

Bethune College



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Government of West Bengal



BETHUNE COLLEGE

Accredited at the 'A' Level by
NAAC in 2006, 2015

Honoured as College with
Potential for Excellence (CPE)
by UGC in 2010

Secured 77th position in the College Category
under NIRF (2021)
(National Institutional Ranking Framework)



RUSA Supported College
(since 2015)

DST-FIST Sponsored College
(since 2015)

DBT Star College in 2020

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HISTORY OF THE COLLEGE

Established in 1879, Bethune College is eponymous with generations of educated, enlightened and empowered women who have excelled in every sphere. Starting with the first women graduates of the University of Calcutta, Chandramukhi Basu and Kadambini Ganguly who went on to become the first Indian female Principal of Bethune College and the first practicing female doctor respectively, the institution has been the one of the flagship colleges of the Government of West Bengal in terms of quality driven education.

The college has been twice accredited with the 'A' Grade by NAAC. In 2021, the institution was ranked 77th at the national level in the college category by the National Institute Ranking Framework (NIRF). Recently, five departments of the college, namely, Zoology, Chemistry, Botany, Physics and Mathematics have been recognised for receiving financial support under the DBT Star College Scheme of the Department of Biotechnology, Ministry of Science and Technology, Government of India. According to the Education World Rankings 2021-22, Bethune College has ranked 16th in the Non-Autonomous College Category at the National level. According to a survey conducted by India Today, Bethune College has secured 5th rank in the Eastern region and the college has secured 74th rank in Arts and 92nd in Science category. The college was also awarded the Zee 24 Ghanta Academic Excellence Award 2019.

The college boasts of alumna like Pritilata Waddadar, the celebrated revolutionary and Dr. Ashima Chatterjee, the renowned scientist. In the recent past, students like Dr. Aditi Sen De, the Shanti Swarup Bhatnagar award winner; Dr. Nina Gupta, a mathematical prodigy who solved the unresolved 'Zariski Cancellation Problem', Priyadarshini Das, national level table tennis player who is ranked 6th as per Table Tennis Federation of India in the Youth Women Table Tennis Players category and Swarnali Dey who has secured an AIR 1 in the Joint CSIR UGC NET JUNE 2020, have made the college very proud.

The college also boasts of eminent and erudite scholars who served in the capacity of lecturers at different times. Among the luminaries we have Baboo Shashi Bhushan Dutt, Kamini Ray, Krishna Chandra Bhattacharya and Sri Gopinath Bhattacharya, Sri Sushobhan Sarkar and many others. Stalwarts like Sir Ashutosh Mukherjee, Lady Abala Basu, Sri Radha Binode Pal have served as committee members of the Governing Body of the college at different times. Today the college has a dedicated team of teachers who consistently upgrade and update themselves through active participation in research, publications, seminars and workshops.

The earliest Honours Courses offered in the college under the regulation of the University of Calcutta were in English and Sanskrit in 1917. In 1923, the college got affiliation at the I.Sc. level and Mathematics and Philosophy were added to the list of Honours subjects. Today, the college has affiliation in 16 Honours subjects, and 6 Post Graduate courses.

Bethune College has a record of consistent and excellent academic results. Many students, since the inception of the college, have topped University merit lists and won many medals and honours from the University. During the session 2020-21, results were consistently good with as many as 82 students obtaining first class in B.A. Part III Honours examination. In the undergraduate science departments, 209 students were placed in the first class in the B.Sc. Part III Honours examination. In the last session, as many as 65 postgraduate students **secured a CGPA over 6** in the Final Semester.

The college has received a grant from DST-FIST that provides aids to strengthen teaching and research facilities in all science departments of the college, especially in Postgraduate Departments. In addition to that, the college has also received a considerable amount under the Rashtriya Uchchatar Shiksha Abhiyan (RUSA). Bethune College is the foremost among the colleges in West Bengal to have been selected for this programme.

With the present total roll strength (Arts and Science together) approximately 1500 and the number of sanctioned posts in teaching at 115, Bethune College continues its journey as the pioneer institution of women's education, spanning a period of 142 years.



FROM PRINCIPAL'S DESK



Principal Prof. Krishna Roy

Bethune College, Kolkata, Asia's first women's college has been associated with women's education, and empowerment since 1879. With a deep sense of pride we invoke the glorious past of the institution and at the same time, we are aware of the challenges of the present times and prepare the students to meet them.

The institution has produced doctors, scientists, litterateurs, journalists, public servants, sports persons, performing artists, and administrators; in short, women have found a nurturing soul for their ambitions in Bethune college, which is a rare feat given that in society women in the past had to struggle for prominence much more than they have to, today.

From Bethune College emerged the first two lady graduates of the British Empire, Dr. Kadambini Ganguly and Prof. Chandramukhi Basu, who later joined her alma mater as its first Principal. That historically the college has been producing icons of women's empowerment can be seen from the long list of its successful ex-students. We can mention only a few- Pritilata Waddadar, the first female martyr of India's freedom struggle, Jyotirmoyee Ganguli, the first woman councillor of the Calcutta Corporation, Ila Sen, the first Bengali woman to be selected for participation in Olympic Games, the first Woman D.Sc., Prof Asima Chatterjee, and the first woman D.Litt of Calcutta University, Dr. Sabita Mishra. In recent times, Dr Aditi Sen De and Dr Nina Gupta, Bhatnagar Awardees and former students of the Mathematics Department, have made us extremely proud.

A hundred and forty two year journey during which Bethune College has maintained excellence in its performance through continuous updation of the teaching-learning process, innovative research pursuits and stringent academic standards. The college has ranked 77th in the college category of the National Institutional Ranking Framework (NIRF), 2021, one among the five colleges from the state to feature in the top hundred colleges of the nation. Awarded the Grade

'A' twice, in 2006 & 2015, by the National Assessment and Accreditation Council (NAAC), the College was granted the status of College with Potential for Excellence by the UGC. The institution has been honoured with the DBT Star status as a recognition of its relentless struggle for excellence and experimentation in the field of science. Satisfied with the performance of the science departments of our college, the Department of Science & Technology (DST), Govt. of India has sanctioned a considerable amount of funding under the DST-FIST programme in 2019. The college was granted a substantial amount under the Rashtriya Uchchatar Shiksha Abhiyan (RUSA) for infrastructural and IT development.

Recent infrastructural development in the college includes an extension of Chandramukhi Bhawan, a three storied structure that houses the college archive which was inaugurated recently in September 2021. This building has a dedicated room for the Alumni Association of the college. The vertical extension in Kadambini Bhawan has enabled creation of new classrooms and a NAAC room. This building also has an elevator now. The basement of the college has been recently renovated and ample space has been created.

Teachers of the college excel in the teaching-learning process as well as research. Continuous student-teacher interaction and assessment ensure that students form a meaningful educator-educatee relationship with the teacher and are motivated to perform in any platform under their supervision.

The Alumni Association of the institution which celebrated its centenary year in September 2021, works in a symbiotic manner with the college for the enrichment and progression of the students. With generous help and encouragement as well as administrative and financial assistance from the Department of Higher Education, Government of West Bengal and constant cooperation from all the stakeholders, Bethune College has played a major role in contributing to the cause of women in the country, producing empowered and enlightened individuals.

The college believes in balancing tradition and modernity in such a way that the two can co-exist without contradictions, by continuously updating its value-based education system while being firmly rooted in its heritage. The core mission of the institution is increasing scope and diversification of knowledge, utilizing them to the betterment of society, especially fast tracking women's education so that they become psychologically and economically self-sufficient, which is a necessary step towards autonomy and independence from limiting factors. To this effect, the college offers quality education with a low fee structure. Overall, the aim of the college in which it has acquired unprecedented success is in helping women realise their highest potential and working towards it without fear.



PROFILE OF THE COLLEGE

Location

The college is located in a prime position, in the heart of North Kolkata, situated opposite to Hedua (now known as Azad Hind Bagh) and is accessible by public transport. One can also reach the college by Metro railway. The college is a five minutes' walk from Girish Park Metro Rail Station.

Infrastructure

The Principal's chamber and the College office have been located in the ground floor of the oldest Heritage building for the past 142 years. The first floor houses the department of Economics. The latest addition to the Heritage building is a state-of-the-art Seminar Room funded by RUSA. The basement of the Administrative Building has been recently renovated and assigned as a storage room. All the departments have been assigned designated places for their use.

VIDYASAGAR BHAVAN, the renovated and renamed Christ Church Building with its large rooms, high ceilings, wooden staircases and balconies, is also a Heritage building. The Departments of English, Bengali, Sanskrit, Hindi, Political Science, History, Philosophy, Mathematics, Computer Science & Laboratories of Physics department are housed in this building. The Annexe building houses the Statistics Department on the first floor and Computer Laboratory, Sports Room on the ground floor in addition to several classrooms.

CHANDRAMUKHI BHAVAN is the science building of the college, accommodating the departments of Physics, Chemistry, Botany and Zoology. It was inaugurated in 1961 by Prof. Satyendra Nath Bose and is situated just beside the Centenary Building (Kadambini Bhavan).

During the centenary year of the College, KADAMBINI BHAVAN (a four storied building with a multipurpose hall) was constructed to accommodate the increasing number of students and subjects. At present, this building houses the Psychology Department, Arts Library, part of the Chemistry Department and part of Postgraduate Laboratories of the Zoology and Botany Departments. The Centenary Hall on the first floor is used to hold examinations and other important gatherings like Seminars and Workshops. Two classrooms - one in Vidyasagar Bhavan and another one in Kadambini Bhavan - have been upgraded to smart classrooms for facilitating teaching - learning process. Recently the light vertical

extension of Kadambini Bhavan has been completed and the NAAC room is located there.

In the year 2010, a renovated three storied building named PRITILATA BHAVAN was inaugurated in commemoration of the birth centenary of Smt. Pritilata Wadder, the renowned freedom fighter, who was a student of this college. This building provides rooms for English, Bengali and Mathematics Post-Graduate classes, one laboratory for Botany and one for the Zoology Department. Moreover, this building has two Multifacility Centres for Science and Arts each, meant for interdisciplinary research purposes.

A newly constructed building beside the Chandramukhi Bhavan houses the Science Library and also an auditorium that was inaugurated by the Hon'ble Minister-in-Charge, Department of Higher Education and Parliamentary Affairs, Dr. Partha Chattopadhyay on the Annual Prize Day, 2019. Among the recently inaugurated infrastructural facilities are the Gymnasium, Nivedita Prayer Hall cum Classroom and a lift at Kadambini Bhavan. The college has one toilet and three ramps (in Kadambini Bhavan, in the Archive Building & near the specially abled toilet) for differently abled students.

The College Archive Building between the Chandramukhi Bhavan & Kadambini Bhavan houses the college archives which has been established in August 2020 and is a repository of valuable documents related to the progress of women's education in 19th century Bengal. This building also houses a room designated for use by the Alumni of the college.

CCTV surveillance has been arranged in the college for security purposes.

Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC)

The Internal Quality Assurance Cell of Bethune College which was formed in 2006 after NAAC accreditation has been reconstituted following UGC guidelines. It is an active body that conducts academic audit of the Departments annually, based on the feedback received from the final year students on various academic and administrative issues. Besides this, the cell also prepares the Annual Quality Assurance Report (AQAR) that is sent to NAAC.

Internal Complaints Committee (ICC)

The college has an Internal Complaints Committee constituted according to UGC Notification (Prevention, Prohibition and Redressal of Sexual Harassment of women employees and students in higher educational Institutions Regulations, 2015) to prevent and take appropriate action against sexual

harassment of women in the institution. This committee headed by the Principal has both male and female representatives from teaching as well as non-teaching staff and also student representatives.

Achievements of the College

- ❖ Accredited with the 'A' Grade by NAAC in the 2nd Cycle.
- ❖ 77th Rank at the National level in the College Category by the National Institute Ranking Framework (NIRF), 2021.
- ❖ 16th Rank according to Education World Rankings 2021-22 (Autonomous College Category).
- ❖ According to a survey conducted by India Today, Bethune College has secured 5th rank in the Eastern region. The college has secured 74th rank in Arts and 92nd in Science category.
- ❖ Bethune College secured the second rank in respect of target fulfillment of 'Kanyashree Prakalpa' in the Kolkata district during the Academic year 2019-20.
- ❖ Zee 24 Ghanta Academic Excellence Award

Departments

The College has 17 undergraduate departments combining both the Arts and Science faculties where Honours courses (except in Women's Studies) and associated generic elective courses are taught. No independent general course curriculum is offered to students. Six of these departments – namely Bengali, English, Mathematics, Botany, Zoology and Psychology – also conduct Post-Graduate courses affiliated to the University of Calcutta.

TEACHING FELLOWSHIPS

Tarak Sudha Fellowship

The family of an ex-student, Sm. Sudhalata Sarkar has instituted "Tarak Sudha Endowment Fund" at Bethune College from 2004 from which two Fellowships, one in Computer Science and one in Mathematics, are awarded to support duly qualified scholars who act as full-time teachers in Bethune College.

Jyotsnamoyee Dey Fellowship

Jyotsnamoyee Dey Endowment Fund was created in 2006 through the generous donation of Shri Amit Dey, the son of an alumna of the college, late

Jyotsnamoyee Dey. This fund was created for one teaching Fellowship in Computer Science and two in the Mathematics Department.

Jyotsnamoyee Dey Professorship Fund

In addition to the above mentioned Fellowships, Shri Amit Dey has created Jyotsnamoyee Dey Professorship Fund in 2009, to support two Professor posts for post graduate teaching in the Department of Mathematics.

Women's Studies Centre

The Women's Studies Centre of Bethune College was inaugurated on 29th January, 2010, under the approval of the 11th Plan of the UGC. The Centre organizes workshops related to the objective of the upliftment of women and maintains a record of archival work in this regard. The College has introduced Women's Studies as a subsidiary subject since the year 2012. In the last session, the Centre has engaged itself in various programmes like a discussion on "Anatomy is Destiny" (July 2020), State level discussion on Women's Health in association with The Bengal Obstetric and Gynaecological Society (18.12.2020), a webinar to commemorate International Women's Day and an essay writing & poster making competition for students in April 2021.

