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150th Birth Anniversary Celebration of Sister Nivedita by Bethune College

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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



RUSA supported college (since 2015)
DST-FIST sponsored college (since 2015)

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HISTORY OF THE COLLEGE

Established in 1879, BETHUNE COLLEGE is the first women's college in Asia. It is a Government College under the aegis of the Department of Higher Education, Government of West Bengal.

The history of the college is inextricably related to the history of Bethune School. In order to provide opportunities of college education to Kadambini Basu (a pupil of Bethune School who had successfully completed the entrance examination of Calcutta University in 1878), Bethune College was established, thus, starting its journey with only one student. In the beginning, classes of Bethune College were held in the premises of Bethune School. In 1883, the college produced the first women graduates of India - Kadambini Basu and Chandramukhi Basu of whom Chandramukhi Basu became the first Principal of Bethune College.



The college also boasts of eminent and erudite scholars who served in the capacity of lecturers at different times. Among the luminaries are Baboo Shashi Bhushan Dutt and Sm. Kamini Ray - the noted poet, Sri Krishna Chandra Bhattacharya and Sri Gopinath Bhattacharya - famous philosophers and teachers, Sri Sushobhan Sarkar - the noted academician and many others. An equally efficient and august Governing Body managed the administration of the college, on being appointed by the Government. Sir Ashutosh Mukherjee, Lady Abala Basu, Sri Radha Binode Pal were among the committee members at one time or the other.

The earliest Honours Courses offered in the college under the regulation of the University of Calcutta were in English and Sanskrit 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.

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. The college has been accredited at the 'A' Level by NAAC in 2015 in Cycle 2.

The college has received a grant from DST-FIST that provides aids to strengthen teaching and research facilities in all science departments of the college, especially in Postgraduate Departments. In addition to that, the college has also received Rs. 50 lakh as the first instalment of funding under the Rashtriya Uchchatar Shiksha Abhiyan (RUSA). Bethune College is the foremost among the colleges in West Bengal to have been selected for this programme.

With the present total roll strength (Arts and Science together) approximately 1300 and the number of sanctioned posts in teaching at 110, Bethune College continues its journey as the pioneer institution of women's education, spanning a period of 138 years.

FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK



Prof. Mamata Ray

In the hallowed precincts of Bethune School and College, India's first successful experiment of education- induced self- empowerment of women was started by a number of illustrious personalities of the Bengal Renaissance period. The College, set up in 1879, happened to be the first women's college in entire Asia and within a short time it created another history by producing the first two lady graduates of the University of Calcutta – Chandramukhi Basu and Kadambini Basu (Ganguly). Even today these two outstanding women symbolize the mission and vision of Bethune College. In those days of purdah, they demolished all barriers with conviction and determination and excelled in their respective professions. Dr. Kadambini Ganguly eventually became one of the leading medical practitioners of her time in a completely male-dominated world and Prof. Chandramukhi Basu took the chair of the first Principal of Bethune College and toiled to place the college in the right track of imparting empowering education aimed to ensure true freedom of women.

All through these years the sustained and successful endeavour of generations of committed teachers and talented students for academic excellence in a rapidly changing world scenario of higher education, has earned this college a unique place in women's education of India. The success stories of numerous students of this college in different walks of life and in different corners of the world testify to this. The college has been twice assessed and accredited with Grade A by the NAAC. It has also been recognized by the UGC as a College with Potential for

Excellence. The Department of Science & Technology, Govt. of India, has extended handsome financial support to most of the science departments under its prestigious FIST programme. Presently the college is also successfully implementing various upgradation projects under the Rashtriya Uchchatar Shiksha Abhiyan (RUSA).

The college, affiliated to the Calcutta University, meets multifarious academic demands of students by offering quality education at most affordable cost in sixteen UG honours courses and six autonomous PG courses in the faculties of Science and Humanities. For making the students proficient in ICT, a diploma course in PC Application is conducted under the aegis of the WEBEL Informatics Ltd.

