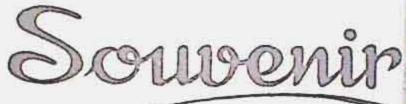
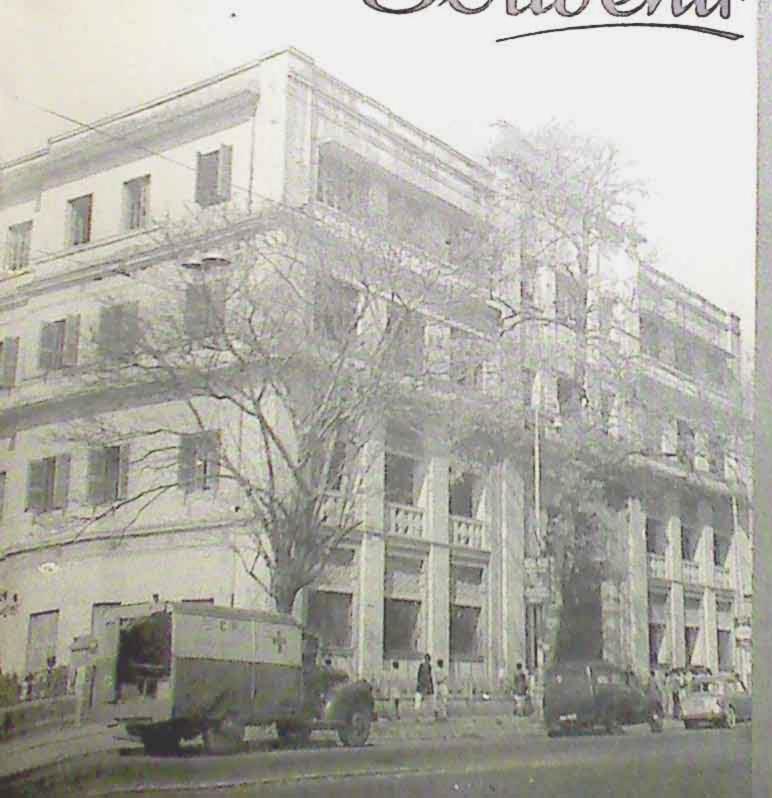
# ASUTOSH COLLEGE

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### FOREWORD

At this the meeting point of two centuries the mind naturally turns both to the past to review the problems and difficulties which the successive architects of the educational edifice in this country had to face and solve and to the future with all the hopes and aspirations of the torchbearers of a revitalised free nation. The problems in the field of education that stare us in the face at this juncture are many and varied. Schemes for the reform and reorganisation at every stage of education are now before the country. After the attainment of independence big strides have been taken by the establishment of National Institutes for fundamental research in sciences and by providing better facilities for postgraduate teaching and researches in the Universities.

Steps are now being taken to re-organise collegiate and secondary education. Improved collegiate and secondary education is the foundation on which the entire educational superstructure rests. The problem of providing proper facilities at this stage in Bengal has to be tackled with an eye to the special and peculiar conditions in this State. Bengal was the first among all the provinces of India to take advantage of Western education. Institutions grew up some with or most without State aid. Tens of thousands of students now flock to the University and the affiliated institutions to avail of the facilities offered. Bengal had produced leaders of thought and action. Bengal was in the forefront in the struggle for freedom.

If Bengal is to continue to play the same part in future the scheme for reorganisation should be a comprehensive one. In the name of improvement and reconstruction there must not be any attempt, direct or indirect, to restrict the spread of education. A larger number of properly equipped colleges with efficient members of staff adequately paid have to be provided. Improving a few only of the many institutions leaving the majority in their present condition will be a wrong policy. The proportion of teachers to the number of students is to be improved. To augment

the source of supply of competent teachers the University must immediately arrange for the opening of extra sections in some of the Subjects in the Postgraduate Departments. More personal and individual attention to the students than is at present possible is to be arranged. Above all, imparting of instruction in educational institutions is not to be made mainly dependable on fees realised from students. We cannot forget that, as against the per capita annual expenditure for a student in India which exceeds Rs. 400/-, for students in colleges in Bengal the average is much below Rs. 200/-. With the per capita expenditure in Bengal being brought at least upto the all-India standard and the supply of qualified teachers being augmented I have no doubt that the teachers and students of Bengal will be able to bring up the standard of education in Bengal to a level which will compare favourably with that in any part of the world.

The Asutosh College founded by and bearing the sacred name of the creator of the modern University at Calcutta has not lagged behind to keep alive the ideals of the founder, within the limited resources available, practically without any State aid.

The College has been fortunate in having attracted a band of distinguished teachers who are alive to the interests of the students. That is responsible for the satisfactory results obtained with the materials available. In extra-curricular activities also, as the details which follow will show, the students of this College have made their mark.

In this the 41st Year of the College and the beginning of the second century of the University we have every hope that the boys and girls to be turned out by this College will be worthy citizens of a free India. We have schemes not only for better and more intensive training for the University tests but to instil into the students a sense of moral value of life. The authorities trust they will have public and State support in the discharge of their responsibilities for imparting better training to the middle class and the poorer sections of the public—who have all along been the backbone of the social, educational and public life of Bengal.

RAMAPRASAD MOOKERJEE President, Governing Body

#### SHORT HISTORY

The history of the Asutosh College is bound up with the memories of two of the greatest sons of India, the Late Sir Asutosh Mookerjee and his worthy son the Late Dr. Syamaprasad Mookerjee. Their life and work have inspired the authorities of this College in the performance of the sacred duty of promoting higher education in Bengal with the help and assistance of a selfless band of workers imbued with missionary zeal.

The history of the College is now more than forty years old. The initiative for the foundation of college was taken in February 15 1915, by Sir Asutosh Mookerjee, then President of the General Committee of the South Suburban group of Schools, Bhowanipur.

When the Doveton College and the London Missionary Society's Institution, Bhowanipur, which was among the oldest of colleges under the University, which was established in 1857, closed down in 1911, a vacuum was created in the sphere of collegiate education so far as the residents of South Calcutta were concerned. The General Committee of the South Suburban School (a Society formed in 1872 for imparting education to youngmen in South Calcutta) which managed a number of institutions for imparting secondary education to boys and girls of South Calcutta became interested in the question and held several meetings which led to the decision to open a college under their management. The objects of the founders were thus set forth in their application for affiliation to the University dated 12th February, 1915:

"That such an institution is an absolute desideratum within this area must be apparent to all who are aware of the conditions prevailing here and of the difficulties, financial and otherwise, which the students of those places have to experience in having to prosecute their collegiate studies in the already over-crowded colleges in the town proper. The public of Bhowanipur and the adjacent areas accordingly approached the Committee of the South Suburban School some time ago with a request that steps should be taken to raise the status of the School to that of at least a Second Grade College, and thus supply the most pressing educational need of the locality."

