

ALDER COLLEGE

PROSPECTUS



Motto: We Learn to Serve



KOHIMA: NAGALAND

ABOUT US

The late nineteen eighties were still a time in Nagaland when colleges were few, while the number of young people seeking higher education was increasing rapidly. The situation quite clearly indicated that the State required some good colleges providing sound education to meet the growing demand for it. Accordingly, the decision to establish a college of good repute in Kohima was made.

A meaningful name was important for an educational institution. Since the Alder tree provides multiple helpful functions to human life, it was resolved that the college will be named after this tree as an ever present reminder that the college must strive to provide relevant, comprehensive and value education that promotes responsible citizenship.

Alder College was established in the year 1992. By then, it was under the North Eastern Hill University (NEHU). The college was first located at Kenuozou Hill, Kohima. During the first year of its opening, 120 students enrolled. After about four years, the college was shifted to Sepfüzou Colony, Kohima. Since then, the college has grown steadily. Today, it caters to several hundred students from all over Nagaland and a few other states, providing honours courses in six subjects (Arts Stream).

The college is permanently affiliated to Nagaland University and recognised under Section 2 (f) and 12(b) of the U.G.C. Act, 1956.



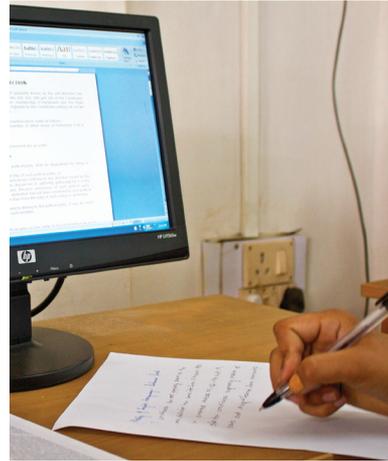
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COLLEGE ENVIRONMENT

The location of Alder College is at a strategic point. Tucked away from the hustle and bustle of town, it offers the advantage of a quiet environment, conducive for academic pursuits. At the same time being close to the main road, bus/taxi services and communication is easily available.

The college has seen many promising personalities both in its student body as well as the faculty who have come and gone, leaving behind exemplary ethics and dedication. The college today continues to boast of its faculty and staff, both in terms of ability and commitment. There are many students who stand out not only in academics but in sports, creativity, music and other skills. Thus, Alder College has taken pride and still continues to do so in the lives and achievements of all who have taken it to greater heights since its inception.



YOUR LIFE AT ALDER - ACADEMIC

At Alder College, the whole community—students, teaching and non-teaching staff, follow a well-defined routine. We also operate under certain rules and regulations for we believe that “mass discipline is an essential condition for a people who aspire to be a great nation.”

Students’ academic performance is assessed through a structured mechanism that involves various internal assessments and examinations. The college has the mentor-mentee programme that functions to provide individual care to students.

Attendance is another area which particularly concerns us. Attendance record of each student is maintained for ready reference and necessary action.

Various academic exercises like debates, seminars, workshops and other literary activities are encouraged to develop skills that aid the learning process.

LIBRARY

The college has a well-equipped library with wide reading space and uses the software Soul2.0 to automate the library. It also offers internet browsing facilities and the students have access to e-resources (e-journals, e-books under N-List from INFLIBNET). The books in the library are fully barcoded.

The library is constantly upgraded to meet the literary needs of teachers and students.



CLASSROOMS

The college has adequate number of spacious and well-lighted classrooms to accommodate 1000 plus students. It also has three ICT (Information & Communication Technologies) rooms for IT lessons, PowerPoint presentations and Workshops.



FACULTY AND DISCIPLINES

Teachers represent the backbone of an educational institution. The college boasts of a qualified and committed faculty.

Also, to cater to the varied academic choices, honours is offered in six disciplines. (See page 10)



YOUR LIFE AT ALDER - SOCIAL

We at Alder College are always willing to help. We want the students and all present, to enjoy their time with us, rather than struggle unnecessarily.



BALANCED GROWTH requires the right dose of co-curricular activities. Literary and painting competitions, games and sports, drama, etc, are regularly organised. The spacious hall provides adequate space and facility for artistic exercises.



CHAPEL

Apart from knowledge in the various disciplines, the college believes in providing moral teaching to students as well.

