

# ANDAMAN COLLEGE (ANCOL)



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A Constituent College of  
NETAJI SUBHASH CHANDRA BOSE INSTITUTE OF HIGHER LEARNING  
(NSCBIHL)





## From the Desk of Principal

Dear Aspirants,  
Greetings and a warm welcome to Andaman College (ANCOL), a vibrant and rapidly evolving institution established under the aegis of the Rashtriya Uchchar Shiksha Abhiyan (RUSA). ANCOL is firmly committed to addressing the higher educational needs of the island community by delivering quality education, fostering advanced skill development, and opening new avenues for career progression.

Perched atop one of the highest scenic points in Sri Vijaya Puram, our college boasts a serene, eco-friendly, and green campus. The refreshing views and tranquil atmosphere provide an inspiring and ideal environment for academic exploration, creative reflection, and holistic personal growth.

ANCOL houses eight dynamic departments, offering specialized undergraduate programs across

Commerce, Corporate Secretaryship, Economics, Business Administration, and English, alongside unique offerings in Psychology, Sociology, and Performing Arts (Music). Our highly qualified, dedicated faculty and supportive campus community work in unison to ensure that every student receives individualized mentorship and guidance to fulfill their professional and personal aspirations.

I warmly invite you to join us in this journey of discovery and growth. Together, we can unlock the potential of every student and prepare them to lead with integrity, innovation, and purpose.

Warm regards,  
Dr. S. Jayakumar  
Principal, ANCOL

# Institutional Leadership & Administration

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# About Our College

Inspiring Futures  
Since 2014



## About the College

Established in 2014 with financial assistance from the Rashtriya Uchchar Shiksha Abhiyan (RUSA), Andaman College (ANCOL) has rapidly emerged as a premier center for higher education in the islands. In a short span of over a decade, the institution has witnessed transformative growth, evolving from its foundational years into a hub of academic excellence and modern infrastructure.

Our journey is defined by a consistent pursuit of quality, evidenced by our students' continuous Gold Rank achievements in university examinations. This academic rigor is supported by a team of well-qualified and dedicated faculty members who prioritize both innovative teaching and research-driven mentorship.

## What Sets Us Apart



### **01** Academic Distinction & Unique Offerings

ANCOL stands as a premier academic destination, distinguished as the only institution in the region to offer four exclusive programs: Sociology, Music, Psychology, and BBA. These unique courses provide students with specialized academic pathways found nowhere else in the territory, purposefully designed to meet the evolving professional, social, and cultural demands of our islands.



### **02** Infrastructure & Campus Development

The college is currently undergoing a phase of rapid infrastructure development. From modernized laboratory facilities to technology-enabled classrooms, we are committed to building a world-class learning environment. Our campus is designed to be inclusive and accessible, ensuring that students have access to the best resources to support their academic journey.



### **03** Excellence Beyond the Classroom

ANCOL believes in the holistic development of its students, which is reflected in our stellar record in extracurricular activities. The college consistently demonstrates high performance in inter-college cultural fests and sports competitions, securing numerous accolades that showcase the versatile talents of our student body. Our students have brought laurels to the institution through significant achievements in regional sports meets and creative festivals, fostering a vibrant campus spirit that balances academic discipline with artistic and athletic passion.

# **ADMISSION PROCEDURE**

Prospective students seeking admission to various programs at the college are required to follow a structured application process.

The admission cycle typically begins with an official notification issued by the Andaman & Nicobar Administration, which announces the commencement of the academic session. These notifications, including important dates and deadlines, are widely publicized through leading local newspapers and the official administration website.

Once the notification is released, aspirants must access the designated online portal to complete their application. The process involves the following steps:

## **01**

### **Online Portal Registration**

Access Common College Admission Portal.  
Students can use CSC or independently access:

<https://collegeadmission.andamannicobar.gov.in>

## **02**

### **Form Fillup**

Complete all personal & academic details accurately. Preferred course options are selected at this stage.

## **03**

### **Upload Documents**

- Transfer Certificate (Class XII)
- Class XII Marks Statement
- Class XII Pass Certificate
- Class X Pass Certificate (serving as age proof)
- ST / Disability / Category Certificate (if applicable)
- Bank Account Details (Scanned front page of the bank passbook)
- Aadhaar Card

## **04**

### **Choose Courses**

Candidates can opt for their preferred courses. After verifying all entered details and uploaded documents, the application must be submitted electronically before the stipulated deadline.

Candidates are strongly advised to regularly monitor the official website and local news outlets for updates regarding merit lists, counseling schedules, and final admission formalities. Admission will be granted based on the eligibility criteria and selection norms established by the administration.

# PROGRAMMES OFFERED, SANCTIONED STRENGTH & ELIGIBILITY

Program and Eligibility	Duration	Intake
<p><b>B Com General (Honors with Research)</b>            Passing 10+2 or an equivalent Examination from a recognized board is mandatory. Preference will be given to candidates who have completed Accountancy with Commerce or Business Studies as core subjects.</p>	4 Years	66
<p><b>B Com Corporate Secretaryship (Honors with Research)</b>            Passing 10+2 or an equivalent Examination from a recognized board is mandatory. Preference will be given to candidates who have completed Accountancy with Commerce or Business Studies as core subjects</p>	4 Years	66
<p><b>BA English (Honors with Research)</b>            Passing 10+2 or an equivalent Examination from a recognized board is mandatory.</p>	4 Years	66
<p><b>BA Economics (Honors with Research)</b>            Passing 10+2 or an equivalent Examination from a recognized board is mandatory.</p>	4 Years	66
<p><b>BA Sociology (Honors with Research)</b>            Passing 10+2 or an equivalent Examination from a recognized board is mandatory.</p>	4 Years	33
<p><b>BPA Music Hindustani Vocal and Instrumental (Honors with Research)</b>            Passing 10+2 or an equivalent examination from a recognized board is mandatory. Admission may also be subject to a performance-based audition or aptitude test in music.</p>	4 Years	33
<p><b>BSc Psychology (Honors with Research)</b>            Passing 10+2 or an equivalent Examination from a recognized board is mandatory.</p>	4 Years	33
<p><b>BBA (Honors with Research)</b>            Passing 10+2 or an equivalent Examination from a recognized board is mandatory. Applicants should have studied Mathematics, Business Studies, Commerce, Accountancy, Economics, or Science as one of their core subjects.</p>	4 Years	33

## Reservation Norms

Candidates can opt for their preferred courses. After verifying all entered details and uploaded documents, the application must be submitted electronically before the stipulated deadline.

