



Bethune College

181, Bidhan Sarani, Kolkata- 700 006, West Bengal, India

ACCREDITED A+ BY 'NAAC IN THE 3RD CYCLE





HISTORY OF THE COLLEGE

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

Bethune College has been awarded “A+” in the 3rd cycle of NAAC. It is the only government college and the only women's college to have been graded A+. The quantitative and qualitative accreditation is based on quality and performance in terms of curricular aspects, teaching-learning process, faculty research, infrastructure, student support, and other criteria.

The college boasts of alumni like the celebrated revolutionaries Pritilata Waddedar, 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. Sarala Devi Chaudhurani, educationist and political activist 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 legacy continues and students of the college have been consistently performing very well in academics and other spheres, as well. The college aims at providing holistic education at a nominal cost, empowering women as responsible global citizens. 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, **208** UG students secured CGPA over 6 in Humanities & Social Sciences and **164** UG students secured CGPA over 7 in Science subjects. Special mention must be made of 03 students from Philosophy, 09 from Psychology and 24 students from Economics who secured CGPA over 8. There were 09 students in Science securing CGPA above 9. PG results were equally good with as many as **71** students securing CGPA over 6 in their final semester.)

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 1230 and the number of sanctioned posts in teaching is at 108. In addition, there are 6 posts for State Aided College Teachers (SACT) Bethune College continues its journey as the pioneer institution of women's education, spanning a period of 144 years.

FROM THE OFFICER-IN-CHARGE'S DESK

Bethune College, the first women's college in Asia, continues to retain its position as a premier institution, largely owing to the consistently good performances and achievements in various spheres of our students, aided by the guidance of devoted, competent teachers and support staff.

As a heritage institution, the college boasts of a very well-stocked library and a rare collection of archival material, as well as, modern facilities such as a digitised catalogue and access to e-resources. Every department has its own departmental library, and regular interactive sessions and students' seminars are arranged, apart from regular classes, providing scope for intellectual growth.

New students admitted to the college become part of the Bethune family, welcomed whole-heartedly by their seniors and their teachers. The college offers scope for achieving academic excellence, as well as, developing skills in a variety of areas, through participation in the different clubs of the Students' Activity Cell, through add on courses. The NSS Unit of the college is very active and students learn to care for the community, while pursuing individual goals. The aim is to provide holistic education, so that our students emerge as self-sufficient, responsible and compassionate human beings.

We extend a warm welcome to all new entrants, with the hope that the rich tradition of Bethune College will continue unabated, inspiring you to earn more laurels for your institution, through your individual and collective achievements.

Dr. Anushila Hazra Bhattacharya,
*Officer-in-Charge and
Associate Professor of English
Bethune College*

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 IQAC Room, Department of Economics and a seminar room funded by RUSA on the first floor.

VIDYASAGAR BHAVAN

also a heritage building that houses the Departments of English, Bengali, Sanskrit, Political Science, History, Philosophy, Mathematics, Computer Science & Laboratories of Physics department. The Annexe building houses the Statistics Department on the first floor and the Hindi Department, Computer Laboratory, Chemistry 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.

PRITILATA BHAVAN

inaugurated in 2010 to commemorate the birth centenary of our alumna, Smt. Pritilata Wadder, 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 the Science Library on the ground floor, a few other classrooms on other floors and an auditorium. The Science library has an ecosystem aquarium.

AWARDS AND ACHIEVEMENTS

- ❖ Accredited with the 'A+' Grade by NAAC in the 3rd Cycle.
- ❖ 78th Rank at the national level in the college category by the National Institute Ranking Framework (NIRF), 2023. (74th in 2021-22)
- ❖ Certificate of Appreciation for being the co-organizer for conceptualizing and organizing Debate Programme for Kanyashree Girl students, in collaboration with the District Administration, Hooghly.
- ❖ On the basis of performance for the implementation of Kanyashree Prakalpa during 2019-2020, Bethune College has been selected as one of the best performing colleges under DPMU, Kolkata.
- ❖ Education Eminence Award for the Best Women's College in Academic Excellence, 2022 by News18 Bangla.
- ❖ Zee 24Ghanta Award for Academic Excellence, 2019.

ADMINISTRATION

GOVERNING BODY

The college is under the 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 and Department of Industries, Commerce & Enterprises, 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.

INSTITUTIONAL HEAD

Dr. Anushila Hazra Bhattacharya, Officer-in-Charge & Associate Professor of English

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 (AQR) 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.

MEMBERS OF TEACHING & ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF

OFFICER-IN-CHARGE

Dr. Anushila Hazra Bhattacharya, M.A., M.Phil., B. Ed., Ph.D.

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. Manjusree Mukhopadhyay, M.A., M.Phil., Ph.D. | Associate Professor |
| 4. Dr. Sudakshina Ghosh, M.A., Ph.D. | Associate Professor |
| 5. Sm. Tanwi Mukhopadhyay, M.A. | Associate Professor |
| 6. Dr. Soma Ray, M.A., 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. Anwesh 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., B. Ed., Ph.D. | Associate Professor & Officer-in-charge |
| 3. Sm Manjari Ghosh, M.A., M.Phil. | Associate Professor & H.O.D. |
| 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. Rhea Mitra, M.A., M.Phil. | Assistant Professor |
| 8. Sm. Arati Banerjee, M.A., B.Ed. | 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., D.I.T Vidyavachaspati | Assistant 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 |

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| 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 | |

DEPARTMENT OF POLITICAL SCIENCE

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| 1. | Sm. Suparna Sengupta, M.A., M.Phil. | Associate Professor & H.O.D. |
| 2. | Sm. Sanjukta Roy, M.A. | Assistant Professor |
| 3. | Moumita Sengupta, M.A. | Assistant professor |
| 4. | Sm. Dipanwita Barua, M.A. | Assistant Professor |
| 5. | Vacant | |

