, laboratory safety guidelines, observation formats, viva-voce questions and practical insights. This publication is expected to serve as a valuable academic resource for students, teachers, and schools, making chemistry practical sessions more engaging, systematic and learner-friendly.

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Dr. Pooja Mishra, Resource Person, Department of Hindi, has made a commendable academic contribution with the publication of her Hindi translation titled “थेंगफाखरी तहसीलदार की तौबेवाली तलवार” (ISBN: 9789360860578). The work is based on the original text by the eminent Assamese writer Indira Goswami, “*Thengphakri Tehchhildarer Tambar Tarowal*” and has been published by Rajkamal Prakashan, a reputed Hindi publishing house. The translated work presents the life and struggle of Thengphakhri, a remarkable yet lesser-known figure from Assam, recognized as one of the earliest women freedom fighters from the Bodo community and also the first woman tehsildar during the British colonial period. The book is of immense relevance in the present time, as it contributes to the broader discourse of inclusive historiography by bringing forward the stories of marginalized and regionally overlooked freedom fighters.



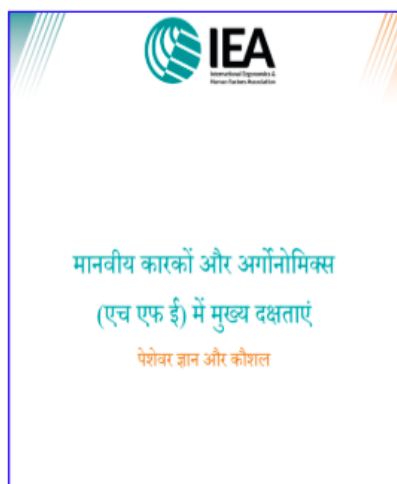
Dr. Mili Das, Assistant Professor, Department of Physics authored two books titled “*PHYSICS: Laboratory Manual*” for Classes IX and X (ICSE syllabus), published by Supernova Publishers & Distributors Pvt. Ltd., Kolkata. The books carry ISBN: 978-93-47929-43-4 (Class IX) and ISBN: 978-93-47929-39-7 (Class X). The laboratory manuals have been meticulously designed in alignment with the latest ICSE curriculum, incorporating well-structured experimental procedures, laboratory



Dr. Raghwendra Mishra, Assistant Professor, Department of Physiology and Dr. Pooja Mishra, Resource Person, Department of Hindi in collaboration with Prof. Somanth Gangopadhyay, Department of Physiology, University of Calcutta, have jointly contributed to the Hindi translation of the globally recognized document “*Core Competencies of Human Factors and Ergonomics (HFE) Specialists*,” published by the International Ergonomics Association (IEA).

The Hindi version, titled “मानवीय कारकों और अर्गोनॉमिक्स (एच.एफ.ई.) में मुख्य दक्षताएं—पेशेवर ज्ञान और कौशल” (ISBN: 978-0-9796435-4-5), has been made available online, thereby enhancing accessibility for a wider audience. Originally developed by the IEA as a global benchmark outlining the essential knowledge, skills, and competencies in the field of Human Factors and Ergonomics, this translation initiative enables students, educators, practitioners, and policymakers to engage with international standards in their native language. The effort significantly contributes to the dissemination of specialized knowledge and promotes inclusivity in professional education.

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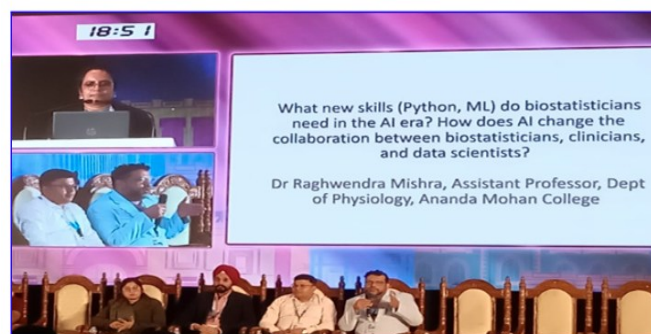