The college follows a totally transparent and free of bias admission policy in which merit is the only criterion for selection. Our students are nurtured and mentored by a set of brilliant teachers who are simultaneously engaged in high quality research. Among the UG colleges of our country this is one of the few that provide open access library facilities to students.

On behalf of all teachers and non-teaching staff members of Bethune College, I invite all eligible meritorious students including those from the poorest families to take admission in this college. The college takes every care to process large number of scholarships funded by the Govt. of West Bengal, Union Govt. and various other agencies. Special mention must be made of the meticulous effort of our teaching and non-teaching staff because of which a large number of poor girl students have received monetary support under the Kanyashri Prakalpa of the Govt. of West Bengal. Also every year many students are routinely provided monetary help from the Students' Aid Fund sustained by regular contributions of the teachers. We reiterate that historically in the premises of Bethune College lack of money has never been a constraint for the pursuit of quality higher education. I am confident that all stakeholders of this historic college will ever remain committed to the legacy of high standard of holistic and empowering education for which Bethune College enjoys international reputation. This campus teaches the students how to become meaningfully competent, efficient, hardworking, disciplined and productively innovative while inculcating the fundamental values and virtues of good human beings. I invite all students and guardians to visit our website www.bethunecollege.ac.in for remaining continuously connected to the college affairs.

PROFILE OF THE COLLEGE

Location

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.

Infrastructure

The Principal's office is situated in the oldest Heritage building of Bethune College. The Principal's Chamber and College office have been located on the ground floor for the last 138 years. On the first floor, the Departments of Economics and Hindi are situated.

VIDYASAGAR BHAVAN, the renovated and renamed Christ Church Building with its large rooms, high ceilings, wooden staircases and balconies, is also a Heritage building. The Departments of English, Bengali, Sanskrit, Political Science, Philosophy, Mathematics, Computer Science, Laboratories of Physics & the office of Alumni Association are housed in this building. The Annexe building houses Statistics Department on the first floor and Computer Laboratory, Sports Room on the ground floor in addition to several class rooms.

CHANDRAMUKHI BHAVAN is the science building of the college, accommodating the Departments of Physics, Chemistry, Botany and Zoology. It was inaugurated in 1961 by Prof. Satyendra Nath Bose and is situated just beside the Centenary Building (KADAMBINI BHAVAN).

During the centenary year of the College, KADAMBINI BHAVAN (a four storied building with a multipurpose hall) was constructed to accommodate the increasing number of students and subjects. At present, this building houses the Psychology Department, Arts Library, part of the Chemistry Department and part of Postgraduate Laboratories of the Zoology and Botany

Departments. The Centenary Hall on the first floor is used to hold examinations and other important gatherings like Seminars and Workshops.

In the year 2010, a renovated three storied building named PRITILATA BHAVAN was inaugurated in commemoration of the birth centenary of Smt. Pritilata Wadder, the renowned freedom fighter, who was a student of this college. This building provides rooms for English, Bengali and Mathematics Post-Graduate classes, one laboratory for Botany and one for Zoology Department. Moreover, this building has two Multifacility Centres for Science and Arts each, meant for interdisciplinary research purpose.

A building newly constructed beside the Chandramukhi Bhavan houses the Science Library and also an auditorium that is to be inaugurated shortly.

Departments

The College has 17 undergraduate departments combining both the Arts and Science faculties where Honours courses (except in Women's Studies) and associated general courses are taught. No independent general course curriculums are offered to students. Six of these departments namely Bengali, English, Mathematics, Botany, Zoology and Psychology also conduct Post-Graduate courses. These departments enjoy academic autonomy in Post Graduate courses guided by the Calcutta University.

Alumni Association

The Alumni Association of Bethune College, which is now a registered body, 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



Distinguished Alumnae of Bethune College attending Rabindra Jayanti Programme, 2017

College Sammilani (the alumni association), 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, educational and other programmes are among the activities of the alumni association. The association also participates in various social services.

