The Origin

Dinabandhu Andrews College was founded in 1956 by an order of the Government of India and a concurrent order issued thereafter by the Government of West Bengal. The college is named after Rev. Charles Freer Andrews (1871-1940), a noted educationist and close associate of Rabindranath Tagore and Mahatma Gandhi, who had come to India from England as a Christian missionary and who subsequently identified himself with the cause of social reforms and India's independence. He earned the epithet 'Dinabandhu' for his compassionate services to the poor.

| Governing Body of the College | |
|--|----------------------------|
| President | Sri Debabrata Majumdar |
| Secretary | Dr. Somnath Mukhopadhyay |
| W.B. Government Nominee | Sri Tarakeswar Chakraborty |
| W.B. Government Nominee | Sri Arup Chakraborty |
| Nominee of the State Council of Higher Education | Sri Sayan Mukherjee |
| CU Syndicate Nominee | Dr.Malika Sen |
| CU Syndicate Nominee | Sri Santi Nath Mandal |
| Teachers' Representative | Dr. Joy Sarkar |
| Teachers' Representative | Smt. Nabanita Chatterjee |
| Teachers' Representative | Dr. Rajesh Bera |
| Non-Teaching Employees' Representative | Sri Nayan Ray |

Academic Growth of the College

Affiliated with the University of Calcutta, Dinabandhu Andrews College initially ran only a few courses in Arts and Science at the Intermediate and Undergraduate levels. Later, new subjects and courses of all the streams (Arts, Science, and Commerce) at the General (formerly 'Pass') and Advance (formerly 'Honours') levels of studies were introduced. Of late, postgraduate courses were introduced in Zoology and Electronic Science.

| | Underg | graduate Courses | |
|---------------------|----------------------|---------------------------|----------------------|
| Courses | Year of Introduction | Courses | Year of Introduction |
| Bengali General | 1956-57 | History General | 1963-64 |
| Bengali Honours | 1997-98 | History Honours | 1956-57 |
| Botany General | 1964-65 | Mathematics Honours | 1959-60 |
| Botany Honours | 1997-98 | Mathematics General | 1956-57 |
| Chemistry General | 1956-57 | Microbiology Honours | 1997-98 |
| Chemistry Honours | 1969-70 | Molecular Biology General | 1979-80 |
| Commerce General | 1984-85 | Philosophy General | 1956-57 |
| Commerce Honours | 1989-90 | Philosophy Honours | 2003-04 |
| Economics General | 1956-57 | Physics General | 1956-57 |
| Economics Honours | 1969-70 | Physics Honours | 1962-63 |
| Electronics Honours | 1997-98 | Political Science General | 1956-57 |
| English General | 1956-57 | Political Science Honours | 2003-04 |
| English Honours | 1962-63 | Sericulture Major | 1996-97 |
| Geography General | 2003-04 | Zoology General | 1969-70 |
| Geography Honours | 2013-14 | Zoology Honours | 1986-87 |
| | Postgr | aduate Courses | |
| Zoology | 2000-01 | Electronic Science | 2006-07 |

Courses Taught

| | History | Political Science |
|---------------------|-------------|-------------------|
| Bengali Hons | Philosophy | Political Science |
| | Philosophy | Sanskrit |
| | History | Political Science |
| English Hons | Philosophy | Political Science |
| | Geography | History |
| | Philosophy | Political Science |
| History Hons | Bengali | Political Science |
| | Philosophy | Bengali |
| | History | Political Science |
| Philosophy Hons | History | Bengali |
| | Sanskrit | Bengali |
| Political Science | History | Philosophy |
| Political Science | History | Bengali |
| Physics Hons | Chemistry | Mathematics |
| Chemistry Hons | Physics | Mathematics |
| Electronics Hons | Physics | Mathematics |
| Mathematics Hons | Physics | Chemistry |
| Botany Hons | Zoology | Chemistry |
| Zoology Hons | Botany | Chemistry |
| Microbiology Hono | Physics | Chemistry |
| Microbiology Hons | Botany | Chemistry |
| Sericulture major | Zoology | Botany |
| Economics Hons | Mathematics | Political Science |
| ECONOMICS HORS | Mathematics | Geography |