Faculty Presentations & Academic Engagements

Dr. Raghwendra Mishra Serves as Resource Person at NIOS-2026 International ONCO Summit

Dr. Raghwendra Mishra, Assistant Professor, Department of Physiology, Ananda Mohan College, Kolkata, participated as a Resource Person in NIOS-2026: 4th International ONCO Summit, organised by NCRI Hospital at ITC Sonar Hotel, Kolkata on 3-4 January 2026.

He served as a panelist in the scientific session titled “*Artificial Intelligence and Machine Learning in Medical Diagnostics: Current Scenario and Future Perspectives*.” During the discussion, Dr. Mishra shared insights on emerging computational skills—such as Python programming and machine learning—required by biostatisticians in the AI-driven healthcare ecosystem. He also emphasised how artificial intelligence is reshaping collaborative practices among biostatisticians, clinicians, and data scientists. In addition, Dr. Mishra contributed as a co-author to four research abstracts presented during the poster presentation sessions of the summit.



Faculty Participation in International Cancer Conference

Dr. Raghwendra Mishra, Assistant Professor, Department of Physiology, Ananda Mohan College, participated as a Delegate in the prestigious “*Best of 19th St. Gallen International Breast Cancer Conference & Asian Cancer Consensus Meet*”, held from 6th to 8th March, 2026 at Taj Taal Kutir, Kolkata.

The conference was organized by the Institute of Breast Diseases, Kolkata, in collaboration with St. Gallen International Breast Cancer Conference. Dr. Mishra’s participation in this international forum provided valuable exposure to contemporary developments in cancer biology and clinical research.

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Dr. Suranjana Chatterjee Presents Poster at International Chemistry Conference

Dr. Suranjana Chatterjee, Assistant Professor, Department of Chemistry, Ananda Mohan College, Kolkata, participated in a One-Day Conference on “*Emerging Trends in Chemical Sciences Towards Sustainability and Interdisciplinarity - 2026*”, held at the Bhawanipur Education Society College, Kolkata, on 08 January 2026.



During the conference, she presented a poster based on her paper titled “*Mechanistic Studies on Oxidation of Hydrogen Peroxide by an Oxo-Bridged Diiron (III, III) Complex in Aqueous Acidic Media.*” Her presentation contributed to the academic deliberations on contemporary developments in chemical sciences with a focus on sustainability and interdisciplinary approaches.

Faculty participation in such reputed academic forums reflects the institution’s continued commitment to research engagement and professional development. The college congratulates Dr. Suranjana Chatterjee on her successful poster presentation and wishes her continued success in her future academic endeavours.

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Dr. Priyatosh Dutta coordinates Inter-College Chemistry Workshop

Dr. Priyatosh Dutta, Associate Professor, Department of Chemistry served as the Coordinator and Resource Person for a two-day workshop titled “*Enhancing the Understanding of Numerical Methods for Chemists*”, organised jointly by the IQAC and the Department of Chemistry, Gurudas College*. The workshop was held at Gurudas College on 15–16 January 2026 (Thursday–Friday). The workshop witnessed participation from over 100 students and teachers, who benefitted greatly from the sessions, as the content directly complemented



the Semester III Physical Chemistry curriculum. Drawing on his in-depth subject knowledge and academic expertise, Dr. Dutta successfully created an engaging and learner-friendly environment, making complex numerical concepts accessible and interesting.

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Faculty Participation in International Seminar on Biodiversity & Conservation

Dr. Soumi Naha Nag, Assistant Professor, Department of Botany actively participated in the XIX Annual Conference of the East Himalayan Society for Spermatophyte Taxonomy (EHSST), held alongside an International Seminar on “*Taxonomy, Biodiversity Conservation, Traditional Knowledge, and Sustainable Utilization of Plant Resources*” on 14–15 March 2026 at the University of Calcutta.

