



BETHUNE COLLEGE

181, BIDHAN SARANI, KOLKATA - 700 006

PROSPECTUS2022





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 74th position in the College Category
under NIRF (2022)
(National Institutional Ranking Framework)**



**RUSA Supported College
(since 2015)**

**DST-FIST Sponsored College
(since 2015)**

DBT Star College in 2020

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FROM PRINCIPAL'S DESK

Dear Students,

Bethune College was founded in the year 1879 with only one student, Kadambini Basu (nee Ganguly). The first women's college of Asia is now 143 years old with so many illustrious alumnae in different spheres of life. It is still, a premier educational institution exclusively for women. So let me wish you all the very best as you take the first few steps towards your attempt to become a student of Bethune College.

Our college promises you to provide every opportunity for developing your academic excellence, honing your innate skills, specially leadership qualities and cultural bends. This heritage institution is marching ahead for a long period to provide high quality modern education to the girl students at an affordable rate.

I convey my best wishes to you all, i.e. the new entrants and all senior students and urge you to uphold the code of conduct and the rules of discipline laid down in the College Prospectus and maintain a good academic performance through hard-work. I strongly believe that you all will have a happy beginning in your career here and will spend the most memorable years of your lives in this College.

So, my dear young friends, hearty welcome to all of you in this heritage institution, a real citadel of knowledge.



Prof. (Dr.) Krishna Roy, W.B.S.E.S.
Principal

HISTORY OF THE COLLEGE

Established in 1879, Bethune College is the culmination of the dream project of J.E.D. Bethune and eponymous with generations of educated, enlightened and empowered women who have excelled in every sphere. Starting with the first women graduates, 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 one of the flagship colleges of the Government of West Bengal in terms of quality driven education. A painting of Dr. Kadambini Ganguly was unveiled recently in the college as a tribute to our illustrious alumna.

The college boasts of alumna like the celebrated revolutionaries Pritilata Waddadar, Kalpana Joshi and Bina Das. Leela Roy, was the only alumna from this college associated with the formation of the Indian Constituent Assembly. The mathematician Begum Fazilatunnesa Zoha, was the first female Muslim graduate of Bengal. Distinguished Bengali poet and social worker, Kamini Roy, was the first woman honours graduate of British India. The year 2022 marks the 150th Birth Anniversary of Sarala Devi Chaudhurani, educationist and political activist who was an illustrious ex- student of our college. Padma Bhushan, Dr. Ashima Chatterjee, the renowned scientist was also an alumna.

In the recent past, Dr Sanghamitra Bandyopadhyay received the Padma Shri in Science and Engineering (2021) and Dr. Aditi Sen De, the Shanti Swarup Bhatnagar award (2018). Dr. Neena Gupta, also a Shanti Swarup Bhatnagar awardee (2019) and Ramanujan Prize winner for Young Mathematicians (2021), a mathematical prodigy who solved the unresolved 'Zariski Cancellation Problem' was also awarded "Nari Shakti Puraskar" by the President of India on March 8th, 2022. Priyadarshini Das, a national level table tennis

player 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 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, Begum Fazilatunnesa Zoha, Sri Krishna Chandra Bhattacharya, 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 were in Sanskrit (1880) and English (1890). These courses received affiliation from the University of Calcutta 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.

The present total roll strength (Arts and Science together) is approximately 1400 and the number of sanctioned posts in teaching is at 108. In addition, there are 7 posts for State Aided College Teachers (SACT). Bethune College continues its journey as the pioneer institution of women's education, spanning a period of 143 years.

OUR CAMPUS

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.

The campus consists of the following buildings:

ADMINISTRATIVE BUILDING, the oldest heritage building of the campus, has the Principal's chamber and the college office. It also houses the Department of Economics and a seminar room funded by RUSA on the first floor.



Plantation on 15th Aug, 2022



Principal's address on Republic Day 2022

VIDYASAGAR BHAVAN, also a heritage building that houses the Departments of English, Bengali, Sanskrit, Hindi, Political Science, History, Philosophy, Mathematics, Computer Science & Laboratories of Physics department. 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, inaugurated in 1961 by Prof. Satyendra Nath Bose, accommodates the departments of Physics, Chemistry, Botany and Zoology.

KADAMBINI BHAVAN, presently houses the Psychology Department, Arts Library, part of the Chemistry Department and part of Postgraduate Laboratories of the Zoology and Botany Departments and the Centenary Hall. The vertical extension of Kadambini Bhavan contains the NAAC room, and a few class rooms.

PRITILATA BHAVAN, inaugurated in 2010 to commemorate the birth centenary of our alumna, Smt. Pritilata Waddedar, the renowned freedom fighter, provides classrooms for several departments and also laboratories for Botany and Zoology Departments.

NIVEDITA BHAVAN, located beside Kadambini Bhavan, accommodates a common room on the ground floor and a gymnasium on the first floor.

ARCHIVE BUILDING, located between Chandramukhi Bhavan and Kadambini Bhavan houses College Archives. A bust of John Elliot Drinkwater Bethune has been installed there in memory of his 175th year of arrival in India.

AUDITORIUM BUILDING, located beside Chandramukhi Bhavan, was inaugurated in 2019. It accommodates Science Library on the ground floor, a need based class room, a few other class rooms in other floors and an auditorium.

AWARDS AND ACHIEVEMENTS

- ❖ Accredited with the 'A' Grade by NAAC in the 2nd Cycle.
- ❖ 74th Rank at the national level in the college category by the National Institute Ranking Framework (NIRF), 2022. (77th in 2020-21).
- ❖ 23rd Rank according to Education World Rankings 2022-23.
- ❖ News 18 Education Eminence Award 2022 (Best Women's College).
- ❖ 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 2019.



Principal Madam with Education Eminence Award 2022

ADMINISTRATION

Governing Body:

The college is primarily under West Bengal Higher Education Department. Bethune College has a Governing Body constituted by nominees from the Government of West Bengal, Calcutta University, teaching staff, non-teaching staff and students. Dr. Shashi Panja, Minister-in Charge, Department of Women and Child Development and Social Welfare, Govt. of West Bengal is the President of the Governing Body. The Body meets at regular intervals and their guidance helps the smooth running of the college administration and the welfare of students.



Welcoming GB President MIC Dr. Shashi Panja



GB members with MIC Dr. Shashi Panja in Principal's Chamber

Institutional Head :

Principal : Professor Krishna Roy, M.Sc., B.Ed., Ph.D., Diploma in Nutrition & Health Education.

Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC) :

The Internal Quality Assurance Cell of Bethune College which was formed in 2006 after NAAC accreditation is regularly restructured following UGC guidelines. It is an active body that conducts academic audits of the Departments annually, takes feedback from the final year students, alumni and teachers on various academic and administrative issues and also conducts Students' Satisfaction Survey. Besides this, the cell also prepares the Annual Quality Assurance Report (AQAR) that is sent to NAAC.

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 also conduct Post-Graduate courses affiliated to the University of Calcutta.

Name of the department	Year of introduction of P.G. course
Botany and Zoology	2005
English and Mathematics	2007
Bengali	2014
Applied Psychology	2015



Bethune Day Lecture by the Principal



Inaugural song of AALAP



Biodiversity Awareness Programme
Nov 2021

MEMBERS OF TEACHING & ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF

Principal

Professor Krishna Roy

M.Sc., B.Ed., Ph.D., Diploma in Nutrition & Health Education

Department of Bengali

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| 1. Sm. Sumita Mukhopadhyay, M.A., M.Phil. | Associate Professor & H.O.D. |
| 2. Sm. Suchimita Maitra, M.A., M.Phil., B.Lib. | Associate Professor |
| 3. Dr. Sudakshina Ghosh, M.A., Ph.D. | Associate Professor |
| 4. Dr. Soma Ray, M.A., Ph.D. | Associate Professor |
| 5. Sm. Tanwi Mukhopadhyay, M.A. | Associate Professor |
| 6. Dr. Manjusree Mukhopadhyay, M.A., M.Phil, Ph.D. | Associate Professor |
| 7. Shri Sumanta Mukhopadhyay, M.A. | Associate Professor |
| 8. Dr. Sharmistha Niyogi, M.A., B. Ed., Ph.D. | Assistant Professor |
| 9. Dr. Anwesha Khan, M.A., Ph.D. | Assistant Professor |
| 10. Dr. Anindita Datta, M.A., Ph.D. | Assistant Professor |

Department of English

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| 1. Vacant | Professor |
| 2. Dr. Anushila Hazra Bhattacharya, M.A., M.Phil., Ph.D. | Associate Professor & H.O.D. |
| 3. Sm. Manjari Ghosh, M.A., M.Phil. | Associate Professor |
| 4. Dr. Mandira Mitra, M.A., Ph.D. | Assistant Professor |
| 5. Dr. Piyali Gupta, M.A., M. Phil. Ph.D. | Assistant Professor |
| 6. Sm. Neelanjana Basu, M.A., M.Phil. | Assistant Professor |
| 7. Sm. Arati Banerjee, M.A., B.Ed. | Assistant Professor |
| 8. Vacant | Assistant Professor |

Department of Hindi

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| 1. Dr. Ranjana Sharma, M.A., B.Ed., Ph.D. | Associate Professor & H.O.D. |
| 2. Dr. Abhijit Bhattacharyya, M.A., M.S.,
Ph.D.(Hindi), Ph.D.(Jain Philosophy), Vidyavachaspati | Associate Professor |
| 3. Dr. Namita Jaiswal, M.A., B.Ed., M.Phil., Ph.D. | Assistant Professor |

Department of History

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| 1. Dr. Anasua Datta, M.A., M.Phil., Ph.D. | Associate Professor & H.O.D. |
| 2. Dr. Amrita Bagchi, M.A., Ph.D. | Assistant Professor |
| 3. Dr. Ishani Choudhury, M.A., Ph.D. | Assistant Professor |
| 4. Sm. Nivedita Chakraborty, M.A., M.Phil. | Assistant Professor |
| 5. Dr. Chirantani Das, M.A., Ph.D. | Assistant Professor |

Department of Philosophy

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| 1. Vacant | Professor |
| 2. Dr. Sudeshna Mitra, M.A., Ph.D. | Associate Professor & H.O.D. |
| 3. Dr. Kanya Sengupta, M.A., Ph.D. | Assistant Professor |
| 4. Sm. Saswati Ray, M.A., M.Phil. | Assistant Professor |
| 5. Vacant | Assistant Professor |

Department of Political Science

1. Sm. Suparna Sengupta, M.A., M.Phil.
2. Sm. Moumita Dutta, M.A., M.Phil.
3. Sm. Sanjukta Roy, M.A.
4. Sm. Dipanwita Barua, M.A.
5. Vacant

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

Department of Sanskrit

1. Sm. Kyamelia Ghosh, M.A.,
Adya-Vyakarana & Adya Madhya Kavya
2. Dr. Mousumi Chattopadhyay, M.A., Ph.D.
3. Dr. Debatri Ghosh, M.A., Ph.D.
4. Sm. Arpita Dey, M.A., B. Ed.

Associate Professor & H.O.D.

Associate Professor
Assistant Professor
Assistant Professor

Department of Women's Studies

1. Sm. Saheli Dey, M.A., M.Phil.
2. Sm. Titi Mukherjee, M.A., M.Phil.

State Aided College Teacher - II
State Aided College Teacher - II

Department of Botany

1. Vacant
2. Dr. Seemanti Ghosh, M.Sc., Ph.D.
3. Dr. Dipayan Chattopadhyay, M.Sc., Ph.D.
4. Dr. Tripti Roy, M.Sc., B.Ed., Ph.D.
5. Dr. Debjani Sinha Ray, M.Sc., Ph.D.
6. Dr. Saswati Laha, M.Sc., Ph.D.
7. Dr. Smita Ray, M.Sc., Ph.D.
8. Dr. Sritama Mukherjee, M.Sc., Ph.D.
9. Vacant
10. Vacant

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

Department of Chemistry

1. Dr. Gautam Bandyopadhyay, M.Sc., Ph.D.
2. Sm. Indrani Sinha Roy, M.Sc., B.Ed.
3. Dr. Rita Sengupta, M.Tech., Ph.D.
4. Dr. Amita Kar, M.Sc., Ph.D.
5. Dr. Bimal Kumar Dirghangi, M.Sc., Ph.D.
6. Dr. Sulakshana Karmakar, M.Sc., Ph.D.
7. Dr. Srirupa Banerjee, M.Sc., Ph.D.
8. Dr. Supriti Paul, M.Sc., Ph.D.
9. Dr. Paramita Majumder, M.Sc., Ph.D.

