### NEWS LETTER OF DINABANDHU ANDREWS COLLEGE

# DAC NEWS BULLETIN

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#### MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

# "A milestone in the history of the college was reached in 2000..."

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.

# Message from the Coordinator of the IQAC

It's wonderful to learn that Dinabandhu Andrews College publishes a bi-annual regular in-house Newsletter called "DAC News Bulletin". The publishing house and the editorial board have my utmost respect for undertaking such a worthwhile project on behalf of the students, teachers and non-teaching staff. This will provide a forum for the students and the staff to flourish their latest activities and research works of various fields, reminisce about their time in the department, document their academic endeavours, and welcome the newcomers to the department who were forced to stay at home during the pandemic. Simultaneously, various departments have always made it possible for the students to do so by encouraging them to present at various academic and cultural activities like participation in seminars and conferences, participation in various inter/ intra college cultural and sports competitions, engage them in paper writing etc. I applaud all the teachers, non-teaching staff and students for embarking on this venture and wish them success.



#### **OUR MISSION AND VISION**

The mission of the college is to make, within its limited means, knowledge acquired through higher education reach every deserving school pass out who aspires to take admission to this institution and instill in him/ her a spirit of free inquiry, thereby broadening the scope of higher learning on the one hand, and to help in every possible way students who are needy so that they can carry on and complete their studies and be able to stand on their own feet as responsible citizens on the other.

We envision a future wherein, through our untiring efforts and collective endeavors, the college 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.



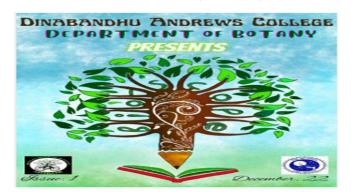
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#### **DEPARTMENTAL ACTIVITIES**



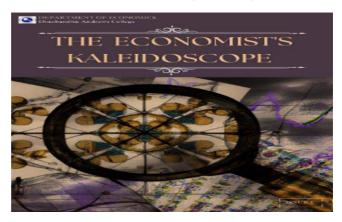
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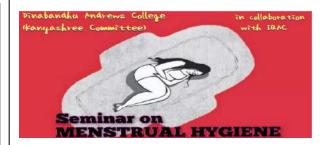


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#### SEMINAR/WEBINAR/CONFERENCE

#### **SEMINAR ON "MENSTRUAL HYGIENE"**

On 13th May, 2023, a seminar on "Menstrual Hygiene" was organized by the Kanyashree Committee in collaboration with the Internal Quality Assurance Cell of Dinabandhu Andrews College.



# VAN MAHOTSAV ORGANIZED BY NATURE'S CLUB

Nature Club of Dinabandhu Andrews College celebrated 'The Van Mahotsav Day' on 14.07.23 to raise awareness about plantation of trees and forest conservation. Saplings of different varieties of trees were planted by the Principal, Dr. Somnath Mukhopadhyay, teachers, staff members and students of the college, in the garden area of the campus. At the end, he thanked all the members of the Nature Club for organising the program.



#### SEMINAR ON "CAREER IN FINANCIAL PLANING AND WEALTH MANAGEMENT\_04.04.2023

INTERNATIONAL INSTITUTE OF RESEARCH AND WEALTH MANAGEMENT in collaboration with DINABANDHU ANDREWS COLLEGE, Kolkata





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#### **Health Check Up Camp**

On 2<sup>nd</sup> January to 7<sup>th</sup> January, 2023 in the occation of student's week health check-up camp organized in college campus.



#### **EDUCATIONAL VISIT**

An Educational visit to the BSE Institute Ltd. at 22 Camac street, 1st Floor, Kolkata 700 016 with the students (B.Com.) of Dinabandhu Andrews College on 10.04.2023





# POSTER PRESENTATION AND PHOTOGRAPHY COMPETETION

ON 12th May 2023, a national seminar was organised by the Department of Botany in Collaboration with Internal Quality Assurance Cell of our College. Principal and President, Governing Body along with other GB members graced the occasion with their auspicious presence.