DBT

Five departments of the college, namely Physics, Chemistry, Botany, Zoology and Mathematics have been included under **DBT Star College Scheme, of the Department of Biotechnology, Ministry of Science and Technology, Government of India**. A **webinar was organised as part of the inaugural programme** on 18-09-2020. Since then all five departments have organised several webinars and workshops. Students of these departments have also submitted posters and projects maintaining Covid protocol. Special mention must be made of the Department of Botany that organised a virtual field trip to crop fields (Topic: Recent Advances in Rice Research to address hunger and malnutrition) in July 2021.

Human Rights Cell

The formal inauguration of the Human Rights Cell was held on 29th June, 2021 with an online programme in which Principal, Prof (Dr) Krishna Roy delivered the inaugural lecture. The cell started functioning in December 2020 and has organised a lecture on Human Rights in collaboration with the Ethics and Value Education Committee in April 2021. The cell was established with the purpose of creating awareness amongst our students regarding human

rights, its upkeep and violation. The cell also seeks to provide information about human rights movements & activists from all over the world. The bulletin of the Human Rights Cell, the quarterly online watchboard, 'Jagriti' (Awakening) has been published on 29.06.21 and is available on the college website.

Intellectual Property Rights Cell (IPR Cell)

With the aim of creating and sharing knowledge through ethical as well as legal frameworks, the Intellectual Property Rights Cell was introduced in Bethune College. As part of the UGC Golden Jubilee Lecture series, Professor Prabuddha Ganguly summed up the aim of an IPR Cell in the following words, "Today we feel the need for realistic legal frameworks that would nurture innovation, provide for ownership of knowledge, facilitate fearless knowledge sharing and encourage fair benefit distribution between the innovators and society resulting in enhanced trade and societal advancement." The Intellectual Property Right Cell, Bethune College aims to sensitize stakeholders of the institution in this regard.

The Cell observed **World Creativity and Innovation Day** on April 21, 2021, **World Book and Copyright Day** on April 23, 2021 and **World Intellectual Property Day** on April 26, 2021 with three intensely engaging webinars with reputed resource persons from diverse fields.

Bethune College Sammilani (Alumni Association)

The Alumni Association of Bethune College, which is now a registered body, was established by G.M Wright, the then Principal of the college, on 3rd September, 1921. This is the oldest Alumni Association among all Government Colleges in West Bengal. This Alumni Association is run by an Executive Council elected by the members themselves. A unique feature of Bethune College Sammilani is that not only the past students but also the present and past teachers are eligible for membership. Their association with Bethune College often spans their entire student and teaching life.

The Annual Reunion of the College, the prestigious Mrinalini Emerson Memorial Lecture and various cultural and educational programmes are among the activities of the alumni association. The association also participates in various social service programmes. Last year, the association donated funds for Aamphan relief activities. The members also donated trees to the college to compensate for the destruction caused by cyclone Aamphan. Every year

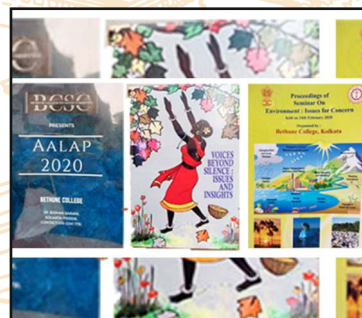
an interactive session between the alumnae and first semester students is organized by the College. On September 3, 2021, the Alumni Association celebrated 100 years of its journey in the college premises.

The Alumni Association has a website (www.bethunesammilani.org) where all the relevant information regarding its members and other activities are available.

College Publications

Heritage: The multidisciplinary journal of Bethune College, Heritage (ISSN 2349-9583) has been published annually since 2014. The journal covers a diverse range of subjects catering to an eclectic readership and is exceptionally suited to the needs of academic research and praxis. It has a dedicated web page accessible from the college website where all information regarding the journal is available.

Among other prestigious publications by the College, worth mentioning is a collection of essays on **Ethics and Value Education** which was formally released on 12th August 2021 and a publication by the Women's Studies Centre of the college titled **Voices beyond Silence: Issues and Insights** which was formally released on December 22, 2020. Other publications include **Prohor Punthi: Atimari 2020**, a collection of essays documenting the period of lockdown owing to Covid-19. Two issues of the **College Newsletter** have been published in December 2020 and August 2021. Another collection of essays by the Women's Studies Centre of the college is in press.



Bethune College Publications

Adiganta: The College Magazine Adiganta containing contributions from students as well as faculty members is published annually. The latest issue of Adiganta was dedicated to **Pandit Ishwarchandra Vidyasagar** to commemorate his 200th Birth Anniversary.

Digital Publications:

- The digitized version of the peer reviewed journal of the college "**Heritage**", Vol VII, was published on 31.03.2021.
- On June 5, World Environment Day, an e-magazine "Sangbed" was published by NSS Unit of the College which was compiled and edited by students of the Department of History.
- A departmental e-magazine titled "**Aabhuday**" was published by students of Semester 6, Department of Hindi on June 11, 2021.
- The Department of Statistics released an e-magazine containing students' writings on National Science Day, February 28, 2021
- "**EPISTEME**" the e-journal of the Department of Physics was published on National Science Day, February 28, 2021.
- "**TechTonic**", the digital magazine of the Department of Computer Science, was published in 2020.

Webinars during the pandemic

Bethune College organised a number of webinars in the last session keeping its tradition of dissemination of knowledge intact even during the period of lockdown. The IQAC, Bethune College and several departments held webinars on diverse subjects. Special mention must be made of the DVV training programme on data validation NAAC process for the faculty members of Bethune College. National Science Day was observed on February 28, 2021 and

on this occasion several webinars were organised by the departments of Botany and Zoology. An online coding competition was organized by the department of Computer Science. Departments also held subject specific webinars related to career opportunities in collaboration with the Career Counselling Cell of the college.

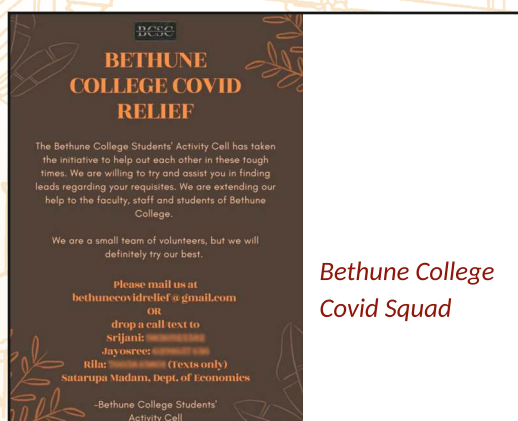
Combating Covid-19:

In the wake of the Covid-19 pandemic, just before the nation-wide lockdown, the Department of Chemistry demonstrated the technique of sanitiser preparation to the teaching support staff. The sanitisers were distributed among faculty members and teaching support staff. Masks were also distributed and posters prepared by students were circulated online as part of the Covid awareness programme.

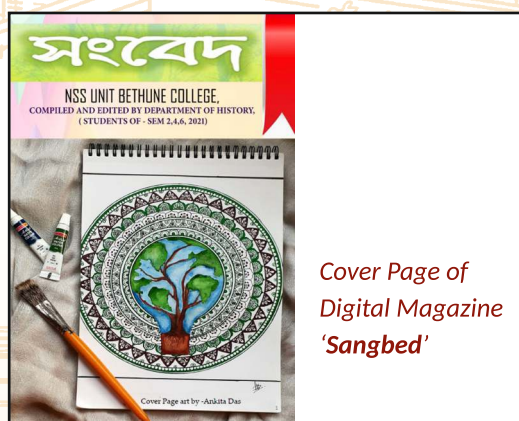
To effectively combat psychological trauma resulting from the disease and lockdown, regular psychological counselling via telephone was provided to the students, teachers and their family members who sought help maintaining strict confidentiality.

The second wave of the COVID-19 brought miseries hitherto untold and unseen. The college stood up to the need of the hour by starting the **Bethune College Covid Squad** which was as an initiative of Students' Activity Cell with roughly twelve students from Semesters four and six, on 28 April, 2021, with a purpose of providing help to the families of the students and staff of our college. However, as the group expanded, it started to extend help to people from all over the state. Currently, the group consists of 60 student volunteers and has been able to help almost 150 people till date with all kinds of help, from oxygen cylinders and hospital beds to food facilities and RTPCR tests and a lot more.

The sanitization of the college was done in May 2021. All departments and buildings including the Science



Bethune College
Covid Squad



Cover Page of
Digital Magazine
'Sangbed'

and Arts Libraries were sanitized. Sanitizer machines have also been set up in the college campus.

Measures adopted by the college during Lockdown

Due to the pandemic, academic, co-curricular and extracurricular activities shifted to the virtual mode:

- College adopted open-source LMS solutions like Google Classroom, to conduct online classes for students. Live Streaming of video classes on Zoom/ Google meet/MTS/ Team-link/YouTube etc. was used to reach out to students more effectively. Additional remedial classes were arranged for students with network problems. A new section "Knowledge Repository" was added to the College website where study materials were uploaded regularly for the students.
- An eight-day in-house Faculty Development Program titled "Online Teaching and E-content Development" was organized by IQAC, Bethune

College from August 31, 2020 to September 7, 2020 in which teachers were initiated in the use of different platforms for online teaching-learning, following the four-quadrant model.

- Examinations of UG and PG, Annual & CBCS students were conducted online, including paper setting, evaluation and marks uploading.
- Many webinars, workshops and online discussions were organised for the students.
- Several cultural events like Annual Prize Day and Fest were conducted online.
- Government welfare schemes for the students like Kanyashree and Student's Credit Card were processed despite the pandemic.
- NSS unit of Bethune College in collaboration with Bengal Bratachari Society is organizing a certificate course for the physical and mental well being of UG students.

MEMBERS OF TEACHING & ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF

Principal

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5. Dr. Bimal Dirghangi, M.Sc., Ph.D.
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7. Dr. Srirupa Banerjee, M.Sc., Ph.D.
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Department of Economics

1. Dr. Satarupa Bandyopadhyay, M.Sc., Ph.D.
2. Dr. Suranjana Dasgupta, M.Sc., M.Phil., Ph.D.
3. Dr. Maitri Ghosh, M.Sc., M.Phil., Ph.D.

Associate Professor & H.O.D.
Associate Professor
Associate Professor, (On Deputation)

4. Dr. Dipyaman Pal, M.Sc., M.Phil., Ph.D.

Assistant Professor

Department of Mathematics

1. Dr. Pratap Chandra Ray, M.Sc., Ph.D.
 2. Dr. Sanjib Basu, M.Sc., M.Phil, Ph.D.
 3. Shri Prasenjit Singha, M.Sc.
 4. Dr. Rupa Pal, M.Sc., Ph.D.
 5. Dr. Debprasad Pal, M.Sc., Ph.D.
 6. Sm. Bithi Chattaraj, M.Sc.
 7. Sm. Barnali Mondal, M.Sc.
 8. Vacant
 9. Vacant
- Prof. Dilip Kumar Ganguly, M.Sc., Ph.D.
Prof. Manjusha Majumder, M.Sc., Ph.D.
Prof. R. N. Mukherjee M.Sc., Ph.D.
Dr. Jayasri Sircar, Msc., Ph.D.
Dr. Soumen Samanta
Vacant
Vacant

Professor & H.O.D.
Associate Professor
Assistant Professor
Assistant Professor
Assistant Professor
State-Aided College Teacher Category-I
State-Aided College Teacher Category-II

Jyotsnamoyee Dey Professor (Full Time)
Jyotsnamoyee Dey Professor
Jyotsnamoyee Dey Professor
Jyotsnamoyee Dey Professor
Tarak Sudha Fellow
Jyotsnamoyee Dey Fellow
Jyotsnamoyee Dey Fellow

Department of Physics

1. Vacant
2. Dr. Kamal Kanti Som, M.Sc., Ph.D.
3. Dr. Gautam Goswami, M.Sc., Ph.D.
4. Dr. Narayan Banerjee, M.Sc., Ph.D.
5. Dr. Santa Bandyopadhyay (Rajguru), M.Sc., Ph.D.
6. Dr. Sourav Ganguly, M.Sc., Ph.D.
7. Dr. Gopa Bhoumik, M.Sc., Ph.D.
8. Dr. Rakhi Paul, M.Sc., Ph.D.
9. Vacant
10. Vacant

Professor
Associate Professor & H.O.D.
Associate Professor
Associate Professor
Assistant Professor
Assistant Professor
Assistant Professor
Assistant Professor

Department of Psychology

1. Dr. Nilanjana Bagchi, M.A. Ph.D.
2. Dr. Syamali Sen, M.A., Ph.D., LL.B.
3. Dr. Mohua Chatterjee, M.Sc., Ph.D.
4. Dr. Debadeepa Banerjee, M.Sc., Ph.D.
5. Sm. Debanjana Basu, M.Sc.

Associate Professor & H.O.D.
Associate Professor
Assistant Professor
Assistant Professor
Assistant Professor

Department of Statistics

1. Dr. Ajoy Kumar Biswas, M.Sc., Ph.D.
2. Sm. Tanusree Banerjee, M.Sc.

Associate Professor & H.O.D.
Associate Professor

3. Dr. Sujan Chandra, M.Sc., M.Phil., Ph.D.
4. Dr. Saptarshi Mondal, M.Sc., Ph.D.
5. Dr. Abisa Sinha, M.Sc., M.Phil., Ph.D.
6. Vacant

Assistant Professor
Assistant Professor
State Aided College Teacher Category – I
Assistant Professor

Department of Zoology

1. Dr. Tapas Kumar Misra, M.Sc., B.Ed., Ph.D.
 2. Dr. Samiran Ghosh, M.Sc., Ph.D.
 3. Sm. Srinjana Ghosh, M.Sc., M.Phil.
 4. Dr. Suchandra Chowdhury, M.Sc., Ph.D.
 5. Dr. Paramaa Raha, M.Sc., M.Phil., Ph.D.
 6. Dr. Sutapa Datta, M.Sc., B.Ed., Ph.D.
 7. Dr. Hiroj Kumar Saha, M.Sc., Ph.D.
 8. Dr. Adrita Chakrabarti, M.Sc., Ph.D.
 9. Seemanti Chatterjee, M.Sc.
 10. Vacant
- Dr. Rupendu Ray, M.Sc., Ph.D.
Dr. Lakshmi Kanta Ghosh, M.Sc., Ph.D., D.Sc.
Dr. Srimanta Kumar Raut, M.Sc., Ph.D., D.Sc.
Prof. Pulak Lahiri, M.Sc., Ph.D., Ex Nilratan Sarkar
Professor, CU
Prof. Anup Guin, M.Sc., Ph.D., WBES (Rtd.)