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

Department of Computer Science

1. Shri Krishanu Naskar, M.C.A.
2. Sm. Srijoni Maitra, M.Sc., M.Tech.
3. Shri Abhishek Dey, M.Sc., M.Tech.
4. Sm. Dipanwita Chakraborty Bhattacharya, M.Sc., M.Tech.
5. Vacant
6. Vacant
7. Sm. Tayanika Mukherjee, M.Sc., M.Tech.
8. Sm. Anwesa Datta, M.Sc.
9. Vacant

Assistant Professor & H.O.D.
Assistant Professor
Assistant Professor
Assistant Professor (On study leave)
Assistant Professor
Assistant Professor
State Aided College Teacher - II
Tarak Sudha Fellow
Jyotsnamoyee Dey Fellow

Department of Economics

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

Associate Professor & H.O.D.
Associate Professor
Associate Professor
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. Vacant
7. Vacant
8. Sm. Bithi Chattaraj, M.Sc.
9. Sm. Barnali Mondal, M.Sc.
10. Prof. Dilip Kumar Ganguly, M.Sc., Ph.D.
11. Prof. Manjusha Majumder, M.Sc., Ph.D.
12. Prof. R. N. Mukherjee M.Sc., Ph.D.
13. Dr. Jayasri Sircar, M.Sc., Ph.D.
14. Shri Lokenath Ganguly, M.Sc.
15. Shri Aninda Banerjee, M.Sc.
16. Smt. Swastika Dey, M.Sc.

Professor & H.O.D.
Associate Professor
Assistant Professor
Assistant Professor
Assistant Professor
Assistant Professor
Assistant Professor
State-Aided College Teacher - I
State-Aided College Teacher - II
Jyotsnamoyee Dey Professor
Jyotsnamoyee Dey Professor
Jyotsnamoyee Dey Professor
Jyotsnamoyee Dey Professor
Jyotsnamoyee Dey Fellow
Jyotsnamoyee Dey Fellow
Tarak Sudha 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 Bhoomik, 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
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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.
3. Dr. Sujana Chandra, M.Sc., M.Phil. Ph.D.
4. Dr. Saptarshi Mondal, M.Sc., Ph.D.
5. Shri Soumya Chakraborty, M.Stat.
6. Dr. Abisa Sinha, M.Sc., M.Phil., Ph.D.

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

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., B.Ed., Ph.D.
8. Dr. Adrita Chakrabarti, M.Sc., Ph.D.
9. Vacant
10. Sm. Seemanti Chatterjee, M.Sc.
11. Dr. Srimanta Raut, M.Sc., Ph.D., D.Sc.

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

Library

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

Librarian (Arts)

Department of Physical Education

1. One Guest Faculty in times of need.



Sports Day, 2022



World Toilet Day celebration by NSS

OFFICE STAFF

1. Sri Atanu Kumar Mukherjee	Head Clerk	10. Sri Jhulan Banerjee	Orderly Peon
2. Sri Prabir Kumar Swain	Accountant	11. Sri Yudhistir Bir	Group D (Bearer)
3. Sri Bhaskar Saha	UDC	12. Sm. Madhabi Bej	Group D (Mali)
4. Vacant	UDC	13. Sri Sisir Kumar Dey	Group D (Mali)
5. Sm. Sahali Dutta Roy	LDC	14. Sri Sanjib Raut	Group D (Sweeper)
6. Sm. Nabanita Chakraborty	LDC	15. Sri Gopal Shaw	Group D (Sweeper)
7. Sri Anup Biswas	Cash Sarkar	16. Sm. Jaya Hazra	Group D (Sweeper)
8. Vacant	Stenotypist	17. Sri Sankar Hela	Group D (Sweeper)
9. Vacant	Cashier	18. Sri Apu Das	Group D (Sweeper)

DEPARTMENTAL STAFF

Arts Departments

1. Sm. Basanti Sahu Peon

Department of Botany

1. Sri Suresh Mallick Skilled Bearer
2. Sri Biman Chandra Dey Mali

Library (Arts)

1. Sri Sourav Das Bearer
2. Sm. Jayanti Rakshit Bearer

Department of Mathematics

1. Sm. Pratima Das Bus Attendant

Department of Psychology

1. Sri Haribandhu Hira Driver

Gate

1. Sri Sanjay Dey Darwan
2. Sri Mrityunjay Das Night Guard

Department of Chemistry

1. Sri Tapan Kumar Datta Mali

Library Science

1. Sri Kailash Chandra Das Bearer
2. Sri Pranabrata Guhathakurata Establishment Attendant

Department of Physics

1. Sabyasachi Datta Bearer
2. Sri Swapan Kumar Pal Skilled Bearer
3. Sri Hanuman Prasad Dhuria Establishment Attendant

Department of Zoology

1. Sri Ujjal Kumar Das Visti
2. Sri Pradip Mukherjee Skilled Bearer

Department of Computer Science & Statistics

1. Sm. Arati Das Bearer



STUDENTS' SUPPORT SYSTEM

◆ **Students' Hostel :** A New Girls' Hostel of Bethune College with 150 seats at a prime location in the vicinity of Karunamoyee Salt Lake has been inaugurated recently. Students who will be admitted in this college are eligible to apply for the hostel. Students are also eligible to apply for seats at Calcutta University Undergraduate Girls' Hostel.

◆ **Students' Common Room :** The Nivedita Building houses a new and upgraded students' common room with all amenities and some indoor games facilities available for students.

◆ **Gymnasium :** Situated on the first floor of Nivedita Building is a RUSA supported fully equipped gymnasium with bi-cycle, ergo meter, twister, ladies' cycle and jogger.

◆ **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. A guest trainer is usually 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.

◆ **Career Counselling and Placement Cell :** Career Counselling Cell of the College organizes campus recruitment drives through which a good number of students 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.

◆ **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).

◆ **Backward Class and Minority Cell :** This Cell works towards creation of awareness regarding social equality to prevent any actions which create disharmony in society or discriminate against any individual or section of society.

◆ **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 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.



- ◆ **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
- ◆ **Grievance Redressal** : The College has a strong grievance redressal system. Depending on the nature of grievance, students may seek redressal from the Internal Complaints Committee (ICC), the Disciplinary & Grievance Committee, the Anti Ragging Committee and the Backward Class Cell. Students may register their complaints / grievances / suggestions (if any) physically in the college 'Grievance Box' or may fill up the Grievance Form available on the college website. The Grievance Redressal policy document is also uploaded on the college website for general information



Vaccination Drive for Students

- ◆ **Students' Aid Fund** : The students' aid fund is enriched 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 from this fund.

Stipends for Students : The following stipends are awarded by the College on merit cum means basis:

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
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



Bethune Day, 12th August, 2022

B. State and National Scholarship/Stipend :

I) National :

1. Central Sector Scheme of Scholarship (for college and university students).
2. Post Graduate Indira Gandhi Scholarship for Single Girl Child.
3. JBNSTS Bigyani 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.