| | B.Com. Honor | urs/General Courses Taught |
|----------------|---|---|
| B.Com. Hons | All subjects specified by Calcutta University | |
| B.Com. General | | All subjects specified by Calcutta University |
| | B.A | . & B.Sc. General |
| | B.A | . General Morning |
| History | Political Science | Philosophy |
| History | Political Science | Bengali |
| | • | B.A. General Day |
| English | Philosophy | Political Science |
| Bengali | Philosophy | Political Science |
| Bengali | Philosophy | Sanskrit |
| Bengali | History | Philosophy |
| | | B.Sc. General |
| Physics | Chemistry | Mathematics |
| Zoology | Botany | Molecular Biology |

Infrastructure and Support

Human Resources

Dinabandhu Andrews College had 50 sanctioned teaching posts in the beginning, including one of Principal, one of Vice Principal, ten of Senior Lecturer, twenty-nine of Lecturer, and nine of Demonstrator.

At present, the college has sixty-nine full-time teaching posts including one of Principal. Other teaching posts include two of Librarian, two of Graduate Laboratory Instructor, and twenty-four of State-Aided College Teacher.

Side by side with the posts of teachers, the college had twenty-one sanctioned non-teaching posts in the beginning, including one of Head Clerk, one of Librarian, one of Assistant Librarian, one of Cashier, one of Clerk-cum-Typist, one of Store Clerk, four of Laboratory Assistant, eight of Bearer, one of Durwan, one of Night Watchman, and one of Office Peon. Presently, the number of non-teaching posts is thirty-five.

Academic Departments and their Human Resources

| Department of Bengali | | |
|------------------------------------|--------------------------------|--|
| Names of the Teachers | Designation | |
| Amitava Roy, M.A., Ph.D. | Associate Professor | |
| Mausumi Banerjee Saha, M.A., Ph.D. | Associate Professor | |
| Dola Debnath, M.A., Ph.D. | Associate Professor | |
| Sharmistha Sarkar, M.A., Ph.D. | Associate Professor | |
| Sumita Karmakar, M.A. | State Aided College Teacher-II | |
| Avijit Pal, M.A., M.Phil. | State Aided College Teacher-II | |
| Department of English | | |
| Names of the Teachers | Designation | |
| Mrinal Chakraborty, M.A. | Associate Professor | |
| Kasturi Deb Chaudhury, M.A. | Associate Professor | |
| Jayasree Roychaudhury, M.A. | Associate Professor | |
| Anurdha Ghosh, M.A. | Associate Professor | |
| Sumana Manik Giri, M.A., Ph.D. | Associate Professor | |

| Department of Sanskrit | |
|------------------------------------|---------------------|
| Names of the Teachers | Designation |
| Sikha Saha Bhowmick, M.A. (Double) | Associate Professor |
| Department of History | |

| Names of the Teachers | Designation | |
|--|--------------------------------|--|
| Shima Datta, M.A., M.Phil. | Associate Professor | |
| Subhabrata Datta, M.A. | Associate Professor | |
| Sudarsana Choudhury, M.A., Ph.D. | Associate Professor | |
| Barnali Barman, M.A. | Assistant Professor | |
| Tamali Dasgupta, M.A. | State Aided College Teacher-II | |
| Samyabrata Dutta, M.A. | State Aided College Teacher-II | |
| Ipsita Chakraborty, M.A. | State Aided College Teacher-II | |
| Department of Philosophy | | |
| Names of the Teachers | Designation | |
| Mandrita Bhattacharya Aich, M.A. | Assistant Professor | |
| Nabanita Chatterjee, M.A. | Assistant Professor | |
| Swarnali Maitra, M.A. | State Aided College Teacher-II | |
| Bonomali Malik, M.A., M.Phil. | State Aided College Teacher-I | |
| Department o | f Political Science | |
| Names of the Teachers | Designation | |
| Apurba Mohan Mukhopadhyay, M.A., M.Phil. | Associate Professor | |
| Debamita Banerjee, M.A., Ph.D. | Assistant Professor | |
| Silpa Sinha, M.A. | State Aided College Teacher-II | |
| Aniruddha Saha, M.A. | State Aided College Teacher-II | |
| Raya Bhattacharya, M.A. | State Aided College Teacher-II | |
| Departme | ent of Physics | |
| Names of the Teachers | Designation | |
| Arun Kumar Mukhopadhyay, M.Sc.(Tech.), Ph.D. | Associate Professor | |
| Suvrakanta Dutta, M.Sc., Ph.D. | Associate Professor | |
| Phalguni Gupta, M.Sc., Ph.D. | Associate Professor | |
| Arunima Chanda, M.Sc., Ph.D. | Associate Professor | |
| Rajsekhar Bhattacharya, M.Sc., Ph.D. | Associate Professor | |
| Dipanwita Das, M.Sc. | Assistant Professor | |
| Pradyat Nanda, M.Sc., Ph.D. | Assistant Professor | |