DEPARTMENT OF SANSKRIT

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

DEPARTMENT OF WOMEN'S STUDIES

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| 1. | Sm. Saheli Dey, M.A., M.Phil | State Aided College Teacher Category- II |
| 2. | Sm. Titi Mukherjee, M.RDM., M.Phil | State Aided College Teacher Category- II |

DEPARTMENT OF BOTANY

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| 1. | Vacant | Professor |
| 2. | Dr. Seemanti Ghosh, M.Sc., Ph.D. | Assistant Professor & H.O.D. |
| 3. | Dr. Dipayan Chattopadhyay, M.Sc., Ph.D | Associate Professor |
| 4. | Dr. Tripti Roy, M.Sc., B.Ed., Ph.D. | Associate Professor |
| 5. | Dr. Debjani Sinha Ray, M.Sc., Ph.D. | Associate Professor |
| 6. | Dr. Saswati Laha, M.Sc., Ph.D. | Assistant Professor |

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| 7. | Dr. Smita Ray, M.Sc., B.Ed. Ph.D. | Assistant Professor |
| 8. | Dr. Sritama Mukherjee, M.Sc., Ph.D. | Assistant Professor |
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| 10. | Vacant | |

DEPARTMENT OF CHEMISTRY

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

DEPARTMENT OF COMPUTER SCIENCE

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| 1. | Shri Krishanu Naskar, M.C.A | Assistant Professor & H.O.D. |
| 2. | Sm. Srijoni Maitra, M.Sc., M.Tech. | Assistant Professor |
| 3. | Shri Abhishek Dey, M.Sc., M.Tech. | Assistant Professor |
| 4. | Sm. Dipanwita Chakraborty Bhattacharya, M.Sc., M.Tech. | Assistant Professor (On study leave) |
| 5. | Vacant | |
| 6. | Vacant | |
| 7. | Sm. Tayanika Mukherjee, M.Sc., M.Tech. | State Aided College Teacher Category-II |
| 8. | Sm. Anwesa Datta, M.Sc. | Tarak Sudha Fellow |
| 9. | Vacant | Jyotsnamoyee Dey Fellow |

DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMICS

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| 1. | Dr. Suranjana Dasgupta, M.Sc., M.Phil., Ph.D. | Associate Professor & H.O.D. |
| 2. | Dr. Satarupa Bandyopadhyay, M.Sc., Ph.D. | Associate Professor |
| 3. | Dr. Dipyaman Pal, M.A., M.Phil., Ph.D. | Associate Professor |
| 4. | Vacant | |

DEPARTMENT OF MATHEMATICS

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| 1. | Vacant | Professor |
| 2. | Shri Prasenjit Singha, M.Sc. | Assistant Professor & HOD |

3.	Dr. Sanjib Basu, M.Sc., M.Phil, Ph.D.	Associate Professor
4.	Dr. Rupa Pal, M.Sc., Ph.D.	Assistant Professor
5.	Dr. Debprasad Pal, M.Sc., Ph.D.	Assistant Professor
6.	Vacant	
7.	Vacant	
8.	Sm. Bithi Chattaraj, M.Sc.	State Aided College Teacher Category-I
9.	Sm. Barnali Mondal, M.Sc.	State Aided College Teacher Category-II
10.	Prof. Dilip Kumar Ganguly	Jyotsnamoyee De Full-time Professor
11.	Prof. Manjusha Majumdar	Jyotsnamoyee De Part-time Professor
12.	Prof. R. N. Mukherjee	Jyotsnamoyee De Part-time Professor
13.	Dr. Jayasri Sircar	Jyotsnamoyee De Part-time Professor
14.	Shri Lokenath Ganguly, M.Sc.	Jyotsnamoyee De Fellow
15.	Ms. Swastika Dey, M.Sc.	Jyotsnamoyee De Fellow
16.	Ms. Pubali Sengupta, M.Sc.	Tarak Sudha Fellow

DEPARTMENT OF PHYSICS

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

DEPARTMENT OF PSYCHOLOGY

1.	Dr. Nilanjana Bagchi, M.A. Ph.D.	Associate Professor & H.O.D.
2.	Dr. Mohua Chatterjee, M.Sc., Ph.D.	Associate Professor
3.	Dr. Debadeepa Banerjee, M.Sc., Ph.D.	Assistant Professor
4.	Sm. Debanjana Basu, M.Sc.	Assistant Professor
5.	Vacant	

DEPARTMENT OF STATISTICS

1.	Dr. Ajoy Kumar Biswas, M.Sc., Ph.D.	Associate Professor & H.O.D.
2.	Sm. Tanusree Banerjee, M.Sc.	Associate Professor

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| 3. | Dr. Sujan Chandra, M.Sc., M.Phil. Ph.D. | Assistant Professor |
| 4. | Dr. Saptarshi Mondal, M.Sc., Ph.D. | Assistant Professor |
| 5. | Shri Soumya Chakraborty, M.Stat | Assistant Professor |

DEPARTMENT OF ZOOLOGY

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| 1. | Dr. Tapas Kumar Misra, M.Sc., B.Ed., Ph.D. | Associate Professor & H.O.D |
| 2. | Dr. Samiran Ghosh, M.Sc., Ph.D. | Associate Professor |
| 3. | Sm. Srinjana Ghosh, M.Sc., M.Phil. | Assistant Professor |
| 4. | Dr. Suchandra Chowdhury, M.Sc., Ph.D. | Assistant Professor |
| 5. | Dr. Paramaa Raha, M.Sc., M.Phil., Ph.D. | Assistant Professor |
| 6. | Dr. Sutapa Datta, M.Sc., B.Ed., Ph.D. | Assistant Professor |
| 7. | Dr. Hiroj Kumar Saha, M.Sc., B.Ed., Ph.D. | Assistant Professor |
| 8. | Dr. Adrita Chakrabarti, M.Sc., Ph. D. | Assistant Professor |
| 9. | Vacant | |
| 10. | Sm. Seemanti Chatterjee, M.Sc. | State Aided College Teacher Category -II (ENVS) |
| 11. | Dr. Srimanta Kumar Raut, M.Sc., Ph.D., D.Sc. | Invited Lecturer |