All the above scholarships can be availed by applying through proper procedure.

II) 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 provided her family income does not exceed Rs. 80000 per annum. Application forms and detailed information can be obtained from the Students' Aid Fund Committee.
2. **Kanyashree** : All students attaining eighteen years of age and unmarried are eligible to apply for Kanyashree grant. There is no upper limit on the family income to apply for Kanyashree grant. Students must contact the Kanyashree Committee of the College and also follow the notices displayed on the College notice board.
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://wbacc.wb.gov.in>.
4. **Swami 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.



National Service Scheme



: Since 2006 the College has maintained an active NSS unit with student volunteers and teacher members. The regular, special and red-ribbon activities are organized under the guidance of teachers and some recognized non-government organizations. Activities include special camp, orphanage and slum visits, awareness programs on World AIDS Day, World Toilet Day, Thalassemia, Orthopedic and other health issues, campus cleanliness drives, old cloth distribution, health camp, programmes for creating awareness regarding environment and human rights.

The NSS unit also conducts a Certificate Course for UG students on 'Bratachari - A cultural Heritage of Bengal' in collaboration with Bengal Bratachari Samiti.

Photocopy Centre

: The students can avail of photocopy facility at a low price.

College Canteen

: The college canteen is run by a voluntary organisation and functions during the working hours of the college. Students and staff of the college can buy fresh food at a reasonable rate. Junk food is banned in the canteen as per UGC rule.

Psychological Counselling

: The department of Psychology provides counselling to cater to the needs of the adolescent students and renders necessary help. Counselling service is provided to students on a regular basis.

Students' Mentoring

: All departments actively mentor students on a regular basis catering to the academic and psychological needs of the students. Each student of each department is assigned to a mentor in every academic session.

Sick Room

: The College has a sick room which can be used in case of emergency.

Eco Club

: The Science and environment club of the college sensitizes students about the need for conservation of the environment.

CAMPUS FACILITIES

Library

: Bethune College Library is quite large with approximately 1, 02,000 books, including a huge number of rare and old books which are being preserved through digitization. The library has –

- ❖ A separate website : <http://bethunecollege.krc.net.in/>
- ❖ Subscription to INFLIBNET-NLIST
- ❖ Reading Room to accommodate nearly 50 students in Arts and Science Libraries.
- ❖ CCTV Surveillance (in Science & Arts Libraries)

Working Hours : 10.30 a.m. – 5.00 p.m. (Weekdays)

10.30 a.m. – 2.00 p.m. (on Saturdays)

Issue of Book : 10.30 a.m. – 4.30 p.m.

(for both Science and Arts)

Working Hours

(During Vacation) : 12.00 noon – 4.00 p.m.

During Summer and Puja Vacations no home issue of books but day issue is available.



RULES AND REGULATIONS

1. Students are not entitled to receive books from the Library without ID cards. The loss of membership cards should be immediately reported to the Librarian. A fine will be charged for a fresh card.
2. Students will be provided with two Home issue and one Day Issue card in general.
3. Books lost, damaged, or defaced must be replaced by the borrower. If such a book is one of a series and is not available separately, the whole set must be replaced by the borrower.
4. The borrower's card is returnable at the end of the session and is strictly non transferable.
5. 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. and M.A. / M.Sc. final semester examinations.
6. Books must be returned within a fortnight from the date of issue. Defaulters will have to pay a fine and will lose the right to borrow books till the fine is paid.



Inauguration of College Archives

- ◆ **Departmental Library :** This library provides easy access of texts and reference books to students of the departments.
- ◆ **Book Bank :** In addition to the departmental library, the departments also maintain a book bank for students.
- ◆ **Archive :** The institution has preserved a large number of rare historical documents and memorabilia 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.
- ◆ **Wi fi enabled campus**
- ◆ **CCTV surveillance** has been arranged in the college for security purposes.
- ◆ **Laboratories :** All Science departments have well-equipped laboratories with the latest instruments. A Computer Laboratory is also made for use of several departments.
- ◆ **Smart Classroom :** One in Vidyasagar Bhavan and another few in Kadambini Bhavan to facilitate teaching - learning process.
- ◆ **Seminar Hall :** Two Seminar Halls, namely, the Centenary Hall and the state of art Seminar Room are used for various academic activities.
- ◆ **Auditorium :** An air conditioned 300-seater auditorium is available for various cultural and academic activities.
- ◆ **Lifts and Ramps :** The college has three ramps, one in Kadambini Bhavan that provides access to the lift, one near the Archive Building & another beside Vidyasagar Bhavan.



Bust of Vidyasagar in the College Campus



DBT STAR College Workshop Chemistry

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 hours). **All students are advised to take admission in this course.** A fee of Rs. 2400 for the entire course for two years is charged per student.
- ◆ ? **Ethics and Value Education** : Bethune College conducts a 30 hours compulsory certificate course on Ethics and Value Education for all students of 1st and 2nd semester with a nominal fee of Rs 100/- 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. Evaluation is done at the end of the course and a certificate is awarded to the students on successful completion of the course.
- ◆ ? **Banglar Bratachari** : The NSS Unit of the college conducts a 30 hours certificate course on 'Banglar Bratachari' for the willing UG Sem-III NSS Volunteers in collaboration with Bengal Bratachari Society. Students can join the course with a nominal fee of Rs. 100/-.



RESEARCH AND ACADEMIC EXTENSION PROGRAMME

- * **Students' Exchange Programme** : The Postgraduate Department of English had organised a Students' Exchange Programme with the PG Department of English, Hooghly Mohsin College from June 2021 to April 2022.

The Department of History has initiated a Students' Exchange Programme with the Department of History, Scottish Church College. The agreement was signed on 17-5-2022.



- * **DBT Star College Scheme** : 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 since September, 2020. Till date all five departments have organised several seminars, webinars, workshops and faculty development programmes. Students of these departments have also submitted posters and projects.

- * **Departmental Seminar** : All the Departments organise at least two departmental seminars in each session as part of co-curricular activities by eminent speakers in the respective fields. All students are to attend the seminars of their respective departments mandatorily.

- * **Tuesday Lecture** : Tuesday lectures series encourage interdisciplinary academic exchange among teachers. Beginning on December 3rd 2019, a total of 20 lectures have been organized till date.



- * **Educational Tours and Excursions :** As per rule of the University of Calcutta, Botany, Zoology, Psychology and History departments take their students on excursions related to academic projects in their respective areas. The charges of excursions are to be paid by the students separately. At least one faculty member accompanies the students on excursions.