| Department of Chemistry | |
|---|--------------------------------|
| Names of the Teachers | Designation |
| Tanya Das, M.Sc., Ph.D. | Associate Professor |
| Biswajit Halder, M.Sc. | Assistant Professor |
| Rajesh Bera, M.Sc., Ph.D. | Associate Professor |
| Dibakar Sardar, M.Sc., Ph.D. | Associate Professor |
| Madhusudan Shit, M.Sc., Ph.D. | Assistant Professor |
| Chandana Pramanik, M.Sc. | Assistant Professor |
| Samirul Islam, M.Sc. | Assistant Professor |
| Department | of Mathematics |
| Names of the Teachers | Designation |
| Tarun Pradhan, M.Sc., Ph.D. | Associate Professor |
| Soumen Shaw, M.Sc., Ph.D. | Assistant Professor |
| Tridip Sardar, M.Sc., Ph.D. | Assistant Professor |
| Manik Das, M.Sc., Ph.D. | Assistant Professor |
| Departmen | t of Electronics |
| Names of the Teachers | Designation |
| Tridibendra Narayan Chattopadhyay, M.Sc., Ph.D. | Associate Professor |
| Sudarsan Barui, M.Sc., Ph.D. | Assistant Professor |
| Gul Mahammad, M.Sc. | Assistant Professor |
| Imtiaz Ahmed, M.Sc. | Assistant Professor |
| Amaresh Bej, M.Sc. | State Aided College Teacher-I |
| Adrija Banerjee, M.Sc., Ph.D. | State Aided College Teacher-I |
| Munna Dutta Ghose, M.Sc. | State Aided College Teacher-II |
| Department of Botany | |
| Names of the Teachers | Designation |
| Subhasis Saha, M.Sc. | Associate Professor |
| Joy Sarkar, M.Sc., Ph.D. | Assistant Professor |
| Mithun Maji, M.Sc., Ph.D. | Assistant Professor |
| Rupa Chakraborty, M.Sc., Ph.D. | Assistant Professor |
| Krishna Choudhury, M.Sc., Ph.D. | State Aided College Teacher-I |