LIBRARY

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

OFFICE STAFF

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| 1. | Vacant | |
| 2. | Sri Prabir Kumar Swain | Accountant |
| 3. | Sri Bhaskar Saha | UDC |
| 4. | Vacant | UDC |
| 5. | Sm. Saheli Dutta Roy | LDC |
| 6. | Sm. Nabanita Chakraborty | LDC |
| 7. | Sri Anup Biswas | Cash Sarkar |
| 8. | Vacant | Stenotypist |
| 9. | Srija Chakraborty | Cashier |
| 10. | Sri Jhulan Banerjee | Orderly Peon |
| 11. | Sri Yudhistir Bir | Group D (Bearer) |
| 12. | Sm. Madhabi Bej | Group D (Mali) |
| 13. | Sri Sanjib Raut | Group D(Sweeper) |
| 14. | Sri Gopal Shaw | Group D(Sweeper) |

15. Sm. Jaya Hazra
16. Sri Sankar Hela
17. Sri Apu Das

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DEPARTMENTAL STAFF

All Arts Departments

1. Sm. Basanti Sahu

Peon

Department of Botany

1. Sri Suresh Mallick
2. Sri Biman Chandra Dey

Skilled Bearer
Mali

Library (Arts)

1. Sri Sourav Das
2. Sm. Jayanti Rakshit

Bearer
Bearer

Department of Mathematics

1. Sm. Pratima Das

Bus Attendant

Department of Psychology

1. Sri Haribandhu Hira

Driver

Gate

1. Sri Santosh Kumar Singh
2. Sri Mrityunjay Das

Darwan
Night Guard

Department of Chemistry

1. Sri Tapan Kumar Datta

Mali

Library (Science)

1. Sri Kailash Chandra Das
2. Sri Pranabrata Guhathakurata

Bearer
Establishment Attendant

Department of Physics

1. Sri Subha Dey
2. Sri Sabyasachi Datta
3. Sri Swapan Kumar Pal
4. Sri Hanuman Prasad Dhuria

Store Keeper
Bearer
Skilled Bearer
Establishment Attendant

Department of Zoology

1. Sri Ujjal Kumar Das
2. Sri Partha Biswas

Visti
Bearer

Department of Computer Science & Statistics

1. Sri Sisir Kumar Dey

Group D (Mali)

Common Room

1. Sm. Arati Das

Bearer

STUDENTS' FACILITIES

Students' Hostel:

A New Girls' Hostel of Bethune College with 150 seats at a prime location in the vicinity of Karunamoyee Salt Lake is currently functioning since July 2022. Outstation students who will be admitted in this college are eligible to apply for hostel accommodation. 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. Some indoor games facilities are available for students.

Gymnasium:

Situated on the first floor of Nivedita Building is a RUSA supported fully equipped gymnasium with bicycle, ergometer, 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 by the students.

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.

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. Besides, arrangements for special stipends are made from time to time on grounds of merit and pecuniary condition of the students.

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.

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. Nandini Raha Book Grant (Stipend): Awarded to deserving students of the Physics Department

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 criteria 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://wbccc.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 Advisory committee and NSS committee members and some recognized non-government organizations. Regular activities include literacy, health and skill development programs at the adopted slum Goabagan, orphanage visit, awareness programs on World AIDS Day, World Toilet Day, Thalassemia, Health issues, Health camps, campus cleanliness drives, old cloth distribution, programmes for creating awareness regarding environment and human rights, participation of NSS Volunteers at State and National level programs and camps.

The NSS unit also conducts two Certificate Course for UG students- 'Bratachari- A cultural Heritage of Bengal' in collaboration with Bengal Bratachari Samiti and 'Handicraft and Art Work' with Women's Christian College, Kolkata.

- **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 is divided into two sections, one for Arts and one for Science.

Infrastructural Features

- The college library is fully automated with KOHA software and RFID technology.
- Library Automation enabled by RFID technology since 2019.
- Open Access Library
- Around 8 computers for OPAC Searching for students
- Reading Room to accommodate nearly 50 students in Arts and Science Libraries. Also, open access feature ensures access to students near bookshelves where they can sit and read.
- All departments are connected to Library server through LAN
- Internet facility for students
- INFLIBNET N-list Database for e-books and e-journals
- WBCOLOR database for e-books, question papers, syllabus etc.
- Circulation Desk
- Server Room
- Book exhibitions organised on various occasions
- CCTV Surveillance (nearly 8 cameras in Science & Arts Libraries)

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

RULES AND REGULATIONS OF THE LIBRARY

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.
- **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 five ramps, one in Kadambini Bhavan that provides access to the lift, three near the Archive Building, Pritilata Bhavan and the Administrative building and another beside Vidyasagar Bhavan providing access to the toilet.

CERTIFICATE COURSES AND COLLABORATIONS FOR U.G. STUDENTS

- **Self-Financing / Career Oriented Course : DIPLOMA IN COMPUTER APPLICATION (140 hours):**

The Course is ideal for all students to develop their knowledge on various Computer tools and Applications that are used day-to-day life. Upon completion of the course, students will be awarded a Diploma from WEBEL (WBEIDC Ltd. – A Govt. of West Bengal Undertaking – WIL division).

This on Campus Computer DIPLOMA Course against a minimum cost which already benefited many College Students all over West Bengal.

Course details: Windows/ MS Office/ Photoshop/ Corel Draw/ Flash/ “C” programming/ Visual Basic/ MS Access/Networking/ Computer troubleshooting and many more.

