

# 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

Accredited by NAAC–Grade 'A' (in both 2<sup>nd</sup> and 1<sup>st</sup> Cycle)

DST-FIST Sponsored Science Departments

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## UG ADMISSION 2017 INFORMATION BROCHURE

### Admission to 3 year B.A. (Hons.)/B.Sc. (Hons.) Degree Course under the University of Calcutta for the session 2017-18

Applications for admission to First Year B.A./B.Sc. (Honours) courses for the Academic Session 2017-18 will be received online between 30.05.2017 (10 a.m.) and 08.06.2017 (8 p.m.) through the following websites :-

[www.bethuneadmissions.ac.in](http://www.bethuneadmissions.ac.in)

or

[www.collegeadmission.in](http://www.collegeadmission.in)

Queries related to B.A. / B.Sc. admission may be directed to :  
[bethunecollegeadmission@gmail.com](mailto:bethunecollegeadmission@gmail.com)

Application fee of Rs.150 (for each Honours subject) is to be deposited either in any Branch of **INDIAN BANK** from 30.05.2017 to 09.06.2017 (during banking hours) through Bank Challan or may be paid online through Net Banking/Credit Card/Debit Card etc. (upto 9 p.m. 09.06.2017) after successful online submission of the application.

*Validity of application is subject to fulfillment of minimum eligibility criteria and payment of application fee within the stipulated date and time.*

*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.*

- Only Female candidates are eligible to apply.
- A candidate passed the Higher Secondary or its equivalent Examination (10+2 level) on 2017 or 2016 is eligible to apply for admission to the B.A. / B.Sc. (Honours) courses.
- Candidates 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.**
- **Candidates must secure pass marks in the General Subjects that they opt for (applicable to candidates who studied the subjects at (10+2) level).**
- 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. Merit list will be prepared based on **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 per UGC norm is mandatory after admission
- There is no hostel facility in the college
- Merit Lists for all subjects, Admission Schedule and all Admission Notices will be published in this website. No separate communication regarding admission will be made to the candidates individually.

**ADMISSION TEST** will be held for **BENGALI** Honours and **ENGLISH** Honours courses.

Admission test in each subject will be of 50 marks and 1 hour duration.

A broad syllabus of **Admission Test** papers will be as follows:-

**BENGALI (Hons.)** –History of Bengali literature, Contemporary Bengali literature and Grammar (10+2 level)

**ENGLISH (Hons.)**–English Grammar, Vocabulary, Literatures written in English (10+2 level)

**Test Venue-** College Premises

**Schedule of Admission Test :**

**Date – 10<sup>th</sup> June, 2017.**

**Examination Time : BENGALI - 11.30 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. (Reporting Time – 11 a.m.)**

**ENGLISH - 2.30 p.m. to 3.30 p.m. (Reporting Time – 2.00 p.m.)**

Printout of Admit Card is to be taken alongwith printout of the form. Please follow instructions given in the Admit Card.

***Candidates will not be allowed to appear for the Admission Test without Admit Card, original receipt copy of Bank Challan/printout of the online payment receipt, original Admit Card of Higher Secondary or equivalent examination and original Photo Identity proof.***

#### General Structure of the Courses :

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#### 1. Language Group

- English (Compulsory)
- Bengali / Hindi / Alternative English\*

\* Alternative English is not available for English (Hons.) students.

#### 2. Honours Subject with two General subject combinations

#### 3. Environmental Studies (Compulsory)

#### Reservation of seats :

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- 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 within 14.06.2017 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 within 14.06.2017 by applicants under this category.***

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

### Number of Seats & Combination of General Subjects

Bachelor of Arts (Honours)							
HONOURS SUBJECTS	No. of Seats						GENERAL 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 c) HISTORY
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	9	2	4	3	40	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 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

\* Choice of General subjects will be subject to availability of seats.

Bachelor of Science (Honours)							
HONOURS SUBJECTS	No. of Seats						GENERAL 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 (General), Statistics (General), Botany (General) and Zoology (General) for Honours in Physics, Mathematics, Economics, Computer Science, Psychology (B.Sc.) and Statistics are given within brackets.

- To take STATISTICS as a General 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 General subject she must pass in Mathematics and Physics at 10+2 level.