| Department of Microbiology | | |
|---|--------------------------------|--|
| Names of the Teachers | Designation | |
| Swapna Mukherjee, M.Sc., Ph.D. | Associate Professor | |
| Maitreyee Mondal, M.Sc., Ph.D. | Assistant Professor | |
| Tanmay Ghosh, M.Sc., Ph.D. | Assistant Professor | |
| Ratna China, M.Sc., Ph.D. | State Aided College Teacher-I | |
| Subhasree Roy, M.Sc. | State Aided College Teacher-I | |
| Department of | Molecular Biology | |
| Names of the Teachers | Designation | |
| Jayanti Guha Roy, M.Sc., Ph.D. | Associate Professor | |
| Himadri Mazumder. B.Sc. | Graduate Laboratory Instructor | |
| Department | t of Sericulture | |
| Names of the Teachers | Designation | |
| Madhujaya Dasgupta, M.Sc. | State Aided College Teacher-II | |
| Mrittika Sengupta, M.Sc. | State Aided College Teacher-II | |
| Krishnendu Das, M.Sc. | State Aided College Teacher-II | |
| Supratim Chatterjee, M.Sc. | State Aided College Teacher-II | |
| Departme | nt of Zoology | |
| Names of the Teachers | Designation | |
| Somnath Mukhopadhyay, M.Sc., M.Phil., Ph.D. | Principal | |
| Ipsit Chakraborty, M.Sc., M.Phil., Ph.D. | Associate Professor | |
| Mausumi Bhattacharya, M.Sc., Ph.D. | Associate Professor | |
| Sutapa Gupta, M.Sc., Ph.D. | Associate Professor | |
| Swapna Bandopadhyay, M.Sc., Ph.D. | Associate Professor | |
| Banani Bindhani, M.Sc. | Assistant Professor | |
| Joydeep Das, M.Sc. | Assistant Professor | |
| Arup Kumar Ghosh, M.Sc. | Assistant Professor | |
| Ruksa Nur, M.Sc. | Assistant Professor | |
| Subhas Chandra De, B.Sc. | Graduate Laboratory Instructor | |
| Susmita Mazumder, M.Sc. | State Aided College Teacher-II | |

| Department of Economics | | |
|---------------------------------------|--------------------------------|--|
| Names of the Teachers | Designation | |
| Ranjini Lahiri, M.Sc., M.Phil. | Associate Professor | |
| Sumana Dutta, M.Sc. | Assistant Professor | |
| Jhumur Sengupta, M.Sc.,M.Phil., Ph.D. | Assistant Professor | |
| Sajal Jana, M.Sc.,M.Phil., Ph.D. | Assistant Professor | |
| Department of Geography | | |
| Names of the Teachers | Designation | |
| Madhumita Chakraborty, M.Sc. | Associate Professor | |
| Moumita Nandi, M.Sc., M.Phil. | Assistant Professor | |
| Subhonil Guha, M.Sc., Ph.D. | State Aided College Teacher-I | |
| Srabani Mitra, , M.Sc. | State Aided College Teacher-I | |
| Department of Commerce | | |
| Names of the Teachers | Designation | |
| Anutam Paul, M.Com., Ph.D. | Associate Professor | |
| Asim Kumar Manna, M.Com., Ph.D. | Associate Professor | |
| Satarupa Dutta, M.Com., Ph.D. | Assistant Professor | |
| Arpan Tamang, M.Com. | Assistant Professor | |
| Swati Rout, M.Sc. | State Aided College Teacher-II | |
| Librarians | | |
| Names | Designation | |
| Chaudhuri Mafijul Kabir | Librarian | |
| Tarun Roy | Librarian | |

Non-Teaching Staff

| Names | Designation |
|-----------------------|----------------------|
| Sri Sukanta Guha | Head Clerk In Charge |
| Sri Ashim Chaudhury | Accountant |
| Sri Ranadip Chaudhury | Clerk |

| Sri Alok Das | Cashier |
|----------------------------|----------------------------------|
| Smt. Arpita Barua | Accountant |
| Sri Ratan Biswas | Peon |
| Sri Ananda Biswas | Peon |
| Sri Babul Dutta | Peon |
| Sri Shantanu Barua | Peon |
| Sri Tarun Manna | Library Peon |
| Smt. Mira Manna Dhar | Lady Attendant |
| Sri Lakshmi Kanta Ghosh | Caretaker-cum-Electrician |
| Sri Sanjoy Kumar Jha | Generator/Pump Operator/Mechanic |
| Sri Amaresh Biswas | Laboratory Attendant |
| Sri Dilip Adhikari | Laboratory Attendant |
| Sri Tapan Biswas | Laboratory Attendant |
| Sri Bilash Barua | Laboratory Attendant |
| Sri Ganesh Das | Laboratory Attendant |
| Sri Sunil Mondal | Laboratory Attendant |
| Sri Suva Sengupta | Laboratory Attendant |
| Sri Nikhil Ghosh | Laboratory Attendant |
| Sri Nayan Roy | Laboratory Attendant |
| Sri Joy Chawdhury | Laboratory Attendant |
| Sri Raju Adhikary | Laboratory Attendant |
| Sri Sushil Mondal | Laboratory Attendant |
| Sri Suresh Kamat | Laboratory Attendant |
| Musaref Ali Laskar | Laboratory Attendant |
| Sri Chandra Sekhar Bardhan | Guard |
| Sri Pravu Kamat | Guard |
| Sri Biswanath Das | Guard |
| Sri Jogindra Nayak | Sweeper |
| Sri Araksita Nayak | Sweeper |
| Sri Ashok Mullick | Part Time Sweeper |
| Sri Upendra Mullick | Part Time Sweeper |
| Sri Rajesj Mishra | Part Time Sweeper |