During the conference, Dr. Naha Nag made notable academic contributions by delivering an oral presentation and chairing a technical session on “Impact of Bioresources and Ecosystem Functioning, Water Resource Management, and Plant-Animal Interaction,” in collaboration with Dr. Manoj Lekhak of Shivaji University, Kolhapur. She presented her research titled “*Optimizing in vitro Seed Germination of Dendrobium transparens L. for Ex Situ Conservation,*” which emphasized the role of organic additives and plant growth regulators in improving seed germination and seedling development. The study also proposed a systematic strategy for the reintroduction of this locally endangered orchid species into its natural habitat. The conference provided a valuable platform for knowledge exchange and reinforced the importance of biodiversity conservation and sustainable utilization of plant resources.

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Faculty Contribution as Judge in Academic and Photography Competitions

Dr. Soumik Dutta, Assistant Professor, Department of Chemistry, Ananda Mohan College, served as a Judge in two prestigious academic and creative competitions held in January 2026, reflecting his active engagement beyond the classroom.

Dr. Dutta acted as a Judge in the Scientific Model Competition of the 31st Science Fair, organised by the Budge Budge Maheshtala Nature Study Centre at St. Stephen’s School, Budge Budge, during 24–25 January 2026. The science fair witnessed participation from approximately 350 students representing 15 schools.

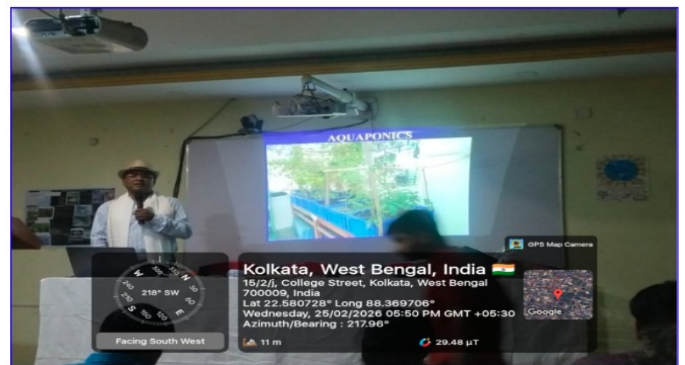
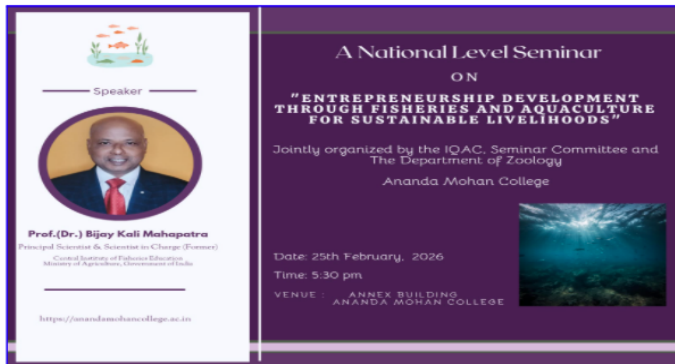
In addition, Dr. Dutta served as a Judge for the Photography Competition held during Magnus Fest 2026, jointly organised by BBIT Engineering College and JIMS Hospital & Medical College. The competition featured two categories—Mobile Photography and DSLR Photography—with themes “*Colours of Life*” and “*Reflections*”, respectively. Around 150 photographs submitted by students were evaluated during the judging session held on 28 January 2026. Dr. Dutta’s participation as a judge in these reputed events highlights the college’s commitment to academic outreach, interdisciplinary engagement, and the promotion of scientific and creative excellence.