Associate Professor & H.O.D.
Associate Professor
Assistant Professor
Assistant Professor
Assistant Professor
Assistant Professor
Assistant Professor
Assistant Professor
State Aided College Teacher Category - II
(ENVS)

Invited Lecturer
Invited Lecturer
Invited Lecturer
Invited Lecturer

Invited Lecturer

Library

1. Sm. Anjali Maisal, M.A., M.Lib Sc.
2. Vacant

Librarian (Arts)

Department of Physical Education

1. Vacant

(Sports activities are conducted by the sports committee)

OFFICE STAFF

1. Sri Atanu Kumar Mukherjee
2. Sri Prabir Kumar Swain
3. Sri Bhaskar Saha
4. Vacant
5. Sm. Saheli Datta Roy
6. Sm. Nabanita Chakraborty
7. Sri Anup Biswas
8. Vacant

Head Clerk
Accountant
UDC
UDC
LDC
LDC
Cash Sarkar
Stenotypist

9. Vacant
10. Sri Haribandhu Hira
11. Sri Jhulan Banerjee
12. Sri Yudhisthir Bir
13. Sm. Madhabi Bej
14. Sri Sisir Kumar Dey
15. Sri Sanjib Routh
16. Sri Gopal Shaw
17. Sm. Jaya Hazra
18. Sri Sankar Hela
19. Sri Apu Das

- Cashier
Driver
Orderly Peon
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Participation of teachers and non-teaching staff members during Annual Sports 2021

DEPARTMENTAL STAFF

All Arts Departments

1. Sm. Basanti Sau

Department of Botany

1. Sri Suresh Mallick
2. Sri Biman Chandra Dey

Library (Arts)

1. Sri Sourav Das
2. Sm. Jayanti Rakshit

Department of Mathematics

1. Sm. Pratima Das

Department of Psychology

1. Sabyasachi Datta

Department of Economics

1. Sm. Arati Das

Gate

1. Sri Sanjay Dey
2. Sri Mrityunjoy Das (Night Guard)

3. Vacant

Department of Chemistry

1. Sm. Shipra Roy Ganguly
2. Sri Tapan Kumar Datta
3. Compounder — Vacant

Library (Science)

1. Sri Kailash Chandra Das
2. Sri Pranabrata Guhathakurata

Department of Physics

1. Vacant (Store Keeper)
2. Sri Swapan Kumar Pal
3. Sri Hanuman Prasad Dhuria

Department of Zoology

1. Sri Ujjal Kumar Das
2. Sri Pradip Mukherjee

Department of Computer Science & Statistics

1. Sri Netai Chandra Dey

THREE YEAR UNDERGRADUATE COURSE

Since the academic session of 2018 the three years undergraduate course is being conducted under the new Choice Based Credit System (CBCS) as adopted by the University of Calcutta.

Affiliation	:	The College is affiliated to the University of Calcutta at the degree course level.
Session	:	The Academic Session commences from July every year with the odd semesters, namely, 1st, 3rd & 5th semesters. According to University stipulations, classes for the next semester will start immediately after seven days of the completion of the previous semester's examination. It is the responsibility of the students to find out the exact dates of the commencement of the classes for the next semester. No individual intimation is sent to them. The students are informed through College notices and College website . Tentative dates are given in the Academic Calendar.
Course of Study	:	The B.A / B.Sc Degree Course offers B.A/B.Sc. Honours and associated General Elective courses. The college admits students only in the Honours Course.
Subjects Taught	:	The college offers to teach the following subjects :
Honours (Arts)	:	English, Bengali, Sanskrit, History, Philosophy, Psychology, Political Science & Hindi.
Honours (Science)	:	Physics, Chemistry, Mathematics, Zoology, Botany, Computer Science, Psychology, Economics & Statistics.
Generic Elective (Arts)	:	Elective English, Elective Bengali, Elective Hindi, Sanskrit, History, Philosophy, Psychology, Economics, Political Science and Women's Studies.
Generic Elective (Science)	:	Physics, Chemistry, Zoology, Botany, Mathematics, Computer Science, Statistics and Economics.
Ability Enhancement Compulsory Course (AECC)	:	
AECC 1	:	Communicative English / Major Indian Language (Bengali/Hindi) (Compulsory for all First Semester students)
AECC 2	:	Environmental Studies (Compulsory for all Second Semester students)



BETHUNE COLLEGE, KOLKATA
DEPARTMENT OF BOTANY

Under DBT STAR College Scheme
presents

VIRTUAL FIELD VISIT TO CROP FIELDS: RICE, JUTE AND TEA
(As a part of fulfillment of UG CBCS practical curriculum)

Day 1
Date, 2nd July, 2021 Time, 10 a.m. to 11.30 a.m. (IST)

Topic, Recent Advances in Rice Research to address hunger and malnutrition



Dr. B.P. Mallikarjuna Swamy
Senior Scientist
Rice Breeding and Biofortification
International Rice Research Institute,
Philippines

Day 2
Date, 3rd July, 2021 Time, 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. (IST)

*Virtual Field Visit to Crop Fields
organized by the Botany Department*



BETHUNE COLLEGE, KOLKATA
DEPARTMENT OF ZOOLOGY

Under DBT Star College Scheme
Presents

"VIRTUAL WORKSHOP ON "BIOINFORMATICS: HOW TO HANDLE GENOMIC DATA"

As a part of fulfillment of UG CBCS Curriculum

Date & Time: 28th June, 2021 6:30PM - 8PM Registration Link: https://forms.gle/BcU nHX9v4NnzRJT68 Dr. Krishnendu Sinha Assistant Professor, Department of Zoology, Jhargram Raj College Prof. Krishna Roy Principal Bethune College	Date & Time: 29th June, 2021 6:30PM - 8PM  Swati Saha Doctoral student, University of Louisville, Kentucky, USA Dr. Amita Kar Co-ordinator DBT Star College Scheme	Date & Time: 30th June, 2021 6:30PM - 8PM  Poulami Goswami JRF, Delhi University, Department of Botany Dr. Tapas Kumar Misra Head, Dept. of Zoology Bethune College
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Dr. Hiroj Kumar Saha
Departmental Co-ordinator
DBT Star College Scheme

*Virtual Workshop on Bio-informatics
organized by the Zoology department*

ADMISSION TO THREE YEAR DEGREE COURSE

(All information regarding current admission is available in www.bethuneadmissions.ac.in)

All information regarding current admission is also available in college website.

Bethune College welcomes students for three year B.A. / B.Sc. Honours degree course under CBCS followed by the Calcutta University. Students who have passed Higher Secondary, ISC, CBSE, or its equivalent examinations belonging to the category of Boards approved by the University of Calcutta are eligible to apply. Candidates from Vocational Stream are not eligible to apply. Students coming from (10+2) Boards of other states both in India and abroad are also eligible to apply.

Rules

1. Admission to the College is granted on the understanding that the student undertakes to conform in all respects to the rules and discipline of Bethune College and the University of Calcutta.
2. A candidate may apply for a maximum of four Honours subjects. Separate applications must be submitted for each Honours subject.
3. The college does not offer any three years General Degree Course.
4. SC/ST/OBC-A/OBC-B candidates from only West Bengal are eligible for reservation benefits. SC/ST/OBC-A/OBC-B candidates from Other States will be treated as General Category candidates in the Merit List.
5. Admission to any course of the college is provisional and is subject to final approval of University of Calcutta.
6. Anti-ragging declaration as per UGC norm is to be mandatorily submitted through online by every student after admission, failing which the registration process will not be initiated.
7. No hostel facility is offered by the college at present but a Girls' Hostel located at Salt Lake is near completion and may be available for outstation candidates in near future.
8. Admission will be made strictly in order of merit.

Procedure

Admission process is conducted online through the website www.bethuneadmissions.ac.in. The candidates have to submit forms online. A candidate can apply for a maximum of four different Honours subjects. Separate application forms must be submitted for each Honours subject.



Lighting of the Lamp on
Bethune Day 2021



Online Celebration of
International Mother Language Day 2021



Mini Book Fair in the College Campus
organized in February 2021

The procedure of admission to Semester-wise three-year B.A./B.Sc.(Honours) degree courses of Studies in Choice Based Credit System (CBCS) starts after publication of the results of Higher Secondary Examination conducted by the W.B. Council for Higher Secondary Education and is guided by Admission and Examination Regulations (Notification No.CSR/3/18 dated 07.05.2018) and Amendments thereof by the University of Calcutta.

M.A. and M.Sc. admission forms are available online after the publication of the results of Final Semester (Sem 6) and Part III (1+1+1) B.A./B.Sc. (Hons.) examination conducted by Calcutta University.

Admission of SC/ST and OBC (A) and OBC (B) Candidates

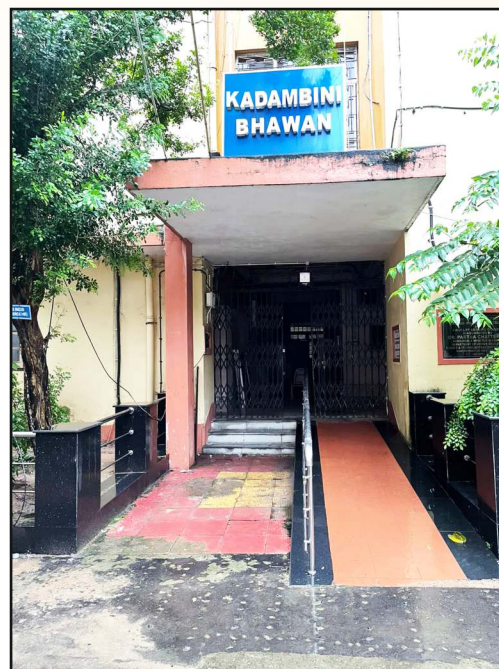
1. Vide Govt. order No. 905 - TW / EC dated 12th Sept. 1995 and EDN No. 437/2014 dated 2nd April, 2014, 22% and 6% of total number of seats in each Honours subject shall be reserved for SC and ST candidates respectively.
2. SC/ST/OBC candidates from West Bengal only are eligible for reservation benefits. SC/ST/OBC candidates from other states will be treated as General Category candidates.
3. The rules of interchangeability should be followed i.e. if adequate number of ST candidates are not available, seats should be filled up by SC candidates and vice versa.
4. The candidates included in general merit list should not be counted towards reserved seats.
5. Each SC/ST candidate should secure at least 40% marks in the subject or related subject in previous qualifying examination.
6. An SC or ST candidate should secure Index mark which is not lower by more than 25% from the Index mark obtained by the last candidate of the General Category getting admission. An OBC-A / OBC-B candidate having Index mark lower by more than 10% from the Index mark obtained by the last admitted candidate of General Category will not be admitted.

Admission of Physically Challenged Candidates

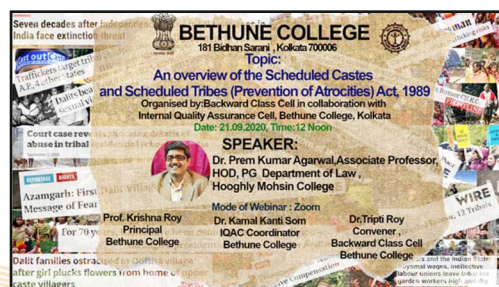
5% of seats are reserved in each category for Persons with Disabilities (PWD) candidates (with minimum 40% disability) in terms of G.O.No. 1084(20)-Edn(U)/EH/1U-89/13 dated 07.12.18 of Dept. of Higher Education, Govt. of West Bengal.

Important Information

The admitted candidates will come to College on the first day of Commencement of class which is also the Orientation Day.



Ramp for the physically challenged students at Kadambini Bhavan



Webinar organized by the Backward Class Cell of the College



Cultural Programme organised by Students' Committee

HONOURS SUBJECTS OFFERED ALONG WITH PERMITTED COMBINATIONS (B.A./B.Sc.)

(The College offers the following Honours Courses of studies in the B.A./B.Sc. Stream)

Honours subject wise number of Seats & corresponding Combination of Generic Elective Subjects

BACHELOR OF ARTS (HONOURS)

HONOURS SUBJECTS	No. of Seats						GENERIC ELECTIVE SUBJECTS {Choose any two}*
	Gen	SC	ST	OBC-A	OBC-B	Total	
1. Bengali	22	8	2	3	3	38	a. Sanskrit b. Philosophy or Political Science or Psychology c. History or Women's Studies
2. English	31	10	3	1	1	46	a. History or Women's Studies b. Philosophy or Psychology or Political Science
3. History	22	8	2	3	3	38	a. English or Bengali or Hindi or Sanskrit b. Political Science or Philosophy
4. Philosophy	22	8	2	3	3	38	a. English or Bengali or Hindi or Sanskrit b. Political Science c. History or Women's Studies
5. Political Science	22	8	2	3	3	38	a. English or Bengali or Hindi b. History or Women's Studies c. Philosophy or Economics
6. Sanskrit	22	9	2	4	3	40	a. History or Women's Studies b. Bengali c. Philosophy or Political Science
7. Hindi	12	4	1	2	1	20	a. History or Women's Studies b. Philosophy or Psychology or Political Science
8. Psychology (B.A.)	13	4	1	1	1	20	a. English or Bengali or Hindi or Sanskrit b. History or Women's Studies

*Choice of Generic Elective Courses will be subject to availability of seats

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE (HONOURS)

HONOURS SUBJECTS	No. of Seats						GENERIC ELECTIVE SUBJECTS {Choose any two}*
	Gen	SC	ST	OBC-A	OBC-B	Total	
1. Botany	22	8	2	2	2	36	Chemistry, Zoology
2. Chemistry	26	8	2	1	1	38	Mathematics, Physics
3. Computer Science	14	5	1	2	1	23	Mathematics, Physics / Statistics (3)
4. Economics	22	8	2	2	2	36	a. Mathematics, Political Science b. Mathematics, Statistics (25) c. Mathematics, Computer Science (4)

5. Mathematics	22	8	2	2	2	36	a. Physics, Computer Science (6) b. Physics, Chemistry c. Physics, Statistics (8)
6. Physics	22	8	2	2	2	36	a. Mathematics, Chemistry b. Mathematics, Computer Science (6) c. Mathematics, Statistics (2)
7. Zoology	22	8	2	2	2	36	Chemistry, Botany
8. Psychology (B.Sc.)	13	4	1	1	1	20	a. Zoology (15), Botany (15) b. History or Women's Studies and Economics or Statistics (2)
9. Statistics	10	4	1	2	1	18	a. Mathematics, Computer Science (15) b. Mathematics, Physics c. Mathematics, Economics

- Seats available for Computer Science (Generic Elective) Statistics (Generic Elective), Botany (Generic Elective) and Zoology (Generic Elective) for Honours in Physics, Mathematics, Economics, Computer Science, Psychology (B.Sc.) and Statistics are given within brackets.
- To take STATISTICS as a Generic Elective subject a candidate must secure at least 70% marks in Mathematics at 10+2 level.
- If a candidate applying for STATISTICS or ECONOMICS Honours wishes to take COMPUTER SCIENCE as a Generic Elective subject she must pass in Mathematics and Physics/Statistics/Computer Science at 10+2 level.

