



A Don Bosco Institution (Estd. 1934)
Re-Accredited Grade "A"
College with Potential for Excellence (awarded by UGC)
Affiliated to NEHU (A Central University)
UGC Recognised & AICTE Approved

ST ANTHONY'S COLLEGE

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Executive Summary

St. Anthony's College
Shillong

"Ever More Better Ever"

Beginning of the College:

St. Anthony's College is one of the premier educational institutions in North East India. It was established in the year 1934 by the Don Bosco Society, an International Society founded by St. John Bosco (1815–1888) in Italy, which now has more than 16,000 members who are known as *Salesians of Don Bosco* (SDB).

Guided by the religious and educational philosophy of St. John Bosco, St. Anthony's College was founded with the vision of '*providing holistic and quality education within the reach of all*'. The college has an avowed mission "*to mould intellectually competent, morally upright, socially committed and spiritually inspired persons capable of building a more human social order within the context of the nation's plurality of religions and diversity of cultures*". Since then, the College has been nurtured by the Salesians of Don Bosco to be in the vanguard of higher education in North East India.

The College was established by the Society in 1934 to meet the need of the youths of the state and the region many of whom had to go to Guwahati and Calcutta to complete their studies. It was initially started as a college for boys. It became a co-ed institution in the 1990's. St. Anthony's College is now home to many young men and women who come from over a hundred tribes of the north east and the country as well. The College has also very recently opened its doors to international students who come from Kazakhstan, Tajikistan, South Africa, Mozambique, Afghanistan, Nepal, Bangladesh and others.

Establishment of the Institution:

Starting from very humble beginnings in 1934, the College has grown into a multi-faceted, multi-faculty institution. Successively affiliated to Calcutta University, Guwahati University and North-Eastern Hill University, St. Anthony's College's pre-

eminence in the field of higher education in North-East India has been underlined by repeated offers of the autonomous status by the University Grants Commission.

Affiliation and Recognition of the institution

St. Anthony's College is a government aided institution. It was granted approval and affiliation by North Eastern Hill University, Shillong on 18 January 1986.

The College is a recognised institution under the UGC Act under 2(f) Section (vide No.CDC/C-18/79-80/68/-7768 dated 9 January 1980) and under 12-B (vide M.1-4/Cont/82 (M) dated 8 April 1985).

The College was assessed by the National Accreditation and Assessment Council in 2014 in its Third Cycle of NAAC Assessment and was awarded 'A'. The College has been awarded 'A' consistently in the last three assessments by NAAC.

The College has also been awarded the status of College with Potential for Excellence consistently for the last five years by the UGC.

Streams, Programmes and Courses

The college runs 2 (two) programmes of study – ***Post-Graduate*** and ***Under-Graduate*** Programmes. It offers 2 (two) Post-Graduate Courses in ***Computer Application*** and ***Biotechnology***. Under the Under-Graduate Programme there are 4 (four) streams of study – ***Arts, Commerce, Science*** and ***Management***. There are 11 (eleven) courses offered under the Arts Stream, 11 (eleven) under the Science Stream and 1 (one) each under the Commerce and Management streams.

Strength of the College and Student – Teacher Ratio

The present enrolment of the students at present stands at 3500 and the current strength of the teachers is 160.

The student teacher ratio is approximately 1:21.

Hostels

The College has two well-furnished hostels for boys and girls of the college.

The ***Stephen Hall*** for boys has 200 (two hundred) seats with facility for single occupancy and two occupancies at affordable fees.

The ***Mama Margaret Hall*** for girls has 120 (one hundred and twenty) seats with facility for two occupancies and three occupancies respectively, again at very affordable fees.

The two hostels provide a very comfortable and lively atmosphere for their boarders, which is very conducive not only for studying but for a wholesome and all-round development of the students. Each of the hostels has its own programmes and activities organised by the boarders throughout the year. The international students are also provided accommodation in these same hostels which gives them the opportunity to mingle with students from other nations and different regions of the country.

Statistics of the College

• % of Women studying at the College:	45.42
• % of Scheduled Caste Students in the College:	04.03
• % of Scheduled Tribe Students in the College:	61.53
• % of Other Backward Classes in the College:	04.98
• % of Minority Students: These have already been assimilated in the above statistics	

Sincerely

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Principal