

BETHUNE COLLEGE

GOVT. of WEST BENGAL

181, Bidhan Sarani, Kolkata - 700 006

(Affiliated to the University of Calcutta)

Established in 1879 – The First Women’s College in India

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UG ADMISSION 2018 INFORMATION BROCHURE (Revised)

Admission to 3 year Semester-wise B.A. (Hons.)/B.Sc. (Hons.) Degree Course under Choice Based Credit System (CBCS) introduced by the University of Calcutta for the session 2018-19

Applications for admission to Three Year (Six Semester) B.A./B.Sc. (Honours) courses for the Academic Session 2018-19 will be received online between 08.06.2018 (10 a.m.) and 17.06.2018 (3 p.m.) through the following websites :-

www.bethuneadmissions.ac.in

or

www.collegeadmission.in

Queries related to B.A. / B.Sc. admission may be directed to :

bethunecollegeadmission@gmail.com

Application Fee of **Rs.150** (for each Honours subject) may be deposited in any core banking Branch of **INDIAN BANK** from **08.06.2018 to 15.06.2018** (during banking hours except bank holidays) through Bank Challan generated after successful online submission of application. **Application Fee can also be paid online through Net Banking/ Credit Card/ Debit Card/ Pay Wallet etc. (up to 5 p.m. on 17.06.2018).**

- **Please note that INDIAN BANK will not receive any Application Fee after 4 p.m. on 15.06.18. Any fees deposited by an applicant at bank after the stipulated date will not entertained.**

Only online payment facility will remain open till 5 p.m. on 17.06.18.

Validity of application is subject to fulfillment of minimum eligibility criteria and payment of Application Fee within the stipulated date and time after successful online submission of Application Form.

Admission to the college is granted on the understanding that the student undertakes to conform in all respects to the rules and discipline of the College and the University.

General Information and Requirement for Admission :

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- Only Female candidates are eligible to apply.
- A candidate who passed the Higher Secondary or its equivalent Examination (10+2 level) in 2018 or 2017 is eligible to apply for admission to the B.A. / B.Sc. (Honours) courses.
- Candidates who passed in Vocational Stream are not eligible to apply for Honours Courses.
- **A candidate must have passed in English (full marks not being less than 100) in the previous qualifying examination to apply for B.A / B.Sc. (Honours) Courses.**
- A candidate may apply for a **maximum of three honours** subjects. Separate applications must be submitted for each honours subject.
- The college does not offer any 3-year General Course.
- **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 will not be taken into account for calculation of aggregate marks.
- Admission will be conducted strictly on the basis of merit. The subject wise merit lists will be prepared based on corresponding **INDEX MARK** for all categories of students.
- **SC/ST/OBC-A/OBC-B candidates from only West Bengal are eligible for reservation benefits.**
- Admission to any course of the college is provisional and is subject to the final approval of the University of Calcutta.
- Anti ragging declaration as mandated by the UGC is to be furnished online by every student and her guardian after admission.

- There is no hostel facility in the college. However, students of this college are eligible to apply for seats at Calcutta University Undergraduate Girls' Hostel.
- Merit Lists for all subjects, Admission Schedule and all Admission Notices will be published on this website. No separate communication regarding admission will be made to the candidates individually.

General Structure of the Courses :

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Admission to Semester-wise Three Year B.A./B.Sc. (Honours) Degree Courses of Studies in Choice Based Credit System (CBCS) under the University of Calcutta will be guided by Admission and Examination Regulations (Notification No. CSR/3/18 dated 07.05.2018) of the University of Calcutta.

❖ **Outline of Choice Based Credit System (CBCS) introduced by the University of Calcutta from academic session 2018-19**

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 :

i) 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, respectively.

- **Dissertation/Project :** A dissertation/ project work may be given in lieu of one Discipline Specific Elective paper.

ii) Generic Elective (GE) Course : In case of B.A./B.Sc. (Honours) programme, a student shall have to choose **4 Generic Elective (GE) courses** strictly from 2 different subjects of choice taking exactly two courses from each subject in 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 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 (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.