The Alumni Association has a website (www.bethunex.org.in) where all the relevant information regarding its members and other activities are available.

Governing Body

Like all Government Colleges, Bethune College too has a Governing Body in accordance with the Government rules. The Body has nominees from the Government of West Bengal, Calcutta University, teaching staff, non-teaching staff and students as well. The Body meets at regular intervals and helps in college administration.

Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC)

The Internal Quality Assurance Cell of Bethune College was formed in 2006, post NAAC accreditation. It is an active body that conducts academic audit of the Departments annually, based on the feedback received from the final year students on various academic and administrative issues. Besides this, the cell also



Formal release of the third volume of 'Heritage' on Bethune Day, 2016 by Swami Balabhadranandaji Maharaj

prepares the Annual Quality Assurance Report (AQAR) that is sent to NAAC.

Women's Studies Centre

The Women's Studies Centre of Bethune College was inaugurated on the 29th January, 2010, under the approval of the 11th Plan of the UGC. It emphasizes on organizing workshops and related to the objective of upliftment of women and maintaining a record of all the archival works in this regard. The College has introduced Women's Studies as subsidiary subject since the year 2012.

College Journal

The multidisciplinary journal of Bethune College, *Heritage*, ISSN 2349-9583, is published annually since 2014. The third volume of the journal was formally released on Bethune Day in 2016. The journal covers a diverse range of subjects catering to an eclectic readership and is exceptionally suited to the needs of academic research and praxis. It has a dedicated webpage accessible from the college website where all information regarding the journal is available.

College Magazine

The College Magazine *Adiganta*, published annually, contains contributions from students as well as faculty members. The magazine is dedicated every year to luminaries noted for their contribution to society. In the session 2015-16, the college magazine was dedicated to Smt Nalini Das, noted author and editor of the

magazine *Sandesh* and an alumna and former teacher of this college.

Internal Complaints Committee

(As per Vishaka guidelines)

The college has a committee constituted according to Vishaka guidelines to prevent and take appropriate action against sexual harassment of women in the workplace. This committee headed by the Principal has both male and female representatives from teaching as well as non-teaching staff and also student representatives. The committee creates an awareness about the issue of sexual harassment and ensures that no untoward incident happens in the college campus.

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 one teaching Fellowship in Computer Science and two 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.



Poster Exhibition by students on the theme 'Save the Earth' as part of Banomahotsav Celebration, 2016

Students paying homage to J.E.D. Bethune at the Lower Circular Road Cemetery on Bethune Day, 2016



MEMBERS OF TEACHING & ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF

Principal :

Professor Mamata Ray (Chaudhuri), M.A, M.Phil., Ph.D.

FACULTY OF ARTS

Department of Bengali

1. Sm. Sumita Mukhopadhyay, M.A., M.Phil.	Associate Professor and H.O.D.
2. Sm. Suchimita Maitra, M.A., M.Phil., B.Lib.	Associate Professor
3. Sm. Tanwi Mukhopadhyay, M.A.	Associate Professor
4. Shri Sumanta Mukhopadhyay, M.A.	Assistant Professor
5. Shri Chhandam Chakrabarty, M.A.	Assistant Professor
6. Dr. Sharmistha Niyogi, M.A., B. Ed., Ph.D.	Assistant Professor
7. Sm. Anwasha Khan, M.A.	Assistant Professor
8. Sm. Anindita Datta, M.A.	Assistant Professor
9. Sm. Sohini Bhattacharya, M.A., B.Ed.	Assistant Professor
10. Vacant	