Duration : 1st & 2nd Semesters (70 hours) & 3rd Semesters (70 hours)

Course Fees : Rs. 2,800/- (Rs. 1,400/- at the time of admission + Rs. 1,400/- before 3rd Semester)

- **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/-.
- **Handicraft and Art Work:** The NSS Units of Women's Christian College and Bethune College are jointly organizing a **Certificate course on ' Handicraft and Art Work'** for the session 2022-23 for the NSS Volunteers of the two colleges. Skill development training, internships and job orientation are the major areas of focus.
- **Communicative English:** There is a 30 hours certificate course on Communicative English for UG Sem-V and Sem-VI students. The course is free.
- **Arts and Crafts:** A 30 hours certificate course on Arts and Crafts will be conducted by Students' Activity Cell in collaboration with Pidilite Industries for UG Sem-I and Sem-II students. The course is free.

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 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 24 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.

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 four issues of the quarterly online watchboard, 'Jagriti' (Awakening) are available on the college website.

INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY RIGHTS CELL (IPR CELL)

With the aim of creating and sharing knowledge through ethical as well as legal frameworks, the Intellectual Property Rights Cell was introduced in Bethune College. 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 IX has been published in August 2022.

- ❖ **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.

An anthology of essays titled *The Other Half: Meditations on Women's Space in Culture, Part 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.

Three issues of the College Newsletter have been published in December 2020, August 2021 and August 2022.

DIGITAL PUBLICATIONS

- Second issue of "TechTonic", 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.

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).

SEMESTER WISE 4 YEAR B.A./B.Sc. DEGREE PROGRAMME (Hons. with or without Research) under CCF, 2022 (CURRICULUM AND CREDIT FRAMEWORK), UNIVERSITY OF CALCUTTA

From the current academic session of 2023-24 the four years undergraduate course will be conducted under the new CURRICULUM AND CREDIT FRAMEWORK(CCF, 2022) as adopted by the University of Calcutta.

Session : The B.A./ B.Sc. Programme shall be for a minimum duration of Eight (08) (with an exit option after completion of 2nd/4th/6th Semesters) consecutive semesters of Six months each, i.e. The odd semester will start ordinarily in the month of July and the even semester in the month of January of every year.

A student prosecuting a regular course of study for semester wise degree course shall have to clear all semesters in all respect within a span of seven years from the year of admission to the particular course and combination, failing which enrolment of the student shall stand cancelled.

Courses of Study : The college offers only 4 year B.A./B.Sc. (Honours with or without Research) course at UG level.

The College offers to teach the following subjects:

A. Discipline Specific Core Course (DSCC)

Major (Arts) : English, Bengali, Sanskrit, History, Philosophy, Psychology, Economics, Political Science and Hindi.

Major (Science) : Physics, Chemistry, Mathematics, Zoology, Botany, Computer Science, Psychology, Economics and Statistics.

B. Minor (Arts) : English, Bengali, Hindi, Sanskrit, History, Philosophy, Psychology, Economics, Political Science and Women's Studies.

Minor (Science) : Physics, Chemistry, Zoology, Botany, Mathematics, Computer Science, Statistics and Economics.

C. Ability Enhancement Course (AEC) :

- a) Compulsory English
- b) Major Indian Language (MIL) (Bengali/Hindi)

D. Skill Enhancement Course (SEC):

Two SECs based on major subjects in 1st and 3rd semester, in 2nd semester Artificial intelligence for Science Discipline and Digital Empowerment for Humanities and Language Discipline or as specified in the syllabus of the concerned major subject.

E. Common Value Added Course(CVAC):

Total of four CVAC courses, one compulsory CVAC in ENVS and one in Constitutional values in the 1st semester. In 2nd semester one compulsory CVAC in ENVS and one from a pool of courses.

F. Summer Internship:

At the end of 2nd or 4th or 6th semester.

G. Inter Disciplinary Course(IDC):

Three IDCs to be studied in the first 3 semesters. IDC course other than major and minor subjects are to be chosen.

H. Research/Dissertation :

Students securing 75% marks after first 6 semesters may opt for Honours Degree course in the 7th and 8th Semester. Students not pursuing research shall have to take up one additional DSCC in 7th semester and two additional DSCC in 8th semester.

ADMISSION TO FOUR YEAR DEGREE COURSE

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

Students who have passed Higher Secondary, ISC, CBSE, National Institute of Open Schooling 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

- Only Female candidates are eligible to apply.
- The college offers only 4 year B.A./B.Sc. (Honours with or without Research) course at UG level.
- A candidate who passed the Higher Secondary or its equivalent Examination (10+2 level) in 2020 to 2023 from any recognized Board is eligible to apply for admission to the B.A./B.Sc. (Honours) courses.
- Candidates who passed in Vocational Stream are not eligible to apply for Honours Courses.
- A candidate must have passed in English (full marks not being less than 100) in the previous qualifying examination to apply for B.A / B.Sc. (Honours) Courses.
- A candidate may apply for a maximum of four Honours subjects.
- Aggregate marks shall be calculated by adding the marks of the BEST FOUR subjects (at least 100 marks paper). Marks in compulsory Environmental Education / Studies will not be taken into account for calculation of aggregate marks.
- Admission will be conducted strictly on the basis of merit. The subject wise merit lists will be prepared based on corresponding INDEX MARK for all categories of students.
- Admission to Semester-wise Four Year B.A./B.Sc. (Honours with or without Research) Degree Courses under Curriculum and Credit Framework, 2022 (CCF, 2022) under the University of Calcutta will be guided by Admission Regulations (Notification No. CSR/05/2023 dated 23/06/2023) of the University of Calcutta.
- Admission to any course of the college is provisional and is subject to verification of required original documents and final approval of the University of Calcutta.
- Anti-ragging declaration as mandated by the UGC is to be submitted online by every student after admission, failing which the registration process will not be initiated.
- A Girls' Hostel of the College located at Karunamoyee, Salt Lake is available for outstation candidates. Candidates who want to avail hostel facility may contact college office after admission. Registration fee for Hostel - Rs. 1000/- (one time, non-refundable) and Monthly hostel charge for lodging with two major meals are Rs. 5200/- (subject to modification as and when required). The procedure for application for hostel will be available in the college website in due time.
- Merit Lists for all subjects, Admission Schedule and all Admission Notices will be published on the website www.bethuneadmissions.ac.in.