#### INITIAL DIFFICULTIES

Unfortunately, however, the first opposition to the establishment of the College came from quarters from where it was least expected, viz. the Government of India. The authorities of the proposed college had indeed great difficulty in persuading the Government that second grade colleges did fulfil a definite function in the educational system of the country, and that it was a mistake to suppose that the view of the Indian Universities Commission of 1902, condemning the affiliation of such colleges, had been endorsed in its entirety by the Government of India of the time. In July 1915, the promoters of the institution were informed by the Private Secretary to His Excellency the Rector (Lord Carmichael, the then Governor of Bengal) that

'the Government of India were unable to give any assurance of the grant of affiliation from the current session'. After a prolonged correspondence and negotiation with the Calcutta University and the Department of Education of the Government of India, the Secretary to the General Committee of the South Suburban School received a letter from the Registrar, Calcutta University, dated the 20th May, 1916, forwarding a copy of the letter, dated the 5th May, 1916, from the Secretary to the Government of India in the Department of Education conveying sanction to the affiliation of a second grade college in connection with the South Suburban School, Bhowanipur. The College was granted affiliation upto the Intermediate standard in English, Vernacular Composition, Sanskrit, History, Logic, Mathematics and Botany. Rules about the constitution of the Governing Body of this College were framed by the General Committee of the School at its meeting held on the 24th March, 1915.

The administration of the College was vested in a Governing Body, subject to the supervision of the General Committee of the South Suburban School, composed of fifty representatives of the local public. The General Committee sanctioned a grant of Rupees Ten Thousand to be placed at the disposal of the Governing Body for meeting the initial expenses of the College. Under the rules sanctioned by the General Committee at their meeting held on the 24th March, 1915, the Governing Body of the College was to be composed of ten members, eight of whom were to be elected annually by the General Committee, the two other members being the Principal, ex-officio, and a representative of the Teaching Staff elected annually by the teachers themselves.

The First Governing Body was constituted as follows :-

- The Hon'ble Justice Sir Asutosh Mookerjee, Saraswati, Sastra-Vachaspati, Sambudihagama-Chakravarti, Kt., C.S.I., M.A., D.L., D.Se., Ph.D., F.R.A.S., F.R.S.E., F.A.S.B.
- 2. The Hon'ble Mr. Justice Asutosh Chaudhuri, M.A., LL B. (Cantab).
- Babu Dwarka Nath Chakravarti, M.A., B.L. Honorary Fellow, University of Calcutta.
- The Hon'ble Babu Mahendranath Ray, C.L.E., M.A., B.L. Fellow of the University of Calcutta.
- Babu Biraj Mohan Majumdar, M.A., B.L. Vice-Principal, University Law College and Fellow of the University of Calcutta.
- Dr. Girindra Nath Mukherjee, B.A., M.D. (Mad.)
   Professor of Botany, Indian Association for the Cultivation of Science.
- 7. Mr. R. H. M. Rustonsjee
- 8. Babu Provas Chunder Mitter, M.A., B.L., Vakil, High Court-
- 9. The Principal
- 10. One representative of the members of the Teaching Staff to be elected by them from amongst themselves.

# THE SOUTH SUBURBAN COLLEGE

At the First Meeting of the Governing Body, held on Saturday, the 3rd June, 1916, the Hon'ble Justice Sir Asutosh Mookerjee was elected President of the Governing Body, and Babu Dwarka Nath Chakravarti and Babu Provas Chunder Mitter were elected Vice-President and Secretary respectively. It was at this meeting that a resolution was passed—

"That the College be named the SOUTH SUBURBAN COLLEGE, BHOWANIPUR."

By another resolution it was decided to locate it in premises No. 26, Lansdowne Road, which was to be taken on lease for a period of two years from June 1916, at a rental of Rs. 250/- per month plus the occupier's share of the taxes.

The Governing Body at its first meeting appointed the following gentlemen on the TEACHING STAFF of the College:—

Principal-Babu Panchanan Sinha, M.A., B.L.

Professors of English: -

- 1. Babu Someswar Prasad Mookerjee, M.A., B.L.
- 2. Babu Nalini Mohan Chatterjee, M.A.

Additional Professor of English: -

Babu Nripendra Nath Ghosh, M.A.

Professors of Sanskrit:-

- I. Babu Bishnupada Bhattacharyya, M.A.
- 2. Babu Sivadas Banerjee, M.A.

Additional Professor of Sanskrit:

Babu Sachindra Nath Banerjee, B.A.

Professors of Mathematics:-

- 1. Babu Gangadas Mookerjee, M.A.
- 2. Babu Sarat Chandra Ray Chaudhuri, M.A., B.L.

Additional Professor of Mathematics:-Babu Kaliprasad Banerjee, M.Sc.

Professors of History:-

- 1. Babu Jogesh Chandra Chakravarti, M.A.
- 2. Babu Amal Kumar Ray Chaudhuri, M.A., B.L.

Additional Professor of History:-

Babu Hemendra Nath Chatterjee, M.A.

Professors of Logic :-

- I. Babu Kalidas Sen, M.A., B.L.
- 2. Babu Harimohan Bhattachryya, Kavyatirtha, M.A.

Additional Professor of Logic :-

Babu Bijay Gopal Sarkar, M.A.

Professor of Botany :--

Babu Raj Kumar Sen, M.Sc.

The last named gentleman having intimated his inability to accept the post of Professor of Botany, Babu Murari Mohan Ray Chaudhury, M.Sc., and Mr. N. Chakravarti, B.A.(Cal.), B.Sc.(Ohio.), were appointed Professors of that subject at the next meeting of the Governing Body.

Of these Foundation Professors there is at present only one who is still in the teaching staff of the College, Prof. Sivadas Banerjee, M.A., Head of the Department of Sanskrit, who is due to retire on the 31st May, 1957.

Though it was originally intended to open the College on the 3rd July, 1916, the actual opening had to be deferred till the 17th July, 1916, from which date regular lectures to the first and third year classes commenced. There were altogether 288 students on the rolls during the first academic session—183 in the First Year and 105 in the Second Year classes.

#### REMOVAL TO BUNI HOUSE

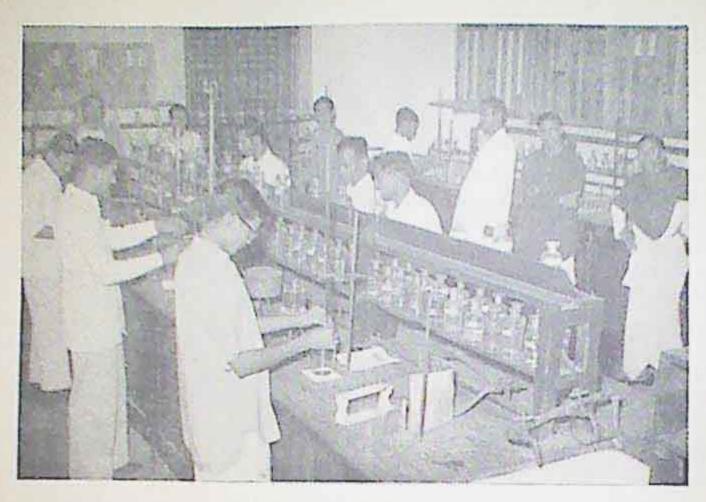
The success of the institution in the very first year of its existence was so remarkable that next year the authorities felt justified to remove the location of the College from 26, Lansdowne Road to premises No. 157 Russa Road, known as the 'Bijni House', which occupied a central position with regard to the area the College was primarily intended to serve.