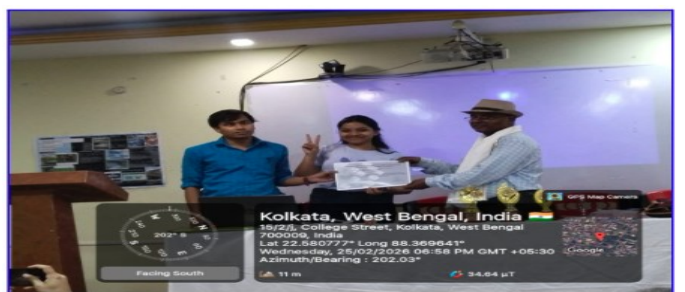
Seminar & Workshop

National Seminar on Sustainable Fisheries & Entrepreneurship

The Department of Zoology, in collaboration with the IQAC and the Seminar Committee of Ananda Mohan College, organized a One-Day National Level Seminar on 25 February 2026 at the Annexe Building of the college.



The programme commenced with an inaugural address by **Dr. Sanjay Dey**, Assistant Professor and Head, Department of Zoology, who warmly welcomed the distinguished guests, faculty members, and students. **Dr. Debarshi Bhattacharya**, Principal of the college, highlighted the significance and contemporary relevance of the seminar topic. As part of the seminar activities, 11 students participated in the Poster Presentation Session. Among them, Sweety K. Mondal (Semester III) secured the 1st position, Sabahat Farheen (Semester VI) secured the 2nd position, and Utsov Mondal (Semester III) secured the 3rd position. The invited speaker, **Prof. (Dr.) Bijay Kali Mahapatra**, Principal Scientist & Former Scientist-in-Charge, Central Institute of Fisheries Education, Ministry of Agriculture, Government of India, delivered an engaging lecture on "Entrepreneurship Development through Fisheries and Aquaculture for Sustainable Livelihoods." He elaborated on modern fish culture techniques, particularly focusing on Koi, Magur, and Pabda species, induced breeding methods, identification of male and female fish, and sustainable fisheries management practices. His talk emphasized the scope of entrepreneurship development in aquaculture and inspired undergraduate students to explore research and livelihood opportunities in this sector. The event successfully blended scientific knowledge with entrepreneurial insight, leaving a meaningful impact on all participants.



The Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC)

Floral Tribute to Ananda Mohan Bose on College Foundation Day

On the auspicious occasion of the College Foundation Day, the **Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC)** of Ananda Mohan College organised a solemn floral tribute ceremony to honour the memory and legacy of **Ananda Mohan Bose** on 06 January, 2026 (Tuesday) at 9:00 am, within the college premises.

Faculty members paid their heartfelt respects by offering garlands at the statue of Ananda Mohan Bose, commemorating his enduring contributions and ideals. The observance reflected the institution's commitment to its rich heritage, academic values, and spirit of service.



Echoes from the Library Stacks

- ◆ The Central Library has successfully digitized the archival issues of ALAAP: Annual College Magazine of Ananda Mohan College and made them available on the college's official website by designing a new dedicated webpage for the magazine, ensuring easy and wide access to its valuable contents:

<https://anandamohancollege.ac.in/alaap-magazine/>

Library Statistics at a Glance:

Months	Addition of New Books	Footfall in the Library	Total Check in – Check out
January, 2026	35	109	74
February, 2026	19	145	100
March, 2026	8	138	87

College Chronicle

- ◆ The B.A. /B.Sc. /B.Com. (CCF / CBCS) Semester-V University examinations - 2025 were held from January 19 to February 06, 2026.
- ◆ All classes of B.A./B.Sc./B.Com. (Hons/Gen) will remain suspended from 09.02.2026 to 11.02.26 on account of holding the B.A./B.Sc./B.Com. Semester-III (Under CCF) Tutorial, Practical, MDC/IDC, and SEC (Home Centre) Theory Examination 2025.
- ◆ A meeting of the IQAC with internal members was held on 26th February 2026 (Thursday) at 5:30 pm at the Principal's office.
- ◆ Meetings of the Governing Body of Ananda Mohan College, Kolkata were convened in the Principal's Office on 18th March, 2026 (Wednesday) to discuss on various administrative issues.
- ◆ The Annual Sports of Ananda Mohan College was held on 21st February, 2026 (Saturday) for the academic session 2025-2026 at the Scottish Church College Ground, Bagmari.
- ◆ All classes will remain suspended from 11.03.26 (Wednesday) to 13.03.26 (Friday) due to ongoing 4 & 3-Year B.A./B.Sc./B.Com. practical, IDC, MDC, SEC Examination (under CCF) 2025.