One day National Seminar, Poster Presentation and Photography Competition

Date: 12.05.2023; Venue: Dinabandhu Andrews College Campus

### অভিনব বিজ্ঞানভিত্তিক ক্যালেন্ডার প্রকাশিত হল বিজ্ঞানচেতনা গড়ে তুলতে

দেবাশিস শেঠ: আরামবাগ, ২১ জানুয়ারি—
মাইনেলবারালজিন্ট নোসাইটি অফ ইভিরার পক্ষ থেকে
এই প্রথম সম্পূর্ণ নিজান ভিত্তিক একটি অভিন্য কালুনেলক প্রকাশিত হল। উল্লেখ্য হাত্র-ছাত্রী সহ সর্বভারের মানুনর্যালক মধ্যে বৈজ্ঞানিক দৃষ্টিভিন্ন তৈরি করা। এতে প্রতি মানে বৈজ্ঞানিক ওক্ষত্বসম্পাদ দিন্যভিগি চিহ্নত করা হরেছে, প্রতি মানে এক একটি রোগ এবং কেই রোগ সৃষ্টিকারি জীলাপ্ সম্পর্যক সংক্রিপ্ত আলোচনা করা হরেছে, বিশিষ্টি জীবনিজ্ঞানীনের জন্মনি চিহ্নত করা হরেছে, তাঁকের ছবি মহ আকানের সংক্রিপ্ত করানাত্র সরবার রাজ্যভা ভারতীয় বিজ্ঞানিক ব্যবেশা সাংস্থাভিন্ন সম্পর্যক্র ভারতীয় বিজ্ঞানিক ব্যবেশা সাংস্থাভিন্ন সম্পর্যক্র ভারতীয় বিজ্ঞানিক ব্যবেশা সাংস্থাভিনি সম্পর্যক্রের ভারতীয় বিজ্ঞান বিক্রার করিছার বড়াভারতীয় বিজ্ঞান প্রথমিক বিক্রার তথ্য সৃত্র প্রত্যক্র পরবার করিছার বড়াভারতীয় বিজ্ঞান প্রথমিক বিক্রার তথ্য সৃত্র প্রত্যক্র পরবার করিছার

কোলকাতায়া সোসাইটির পশ্চিমবন্ধ রাজ্য সভাপতি,
দীনবন্ধ একুল কলেকের মাইকোলায়েলাকি বিভাগের
প্রদান আধালিকা এ. কথা মুখোপাথায়ে সোসাইটির পক্ষ
থেকে জানোভারটির আনুষ্ঠানিক প্রকাশ করেন। তাঁবের
পক্ষ থেকে জানানো হয়েছে, করেনার অতিমারি আবহে
ঘার-ছারীরা ক্ষম গৃহবলি, সেই সমস্ত ভালেক সুজনশীলতা
এবং উল্লাকী জিয়াকে উত্বভ করেতে এই মাস্থার পক্ষ থেকে
নানা উলোপা গ্রহণ করা হয়েছিল। সেই সুব্রে সর্বভাগের
হরেছিল। এই প্রতিযোগিতায় প্রথম স্থানার্থিকারী
করালভারার সি প্রতিশানিকার করে প্রকাশ করা হয়েছে।
ক্যালভারার সি প্রত্যাপনিকার করে প্রকাশ করা হয়েছে।
ক্যালভারার স্করাশের পর খেকেই শিক্ষক ও গবেষক



মতেল বাপক প্রপানা পাছে।

অধ্যাপিকা ড. স্বথা মুখোপাধ্যারের বক্তবা,

কালেজারতি বিক্রি করার পরাম্প কেউ কেউ নিজেন।
কিন্তু আমরা মাত্র ১৫০০ করি ফ্রিন্ট করেছি এবং বিজ্ঞানের

প্রসারের জনা আমানের নিজন্ম আধ্যাহে কিমানের।
বিভাগ করিছি। এখন এটি এউই জনপ্রিয়া হরে উঠেছে যে অবিক মুজ অন্তত একটি পিডিএফ কনি চাইছে। অবিকারে কিজনকে মাধারণের মধ্যে আরো জনপ্রিয়া করে তোলার উদ্যোগা আরও অনেক অভিনাব পরিকল্পনা আরম্ব বলে জানিব্যাহেন সোধারিটির স্টুডেন্ট কো-অভিনেটর আর্যাকিকা ভা, হৈয়োলী মন্তলা।



Sat, 22 January 2022 https://epaper.thestatesman.com/c/f



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## ACHIEVEMENTS OF DINABANDHU ANDREWS COLLEGE



Dinabandhu Andrews college contributes to the successful Moon mission, 2023.



Dinabandhu Andrews College participated in the district level youth parliament competition for the year, 2022-23.



#### **UTILITY PATENT**

#### **ACHIEVEMENTS**

#### **PATENT**



#### **GRANT PATENT**



#### UTILITY PATENT

Application Details	
APPLICATION NUMBER	202341016909
APPLICATION TYPE	ORDINARY APPLICATION
DATE OF FILING	14/03/2023
APPLICANT NAME	1 . Sivaa Arumugam Ramakrishnan 2 . Sindhu Kalajirao 3 . Dr.Tanmay Ghosh 4 . Deepalaxmi RK 5 . Saahil Mehmood 6 . Souvik Giri 7 . Shilpa Chandel 8 . Debasis Patra 9 . Prashant Singh 10 . Dr Kapil Palwal
TITLE OF INVENTION	AUTOLOGOUS PLATELET RICH PLASMA (PRGF) PRESERVES GENOMIC STABILITY OF GINGIVAL FIBROBLASTS AND ALVEOLAR OSTEOBLASTS AFTER LONG-TERM CELL CULTURE
FIELD OF INVENTION	BIOTECHNOLOGY
E-MAIL (As Per Record)	thilaksayila@gmail.com

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#### **MAKE US PROUD**

Our asset, ARUP KARPA, SEM5 GEOGRAPHY (H) has stood 3rd position in 100 meter & .2nd position in 200 meters run. We are very proud of this promising athletic.