# CONVERSION TO FIRST GRADE COLLEGE

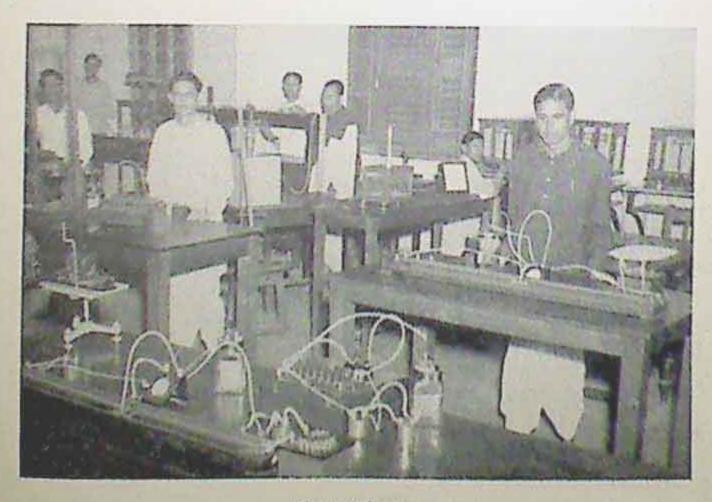
The experience gained within the very first year of the life of the College was sufficient to convince the Governing Body that the provision for B.A. classes in the Institution could no longer be deferred without serious detriment to the cause of higher education in the south suburban areas of Calcutta, which were developing remarkably under the new schemes of the Calcutta Improvement Trust. Affiliation upto the B.A. Pass Standard was accordingly applied for in October, 1917, and this was sanctioned with effect from the commencement of the session 1918-19 in the following subjects:—English, Vernacular Composition, Sanskrit, Mental and Moral Philosophy, History, Political Economy and Political Philosophy and Mathematics.

#### COLLEGE RENAMED ASUTOSH COLLEGE

In May, 1924, the College, while still in its formative period, suffered an irreparable loss in the death of its Founder-President, Sir Asutosh Mookerjee, and as a mark of respect to the memory of its illustrious Founder, the Governing Body of the College at its meeting held on June 15, 1924, decided on the unanimous recommendation of the General Committee of the South Suburban School, to name it as "ASUTOSH COLLEGE, BHOWANIPORE". The College, thus renamed, was incorporated as a Society pursuant to the provisions of Act XXI of 1860, and became a Registered Body on the 30th March, 1927, whereby the composition and constitution of the Governing Body of the College and its functions were regularised and put on a stable basis. Dr. Syamaprasad Mookerjee was elected President of the Governing Body.



Chemistry Laboratory



Physics Laboratory

#### REMOVAL TO ITS OWN PREMISES

The Corporation of Calcutta very generously placed at the disposal of the Sir Asutosh Memorial Committee a plot of land, measuring one bigha and fourteen cottahs, to the north of the Hazra Park, to raise a fitting Memorial to the Late Sir Asutosh Mookerjee. It was on this site that the magnificent buildings to accommodate the Asutosh College and the Memorial Institute, with the Public Library and Hall, were constructed at a cost of Rs. 2,14,469/-. The College, which had continued its existence in the 'Bijni House' for nearly two decades, was removed to its own building almost opposite the old site in the year 1935. The new building contains ample accommodation for nearly 4000 students. It commands a beautiful view of the Hazra Park, and has a quiet dignity that entitles it to be reckoned among the notable edifices of this 'City of Palaces'.

#### THE ASUTOSH MEMORIAL HALL

The Asutosh Memorial Hall attached to the College is a landmark of South Calcutta. A brief reference to the foundation of the Hall will not be out of place. It is interesting to note that among the distinguished guests who attended the first Anniversary Meeting held on the 26th May, 1925, in memory of Sir Asutosh Mookerjee was Mahatma Gandhi who, when requested by the President of the meeting, Sir Nilratan Sircar, spoke as follows:—

"When I came to Calcutta this morning, I learned that the Sir Asutosh Anniversary Meeting wil be held here this evening and I thought I should be there. I am sorry to be late as I had to attend another function at the Sahitya Parishad. But I am glad that I am here at an opportune moment when you were carrying with acclamations the resolution for creeting a Public Hall in memory of Sir Asutosh in this part of Calcutta, I heartily thank you for passing this resolution. I do not think it was ever my privilege to meet him. But even in distant South Africa the report of his glorious work had reached me. I heard with delight and pride the great fight he was engaged in with the Viceroy, and I am proud to remember how fearlessly he championed the cause of education in this country.

"Please remember that when you have passed the resolution (for a Memorial Hall and Library) with acclamation, it is your solemn duty to carry it out and to subscribe your mite to the Memorial fund. I congratulate you on your decision; because the Hall and Library would not only be a fitting Memorial of that great man, but will be of permanent utility to you and to the future generations. Rajas and Maharajas should contribute and do so handsomely. But I would prefer small donations coming from the student community for whom Sir Asutosh lived and worked so hard. I wish the scheme all success and every one present should think it his duty to see that the scheme becomes a success in the near future."

The Memorial Hall has now become a leading cultural centre of South Calcutta. It has enabled the authorities of the College (through the Asutosh Memorial Committee) to keep in continuous touch with the main currents of public thought in this city and in the country and to maintain contact with the leading personalities and the public of Calcutta. It is thus that the College and its buildings represent a continuity—of the past, the present and the future.

#### HOSTELS

Such a big College as this is in dire need of adequate hostel accommodation. At present the college maintains 2 hostels, one at 16, Basanta Bose Road and the other at 22, Kalighat Road. The Hostel at Basanta Bose Road is housed in its own premises and accommodates 48 students. The hostel at Kalighat Road is housed in rented premises and accommodates 40 students.

#### WOMEN'S DEPARTMENT

The pressing demand for adequate provision for women's education in South Calcutta led the authorities of Asutosh College, conscious as they ever have been of the requirements of the situation, to open the WOMEN'S DEPARTMENT, which was formally inaugurated in June, 1932 with 55 students on its rolls. A special feature of this department is that classes are held in the morning and are thus entirely separate from the Boys' Department, so that the girls can move about freely in the College premises, and can take full advantage of all the facilities, academic and extra-academic, provided in the College. The present roll-strength of the Department (1956-57) is 2184. The Women's Department of the Asutosh College is now the biggest Women's College in the whole of northern India and one of the biggest in Asia,

#### EVENING DEPARTMENT

It was the same consciousness of their increasing responsibilities in the field of higher education that led the authorities of the College to seek and obtain an extension of affiliation upto the B. Com. standard of the University with effect from the session 1945-46. There was a keen and insistent demand for opening classes in the Evening for the benefit of students who might be working in the day time so that they could improve their chances in life by securing the benefits of higher education. It was decided that the Evening classes should be generally restricted to students taking up the Intermediate Arts course with commercial subjects as well as the B. Com. course. The popularity of this department will be evident from the fact that starting with 356 students in 1945 it has now 1,364 students on its rolls.