Criteria for Admission to B.A. / B.Sc. Honours Courses :

1. Only female candidate who has passed the Higher Secondary or its equivalent Examination (in 2021 or 2020) may apply for admission to the B.A./B.Sc. (Honours) courses.
2. Candidates must have passed in English (at least 100 marks paper) in the previous qualifying examination.
3. Candidates must secure pass marks in the General Subjects opted for [applicable to candidates who had the subjects at (10+2) level].
4. Aggregate marks shall be calculated by adding the marks of the BEST FOUR subjects (at least 100 marks paper). Marks in compulsory Environmental Education / Studies shall not be taken into account for calculation of Aggregate marks.
5. Merit list will be prepared based on INDEX MARKS for all categories of students.
6. For admission, a SC/ST candidate must secure not less than 25% and an OBC candidate must secure not less than 10% of index marks of the last admitted candidate in General category in each Honours subject.



BETHUNE COLLEGE
181, Bidhan Sarani, Kolkata - 700006

IQAC & NAAC Committee is organising

Webinar

Beat Stress & Boost Happiness

Date : 21-08-2020
Time : 5 PM - 7 PM
Webinar Mode : Zoom & Youtube Live
** Registration is Compulsory

Speaker



Shubhika Singh
Psychologist and Founder
New Leaf InnerKraft.com

Webinar on
Mental Health
organized by IQAC



BETHUNE COLLEGE
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Department of Mathematics
and
Career Counselling Cell
meet to discuss
Career Paths: Less Trodden or More
with



Prof. Aditi Sen De
Asst. Professor
Mathematical Analysis
Ex-student 1999

and



Anika Saha
Asst. Professor
Mathematical Analysis
Ex-student 2018

Date: 10.07.2021 Time: 5PM Platform: Zoom

Prof. Krishna Ray
Principal

Prof. Pratap Ch. Ray
Head, Dept. of Mathematics

Dr. Satangpa Bandyopadhyay
Convener, CCC

Subject- specific career
counselling conducted
by Career Counselling Cell

Minimum Eligibility Criteria and Formula for INDEX MARKS Calculation

For GENERAL Category Students				
HONOURS SUBJECT	Subject(s) Required at 12 th level	Minimum Eligibility		Formula for INDEX MARK
		Aggregate	Subject Marks	
Bengali	Bengali, English	55%	Bengali - 60% English - 50%	Aggregate (%) + 2x Bengali (%)
English	English	75%	English - 85%	Aggregate (%) + 2x English (%)
History	English	50%	English - 50%	Aggregate (%) + Bengali / English (%) (whichever is higher)
Philosophy	English, Philosophy / Psychology	50%	Philosophy/ Psychology 55%, English - 50%	Aggregate (%) + English / Bengali (%) (whichever is higher) + 1/4th of Philosophy / Psychology (%) (whichever is higher)
Political Science	English	50%	English - 50%	Aggregate (%) + Bengali / English (%) (whichever is higher)
Sanskrit	Sanskrit, English, Bengali	50%	English - 50% Bengali - 55%	Aggregate (%) + Bengali (%) + English (%)
Hindi	Hindi, English	50%	Hindi - 50% English - 45%	Aggregate (%) + Hindi (%)
Botany	Botany / Biology /, Chemistry & English	60%	Botany / Biology - 65% Chemistry - 55% English - 50%	Aggregate (%) + 2x Botany / Biology (%) (whichever is higher) + Chemistry (%)
Chemistry	Chemistry, Mathematics Physics & English	60%	Chemistry - 65% Mathematics 60% Physics - 50% English - 50%	Aggregate (%) + Chemistry (%) + Physics (%) + Mathematics (%)
Computer Science	Mathematics, Physics / Comp. Sc./Statistics & English	60%	Physics / Com- puter Science/ Statistics - 60% Mathematics - 60% English - 50%	Aggregate (%) + Mathematics (%)
Economics	Mathematics & English	60%	Mathematics - 65% English - 50%	Aggregate (%) + 2x (English (%) + Mathematics (%))

Mathematics	Mathematics, Physics & English	60%	Mathematics - 65% English - 50%	Aggregate (%) + 2x Mathematics (%)
Physics	Physics, Mathematics & English	60%	Physics - 65% Mathematics - 60% English - 50%	Aggregate (%) + Physics (%) + Mathematics (%)
Zoology	Zoology / Biology, Chemistry & English	60%	Zoology / Biology - 65% Chemistry - 55% English - 50%	Aggregate (%) + 2x Zoology / Biology (%) (whichever is higher) + Chemistry (%)
Statistics	Mathematics, English	60%	Mathematics - 65% English - 50%	Aggregate (%) + Mathematics (%)
For SC, ST, OBC-A and OBC-B Category				
All Honours Subjects	Same as above	40% marks in aggregate or 40% marks in the subject or related subject	Index marks formula is same as mentioned above for each subject	

The college reserve the right to modify the above criteria as and when necessary.

Updated information is available in the website.



Posters on Covid-19 Awareness made by students

Special Condition as per Admission and Examination Regulations (CSR/3/18 dated 07.05.2018) of the University of Calcutta which is applicable to all categories of Applicants:

A candidate shall be allowed to take up the subject under heading 'A' if she had passed the subject(s) under heading 'B' at the previous qualifying examination.

A	B
Mathematics	Mathematics / Business Mathematics
Statistics	Statistics / Business Mathematics/ Mathematics
Physics	Physics and Mathematics
Chemistry	Chemistry
Botany	Biology / Botany / Bio-Technology
Zoology	Biology / Zoology / Bio-Technology
Computer Science	Mathematics and any one of Physics / Statistics / Computer Science

Fees to be deposited at the time of Admission: (Including 4 months Tuition Fee):

B.A (Hons.)	Rs. 1181.00 (Except Psychology as Hons. or Generic Elective Subject)	Rs. 1196.00 (with Psychology as Hons. or Generic Elective Subject)
B.Sc.	Rs. 1371.00 (Physics, Chemistry, Botany, Zoology, Psychology (B.Sc.), Mathematics, Computer Science, Statistics & Economics Honours)	

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বেথুন মহাবিদ্যালয়, ১৮১, বিধান সরণী
কোলকাতা - ৭০০ ০০৬
দূরভাষ : ২২৪১-১৭৩১ (PBX)

Date / তারিখ : ০৬/০৭/২০২১

To / প্রাপক :

SEMESTER-WISE BREAKUP OF FEES:

B.A.

SEM 1	Admission fees-Rs.75	
	Exam fees - Rs.01	
	Library caution-Rs.15	
	Tuition fees -Rs.450	
		Rs.541
Session charge	Rs.800	
		Rs.1341
SEM 2		
	Tuition fees-Rs.450	
SEM 3		
	Tuition fee- Rs.450	
	Session fees Rs.800	
		Rs.1250
SEM 4		
	Tuition fee	Rs.450
SEM 5		
	Tuition fee	Rs.450
	Session fees	Rs.800
		1250
SEM 6		
	Tuition fee	Rs.450

B.Sc. (Lab based) (in case of Economics, Lab Fee - Rs. 15/ not applicable)

SEM 1	Admission fees-110	
	Exam fees - 01	
	Library caution-05	
	Lab caution -15	
	Tuition fees -110x6=660	
		Rs.791
Session charge	Rs.800	
		1591
SEM 2		
	Tuition fees	-Rs.660
SEM 3		
	Tuition fee- Rs.660	
	Session fees Rs.800	
		1460
SEM 4		
	Tuition fee	Rs.660
SEM 5		
	Tuition fee	Rs.660
	Session fees	Rs.800
		1460
SEM 6		
	Tuition fee	Rs.660


Principal
Bethune College, Kolkata

BETHUNE COLLEGE
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Principal's National Webinar on

[[Inter Literary Dialogues]]
Date: 06/07/2021 (Sunday)
Time: 9:00 pm - 7:00 pm

Organized jointly by Department of Hindi & Department of Sanskrit in collaboration with IQAC

Lecture 1:
Dr. Sanku Roy Chowdhury
Associate Professor
South Calcutta Girls' College
Topic: Drivakaryam: In a dimension beyond amplitude

Lecture 2:
Dr. Phoolkali Gupta 'Poonam'
Principal
Bajajya Girls' College & District Guide Commissioner
Amathur, Uttar Pradesh.
Topic: Folk Lore: Sanskrit & Hindi Literature

Prof. Krishna Ray
Principal,
Bethune College
Dr. Kamal Kanti Som
Coordinator, IQAC
Dr. Ranjita Sharma
HOD, Department of Hindi
Sri. Kyanika Ghosh
HOD, Department of Sanskrit

All participants must register online. Registration is free.
All registered participants must fill up Feedback form to get a certificate.
Participants are requested to enable their Audio & Video during the session.
For further queries, please contact: bethunecollege@gmail.com, bethunecollegeprincipal@gmail.com, bethunecollegeprincipal@gmail.com

Webinar on Inter-Literary Dialogues

Organized by the Cultural Club and Debate & Quiz Club under the Student's Activity Cell,
Bethune College

**ফিরে দেখা -
রাজা রামমোহন রায়**

A discussion on Raja Ram Mohan Roy by the students of the History Department, Bethune College, followed by a live quiz on: "Raja Rammohan Roy and his contemporary Bengal Renaissance" organized by the Debate & Quiz Club

DATE: JUNE 1, 2021
TIME: 6 PM ONWARDS
PLATFORM: ZOOM & YOUTUBE

Prof. (Dr.) Krishna Ray
Principal, BETHUNE COLLEGE
Dr. Saranya Ranjithapathy
CONVENOR, IQAC

Discussion and Quiz on Raja Rammohan Roy

❖ Outline of Choice Based Credit System

- A) Core Course (CC) :** In B.A. /B.Sc. (Honours) programme a student shall have to compulsorily study a total of 14 Core courses of the Honours Subject in 6 semesters.
- B) Elective Courses :**
- Discipline Specific Elective (DSE) Course :** In case of B.A./B.Sc. (Honours) programme a student shall have to study 4 DSE courses strictly on the Honours subject.
Each Honours subject shall have two groups (A&B) of DSE papers. A student shall choose any one paper from each of Group A and Group B in fifth semester and sixth semester.
 - Dissertation/Project: A dissertation/ project work may be given in lieu of one Discipline Specific Elective paper.
 - Generic Elective (GE) Course:** An elective course chosen from a different subject, with an intention to seek wide exposure, is called Generic Elective.
In case of B.A./B.Sc. (Honours) programme, a student shall have to choose 4 Generic Elective (GE) courses strictly from 2 subjects of choice taking exactly two courses from each subject as specified for first 4 semesters.
- C) Ability Enhancement Courses (AEC):** The Ability Enhancement Courses (AEC) may be of two kinds: Ability Enhancement Compulsory Courses (AECC) and Skill Enhancement Courses (SEC).

- a) Ability Enhancement Compulsory Courses (AECC): AECC courses are the courses based upon the content that leads to knowledge enhancement. These are mandatory for all disciplines.
- AECC1: Communicative English / MIL (Bengali/Hindi); - in 1st Semester
 - AECC2: Environmental Studies – in 2nd Semester
- b) Skill Enhancement Courses (SEC): These courses may be chosen from a pool of courses designed to provide value-based and/or skill-based knowledge and are aimed at providing competencies, skills, etc.
- In case of B.A./B.Sc. (Honours) programme a student shall have to study 2 skill enhancement courses (SEC) strictly on the Honours subject. Such a student shall have to study the curriculum of SEC on the Honours subject concerned as specified for the relevant semester, i.e., SEC-A in the 3rd semester and SEC-B in the 4th semester.
- Practical/Tutorial: Every Core Courses (CC), Discipline Specific Elective (DSE) and Generic Elective (GE) Course shall have a Practical/Tutorial component. Wherever there is a Practical, there will be no Tutorial and vice-versa.



Sri Jawhar Sircar speaking on the occasion of Annual Prize Day 2021



Principal Madam addressing the teachers on Independence Day 2021



Distribution of Old Clothes organised by the NSS Unit of the College, 2021

Semester-wise Courses for B.A./B.Sc. (Honours) for Choice Based Credit System (CBCS) under University of Calcutta

	Sem-1	Sem-2	Sem-3	Sem-4	Sem-5	Sem-6
Core Course (CC)	2TH+2P/TU CC-1 & 2	2TH+2P/TU CC-3 & 4	3TH+3P/TU CC-5, 6 & 7	3TH+3P/TU CC-8, 9 & 10	2TH+2P/TU CC-11 & 12	2TH+2P/TU CC-13 & 14
Generic Elective (GE)	1TH+1P/TU GE-1	1TH+1P/TU GE-2	1TH+1P/TU GE-3	1TH+1P/TU GE-4		
Discipline Specific Elective (DSE)					2TH+2P/TU DSE-A(1) B(1)	2TH+2P/TU DSE-A(2) B(2)
Ability Enhancement Compulsory Course (AECC)	1TH+OP/TU AECC-1	1TH+OP/TU AECC-2				
Skill Enhancement Course (SEC)			1TH+OP/TU SEC-A(1)	1TH+OP/TU SEC-B(2)		
Total No. of Course and marks	4x100=400	4x100=400	5x100=500	5x100=500	4x100=400	4x100=400
Total Credits	20	20	26	26	24	24

Total = 2600 Marks; 140 Credits

TH=Theory, P=Practical, TU=Tutorial

- ❖ CC/GE/DSE : Each Theory and Practical Course have 4 and 2 Credits respectively/Each Theory and Tutorial Course have 5 and 1 Credit(s) respectively
- ❖ GE : Covering two subjects with two courses each; any subject in any semester; CC of a different subject in General course is to be treated as GE for Honours Course
- ❖ DSE/SEC : Group (A & B) for specified semesters

Course Type & Credit	Number of Courses x Credit (With Practical)		Number of Course x Credit (With Tutorial)	
	Theory	Practical	Theory	Practical
Core Course (CC) (6)	14x4=56	14x2=28	14x5=70	14x1=14
Generic Elective (GE) (6)	4x4=16	4x2=8	4x5=20	4x1=4
Discipline Specific Elective (DSE) (6)	4x4=16	4x2=8	4x5=20	4x1=4
Ability Enhancement Compulsory Course (AECC) (2)	2x2=4	0	2x2=4	0
Skill Enhancement Course (SEC) (2)	2x2=4	0	2x2=4	0
Total Courses (Credits)	26(96)	22(44)	26(118)	22(22)

Total Courses=48 (26TH+22P/TU)

Total Credits=140 (96TH+44P)/(118TH+22TU)

CERTIFICATE COURSES FOR U.G. STUDENTS

Computer Training Course

A TWO YEARS DIPLOMA COURSE IN COMPUTER APPLICATION is conducted by WEBEL INFORMATICS LTD (Under Dept of Information Technology, Govt of West Bengal) for all newly admitted students(classes held according to routine within college hour). All students are advised to take admission in this course.