Department of English

1. Dr. Anasuya Guha, M.A., Ph.D.	Professor & H.O.D.
2. Dr. Debalina Banerjee, M.A., Ph.D.	Associate Professor
3. Dr. Anushila Hazra Bhattacharya, M.A., M.Phil., Ph.D.	Associate Professor
4. Sm. Mandira Mitra, M.A.	Assistant Professor
5. Sm. Piyali Gupta, M.A., M. Phil.	Assistant Professor
6. Dr. Samata Biswas, M.A., M.Phil., Ph.D.	Assistant Professor
7. Sm. Neelanjana Basu, M.A., M.Phil.	Assistant Professor
8. Vacant	
9. Dr. Mukul Sengupta, M.A., Ph.D.	Part- time Teacher

Department of Hindi

1. Dr. Ranjana Sharma, M.A., B.Ed., Ph.D.	Assistant Professor & H.O.D.
2. Dr. Abhijit Bhattacharyya, M.A., M.S., Ph.D., D.I.T Vidyavacaspati	Assistant Professor
3. Dr. Namita Jaiswal, M.A., B.Ed., M.Phil., Ph.D.	Assistant Professor

Department of History

1. Sm. Anasua Datta, M.A., M.Phil.	Associate Professor & H.O.D.
2. Dr. Amrita Bagchi, M.A., Ph. D.	Assistant Professor
3. Sm. Ishani Choudhury, M.A.	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

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

Department of Political Science

1. Sm. Moumita Dutta, M.A., M.Phil.	Assistant Professor & H.O.D.
2. Sm. Sanjukta Roy, M.A.	Assistant Professor
3. Sm. Dipanwita Barua, M.A.	Assistant Professor
4. Vacant	
5. Vacant	
6. Dr. Sima Kundu, M.A., Ph.D.	Guest Teacher
7. Dr. Kumkum Chattopadhyay, M.A., Ph.D.	Guest Teacher

Department of Sanskrit

1. Sm. Kyamelia Ghosh, M.A. Adya-Vyakarana & Adya Madhya Kavya	Associate Professor and H.O.D.
2. Sm. Mom Roy Choudhury, M.A., M.Phil.	Assistant Professor
3. Sm. Debatri Ghosh, M.A.	Assistant Professor
4. Sm. Arpita Dey, M.A., B. Ed.	Assistant Professor
5. Dr. Aloka Chakraborty, M.A., Ph.D., Kavyatirtha.	Part -time Teacher

Department of Women's Studies

1. Vacant (Classes taken by temporary faculty)	
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FACULTY OF SCIENCE

Department of Botany

1. Vacant	Professor
2. Dr. Dipayan Chattopadhyay, M.Sc., Ph.D	Associate Professor & H.O.D.
3. Dr. Ashok Kumar Das, M.Sc., Ph.D.	Associate Professor
4. Dr. Tripti Roy, M.Sc., B.Ed., Ph.D.	Associate Professor
5. Dr. Debjani Sinha Roy, M.Sc., Ph.D.	Associate Professor
6. Dr. Seemanti Ghosh, M.Sc., Ph.D.	Assistant Professor
7. Dr. Sanghamitra Sanyal, M.Sc., B.Ed., Ph.D	Assistant Professor
8. Dr. Saswati Laha , M.Sc., Ph.D.	Assistant Professor
9. Dr. Smita Roy, M.Sc., Ph.D.	Assistant Professor
10. Dr. Sritama Mukherjee, M.Sc., Ph.D.	Assistant Professor
11. Vacant	
12. Dr. Satyabrata Ghosh, M.Sc., Ph.D.	Guest Teacher
13. Sri Madan Mohan Bhattacharyya, M.Sc.	Guest Teacher
14. Dr. Arun Banerjee, M. Sc., Ph.D.	Guest Teacher
15. Dr. Bharati Nandi, M.Sc., Ph.D.	Guest Teacher
16. Sm. Swapna Das , M.Sc.	Guest Teacher
17. Dr. Tarit Kumar Sadhu , M.Sc., Ph.D.	Guest Teacher
18. Dr. Parthadeb Ghosh, M.Sc., Ph.D.	Guest Teacher
19. Prof. Gour Gopal Maity, M.Sc., Ph.D.	Guest Teacher
20. Dr. Nemaï Chandra Barui, M.Sc., Ph.D.	Part -time Teacher