Reservation of Seats for SC/ST and OBC (A) and OBC (B) and EWS Candidates

- Reservation Policy for Admission will be guided by the “West Bengal State Higher Educational Institutions (Reservation in Admission), Act 2013 and Rules, 2014” and “Reservation of Economically Weaker Section (EWS) in admission in the Higher Educational Institutions in the state of West Bengal (Memo No.-339-Edn(CS)/OM-74L/2023 dated 26/05/2023)”. Number of Reserved seats for Scheduled Caste (SC), Scheduled Tribe (ST), OBC-A, OBC-B and Economically Weaker Section (EWS) are shown against each Honours subject.
- 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.
- EWS certificate issued by competent authorities of Govt. of West Bengal in the current financial year will only be considered for reservation under EWS category.
- At present reservation of seats are as follows : - SC – 22%, ST – 6%, OBC-A 10%, OBC-B – 7% and EWS – 10%
- 5% of seats are reserved in each category for Persons with Disabilities (PWD) candidates (with minimum 40% disability) in terms of G.O. No. 1084(20)-Edn(U)/EH/1U-89/13 dated 07.12.18 of Dept. of Higher Education, Govt. of West Bengal
- 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.
- The candidates included in general merit list should not be counted towards reserved seats.
- Each SC/ST candidate should secure at least 40% marks in the subject or related subject in previous qualifying examination.
- 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.

Important Information

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

Courses Offered and Intake Capacity :

Humanities and Language Discipline (B.A. Honours with or without Research)								
HONOURS SUBJECT (MAJOR)	Intake Capacity							MINOR SUBJECTS (Choose any two) *
	Unreserved	SC	ST	OBC-A	OBC-B	EWS	Total	
BENGALI	21	10	3	5	3	5	47	a) SANSKRIT b) PHILOSOPHY or POLITICAL SCIENCE or PSYCHOLOGY c) HISTORY or WOMEN'S STUDIES
ENGLISH	25	12	3	5	4	5	54	a) HISTORY or WOMEN'S STUDIES b) PHILOSOPHY or PSYCHOLOGY or POLITICAL SCIENCE

HISTORY	21	10	3	5	3	5	47	a) ENGLISH or BENGALI or HINDI or SANSKRIT b) POLITICAL SCIENCE or PHILOSOPHY
PHILOSOPHY	21	10	3	5	3	5	47	a) ENGLISH or BENGALI or HINDI or SANSKRIT b) POLITICAL SCIENCE c) HISTORY or WOMEN'S STUDIES
POLITICAL SCIENCE	21	10	3	5	3	5	47	a) ENGLISH or BENGALI or HINDI b) HISTORY or WOMEN'S STUDIES c) PHILOSOPHY or ECONOMICS
SANSKRIT	22	11	3	5	3	5	49	a) HISTORY or WOMEN'S STUDIES b) BENGALI c) PHILOSOPHY or POLITICAL SCIENCE
HINDI	12	5	1	2	2	2	24	a) HISTORY or WOMEN'S STUDIES b) PHILOSOPHY or PSYCHOLOGY or POLITICAL SCIENCE c) ENGLISH
PSYCHOLOGY (B.A.)	14	7	2	3	2	3	31	a) ENGLISH or BENGALI or HINDI or SANSKRIT b) HISTORY or WOMEN'S STUDIES
ECONOMICS (B.A.)	4	2	1	1	1	1	10	(a) MATHEMATICS (b) POLITICAL SCIENCE

- Women's Studies is offered only as a Minor subject

Science Discipline (B.Sc. Honours with or without Research)								
HONOURS SUBJECT (MAJOR)	Intake Capacity							MINOR SUBJECTS (Choose any two) *
	Unreserved	SC	ST	OBC-A	OBC-B	EWS	Total	
BOTANY	19	9	2	4	3	4	41	(a) CHEMISTRY (b) ZOOLOGY.
CHEMISTRY	21	10	3	5	3	5	47	(a) MATHEMATICS (b) PHYSICS
COMPUTER SCIENCE	13	6	2	3	2	3	29	(a) MATHEMATICS (b) PHYSICS/ STATISTICS
ECONOMICS (B.Sc.)	15	7	2	3	2	3	32	(a) MATHEMATICS (b) STATISTICS/ COMPUTER SCIENCE
MATHEMATICS	19	9	2	4	3	4	41	(a) PHYSICS (b) CHEMISTRY/COMPUTER SCIENCE/ STATISTICS
PHYSICS	19	9	2	4	3	4	41	(a) MATHEMATICS (b) CHEMISTRY/ COMPUTER SCIENCE/ STATISTICS
ZOOLOGY	19	9	2	4	3	4	41	(a) CHEMISTRY (b) BOTANY
PSYCHOLOGY (B.Sc.)	10	4	1	2	1	2	20	Any two from : ZOOLOGY, BOTANY ECONOMICS, STATISTICS

STATISTICS	10	4	1	2	1	2	20	(a) MATHEMATICS (b) COMPUTER SCIENCE/ ECONOMICS/ PHYSICS
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5% of Seats in each category is reserved for PWD candidates.