Months	January, 2026	February, 2026	March, 2026
No of days college opened	18	20	16
Holidays	09	04	10

Retirement Tribute

Ananda Mohan College bid a warm and respectful farewell to **Mr. Debasish Ganguly**, Accountant, who superannuated from service on 28 February 2026. To mark the occasion, a farewell programme was organized on 25 February 2026 (Wednesday) by the college in association with the Teachers' Council. The event was attended by a large number of present faculty members and non-teaching staff along with several retired colleagues, making the gathering both memorable and heartfelt.

Speakers fondly recalled Mr. Ganguly's sincerity, commitment, and valuable service to the college. The institution extends its warmest wishes to Mr. Ganguly for a healthy, peaceful, and fulfilling retired life ahead.



Student Achievements & Accolades

Ph.D. Award in the Department of Physiology: A Notable Milestone for Ananda Mohan College

Ms. Anusua Singh, Research Scholar, has been awarded the Doctor of Philosophy (Science) in Physiology by the University of Calcutta on 19 March 2026, under the supervision of **Dr. Raghwendra Mishra**, Assistant Professor, Department Physiology, Ananda Mohan College. She successfully defended her Ph.D. thesis in the viva-voce examination held on 12 March 2026. This marks the third doctoral award under the guidance of Dr. Mishra.

Her research, titled “Herbal Tea Approach for Anemia Prevention by Kulekhara (*Hygrophila spinosa*)”, addresses anemia as a significant public health concern, with a focus on iron deficiency and inflammation-related anemia. This achievement reflects the department’s commitment to impactful research and contributes significantly to the advancement of alternative therapeutic approaches with strong public health relevance.

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Academic Exposure Beyond the Classroom: Students’ Participation in International Conference on Emerging Trends in Chemical Sciences

Three students of Ananda Mohan College—**Utsov Mondal** (Zoology Hons), **Snehasis Deb Barman** (Chemistry Hons), and **Sanjib Kumar Jana** (Mathematics Hons)—participated in the One-Day International Conference on “*Emerging Trends in Chemical Sciences Towards Sustainability and Interdisciplinarity-2026*”, held at The Bhawanipur Education Society College, Kolkata, on 08 January 2026. At the conference, Utsov Mondal presented a poster, while Snehasis Deb Barman was the author of the poster titled “*A Review on Green Synthesis of Silver Nanoparticles Using Aloe vera and Tulsi Leaves and Their Versatile Applications.*” Sanjib Kumar Jana attended and participated in the academic sessions of the conference.

Participation in such prestigious academic forums helps students develop confidence, communication skills and the ability to interact effectively before an academic audience. The college congratulates all the three students for their active involvement in the conference and wishes them continued success in their future academic pursuits.



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Students Participation in Inter-College Poster Competition

Ananda Mohan College proudly congratulates **Utsov Mondal** (Zoology Honours) and **Snehasis Deb Barman** (Chemistry Honours) for securing the Third Prize in the Inter-College Poster Presentation Competition held at Vidyasagar Metropolitan College, Kolkata, on 28 February 2026 (Saturday). The students presented a poster titled “A Review on Green Synthesis of Silver Nanoparticles using Aloe vera and Tulsi Leaves and their Versatile Applications,” which highlighted innovative and eco-friendly scientific approaches aligned with sustainable development goals.



