

PROSPECTUS



ALDER COLLEGE
KOHIMA: NAGALAND



ABOUT US

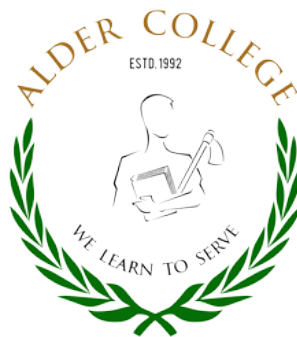
The late nineteen eighties were still a time in Nagaland when colleges were few, while the number of young people seeking higher education was increasing rapidly. The situation quite clearly indicated that the State required some good colleges providing sound education to meet the growing demand for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

Alder College is NAAC accredited, Grade B (2016).



VISION

Imparting values and knowledge for responsible citizenship.

MISSION

The college aims to provide a comprehensive and value-based education keeping in view an all-round development of the students.

OBJECTIVES

1. To facilitate education for all irrespective of caste, creed and religion.
2. To make education accessible to all including the poorest section of society and the remotest corner of Nagaland.
3. To provide education with a view to developing skills to cope with life as a whole including inculcation of values for responsible citizenship.
4. To bring out the best in the individual to attain excellence not only in the academic field but also in the other spheres of life.
5. To foster mutual understanding between individuals and groups, to encourage creativity, value education and integrity.
6. To regularly upgrade the library with sufficient numbers of relevant books, periodicals, journals and internet facility in order to keep the knowledge updated for the students and the teachers alike.
7. To develop and provide all modern facilities for co-curricular activities together with curricular provisions where the youth would be groomed mentally, physically and psychologically to their requirement of the contemporary society.

PROGRAMMES AND COURSES OFFERED

BACHELOR OF ARTS (FYUGP)

Major

Economics, Education, English, History, Political Science, Sociology.

Minor

Economics, Education, English, History, Political Science, Sociology, Tenyidie.

Skill Enhancement Courses (SECs)

Economics

1. Methods of Data Analysis
2. Computer Application in Data Analysis

Education

1. Life-skill Education
2. Communication Skills

English

1. Basic English Communication Skills
2. Advanced English Communication Skills

History

1. Introduction to Archeology
2. Archives and Museums

Political Science

1. Legislative Support
2. Democratic Awareness with Legal Literary
3. Public Opinion and Survey Research

Tenyidie

1. Liecielierhi
2. DzeweKephü mu Rükhruo Mhathu (Field Trip and Report Writing)

Botany

1. Medicinal Botany

Ability Enhancement Courses (AECCs)

English

1. Modern Indian Literature
2. English Communication
3. New Literature in English

Tenyidie

1. MIL-I (Tenyidie Communication)
2. MIL-II (ThedzeKedzü)

Value Added Courses (VACs)

1. English
2. Soft Skills

NSS

Inter/Multidisciplinary Courses

1. History
2. Understanding Heritage

Political Science

1. Peace and Conflict Resolution
2. Feminism: Theory and Practice

EVS

1. Environmental Ethics

Tenyidie

1. Creative Writing

The institution allows academic flexibility to students to study courses/subjects of their choice.

COURSE STRUCTURE FOR FOUR YEAR UNDERGRADUATE PROGRAMME (FYUGP) NAGALAND UNIVERSITY

COURSE STRUCTURE CURRICULUM AND CREDIT FRAMEWORK FOR UNDERGRADUATE PROGRAMMES

Semester	Discipline Specific Courses- Core	Minor	Interdisciplinary courses	Ability Enhancement Course(languages)	Skill Enhancement Course//Internship/ Dissertation	Common value- added courses	Total Credit
I	C1: 4 C2: 4	Min1: 4	Environmental Science/CP (3 Credit)	ENG-1 (2 credit)	SEC : 3 Credit (Common pool)		20
II	C3: 4 C4: 4	Min2: 4	Common Pool /Swayam (3 Credit)	MIL-1/Hindi-1/ Alt Eng-1 (2 credit)		Soft Skill/NCC/CP (3Credit)	20
Students exiting the programme after securing 40 credits will be awarded UG Certificate in the relevant Discipline /Subject provided they secure 4 credits in work based vocational courses offered during summer term or Internship / Apprenticeship							
III	C5: 4 C6: 4	Min3: 4	Understanding Heritage /Common Pool/Swayam (3 Credit)	ENG-2 (2 credit)	SEC: 3Credit (common pool)		20
IV	C7: 4 C8: 4	Min4: 4		MIL-2/Hindi-2/ Alt Eng-2 (2 credit)	SEC : 3Credit (Common Pool)	Common Pool /NSS (3 credit)	20
Students exiting the programme after securing 80 credits will be awarded UG Diploma in the relevant Discipline /Subject provided they secure additional 4 credit in skill based vocational courses offered during first year or second year summer term							
V	C 9 : 4 C10: 4 C11 : 4	Min5: 4			Internship: 2	Work Ethics/CP (2 Credit)	20
VI	C12: 4 C13: 4 C14: 4 C-15: 4	Min 6: 4					20
Total	60 Credit	24 Credit	9 Credit	8 Credit	11 Credit	8 credit	120
Students who want to undertake 3-year UG programme will be awarded UG Degree in the relevant Discipline /Subject upon securing 120 credits							
VII	C-16: 4 C-17: 4 C-18: 4 C-19 :4 (Res.Meth.)	Min 7: 4			Research Dissertation will start		20
VIII	C-20: 4	Min8:4			Research Project/Dissertation (12 Credits) or C-21, C-22, C-23		20

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 be as per University Directives.
- 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.
- Strict compliance to uniform rules given by the college authority

Ragging in all its forms is totally banned from the institution. Anyone found guilty of ragging and/or abetting ragging is liable to be punished appropriately according to Clause 8.1 under the 'UGC Regulations on Curbing the Menace of Ragging in Higher Educational Institutions, 2009'.

Refer the link below to read the guidelines

<https://www.ugc.gov.in/oldpdf/ragging/minuterag230409.pdf>

ADMISSION PROCEDURE

- Prospectus and necessary forms can be obtained on payment from college office or from college website:- www.aldercollege.com/admission/
- Admission based on , "First come, first serve". It can be done either in person at the college office or online.
- Check notice board for dates and mode of admission, including total fees during admission.

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.



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.



FACILITIES AND RESOURCES

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, BA programme is offered in six disciplines.



CHAPEL

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

Thus, Alder College Fellowship(ACF)conducts weekly fellowships 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:

- 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

STATUTORY BODIES

- Grievance Redressal Cell
- Anti-ragging Cell

DR. SETU MEMORIAL HALL

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



GYMNASIUM

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



COMPUTER AND INTERNET

The college has a well equipped computer lab with a stable and high-speed internet including wifi facilities. Basic computer education are provided.



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.



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.



ACCOMMODATION

Students can readily avail accomodation facilities in the hostels conveniently located within the vicinity of the college. Hostel for both boys and girls are available which are run under the care of competent wardens.



ALDER COLLEGE STUDENTS UNION, KOHIMA (ACSUK)

ACSUK is constituted by the students of Alder College. Every student enrolled in the college is a member, and membership automatically ceases on completion of study at Alder College. It aims to foster a feeling of unity and oneness, to work for the welfare of the students, to uphold the prestige of the college and to secure for all its members an all-round development for the good of the individual, and the society at large.

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)





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