Sl. No	Departments	TOTAL INTAKE	GEN 55.5%	OBC 27%	ST 7.5%	PH 5%	EWSs 10%
1	B. Com (General)	66	36	16	5	3	6
2	B. Com (Corporate Secretaryship)	66	36	16	5	3	6
3	B.B.A.	33	18	8	3	1	3
4	B.Sc. Psychology	33	18	8	3	1	3
5	B.A. Economics	66	36	16	5	3	6
6	B.A. English	66	36	16	5	3	6
7	B.A. Sociology	33	18	8	3	1	3
8	B.P.A Music (Hindustani Vocal and instrumental)	33	18	8	3	1	3

#1% reservation to wards of ex-serviceman

- Admission will be made strictly based on the reservation policy of Government of India
- 5% of the seats are reserved for differently abled students in all the programmes and they are exempted from paying the tuition fee and special fee for all categories of students (on production of disability certificate) and visually challenged students will be given full fee waiver

# ❁ FEE STRUCTURE OF U.G PROGRAMMES FOR THE ACADEMIC YEAR 2026-27

Sl. No	Particulars of the fee	Fee for B.Com (General), B.Com (CS), BBA and B.A. Degree Courses (Rs.)		Fee for B.Sc (Psychology) and B.P.A (Hindustani Vocal) Degree Courses (Rs.)	
		Boy's	Girl's	Boy's	Girl's
1	Admission Fee	15.00	15.00	15.00	15.00
2	Tuition Fee	180.00	96.00	180.00	96.00
3	Library Fee	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00
4	Registration Fee	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00
5	Matriculation Fee*	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00
6	Sports Fee*	150.00	150.00	150.00	150.00
7	i) Recognition fee*	250.00	250.00	250.00	250.00
8	ii) Other Boards *students (including CBSE)	500.00	500.00	500.00	500.00
9	University Development Fee*	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00
10	College Magazine fee	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00
11	Student Welfare Fund	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00
12	Science Lab / Music Lab fee	0	0	96.00	96.00
13	NCC Corps Fee	10	10	10	10
<b>Total Fee payable at the time of admission (Rs.)</b>		<b>1595.00</b>	<b>1511.00</b>	<b>1691.00</b>	<b>1607.00</b>

## **☪ Examination Fee Structure (For U.G. Courses)**

The examination fee for all Undergraduate (U.G.) programs is determined by the affiliating institute. Students are required to pay the prescribed fees at the time of submitting their examination forms for each semester.

While the basic structure includes charges for theory papers, practical examinations, mark sheets, and application processing, it is important to note that Netaji Subhash Chandra Bose Institute of Higher Learning (NSCBIHL) will update the details of examination and all other related fees from time to time. Students are advised to regularly check the official college notice boards or the institute's website for the most current fee schedules, payment deadlines, and any revisions to the fee structure. All payments must be made within the stipulated timeframe to avoid late fines or administrative complications regarding hall ticket issuance.

## **☪ SCHOLARSHIPS & FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE**

The college is committed to ensuring that financial constraints do not hinder the academic aspirations of its students. Special emphasis is placed on supporting students from marginalized communities through various government schemes. Eligible students belonging to Scheduled Tribes (ST) can avail themselves of the Post-Matric Scholarship, which covers tuition fees and provides a maintenance allowance to support their education. Similarly, students from Other Backward Classes (OBC) are eligible for scholarship programs aimed at promoting higher education among socially and educationally backward communities.

Recognizing the challenges faced by students traveling from distant regions, the institution also provides targeted financial aid for those from the inter-island areas. While hostellers receive support for campus-linked housing, Day Scholars coming from inter-islands who choose to arrange their own private accommodations are also eligible for financial assistance of ₹1500/- per month. This stipend is intended to help offset the cost of living and local transit, ensuring equitable support for all students residing away from their home islands. Information regarding application deadlines, eligibility criteria, and required documentation for these scholarships is processed through the college administrative office, ensuring that all deserving candidates receive the necessary financial aid to complete their studies successfully.

## Hostel Facilities

The college is committed to supporting students from the inter-island regions by ensuring they have a safe and conducive living environment. While the institution's own residential facilities are currently under development, specific arrangements have been made to accommodate our students in collaboration with neighboring institutions.

Presently, residential facilities for boys are arranged at the DIET Hostel, while girls are provided accommodation at the JNRM College and DBRAIT College hostels.

Due to the limited number of seats, these hostel facilities are provided strictly on a first-come, first-served basis, and students requiring accommodation are encouraged to apply immediately following their admission.

## Hostel Fees

Sl. No.	Particulars	Amount	
		Boy's	Girl's
1	Hostel Security Fee (Refundable)	1500.00	1500.00
2	Room Rent (Per month @Rs.30)	300.00	300.00
Total		1800.00	1800.00

## Hostel Warden

For More Information contact:

- **Boy's Hostel:** Dr. J. Siddique, Assistant Professor, Commerce (General), +91-9933231919
- **Girl's Hostel:** Dr. Sarmistha Das, Assistant Professor, English, +91-9474259117

# NEP 2020 UNDERGRADUATE FRAMEWORK & FLEXIBLE EXIT OPTIONS

In alignment with the National Education Policy (NEP) 2020 and the guidelines established by the National Higher Education Qualifications Framework (NHEQF), the college offers a flexible, credit-based undergraduate curriculum structure. This system breaks away from traditional rigid academic structures by offering multiple progressive entry and exit options throughout the duration of the program. This allows students to pace their learning journeys according to their personal, academic, or professional circumstances without losing their earned academic progress.

Under this framework, students can exit their studies at specific milestones with official, industry-recognized certifications, or choose to continue seamlessly toward advanced research honours degrees. The progressive certification framework is structured as follows:

- **Undergraduate Certificate:** Awarded to students who choose to exit after the successful completion of the first year (two semesters) of study, provided they meet the minimum required foundational credits and successfully complete a mandated summer vocational block or internship.
- **Undergraduate Diploma:** Awarded to students who opt to exit after the successful completion of the second year (four semesters) of study, upon securing the necessary cumulative credit benchmarks and completing specified skill-advancement modules.
- **Bachelor's Degree:** Awarded after the successful completion of a three-year program (six semesters) of continuous study, establishing complete graduate-level competency in chosen major and minor disciplines.
- **Bachelor's Degree (Honours):** Awarded to students who complete the full four-year program (eight semesters), focusing on advanced coursework, deep specialization in major fields, and broader interdisciplinary knowledge.
- **Bachelor's Degree (Honours with Research):** Reserved for high-achieving students who complete the full four-year program (eight semesters) and opt for the research stream. This elite path culminates in a mandatory independent research project or dissertation conducted under direct faculty supervision, providing an excellent foundation for direct transition into doctoral fellowships and global research assignments.

To ensure academic continuity, credits accumulated during the program are digitally stored and verified through the Academic Bank of Credits (ABC) regulations. Students who exit early retain the flexibility to re-enter the undergraduate program within a stipulated multi-year window to complete their higher degrees, provided they satisfy the baseline entry requirements at that stage.

For a detailed breakdown of the semester-wise credit distribution, core paper allocations, and precise graduation requirements across different streams, students must refer to the official Syllabus.

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# **Life at ANCOL**



## ❖ Campus Amenities

Our college promotes physical well-being with facilities like:

- **Ramp facilities** ensuring access for differently-abled individuals.
- A **spacious sports ground** and well-equipped **indoor sports room** for student recreation.
- A **hygienic canteen** offering affordable, nutritious meals.