The course has been subjected to regular review to suit the requirements of the students. Separate syllabi for the Humanities and the Science disciplines have been framed, so that every student graduating from this college is ready with a COMPUTER DIPLOMA. A nominal fee of Rs. 1200 per annum i.e Rs. 2400 for the entire course is charged per student.

The motivation behind running this course is to give students proper grounding in the versatile use of computers against minimum effort and expense. For Humanities students, the course enhances skills for further career advancement in the field of creativity, widening future career options. For Science students, the course is preparatory for portions of degree syllabi involving computer programming.

Ethics and Value Education

Bethune College conducts a **30 hours compulsory certificate course on 'Ethics & Value Education' for all students of 1 st and 2nd semester**. The objective of this course is to create awareness, conviction and commitment of the students to social and moral values, for improving the quality of life through education. The content of the course has been designed in the light of Indian and Western Ethics and Social Realities.

Evaluation is done at the end of the course and a certificate is given to the students on successful completion of the course. The course is free of cost for all students.

Banglar Bratochari

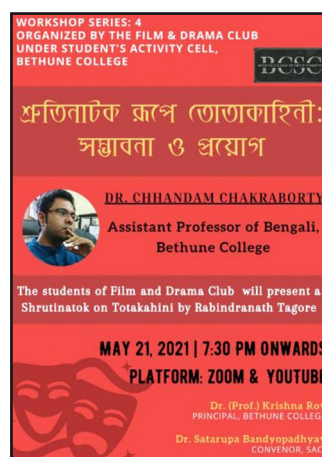
A certificate course on 'Banglar Bratochari' has been started from this year. Students can join the course with a nominal fee of Rs. 100/- per year.

Data Science

Bethune College through the **Karma Bhumi**, Department of IT&E, Govt. of West Bengal introduced a **free certificate course on 'Data Science'**. It is a 30 hour course which will be beneficial for the students in the present job market. The classes now will be in the online mode only (due to the COVID pandemic situation). Last year about 500 students in our college enrolled for this certificate course.



Student Presentations at the completion of the Online Ethics and Value Education Certificate Course



Online Workshop on Bengali Drama organized by Literary Club of the College



Inauguration of Certificate Course on 'Bratachari' organized in collaboration with 'Banglar Bratachari Samity'



Eastern Dance Performance by Students



Celebration of International Women's Day



Flag-Hoisting on the occasion of 'Republic Day 2021'



College Building



Teachers and non-teaching staff members with Principal Madam on 'Independence Day 2021'

POST GRADUATE DEGREE COURSE

AFFILIATED TO UNIVERSITY OF CALCUTTA
(CHOICE BASED CREDIT SYSTEM)

Admission to post graduate courses in Bethune College will be held as **per C.U. notification no. CSR/14/18 dated 20.6.2018**

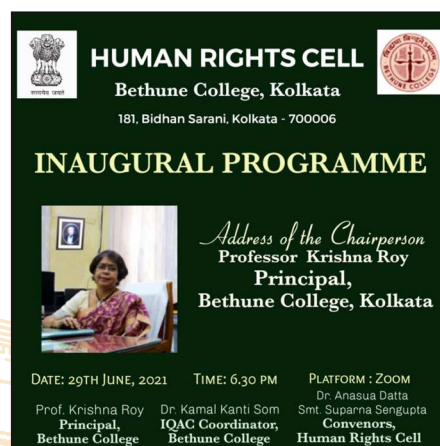
- Affiliation :** The college offers post graduate courses (under CBCS) in the following subjects:
M.A. in English & Bengali
M.Sc. in Mathematics, Botany & Zoology
M.A./M.Sc. in Applied Psychology
- Attendance :** As per Calcutta University norms under Choice Based Credit System.
- Projects & Excursions :** In accordance with the syllabi of Calcutta University, candidates shall undertake projects/excursions.

Total No. of Seats for Admission to post graduate courses :

Subject	Total No. of Seats
Botany	21
Zoology	21
Bengali	23
English	16
Mathematics	16
Applied Psychology	10

Admission under CBCS

Centralized Admission System shall be followed for admission of the candidates applying for different PG Courses in the University Departments as well as for the admission to the PG Courses in affiliated/constituent colleges, in accordance with the University Admission Regulations and participation of the applicants in the process of Counseling on the dates to be notified by the University Authorities.



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INAUGURAL PROGRAMME

Address of the Chairperson
Professor Krishna Roy
Principal,
Bethune College, Kolkata

DATE: 29TH JUNE, 2021 TIME: 6:30 PM PLATFORM: ZOOM

Prof. Krishna Roy, Principal, Bethune College | Dr. Kamal Kanti Som, IQAC Coordinator, Bethune College | Dr. Anasua Datta, Smt. Suparna Sengupta, Convenors, Human Rights Cell

Inauguration of Human Rights Cell



BETHUNE COLLEGE
181, Bidhan Sarani, Kolkata 700006

Webinar on
World Creativity and Innovation Day

ORGANISED BY
Internal Quality Assurance Cell and Intellectual Property Right Cell
Bethune College, Kolkata

Date: 21.04.2021 Time: 7:30 to 8:30 pm Platform: Zoom

Trishna Basak, Author, Secretary, Kolkata Translators' Forum (Winner of Somn Chandra Smarak Samman (Pashchim Banga Akademi)) | Dr. Surajit Sarkar, Department of Genetics, University of Delhi (Winner of Har Gobind Khorana Innovative Biotechnologist Award 2017)

Prof. Krishna Roy, Principal, Bethune College | Dr. Kamal Kanti Som, IQAC Coordinator, Bethune College | Dr. Samiran Ghosh, Convener, IPR Cell, Bethune College

Webinar organized by Intellectual Property Rights Cell

Post Graduate Department of Zoology

The Department of Zoology in Bethune College started its undergraduate course in 1952 and started its Post Graduate teaching in 2005. At present, a three year degree course B.Sc. (Honours) under CBCS (six semesters) and a two year M.Sc. Course (four semesters) under CBCS are conducted under University of Calcutta. The faculty comprises eight Full time Associate and Assistant Professors having expertise in various branches of Zoology and one teacher as the State Aided College Teacher. Invited Teachers from different reputed Universities and Institutes also take classes covering the syllabus as and when required.

The Department is funded by RUSA, DST FIST and presently under DBT Star College program. The Department is furnished with two general and four Research cum Special Paper Laboratories and a Central Instrumentation Room equipped with a number of sophisticated instruments like PCR, ELISA reader, spectrophotometer, cold centrifuge, B.O.D. shaker incubator etc. The Department does also have one Animal Room, one enriched Museum and Departmental Library along with classrooms studded with modern teaching aids like LCD and overhead projectors. Computer facility with internet and OPAC are also available. There is a Multi facility Centre for Science in the College for research purpose which is accessible to the teachers, students and Research Scholars of the department of Zoology. Regular excursions and field trips are arranged by the Department as per curriculum. The Post Graduate students are provided with opportunity to do in-house projects which motivate them to pursue research after passing the Final Examination. The Post Graduate students are given scope to opt for any of the modern elective subjects viz. Genetics of Human Diseases, Applied Immunology, Environmental Biology & Toxicology, Wildlife Biology and Applied Insect Science. The students of the department do pretty well in University Examinations besides being University rank holders. A good number of students have qualified in various competitive Examinations including NET, SET, and GATE in recent Past and current year.

During the pandemic the Department has taken different initiatives for the benefit of students like

- Different Online applications were used as

teaching-learning platforms and evaluation processes.

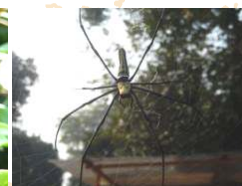
- An Online Student Progression platform is created by the department focusing on higher studies of both UG and PG students.
- Student mentoring is done by the faculty members.
- Department has organized several webinars for interactive teaching, higher studies/ research guidance and workshop on Bio-informatics under DBT Star College Scheme.
- Like every year the World Environment Day was celebrated by online participation of students in different events like Quiz, Essay writing competition, Slogan writing, survey, documentary of local biodiversity and webinar.
- An online Parent teacher meeting was conducted for all UG semesters.



Oleander Hawk Moth
PUJA DAS



Common Crow Butterfly
SAMPARNA SINHA



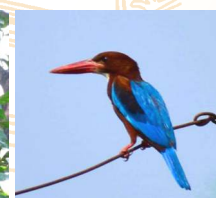
Golden Orb-Web Spider
GARGI SAHA



White Breasted Waterhen
ADRIJA PONDA



Spotted Dove
MANDIRA JOARDAR



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SHREYA SENGUPTA



Black Kite
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Post Graduate Department of Botany

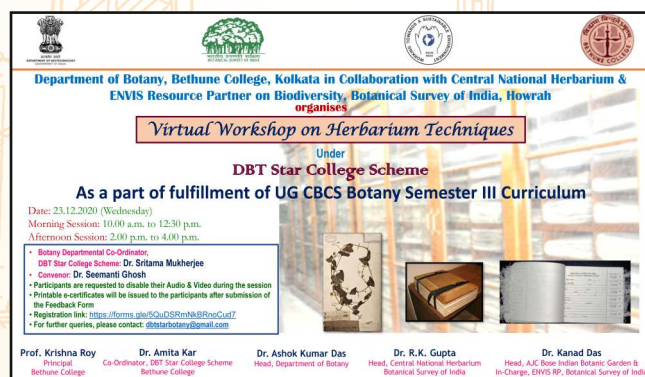
Botany has the distinction of being the first science subject to be taught at Bethune College. The Honours course was started in 1961 and the two years Post-graduation course commenced in 2005 with affiliation from the University of Calcutta. The annual system had been transformed to Semester system since the academic session 2015-16. From the session 2018-19 the PG course has been undertaken directly by the University of Calcutta and the present intake capacity of student is twenty-one per academic year. The faculty comprises of eight full time Associate and Assistant Professors having expertise in different sub-branches of Botany and two full time non-teaching staffs. Apart from departmental teachers, noted teachers from other institutions are invited to deliver special lectures for the benefit of students.

The department is funded by UGC-CPE, RUSA, DST-FIST and is presently under DBT Star College scheme. Several Virtual workshops like Herbarium Techniques, Biostatistics, Virtual field visit and webinars were arranged in the 2020-21 session under DBT STAR college scheme. The Students also take part in educational activities like Mushroom cultivation, planting and maintenance of rare plant species, participation in science exhibitions, conferences etc. as guided by the teachers. The teachers carry out research projects funded by different agencies. The students do commendably well in University examinations and are often rank holders. Most students pass out with first class degree in M.Sc. examinations as well as qualify for various competitive examinations like NET, GATE, SET and RET and are absorbed in different

government and private sectors. Students have been recipients of various scholarships and awards. The Department provides constant support to the students to pursue a career in higher education and research both in India and abroad.

Highlights of the Department

1. Well-equipped departmental laboratories with a number of sophisticated instruments like PCR, UV-Vis Spectrophotometer, Gel documentation system, Phase-contrast microscope, Fluorescent microscope, Cold centrifuge, Transilluminator, B.O.D. Shaker incubator, Hot-air oven, Laminar air flow, Double distillation plant, Microtome, GPS equipment, Trinocular research microscope with photographic attachment etc. A well maintained Departmental library and book bank. Classrooms are provided with LCD and overhead projectors. Educational tours for the PG and UG students as a part of the course curriculum
2. A Herbarium with plant specimens belonging to more than 100 families of Angiosperms and a medicinal garden consisting of about 50 plant species.
3. During the present pandemic the Department has taken different initiatives for the benefit of students like Student mentoring, several webinars and virtual workshops for interactive teaching under DBT Star College Scheme, online Parent teacher meetings.