❖ **Semester-wise Course structure for B.A./B.Sc. (Honours) Courses**

	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+0 P/TU AECC-1	1TH+0 P/TU AECC-2				
Skill Enhancement Course(SEC)			1TH+0 P/TU SEC-A(1)	1TH+0 P/TU SEC-B(2)		
Total No. of Courses and Marks	4 ×100 =400	4 ×100 =400	5 ×100 =500	5 ×100 =500	4 ×100 =400	4 ×100 =400
Total Credits	20	20	26	26	24	24

TH= Theory P= Practical TU=Tutorial

Total = 2600 Marks ; 140 Credits

- ❖ 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 different subjects with two courses of each subject**
- ❖ DSE/SEC: Group (A & B) for specified semesters
- ❖ AECC/SEC : Each Course has 2 Credits
- ❖ AECC-1: Communicative English / MIL; AECC-2: Environmental Studies

❖ Credit Structure for B.A./ B. Sc. (Honours) Courses

Course Type & (Credit)	Number of Courses × Credit (With practical)		Number of Courses × Credit (With Tutorial)	
	Theory	Practical	Theory	Tutorial
Core Course (CC) (6)	14×4 =56	14×2=28	14×5=70	14×1=14
Generic Elective (GE) (6)	4×4=16	4×2=8	4×5=20	4×1=4
Discipline Specific Elective (DSE) (6)	4×4=16	4×2=8	4×5=20	4×1=4
Ability Enhancement Compulsory Course (AECC) (2)	2×2=4	0	2×2=4	0
Skill Enhancement Course (SEC) (2)	2×2=4	0	2×2=4	0
Total Credits	96	44	118	22

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

Reservation of seats :

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- **Reservation Policy for admission to three year (six semester) degree courses of studies shall be guided by the West Bengal State Higher Educational Institutions (Reservation in Admission), Act 2013 and Rules, 2014.** Number of Reserved seats for Scheduled Caste (22%), Scheduled Tribe (6%), OBC-A & OBC-B (as per Govt. norms) are shown against each Honours subject.
- For Physically Challenged candidates 3% of seats are reserved in each category.
- Due weightage will be given to state level position holders and national level participants in sports as per New Sports Policy, 2015 of the Govt. of West Bengal subject to fulfillment of minimum eligibility criteria. *After on-line submission a print out of the Application Form along with supporting documents is to be submitted to the College Office separately by applicants under this category.*
- Due weightage will be given to the UGC communication (No. F. Admn. – 1/2014-15 (ERO) dated January 20, 2016) regarding admission of students from Jammu and Kashmir subject to fulfillment of minimum eligibility criteria. *After on-line submission a print out of the Application Form along with supporting documents is to be submitted to the College Office separately by applicants under this category.*

The college offers the following Honours courses of studies in the B.A. / B.Sc. stream.

Honours subject-wise seats & the corresponding combination of Generic Elective subjects

Bachelor of Arts (Honours)							
HONOURS SUBJECTS	No. of Seats						GENERIC ELECTIVE SUBJECTS (Choose any two) *
	General	SC	ST	OBC-A	OBC-B	Total	
1. BENGALI	22	8	2	2	2	36	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	2	2	36	a) ENGLISH or BENGALI or HINDI or SANSKRIT b) POLITICAL SCIENCE or PHILOSOPHY
4. PHILOSOPHY	22	8	2	2	2	36	a) ENGLISH or BENGALI or HINDI or SANSKRIT b) POLITICAL SCIENCE c) HISTORY or WOMEN'S STUDIES
5. POLITICAL SCIENCE	22	8	2	2	2	36	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	0	19	a) ENGLISH or BENGALI or HINDI or SANSKRIT b) HISTORY or WOMEN'S STUDIES

* There are seat limits in the Generic Elective courses

Bachelor of Science (Honours)							
HONOURS SUBJECTS	No. of Seats						GENERIC ELECTIVE SUBJECTS (Choose any one combination) *
	General	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	0	1	19	a) ZOOLOGY (15), BOTANY (15) b) HISTORY or WOMEN'S STUDIES and ECONOMICS or STATISTICS (2)
9. STATISTICS	8	3	1	2	1	15	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 wish to take COMPUTER SCIENCE as a Generic Elective subject she must pass in Mathematics and Physics/Statistics/Computer Science at 10+2 level.