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



Excursion by Zoology Department



English Dept Excursion

WOMEN'S STUDIES CENTRE



The Women's Studies Centre organizes gender sensitization and awareness programmes. The Annual Gender Sensitization Plan is uploaded to the college website and the Centre and departments attempt to abide by the plan. The College has introduced Women's Studies as a subsidiary subject since the year 2012.

HUMAN RIGHTS CELL

The cell was established in December 2020 with the purpose of creating awareness amongst our students regarding human rights, its upkeep and violation. Since its formal inauguration in June 2021, the cell has organized various awareness programmes and seminars. Till date three issues of the quarterly online watchboard, 'Jagriti'(Awakening) are available on the college website.



Street Play by Human Rights Cell

INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY RIGHTS CELL (IPR CELL)

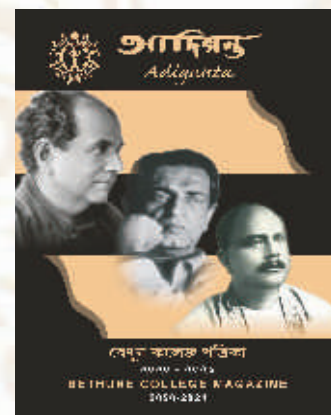
With the aim of creating and sharing knowledge through ethical as well as legal frameworks, the Intellectual Property Rights Cell was introduced in Bethune College. The Cell aims to sensitize stakeholders of the institution in this regard through various awareness programmes like World Creativity and Innovation Day, World Book and Copyright Day and World Intellectual Property Day.

COLLEGE PUBLICATIONS

- * **Heritage** : The multidisciplinary journal of Bethune College, Heritage (ISSN 2349-9583) has been published annually since 2014, covering a diverse range of subjects and has a dedicated web page accessible from the college website. Heritage Volume VIII has been published in December 2021.
- * **Adiganta** : The College Magazine Adiganta containing contributions from students as well as teaching and non-teaching staff is published annually. The latest issue of Adiganta was dedicated to Abanindranath Tagore, Satyajit Ray and Atul Prasad Sen.
- * **Other prestigious publications** : A commemorative volume titled John Elliot Drinkwater Bethune: Chhayapather Ek Bichitra Abhijatri was released on his birthday (12th July 2022) to celebrate the 175th year of his arrival in India.



Release of College Journal 'HERITAGE'



An anthology of essays titled *The Other Half : Meditations on Women's Space in Culture, Past and Present* (December 2021) was published by the Women's Studies Centre.

A collection of essays on Ethics and Value Education titled *Ethics and Values: Different Perspectives* was formally released on 12th August 2021

A publication by the Women's Studies Centre of the college titled *Voices beyond Silence: Issues and Insights* was formally released on December 22, 2020.

Prohor Punthi : Atimari 2020, a collection of essays documenting the period of lockdown owing to Covid-19 was released in October, 2020.

Two issues of the College Newsletter have been published in December 2020 and August 2021.

- * **Digital Publications** : Second issue of "Tech Tonic", by the Department of Computer Science (2022). The NSS unit of the college published a digital magazine "Jagoroni" as part of Republic Day Celebration 2022.

On June 5, 2021, 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.

A Students' Newsletter, VOX NOSTRA, has been published in the College Website.

STUDENTS' COMMITTEE

Each year, a Students' Committee is formed under the Students' Activity Cell with the Principal as its President for the smooth functioning of co-curricular and extra-curricular activities of the students like intra-class competition, annual sports and annual fest (AALAP). The representatives of the Students' Committee are nominated by the Principal and the teachers.

STUDENTS' ACTIVITY CELL AND STUDENTS' CLUBS

The cell looks after various students' affairs including co-curricular and extra-curricular activities of the same. 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.

PARENTS / GUARDIAN-TEACHER MEETING

Meetings are organized to keep parents/guardians apprised of the performance and development of their wards on a regular basis. It also helps the College administration to receive feedback necessary for the progress of the institution. The exact dates of the meetings are notified by the Departments.

SEMINARS / WEBINARS

Bethune College organised a number of seminars and webinars in the last session keeping its tradition of dissemination of knowledge. All departments, Career Counselling Cell under the guidance of IQAC held seminars on diverse subjects. Special mention must be made of the week long Students' Week celebration organised in online mode from January 1- January 7, 2022 and the seminar organised by the NSS Unit of the college on General Awareness About Female Reproductive Health (2-12-2021).



English Department Seminar 23-04-22

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.

- ◆ **Session:** The Academic Session commences from July every year with the odd semesters, namely, 1st, 3rd and 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.
- ◆ **Course of Study:** The B.A / B.Sc Degree course offers B.A/B.Sc. Honours and associated generic elective courses. The college admits students only in the Honours Course.
- ◆ **The College offers to teach the following subjects :**
 - Honours (Arts): English, Bengali, Sanskrit, History, Philosophy, Psychology, Political Science and Hindi.
 - Honours (Science): Physics, Chemistry, Mathematics, Zoology, Botany, Computer Science, Psychology, Economics and Statistics.



Student Seminar 26-04-22

Generic Elective (Arts): English, Bengali, 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).

ADMISSION TO THREE YEAR DEGREE COURSE

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

Students who have passed Higher Secondary, ISC, CBSE, or its equivalent examinations both in India and abroad, approved by the University of Calcutta are eligible to apply. Candidates from Vocational Stream are not eligible to apply. Admission process is conducted entirely in online mode.

RULES

1. A candidate may apply for a maximum of four Honours subjects. Separate applications must be submitted for each Honours subject.
2. The College does not offer any three years General Degree Course.
3. 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.
4. Admission to any course of the College is provisional and is subject to final approval of University of Calcutta.
5. 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.
6. A girls' hostel of the college located at Salt Lake may be made available for the outstation students.
7. Admission will be made strictly in order of merit.

ADMISSION OF SC / ST / OBC (A) AND OBC (B) CANDIDATES

1. 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 as per (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. The rules of interchangeability is followed. If adequate number of ST candidates are not available, seats can be filled up by SC candidates and vice versa.
3. The candidates included in general merit list should not be counted towards reserved seats.
4. Each SC/ST candidate should secure at least 40% marks in the subject or related subject in previous qualifying examination.
5. 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 Candidates with Disabilities (PWD) (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.

