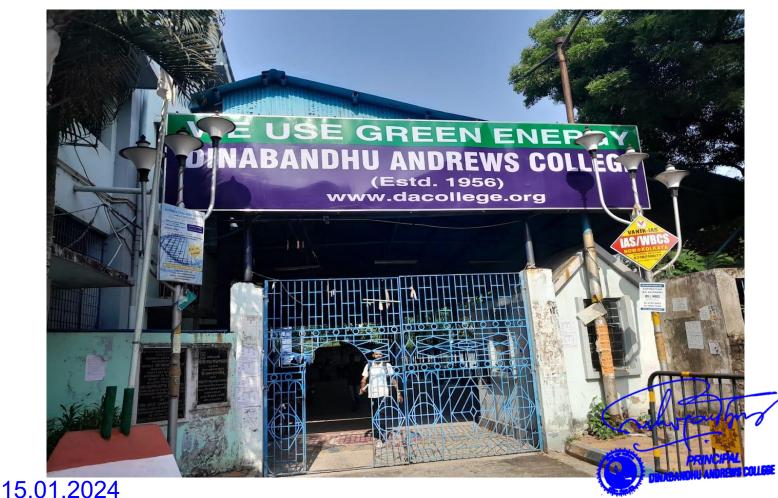
INSTITUTIONAL DISTINCTIVENESS OF DINABANDHU ANDREWS COLLEGE 2018-2021





ABOUT THE COLLEGE

Named after Rev. Charles Freer Andrews (1871-1940), the renowned Christian missionary, educationist, and philanthropist, Dinabandhu Andrews College, which has now become a premier institution of higher learning situated on the southern fringes of Kolkata, was founded in 1956 by an order of the Government of India with the object of facilitating the access to higher education for the children of the uprooted families from erstwhile East Pakistan (presently Bangladesh) who had settled, among other places, at Garia and its vicinity in the aftermath of the Partition of 1947. The college started with only about 500 students and 50 teachers. The subjects taught were chiefly of the humanities. With the passage of time other subjects, including those of commerce and sciences, were introduced, and the number of students as well as of teachers increased. At present, the college has more than 4000 students on its rolls, and the number of teachers serving at it is 94 including 27 State-Aided College Teachers (SACTs).

A milestone in the history of the college was reached in 2000 when teaching zoology at the post-graduate level was introduced with the joint approval of the University of Calcutta and the Director of Public Instructions, Government of West Bengal. Similarly, a post-graduate course in electronic science was begun in 2006. Incidentally, it is the first non-government college in West Bengal where teaching at the post-graduate level was introduced.

It won't be off the mark to say that it is in recognition of this role the college has been playing since inception that the Government of West Bengal has recently sanctioned a substantial amount as grant for the erection of a new academic building on the premises of the institution to further widen the scope of higher education under its auspices. We appreciate the gesture, which is at once magnanimous and encouraging, of the state government, and we shall try to do our best to be true to the trust reposed in us and shall keep up the standards that have already been set. It is a special pleasure for us to say that the said building has come up and that it will start functioning soon. In addition, to keep pace with the demands of changing times, a program of computerization along with digitization of records has been initiated, and the work on this is progressing to our satisfaction.

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A fast rate of growth of population along with rapid urbanization has altered the composition of the population of the locality over the past 50 years. Coupled with this is the increased accessibility that the college gained with the opening up of the Eastern Metropolitan Bye-pass and the extension of Metro Rail services to Garia. This is reflected in the background profile of the students, as a sizable number of them now come from urban, middle-class milieu. The mission of the college, however, remains the same as before.

To sum up, we envision a future wherein, through our untiring efforts and collective endeavors, our institution will attain a still higher place in the arena of learning and emerge as a beacon to the aspirants for quality education not only in Kolkata but also in the state as a whole. At the same time, we do hope that our students – former, present, and future – will play no lesser a role in raising their alma mater to a position of glory by making their own contribution to the process. And the journey begun way back in 1956 shall continue...



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The Performance of the institution in one area distinctive to its vision, priority and Thrust

The Institute believes in providing inclusive quality education to all regardless of caste, creed and economic status. It receives many first-generation learners because of its location. It is therefore a difficult challenge for the faculty to keep them inspired by the current job market in their academic pursuit. Keeping in mind the above objective, the institution does not routinely get toppers across all disciplines but is always effective in identifying and placing meritorious students from the non-cream layer of society in the academic career. The institutions multilingual platform also contributes greatly to achieving this goal, and learners can slowly learn and become moulded into the academic climate of the campus. The following is a sample of students from economically weak backgrounds who were effectively put in the last academic year in top academic and administrative positions.



INSTITUTIONAL DISTINCTIVENESS 2018-2019

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COLLEGE GARDEN AND COLLECTION OF PLANTS FOR SEVERAL
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vera, Ocimum gratissimum etc.





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Joint Secretary to the Government of West Bengal,

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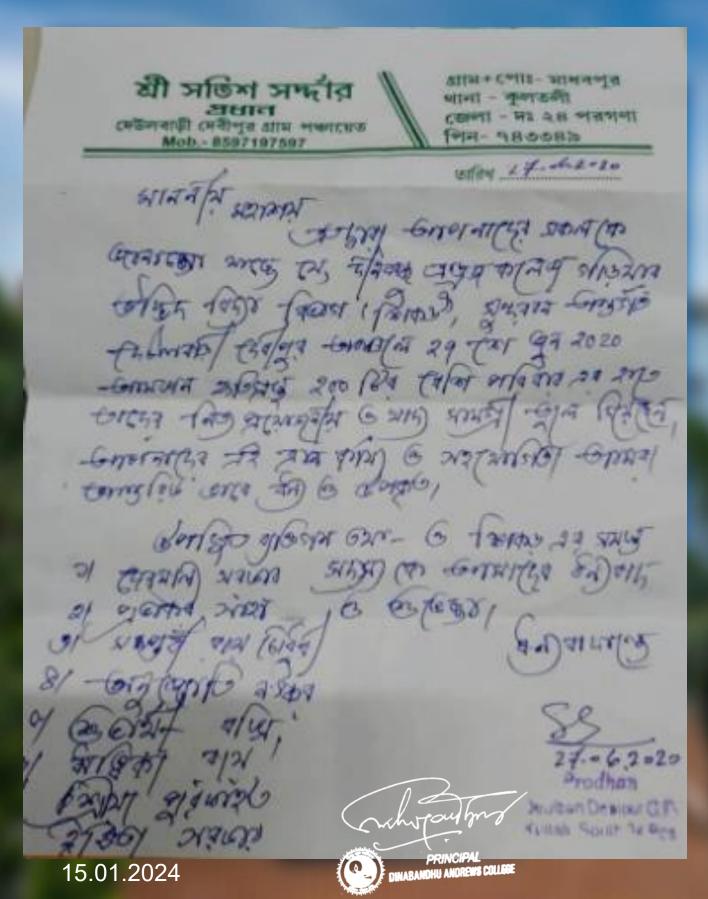








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INSTITUTIONAL DISTINCTIVENESS 2020-2021 YASH RELIEF WORK IN SUNDARBAN AREAS



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ONE EXAMPLE

The binding interactions of each viral protein (red dot) with human proteins in a host cell

From D.E. Gordon,N.J. Krogan et al. Nature 583: 459-468, 2020

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