Minimum Eligibility Criteria and Formula for INDEX MARKS calculation :

For GENERAL Category students				
HONOURS SUBJECT	Subject(s) required at previous qualifying examination	Minimum Eligibility		Formula for INDEX MARK
		Aggregate	Subject Marks	
Bengali	Bengali, English	55%	Bengali - 60% English - 50%	Aggregate (%) + 2 x Bengali(%)
English	English	75%	English – 85%	Aggregate (%) + 2 x English (%)
History	English	55%	English - 50%	Aggregate (%) + Bengali/English (%) (whichever is higher)
Philosophy	English, Philosophy / Psychology	55%	Philosophy/Psychology – 55% English – 50%	Aggregate (%) + English (%) / Bengali (%) (whichever is higher) + 1/4th of Philosophy/Psychology (%) (whichever is higher)

Political Science	English	55%	English – 50%	Aggregate (%) + Bengali/English (%) (whichever is higher)
Psychology	English	60%	English – 60%	Aggregate (%) + 2 x English (%)
Sanskrit	Sanskrit, English, Bengali	50%	Sanskrit – 55% Bengali – 55% English – 40%	Aggregate (%) + Sanskrit (%) + Bengali (%)
Hindi	Hindi, English	50%	Hindi – 50% English – 45%	Aggregate (%) + Hindi (%)
Botany	Botany / Biology, Chemistry & English	60%	Botany / Biology – 65% Chemistry – 55% English – 50%	Aggregate (%) + 2 x Botany / Biology (%) (whichever is higher) + Chemistry (%)
Chemistry	Chemistry, Mathematics, Physics & English	60%	Chemistry – 65% Mathematics – 60% Physics – 50% English – 50%	Aggregate (%) + 2 x Chemistry (%) + Physics (%) + Mathematics (%)
Computer Science	Mathematics, Physics/ Comp. Sc./ Statistics & English	60%	Physics/ Computer Science/ Statistics – 60% Mathematics – 60% English – 50%	Aggregate (%) + Mathematics (%) + Physics/ Computer Science/ Statistics (%) (whichever is higher)
Economics	Mathematics & English	60%	Mathematics – 65% English – 50%	Aggregate (%) + 2 x {English (%) + Mathematics (%)}
Mathematics	Mathematics, Physics & English	60%	Mathematics – 65% English - 50%	Aggregate (%) + 2 x Mathematics (%)
Physics	Physics, Mathematics & English	60%	Physics – 65% Mathematics – 60% English – 50%	Aggregate (%) + 2 x {Physics (%) + Mathematics (%)}
Zoology	Zoology / Biology, Chemistry & English	60%	Zoology/Biology – 65% Chemistry – 55% English – 50%	Aggregate (%) + 2 x 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

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

The College reserves the right to modify the above criteria as and when necessary. Please follow the website for updated information.

Fees to be deposited at the time of Admission :

B.A. (Hons.)	Rs. 1181.00	Rs. 1196.00 (with Psychology as a General Subject)
B.Sc. (Hons.)	Rs. 1356.00 (Economics)	Rs. 1371.00 (Physics, Chemistry, Botany, Zoology, Psychology (B.A./B.Sc.), Mathematics, Computer Science & Statistics)

CERTIFICATE COURSES :

1) DIPLOMA IN COMPUTER APPLICATION

A 2 year DIPLOMA Course in COMPUTER APPLICATION is conducted by WEBEL INFORMATICS LIMITED – A Govt. of West Bengal Undertaking for all newly admitted students (within college hours). All students are advised to take admission in this course. A nominal fee of Rs.1200/- per annum (Rs. 2400/- for the entire course) is charged for the course.