## ❖ Library & Digital Hub

Serving as the intellectual heart of the institution, our modern library provides a peaceful environment for daily studies and competitive exam coaching.

- **Extensive Collections:** A vast array of textbooks, journals, and reference materials for all eight departments.
- **The ONOS:** Integrated One Nation One Subscription for academic journals and digital repository access.

## Campus Life Facilities

Designed to foster community and collaboration, our campus features a spacious **Open Auditorium** serving as a vibrant venue for cultural festivals, performing arts, and major events, alongside a modern, air-conditioned **Conference Hall** equipped with advanced audio-visual technology for high-level academic seminars and formal engagements.



## Specialized Laboratories

We prioritize the mental health, safety, and emotional well-being of our entire campus community.

- **Computer Lab:** Outfitted with high-performance systems and high-speed internet for data analysis and digital learning.
- **Psychology Lab:** Fully equipped to support behavioral studies, practical experiments, and psychological research.
- **Music Lab:** A dedicated creative space for exploring, practicing, and refining performing arts and musical talents.



## Student Support Services

We prioritize the mental health, safety, and emotional well-being of our entire campus community.

- **Counseling Center:** Staffed by a qualified Psychologist and Counselor providing a confidential space for crisis intervention and stress management.
- **Internal Complaints Committee (ICC):** Operating under a zero-tolerance policy toward harassment to ensure a safe, transparent, and inclusive campus.
- **Her Haven:** A secure, designated women's amenity room for female students and staff to rest and rejuvenate.

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# **Department Profiles**



# DEPARTMENT OF BBA

The Bachelor of Business Administration (BBA) Honours is an industry-aligned, four-year undergraduate degree meticulously engineered to prepare students for the complexities of the global corporate ecosystem. The program seamlessly blends cutting-edge theoretical principles with hands-on experiential learning. It builds strong managerial capabilities across foundational business domains, shaping industry-ready, ethically responsible, and future-oriented executives capable of leading in multicultural and technology-driven corporate environments.

## Curriculum Pillars

The academic framework is driven by a highly interactive, experiential curriculum:

- **Core Disciplines:** Rigorous management foundations covering Marketing, Finance, Human Resource Management, Business Analytics, Operations, and Strategic Decision-Making.
- **Specialized Electives:** Advanced corporate tracking in emerging business disciplines, global trade, and technology-driven organizational structures.
- **Skill Enhancement Courses (SEC):** Targeted modules focusing directly on digital marketing, financial literacy, advanced entrepreneurship, data-driven analytics, and leadership development.
- **Research & Capstone:** Direct practical competency building using modern ERP software, digital analytics platforms, project management tools, and AI-based business applications.

## Compulsory Internship Program

Experiential learning is at the heart of the BBA program, mandating structured summer internships and live corporate projects for all students. Third-year students enter intensive internship assignments with mainstream corporate firms, banking institutions, and start-up incubators.

## Academic Resources & Research Environment

The department boasts a highly responsive, modern learning space designed to mimic real-world executive boardrooms.

- Smart classrooms and air-conditioned seminar halls equipped with advanced audio-visual, simulation, and interactive digital technologies.
- Comprehensive access to digital business libraries, e-learning databases, and top-tier national and international management journals.
- Incubation center access, career counseling frameworks, placement assistance cells, and customized soft skills coaching modules.

# DEPARTMENT OF BBA

## Exposure Programs

The BBA curriculum integrates mandatory structured industrial visits, corporate exposure excursions, and community engagement initiatives. Students regularly tour regional manufacturing units, logistical facilities, and start-up setups to dissect operational pipelines and organizational charts firsthand. These field-based assignments cultivate real-world competencies, enabling management students to observe the direct execution of business strategies within competitive regional and national market systems.

## Eligibility

Candidates seeking admission must have successfully completed the 10+2 examination conducted by a recognized board with Mathematics, Business Studies, Commerce, Accountancy, Economics, or Science as a core subject.

## Career Trajectories

Graduates enter the workforce with robust corporate readiness, pursuing paths such as:

- Management Trainees, Operations Executives, Project Coordinators, and Business Development Officers.
- Brand Managers, Social Media Leads, Customer Relationship Specialists, and Market Research Analysts.
- Banking Associates, Credit Officers, Financial Analysts, and Fintech Operations Trainees.
- Recruitment Executives, HR Operations Coordinators, and Employee Engagement Specialists.
- Direct venture launching backed by start-up incubation collaborations and accelerator support.

## Departmental Gallery





# DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE (CS)

The Bachelor of Commerce in Corporate Secretaryship-B.Com (Corporate Secretaryship) Honours- is an undergraduate degree designed to provide extensive, high-quality exposure across the interconnected domains of Commerce, Accountancy, Corporate Governance, and Management. Fully aligned with the National Education Policy (NEP) 2020 and the University Grants Commission (UGC) Curriculum and Credit Framework, the program balances advanced theoretical learning with hands-on professional readiness. It aims to develop entry-level managerial competence and nurture an entrepreneurial mindset, equipping graduates to play a key role in regional and national economic development.

## Curriculum Pillars

The academic architecture provides a rigorous, multifaceted foundation tailored to modern corporate expectations:

- **Core Disciplines:** Advanced instruction in Corporate Accounting, Secretarial Practice, Financial Management, Company Law, and Corporate Governance.
- **Specialized Electives:** Targeted pathways in Disciplinary and Interdisciplinary Majors and Minors covering enterprise regulations, accounting principles, and business management frameworks.
- **Skill Enhancement Courses (SEC):** Applied professional modules focusing on digital financial competencies, corporate communication, and automated vocational studies.
- **Research & Capstone:** Capstone requirements in the final year comprising corporate case analyses, functional field projects, and independent research dissertations.

## Compulsory Internship Program

To bridge the gap between classroom theory and corporate execution, the department mandates structured field projects, internships, and corporate apprenticeships.

## Academic Resources & Research Environment

The department provides a progressive, technology-driven learning infrastructure:

- Classrooms and modern seminar halls fully integrated with advanced audio-visual and interactive digital teaching systems.
- Direct institutional access to comprehensive libraries, prominent national and international business journals, e-learning databases, and global research portals.
- Robust student development frameworks offering specialized career counseling, intensive soft skills training, placement assistance cells, and start-up incubation support.

# DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE (CS)

## Exposure Programs

Complementing traditional lecture methods, the curriculum integrates mandatory structured industrial visits, corporate exposure excursions, and community engagement services. Students regularly tour regional industrial complexes, manufacturing setups, logistics hubs, and banking headquarters to observe operational workflows and administrative systems firsthand. These field-based exposure programs provide students with a clear view of market dynamics, compliance environments, and corporate workflows, helping them bridge the gap between textbook principles and real-time business operations.