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						GENERAL ELECTIVE SUBJECTS {Choose any two}*
	Gen	SC	ST	OBC-A	OBC-B	Total	
1. Bengali	21	8	2	4	3	38	a. Sanskrit b. Philosophy or Political Science or Psychology c. History or Women's Studies
2. English	25	10	3	5	3	46	a. History or Women's Studies b. Philosophy or Psychology or Political Science
3. History	21	8	2	4	3	38	a. English or Bengali or Hindi or Sanskrit b. Political Science or Philosophy
4. Philosophy	21	8	2	4	3	38	a. English or Bengali or Hindi or Sanskrit b. Political Science c. History or Women's Studies
5. Political Science	21	8	2	4	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 c. English
8. Psychology (B.A.)	12	4	1	2	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						GENERAL ELECTIVE SUBJECTS {Choose any two}*
	Gen	SC	ST	OBC-A	OBC-B	Total	
1. Botany	19	8	2	4	3	36	Chemistry, Zoology
2. Chemistry	21	8	2	4	3	38	Mathematics, Physics
3. Computer Science	13	5	1	2	2	23	Mathematics, Physics / Statistics (3)
4. Economics	19	8	2	4	3	36	a. Mathematics, Political Science b. Mathematics, Statistics (25) c. Mathematics, Computer Science (4)
5. Mathematics	19	8	2	4	3	36	a. Physics, Computer Science (6) b. Physics, Chemistry c. Physics, Statistics (8)
6. Physics	19	8	2	4	3	36	a. Mathematics, Chemistry b. Mathematics, Computer Science (6) c. Mathematics, Statistics (2)
7. Zoology	19	8	2	4	3	36	Chemistry, Botany
8. Psychology (B.Sc.)	12	4	1	2	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 Generic Elective(GE) in the subjects, namely, Computer Science, Statistics, Botany and Zoology 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 and to take ENGLISH as a Generic Elective subject a candidate must secure at least 60% marks in English 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.



Sister Nivedita's Birthday 2022

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

1. Only female candidates who have passed the Higher Secondary or its equivalent examination (in 2022 to 2018) 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. Admission will be conducted strictly on the basis of merit. Merit list for Admission 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.



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. 1881.00 (Except Psychology as Hons. or Generic Elective Subject).
Rs. 1896.00 (with Psychology as Hons. or Generic Elective Subject).
- B.Sc. (Hons.) : Rs. 2071.00 (Physics, Chemistry, Botany, Zoology, Psychology (B.Sc.),
Mathematics, Computer Science, Statistics & Economics Honours).

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 Subjects in 6 semesters.
- B) Elective Courses :**
- Discipline Specific Elective (DSE) Course : A student shall choose any one paper from each of Group A and Group B in fifth semester and sixth semester ie total 4 DSE courses in the Honours subjects.
 - ◆ Dissertation/Project: A dissertation/ project work may be given in lieu of one Discipline Specific Elective paper.
 - Generic Elective (GE) Course: 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 (AECC) :** The Ability Enhancement Courses (AECC) may be of two kinds: Ability Enhancement Compulsory Courses (AECC) and Skill Enhancement Courses (SEC).
- Ability Enhancement Compulsory Courses (AECC): These are mandatory for all disciplines.
 - AECC1: Communicative English / MIL (Bengali/Hindi); - in 1st Semester.
 - AECC2: Environmental Studies – in 2nd Semester.
 - Skill Enhancement Courses (SEC): A student shall have to study 2 skill enhancement courses (SEC) in the Honours subject, ie SEC-A in the 3rd semester and SEC-B in the 4th semester.
- ◆ Practical/Tutorial: Every Core Course(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.

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 & :** In accordance with the syllabi of Calcutta University, candidates shall undertake Excursions 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.

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 two teaching Fellowship 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.

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.



Release of Book published by WSC and Bethune College on Sister Nivedita's Birthday 2022



Cultural Programme on Bhasa Dibas, 2022



Sports Day 2022

- ◆ 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'
- ◆ 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 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 online classes whenever arranged by the Departments due to various reasons.



Book Release of 'PRATHAMA'



Release of Postage Stamp in Honour of Bethune College Alumni Association

BETHUNE COLLEGE SAMMILANI (ALUMNI ASSOCIATION)

The Alumni Association of Bethune College 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. 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. Busts of Ishwarchandra Vidyasagar and Sister Nivedita were unveiled on this occasion.** These busts were donated in memory of late Roma Sur, a former professor of Chemistry at the college and former secretary of the alumni association, by his son Snehashish Sur. The **Kolkata General Post Office** honoured the Alumni Association of the college with the release of a special cover containing the logo of the Alumni Association on 22nd November, 2021. Smt. Kasturi Gupta Menon, the daughter of our illustrious alumni **Smt. Ashoka Gupta** donated Rs. 3 lacs in the memory of her mother. The mementos and awards of Smt. Ashoka Gupta were handed over to the college on the occasion of the Birth Anniversary Celebration of Sister Nivedita on 29-10-2021. A book on the life and times of our illustrious alumni **Smt. Kadambini Ganguly**, titled **Prathama** was formally released on 16-06-2022. The Alumni Association has a website (www.bethunesammilani.org) where all the relevant information regarding its members and other activities are available.

Special Prize for Ex-Bethunites : Rupa Chakraborty Memorial Silver Medal (Initiated in 1997) : Awarded to a Distinguished Ex-Bethunite.

◆ COLLEGE RESULTS

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. In the last session, 236 students secured CGPA over 6 in Humanities & Social Sciences and 177 students secured CGPA over 7 in Science subjects. There were 6 students in Science securing CGPA above 9 (1 from Chemistry and 5 from Computer Science). PG results were equally good with as many as 77 students securing CGPA over 6 in their final semester.



PRIZES, MEDALS AND SCHOLARSHIPS

The College awards many prizes and certificates to its students on the basis of their performance both in academic and extra-curricular 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.



Lamp Lighting on Annual Prize Day - 2020-2022

◆ MEMORIAL PRIZES

1. Abha Bose, Minati Naskar & Santilata Basu Ray Memorial Prize: Awarded for highest proficiency in Mathematics Honours in B.Sc. Exam from Bethune College.
2. Aditi Nag Choudhury Memorial Prize (Certificate): Awarded for highest proficiency in History Honours in B.A. Exam from Bethune College.
3. Ajoy Kumar Bardhan Memorial Prize: Awarded for highest proficiency in Psychology Honours in B.A./B.Sc. Exam from Bethune College.
4. Anjali Mukherjee Memorial Prize: Two Prizes Awarded for highest proficiency in B.A. and B.Sc. Exams from Bethune College.
5. Arati Dasgupta Memorial Plaque: (initiated in 2015) Awarded to the best talent in Rabindra sangeet in Bethune College.
6. 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.
7. 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.