Minimum Eligibility Criteria and Formula for INDEX MARKS calculation:

For GENERAL Category students				
HONOURS SUBJECT	Subject(s) Required at 12 th level	Minimum Eligibility		Formula for INDEX MARK
		Aggregate	Subject Marks	
Bengali	Bengali, English	55%	Bengali - 60% English - 50%	Aggregate(%) + 2×Bengali(%)
English	English	75%	English – 85%	Aggregate(%) + 2×English(%)
History	English	50%	English - 50%	Aggregate (%) + Bengali/English (%) (whichever is higher)
Philosophy	English, Philosophy / Psychology/ Political Science/ Sociology/ Mathematics/ Education	50%	Philosophy/Psychology / Political Science/ Sociology/ Mathematics/ Education – 55% English – 50%	Aggregate (%) + Philosophy/Psychology/ Political Science/ Sociology/ Mathematics/ Education (%) (whichever is higher)
Political Science	English	50%	English – 50%	Aggregate (%) + Bengali/English (%) (whichever is higher)
Psychology	English	60%	English – 60%	Aggregate (%) + 2 x(English (%) / Psychology(%)) whichever is higher
Sanskrit	Sanskrit, English, Bengali	50%	Sanskrit - 50% Bengali – 55% English – 50 %	Aggregate (%) + Sanskrit (%)
Hindi	Hindi, English	50%	Hindi – 50% English – 50%	Aggregate (%) + Hindi (%)
Botany	Botany / Biology, Chemistry & English	60%	Botany / Biology – 65% Chemistry – 55% English – 50%	Aggregate (%) + 2 x Botany / Biology (%) (whichever is higher) + Chemistry (%)
Chemistry	Chemistry, Mathematics, Physics & English	60%	Chemistry – 65% Mathematics – 60% Physics – 50% English – 50%	Aggregate (%) + Chemistry (%) + Physics (%) + Mathematics (%)

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

Note : A student must have to pass in the subjects taken as Major or Minor subject if she had studied the subject in H.S. level.

The College reserves the right to modify the above criteria as and when necessary.

Special condition as per Admission Regulations (CSR/05/2023 dated 23/06/2023) 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.

Mathematics	Mathematics/Business Mathematics/Allpied Mathematics
Statistics	Statistics/Business Mathematics/Mathematics/Allpied 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

These restrictions will not be applicable for IDCs

Special conditions for taking up Major Courses according to the above mentioned University Notification are as follows :

- i) Economics:** A Student shall be allowed to take up Major in Economics if the candidate has passed in Mathematics at the H.S. Examination (10+2) conducted by the West Bengal Council of H.S. Education or its equivalent examination in Mathematics/ Business Mathematics/ Applied Mathematics. Students who have passed Business Economics including Business Mathematics in H.S.(10+2) level from West Bengal Council of H.S. Education are also eligible for admission with Economics as the Major subject, students of Economics Major have to take up Mathematics as one of the Minor subject
- ii) Mathematics:** A student shall be allowed to take up Major in Mathematics if the candidate has passed in Mathematics/ Applied Mathematics at the previous qualifying examination. A student who has passed in Business Mathematics is not eligible for admission to the Mathematics Major Course.
- iii) Chemistry:** A student shall be allowed to take-up Major in Chemistry if the candidate has passed in Physics, Chemistry and Mathematics at the previous qualifying examination.
- iv) Philosophy:** If the students has not studied Philosophy as a subject in the previous qualifying examination then Psychology/ Mathematics/ Education/ Sociology/Political Science be treated as related subjects.
- v) Computer Science:** The combination of subject for Computer Science Major Course shall be Mathematics as one of the Minor subjects and any one of the subjects: either Physics or Statistics or Electronics as the other Minor subject.

Outline of CURRICULUM AND CREDIT FRAMEWORK (CCF 2022):

Category of Courses:

A) Discipline Specific Core Course (DSCC): A course, to be compulsorily studied by a student as a core requirement of the Major subject.

All students shall have to take 22 DSCs of one subject. In addition, students who do not qualify or opt for “4-year degree course-by research, will have to take three additional courses with provision for project based evaluation (As mentioned in the syllabus of respective subject).

Although the course contents of all minor courses are identical with some major courses of that subject, the examinations for Major and Minor courses will be conducted separately.

B) Minor: A subject of same broad discipline to be studied by the student with lesser number of courses other than the major subject.

Course content to be the same, as Major Courses of a given standard.

A student will have to take 8 Minor Courses from the same broad discipline as the Major excluding the Major subject. Students have to study 4 Minor Courses in the first two years (1 in each semester) and 4 Minor courses in the 3rd year (2 in each semester).

Of the 4 courses in the first two years 2 courses have to be taken from one subject (m1) in the 1st and 2nd semesters and 2 courses from the other subject (m2) in the 3rd and 4th semesters. All these courses are intended to be at level 100.

The exact Minor courses are specified in the syllabus of respective subjects. For any minor subject the first two minor courses (irrespective of whether it is taught in 1st or 2nd year) will be identical with the first two courses of the corresponding major subject.

In the third year (semester-5 & 6) two minor subjects in each semester will have to be taken from two different subjects. These courses are of level 200.

A minor course opted for in the 5th semester will have to be selected from among the major courses offered in the 3rd semester level (level 200).

Similarly a minor course opted in the 6th semester will have to be selected from among the major courses offered in the 4th semester (level 200).

C) Ability Enhancement Course (AEC): Ability Enhancement Course (AEC) courses are the courses based on the knowledge of languages. There shall be two AEC courses: a) Compulsory English b) MIL/ Alternative English. MIL includes: Bengali, Hindi & Urdu.

D) Skill Enhancement Courses (SEC): These courses are designed to provide skill-based knowledge and are aimed at providing competencies, skills etc. SEC courses are based upon skill enhancement. Student shall study 2 SECs based on Major subjects in 1st and 3rd semester. In the 2nd semester the student can study Artificial Intelligence (for Science discipline) or Digital Empowerment (for Humanities & Language discipline) or as specified in the syllabus of the concerned Major subject.