## Eligibility

Passing 10+2 or an equivalent Examination from a recognized board is mandatory. Preference will be given to candidates who have completed Accountancy with Commerce or Business Studies as core subjects

## Career Trajectories

Graduates possess versatile, high-growth professional options across the global business landscape:

- Certified operational roles as Corporate Accountants, Financial Analysts, Investment Advisers, and Banking Professionals.
- Accelerated entry into professional qualifications, including Company Secretaryship (CS), Chartered Accountancy (CA), Cost and Management Accountancy (CMA), Chartered Financial Analyst (CFA), and Executive MBA programs.
- Competitive pathways into stable public service tracks, including IBPS, RBI Grade B, SSC, UPSC, and public sector insurance enterprises.
- Growing opportunities in Fintech Analysis, Digital Marketing Management, E-Commerce operations, Business Data Analysis, and independent start-up ventures.

## Departmental Gallery





# DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE (General)

The Bachelor of Commerce (General) Honours is a foundational undergraduate degree course meticulously designed to provide extensive, high-quality exposure across the core disciplines of Commerce, Accountancy, Financial Management, and Business Management. Fully aligned with the National Education Policy (NEP) 2020 and the University Grants Commission (UGC) Curriculum and Credit Framework, the program bridges advanced theoretical principles with hands-on corporate competencies. It aims to build robust entry-level managerial readiness while nurturing an entrepreneurial mindset, preparing students to serve as key contributors to regional and national economic development.

## Curriculum Pillars

The academic architecture offers a comprehensive framework targeted at developing robust corporate, analytical, and fiscal capabilities:

- **Core Disciplines:** Intensive instruction in Financial Accounting, Advanced Cost Accounting, Corporate Laws, Taxation Management, and Audit Practices.
- **Specialized Electives:** Targeted pathways in Disciplinary and Interdisciplinary Majors or Minors focusing on regional marketing, digital trade, and financial systems.
- **Skill Enhancement Courses (SEC):** Applied professional modules centered on digital corporate tools, automated spreadsheets, business communication, and economic data literacy.
- **Research & Capstone:** Final-year capstones including vocational studies, real-world case modeling, and comprehensive research dissertations.

## Academic Resources & Research Environment

The department provides a progressive, technology-driven learning infrastructure:

- Classrooms and modern seminar halls fully integrated with advanced audio-visual and interactive digital teaching systems.
- Direct institutional access to comprehensive libraries, prominent national and international business journals, e-learning databases, and global research portals.
- Robust student development frameworks offering specialized career counseling, intensive soft skills training, placement assistance cells, and start-up incubation support.
- Third-year students undergo an intensive summer training window within banking institutions, corporate offices, accounting firms, and regional industrial hubs.

# DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE (GENERAL)

## Exposure Programs

Complementing traditional classroom learning, the curriculum integrates mandatory industrial visits, study tours, and field-based community engagement. Students regularly tour manufacturing units, logistics hubs, financial agencies, and marketplace cooperatives to study supply chain pipelines and administrative setups firsthand. These field exercises expose students to real-time market dynamics, regulatory environments, and business operations, helping them bridge the gap between textbook formulas and current industry practices.

## Eligibility

Passing 10+2 or an equivalent Examination from a recognized board is mandatory. Preference will be given to candidates who have completed Accountancy with Commerce or Business Studies as core subjects.

## Career Trajectories

Graduates possess exceptionally versatile, high-growth professional options across global financial landscapes

- Certified operational profiles as Corporate Accountants, Financial Analysts, Investment Advisers, and Credit Specialists.
- Accelerated entry into professional qualifications, including Chartered Accountancy (CA), Company Secretaryship (CS), Cost and Management Accountancy (CMA), Chartered Financial Analyst (CFA), and specialized MBA tracks.
- Competitive pathways into stable public service tracks, including IBPS, RBI Grade B, SSC, UPSC, and public sector insurance enterprises.

Growing opportunities in Fintech Analysis, Digital Marketing Management, E-Commerce operations, Business Data Analysis, and independent start-up ventures.

## Departmental Gallery





# DEPARTMENT OF MUSIC

The Bachelor of Performing Arts (BPA) in Music (Hindustani Vocal and Instrumental) is a comprehensive four-year undergraduate program focusing on Hindustani classical music, encompassing both Vocal and Instrumental streams. The program successfully balances the time-honored core principles of traditional music with modern pedagogical methodologies. It provides a rigorous nurturing ground for students to achieve mastery over performance skills, theoretical musicology, and composition making.

## Curriculum Pillars

The musical training is architected around foundational, applied, and performance-driven benchmarks:

- **Core Disciplines:** Intensive studies in Raga theory, Advance Tala systems, composition making principles, and the extensive history of Indian Music.
- **Specialized Electives:** Advanced modules in Musicology, Classical Composition, and World Music systems.
- **Skill Enhancement Courses (SEC):** Applied professional training covering stage performance techniques, sound recording basics, digital software tools, musical event management and music arrangement.
- **Research & Capstone:** Mandated chamber concerts (Baithaks), rigorous daily practice (Riyaz), and specialized historical research into music.

## Academic Resources & Research Environment

The BPA program is supported by an immersive, sound-treated campus infrastructure designed to replicate professional acoustic and practice standards:

- Specialized, sound-treated practice chambers (Riyaz Kaksha) and ensemble halls fully equipped with premium traditional and electronic instruments, including Tanpuras, Tablas, Harmoniums, Electronic Tanpuras, Electronic Tablas, and integrated Bluetooth speaker setups for high-fidelity audio tracking.
- A dedicated performance auditorium and seminar halls customized for live acoustic concerts and interactive academic workshops.
- A specialized Music Library providing extensive access to digital audio/video archives, classical music notation databases, e-resources, and historical recordings.

# DEPARTMENT OF MUSIC

## Field Visit & Exposure Programs

The Department organizes structured cultural exchange tours and field exposure initiatives to expand the musical horizons of the students. Students regularly visit regional cultural centers, heritage institutions, and remote communities to document folk musical traditions and indigenous instruments. Furthermore, advanced students participate in tours to premier mainland music institutes, masterclasses, and national music festivals, providing them with critical comparative exposure to diverse classical and contemporary performance spaces.

## Eligibility

Passing 10+2 or an equivalent examination from a recognized board is mandatory. Final admission may also be subject to a departmentally administered performance-based audition or musical aptitude test.

## Career Trajectories

Graduates are uniquely positioned to excel across creative, academic, and administrative music domains, including:

- Professional Performers (Vocalists/Instrumentalists) operating as solo artists, recording session musicians, or studio accompanists.
- Composers, Music Arrangers, and Creative Directors for digital media, films, and jingles.
- Music Educators, School Instructors, or entrepreneurs establishing private music academies.
- Specialized professionals in Arts Management, Event Administration, and Cultural Public Relations.
- Government opportunities through competitive exams in Cultural Departments, All India Radio, and Doordarshan.

## Departmental Gallery





# DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMICS

The B.A. Economics program offers a strong foundation in economic theory, public policy, and global markets, preparing students to analyze and tackle real-world economic issues. Designed in harmony with the NEP 2020 vision, the program fosters sharp economic insight, interdisciplinary exposure, and hands-on learning that connects quantitative methods with real-world outcomes. The program nurtures informed citizens capable of contributing meaningfully to academia, policymaking, banking, research, entrepreneurship, and the corporate world.