Department of Chemistry

1. Sm. Indrani Sinha Roy, M.Sc., B.Ed.	Associate Professor & H.O.D.
2. Dr. Gautam Bandyopadhyay, M.Sc., Ph.D.	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 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

1. Sm. Dipanwita Chakraborty Bhattacharya, M.Sc., M.Tech.	Assistant Professor & H.O.D.
2. Sm. Srijoni Maitra, M.Sc., M.Tech.	Assistant Professor
3. Sm. Debdatta Chakraborty (Roy), M.Sc.	Assistant Professor
4. Shri Abhishek Dey, M.Sc., M.Tech.	Assistant Professor
5. Vacant	
6. Vacant	
7. Vacant	Tarak Sudha Fellow
8. Vacant	Tarak Sudha Fellow
9. Vacant	Jyotsnamoyee Dey Fellow
10. Sm. Tayanika Mukherjee, M.Sc., M.Tech.	Part -time Teacher

Department of Economics

1. Dr. Suranjana Dasgupta, M.Sc., M.Phil., Ph.D.	Associate Professor & H.O.D.
2. Dr. Satarupa Bandyopadhyay , M.Sc., Ph.D.	Assistant Professor
3. Dr. Maitri Ghosh, M.Sc., M.Phil., Ph.D.	Assistant Professor
4. Sri Dipyaman Paul, M.Sc., M.Phil.	Assistant Professor

Department of Mathematics

1. Dr. Pratap Chandra Ray, M.Sc., Ph.D.	Professor & H.O.D.
2. Dr. Sanjib Basu, M.Sc., Ph.D.	Associate Professor
3. Sri Prasenjit Singha, M.Sc.	Assistant Professor
4. Dr. Piyali Mallick, M.Sc., Ph.D.	Assistant Professor
5. Dr. Rupa Pal, M.Sc., Ph.D.	Assistant Professor
6. Vacant	
7. Vacant	
8. Prof. Badal Chandra Chakraborty, M.Sc., Ph.D.	Jyotsnamoyee Dey Professor
9. Dr. Rajkumar Roy Chowdhury, M.Sc., Ph.D.	Jyotsnamoyee Dey Professor
	Part -time Teacher
10. Dr. Bimalendu Das, M.Sc., Ph.D.	Jyotsnamoyee Dey Professor
	Part -time Teacher
11. Vacant	Jyotsnamoyee Dey Professor
	Part- time Teacher
12. Sm. Barnali Mondal, M.Sc.	Jyotsnamoyee Dey Fellow
13. Sm. Bithi Chattaraj, M.Sc.	Jyotsnamoyee Dey Fellow
14. Dr. Sumita Basu, M.Sc., Ph.D.	Guest Teacher
15. Dr. Manjusha Majumdar, MSc., Ph.D.	Guest Teacher
16. Dr. Rathindranath Mukherjee, MSc., Ph.D.	Guest Teacher
17. Dr. Dilip Kumar Ganguly, MSc., Ph.D.	Guest Teacher
18. Dr. Srijib Bhusan Bagchi, M.Sc., Ph.D.	Guest Teacher

19. Dr. Jayasri Sircar M.Sc., Ph.D.
20. Dr. Bani Pramanik, M.Sc., Ph.D.
21. Dr. Satya Shankar De, M.Sc., Ph.D.
22. Dr. Renuka Datta, M.Sc., Ph.D.
23. Dr. Kripasindhu Chaudhuri, M.Sc., Ph.D.