E) Practical/ Tutorial: All courses other than AEC & CVAC will have one Practical/ Tutorial. Wherever there is a practical, there will be no Tutorial and vice-versa. Inclusion of P/TU components in SECs will be decided by the concerned UGBOS.

F) Common Value Added Course (CVAC): These courses are based on Knowledge of Human & Social Values. There shall be 4 CVAC courses of 2 credits each. In the 1st semester there shall be 1 compulsory CVAC in ENVIS & one compulsory CVAC in Constitutional Values. In the 2nd semester there shall be 1 compulsory CVAC in ENVIS & the students shall select the other CVAC from a pool of courses. **G) Summer Internship:** All the students are required to do one 3 credits Summer Internship at the end of the 2nd or 4th or 6th semester. Students completing Internship at the end of the 2nd semester will be allowed to take exit from the course and will be awarded Certificate of 45 credits. Students completing Internship at the end of the 4th semester will be allowed to take exit from the course and Page | 8

will be awarded Diploma of 88 credits. Students completing Internship at the end of the 6th semester will be allowed to take exit from the course and will be awarded three-year Single major Degree of 132 credits.

H) Inter Disciplinary Course (IDC): There shall be 3 IDCs of 3 credits each, to be studied in the first 3 semesters. The students shall take IDC from the different subjects other than the Major and Minor subjects.

I) Research/ Dissertation: a) Students obtaining CGPA equivalent to 75% marks after successful completion of all the first 6 semesters may opt for Honours with research Degree Course in the 7th & 8th Semester. b) Students choosing a 4-year Bachelor's degree (Single major with Research course) are required to take up research projects under the guidance of a faculty member. The students shall have to complete the Research in the 7th & 8th semester of 4 credits and 8 credits respectively (total 12 credits). c) Students pursuing 4-year Single major Degree without Research shall have to take up to 1 additional DSCC (should be a Project work/ dissertation & the course will be of 4 credits) in 7th semester and 2 additional DSCCs (courses are of 4 credits each and at least one should be a Project Report/ Seminar) in 8th semester.

COURSE STRUCTURE-CCF, 2022

	DSCC/ Core (Major)	Minor (m1 & m2)	IDC	AEC	SEC	CVAC	Summer Internship	Dissertation/ Research work	Total Credit
Semester	22x4= 88	8x4= 32	3x3= 9	4x2= 8	3x4= 12	4x2= 8	1x3=3	(1x4= 4)+ (1x8= 8) = 12	172
1	1x4= 4 3TH+1P/TU	1x4= 4 (m1) 3TH+1P/TU	1x3= 3 2TH +1P/TU	1x2= 2 2TH +0P/TU	1x4= 4	2x2= 4			21
2	1x4= 4 3TH+1P/TU	1x4= 4 (m1) 3TH+1P/TU	1x3= 3 2TH +1P/TU	1x2= 2 2TH +0P/TU	1x4= 4	2x2= 4			21
3	2x4= 8 2x(3TH+1P/TU)	1x4= 4 (m2) 3TH+1P/TU	1x3= 3 2TH +1P/TU	1x2= 2 2TH +0P/TU	1x4= 4				21
4	4x4= 16 4x(3TH+1P/TU)	1x4= 4 (m2) 3TH+1P/TU		1x2= 2 2TH +0P/TU					22
5	4x4= 16 4x(3TH+1P/TU)	m1+m2 2x4= 8 2x(3TH+1P/TU)							24
6	3x4= 12 3x(3TH+1P/TU)	2x4= 8 m1+m2 2x(3TH+1P/TU)							20
7	4x4= 16 4x(3TH+1P/TU)							1x4*	20
8	3x4= 12 3x(3TH+1P/TU)							1x8 *	20
Credits	22x4= 88	8x4= 32	3x3= 9	4x2= 8	3x4= 12	4x2= 8		(1x4)+(1x8)= 12	169+3= 172
Marks	22x100= 2200	8x100=800	3x75= 225	4x50= 200	3x100= 300	4x50 = 200		1x100+1x200= 300	Total Marks =4300

Marks= 25 marks per credit.

Total credit=169+3 (for summer internship) = 172

Fees to be paid at the time of Admission (including 4 months Tuition Fee)

B.A. (Hons.)	Rs. 1881.00 (except Psychology as Major or Minor subject)	Rs. 1896.00 (with Psychology as Major or Minor subject)
B.Sc. (Hons.)	Rs. 2071.00 (Physics, Chemistry, Botany, Zoology, Psychology (B.Sc.), Mathematics, Computer Science, Statistics & Economics(B.Sc.) Honours)	

RULES REGARDING ATTENDANCE

- 1) **Attendance :**
- (i) A student attending at least 75% of the total number of classes* held shall be allowed to sit for the concerned Semester Examinations subject to fulfillment of other conditions laid down in the regulations.
 - (ii) A student attending at least 60% but less than 75% of the total number of classes* held shall be allowed to sit for the concerned Semester Examinations subject to the payment of prescribed condonation fees and fulfillment of other conditions laid down in the regulations.
 - (iii) **A student attending less than 60% of the total number of classes* held shall not be allowed to sit for the concerned Semester Examinations** and she has to take admission to the same Semester in the very next year for attending the classes and appearing at the said Semester Examination.

*Such attendance will be calculated from the date of commencement of classes or date of admission, whichever is later.

- 2) It is mandatory to attend online classes whenever arranged by the departments.
- 3) Students of Botany and Zoology (Hons.) are required to participate in compulsory excursion as per University Curriculum.
- 4) All students must complete summer internship as stipulated in the curriculum.

