

Digitization and Web Archiving of College Publications: Preservation, Promotion and Dissemination of Institutional Resources

Activity: Digitization and Web Archiving of College Publications

Organised/Implemented by: Central Library, Ananda Mohan College, Kolkata

Digital Platform: Official Website of Ananda Mohan College

Webpage: Publications → College Publications

As part of the Central Library's initiative towards digital preservation, promotion and wider dissemination of the College's scholarly and institutional publications, selected print publications of Ananda Mohan College were digitized and made accessible through the College's official website.

During July – September 2026, the initiative focused on digitizing two college publications to provide users with essential bibliographic and publication information while promoting awareness and accessibility of the College's published resources. For this purpose, a dedicated webpage titled “College Publications” under the Publications section of the official College website was designed and created to provide a centralised digital platform for presenting the digitized publication materials. The objective is to make academic and scholarly works easier to discover and access by students, teachers, researchers, alumni and other interested users.

i. Jagaran / The Awakening: A Collection of Essays on Bengal Renaissance

The publication is a collection of essays focusing on the Bengal Renaissance or The Awakening. The Bengali edition was edited by Dr. Sandipan Sen and published by Anustup in association with Ananda Mohan College, Kolkata.

The digitized material includes the cover page, title page, copyright page, preliminary pages with contents, and back page, providing users with an online bibliographic overview of the publication.

ii. Vidyasagar 200: A Collection of Essays on Iswar Chandra Vidyasagar

The publication, edited by Dr. Sandipan Sen, brings together critical essays and reflections on the life, literary contributions and social reform legacy of Iswar Chandra Vidyasagar, an important figure associated with the Bengal Renaissance.

The selected preliminary and publication pages were digitized and incorporated into the College's online publication archive to facilitate wider awareness and access.

Archiving of Born-Digital Departmental Publications:

In addition to the digitization of selected print publications, the initiative was extended to the preservation and dissemination of born-digital departmental magazines.

Two departmental magazines (*Itibritta* and *Zoospectra*) from the Department of History and Department of Zoology were archived and published through the same College Publications webpage. This ensured that both digitized print materials and born-digital departmental publications could be brought together within a common institutional web archive.

Role and Contribution of the Librarian:

The Librarian played an active role in conceptualising, coordinating and facilitating the initiative, particularly in:

- identifying significant College publications for digital preservation and dissemination;
- coordinating the digitization of selected publication pages;
- organising the digitized materials for systematic online access;
- facilitating the development of the dedicated "College Publications" webpage;
- coordinating the online archiving of born-digital departmental magazines;
- promoting wider access and visibility of the College's published resources; and
- integrating publication-related resources into the College's digital information environment.
- This activity reflects the expanding role of the academic librarian in digital preservation, web archiving, information organisation and dissemination of institutional publications.

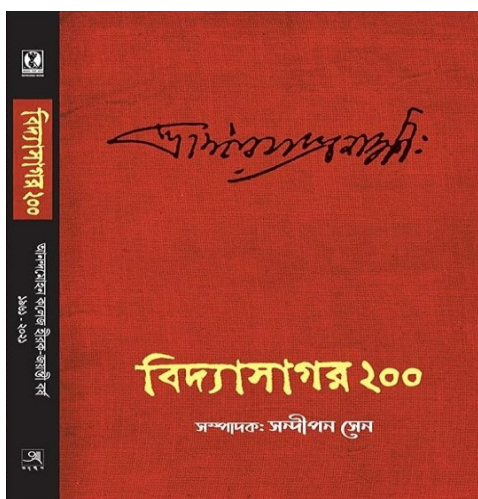
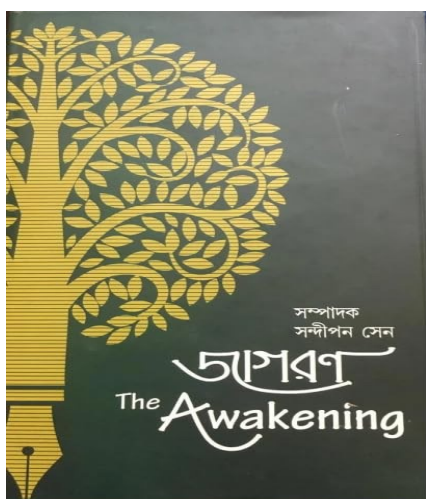
Outcome and Significance:

The initiative has created a structured digital presence for selected College publications and departmental magazines for wider promotion and dissemination of college publications to improve online discoverability of institutional resources. The activity also

strengthens the Library's role in facilitating the transition of institutional publications from conventional print-based access to web-based digital discovery and dissemination.

👉 Explore the collection here:

<https://anandamohancollege.ac.in/college-publications/>



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 ZOOSPECTRA – Zoology Departmental Magazine, 2026, Volume 1

 ITIBRITTA – HISTORY Departmental Magazine, 2026, Volume 1

 Vidyasagar 200 : A collection of essays on Iswar Chandra Vidyasagar
edited by Dr Sandipan Sen, 2021



 Jagaran / The Awakening : A collection of essays on Bengal renaissance
edited by Dr Sandipan Sen, 2016