### **Minimum Eligibility Criteria and Formula for INDEX MARKS calculation :**

For GENERAL Category students				
HONOURS SUBJECT	Subject(s) Required at 12 <sup>th</sup> level	Minimum Eligibility		Formula for INDEX MARK
		Aggregate	Subject Marks	
Bengali	Bengali, English	55%	Bengali - 60% English - 50%	50 % from Admission Test + 50% from (Aggregate + Bengali) in 10+2 level
English	English	75%	English – 85%	50 % from Admission Test marks+ 50% from English marks in 10+2 level
History	English	55%	English - 55%	Aggregate (%) + English (%) + 1/4th of History/Bengali/English (%) (whichever is higher)
Philosophy	English, Philosophy / Psychology	55%	Philosophy/Psychology – 55% English – 50%	Aggregate (%) + English (%) + 1/4th of Philosophy/Psychology (%) (whichever is higher)
Political Science	English	55%	English – 55%	Aggregate (%) + English (%) + 1/4th of Political Science/Bengali/English (%) (whichever is higher)
Psychology	English	60%	English – 60%	Aggregate (%) + 2 x English (%)
Sanskrit	Sanskrit, English	50%	Sanskrit – 60% English – 50%	Aggregate (%) + 2 x Sanskrit (%)

Hindi	Hindi, English	50%	Hindi – 50% English – 45%	Aggregate (%) + Hindi (%)
Botany	Botany / Biology, Chemistry & English	60%	Botany / Biology – 65% Chemistry – 60% 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 (%)
<b>For SC, ST, OBC-A and OBC-B Category</b>				
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/21/16 dated 06.05.2016) 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.

<b>A</b>	<b>B</b>
Mathematics	Mathematics
Statistics	Mathematics/Statistics
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

Philosophy	Psychology (related subject)
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***The College reserves the right to modify the above criteria as and when necessary. Please follow the website for the updated information.***

**Fees to be deposited at the time of Admission :**

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

**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 first year students. 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 : Students have to secure at least 80% attendance for the first 10 days after the commencement of classes. Else their names will be struck off from the register and the seats will stand vacant.***

**Some important College Rules :**

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

**Collegiate** – Attendance of 75% and above (separately in theory and practical classes) is required to be eligible to appear in University examinations.

**Non-Collegiate** – Students with attendance of 60% or above but below 75% are eligible to appear in the University examination on payment of a fine as stipulated by the University.

**Dis-Collegiate** – Students with attendance below 60% are not eligible to appear in the University 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) Only those students who qualify in the College Test Examination, satisfying other criteria under regulations of the University of Calcutta, will be sent up for University examination. Any student remain absent in any College Examination on medical grounds must submit a letter of intimation along with Medical Certificate to the respective Head of the Department before result consideration meeting.
- 4) Parents/Guardians are expected to attend Parent-Teacher Meetings arranged by the Department/College time to time.
- 5) Students of Botany and Zoology Honours are required to participate in compulsory excursion as per University curriculum.
- 6) 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.
- 7) Students are not allowed to use MOBILE PHONES during Class Lecture and Practical Classes.
- 8) Students are expected to show polite and respectful behavior to the teachers, non-teaching staff and fellow students.
- 9) Students are expected to be decently dressed within the College campus.
- 10) College property, furniture, laboratory equipment, glassware, library books etc. must be treated with utmost care.
- 11) Students are required to check the Departmental and Students' Notice Board regularly.
- 12) RAGGING in any form is a punishable offence. Any incidence 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

### **Reprographic facilities**

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 an active body that conducts academic audit of the Departments annually, based on the feedback received from the final year students

### **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' Union**

As per Government rules, the college has a democratically elected Students' Union with the Principal as its President. The representatives for Students' Union are elected annually from and by the students.

### **Computer and Internet**

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 ).

### **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 counseling 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.

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.

### **National Social Service (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**

The college canteen provides fresh and healthy food at a reasonable rate to the students and staff of the college. 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.

### **SportsFacilities**

The College provides its students with both indoor and outdoor games and sports facilities. The college has a well-equipped gymnasium for the students. An Annual Sports is also held every year.

**: Important Dates :**

- Submission of on-line Application – 30.05.2017 (10 a.m.) to 08.06.2017 (8 p.m.)
- Deposit of Application Fee at Bank – 30.05.17 to 09.06.17 (during banking hours)
- Online Payment of Application Fee through Net banking/Credit card/Debit card etc. - 30.05.17 to 09.06.17 (upto 9 p.m.)
- Date of Admission Test for BENGALI Honours – 10.06.17 (11.30 a.m. to 12.30 p.m.)
- Date of Admission Test for ENGLISH Honours – 10.06.17 ( 2.30 p.m. to 3.30 p.m.)
- Publication of Provisional Merit List – 16.06.17 (4 p.m.)
- Tentative dates of admission – 21.06.17 to 23.06.17 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 any updated information.**