All this time the College in each of its Departments had been growing in size and importance. Starting with 288 students in 1916 it has now an overall roll strength of 7,483 in its three departments,—Morning, Day and Evening. This progress has been quite in keeping with the remarkable growth of South Calcutta during the quarter of a century that the institution has been in existence. During this period profound changes have taken place in the southern districts of Calcutta which are being increasingly and rapidly filled up by people coming from all over

Bengal. The influx of refugees in the southern suburbs of Calcutta has not contributed a little to this phenomenal growth. In fact, the cosmopolitan composition of South Calcutta has practically robbed it of its local character and it has become rather the epitome of progressive India. It reflects no small credit on the authorities and the staff of the Asutosh College that while serving the needs of the South Calcutta they have readily responded to the growing demands of the enlightened elements of this premier State.

An index of the elightened policy of the authorities of this College is provided by the number of Honours courses that have been opened in the College whenever the demand in the same has been felt. The different years in which affiliations in Honours courses have been granted are given in the statement below:—

Year		Honours		Subjects
1921-22		B. A.	999	English, Philosophy.
1923-24	***	B. A.	***	Mathematics
1924-25		B. Sc.	440	Mathematics
1932-33	253	В. А.	3600	Economics
1933-34	5.00	B. A.	660	History
1936-37	101	В. А.	(4.4.2)	Sanskrit
1939-40	***	B. A.		Bengali
1942-43	281	B. Sc.	160	Physics and Chemistry
1955-56	***	B.A. & B.Sc.	2.00	Geography
1955-56	144	B. Sc.	177	Geology and Statistics
1955-56	7.81 ****	B. Sc. B.A. & B.Sc.	100	Physics and Chemi Geography

Thus the College at present offers Honours Courses up to the B. A. and B. Sc. standard of the Calcutta University in as many as twelve subjects.

#### SEPARATION OF THE THREE UNITS

A further development consequent on the growth in the size of the College took place in the year 1948 when the Governing Body decided to re-constitute the Morning, Day and Evening departments as separate and independent units, each under the charge of a separate administrative head with separate offices and accounts, subject of course to the overall control of the Governing Body. The College, however, functions as an integrated unit and has a common Staff Council which includes the members of the teaching staff of all the three departments. The whole-time teaching staff enjoys the benefit of a graded scale of salaries with Provident Fund benefits calculated at the rate of 81% of the salary contributed by the members, an equivalent contribution being made by the college.

#### THE COLLEGE AT PRESENT

In the preceding paragraphs a brief historical outline of the development of the College to its present size and form has been given. Once established the College has never looked back. In its history of expansion and development it has had the benefit of close association with two of the greatest personalities of India under whose loving care and direction the College passed through its teething period. This progress would not, however, have been possible but for the consistent public support that has been given to the institution from its inception. Among its most noteworthy achievements has been the fact that this phenomenal development of the College has been financed entirely out of its own resources. The magnificent building in which the College is at present housed has been raised entirely with the help of public donations and its own resources. The Corporation of Calcutta has generously responded to the call for perpetuating the memory of Sir Asutosh Mookerjee by agreeing to place the land on which the building has been erected at the disposal of the Asutosh Memorial Institute at a nominal rent. In 1952, the College purchased land measuring one bigha and 8 cottahs approximately to the west of its present site out of its own reserve funds. The Governing Body of the College has under consideration a number of schemes for the development of the College by extending Laboratory facilities and providing for various kinds of amenities to the staff and students of the College. There is also a scheme for shifting the Women's Department to its own premises.

#### THE COLLEGE LIBRARY

The College has a well-equipped Library consisting of over 20,000 volumes of which 3,000 volumes have been specially purchased for the Commerce Department (Evening). The Library is under the charge of a trained staff-and students have facilities for using it till late at night. A Text Book Library for the benefit of needy students is in the process of being built up and a scheme of Seminars for Honours students has been taken in hand for which special funds have been set apart by the Governing Body. The Commerce Department has attached to it a Commercial Museum which, though at present modest in size, is intended to be improved as soon as proper accommodation is available.

#### THE SYAMAPRASAD GYMNASIUM

One of the most notable features of this College is its Gymnasium which stands on its own ground on a plot of land to the north of the College Building. It is one of the finest of its kinds in Calcutta and has already to its credit a number of remarkable achievements in the sphere of physical culture. It has been named after Dr. Syamaprasad Mookerjee who evinced great interest in the physical development of our students. A short record of its more important achievements is given in an appendix.

# THE COLLEGE GROUND, MAIDAN

Allied to the Gymnasium as an aid to the physical development of our students the College enjoys use of its own ground in the Maidan since 1952 jointly with the Bangabasi College. These are the only two colleges in Calcutta which have their own ground in the Maidan together with their own Tents. The Asutosh College Tent was opened with great eclat by Mr. Justice Ramaprasad Mookerjee on the 1st December, 1956.



The College Tent, Maidan

Justice Sri Ramaprasad Mookerjee is seen

performing the opening ceremony on December 1, 1956.

#### SOCIAL SERVICE

Four students and two teachers of the College, Prof. Parimal Kar and Prof. Kalyan Mukherjee, joined the Youth Leadership Training Camp organised by the Calcutta University, in October, 1954, at Kamarpukur under the leadership of Swami Lokeswarananda of Ramakrishna Mission.

Twelve

Asutosh College organised two Social Service and Labour Camps during May-June, 1955, at Bawali (in 24-Parganas Dist.) and at Chakdaha (in Nadia Dist.) under the leadership of Prof. Parimal Kar (who was assisted by Porf. B. K. Banerjee and Prof. K. C. Maity of our College) and Prof. Kalyan Mukherjee respectively. The number of campers in the two camps was 52 and 64 respectively. The duration of both the camps was three weeks. Bawali Camp carried out a comprehensive geographical survey of the village, its layout, drainage and irrigation facilities with the help of the students of Geography. These two camps also carried out socio-economic surveys of the two villages. Bawali camp covered 643 families containing 4034 persons and Chakdaha Camp covered 186 families containing 979 persons.

The report of the Bawali Camp attracted wide attention. A brief report of the activities of this Camp was published in the "Kurukshetra", the official organ of the Community Development Project Administration, Government of India. The report also has had the distinction of being published in full in the UNESCO publication—Work Camp and Fundamental Education. This report has been subsequently incorporated by UNESCO in a booklet containing descriptions of eight experiments in work-camps and fundamental education. Sri Parimal Kar of our College was invited by UNESCO to join the four-week Training Camp in Work Camp Methods and Techniques in South East Asia which was held in September—October, 1956, at Kengeri near Bangalore. Sri Kar also joined the First Camp Organisers' Conference in India which was held in Bangalore in October, 1956, under the patronage of the Ministry of Education, Government of India,

Asutosh College has been invited by UNESCO to participate in the UNESCO Associated Youth Enterprise on Fundamental Education Work Camps and take up one of the five Pilot Projects in South East Asia.

Sri Parimal Kar and 14 students of Asutosh College participated in the Apprenticeship Training in Village Development organised jointly by the University of Calcutta, the Community Development Projects Department, Government of West Bengal and the Ford Foundation.

#### THE COLLEGE N.C.C.

The College also has a full Company of 156 cadets in the N.C.C. who are under the charge of a number of commissioned officer-members of the teaching staff. It has also a full troop of N.C.C. girls' Division sanctioned for the College, The full quota of 90 cadets have been recruited and placed under the charge of two lady officers. A student of this College was adjudged the best Cadet in the 2nd Bengal Battalion, N.C.C. in 1956.