## Curriculum Pillars

The academic framework delivers a rigorous, multifaceted approach to the discipline:

- **Core Disciplines:** Compulsory discipline-specific core subjects focusing on Microeconomics, Macroeconomics, Public Policy, and Quantitative Analytics..
- **Specialized Electives:** Interdisciplinary courses exploring global markets, financial systems, and applied socioeconomic policies.
- **Skill Enhancement Courses (SEC):** Practical modules targeted at boosting employability through statistical computation, financial literacy, and data-driven learning.
- **Research & Capstone:** The final year emphasizes an applied research project and dissertation, translating theoretical economic insights into original empirical findings.

## Compulsory Internship Program

To ensure that theoretical knowledge is matched with applied professional competencies, the Department integrates a compulsory Internship and community engagement framework into its curriculum..

## Academic Resources & Research Environment

The department provides high-standard infrastructure conducive to advanced academic pursuit:

- Modern smart classrooms and dedicated seminar halls equipped for interactive presentations.
- Computer Lab designed specifically for data-driven, IT-enabled learning, offering hands-on training with advanced statistical and economic data analytics tools.
- A well-stocked library providing comprehensive access to digital journals, statistical databases, and economic e-resources.

# DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMICS

## Field Visit & Exposure Programs

The department maintains that economics cannot be understood solely through text; hence, structured field visits and study tours are foundational components of the curriculum. Students participate in field-based assignments to study local market dynamics, rural cooperative networks, banking operations, and regional economic infrastructures. These excursions provide vital real-world understandings of local economic systems, contrasting island economic challenges with broader regional markets.

## Eligibility

Candidates must have successfully completed the Higher Secondary (12th Grade) Certificate or equivalent stage of education corresponding to Level-4 from a board recognized by the UGC or Government of India, along with a Senior Secondary School Leaving/Transfer Certificate.

## Career Trajectories

An Economics degree opens highly versatile professional avenues, including:

- Civil Services, Indian Economic Service (IES), and regulatory bodies like RBI, SEBI, NABARD, and SSC statistical roles.
- Credit Analysts, Risk Analysts, Financial Consultants, and Market Research Specialists in public/private banks or top corporate consulting firms (Deloitte, EY, PwC)
- Policy researchers and analysts at NITI Aayog, World Bank, UNDP, and prominent NGOs.
- Progression to M.A./M.Sc., Ph.D. fellowships, or teaching profiles in school and university systems..

## Departmental Gallery





# DEPARTMENT OF ENGLISH

The Department of English at Andaman College holds the unique distinction of being the premier provider of a full-fledged, four-year Bachelor of Arts in English (Honours) program within the Andaman & Nicobar Islands. Designed as a sanctuary for literary studies, cultural understanding, and academic excellence, the program focuses on language proficiency, critical thinking, creativity, and interdisciplinary learning. The academic framework is thoroughly aligned with the National Education Policy (NEP) 2020, offering students a flexible, credit-based system, holistic developmental pathways, and extensive opportunities for original research and independent scholarship.

## Curriculum Pillars

The academic architecture of the department is built upon integrated components designed to progress from foundational literacy to advanced textual and critical expertise.

- **Core Disciplines:** Rigorous core modules covering British Literature, Indian Writing in English, Shakespeare, Postcolonial Studies, World Literature, Literary Theory, and Linguistics.
- **Specialized Electives:** Interdisciplinary Major and Minor tracks exploring Film Studies, Translation Studies, Applied Linguistics, Digital Humanities, and Cultural Studies.
- **Skill Enhancement Courses (SEC):** Professional employability-focused training in professional communication, editing, publishing, critical writing, and creative expression.
- **Research & Capstone:** The final year is dedicated to a Capstone Project, specialized field dissertation, or vocational learning module to develop advanced critical research methodology.

## Academic Resources & Research Environment

The program is delivered within an inspiring and intellectually stimulating environment.

- Sea-facing classrooms that offer a unique, inspiring, and contemplative learning atmosphere.
- Interactive pedagogical setups featuring engaging panel discussions, debates, presentations, and interpretive sessions.
- Comprehensive access to an extensive central library stocked with foundational texts, contemporary fiction, print journals, literary databases, and digital e-resources.
- A robust and continuous faculty mentorship framework that supports undergraduate research publication, creative writing, and competitive exam preparation.

# DEPARTMENT OF ENGLISH

## Compulsory Internship Program

To bridge the gap between classroom pedagogy and the modern global workplace, the department mandates a structured Internship in the third year of study.

## Exposure Programs

The Department of English actively incorporates field-based learning and cultural documentation into its curriculum to enrich textual studies. Students participate in field projects focused on oral histories, translation of indigenous narratives, regional folklore preservation, and local theatre workshops. Co-curricular excellence is driven by the Literary Club, a vibrant departmental platform that hosts book discussions, poetry recitations, writing competitions, and dramatic readings.

## Eligibility

Successful completion of the Higher Secondary (+2) Course examination or an equivalent stage of education from a recognized national or state educational board.

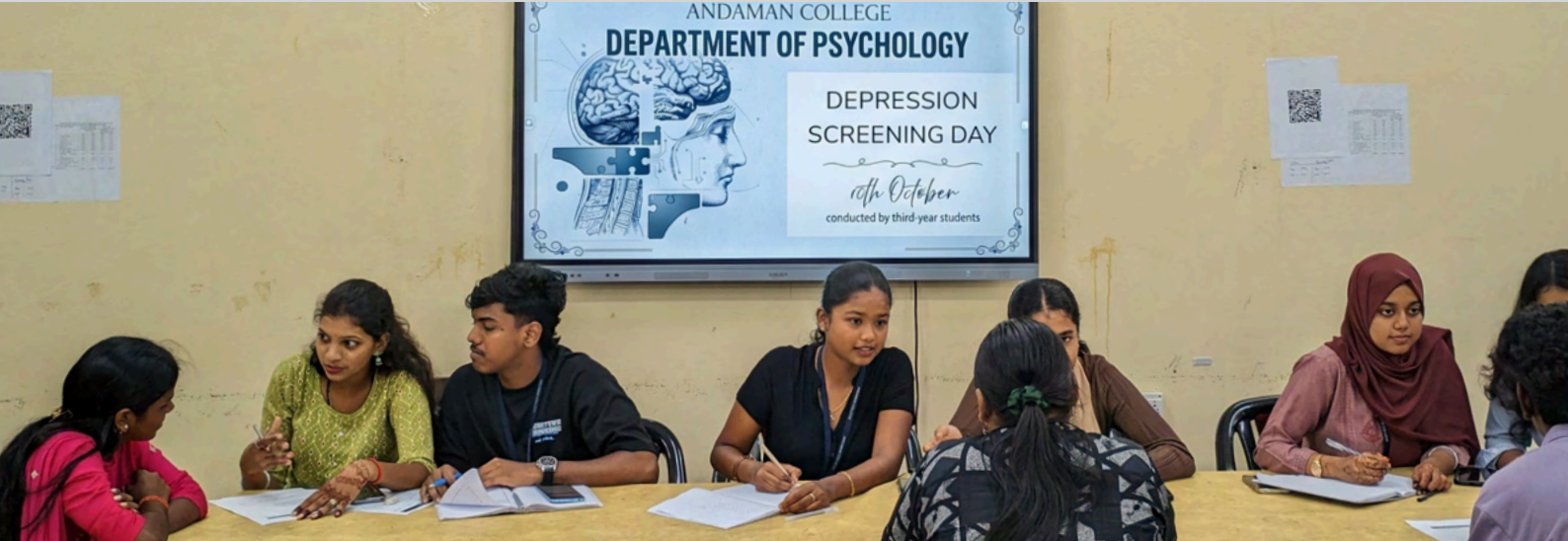
## Career Trajectories

A degree in English Honours cultivates highly versatile, globally transferable skills, preparing graduates for diverse professional tracks:

- Strategic preparation for UPSC, State PSC, SSC, and international relations roles.
- Seamless progression to M.A., M.Phil., and Ph.D. pathways leading to careers in school and university systems.
- Roles in media houses, news editing, investigative reporting, scriptwriting, digital journalism, and public relations.
- Opportunities in Human Resources (HR), executive corporate communication, technical writing, instructional design, and soft-skills training.

## Departmental Gallery





# DEPARTMENT OF PSYCHOLOGY

The Bachelor of Science in Psychology (Honours) is a four-year program designed for students driven to understand the complexities of human behavior, brain function, and mental processes. Whether you come from a Science background fascinated by neuroscience and data, or a Humanities background passionate about mental health and social change, this degree trains you to become a scientist of the mind.

Andaman College holds the unique distinction of being the only college in the Andaman & Nicobar Islands offering a B.Sc. in Psychology. This unique status allows our department to provide an unparalleled, enriched environment dedicated to the overall growth of our students.

## Curriculum Pillars

Our curriculum is thoughtfully structured to cultivate psychological literacy and practical, applied skills, while keeping pace with the modern, digitized world:

- **Core Disciplines:** Includes foundational studies in Psychology, Theories of Personality, Research Methodology, Cognitive Psychology, Social Psychology, Biopsychology and Statistics,
- **Modern Applied Minors:** Broaden your expertise with cutting-edge subjects like Artificial Intelligence, Media and Cyber Psychology, and Environmental Psychology.
- **Skill Enhancement Courses (SEC):** Hands-on training in practical assessments through modern laboratory courses like Developmental & Digital Behavior Assessment.
- **Research & Capstone:** The entire fourth year focuses on a mandatory empirical Dissertation, Capstone Project, or supervised practical internship to cement research literacy.

## Academic Resources & Research Environment

This program is supported by an environment that fosters interactive and applied learning:

- **Dedicated Psychology Laboratory:** A well-equipped facility for behavioural experiments and practical psychometric training.
- **Modern Infrastructure:** Access to modern classrooms, seminar halls, and digital libraries with global databases like PsycINFO and JSTOR.
- Access to advanced computer labs for vital training in psychological statistical packages (like SPSS) and digital data modelling.
- **Compulsory Internships:** Achieve "day-one" readiness with a mandatory Semester V Summer Internship in real-world settings like wellness centres, NGOs, and school counselling cells.
- **Academic Excellence:** Benefit from strong faculty mentorship that consistently produces University-level Rank Holders.

# DEPARTMENT OF PSYCHOLOGY

## Field Visit & Exposure Programs

The department utilizes structured community engagement initiatives and practical field visits to ground clinical understandings. Students secure supervised practical exposure across local public schools, NGOs, rural wellness centers, and specialized care setups within the A&N Islands. To broaden comparative sociological and psychological paradigms, the department organizes educational tours to premier social science and neurological research institutes on the mainland, providing students with critical exposure to advanced laboratory facilities.

## Eligibility

Passing the 10+2 or an equivalent Examination from a recognized educational board is mandatory.

## Career Trajectories

A degree in Psychology provides exceptional professional versatility across diverse global fields, including:

- **Clinical & Counselling:** Pursue advanced degrees (Master's, M.Phil., Ph.D.) to become RCI-registered Clinical Psychologists or Counsellors.
- **Organizational & Tech:** Apply Industrial-Organizational (I-O) psychology in HR and talent management, or utilize behavioral data for UX and market research.
- **Research & Academia:** Work as researchers or scientists in universities and specialized cognitive or neuropsychological institutes.
- **Education & Social Sector:** Excel as School Psychologists, special educators, or mental health advocates in leading NGOs and public health initiatives.

## Departmental Gallery





# DEPARTMENT OF SOCIOLOGY

The Department of Sociology at Andaman College holds the unique distinction of being the sole provider of a dedicated B.A. Sociology program within the Andaman & Nicobar Islands. Strategically positioned at a sociocultural crossroads, the department offers an academically rigorous environment that transforms the islands into a “living laboratory” for sociological inquiry. Our program is meticulously aligned with the National Education Policy (NEP) 2020, emphasizing a holistic, multidisciplinary, and research-intensive undergraduate curriculum.

In accordance with the National Higher Education Qualifications Framework (NHEQF), the four-year B.A. Sociology (Honours with Research) is designed to develop a sophisticated “sociological imagination”. The program offers a flexible credit-based structure with multiple progressive exit options:

## Curriculum Pillars

The academic architecture of the department is built upon four integrated components designed to progress from foundational theory to empirical expertise:

- **Core Disciplines:** Advanced modules in Classical and Contemporary Sociological Theory, Research Methodology (Qualitative & Quantitative), and the Sociology of Indian Society.
- **Specialized Electives:** In-depth exploration of the Sociology of Health, Media Studies, Gender Dynamics, and Environmental Sociology.
- **Skill Enhancement Courses (SEC):** Applied professional training in Data Analytics, Ethnographic Documentation, and Social Impact Assessment.
- **Research & Capstone:** The final year is dedicated to a Capstone Research Project, allowing students to produce original academic scholarship under faculty supervision.

## Compulsory Internship Program

Bridging the gap between the classroom and the professional world, the department mandates a structured Summer Internship for all third-year students to ensure “day-one” workforce readiness.

## Academic Resources & Research Environment

- The department provides high-standard infrastructure conducive to advanced academic pursuit:
- Access to computational facilities for statistical software training and digital data analysis.
- Regular ethnographic expeditions within indigenous and settler communities, supplemented by mainland exposure tours.
- A robust faculty-student mentorship program that consistently produced University Rank Holders and high-achieving scholars.

# DEPARTMENT OF SOCIOLOGY

## Field Visit & Exposure Programs

Sociology at ANCOL integrates mandatory field-based learning to sensitize students to complex social realities. This includes regular visits to local village panchayats, tribal settlement buffer zones (as per permissible norms), urban slums, the Juvenile Home, Old Age Homes, Rehabilitation Centres, and Anganwadi Centres. For third-year students, the department organizes educational tours to premier social science institutes and universities on the mainland, providing a comparative lens to contrast island social structures with diverse mainland cultural paradigms.