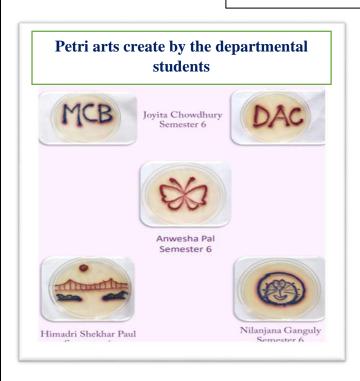
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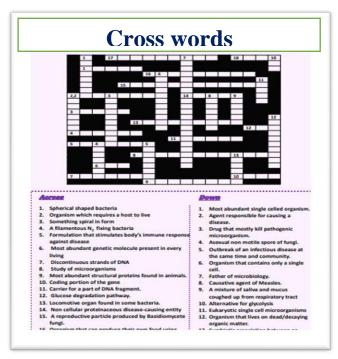
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#### **DEPARTMENTAL MAGAZINE**





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### **CREATIVE STROKES**



Srabasti Barai Semester 6

Jovita Chowdhury Semester 6



#### **DEPARTMENTAL MAGAZINE**

#### **MICRO-LAUGH**

Departmental students create several comedy arts on the different topics of microbiology and provides a general knowledge.

Bacteria enters in body...

B and T cells:



Joyita Chowdhury Semester 6

MICROSES UNDER

BRING ME HUMANS!!!!!!





Malay Shubhra Singha Semester 2

Professor telling me about the importance of laboratory

Me and my friends working without lab coat, alcohol or spirit lamp in the lab



Shrestha Rooj Semester 4





Surati Das Semester 2

#### **DEPARTMENTAL ACTIVITIES**

Webinar on Leprosy Day in collaboration with MBSI and Premananda Memorial Leprosy Hospital





Celebration the International Mother Language Day by the department on 21st february







#### **DEPARTMENTAL ACTIVITIES**

A Hand made poster competition is organized on by the department on International Vaccination Day.







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#### **DEPARTMENTAL ACTIVITIES**

A educational visit organized by the department at NIBMG Kalyani









#### **DEPARTMENTAL MAGAZINE**

#### **DEPARTMENTAL ACTIVITIES**

Our department arranged a freshers programme in every year





Alumni Engagement Lecture by Dr. Arnab China, senior scientist of Carisma Therapeutics, USA





### Departmental Activities

#### E-Poster and Meme competition

to observe National Science Day, in collaboration with Microbiologists Society of India, WB Uni

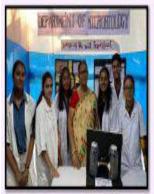


Student seminar on Medical Microbiology and Instrumentation





Department of microbiology arranged a E-Poster and a meme competition to obserb national science day in collaboration with MBSI.





Microbiology department arranged a model presentation competition and talented students participated in this competition and presented various microbiology related models.

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### YOUNG TALENTS





Departmental talented students won the prize in drawing competition and debate competition. Also awarded as Youth Parliament Competition. District: South 24 Parganas, Awarded as Best Parliamentarian & Best Leader of Opposition.

#### **DEPARTMENTAL MAGAZINE**

#### YOUNG TALENTS





Departmental talented students create a football team named microbiology football team has achieved the man of the match in football competition





The students also won the prize in table tenis match and fair play.

#### **DID YOU KNOW?**

Earthy smell after raining, This special odor, also referred to as petrichor, actually comes from a bacteria called as actinomycete in

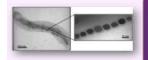




Cordyceps is often referred to as the "zombie-ant fungus" because it really can hijack the brains and bodies of insects, turning them into real-life zombies.

You are more likely to be struck by lightning than to be eaten by a shark. You are more likely to be infected by flesh-eating bacteria than you are to be struck by lightning.



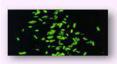


Magnetotactic bacteria biomineralize a unique organelle called the magnetosome. Magnetosomes consist of a nano-sized crystal of a magnetic iron mineral. Magnetosome chains causes the cell to behave like a miniature compass needle

### **DID YOU KNOW?**

Before the discovery of Penicillin, doctors used to treat neurosyphilis by infecting the patients with Malaria. This treatment was discovered by Julius Wagner-Jauregg and is known as pyrotherapy. After the patients recovered from syphilis they were treated with quinone.





In the American civil war, some soldiers noticed that their wounds were faintly glowing blue, and that the wounds which glowed healed quicker. Scientists have hypothesized it was likely a fluorescent bacteria which also produced antibiotics growing in their wounds

There would be no oxygen on Earth were it not for sunlight; the key component in photosynthesis. Now researchers have made the surprising discovery that oxygen is also produced without sunlight, possibly deep below the ocean surface.

Nitrosopumilus maritimus turned out to be able to make oxygen in a dark environment. In the newly discovered pathway, Nitrosopumilus maritimus couples the oxygen production to the production of gaseous nitrogen.



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