| Sri Biswanath Sarkar | Peon (Non-substantive) |
|-------------------------|--|
| Sri Birup Karmakar | Library Peon (Non-substantive) |
| Sri Pradip Mondal | NCC & Office Peon (Non-substantive) |
| Sri Sukanta Mazumder | Laboratory Attendant (Non-substantive) |
| Sri Madan Gopal Debnath | Laboratory Attendant (Non-substantive) |
| Sri Nikhil Das | Laboratory Attendant (Non-substantive) |
| Rasid Khan | Mali (Non-substantive) |

Profile of the College

College Buildings

The college has three buildings - one three-story building (old building) and a four-story Annex Building. A five-story academic building (Diamond Jubilee Building) has recently been constructed (substantially funded by the Department of Higher Education of the Government of West Bengal), and this building is awaiting inauguration.

College Office

The college office has a carpet area of about 1500 sq. ft. with a number of computers and printers. The college has tied up with a bank for collection of fees from the students through a specific software, and a daily report on the collection of fees is generated by the software itself. The college office serves the students in a variety of ways like approving the applications for university enrolment, approving applications for review & self-inspection, distribution of mark sheets and certificates, etc.

Classrooms and Laboratories

The college has about 50 classrooms including three smart classrooms of different seating capacities ranging from 30 to 200.

All laboratory-based departments have well-equipped laboratories with instruments, equipment, tools, and kits of general and special categories. The laboratories are continuously upgraded by way of inclusion of new and modern instruments along with gradual infrastructural development. The CORONA pandemic in the recent past has had a serious impact on the management of the laboratory infrastructure. The college is currently trying its best to repair the damages caused.

| Names of Departments | Number of Laboratories | Total Area of Laboratories (m²) |
|----------------------|------------------------|---------------------------------|
| Botany | 3 | 78.49 |
| Chemistry | 4 | 267.36 |
| Electronics | 3 | 200 |
| Geography | 2 | |
| Physics | 7 | 294.5 |
| Molecular biology | 2 | 150 |
| Microbiology | 2 | 150 |
| Sericulture | 1 | 40 |
| Zoology | 6 | 200 |

LPG-based Burners

Liquid Petroleum Gas (LPG)-based burners have been installed in adequate number in the laboratories of the departments of Physics and Chemistry. The project was substantially funded and duly commissioned by the Indian Oil Corporation. Dinabandhu Andrews College is one of the few colleges where this facility is available at present.

Library

The college library has a collection of more than 32557 (thirty-two thousand five hundred fifty-seven) books and it subscribes to 25 Journals as detailed below:

Subject-wise Collection of Books in the Library

| | • | • | | |
|-------------------|--------------|----------------------|--------------|--|
| SUBJECTS | NO. OF BOOKS | SUBJECTS | NO. OF BOOKS | |
| BENGALI | 3190 | PHYSICS | 2232 | |
| BOTANY | 660 | POLITICAL SCIENCE | 1311 | |
| CHEMISTRY | 1755 | PHILOSOPHY | 1428 | |
| COMMERCE | 2714 | SANSKRIT | 520 | |
| ECONOMICS | 1726 | SWRICULTURE | 146 | |
| ELECTRONICS | 321 | ZOOLOGY | 857 | |
| ENGLISH | 2525 | ZOOLOGY(PG) | 523 | |
| HISTORY | 1849 | LIBRARY GENERAL | 1772 | |
| GEOGRAPHY | 270 | MORNING LIBRARY | 1565 | |
| MATHEMATICS | 2505 | TEXT BOOK COLLECTION | 1227 | |
| MICROBIOLOGY | 166 | BOOK BANK COLLECTION | 455 | |
| MOLECULAR BIOLOGY | 316 | PHOTOCOPY COLLECTION | 26 | |

Number of Books collected as 'Gifts': 900. Number of Books purchased out of Minor/Major Research Projects: 108.