## Career Trajectories

Graduates are prepared for competitive professional landscapes, including:

- Strategic preparation for Civil Services (UPSC/APSC) and policymaking roles.
- Program Officer and M&E Specialist roles in International and National NGOs.
- Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR), Diversity & Inclusion, and Human Resources roles.
- Seamless transitions into Ph.D. programs, Social Research, Journalism, and Market Trend Analysis.

## Eligibility

Successful completion of the 10+2 or equivalent examination from a recognized Board.

## Departmental Gallery



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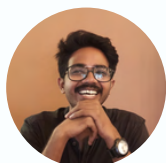
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# **Student Enrichment & Co- Curricular Wings**

## NATIONAL SERVICE SCHEME (NSS)

The National Service Scheme (NSS) at the college operates with two vibrant, dedicated units that serve as primary pillars for community engagement and civic sensitization. Aligned with the core motto “Not Me But You,” the NSS units provide an immersive platform for students to understand social realities, community structures, and rural dynamics. Volunteers participate in a diverse array of community-centric projects, including village adoption programs, health and hygiene awareness camps, blood donation drives, environmental conservation initiatives, and disaster management preparedness. Through mandatory annual special camps and weekly community service hours, the NSS fosters a deep sense of social responsibility, democratic leadership, and empathetic civic engagement, helping students translate classroom awareness into meaningful, real-world community development.

## RED RIBBON CLUB (RRC)

The Red Ribbon Club (RRC) functions as a crucial youth initiative targeted at promoting public health awareness, compassion, and preventive medical education among the student body. Guided by statutory health frameworks, the club focuses on expanding correct knowledge regarding HIV/AIDS prevention, eliminating social stigmas associated with the disease, and fostering a culture of voluntary blood donation.



The RRC regularly coordinates interactive peer-led workshops, expert health talks, community awareness campaigns, and street plays to educate students about healthy lifestyle practices, sexual health responsibility, and mental well-being. By developing a network of empathetic and well-informed peer educators, the club empowers students to advocate for public health safety and drive positive, compassionate change within the broader regional community.

## NATIONAL CADET CORPS (NCC)

The National Training Wing of the National Cadet Corps (NCC) on campus stands as a premier institute for cultivating discipline, character, secular outlook, and a spirit of selfless service among the youth. The cell focuses on developing robust leadership capabilities and introducing cadets to military training standards, physical fitness regimes, and adventure-based exploration. Through rigorous parade drills, institutional training camps, national integration exposure, and social service projects, cadets learn the vital principles of unity, teamwork, and absolute dedication to national development. The NCC wing provides a highly structured pathway that builds exceptional mental resilience and civic duty, preparing high-achieving cadets for distinguished career fields in the armed forces, paramilitary services, and corporate administration.

## THEATER GEEK CLUB

The Theater Geek Club serves as a creative sanctuary and expressive platform for students passionate about the dramatic arts, performance literature, and stagecraft. The club approaches theater not merely as entertainment, but as a dynamic medium for deep cultural analysis, creative reflection, and social commentary. Members receive comprehensive, hands-on training in scriptwriting, character analysis, stage direction, voice modulation, set design, and production management. By organizing regular street plays (Nukkad Natak), proscenium dramas, and multi-disciplinary performance festivals, the club empowers students to tackle complex contemporary social issues, building remarkable self-confidence, interpersonal collaboration, and artistic literacy in an intellectually stimulating collective environment.

## FILM CLUB

The Film Club provides an academic yet highly creative space for students interested in the art of visual storytelling, cinema history, and digital media production. The club focuses on cultivating high media literacy by screening a diverse range of parallel Indian cinema, global masterpieces, historical documentaries, and independent regional films. These regular screenings are paired with critical discussion forums, interpretive sessions, and structural workshops led by media experts covering screenwriting, cinematography, lighting techniques, and digital editing tools. By encouraging students to critique cinematic narratives and produce their own short films or documentaries, the Film Club bridges the gap between digital humanities, creative expression, and modern media pathways.

## DEBATE CLUB

The Debate Club is a premier forum dedicated to sharpening public speaking skills, logical argumentation, and rigorous critical thinking among students across all departments. The club organizes structured competitive debates, interactive panel discussions, and mock youth parliaments that challenge students to dissect complex political, environmental, economic, and ethical dilemmas. Members learn to conduct thorough, evidence-based research, form clear rhetorical structures, and counter opposing viewpoints with poise and intellectual precision. By fostering a respectful space for the exchange of diverse perspectives, the Debate Club enhances global awareness, linguistic confidence, and communication excellence, preparing students for impactful paths in civil services, journalism, legal frameworks, and corporate leadership.

## QUIZ CLUB

The Quiz Club serves as a dynamic knowledge-sharing platform designed to promote academic curiosity, intellectual agility, and a culture of continuous learning across campus. The club hosts regular multi-disciplinary quiz competitions, trivia challenges, and general awareness drills covering history, world literature, science and technology, socioeconomics, and current international events. By encouraging active participation in regional, state, and national-level inter-collegiate quizzes, the club nurtures strategic thinking, rapid information recall, and systematic teamwork under pressure. The Quiz Club provides an engaging space that transforms general knowledge acquisition into a shared, competitive passion, celebrating intellectual capability and broad curiosity.

## CHESS CLUB



The Chess Club offers a strategic environment dedicated to promoting mental discipline, spatial intelligence, and analytical decision-making among students. Recognizing chess as an ideal blend of art, science, and competitive sportsmanship, the club welcomes both novice learners and advanced players to participate in regular practice sessions, tactical masterclasses, and intra-college tournaments. Members study classical openings, mid-game strategies, and endgame theory, which helps sharpen long-term planning, patience, and problem-solving capacities under strict time limits. By sending skilled representatives to inter-university tournaments, the Chess Club builds strong competitive resilience and an engaging community centered on strategic excellence.

## NATURE CLUB

The Nature Club is a vital environmental advocacy wing dedicated to cultivating ecological consciousness, biodiversity appreciation, and sustainable living practices within the campus and surrounding islands. Given our unique geographic setting as a living ecological laboratory, the club hosts regular bird-watching expeditions, botanical documentation walks, nature photography treks, and expert-led biodiversity conservation seminars. Members actively drive campus sustainability initiatives, including waste minimization drives, plastic-free campaigns, indigenous tree-plantation programs, and local beach cleanups. The Nature Club empowers students to become proactive ecological stewards, connecting scientific environmental principles with hands-on conservation work to protect our delicate island ecosystem.

## DAKSHATA SKILL PROGRAM

The Dakshata Skill Program is a specialized instructional initiative launched by the Andaman & Nicobar Administration to bridge the gap between academic learning and industry readiness. Designed to enhance the employability of regional youth, the program offers structurally certified, job-oriented skill courses across diverse professional streams. By focusing on practical competencies, hands-on training, and vocational expertise, this administrative initiative equips students with standardized, market-aligned certifications that significantly boost their career progression and professional competency in the evolving job market.