Department of Botany, Bethune College, Kolkata in Collaboration with Central National Herbarium & ENVIS Resource Partner on Biodiversity, Botanical Survey of India, Howrah organises

Virtual Workshop on Herbarium Techniques

Under DBT Star College Scheme

As a part of fulfillment of UG CBCS Botany Semester III Curriculum

Date: 23.12.2020 (Wednesday)
Morning Session: 10:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.
Afternoon Session: 2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Botany Departmental Co-Ordinator:
DBT Star College Scheme, Dr. Sritama Mukherjee
Convener: Dr. Seemanti Ghosh

Participants are requested to disable their Audio & Video during the session
Printable e-certificates will be issued to the participants after submission of the Feedback Form
Registration link: <https://forms.gle/9uGd8tHh8t9oCufZ>
For further queries, please contact: dbtstarbotany@gmail.com

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Dr. Kanad Das Head, A.J.C. Bose Indian Botanic Garden & In-Charge, ENVIS RP, Botanical Survey of India



Department Of Botany: Bethune College, Kolkata CELEBRATES

NATIONAL SCIENCE DAY 2021

ORGANISED UNDER DBT STAR SCHEME

Topic- Biodiversity: Conservation and Commitment

Event 1: Panel Discussion

Event 2: An Awareness Program

Every part of the World is Green, if every Heart of the Human is Green

28th February 2021
Time: 11.00am | Platform: Zoom

Post Graduate Department of Mathematics

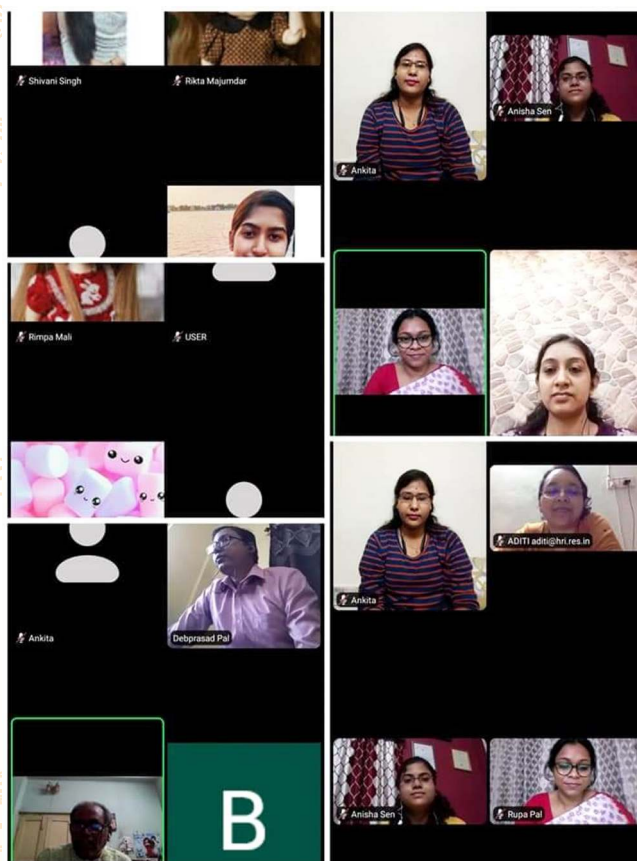
The Post Graduate Department of Mathematics at Bethune College, Kolkata started in 2007. Eminent scholars like Professor M. K. Sen, Professor Shobhakar Ganguly, Late Professor Jyoti Das and Late Professor Somesh Bagchi extended their hands of cooperation to the PG Department in its formative stage. Presently 12 teachers are engaged in the Department in different capacities, including full-time teachers and distinguished retired professors from Calcutta University and Burdwan University. Two teachers retired from the Department have extended their help in conducting classes on honorary basis.

The Mathematics Department of Bethune College at present offers a two-year four-semester (CBCS) M.Sc. course in Pure Mathematics affiliated to the University of Calcutta. University of Calcutta introduces uniform syllabi under Choice Based Credit System (CBCS) and Uniform Examination Regulation for Two-year Post Graduate (M.A./M.Sc./M.Com.) Courses under CBCS (as notified in Notification No. CSR/14/18 dated 20/06/2018 and Notification No. CSR/89/18 dated 05/10/2018 respectively) in Post Graduate Departments of the University and in the affiliated Colleges offering Post-Graduate Courses under this University.

With admitting capacity at 16, the Department has a very high teacher-student ratio. The M.Sc. syllabus includes Statistics and Applied Mathematics as CBCC papers. It also includes Computer Programming and Problem solving through SAGEMATH and C++ in its curriculum. Elective papers are offered in the course, which are all very modern. The Department is well-equipped with mathematical-computational laboratories (one funded by DST-FIST) and modern tools including smart classroom-cum-gallery for organizing seminars and interactive sessions like project work presentation. The students are guided for their final dissertations in various upcoming and application-based topics from Pure and Applied

Mathematics. The students visit state and national level institutes and libraries in and around Kolkata for their work. The main aim of the dissertation projects (in the final semester) remains motivation of students towards independent research. The teachers also offered Ph.D. guidance under the Department of Pure Mathematics and Applied mathematics, C.U.

Being a part of the Department has always been very encouraging and advantageous and it remains a landmark in the career of its students.



Post Graduate Department of English

The post-graduate section of the Department of English started its journey in 2007, following the recommendations of the NAAC peer team in 2006. Under the guidance of eminent subject experts Prof. Jharna Sanyal, Prof Supriya Chaudhuri, Prof. Krishna Sen and others, the syllabus and other modalities of the autonomous course, affiliated to Calcutta University, were finalised. With the introduction of the CBCS system in 2018, the department meticulously follows the syllabus and examination pattern set by the affiliating University.

The department boasts of very good results under the new system, where examinations and evaluation are centrally conducted. Apart from departmental teachers, noted teachers from other institutions are invited to deliver special lectures for the benefit of students. There are sixteen seats for this course.

The department of English of Bethune College has a glorious tradition in the teaching of literature which includes eminent teachers like Prof. Sujata Chaudhuri, Prof. Shanta Mahalonobis, Prof, Ishita

Dutta and others. The present teaching strength comprises six full-time teachers.

During the pandemic, online classes have been successfully conducted. A Students' Exchange Programme has been initiated in collaboration with Hooghly Mohsin College from June 2021. This has received very good response from students of both institutions at the UG and PG level.

There is a departmental seminar library, apart from the central library of the college, for the exclusive use of postgraduate students.

Audio-visual aids are available to students and teachers make full use of these in conducting the course.

Students are offered choices for optional papers and arrangements are made for adequate guidance.

It is a matter of pride that many of our undergraduate pass outs opt for their postgraduate studies here.



Post Graduate Department of Bengali

The Department of Bengali started its glorious journey more than seventy five years ago. Although the Post Graduate (PG) section of the Department was established in the year 2014 to cater the needs of Post Graduate students in the field of Bengali Language and Literature, within a short period of time the PG section has been able to align itself with the rich history and legacy of the department.

At present the Department comprises 10 full-time teachers (including 4 Associate Professors and 6 Assistant Professors) who, beside their research work, regularly contribute in academic journals.

The two-year Post Graduate course follows the Choice Based Credit System (CBCS) under the supervision of the University of Calcutta. The department offers Special Papers in Rabindra Jiban O Sahitya, Drama, Katha Sahitya. Apart from regular examinations, internal assessments are regularly conducted. Students are also encouraged to participate in departmental seminars, publication of magazines and cultural activities.

Highlights of the Department:

- ❖ Well-maintained departmental library, with books carefully selected and stored over the last 70 years to meet the academic needs of the students and teachers alike. New resources are

added every year in accordance with funds allotted to the department.

- ❖ Modern teaching aids which include the use of audio-visual equipment, multimedia facilities and overhead LCD projector.
- ❖ Tutorial and remedial classes provide intensive academic coaching and enable students to overcome their weaknesses in certain areas of the curriculum.

During the pandemic the Department has taken different initiatives for the benefit of students like

- Different online applications were used as teaching learning platforms and evaluation processes.
- An online lecture platform named “Banglar Boithok” is created by the department focussing on different literary issues for both UG and PG students.
- Student mentoring is done by the faculty members.
- Department has organized International webinar and students webinar for the benefits of students.



Post Graduate Department of Psychology

A Post Graduation Course in Applied Psychology with 10 seats was initiated in the year 2015. Organizational and Environmental Psychology is offered as the special paper. The Choice Based credit system has been introduced under University of Calcutta from the academic session 2018-2019. At present the Department has five full time teachers.

The Department conducts Workshops and Seminars based on both the syllabus and other than it as supplements for classroom teaching as well as for enriching the knowledge of students. Significant among them are the Workshops organized on the projective tests like Rorschach Inkblot Test and Thematic Apperception Test. Eminent academicians from other Colleges and Universities serve as the resource persons. The students are required to visit different industrial organizations as a part of their curriculum and are also supposed to take up internship in various organizations. They are to submit their dissertations at the end of the final semester as a part of the evaluation process. The students present papers at the Departmental Seminars on a regular basis. They also participate in various Seminars and Workshops conducted by other Universities. The first batch of PG students from the Department has successfully completed their masters in the year 2017.

Highlights of the Department:

- 1) A laboratory equipped with Psychological test materials and instruments.
- 2) A well maintained Departmental library and book bank.
- 3) Modern teaching aids.
- 4) Scope for industrial visit
- 5) A Counselling Cell at the Department to cater to the psychological crisis of the students.



BETHUNE COLLEGE

DEPARTMENT OF PSYCHOLOGY

In collaboration with

CAREER COUNSELLING CELL

organizes a Webinar on

**PSYCHOLOGY AND HIGHER EDUCATION:
SCOPE IN INDIAN INSTITUTIONS**

11.06.2021 12 NOON - 2 P. M. ON ZOOM

SPEAKERS



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GENERAL INFORMATION

Identity Card

After admission a student is required to get an identity card signed by the Principal of the College, containing information about the student concerned. The identity card is a proof of her status as a student of Bethune College. The possession of this card entitles her to the rightful privilege as a student of this college and the use of library facilities of the college. Every student must carry her Identity card inside the college campus. The loss of college identity card should be reported to the college authority.

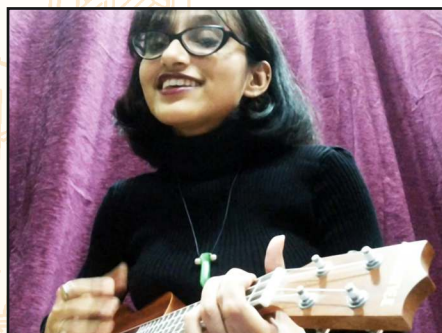
Code of Conduct

- If a student remains continuously absent for more than 10 days without prior permission or intimation, her name may be struck off from the college register.
- Polite and respectful behaviour towards the teachers and non-teaching staff of the College and their fellow students is expected from a student of Bethune College.
- Students are expected to be decently dressed within the College campus.
- RAGGING in any form is a punishable offence. Any incident of RAGGING should be immediately brought to the notice of the Authority.
- Students are not allowed to use cell phones and other electronic gadgets during class lectures and practical classes. Use of cell phones is strictly prohibited in the examination hall.
- It is the responsibility of the students to keep the campus clean. The College Campus is a plastic-free zone. Littering is strictly forbidden and anyone found littering will have to pay a fine to be decided by the Principal.
- Students must handle the College property, furniture, laboratory equipments, glassware, library books etc. with utmost care.
- Students should take care of their personal belongings. Authority is not responsible for any loss of personal property.
- Students must go through the departmental and students' Notice Board as well as the College website regularly for information.
- Students must inform their Parents /Guardians regarding Parent-Teacher Meetings when notified by the College/ Department. Parents/ Guardians are expected to attend the Parent-Teacher meetings.
- All the students of the College are expected to participate in College activities like sports and cultural programmes.
- Students must take note that the College Campus and the library is under CCTV surveillance.

Rules relating to attendance

The College strictly abides by the attendance norms of the University of Calcutta as follows:

End Semester Examinations will be held for 80% of



Online Students' Fest Aalap 2020

the total marks in each paper and Internal Assessment shall be for 20% of the total marks of each paper/subject/module. 50% of the total marks assigned to Internal Assessment (i.e., 10 marks for a full paper of 100 or 5 marks for a Module of 50, as the case may be) will be assessed on the basis of Internal Examination and remaining 50% (i.e 10 marks for a full paper of 100) will be assessed based on the class attendance (6 marks for attending 60% or above but less than 75% of the number of lectures delivered; 8 marks for attending 75% or above but less than 90% of the number of lectures delivered; and 10 marks for attending 90% or above of lectures delivered and such attendance will be calculated from the date of commencement of classes or date of admission whichever is later).

Students with attendance below 60% cumulatively in all courses in a semester are not eligible to appear in the respective Semester Examination.

It is mandatory to attend on line classes whenever arranged by the Departments due to various reasons.

College Examination System

To ensure continuous evaluation at the institutional level, the College has introduced a mid-sem examination in the middle of each semester, under CBCS system.

Academic Calendar

The academic calendar, stating dates of important College events is distributed to the students at the beginning of each academic year, so that they can plan their activities well in advance. It includes dates of academic events like College examinations and probable dates of University examinations, Publication of College results, parent-teacher meeting and schedules of form-fill up as well as extra-

curricular activities and competitions organised by the College.

Information Regarding Syllabus

At the beginning of each academic session, syllabus of each subject to be taught, both in Honours and Generic courses, along with module distribution is notified to the students by the respective departments.

Compulsory Excursions

As per rule of the University of Calcutta, Botany, Zoology and Psychology departments are required to take their students on excursions related to academic projects in their respective areas. Students studying these subjects at the Honours level are required to participate in these excursions. The place of excursion is decided each year by the department concerned. The charges of excursions are to be paid by the students separately. At least one faculty member accompanies the students on excursions.

Educational Tours

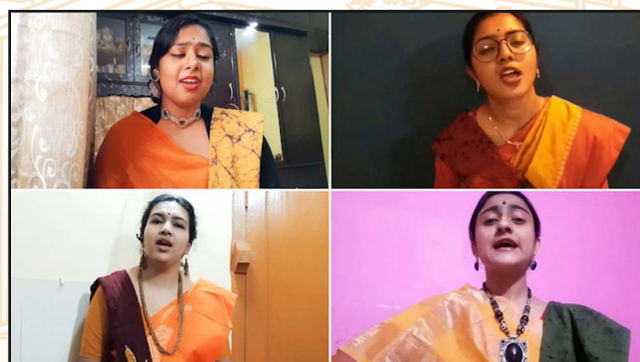
Besides the compulsory excursions, other departments also organise educational trips and excursions to places of historical and cultural significance, both near and far. Students are also taken to various symposium, seminars and workshops, research institutes and exhibitions pertaining to their subjects of study.

Departmental Seminar

All the Departments organise at least two departmental seminars in each Academic Year as a part of Co-curricular activities by eminent speakers in the respective fields. All the students are to attend the seminars of their respective departments mandatorily.



Online Yoga Competition for Students



Students' Online Performance on Annual Prize Day 2021

LIBRARY

Bethune College Library is quite large with approximately 1,02,000 books, including huge number of rare and old books which are being preserved through digitization. The number of books in the library is on the increase owing to further annual purchases, keeping in view the changes brought about in various subjects and the needs of the students. The Arts library is situated on the second floor of the Kadambini Bhavan. The Science Library is on the ground floor of the auditorium building.

Some Salient Features of the Library

- Bethune college library has a separate website given as : <http://bethunecollege.krc.net.in/>
- Computerization of Library with multi-user Linux-Fedora based library software Libsys 7.0 Web Version.
- Library Automation enabled by RFID technology since 2019.
- Open Access Library.
- Around 8 computers for OPAC Searching for students.
- Subscription to INFLIBNET-NLIST.
- Reading Room to accommodate nearly 50 students in Arts and Science Libraries. Also, open access feature ensures access to students near bookshelves where they can sit and read.
- All departments are connected to the Library server through LAN.
- Internet facility for students.
- Circulation Desk.
- Server Room.
- Book exhibitions organised on various occasions.
- CCTV Surveillance (nearly 8 cameras in Science & Arts Libraries).