2) ETHICS AND VALUE EDUCATION

A compulsory certificate course on ETHICS AND VALUE EDUCATION is conducted for all students of 1st 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. A certificate is awarded to the students on completion of the course.

Important : *All newly admitted students shall have to **compulsorily attend the “Orientation Programme” on 02.07.2018 at 11.00 a.m.. Else their names will be struck off from the college register and the seats will deem to be vacant and will be offered to the wait listed candidates in the next round of admission within the University specified time period.***

: Important Dates :

- **Submission of on-line Application – 08.06.2018 (10 a.m.) to 17.06.2018 (3 p.m.)**
- **Deposit of Application Fee at Bank – 08.06.18 to 15.06.18 (during banking hours except bank holidays)**
- **Online Payment of Application Fee through Net banking/Credit card/Debit card etc. - 08.06.18 to 17.06.18 (up to 5 p.m.)**
- **Publication of Provisional Merit List – 20.06.18 (4 p.m.)**
- **Tentative dates of admission (First Phase) – 22.06.18, 25.06.18 and 26.06.2018 for different subjects. Subject wise Admission Schedule will be notified later.**
- **Orientation Programme and commencement of class – 02.07.18**
- **Tentative dates of second phase admission – 05.07.18 and 06.07.2018 for different subjects. Subject wise Admission Schedule will be notified later.**
- **The College Authority reserves the right to modify the above schedule. Please follow this website for updated information.**

Some important College Rules :

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

End Semester Examinations will be held for 80% of 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% 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% in any course (paper) in any semester are not eligible to appear in that course (paper) in that Semester Examination.

- 2) If a student is absent continuously for more than ten days without prior permission or intimation her name may be struck off from the college register.
- 3) Parents/Guardians are expected to attend Parent-Teacher Meetings arranged by the Department/College time to time.
- 4) Students of Botany and Zoology Honours are required to participate in compulsory excursion as per University curriculum.
- 5) Every student must carry her Identity card (to be issued after admission) inside the college campus. Loss of identity card should be immediately reported to the authority.
- 6) Students are not allowed to use MOBILE PHONES during Class Lecture and Practical Classes.
- 7) Students are expected to show polite and respectful behavior to the teachers, non-teaching staff and fellow students.
- 8) Students are expected to be decently dressed within the College campus.
- 9) College property, furniture, laboratory equipments, glasswares, library books etc. must be handled with utmost care.
- 10) Students are required to check the Departmental and Students' Notice Board regularly.
- 11) RAGGING in any form is a punishable offence. Any incident of RAGGING should be immediately brought to the notice of the Authority.

Some facilities available to the students:

LIBRARY

Bethune College has well equipped Arts and Science libraries with more than 1 lakh text and reference books, including huge number of rare and old books which are being preserved through digitization. In addition to this every department has Departmental Library.

Some Salient Features of the Library

- Both the Science Library and Arts Library are fully computerized.
- Internet facilities available in both libraries.
- Access to INFLIBNET for downloading e-books and journals papers, both within campus and outside.
- Open Access to books available in both Science and Arts Library

Institutional Repository (with the help of DSpace software) has been developed by the library for documentation of question papers, college publication and intellectual contribution by the college faculty and archival documents.

Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC)

The Internal Quality Assurance Cell, Bethune College was formed in 2006, post NAAC accreditation. It is actively involved in monitoring and upgrading the quality indicators of teaching-learning-evaluation-research and overall outcome as well as all other supplementary facilities for students and teachers. It organizes seminars and collects and analyses feedbacks from all major stakeholders – the students and the parents.

College Journal

A multidisciplinary academic journal of Bethune College, **Heritage**, ISSN 2349-9583, is published annually since 2014.

College Magazine

The College Magazine **Adiganta**, published annually, contains contribution from students as well as staff members.