Guest Teacher
Part-time Teacher
Part-time Teacher
Part-time Teacher
Part-time Teacher

Department of Physics

1. Vacant
2. Dr. Kamal Kanti Som, M.Sc., Ph.D.
3. Dr. Gautam Goswami, M.Sc., Ph.D.
4. Dr. Santa Bandyopadhyay (Rajguru), M.Sc., Ph.D.
5. Dr. Sourav Ganguly, M.Sc., Ph.D.
6. Sm. Gopa Bhoumik, M.Sc.
7. Dr. Rakhi Paul, M.Sc., Ph.D.
8. Sm. Srirupa Roy (Dasgupta), M.Sc. (on leave)
9. Vacant
10. Vacant
11. Dr. Ram Kumar Guchhait, M.Sc., Ph.D.
12. Dr. Swapan Kumar Das, M.Sc., Ph.D.
13. Dr. Manisha Banerjee, M.Sc., Ph.D.
14. Dr. Manjusha Sinha (Bera), M.Sc., Ph.D.

Professor
Associate Professor & H.O.D.
Associate Professor
Assistant Professor
Assistant Professor
Assistant Professor
Assistant Professor
Assistant Professor
Part-time Teacher
Part-time Teacher
Honorary Teacher
Honorary Teacher

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. Sm. Debadeepa Banerjee, M.Sc.
5. Vacant

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

Department of Statistics

1. Sm. Tanusree Banerjee, M.Sc.
2. Dr. Saptarshi Mondal, M.Sc., Ph.D.
3. Sm. Moumita Das, M.Stat
4. Vacant
5. Vacant
6. Sm. Madhura Mondal, M.Sc.
7. Sm. Abisa Sinha, M.Sc., M.Phil.

Assistant Professor & H.O.D.
Assistant Professor
Assistant Professor
Part-time Teacher
Part-time Teacher

Department of Zoology

1. Vacant
2. Dr. Rina Rani Ray, M.Sc., Ph.D.

Professor
Associate Professor & H.O.D.

3. Dr. Rahul Kumar Datta, M.Sc., Ph.D.
4. Sri Samiran Ghosh, M.Sc.
5. Dr. Roli Shukla Ray, M.Sc., M.Phil., Ph.D (on leave)
6. Dr. Paramaa Raha, M.Sc., M.Phil., Ph.D
7. Dr. Suchandra Chowdhury, M.Sc., Ph.D.
8. Dr. Sutapa Datta, M.Sc., B.Ed., Ph.D.
9. Sm. Srinjana Ghosh, M.Sc., M.Phil.
10. Dr. Hiroj Kumar Saha, M.Sc., Ph.D.
11. Dr. Adrita Chakraborty, M.Sc., Ph.D.
12. Dr. Dilip Kumar Nath, M.Sc., Ph.D.
13. Dr. Runu Bhattacharyya, M.Sc., Ph.D.
14. Dr. Rupendu Ray, M.Sc., Ph.D
15. Prof. Tanmay Bhattacharya, M.Sc., Ph.D.
16. Prof. Pulak Lahiri, M.Sc., Ph.D.
17. Dr. Anup Kumar Guin, M.Sc., Ph.D.
18. Dr. Swades Dutttagupta, M.Sc., Ph.D.
19. Dr. Lakshmi Kanta Ghosh, M.Sc., Ph.D., D.Sc.

Associate Professor
Assistant Professor
Assistant Professor
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Assistant Professor
Assistant Professor
Assistant Professor
Guest Teacher
Guest Teacher
Guest Teacher
Guest Teacher
Guest Teacher
Guest Teacher
Guest Teacher
Part-time Teacher
Part-time Teacher

Department of Physical Education

1. Sm. Nupur Khadder

Part time Teacher

Library

1. Sm. Anjali Maisal, M.A., M.Lib.Sc.
2. Vacant Librarian (Science)

Librarian (Arts)