## **ELECTORAL LITERACY CLUB (ELC)**

The Electoral Literacy Club (ELC) is a structured institutional initiative designed to popularize electoral literacy and strengthen democratic awareness among college students. Aimed at educating future voters on the robust machinery of Indian democracy, the club provides hands-on familiarity with electoral procedures and constitutional rights. Through organized voter registration drives, interactive awareness campaigns, and mock polling drills using Electronic Voting Machines (EVMs), this initiative equips young citizens with the essential knowledge and civic responsibility required to actively participate in the democratic process.

## **DANCE SOCIETY**

The Dance Society is a vibrant creative platform designed to nurture artistic expression, rhythm, and cultural pride among students. Aimed at discovering and refining choreographic talent, the society provides an inclusive space for students to explore diverse dance forms, ranging from traditional classical and regional folk to contemporary and street styles. Through regular practice sessions, specialized workshops, and inter-collegiate performances, this initiative helps students build self-confidence, teamwork, and stage presence while enriching the cultural fabric of the campus community.

## **MUSIC GUILD**

The Music Guild is a dynamic sonic platform designed to cultivate musical talent, vocal precision, and instrumental expertise among students. Aimed at fostering creative expression and acoustic innovation, the guild provides an open environment for students to experiment with various genres, from classical and traditional melodies to contemporary and fusion music. Through structured jamming sessions, technical workshops, and high-profile campus performances, this initiative enables aspiring musicians and vocalists to refine their stage presence, master ensemble dynamics, and elevate the institutional artistic landscape.

## **PHOTOGRAPHY CLUB**

The Photography Club is a creative visual platform designed to develop the art of visual storytelling, composition, and technical camera expertise among students. Aimed at capturing the vibrant essence of campus life and the unique landscape of the islands, the club provides a space for students to master both digital and analog photography, lighting techniques, and post-processing skills. Through regular photowalks, thematic exhibitions, and technical workshops, this initiative equips students with a keen artistic eye, transforming everyday moments into impactful visual narratives while documenting the institution's history.

## ❖ STATUTORY BODIES, COMMITTEES, & CAMPUS CELLS

Sl. No	Committee Name	Function
1	Admission Committee	Manages the entire student enrollment lifecycle, from evaluating applications to verifying eligibility criteria and processing final admissions in accordance with institutional guidelines.
2	Anti-ragging Committee	Enforces a strict zero-tolerance policy against ragging on campus, ensuring complete compliance with statutory regulations and maintaining a safe, welcoming environment for new students
3	Examination Cell	Oversees the structured scheduling, continuous internal evaluation, secure assessment processing, and timely declaration of results for all academic programs.
4	Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC)	Drives institutional excellence by planning, guiding, and monitoring quality enhancement initiatives across academic, administrative, and co-curricular domains.
5	Grievance Redressal Committee	Provides a transparent, fair, and time-bound mechanism for students and staff to lodge academic or administrative complaints, ensuring prompt and equitable resolution.
6	Internal Compliance Committee (ICC)	Enforces structural compliance with institutional regulations, monitors ethical practices across campus operations, and ensures a transparent, lawful, and accountable administrative environment for both students and staff.

7	Equal Opportunity Cell	Ensures equal access to all institutional resources and opportunities, actively addressing the needs of students from marginalized communities or diverse backgrounds.
8	Students Welfare	Acts as a dedicated support system managing student amenities, counseling access, financial aid coordination, and the overall well-being of the student body.
9	Mental Well-being Cell	Offers confidential psychological counseling, emotional support, and mental health workshops to help students and staff navigate academic stress and personal challenges.
10	Research, Ethics & Development Cell	Fosters an advanced culture of academic inquiry, monitors ethical compliance in research projects, and assists faculty and students in securing research grants.
11	Placement And Career Guidance Cell	Coordinates campus recruitment drives, refines professional competencies through skill workshops, and provides targeted mentorship for diverse career pathways.
12	Entrepreneurship Development Program Cell (EDP)	Inspires innovation and business leadership by providing mentorship, ideation workshops, and incubation support to help students transform ideas into viable startups.
13	Cultural Committee	Organizes talent searches, festive celebrations, and inter-collegiate artistic events to showcase student creativity and foster a rich cultural life on campus.
14	Swachhta Committee	Leads clean-campus drives, waste minimization campaigns, and environmental hygiene initiatives to maintain an eco-friendly and sanitary institutional infrastructure.

15	Disaster Management Committee	Formulates safety protocols, conducts regular evacuation drills, and builds institutional readiness to handle natural or structural emergencies effectively
16	Anti-Drug Cell	Conducts rigorous awareness campaigns and maintains strict campus vigilance to prevent substance abuse, ensuring a healthy, drug-free learning environment.
17	Parent Teacher Association (PTA)	Serves as a vital collaborative forum for parents and faculty to discuss institutional progress, student development, and holistic welfare strategies.
18	Alumni Association	Bridges the gap between past and present students, cultivating a strong professional network that supports mentorship, industrial links, and institutional growth.
19	National Task Force Cell	Aligns the institution with high-priority national developmental schemes, monitoring and executing mandated educational and social directives on campus.
20	Gender Sensitization Cell	Promotes gender equity and a safe campus workplace through awareness campaigns, interactive workshops, and the strict enforcement of policies against harassment.

# ANTI-RAGGING POLICY & UGC REGULATIONS

Andaman College (ANCOL) maintains a zero-tolerance policy toward ragging in any form. In accordance with the “UGC Regulations on Curbing the Menace of Ragging in Higher Educational Institutions, 2009” (formulated under Section 26 (1)(g) of the University Grants Commission Act, 1956), ragging is strictly prohibited by law.

## **Applicability**

These statutory regulations apply fully to all students and encompass the entire institutional ecosystem, including:

- All college premises, including academic blocks, residential spaces, hostels, sports complexes, the canteen, and common campus areas.
- All off-campus institutional activities, field trips, and events.
- All modes of student transportation, whether public or private.

## **Core Objectives**

The primary objective of these regulations is to completely root out ragging in all its forms from higher educational institutions. This is achieved through strict legal prohibition, rigorous preventive campus strategies, and severe punitive actions against anyone who indulges in or abets ragging.

## **Definition of Ragging**

As per the UGC guidelines, “Ragging” constitutes any conduct by words spoken or written, or by an act, which has the effect of:

- Teasing, treating, or handling any student with rudeness.
- Indulging in rowdy or undisciplined activities that cause or are likely to cause annoyance, hardship, physical/psychological harm, or fear in a fresher or junior student.
- Forcing a student to perform an act that they would not ordinarily do, which generates a sense of shame, torment, or embarrassment, thereby adversely affecting their physical or mental well-being.

## **Strict Disciplinary Notice**

Any student found guilty of ragging, or of abetting ragging, will face stringent disciplinary actions as provided for under these regulations and the appropriate penal laws in force, which may include immediate suspension, expulsion, or criminal prosecution.

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