Academic Calendar

The Academic Calendar, stating dates of important College events, College examination dates, list of holidays etc. is distributed to the students at the beginning of each academic session.

Students' Aid Fund

The college has a students' aid fund with contribution made by the Principal, teachers and students. Book grant, examination fees, tuition fees are provided to the poor and needy UG and PG students from this fund after receiving proper application.

Stipend and Free Studentship

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.

Full Free and Half Free studentships are awarded by the Director of Public Instructions, Govt. of West Bengal, to needy and deserving candidates on the recommendation of the Principal.

Students can avail a number of scholarships from State and Central Government and also from non-government organizations.

Students' Council

Bethune College is proud of having historically truly apolitical students' body which plays very active role in various extra-curricular intra and inter college competitions. It organizes the annual college fest, Alaap - the Tide of Time in a highly competent and attractive fashion. The formation and constitution of the students' council is to be guided by the rules notified by the Dept. of Higher Education, Science & Technology and Biotechnology, Govt. of West Bengal.

Common Room & Nivedita Prayer Hall

There is a common room for the students with some indoor games facilities in the College Campus. A new and upgraded students' common room with all amenities is ready to be opened soon. A prayer-cum-meditation room has been constructed to commemorate the Sesquicentennial Year of Sister Nivedita.

College Auditorium

Ready for inauguration

State of the Art Seminar Room and smart classrooms

A new seminar room and two smart class rooms equipped with digital projectors, audio system and internet facility are available for students and faculty of different departments.

Computer and Internet facility

All Undergraduate and Post-graduate students have access to computing and internet facilities. Most of the computers of the college are connected through LAN.

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). Every student and her guardian must submit online anti-ragging declaration after admission to the college.

Internal Complaints Committee (ICC)

The College has an ICC constituted following the UGC guidelines in regard to the Sexual Harassment of Women at Workplace (Prevention, Prohibition & Redressal) Act, 2013

Right to Information

The College has a RTI cell comprising a college level State Information Officer and an Appellate Authority as per the official guidelines

Career Counselling Cell

There is an active Career Counselling Cell in the College that conducts classes on Communicative English, interactive seminars and workshops on career guidance and presentation skills. The Cell also organizes campus recruitment drives, acting as a liaison between students aspiring for careers other than academics and corporate houses.

Psychological Counselling

The Department of Psychology has a psychological counselling cell to cater to the needs of the adolescent students and render necessary helps and guidance.

Extra Curricular Activities

The students of the College participate in many extra-curricular activities. Every year intra-College competitions are held in debate, extempore speech, creative writing, music, dance, poster designing, photography, quiz and antakshari. Winners are awarded prizes and certificates. The Bethune College Choir has performed at Navaneer, a home for the elderly persons.

Annual Fest of the College **Aalap** is organised in winter by the students and is held at the College premises with participation from students of all eminent colleges of Kolkata.

The **Annual Prize Distribution Ceremony** is an important event for the College and is held in February every year. The College awards many prizes and certificates to its students on the basis of their performance both in academic and extracurricular activities.

Sports Facilities

The college has both indoor and outdoor sports facilities, a well-equipped gymnasium, a play-ground and a badminton court. The college holds its annual sports in the month of

December every year. The college also participates in various inter-college, university, district and state level sports events and has many prizes to its credit.

National Service Scheme (NSS)

The College has an active NSS unit. Some of the regular activities of the unit are :

- ❖ Visit and help to Old Age Home
- ❖ Programme for health consciousness in slum area
- ❖ Programme for Health Check Up Camp
- ❖ Programme for working in Mobile Medical Hospital
- ❖ Blood Donation Camp
- ❖ Programme for Environmental Awareness
- ❖ Seminar for Social and Medical Awareness

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 foods in the college canteen.

Hostel

The College has no hostel of its own at present. A new College Hostel is presently under construction in a prime location in the vicinity of Karunamoyee, Salt Lake. However, students of this college are eligible to apply for seats at Calcutta University Undergraduate Girls' Hostel.

PRINCIPAL
Bethune College