#### ST. JOHN'S AMBULANCE DIVISION

There is also an Ambulance Division (since 1933) known as the Asutosh College St. John's Ambulance Division. At present it consists of 1 Divisional

Superintendent, 1 Divisional Surgeon, 2 Ambulance Officers, 2 Sergeants, 5 Corporals, 1 Reserve and 48 Privates (Total 60). This unit also has earned commendation from the highest quarters. In 1956, it attended 160 cases on public duty and 233 other cases.

The College believes in the ideal of education as one of developing the mental, intellectual, moral and physical qualities of the young of the country. The special attention that the College pays to the physical development of our boys has yielded a rich harvest of achievements in the realm of athletics and games. A list of the remarkable achievements of the boys of our college appears as an appendix to this history.

#### THE STUDENTS' UNION

The three units of the college, Morning, Day and Evening, have their separate Students' Unions which are in charge of the extra-curricular activities of the students. Each Union is under a representative Committee of the students with the Professor-in-charge as President. Each of the Unions, among its other activities, runs a College Magazine, a Cheap Stores for the benefit of the students and also supervises the work of the College Canteen. The Saraswati Puja of the College is annually celebrated jointly by the students' representatives of the three departments under the general supervision and control of a Professor-in-charge. The students have also organized two Hindi Sahitya Samitis, one for the Day and the other for the Evening Department.

#### THE FUTURE

There is no doubt that, at the first glance, Asutosh College appears as one of the five big colleges in West Bengal. No one is more conscious of the defects of such a big College than those who are in charge of running the College. Yet it must be said to the credit of the Asutosh College that the authorities of this institution have never allowed the size of the college to interfere with their responsibilities to their students and to the country. The College provides magnificent lecture halls, spacious verandahs, adequate sanitary arrangements, laboratories equipped with modern and up-to-date instruments and appliances, a spacious common room, supplemented by the accommodation offered by the Memorial Hall attached to the College buildings, a Museum for Commerce Students and, as noted, a Canteen where wholesome food is offered to our students at cheap rates - in fact, all the amenities which a student of a well-equipped college can reasonably expect to be provided with. The College Hall is one of the finest in Calcutta with its own stage. The courses of study the College offers in its different faculties would do credit to a University. It is the only college under private management which offers Honours courses in Geology and Statistics. Its proud record of achievements in the field of sports and games as well as in the various branches of the fine arts is equalled by its academic record. The College has a total staff of 156 members who enjoy a graded scale of salary and substantial Provident Fund benefits. It insists on intensive tutorial work for which it has set apart a number of rooms on the second and third floors.

The College looks confidently to a still more glorious future. The Governing Body of the College includes some of the most eminent names in the world of education to-day. Many of them are actually in the fore-front of educational planning in Bengal and the College can count upon their continued guidance and sympathy in any work that it might be called upon to do in fulfilment of the larger educational policies of this country. The great name that the College bears is a guarantee of the loftiness of its purpose with a promise of still nobler achievements. In the fulfilment of this task the College has been fortunate in securing the services of an enthusiastic band of teachers, young and old, loyal to the traditions of its great past and responsive to the call of a more glorious future.

#### Bande Mataram



Commercial Museum

#### APPENDIX-I

#### GOVERNING BODY, ASUTOSH COLLEGE 1956-57

President .. The Hon'ble Mr. Justice Rama Prasad Mookerjee, M.A., B.L., Member of the Senate, Calcutta University.

Vice-President . . Sri Nirmal Chandra Chatterjee, M.A., B.L., Barrister-at-Law.

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Sri Bibhuti Bhusan Ghoshal, M.A., Principal, Asutosh College, Evening Department.

Representatives
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Sri Sanat Kumar Banerjee, M.Sc.

Sri Sunil Kumar Chatterjee, M.Sc.

Sri Anil Kumar Chakrabarti, M.A.

#### APPENDIX-II

# ASUTOSH COLLEGE, BHOWANIPUR

#### TEACHING STAFF

Sri Khagendranath Sen, M.A. Principal :

#### DAY DEPARTMENT

Sri Khagendranath Sen, M.A. Principal-in-charge "Nirod Kumar Bhattacharjee Vice-Principal

#### English

Sri Haraprasad Chatterjee, M.A.

Sri Amulyadhan Mukherjee, M.A., P.R.S.

" Jitendranath Chakravarty, M.A.

Probodh Ranjan Sen, M.A.

Jnanendra N. Chaudhuri, M.A.

Suresh Chandra De, M.A.

Sailendranath Sarkar, M.A.

Pramatha Nath De, M.A.

Sisir Kumar Das, M.A.

Santipriya Chatterice, M.A.

Dhritikanta Lahirichoudhury, M.A.

#### Mathematics

Sri Jamini Mohan Kar, M.A.

" Bijoy Prasanna Haldar, M.Sc.

Kantish Chandra Maity, M.A.

Shobhanendu Sarkar, M.A.

Jitendranath Dasgupta, M.A.

Kali Sahaya Chatterjee, M.Sc.

#### Sanskrit

Sri Sivadas Banerjee, M.A.

" Nagendra N. Chaudhury, M.A , Ph.D.

#### Botany

Sri Ramendra Krishna Sarkar, M.A.

.. Nirmal Kumar Sengupta, M.Sc.

Gurudas Dutta, B.A.

#### Zoology

Sri Patitpaban Chatterjee, M.Sc.

" Nani Gopal De, M.Sc.

" Amiya Bh. Bhattacharjee, M.Sc.

Keshab Chandra Mukherjee, M.Sc.

#### Economics

Sri Parimal Kar, M.A.

, Bikash Kali Bose, M.A.

History

" Pranay Ballav Sen, M.A.

#### Geography

Sri Bidyut K. Banerjee, M.A.

Bholanath Dutta, M.A.

Sibaram Bhattacharjee, M.Sc.

#### Commerce

Sri Siva Prasad Mookerjee, M.A.

" Gopal Chandra Saha, M.A.

#### Chemistry

Sri Panchanan De, M.Sc.

Sanat Kumar Banerjee, M.Sc.

Gobindalal Banerjee, M.Sc.

Bidyut Baran Nath, M.Sc.

Sunil K. Siddhanta, M.Sc.

Prasad K. Bhattacharjee, M.Sc.

Biswamohan Mukherjee, M.Sc.

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Utpal Kali Sengupta, M.Sc.

Asit Kumar Ray, M.Sc.

Shib Charan Chattoraj, B.Sc.

Rabindra K. Mitra, M.Sc.

Prasanta Kumar Gupta, M.Sc.

Karuna P. Roychoudhury, M.Sc.

Rabindranath Biswas, M.Sc.

Chandrachur Ghosh, M.Sc.

Subhas Chandra Ray, M.Sc. (Tech.)

Nikhilesh Chatterjee, M.Sc.

Arun Ch. Dasgupta, M.Sc.

Baidyanath Samaddar, M.Sc.

Sachindranath Dutta, M.Sc.

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#### Physics

Sri Paresh Nath Sen, M.Sc.

.. Kshirode Gopal Majumdar, M.Sc.

" Sukumar Mukherjee, M.Sc.