Rules and Regulations

1. Students are not entitled to receive books from the Library without ID cards.
2. The books are for the use of the staff and students of the College only. The borrower will be responsible for the books so long as the receipt remains with the Librarian. Books must not be passed on to another reader.
3. Books issued by the teaching-staff may be recalled and must be returned at once on receipt of a notice from the librarian.
4. Books required but cannot be borrowed for some reason can be used in the Reading Room only.
5. Books lost, damaged, or defaced must be replaced by the borrower. If such a book is one of a series and is not available singly, the whole set must be replaced by the borrower.
6. If the lost book is not available, the borrower will have to pay a fine to be determined by the Principal in addition to the price of the book. The borrower will lose the right to use the library till the loss is made up.
7. Students will be provided with two Home issue and one Day Issue card in general.
8. The borrower's card is returnable at the end of the session and is strictly non transferable.
9. Students leaving the College for the University Examinations must return the library books and the cards and get a clearance certificate from the Librarian before receiving admit cards for B.A. / B.Sc. semester, Part II and Part III examinations and M.A. / M.Sc. final semester examinations.
10. The loss of membership cards should be immediately reported to the Librarian. A fine of Re. 2/- will be charged for a fresh card.
11. The non-teaching staff can borrow five books at a time.

12. The day issue books must be returned by 4.PM. on the same day without fail. The defaulter's card will be detained for three days from the date of issue.
13. Day-issue of books is closed on Saturdays.
14. Books must be returned within a fortnight from the date of issue. Defaulters will have to pay a fine of Re 1 per day per book and will lose the right to borrow books till the fine is paid.
15. Members of the teaching staff may retain books for three months and the non-teaching staff for a fortnight.
16. All books must be returned to the Library at the end of the collegiate year. Specific date limit for the return of the books is issued after the Annual /Semester Examinations.

Departmental Library

In addition to the General Library, every department has a departmental library. This library provides easy access of books to students of the departments. It

contains texts and reference books which are often needed by the students and they can borrow these books with permission from the departmental teacher.

Book Bank

In addition to the departmental library, the departments also maintain a book bank to facilitate the students of the Generic Elective courses regarding the text books and reference books required in the GE courses.

Archive

Being the first Women's College in India with a long and glorious history, the institution has preserved a huge number of rare historical documents in the archive. All archive documents are preserved in the newly constructed archive building. Among the rare documents are papers related to the establishment of the college, Movement against the Simon Commission, Pritilata Waddedar's free studentship and Kalpana Joshi's statement while serving a term of imprisonment.

Working Hours	10.30a.m. - 5.00p.m. (Weekdays)	Science Library
	10.30a.m. - 5.00p.m. (Weekdays)	Arts Library
	10.30a.m. - 2.00p.m. (on Saturdays)	Science Library
	10.30a.m. - 2.00p.m. (on Saturdays)	Arts Library
Working Hours : (During Vacation)	12.00 noon-4.00p.m. During Summer and Puja Vacations no home issue of books but day issue is available. Teaching staff can borrow books.	
Issue of Books :	10.30a.m. - 4.30p.m. (for both Science and Arts)	



Library



Inauguration of the College Archives
by Prof Pushpa Mishra, Former Principal
and alumna of the college on 3rd September, 2021

STUDENTS' FACILITIES

Students' Aid Fund

The College has a students' aid fund with contribution made by the Principal, teachers and students. Examination fees and tuition fees are provided to the economically disadvantaged and needy UG and PG students from this fund after receiving proper application. Arrangements for special stipends are made from time to time on grounds of merit and pecuniary condition of the students by the 'Students' Aid Fund Committee of the College.

Last year financial support was provided to the students who had been victims of 'Umphun Cyclone' from the Students' Aid Fund.

In addition, the following stipends are awarded by the College on merit cum means basis:

List of Stipends

A. College Endowment Funds

1. **Ramjitendra Ghosh Memorial Stipend** (Initiated in 1979): Awarded to a needy student of third year
2. **Binapani and Bimanbehari Chaudhuri Memorial Scholarships** for one second year and one third year student in Mathematics
3. **Amiya Bhushan Dasgupta Memorial Stipend** (Initiated in 2004): Awarded to a student of Botany Honours or a student of any other Science Department



Principal Madam with Swarnali Dey,
All India Topper in the Joint CSIR UGC-NET in Botany

4. **Eva Mitra Memorial Stipend** (Initiated in 2004): awarded to a student of Botany Hons or a student of any of the science departments
5. **Juthika Ghosh Memorial Stipend** (Initiated in 2001): Awarded to a needy student of Sanskrit Honours
6. **Sumita Mitra (Basu) Memorial Stipend** (Initiated in 2006): Awarded to three students on merit cum need basis
7. **Nilima Mishra Memorial Stipend** (Initiated in 2007): Awarded to a needy and meritorious student
8. **Alumni Stipend** : Awarded to four students of the Physics Department

B. State and National Scholarship/Stipend

National:

1. **Central Sector Scheme of Scholarship** (for college and university students)
2. **Post Graduate Indira Gandhi Scholarship for Single Girl Child**
3. **JBNSTS Bigyan Kanya Scholarship**
4. **Inspire Scholarship**: Awarded by the Department of Science and Technology (DST) to the students of Natural and basic sciences at the UG and PG levels fulfilling the eligibility criterion specified in the respective website.



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All the above scholarships can be availed by applying through proper procedure. For further details college authority should be contacted.

Government of West Bengal:

- 1. Free Studentship:** Awarded by the Director of Public Instructions, Department of Higher Education, Govt. of West Bengal, to needy and deserving candidates on the recommendation of the Principal. In order to apply for free studentship, a student whose family income does not exceed Rs. 80000 per annum can apply through the Principal of the College in the prescribed format along with income certificates from competent authority like Panchayat member/Councilor / Employer and their equivalent. Application forms and detailed information can be obtained from the Students' Aid Fund Committee.
- 2. Kanyashree:** All students attaining eighteen years of age and are unmarried are eligible to apply for Kanyashree grant. There is no upper limit on the family income to apply for Kanyashree grant. To obtain information about the procedures of application, students must contact the Kanyashree Committee of the College and also follow the notices displayed on the College notice board.
Bethune College secured the second rank in respect of fulfilling of target of 'Kanyashree Prkalpa' in the Kolkata district during the Academic year 2019-20.
- 3. Students' Credit Card Scheme:** It is a new initiative by the State Govt. to avail educational

loan by the needy students. For further details visit www.wb.gov.in or <https://banglaruchchashiksha.wb.gov.in> and click STUDENT CREDIT CARD tab or Log in to <https://wbcc.wb.gov.in>.

- 4. Vivekananda Scholarship on merit cum means basis :** All the students in the U.G and P.G course with family income not exceeding Rs 250000 per annum may apply for this scholarship. Kanyashree recipients (K2) pursuing P.G courses in science and arts with a minimum of 45% marks in aggregate in the U.G level may apply for the same.
- 5. Other scholarships like merit cum means, Nabanna, miscellaneous scholarship (LIC), SC,ST,OBC scholarship, Minority scholarship, and Muslim scholarship** can also be availed.

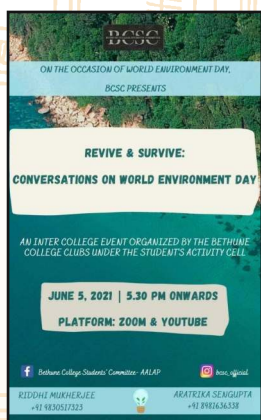
C. Scholarship by Private Trusts

- 1. S. R Jindal Scholarship**
- 2. Jyotir Bikash Mitra Endowment Fund Society**

Special attention is paid to the progress and attendance of scholarship holders. Scholarships, stipends, full free and half free studentships etc. may be withdrawn at any time on proof of unsatisfactory progress or conduct, unexplained absence or for any other sufficient reason.

Students' Committee

Each year, a Students' Committee is formed under the



Celebration of World Environment Day by Bethune College Students' Committee



Distribution of books and stationery to underprivileged children of the neighborhood

Students' Activity Cell with the Principal as its President for the smooth functioning of co-curricular and extra-curricular activities of the students. The representatives for Students' Committee are nominated by the Principal and the teachers.

With active cooperation from the Principal and the teachers, the Students' Committee of Bethune College helps organising all kinds of extra-curricular activities like intra-class competition, annual sports, annual fest (AALAP) etc.

Common Room & Nivedita Prayer Hall

A new and upgraded students' common room with all amenities and some indoor games facilities is available for the students. A prayer-cum-meditation room constructed to commemorate the Sesquicentennial birth Year of Sister Nivedita, is now being utilised as College gymnasium.

College Auditorium

There is a fully air conditioned, 300 seated modern auditorium for different cultural programmes and seminars.

State of the Art Seminar Room and Smart Class Room

A 50 seated state of the art seminar room has been constructed with the help of financial support under RUSA scheme of Govt. of India. A number of smart class rooms have also been constructed with financial support from State Govt.

Computer and Internet Facilities

All Undergraduate and Post-graduate students enjoy the facilities of internet and computer applications. Most of the computers of the College are connected through LAN.



College Gymnasium

Right to Information

The college has an Information Officer to whom the students and the staff may seek help regarding the rules of RTI (Right to Information).

Disciplinary Committee

A disciplinary committee keeps a special look out for discipline in the college. Any act of indiscipline is strictly dealt with by this committee.

Parents/Guardian-Teacher Meeting

Meetings are organized to keep parents/guardians apprised of the performance and development of their wards on a regular basis, generally after the publication of the results of Mid Sem Examination. The exact dates of the meetings are given in the Academic Calendar as well as on the departmental Notice Boards. It also serves as a platform for the College administration to receive feedback necessary for the progress of the institution.

Anti Ragging Cell

Ragging is strictly prohibited in Bethune college as per UGC Regulations on curbing the menace of Ragging in Higher Educational Institutions, 2009 (under section 26(1)(g) of the UGC Act 1956).

An Anti-Ragging Cell has been constituted according to UGC norms. Starting 2017, all Anti-Ragging Declaration forms are to be submitted online at www.antiragging.in

Career Counselling Cell

There is an active Career Counselling Cell in the College that organizes career counselling webinars (both general and subject-specific) and campus recruitment drives according to the students'



Annual Sports 2021

aspiration/ability for various career options. other than academics and corporate houses. A good number of students qualify in these recruitment drives & they are placed in different Corporate

Houses like TCS and Cognizant each year. The cell also conducts interactive seminars and workshops on career guidance and presentation skills.

AY 2019-20 Campus Recruitment Drive

Sl. No.	Date	Recruiter	Venue	No. of participants	No. of Selected Candidates
01	04.12.2019	COGNIZANT	Bethune College	97	15
02	05.01.2020	TCS	Bethune College	33	04
03	16.01.2020	GENPACT	Adamas College	08	02
				Total	21

AY 2020-21 Campus Recruitment Drive

Sl. No.	Date	Recruiter	Venue	No. of participants	No. of Selected Candidates
01	17.07.2021	COGNIZANT	Bethune College	19	02
02	06.06.2021	TCS	Bethune College	Process ongoing	

Psychological Counselling

The department of Psychology has a psychological counselling cell to cater to the needs of the adolescent students and render necessary help. It started functioning from 27.3.2004 and counselling service is provided to students on a regular basis.

Students' Activities Cell

The cell looks after various students' affairs including co-curricular and extra-curricular activities of the same under the guidance of students' activities cell. Seven clubs have been formed for extra-curricular activities by the Cell like – as follows: Literary Club, Cultural Club, Photography Club, Quiz & Debate Club, Science & Environment Club, Art & Craft Club and Film & Drama Club.

No. of events and workshops on extra-curricular activities organized by the Cell in AY 2020-21: 14

Backward Class and Minority Cell

Bethune College, a reputed institution of higher learning for women, apart from its academic activities, always took part in the campaign and action against any kind of inhuman activities of any individual or mass, particularly against the action which break the unity of the society for mere superstition or any action which weakens the bonding of unity in diversity. A webinar was held in Bethune College on 21 st September, 2020, on the topic “**An Overview of The Scheduled castes and scheduled Tribes (prevention of atrocities) Act,1989**” and the speaker was Dr Prem Kumar Agarwal, Associate Professor and Head, Post Graduate Department of Law, Hooghly Mohsin College.

Students' Newsletter

From this year, a Quarterly publication of Students' Newsletter has been initiated. The first Issue of the same is published and available at the College Website.

Extra Curricular Activities

The students of the College participate in many extra-curricular activities. Our students have won many trophies in different Inter-College Competitions.

Every year intra-class competitions are held in debate, extempore speech, creative writing, music, dance, poster designing, quiz and antakshari etc. Winners are awarded prizes and certificates.

Annual Fest of the College called AALAP is organized each year by the students and is held at the College premises. The event includes inter-college debate, quiz, creative writing, antakshari, choreography, eastern and western music, non-fire cooking etc. with participation from students of many eminent colleges of Kolkata.

The Annual Prize Distribution Ceremony is an important event for the College and is held in January/February every year.

National Service Scheme

The NSS unit of Bethune College was systemized in 2006. The College maintains an active NSS unit with student volunteers and teacher members. NSS unit of Bethune College is conducting a Certificate Course for UG students on 'Brotochari- A cultural Heritage of Bengal' in collaboration with Bengal Brotochari Samiti. The programmes are organized under the guidance of teachers and some recognized non-government organizations.

Activities organized by the NSS unit of our college during the academic year 2020-21 are:

- Old cloth distribution to pavement dwellers and orphanage
- Orphanage visit
- Donation of old and new books to street children
- Postering for World Environment Day, International Yoga Day and COVID awareness
- Programme for creating Environmental Awareness in College

College Canteen

There is a single storied structure near the main gate where the students and staff of the College can buy fresh food at a reasonable rate. It is run by a voluntary organisation and functions during the working hours of the College. As per UGC guidelines, the College has implemented a ban on junk food in the College canteen.

Hostel

Students are eligible to apply for seats at Calcutta University Undergraduate Girls' Hostel. A New Girls' Hostel with 136 seats at a prime location in the vicinity of Karunamoyee Salt Lake is on the verge of completion.