8. Asok Basu Memorial Prize: (initiated in 2015) Two Prizes Awarded to the best talent in Rabindra sangeet and to the best talent in eastern vocals.
9. Bela Datta Smriti Puraskar: (initiated in 2016) Awarded for securing First class First position in Bengali M.A. Exam from Bethune College.
10. Bethune Prize (Certificate): Awarded for highest proficiency in English Honours in B.A. Exam from Bethune College.
11. Bharati Dasgupta Memorial Prize (Pol. Sc.) : Awarded for highest proficiency in Political Science Honours in B.A. Exam from Bethune College.
12. Bharati Dasgupta Memorial Prize (Philo.) : Awarded for highest proficiency in Philosophy Honours in B.A. Exam from Bethune College.
13. Bina Sen Memorial Prize : (Initiated in 1997) Awarded for highest proficiency in Mathematics Honours in B.Sc. Exam from Bethune College.
14. Chameli Bose Memorial Prize : (initiated in 1971) Awarded for highest proficiency in Physics Honours in B.Sc. Part II Exam from Bethune College.
15. Chhanda Mitra Memorial Prize : (initiated in 2010) Awarded for highest proficiency in Physics Honours in B.Sc. Exam from Bethune College.
16. Computer Science Alumni Prize : Awarded for highest proficiency in Computer Science Practical Examination.
17. 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.
18. 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.
19. Hirendra Krishna Bose & Chameli Bose Memorial Prize : (Initiated in 2005) Awarded for highest proficiency in Physics Honours in B.Sc. Exam from Bethune College.
20. Jyotsna Manna Memorial Prize: (Initiated in 2009) Awarded for highest proficiency in Zoology Honours in B.Sc. Exam from Bethune College.
21. 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.
22. Kshudiram Das Memorial Prize: (Initiated in 2009) Awarded for highest proficiency in Bengali Honours in B.A. Exam from Bethune College.
23. Lalgopal Mukherjee Memorial Prize: Awarded for highest proficiency in Political Science Honours in B.A. Exam from Bethune College.
24. Madhusudan Banik Memorial Prize: (Initiated in 2010) Awarded for securing First class First position in Zoology M.Sc. Exam from Bethune College.
25. 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.
26. Malati Bhattacharya Memorial Prize: (Initiated in 2008) Awarded for highest proficiency in B.A. Honours Exam from Bethune College.
27. Mira Dasgupta Memorial Prize: (Initiated in 1995) Three prizes awarded for excellence in Rabindra Sangeet in Bethune College.
28. Minati Banik Memorial Prize: (Initiated in 2010) Awarded for highest proficiency in Zoology Honours in B.Sc. Exam from Bethune College.

29. Mohitbala Prize (Certificate): Awarded to the student who stands first among the candidates appearing in the H.S. Examination from Bethune Collegiate School and continuing studies in Bethune College.
30. Mrinalini Emmerson Memorial Prize (Certificate): (initiated in 1968) Two Prizes Awarded for highest proficiency in B.A. and B.Sc. Honours Exams from Bethune College.
31. Nanigopal Bose Memorial Prize: (Initiated in 2004) Awarded for highest proficiency in B.Sc. Exam from Bethune College.
32. 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.
33. Nibedita Ghosh Memorial Prize: (Initiated in 2009) Awarded to the most promising student of History Honours in the final year class of Bethune College.
34. Nilmoni Mukherjee Memorial Prize: (Initiated in 2002) Awarded for highest proficiency in Economics Honours in B.Sc. Exam from Bethune College.
35. Nityananda Sarma Memorial Prize: (Initiated in 2007) Two Prizes Awarded for highest proficiency in Botany and Zoology M.Sc. Exams from Bethune College.
36. Papiya Dutta Roy Memorial Prize: Awarded for highest proficiency in Political Science in B.A. Exam from Bethune College.
37. Paresh Nath Sen Memorial Prize: (Revived in 1981) Awarded for highest proficiency in English Honours in B.A. Exam from Bethune College.
38. 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.
39. Prativa Dasgupta Memorial Prize: (Initiated in 2001) Awarded for highest proficiency in Physics Honours Practical in B.Sc. Exam from Bethune College.
40. 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.
41. Purnima Ghosh Memorial Prize: (Initiated in 2008) Awarded for highest proficiency in Economics Honours in B.Sc. Exam from Bethune College.
42. Ramkrishna Chatterjee Memorial Prize (Certificate): (Initiated in 1978) Awarded for highest proficiency in B.Sc. Exam from Bethune College.
43. S.N. Sengupta Memorial Prize: (Initiated in 2004) Two Prizes Awarded for highest proficiency in Botany and Zoology M.Sc. Exams from Bethune College.
44. Sachinath, Radhaballabh & Sudharani Basak Memorial Prize: Awarded for scoring highest individual points in Annual Sports Meet in Bethune College.
45. Sacchidananda Ghosh Memorial Prize: (Initiated in 2009) Awarded to the most promising student of Economics Honours in the Final Year Class in Bethune College.
46. Sailesh Chandra Dasgupta Memorial Prize: (To be initiated in 2022) Awarded to the candidate with highest proficiency in Physics Honours in the University Examination from Bethune College.
47. 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.
48. Shibnarayan Chakraborty & Sontosh Memorial Prize: (Initiated in 2009) Awarded for highest proficiency in Chemistry Honours in B.Sc. Exam from Bethune College.
49. Shova Ghosh & Bani Bose Memorial Prize: Awarded for highest proficiency in Bengali Honours in B.A. Exam from Bethune College.

50. Sumita Mitra Memorial Prize & Scholarship: Awarded to a needy student for good academic performance in Bethune College.
51. Sunanda Dutta Smriti Puraskar: (Initiated in 1998) Awarded for highest proficiency in Bengali Honours in B.A. Exam from Bethune College.
52. Suprobha Sen Memorial Prize: (To be initiated in 2022) Awarded for highest proficiency in Statistics Honours in the University Examination from Bethune College.
53. Sushil Kumar Banerjee Memorial Prize: (Initiated in 1997) Awarded for highest proficiency in Mathematics Honours in B.Sc. Exam from Bethune College.
54. Tapati Chatterjee Memorial Prize: (Initiated in 1994) Awarded for highest proficiency in Botany Honours in B.Sc. Exam from Bethune College.
55. 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.
56. Special College Prizes Awarded to the toppers of each Honours Subject in the Part I and Part II Exams from Bethune College.
57. Webel Technology Ltd. Awards prize to the top scorer of the Certificate Course on Computer Applications.