" Suresh Chandra Das, M.Sc.

.. Chittaranjan Basu, M.Sc.

" Bimalendu Bhattacharjee, M.Sc.

" Samir Kumar Banerjee, M.A.

" Biswanath Chakrabarty, B.Sc.

" Prabhat Kumar Ray, M.Sc.

" Ranajit Dutta, B.Sc.

" Niranjan Bhattacharjee, M.Sc.

., Asoke Kumar Ganguli, M.Sc.

" Dwijendralal Roy, M.Sc.

" Samir Kumar Ghosh, M.Sc.

" Arupananda Acharyya, M.Sc.

" Sunil Baran Neogy, M.Sc.

" Mihir Kumar Roy, M.Sc.

" Nripendranath Mitra, M.Sc.

#### Geology

Sri Phanindra Nath Mukherjee, M.Sc.

" Sunil Kumar Chatterjee, M Sc.

" Asit Ray, M.Sc.

Sri Panchanan Nag, M.Sc.

" Bimalendu Sarkar, M Sc.

#### Statistics

Sri Sailesh Bh. Chaudhuri, M.Sc.

" Kalyan K. Mukherjee, M.Sc.

" Ajit K. Bhattacharjee, M Sc.

#### Bengali

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" Amiya Ratan Mukherjee, M.A.

" Bimal Kanti Samaddar, M.A.

" Sukumar Banerjee, M.A.

" Gopika Nath Roychoudhury, M.A.

" Pranab Ranjan Ghosh, M.A.

" Tarak Nath Ganguly, M.A.

#### Hindi

Sri Ram Narayan Singh, M.A.

Logic & Philosophy

Sri Sankariprasad Banerjee, M.A.

#### Linguistics

Sri Manmohan Ghosh, M.A., Ph.D.

Physical Instructor

Sri Sarashi K. Ganguli,

#### MORNING DEPARTMENT

Sri Jyotish Chandra Banerjee, M.A. Principal-in-charge ,, Bibhas Roy Chowdhury, M.A. Vice-Principal

English

Sri Sadhan Kumar Ghosh, M.A.

" Sunil Kumar Banerjee, M.A.

" Arun Chandra Dasgupta, M.A.

" Amarendranath Mitra, M.A.

" Gopal Chandra Kar, M.A.

Sm. Mridula Basu, M.A.

#### Economics

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" Subrata Gupta, M.A.

" Krishna Ch. Roychoudhury, M.A.

" Subratesh Ghosh, M.A.

#### Bengali

Miss Arundhati Sen, M.A.

Sri Anil Kumar Chakrabarty, M.A.

Sri Mrinal Chandra Sarbadhikary, M.A.

Mrs. Aloka Banerjee, M.A.

#### Hindi

Mrs. Tribent Singh, M.A.

#### History

Sri Bimal Kanti Majumdar, M.A., D.Phil.

Mrs. Geeta Mukherjee, M.A.

Sri Shib Nath Roy, M.A.

## Philosophy

Sri Matilal Mukherjee, M.A.

., Sachindranath Ganguly, M.A.

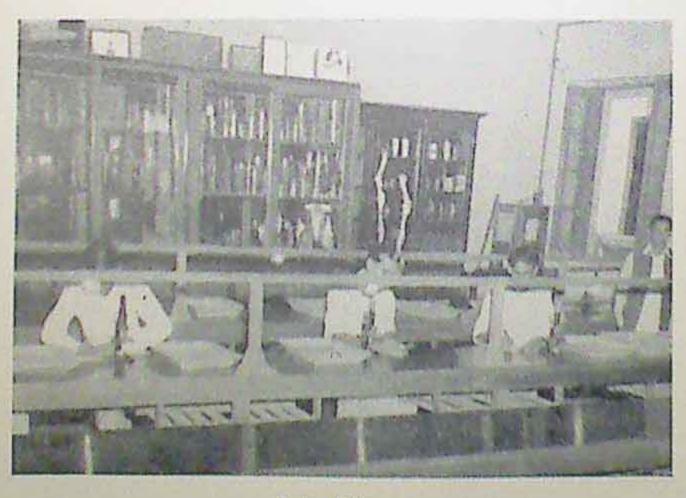
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Sri Satyakinkar Mukherjee, M.A.

" Phani Bhusan Bhattacharyya, M.A.



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Zoology Laboratory

#### Physics

Sri Bholanath Ghosh, M.Sc. Miss Sneha Chowdhury, M.Sc.

#### Botany

Sri Dinendra Kumar Mitra, M.Sc. Mrs. Elizabeth Ukkuru, M.A.

# Geography

Sri Ajit Kumar Chakravorty, M.A., Sudhindranath Mukherjee, M.Sc.

#### Mathematics

Sri Bhupendra Chandra Das, M.Sc.

#### Chemistry

Sri Sisir Kumar Ghosh, M.Sc.

#### EVENING DEPARTMENT

Sri Bibhuti Bhushan Ghoshal, M.A., LL.B. - Principal-in-charge ,, Sibnath Chakrabarty, M.A. - Vice-Principal

Sri Piyush Kanti Basu, M.A.

- ,, Bipul Chandra Debchoudhury, M.A.
- " Bijon Sengupta, M.A.
- ,, Lakshman Chandra Ghosh, M.A.
- " Debaprosad Bhattacharjee, M.A.
- ., Chittaranjan Maity, M.A.
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- " Bhubaneswar Misra, M.A.
- ,. Nagendra Ch. Chandra, M.A.
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- " Sishir Ranjan Chatterjee, M.A.
- " Satkari Mitra, M.A.
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- " Kshitiprasanna Sengupta, M.A.
- " Niranjan De, M.A. (Cal.), M.A. (Lond.) on leave.
- " Chittapriya Mukherjee, M.A.
- " Hirendra M. Mazumdar, M.A., F.S.A.A., F.C.A.
- .. Siddhartha Kumar Ghosh, B.Sc., F.S.A.A., F.C.A.
- " Sachindranath Dutta, F.S.A.A., F.C.A.
- ., Kalyan Kumar Khastagir, M.A.
- " Manindra Nath Dasgupta, M.A., LL-B.
- " Prabir Kumar Basu, B.Sc., B.Com., C.A.
- " Santi Kumar Roychoudhury, M.A., LL.B., Bar-at-law,
- " Kamjit Mukherjee, M.A., LL.B.
- " Sudhangsu Kumar Sur, M.Sc.
- " Panchanan Maity, M.A., A.I.I.B.
- " Bibhuti Bhushan Sen, M.A.
- " Subodh Chandra Bose, M.A., D.Phil (offg).