POST GRADUATE DEGREE COURSE

AFFILIATED TO UNIVERSITY OF CALCUTTA (CHOICE BASED CREDIT SYSTEM)

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

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

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

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

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 FOR STUDENTS

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

- All the students of the College are expected to participate in College activities like sports and cultural programmes.
- Students must take note that the College Campus and the library is under CCTV surveillance.
- 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.
- Grievances and complaints may be logged to the Students' Grievances Redressal Cell of the College.

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 Emmerson 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 handedover 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 16.6.2022. 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

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.

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:** Awarded for highest proficiency among all B.A./ B.Sc. Honours graduates 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. **Bharati Dasgupta Memorial Prize (Political Science):** Awarded for highest proficiency in Political Science Honours in B.A. Exam from Bethune College
11. **Bharati Dasgupta Memorial Prize (Philosophy):** Awarded for highest proficiency in Philosophy Honours in B.A. Exam from Bethune College
12. **Bijay Kumar Dutta Smriti Purashkar (initiated in 2023):** Awarded to a student with special ability in literary activities from the Bengali and English departments

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 the first two semesters and the Final 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. **Lila Banerjee Memorial Award:** (Initiated in 2020) Two prizes awarded to the students of Physics and Mathematics for good academic and co-curricular performance and moral character
25. **Madhusudan Banik Memorial Prize:** (Initiated in 2010) Awarded for securing First class First position in Zoology M.Sc. Exam from Bethune College
26. **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
27. **Malati Bhattacharya Memorial Prize:** (Initiated in 2008) Awarded for highest proficiency in B.A. Honours Examination from Bethune College
28. **Mira Dasgupta Memorial Prize:** (Initiated in 1995) Three prizes awarded for excellence in Rabindra Sangeet in Bethune College
29. **Minati Banik Memorial Prize:** (Initiated in 2010) Awarded for highest proficiency in Zoology Honours in B.Sc. Exam from Bethune College

30. **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
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. **S.N. Sengupta Memorial Prize:** (Initiated in 2004) Two Prizes Awarded for highest proficiency in Botany and Zoology M.Sc. Exams from Bethune College
43. **Sachinath, Radhaballabh & Sudharani Basak Memorial Prize:** Awarded for scoring highest individual points in Annual Sports Meet in Bethune College
44. **Sacchidananda Ghosh Memorial Prize:** (Initiated in 2009) Awarded to the most promising student of Economics Honours in the Final Year Class in Bethune College
45. **Sailesh Chandra Dasgupta Memorial Prize:** (Initiated in 2022) Awarded to the candidate with highest proficiency in Physics Honours in the University Examination from Bethune College
46. **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

47. **Shibnarayan Chakraborty & Sontosh Memorial Prize:** (Initiated in 2009) Awarded for highest proficiency in Chemistry Honours in B.Sc. Exam from Bethune College
48. **Shova Ghosh & Bani Bose Memorial Prize:** Awarded for highest proficiency in Bengali Honours in B.A. Exam from Bethune College
49. **Sumita Mitra Memorial Prize & Scholarship:** Awarded to a needy student for good academic performance in Bethune College
50. **Sunanda Dutta Smriti Puraskar:** (Initiated in 1998) Awarded for highest proficiency in Bengali Honours in B.A. Exam from Bethune College
51. **Suprobha Sen Memorial Prize:** (Initiated in 2022) Awarded for highest proficiency in Statistics Honours in the University Examination from Bethune College
52. **Sushil Kumar Banerjee Memorial Prize:** (Initiated in 1997) Awarded for highest proficiency in Mathematics Honours in B.Sc. Exam from Bethune College
53. **Tapati Chatterjee Memorial Prize:** (Initiated in 1994) Awarded for highest proficiency in Botany Honours in B.Sc. Exam from Bethune College
54. **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
55. **Special College Prizes** Awarded to the toppers of each Honours Subject in the Part I and Part II Exams from Bethune College
56. **Webel Technology Ltd. Awards prize** to the top scorer of the Certificate Course on Computer Applications
57. **Sayantani Adhikary Foundation Award:** (Initiated in 2023) Two prizes awarded to the all-rounders of the undergraduate and the postgraduate sections of the English Department

MEDALS

1. **Principal's Gold Medal:** Principal's Gold Medal: Awarded for the highest proficiency in one of the three Honours faculties (Science/ Social Science/ Language) 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. **Gwalior Medal:** Awarded to the student scoring highest marks in the WBHS exam from Bethune Collegiate School
7. **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
8. **Juthika Ghosh Memorial Gold Medal:** (initiated in 2006) Awarded for highest proficiency in Sanskrit Honours in B.A./B.Sc. Exam from Bethune College
9. **Nalini Das Memorial Silver Medal:** (initiated in 1998) Awarded to the most promising student of Bethune College
10. **P. C. Chandra Award of Excellence-** (Reinstituted in 2023) A Gold Medal awarded by P.C. Chandra and Jewellers to a student for overall excellence
11. **Papiya Dutta Roy Memorial Gold Medal:** (initiated in 2021) Awarded for the highest proficiency in two of the three Honours faculties (Science/ Social Science/ Language) 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. 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 Prize:** (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:** (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) Examination
25. **Sushama Basu Memorial Gold Medal:** Awarded for highest proficiency in BSc (Hons) Examination
26. **Tandra Gangopadhyay Memorial Silver Medal:** (Initiated in 2023) Awarded to the student securing second position in Philosophy Honours in B.A. (Hons.) Examination

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. Exam from Bethune College
4. **Sarala Ghosh Memorial Scholarship:** (Initiated in 1999) Two Scholarships Awarded for highest proficiency in B.A. and B.Sc. Exams from Bethune College.
5. **Dr. Kadambini Ganguly Memorial Award: Special Prize from the family of the first student of the college:** Awarded to any distinguished person having substantial contribution in social welfare especially in the field of women education, empowerment or in medical sciences