

St. Anthony's College Botany Club (ACBC)



Prior to ACBC was Nature's Club which was an informal Club. St. Anthony's College Botany Club was officially formed on the 25th of September 2019 under the umbrella of Botany department of the College. The purpose of the club is **To promote the knowledge and share the importance of the environment and its components.** The club's motto is "Nutrire Naturae est Pigneros Futurae" which translates to "**To nurture nature is to ensure the future**". The constitution of the club was drafted with the initiative of Kapil Singh Bisht, a passed out student of Botany department of the class of 2019-20. The club's first president is Vicky Sarmah (2019-20). It was he who made the club's logo with the agreement of the consortium members under the supervision of Prof. S. M. Syiemlieh, a senior advisor of the club.

The club's office posts stand valid for a tenure of 1 year after which an election is held for the next tenure. The posts are-

1. President
2. V. President
3. General Secretary
4. Treasurer
5. 1+1+1 Joint Secretaries from 1st years, 2nd years and 3rd years respectively.
6. Public relation manager
7. Event manager
8. 5+5 Event Organisers from 1st years and 2nd years respectively
9. Two Senior Advisors (Teaching faculty of the dept.)
10. All the students and faculty members of the department automatically becomes a member of ACBC upon admission to the Botany department.

OFFICE BEARERS	2019	2021
President	Vicky Sarmah	Bishal Sharma
Vice-President	Yanka Lila Lyngdoh	Karan Lyngdoh
General Secretary	Kataika Dkhar	Naphisaroi Swer
Treasurer	Catherine L. Nonglait	Dolly Taurangbam
Joint Secretary	(3 rd year): Dilcham D. Sangma (2 nd year): Naphisaroi Swer (1 st year): Eldonroy Lamar	(3 rd year):Justin Vaiphei (2 nd year): Eldonroy Lamar (1 st year): Raihan Ahmed
Public Relations Manager:		Lasmiker Dkhar
Event Organiser	(3 rd Year): Sandor K. Kharbuki (2 nd year): Baiakmenlang Kharbithai	Baiakmenlang Kharbithai
Student Advisor	Pratyush Pran Sarma Robin Kumar Singh	
Senior Advisor:	Prof. S.M. Syiemlieh Prof. W. Langstang	Prof. E. Nongbri Prof W. Langstang
Members	All Botany Students by virtue of being members of the department.	All Botany Students by virtue of being members of the department.

Under the leadership of the office bearers spanning from 2019 to the present date, various activities have been conducted successfully. To name a few the activities are as follows-

1. Field trip to Mawphanlur which is 70Km away from the college. The aim of the trip was to study the flowers and to identify and classify the floral vegetation present in the area. It was conducted on 26th October 2019.

2. World Environment Day celebration was held on 5th June 2019 with some of the members staying in the college campus.

2. Cleaning drive on 15th February 2020 wherein all the members of the club participated.

3. Online essay writing and painting competition conducted between 5th July 2021 and 8th July 2021.

The ACBC also maintains the wall magazine of the department wherein the students can learn and showcase their creativity.

The club aims to nurture not only the nature but the students too who in turn appreciate and nurture the nature collectively for the well being of all- Plants, animals and most importantly human beings.

Some of the important calendar events of the ACBC

25/09/2019

1. The club was reformed.
2. The first general body meeting was held.
3. The President, Vice-President, General Secretary, Treasurer and Joint Secretaries were elected.

26/09/2019

1. The Club's official Whatsapp Group was setup.
2. All office bearers were added in the group.

21/10/2019

1. Finalization of the Club Motto and the Club Logo were made with the agreement of all the consortium members.
2. The logo was made by Mr. Vicky Sarmah, President of the club.
3. The motto was suggested by Prof. S. M.Syiemlieh, Senior Advisor of the club.
4. Nomination for the remaining posts of the Club were held.
5. Details of the fieldtrip were planned and confirmed.

8th/03/2021

Nomination of the office bearers from the 1st year students was done through online mode.

9th/03/2021

Nomination of the office bearers from the 2nd year students was done during the meeting.

12/03/2021

Nomination of the office bearers from the 3rd year students was done. The election was held by the past pupils of the club.