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#### APPENDIX-III

# SUCCESSION LIST OF PRINCIPALS

1916 — 1948	÷	Sri Panchanan Sinha, M.A.
		Day Department
1948 — 1956 1956 —	1 1	Sri Someswarprasad Mukherjee, M.A., LL.B. , Khagendranath Sen, M.A.
		Morning Department
1948 — 1953 1953 — 1954 1954 — 1956 1956 —	1	
		Evening Department
1945 1946 — 1956 1956 —		Sri Bibhuti Bhushan Ghoshal, M.A., LL B., Professor-in-charge ,, Khagendranath Sen, M.A., Principal ,, Bibhuti Bhushan Ghoshal, M.A., LL.B., Principal
		In Terms of the University Act—1951
1951 1955	0.00	Sri Someswar Prasad Mukherjee, M.A., LL.B., ,, Khagendranath Sen, M.A.
		COLLEGE BURSAR
1948 — 1949 1949 — 1952		Sri Bibhuti Bhushan Ghoshal, M.A., LL.B. "Murari Mohan Roychoudhury, M.A. "Bijoy Gopal Sarkar, M.A. "Nirode K. Bhattacharjee, M.A.
1956 —	Œ.	" Paresh Nath Sen, M.Sc.

#### APPENDIX-IV

# (a) ACHIEVEMENTS OF STUDENTS IN ATHLETICS & GAMES (1948 - 1956)

40.40	
1948	
Football	Winner, Inter-Collegiate League (Sir Asutosh Mookerjee Memorial Shield).
Rowing Basketball Hockey	Winner, Inter-Collegiate Knock-out Tournament (Elliot Shield).  Winner, Inter-Collegiate Regatta.  Runners-up, Inter-Collegiate Basketball Tournament.  Winner, Inter-Collegiate Tournament (Asutosh Chowdhury Cup).

1949

Hockey: Winner, Inter-Collegiate Tournament (Asutosh Chowdhury Cup).

Runners-up. Inter-Collegiate League (Dr. S. R. Dasgupta Cup).

Cricket : Runners-up. Inter-Collegiate Cricket Tournament (S. Roy Memorial

Shield).

Basketball : Runners-up, Inter-Collegiate Basketball Tournament.

1950

Football : Runners-up. Inter-Collegiate Knock-out Tournament (Elliot Shield).

Basketball : Runners-up. Inter-Collegiate Basketball Tournament.

1951

Athletic : 1st Place in 1500 metres Run in the Inter-Collegiate Sports.

1st Place in 800 metres Run in the Inter-Collegiate Sports.

Cricket: Runners-up. Inter-Collegiate Cricket Tournament (S. Roy Memo-

rial Shield).

Football : Runners-up. Inter-Collegiate Knock-out Tournament (Elliot Shield).

1952

Football : Winner. Inter-Collegiate League (Sir Asutosh Mookerjee Memorial

Shield).

Winner. Inter-Collegiate Knock-out Tournament (Elliot Shield).

Athletic : 1st Place in 1500 metres Run in the Inter-Collegiate Sports.

1st Place in 800 metres Run in the Inter-Collegiate Sports.

Volleyball : Winner. Inter-Collegiate Volleyball Tournament.

Basketball : Winner. Inter-Collegiate Basketball Tournament.

Cricket Runners-up. Inter-CollegiateCricket (S. Roy Memorial Shield).

1953

Football : Winner. Inter-Collegiate League (Sir Asutosh Mookerjee Memorial

Shield).

Winner. Inter-Collegiate Knock-out (Elliot Shield).

Winner. Inter-Collegiate Knock-out (Dr. Heramba Moitra Shield).

Cricket: Winner, Inter-Collegiate League (Vidyasagar Shield).

Winner. Inter-Collegiate Knock-out (S. Roy Shield).

Table Tennis : Winner. Inter-Collegiate Table Tennis Tournament.

Athletic 1st Place in 800 metres Run in the Inter-Collegiate Sports. •

1st Place in 1500 metres Run in the Inter-Collegiate Sports.
1st Place in 5000 metres Run in the Inter-Collegiate Sports.

Tennis : Winner. Bengal Lawn Tennis Champianship (Junior).

Volleyball : Runners-up. Inter-Collegiate Volleyball Tournament.

1954

Cricket : Winner. Inter-Collegiate League (Vidyasagar Shield).

Winner, Inter-Collegiate Knock-out (S. Roy Shield).

Basketball : Winner, Inter-Collegiate Basketball Tournament.

Rowing : Winner. Inter-Collegiate Rowing.

1955

Football : Winner, Nanda Memorial Shield of Bankura.

Runners-up. Inter-Collegiate Knock-out (Elliot Shield).

Cricket: Runners-up. Inter-Collegiate Lengue.

Volleyball : Winner. Inter-Collegiate Volleyball Tournament.

Rowing : Winner, Inter-Collegiate Regatta,

Gymnasium: Winner, Inter-Collegiate Body Building and Weight Lifting Cham-

pionship.

1956

Football : Winner, Inter-Collegiate Knockout (Elliot Shield).

Winner. Inter-Collegiate Knock-out (Dr. Heramba Moitra Shield).

Rowing : Winner. Inter-Collegiate Pair-Oars Championship.

Gymnasium: Winner, Inter-Collegiate Body Building and Weight Lifting Cham-

pionship.

1957

Centenary Regatta: Winner, Senior Fours.

Winner, Junior Fours.

Runners-up. Senior Fours. Runners-up. Junior Fours. Runner-up. Senior Scull. Runner-up. Junior Scull.

# (b) UNIVERSITY BLUES

The following students of the Asutosh College have obtained the University Blues for proficiency in the Games under which their names are shown;—

I. Football and Cricket

1. Biren Chatterjee

2. Robin Guha

3. Amal Sen

4. Gopal Chakrabarty

5. C. Goswami

II. Football and Basketball

1. Riten Roychoudhury

III. Football

1. Prafulla Guha

2. Samir Roy

3. Manish Sarkar

4. Dwipen Ghosh

5. Arun Mitra

6. A. Burman

7. Padma Mitra

8. Subodh Sen

9. Ranjit Banerjee

10. Pijush Chowdhury

11. S. Bose

IV. Cricket

1. Sunil Dasgupta

2. Anil Bhattacharyya

3. Bireswar Ghosh

4. Gopal Chakravarti

5. Sahadev Bannerjee

6. Siddhartha Roy

7. Kamal Bhattacharjee

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- 8. Salil Bannerjee
- 9 Asoke Moitra
- 10. S. Mitter

#### V. Hockey

- 1. Prodyut Mitra
- 2. Priyabrata Paul

#### VI. Tennis

1. Gautam Devar

#### VII. Basketball

- 1. Debu Chatterjee
- 2. S. Roychowdhury

#### VIII. Rowing

- 1. Arunangsu Chatterjee
- 2. Romaprosad Chatterjee
- 3. Supriya Bannerjee
- 4. Dindayal Haralalka

#### (c) INTER-STATE TOURNAMENTS

Sarwan Singh (Hockey) represented Bengal Team.

Manish Sarkar (Football) represented Bengal and India Team (against Afghanistan)

Anil Bhattacharyya (Cricket) represented Bengal Cricket Team.

Gopal Chakrabarty (Cricket) represented Bengal Cricket Team.

Riten Roychowdhury (Basketball) represented Bengal Basketball Team.

C. Goswami (Football) represented Bengal and India Teams.

#### (d) GYMNASIUM RECORDS

- 1937 : Inter-Collegiate Best Physique Championship.
- 1938 : Inter-Collegiate Weight Lifting and Best Physique Championship.
- 1942 : All-India, Asiatic Weight Lifting Championship.
- 1950 : "Mr. Asia" (Best Physique Competition organised by Asian Games).
  Junior "Mr. Calcutta" (Best Physique Competition).
- 1955 : Inter-Collegiate Weight Lifting and Best Physique Championship.
  South Calcutta Best Physique Championship.
- 1956 : Junior "Mr. Calcutta".