Visit to Orphanage by NSS Unit of the College



Planting of Saplings in the College Campus on Independence Day 2021

Information about Sports Facilities

The College provides its students with games and sports facilities. The College sports room has arrangement for games like carrom, chess and table tennis. There is also a Badminton Court in the college campus. The College also provides opportunity for regular practising of various throw and jumping events. With a view to the physical fitness of students, the College has a RUSA supported fully equipped

gymnasium with bi-cycle, ergo meter, twister, ladies cycle and jogger.

A guest trainer has been engaged to train the students in different sports activities.

The College organizes the Annual Sports in its own play ground in the winter every year. Besides this, the College also participates in various inter-college and district-level sports events and has many prizes to its credit.

PRIZES, MEDALS AND SCHOLARSHIPS

The College awards many prizes and certificates to its students on the basis of their performance both in academic and extracurricular activities. All prizes are awarded to students in the Annual Prize Distribution ceremony, the date for which is announced in due time. Prize winners are intimated on an individual basis.

Academic Prizes

Prizes are awarded on the basis of performance in the University examination. Most of the prizes are Endowment or Trust Fund prizes and special staff prizes.

Memorial Prizes

- ❖ **Abha Bose, Minati Naskar & Santilata Basu Ray Memorial Prize:** Awarded for highest proficiency in Mathematics Honours in B.Sc. Exam from Bethune College
- ❖ **Aditi Nag Choudhury Memorial Prize (Certificate):** Awarded for highest proficiency in History Honours in B.A. Exam from Bethune College

- ❖ **Ajoy Kumar Bardhan Memorial Prize:** Awarded for highest proficiency in Psychology Honours in B.A./B.Sc. Exam from Bethune College
- ❖ **Anjali Mukherjee Memorial Prize:** Two Prizes Awarded for highest proficiency in B.A. and B.Sc. Exams from Bethune College
- ❖ **Arati Dasgupta Memorial Plaque:** (initiated in 2015) Awarded to the best talent in Rabindra sangeet in Bethune College
- ❖ **Aruna Mukherjee Memorial Prize (Certificate):** (initiated in 1988) Two Prizes Awarded for highest proficiency in B.A. and B.Sc. Part I Exams from Bethune College
- ❖ **Arunava Manna Memorial Prize:** (initiated in 2009) Awarded for highest percentage of attendance in Honours and General subjects in Year I & II Zoology Honours in Bethune College
- ❖ **Asok Basu Memorial Prize:** (initiated in 2015) Two Prizes Awarded to the best talent in



Annual Prize Ceremony 2021

Rabindra sangeet and to the best talent in eastern vocals

- ❖ **Bela Datta Smriti Puraskar:** (initiated in 2016) Awarded for securing First class First position in Bengali M.A. Exam from Bethune College
- ❖ **Bethune Prize (Certificate):** Awarded for highest proficiency in English Honours in B.A. Exam from Bethune College
- ❖ **Bharati Dasgupta Memorial Prize:** Awarded for highest proficiency in Philosophy Honours in B.A. Exam from Bethune College
- ❖ **Bina Sen Memorial Prize:** (Initiated in 1997) Awarded for highest proficiency in Mathematics Honours in B.Sc. Exam from Bethune College
- ❖ **Chameli Bose Memorial Prize:** (initiated in 1971) Awarded for highest proficiency in Physics Honours in B.Sc. Part II Exam from Bethune College
- ❖ **Chhanda Mitra Memorial Prize:** (initiated in 2010) Awarded for highest proficiency in Physics Honours in B.Sc. Exam from Bethune College
- ❖ **Computer Science Alumni Prize:** Awarded for highest proficiency in Computer Science Practical Examination
- ❖ **Debkumar Gupta Memorial Prize:** Two Prizes Awarded for securing highest marks in First two and the last two semester Examinations in English M.A. in Bethune College
- ❖ **Dr. Girindranath Mitra Memorial Prize:** (initiated in 1983) Two Prizes Awarded for highest proficiency in Botany Honours and Botany General in B.Sc. Exam from Bethune College
- ❖ **Hirendra Krishna Bose & Chameli Bose Memorial Prize:** (Initiated in 2005) Awarded for highest proficiency in Physics Honours in B.Sc. Exam from Bethune College
- ❖ **Jyotsna Manna Memorial Prize:** (Initiated in 2009) Awarded for highest proficiency in Zoology Honours in B.Sc. Exam from Bethune College
- ❖ **Kamalmani Sarma Memorial Prize:** (Initiated in 2007) Three Prizes awarded for highest proficiency in Physics, Zoology and

Computer Science Honours Exams respectively from Bethune College

- ❖ **Kshudiram Das Memorial Prize:** (Initiated in 2009) Awarded for highest proficiency in Bengali Honours in B.A. Exam from Bethune College
- ❖ **Lalgopal Mukherjee Memorial Prize:** Awarded for highest proficiency in Political Science Honours in B.A. Exam from Bethune College
- ❖ **Madhusudan Banik Memorial Prize:** (Initiated in 2010) Awarded for securing First class First position in Zoology M.Sc. Exam from Bethune College
- ❖ **Major Maya Ganguly Memorial Inter-Departmental Champion's Trophy:** (Initiated in 2007) Awarded to the Department scoring highest points in the Annual Sports Meet of Bethune College
- ❖ **Malati Bhattacharya Memorial Prize:** (Initiated in 2008) Awarded for highest proficiency in B.A. Honours Exam from Bethune College
- ❖ **Mira Dasgupta Memorial Prize:** (Initiated in 1995) Three prizes awarded for excellence in Rabindra Sangeet in Bethune College
- ❖ **Minati Banik Memorial Prize:** (Initiated in 2010) Awarded for highest proficiency in Zoology Honours in B.Sc. Exam from Bethune College
- ❖ **Mohitbala Prize (Certificate):** Awarded to the student who stands first among the candidates appearing in the HS Exam from Bethune Collegiate School and continuing studies in Bethune College
- ❖ **Mrinalini Emerson Memorial Prize (Certificate):** (initiated in 1968) Two Prizes Awarded for highest proficiency in B.A. and B.Sc. Honours Exams from Bethune College
- ❖ **Nanigopal Bose Memorial Prize:** (Initiated in 2004) Awarded for highest proficiency in B.Sc. Exam from Bethune College
- ❖ **Netaji Prize (Certificate):** Four Prizes Awarded for highest proficiency in Sanskrit, Physics, Chemistry and Mathematics Honours in B.A./B.Sc. Exams in Bethune College
- ❖ **Nibedita Ghosh Memorial Prize:** (Initiated in 2009) Awarded to the most promising student

of History Honours in the final year class of Bethune College

- ❖ **Nilmoni Mukherjee Memorial Prize:** (Initiated in 2002) Awarded for highest proficiency in Economics Honours in B.Sc. Exam from Bethune College
- ❖ **Nityananda Sarma Memorial Prize:** (Initiated in 2007) Two Prizes Awarded for highest proficiency in Botany and Zoology M.Sc. Exams from Bethune College
- ❖ **Papiya Dutta Roy Memorial Prize:** Awarded for highest proficiency in Political Science in B.A. Exam from Bethune College
- ❖ **Paresh Nath Sen Memorial Prize:** (Revived in 1981) Awarded for highest proficiency in English Honours in B.A. Exam from Bethune College
- ❖ **Prashanta Kumar Guha Memorial Prize:** (initiated in 2012) Awarded for best leadership qualities and social awareness among the students of English Department of Bethune College
- ❖ **Prativa Dasgupta Memorial Prize:** (Initiated in 2001) Awarded for highest proficiency in Physics Honours Practical in B.Sc. Exam from Bethune College
- ❖ **Pritilata Ghose Memorial Prize:** (Initiated in 1980) Two Prizes Awarded for best talent in Music and in Literary Creation (English/Bengali in every alternate year) from Bethune College
- ❖ **Purnima Ghosh Memorial Prize:** (Initiated in 2008) Awarded for highest proficiency in Economics Honours in B.Sc. Exam from Bethune College
- ❖ **Ramkrishna Chatterjee Memorial Prize (Certificate):** (Initiated in 1978) Awarded for highest proficiency in B.Sc. Exam from Bethune College
- ❖ **S.N. Sengupta Memorial Prize:** (Initiated in 2004) Two Prizes Awarded for highest proficiency in Botany and Zoology M.Sc. Exams from Bethune College
- ❖ **Sachinath, Radhaballabh & Sudharani Basak Memorial Prize:** Awarded for scoring highest individual points in Annual Sports Meet in Bethune College
- ❖ **Sacchidananda Ghosh Memorial Prize:** (Initiated in 2009) Awarded to the most

promising student of Economics Honours in the Final Year Class in Bethune College

- ❖ **Sanghamitra Sanyal Memorial Prize:** (Initiated in 2018) Prizes Awarded for highest proficiency in each Special Paper in Botany in M.Sc. Exam from Bethune College
 - ❖ **Shibnarayan Chakraborty & Sontosh Memorial Prize:** (Initiated in 2009) Awarded for highest proficiency in Chemistry Honours in B.Sc. Exam from Bethune College
 - ❖ **Shova Ghosh & Bani Bose Memorial Prize:** Awarded for highest proficiency in Bengali Honours in B.A. Exam from Bethune College
 - ❖ **Sumita Mitra Memorial Prize & Scholarship:** Awarded to a needy student for good academic performance in Bethune College
 - ❖ **Sunanda Dutta Smriti Puraskar:** (Initiated in 1998) Awarded for highest proficiency in Bengali Honours in B.A. Exam from Bethune College
 - ❖ **Sushil Kumar Banerjee Memorial Prize:** (Initiated in 1997) Awarded for highest proficiency in Mathematics Honours in B.Sc. Exam from Bethune College
 - ❖ **Tapati Chatterjee Memorial Prize:** (Initiated in 1994) Awarded for highest proficiency in Botany Honours in B.Sc. Exam from Bethune College
 - ❖ **Special Staff Prizes** Awarded by the Teaching Staff of Bethune College to top students securing First class in their respective Honours subject in the B.A./B.Sc. Exams from Bethune College
 - ❖ **Special College Prizes** Awarded to the toppers of each Honours Subject in the Part I and Part II Exams from Bethune College
 - ❖ **Webel Technology Ltd. Awards** prize to the top scorer of the Certificate Course on Computer Applications
- Special Prizes for Ex-Bethunites**
- ❖ **Rupa Chakraborty Memorial Silver Medal** (Initiated in 1997): Awarded to a Distinguished Ex-Bethunite
 - ❖ **Kadambini Ganguly Memorial Award** (Initiated in 2016): Awarded to a distinguished alumna of Bethune College

Medals

- ❖ **Dipali Das & Puspa Das Memorial Silver Medal:** Awarded for highest proficiency in Chemistry Hons Practical Examination
- ❖ **Ganesh Chandra Das & Pratima Das Memorial Medal:** (Initiated in 1983) Awarded for highest proficiency in B.Sc. Hons. In Bethune College
- ❖ **Gwalior Medal:** Awarded to the student scoring highest marks in the WBHS exam from Bethune Collegiate School
- ❖ **Ila Chatterjee & Bibhuti Bhusan Chatterjee Memorial Silver Medal:** (initiated in 2006) Awarded for proficiency in Psychology Honours in B.A./B.Sc. Exam from Bethune College
- ❖ **Juthika Ghosh Memorial Gold Medal:** (initiated in 2006) Awarded for highest proficiency in Psychology Honours in B.A./B.Sc. Exam from Bethune College
- ❖ **Nalini Das Memorial Silver Medal:** (initiated in 1998) Awarded to the most promising student of Bethune College
- ❖ **Papiya Dutta Roy Memorial Gold Medal:** (initiated in 2021) Awarded for the highest proficiency in two of the three Honours faculties (Humanities/ Science/ Social Science) rotationally with the Principal's Medal in B.A./B.Sc. Exam from Bethune College
- ❖ **Principal's Gold Medal:** Awarded for the highest proficiency in one of the three Honours faculties (Humanities/ Science/ Social Science) rotationally with the Papiya Dutta Roy Memorial Gold Medal in B.A./B.Sc. Exam from Bethune College
- ❖ **Papiya Dutta Roy Memorial Gold Medal:** (initiated in 2001) Awarded for proficiency in Political Science Honours in B.A. Exam from Bethune College
- ❖ **Papri Bhadra Memorial Excellence Gold & Silver Medals:** (initiated in 2013) Awarded for proficiency in Philosophy Honours in B.A. Part I, Part II & Part III Exam from Bethune College
- ❖ **Puspa Das & Dipali Das Memorial Silver Medal:** (initiated in 1994) Awarded for proficiency in Chemistry Honours Practical in B.Sc. Exam from Bethune College
- ❖ **Radharani Bhattacharya Memorial Silver Medal:** (initiated in 1994) Awarded for proficiency in Chemistry Honours in B.Sc. Exam from Bethune College
- ❖ **Radharani Bose Memorial Medal:** (initiated in 1994) Awarded for best talent in Classical Music in Bethune College
- ❖ **Radharani Dutta Memorial Silver Medal:** (initiated in 2010) Awarded to the student securing First class second position in Mathematics in M.Sc. Exam from Bethune College
- ❖ **Rina Ghosh & Shyamal Chandra Ghosh Memorial Silver Medal:** (initiated in 2007) Awarded to the best all-roundr of Department of English, Bethune College
- ❖ **S. N. Pal Memorial Medal:** (Initiated in 2010) Awarded to the students securing First class in Zoology in M.Sc. Exam from Bethune College
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- ❖ **Sumita Mitra (Basu) Memorial Silver Medal:** (Initiated in 2006) Awarded for excellence in Dance
- ❖ **Sunanda Dutta Memorial Gold Medal:** Awarded for highest proficiency in BA (Hons) Exam
- ❖ **Sushama Basu Memorial Gold Medal:** Awarded for highest proficiency in BSc (Hons) Exam

Scholarships

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2. **Kamalabala Mukherjee Memorial Scholarship:** (Initiated in 1999) Awarded for highest proficiency in Chemistry Honours in the B.Sc Exam from Bethune College
3. **Nilmoni Mukherjee Scholarship:** (Initiated in 2002) Awarded for highest proficiency in Economics Honours in B.Sc. Part II & Part III Exam from Bethune College
4. **Sarala Ghosh Memorial Scholarship:** (Initiated in 1999) Two Scholarships Awarded for highest proficiency in B.A. and B.Sc. Part I Exams from Bethune College

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