The competition was organized on the theme “Science & Technology for Sustainable Future” as part of the National Science Day Celebrations, 2026.

Alumni Success Stories



Ananda Mohan College takes immense pride in congratulating two of its former students on their outstanding academic achievements. Ritwik Maiti in Physical Science and Debangsu Karmakar in Life Sciences have successfully qualified for the UGC–Junior Research Fellowship (JRF) in the CSIR-NET Examination, December 2025.



Qualifying for the JRF is a remarkable accomplishment that reflects their dedication, perseverance, and academic excellence. The college community extends its heartfelt congratulations and best wishes for their future research endeavors and continued success in the field of higher studies and scientific research.

Students Symphony

Ananda Mohan College Participates in Inter-College Football and Cricket Tournament

Ananda Mohan College participated in the *North Kolkata District Inter-College Sports and Games Tournament – 2026*, organised by Scottish Church College at its college ground. As an evening college, many students of Ananda Mohan College pursue their academic commitments alongside regular employment, making participation in inter-college tournaments particularly challenging.

Despite these constraints, the college successfully fielded football and cricket teams for the first time, under the dedicated guidance of **Dr. Sukanta Biswas**, Convener of



Sports and Games, who played a key role in team formation and regular practice arrangements.

In the football match against **Vidyasagar College**, the contest remained level even after regular and extra time, with the outcome ultimately decided by a toss, resulting in a narrow yet hard-fought loss for Ananda Mohan College. The team's determination and fighting spirit were widely appreciated. In the cricket match, the college team faced **Surendranath College** and, though unsuccessful, displayed commendable sportsmanship. The college firmly upholds the belief that holistic student development requires a balanced focus on both physical fitness and intellectual growth. Participation in sports is therefore encouraged as an integral part of campus life, with emphasis placed on character building and teamwork rather than solely on winning.



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Ananda Mohan College Students participated in Inter-College Sports Meet

Ananda Mohan College participated in the North Kolkata District Inter-College Sports and Games, organised by Scottish Church College at its college ground. As an evening college, Ananda Mohan College faces certain challenges in organising and promoting extracurricular activities. Despite these constraints, significant efforts were made to encourage student participation in sports.



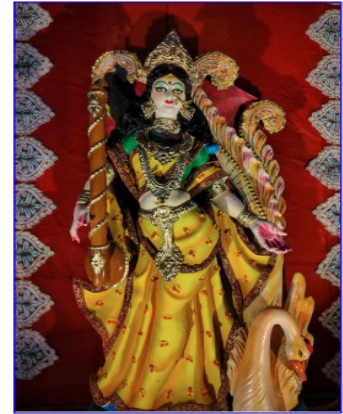
Students **Sk. Shadan Ali** and **Ranbir Shaw** represented the college in athletics events, including the 100 m race, 400 m race, and long jump. The college firmly believes in the holistic development of students through a balanced emphasis on academics and physical fitness. Continuous efforts are being made to motivate students to engage in sports and games as an integral part of campus life.



The institution acknowledges the dedicated efforts of **Dr. Sukanta Biswas**, **Dr. Arindam Dalal** and the faculty members who were present to motivate and cheer the participating students. The college looks forward to building on this encouraging beginning and carrying forward its sporting legacy with pride.

Saraswati Puja Celebration at College Campus

Saraswati Puja was celebrated at Ananda Mohan College on 23 January 2026 (Friday) within the college campus. The programme was organised by the Students' Union, with active participation from students, faculty members and staff. The observance created a spiritually enriching atmosphere, reflecting reverence for Goddess Saraswati, the deity of knowledge, wisdom, and learning.



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Freshers' Welcome Programme 2026 by Students' Union

Students' Union of Ananda Mohan College organized the Freshers' Welcome Programme on 07th February, 2026 (Saturday) to welcome the newly admitted semester-I students of the academic session 2025-2026.



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