#### APPENDIX-V

#### GROWTH OF THE COLLEGE

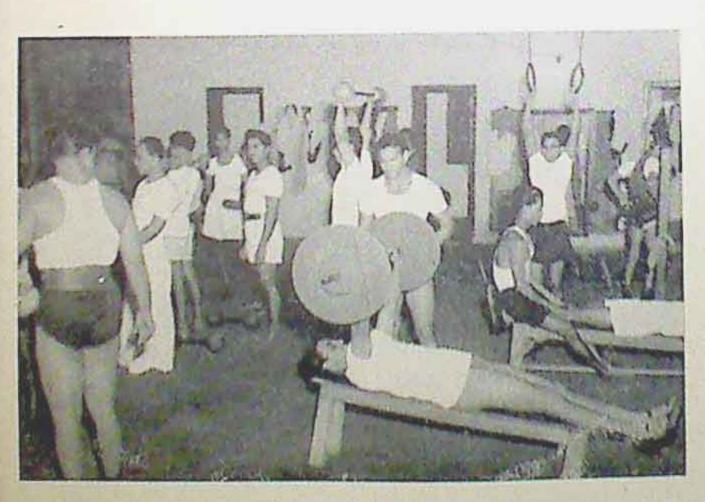
(Roll-strength of students year by year)

Session		Day (Boys)		Morning (Girls)	Evening (Commerce)		Total
1916-17	144	288	1777		***	111	288
1917-18	141	532	***		641)	100	532
1918-19	War.	642	133		r(+)		642
1919-20	***	739	2441		***	384	739

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Session		Day		Morning		Evening		Total
		(Boys)		(Girls)		(Commerce)		
1920-21	***	565	99.6		2204		900	565
1921-22	393	445	1930		143		335	445
1922-23	191	679	100.0		7992			679
1923-24	610	778	121		YEL		747	778
1924-25	111	774	1111		192		998	774
1925-26	177	851	100		277		166	851
1926-27	100	798	(6)		411		1997	798
1927-28	-616	776	101		***		-90	776
1928-29	***	714	100		(44)		177	714
1929-30	***	760	(4)		16.6		- 22	760
1930-31	440	584	1117		7644		-10	584
1931-32	111	656	.00		V 441		+10	656
1932-33	9997	732	143	55	144		001 (665)	787
1933-34	***	824	141	107	3436		***	931
1934-35	441	849	177	172	9.60		410	1021
1935-36	4.44	1009	751	215	944		444	1224
1936-37	111	1181	660	228	111		911	1409
1937-38	200	1280		274	344		***	1554
1938-39	999	1337		363	9.64			1700
1939-40	440	1552	191	475	444			2027
1940-41	14	1681	0.01	524	1000		(9.6%)	2205
1941-42	400	1661	4364	575	1.64		0.09	2236
1942-43	14	1250	1.61	401	1167		20.00	1651
1943-44	26495	1467	-011	672	(690)		(8.4.4)	2139
1944-45	1914	1666	22.5	767	(8.8%)		200	2433
1945-46	9.4	1689	31463	781	1500	356	964	2826
1946-47	194	1836		731	100	861	440	3448
1947-48	146	2310	1000	1088	477	885	500	4283
1948-49	-617	2569	1144	1309	100.0	1237	1666	5115
1949-50	141	2572	10110	1346	3110	1188	19.00	5106
1950-51	2000	2579	1900	1225	(0.00)	850		4654
1951-52	501	2831	1.45	1214	0110	710	100.	4755
1952-53	Ste	3015	8161	1522	(100)	987	1000	5524
1953-54	0.00	3367	317	1751	910	1288	16.60	6406
1954-55	1004	3423		1962	3000	1533	410	6918
1955-56	2000	3711	116	1998	2633	1327	1949	7036
1956-57	-01	3935	2.0	2184	(5.5.5	1364	16.6%	7483

# APPENDIX-VI

# NO. OF GRADUATES (B.A. & B.Sc.) PASSING OUT OF THE COLLEGE

# DAY DEPARTMENT 1941-1956

		Pass Course		Honours		Total
1941	***	150	110	24	166	174
1942	189.0	122	.02	22	224	144
1943	20,00	153		23		176
1944	207	100	164	21		121
1945	1984	95		22	100	117
1946	444	118	VAL	28	197	146
1947	446	132	447	19	***	151
1948	444	160	444	22		182
1949	144	139	100	32		171
1950		66	9.00	19	1944	85
1951	999	118	444	18	244	136
1952	540	103	100	24	160	127
1953	100	195		18	144	213
1954		233		28	941	261
1955	***	248	1990	22	1999	270
1956	19.0	202	100	36		244

#### MORNING DEPARTMENT

Pass Con	urse (B.A. &	& B.Sc.)	Honours	(B.A. & B	3.Sc.)
1952	200	86	1952-56	***	150
1953	566	92			
1954	****	130			
1955	***	135			
1956		153			

# EVENING DEPARTMENT

		B. Com.			B.Com.
1947	100	68	1952	70	98
1948	181	104	1953	***	92
1949	100	144	1954	111	88
1950	- 99	93	1955	607	122
1951	• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •	135	1956	***	117

# CALCUTTA UNIVERSITY CENTENARY-1957

#### COLLEGE PROGRAMME

The following programme for celebrating the University Centenary in the Asutosh College has been approved:—

- 1. Publication of a Short Brochure giving a short history of the College and a record of its achievements in different spheres.
- 2. Illumination—The front view of the college as well as the Southern side of the building is to be illuminated with Flood Light.
- 3. Social Function by the students of the Morning, Day and Evening Departments, to be held on the 25th January 1957, Morning Department from 8 a.m. to 10 a.m., Day Department from 12 noon to 2 p.m. and again from 3 p.m. to 5 p.m. and the Evening Department from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m.
  - 4. Award of Scholarships
    - (i) One scholarship of Rs, 12 p.m. tenable for two years to the student who scores the highest marks in the aggregate from among the students of the College at the I.A. Examination of the Calcutta University and proceeds further with his studies for the Degree course in this College with Honours.
    - (ii) One scholarship of Rs. 12/- p.m. tenable for two years to the student who scores the highest marks in the aggregate from among the students of the College at the ISc. Examination of the Calcutta University and proceeds further with his studies for the Degree course in this college with Honours.
    - (iii) One scholarship of Rs. 12 p.m. tenable for two years to the student of the Evening Department who scores the highest marks in the aggregate from among the students of the Evening Department of the College at the I.A. Examination of the Calcutta University and proceeds further with his studies for the B.Com. course in this College.
    - (iv) A scholarship of Rs. 20/- p.m. tenable for two years to each of the students of this college who passes the B.A. or B.Sc. Examination of the Calcutta University with First Class Honours in any subject and proceeds with further studies for the M.A. or M.Sc. course in the University Colleges of Arts, Science or Commerce, Calcutta University.
- 5. Poor Fund-In commemoration of the Centenary of the University the Governing Body of the College has sanctioned the following credits to the Poor Funds of the three Departments:—

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