Number of Books withdrawn: 1490.

List of Journals

| Journals in the College Library | | |
|---|-------------------------------|--|
| Social Sciences | Sciences | |
| Parama – Journal of Physics | Outlook | |
| Resonance – journal of science education | Competition Success Review | |
| Jounal of Genetics | Chronicle | |
| Journal of Biosciences | Pesa Prabesh (Bengali) | |
| Science and Culture | Pratijogita Darpan | |
| Proceedings Mathematical Science | Safalya | |
| Current Science | Achievers' (English) | |
| Indian Science Cruiser | Achievers (Bengali) | |
| Journal of the Indian Chemical Soceity | Reader's Digest | |
| Mathematics News Letter | Asian Affairs | |
| Journal of Earth System Science | Employment News | |
| LIST OF BOOKS IN THE LIBRARY | All India Appointment Gazette | |
| GENERAL REGISTER:27861 TEXT BOOK REGISTER:1227 BOOK BANK REGISTER:455 ZOOLOGY P.G. REGISTER:523 PHOTOCOPY REGISTER:26 GIFT COLLECTION REGISTER:868 MORNING LIBRARY:1565 | Karmakshetra (Bengali) | |
| | Karmosangsthan (Bengali) | |
| | Desh (Bengali) | |
| | Achievers in Focus | |
| | Careers 360 | |
| | Front Line | |
| MORNING GIFT COLLECTION:32 | SPAN(English/Hindi) | |

The library is spacious enough to accommodate about 50 students at a time to study during the college hours. A new reading room for the students has recently been added with a view to providing them with the facility of studying without any disturbance. The library is provided with high-speed internet facility and Wi-Fi connectivity. Reprographic facility has also been extended for all concerned. The college library has a special arrangement with the Blind Boys' Academy of Narendrapur Ramakrishna Mission by which the visually impaired students of this college can use the Braille Library of the said academy.

Computer Centre

The Computer Centre of the college is fully air-conditioned and equipped with all the modern facilities of electronic instruction and Wi-Fi connectivity. The college has a separate centre for learning the basics of Computer Applications such as O-level Diploma, CCC-level Certificate Programme, and different job-oriented modular Computer Certificate Courses against fees at a concessionary rate. The centre is recognized by the National Institute of Electronics and Information technology of the Government of India (formerly Department of Electronics Accredited Computer Courses). The courses taught at this centre are recognized by the Ministry of Education, Government of India, as well as by major public sector undertakings, banks, etc. Moreover, the diplomas/certificates awarded by the affiliating institute of this centre are recognized by the Directorate of Employment of the Government of India.

College Website (www.dacollege.org)

The college maintains a website of its own which enables the staff and students of the college along with the general public to know different aspects of the college, such as:

• The Mission and Vision of the College.

- Developmental history of the college.
- Information on the Governing Body of the college.
- Information on NAAC/IQAC/AISHE/IRF, etc.
- Information on different statutory cells.
- Detailed information on the college including its human resources (teaching and non-teaching).
- Different streams and courses.
- Profiles of the academic departments.
- Different notices (General Notices/Examination Notices/Admission Notices/Tender Notices, etc.).
- Information on different grants received by the college.
- Information on college audit.
- Information on seminars and webinars.
- Information on different scholarships.
- Information on college library.
- Online payment of fees (admission fee/monthly tuition fee/examination fee/other fees).