♦ **MEDALS**

1. 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.
2. Ashoka Gupta Memorial Gold Medal: (Initiated in 2021) Awarded for highest proficiency in B.A./B.Sc. Hons. from Bethune College.
3. Bethune Prize (Gold Medal): (Initiated in 2021) Awarded to the most deserving candidate chosen from the current and ex-students of Bethune College having consistent academic performance in Mathematics.
4. Chandramukhi Basu Memorial Gold Medal: (Initiated in 2021) Awarded to the best All-rounder of Bethune College.
5. Dipali Das & Puspa Das Memorial Silver Medal: Awarded for highest proficiency in Chemistry Hons Practical Examination.
6. Ganesh Chandra Das & Pratima Das Memorial Medal: (Initiated in 1983) Awarded for highest proficiency in B.Sc. Hons. In Bethune College.
7. Gwalior Medal: Awarded to the student scoring highest marks in the WBHS exam from Bethune Collegiate School.
8. 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.
9. Juthika Ghosh Memorial Gold Medal: (initiated in 2006) Awarded for highest proficiency in Psychology Honours in B.A./B.Sc. Exam from Bethune College.
10. Nalini Das Memorial Silver Medal: (initiated in 1998) Awarded to the most promising student of Bethune College.
11. 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.

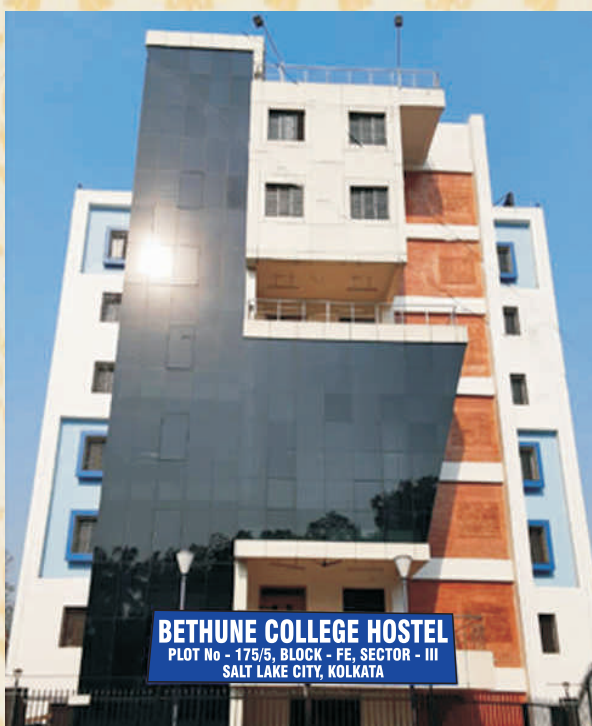
12. Papiya Dutta Roy Memorial Gold Medal: (initiated in 2001) Awarded for proficiency in Political Science Honours in B.A. Exam from Bethune College.
13. Papri Bhadra Memorial Excellence Gold & Silver Medals: (initiated in 2013) Awarded for proficiency in Philosophy Honours in B.A. Part I, Part II & Part III Exam from Bethune College.
14. Puspa Das & Dipali Das Memorial Silver Medal: (initiated in 1994) Awarded for proficiency in Chemistry Honours Practical in B.Sc. Exam from Bethune College.
15. Radharani Bhattacharya Memorial Silver Medal: (initiated in 1994) Awarded for proficiency in Chemistry Honours in B.Sc. Exam from Bethune College.
16. Radharani Bose Memorial Medal: (initiated in 1994) Awarded for best talent in Classical Music in Bethune College.
17. 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.
18. Rina Ghosh & Shyamal Chandra Ghosh Memorial Silver Medal: (initiated in 2007) Awarded to the best all-rounder of Department of English, Bethune College.
19. S. N. Pal Memorial Medal: (Initiated in 2010) Awarded to the students securing First class in Zoology in M.Sc. Exam from Bethune College.
20. Santosh Kumar Dutta Memorial Gold Medal: (initiated in 2010) Awarded to the student securing First class first position in Mathematics in M.Sc. Exam from Bethune College.
21. Shefali Bhattacharya Memorial Gold Medal: (Initiated in 2021) Awarded for best Academic performance in Bethune College.
22. Subrata Chattopadhyay Memorial Gold Medal: (To be initiated in 2022) Awarded to the candidate with highest proficiency in Political Science Honours in the University Examination from Bethune College.
23. Sumita Mitra (Basu) Memorial Silver Medal: (Initiated in 2006) Awarded for excellence in Dance.
24. Sunanda Dutta Memorial Gold Medal: Awarded for highest proficiency in BA (Hons) Exam.
25. Sushama Basu Memorial Gold Medal: Awarded for highest proficiency in BSc (Hons) Exam.

◆ SCHOLARSHIPS

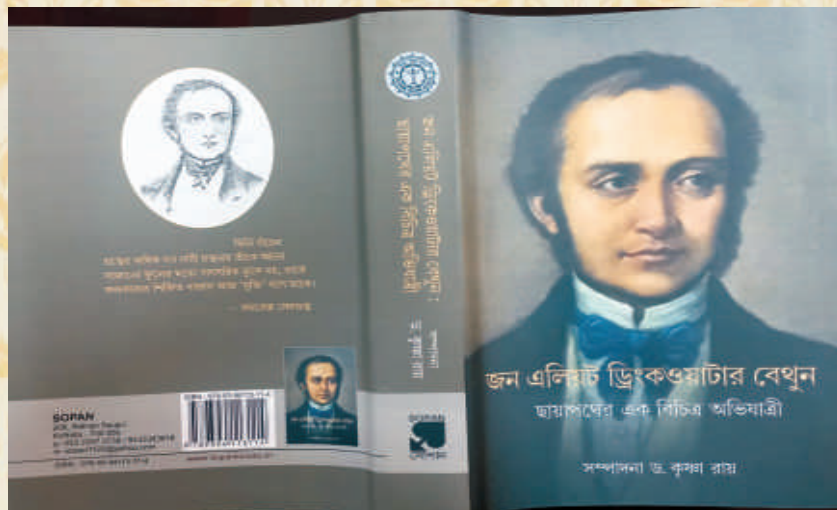
1. Chhanda Mitra Memorial Scholarship: (Initiated in 2010) Awarded to a student of Physics Department on merit cum means basis.
2. Kamalabala Mukherjee Memorial Scholarship: (Initiated in 1999) Awarded for highest proficiency in Chemistry Honours in the B.Sc. Exam from Bethune College.
3. Nilmoni Mukherjee 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.

Special Prize from the family of first student of the College (Dr. Kadambini Ganguly)

It is awarded to any distinguished person having substantial contribution in social welfare especially in the field of women education, empowerment or medical sciences.



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**Celebration of
175th year of arrival of JED Bethune in Calcutta**