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Campus maintenance and Support

4.4.2 Procedures and policies for maintaining and utilizing physical, academic and support facilities

With a futuristic view of nurturing quality students, Bethune College provides the best possible infrastructural support to the stakeholders. Grants received from the **Government of West Bengal, RUSA** and **DST-FIST** has been utilised for campus up-gradation, maintenance as well as procurement of **equipments, books and journals** and **e-resources**.

Several committees comprising of teaching and non-teaching staff are deployed for maintenance of the physical, academic and support facilities at the best.

Multi Facility Centres for Arts and Science were set up to facilitate higher studies and research activities among students. The DST-FIST sponsored **Multi-facility Centre for Science** incorporates cutting edge instrumental facilities for research both at doctoral and post-graduate levels in bioscience.

Libraries are Open access and fully computerized with multi-user Linux-Fedora based library software Libsys 7.0 Web Version. **Library Automation is enabled by RFID technology** since 2019. Departmental Libraries are enabled to access OPAC with the LAN. Internet connection facilitates OPAC Searching for students. E-books and e-journals are accessed through INFLIBNET - N-LIST consortium. There is a digital lab, server room and fumigation room. The Library maintains an Archive section which is a rich reservoir of valuable, rare, old documents.

The formation of a single storied building with three storied foundation as extension of *Chandramukhi Bhawan* is going on from the third phase allotment of RUSA. The college has a vision to create an **archive cum library** building here.

The **Nivedita Prayer Hall** cum classroom and the **lift** in *Kadambini Bhavan* whose construction was initiated from the 2nd instalment of RUSA, as well as the **Auditorium** was inaugurated by Minister-in- Charge during this academic session. An existing room at the ground level of Nivedita Prayer Hall was upgraded to Girls' Common Room.

Addressing the age-old demand of the students and also as recommended by NAAC, construction of **Ladies Hostel** is in progress to facilitate the teaching learning process for students staying far away from the college.

Light weight vertical extension of *Kadambini Bhawan* with all state of the art modern amenities harbouring three smart classrooms has been done for proper distribution of classes according to the daily academic routine.

To ensure good food for the students and staff, there is a single storied College Canteen near the main gate where food can be bought at a subsidized rate. It is run by an organization that functions during the working hours of the College. The College authority provides furniture, refrigerator, gas, purified water & electric supply to the organization. As per UGC guidelines, the College has implemented a ban on junk food in the college canteen.

Student support: Students can avail and get benefit from financial support in the form of scholarship, stipend, free studentship etc., from various government and non-government sources and the College's own student aid fund.

A Career Counselling Cell is proactive enough to guide the students about various career opportunities to help them to proceed towards their future career path.