- Students can use the college website for several online services, such as (1) Generating fees payment receipt. (2) Correction of information and/or re-uploading of documents. (3) Submission of application for cancellation of admission. (4) Downloading of Admission Cancellation Certificate. (5) Searching of application number. (6) Submission of application for refund of application fee. (7) Downloading of Students' Identity Card. (8) Downloading of admit card for examination. (9) Downloading of a rich collection of study materials, etc.
- Teachers and staff can use the college website for several online services, such as (1) Downloading of monthly pay slip. (2) Downloading of annual PF statement. (3) Downloading of Form 16, etc.
- Hundreds of Government Orders, University Circulars and other useful documents may be downloaded from the college website.
- A number of important websites (like those of the University Grants Commission, West Bengal State Council of Higher Education, different departments of the Government of West Bengal, Calcutta University and all other universities of the state of West Bengal, National Assessment and Accreditation Council, Banglar Uchchashiksha Portal, portals for different scholarships, etc.) may be accessed through the college website directly.

Teachers' Room

The teachers of Dinabandhu Andrews College use a spacious teachers' room which can accommodate more than 50 teachers and is provided with computers and printers. The teachers' room is Wi-Fi enabled through fibre-optical networking.

Teachers' Reading Room-cum-Conference Room

The Teachers' Reading Room-cum-Conference Room having a seating capacity of 25 with Wi-Fi connectivity is currently in use for the purpose of holding meetings, marking of answer-scripts, doing confidential work including moderation of question papers, etc.

Boys' and Girls' Common Rooms

The Boys' Common Room harbors facilities for indoor games like carrom and table tennis. The Girls' Common Room of the college is so designed that the privacy and security of the girl students are maintained. A sanitary napkin vending machine and an incinerator for safe disposal of sanitary waste are the two special facilities in the Girls' Common Room.

Students' Union

The Students' Union is actively engaged in various activities beneficial to the students. It also organizes several programmes, such as, Saraswati Puja, Iftar Party, Freshers' Welcome, Annual Sports, Annual Fest, celebration of Teachers' Day, etc. The Students' Union, through its activities, upholds the rights of the students and discharges its responsibilities in different forms.

Eco-Friendly Power Back-Up System

The college has set up a 24-hour electricity backup system by putting into operation two electric power generators of capacities 63 and 30 KVA.

NCC Unit

The NCC (National Cadet Corps) Unit of Dinabandhu Andrews College is one of the oldest of its kind among the colleges affiliated with the University of Calcutta. It works under the administrative jurisdiction of the 39 Bengal Battalion. Every year, a number of students participate in various social welfare activities and attend functions of national importance.

SC/ST/Minority Cell

The college has set up an SC/ST/Minority Cell in accordance with the directive of the University of Calcutta [CU Ref.No. DRSCT/533/09(8), dated 20.08.1995] for looking after the interests of the students belonging to SC/ST/Minority categories.

Student Credit Card

The college has a duly constituted Student Credit Card Cell for the execution of the 'Student Credit Card' scheme launched by the Government of West Bengal.

Students' Health Home

The students of the college are entitled to avail themselves of the facilities of the Students' Health Home at a nominal charge

Medical Care Unit

There is a fully equipped infirmary with an attached toilet.

Students' Aid

There is provision for waiving a part of the tuition fees of the meritorious but necessitous students. Differently abled students are eligible for a 100 per cent waiver of tuition fees irrespective of their economic background.

Cheap Store

There is a cheap store that sells books and stationery to the students at a discount.

Scope of 'Open Learning'

Use of Green Energy

Roof-top solar power panels of 20kWp capacity were installed in 2015 with the financial assistance and technical expertise of the West Bengal Renewable Energy Development Agency (WBREDA), Government of West Bengal, and the Ministry of New and Renewable Energy, Government of India – a major step towards using green energy thereby saving precious natural resources and ensuring a sustainable future for mankind as a whole.

Natural Water Harvesting System

There is a large and well-maintained pond on the college premises, which is a site for natural recharging of ground water. This body of water may be considered as an excellent

example of rainwater harvesting system in a congested, heterogeneous, and urban milieu. It continuously recharges a significant volume of ground water and plays an important role in maintaining the stability of the local hydrological system.

Dinabandhu Andrews 'Mukta Mancha'

A spacious shed with a permanent stage was built on the college premises for use by the students, teachers, and staff members. Various events are held at the 'Mancha' throughout the year.