Thus, weekly fellowships are conducted under the leadership of qualified and sincere people.



Alder College has taken strategic measures in its endeavour to pursue quality education. Keeping in mind the all round development of the student, the institution has setup various cells, units and committees with the aim to facilitate personality development and human values. Its aim is also to enable the students to face day-to-day issues in the campus.

As learning and serving are like two sides of a scale, the institute aims to maintain a balanced outlook among the students by encouraging them to contribute something positive about the good things they learn. Some of the ways in which this is done is by involving them in such activities organised by the various cells and units listed below:

- Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC)
- Career Guidance Cell
- Grievance Redressal Cell
- Women Development Cell
- Research and Development cell
- Anti-Ragging Cell
- Mentor-Mentee Cell
- Women's Forum
- Student Welfare
- Eco Club
- NSS & Red Ribbon Club
- Youth Red Cross
- Peace Channel
- Academic Committee

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FACILITIES

DR. SETU MEMORIAL HALL

A large well-equipped hall provides excellent facility to promote literary and co-curricular activities.



COMPUTER AND INTERNET

The college has a well equipped computer lab with a stable and high-speed internet including wifi facilities. Basic computer education and Diploma Programmes are offered in the college.



GYMNASIUM

The college gymnasium is available for health pursuits of staff and students.



COLLEGE INDOOR STADIUM

The indoor stadium is equipped to conduct games like badminton, basketball, T.T., etc. This facility goes a long way in promoting games and sports which is a vital part of college life.



COLLEGE CANTEEN

A canteen offering healthy and wholesome food is run to cater to the needs of the students ensuring that the students do not go too far for food. Food items are available at affordable price.



ACCOMMODATION

Students can readily avail accommodation facilities in the hostels conveniently located within the vicinity of the college. We have a hostel for boys (The Heritage Hostel) and another one for girls (Anchor Hostel). They are both run under the care of competent wardens.



COUNSELLING

To serve the moral, spiritual and socio-psychological well-being of students, counselling is offered to anyone who need support and guidance.

The counselor has pastoral responsibility for all members of the college and is available to help with personal problems in complete confidence.



PUBLICATIONS

1. Alderamblings (Bi-annual Bulletin)
2. The Alidade (Annual College Magazine)
3. Career Guidance Bulletin
4. Action Research
5. Pursuance (Annual Inter-disciplinary Journal)



* The college campus is under constant CCTV surveillance.

COURSES OF STUDY

HIGHER SECONDARY

Elective Papers (Choose Five)

- Alternative English/Teyidie
- Economics
- Sociology
- History
- Political Science
- Education

Compulsory Papers

- English
- Environmental Education
- & Life Skills

B.A DEGREE

- English
- Alternative English/Tenyidie
- Economics
- Sociology
- History
- Political Science
- Education
- Environmental Studies
- Elective Tenyidie

Honours offered in English, Economics, Education, History, Political Science and Sociology.

COMMUNITY COLLEGE

Alder College introduced Community College, an institution under higher education system recognised by UGC that aims at providing job-oriented education to students. These courses have been introduced with the aim to equip our students with basic skills beyond the academic curriculum that the college offers.

COURSES AVAILABLE:

- Basic Culinary Art (Cooking)
- Music (Vocals, Guitar, Violin & Piano)



ADD-ON COURSE

- Certificate or Diploma Course in Computer Education

RULES AND REGULATIONS

- Minimum required attendance is 75 percent. This shall be strictly adhered to.
- Monthly tuition fees should be cleared before the 10th of each month or as per notice issued from time to time
- Insubordination to the college authority, coming to college under the influence of alcohol/drugs and any other form of misconduct are strictly prohibited. Defaulters are liable to be summarily expelled.
- Absence leave during examinations shall not be considered.
- Results shall be determined through a combination of internal assessment and other examinations.
- Damage to college property shall be paid for by the student responsible.
- In case a student leaves the college in mid-course or is expelled, he/she shall forfeit the entire year's fees.

ADMISSION PROCEDURE

- Prospectus and necessary forms can be obtained on payment from college office.
- Direct admission for 1st & 2nd Divisioners. For others, admission will be based on marks secured. First come, first serve for all.
- Check notice board for dates and mode of admission, including total fees during admission.

Aim

To impart a comprehensive and relevant education keeping in view the needs and aspirations of a responsible citizenry.



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