OFFICE STAFF

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| 1. Sm. Saraswati Ghosh | Head Clerk | 12. Sm. Madhabi Bej |
| 2. Sri Sanjib Dhar | UDC | 13. Sri Sisir Kumar Dey |
| 3. Sri Bhaskar Saha | UDC | 14. Sri Hanuman Prasad Dhuria |
| 4. Vacant | | 15. Sri Rajendra Routh |
| 5. Sri Prabir Kumar Swain | Cashier | 16. Sri Sanjib Routh |
| 6. Sm. Saheli Datta Roy | LDC | 17. Sm. Ruprani Hela |
| 7. Sm. Nabanita Chakraborty | LDC | 18. Sri Gopal Shaw |
| 8. Sri Anup Biswas | Cash Sarkar | 19. Sm. Jaya Hazra |
| 9. Sri Haribandhu Hira | Driver | 20. Sri Sankar Hela |
| 10. Sri Jhulan Banerjee | | 21. Shri Apu Das |
| 11. Sri Yudhisthir Bir | | 22. Sri Harabilas Baalmiki |

DEPARTMENTAL STAFF

Arts Faculty

1. Vacant

Department of English

1. Sm. Basanti Sau

Department of Botany

1. Sri Suresh Mallick
2. Sri Pradip Mukherjee

Department of Chemistry

1. Sm. Shipra Roy Ganguly
2. Sri Tapan Kumar Datta
3. Sri Pradip Mukherjee

Library (Arts)

1. Sm. Arati Das (2)
2. Sm. Jayanti Rakshit

Library (Science)

1. Sri Kailash Chandra Das
2. Sri Shyamaprasad Basu
3. Sri Pranabananda Guhathakurata

Department of Mathematics

1. Sm. Pratima Das

Department of Physics

1. Vacant (Store Keeper)
2. Sri Swapan Kumar Pal
3. Sri Jugal Naskar

Department of Psychology

1. Sri Sambhu Nath Dey

Department of Zoology

1. Sri Sudarshan Mandal
2. Sri Ujjal Kumar Das

Department of Economics & Hindi

1. Sm. Arati Das (1)

Department of Computer Science & Statistics

1. Sri Netai Chandra Dey

Gate

1. Sri Sanjay Dey
2. Sri Mrityunjoy Das (Night Guard)
3. Vacant

THREE YEAR UNDERGRADUATE COURSE

Affiliation	:	The College is affiliated to the University of Calcutta at the degree course level.
Session	:	The academic session commences from July every year. Second year and third year classes usually commence within seven days from the date of completion of Part-I/Part-II Examination of the year. It is the responsibility of the students to find out the exact dates of the commencement of the second year and third year classes. No individual intimation is sent to them.
Course of Study	:	The B.A. / B.Sc. Degree course offers B.A./B.Sc. Honours and associated B.A. /B.Sc. General courses. The college admits students only in the Honours Course.
Subjects Taught	:	The college has been granted permission to teach the following subjects.
Honours (Arts)	:	English, Bengali, Sanskrit, History, Philosophy, Political Science & Hindi.
Honours (Science)	:	Physics, Chemistry, Mathematics, Zoology, Botany, Computer Science, Psychology, Economics & Statistics.
General (Arts)	:	Elective English, Elective Bengali, Elective Hindi, Sanskrit, History, Philosophy, Psychology, Economics, Political Science and Women's Studies.
General (Science)	:	Physics, Chemistry, Zoology, Botany, Mathematics, Computer Science, Statistics and Economics.
Language	:	English (Compulsory)
Major Indian Language	:	Bengali, Alternative English, Hindi. English Honours students are not allowed to take Alternative English.
Environmental Studies	:	Compulsory for all third year students.



*Sri Jawhar Sircar, eminent sociologist and historian delivering the first lecture
Lecture Series commemorating the Sesquicentennial Birth Anniversary of Sister Nivedita, 2016-17*



Pravrajika Ashesprana Mataji, in-charge, Rasik Bhita speaking on Nivedita's contribution to Indian Science



Mass Drill on Independence day, 2016



College choir performing on the occasion of 150th Birth Anniversary of Sister Nivedita, 2016

ADMISSION TO THREE YEAR DEGREE COURSE

(All information regarding current admission is available in college website)

Bethune College welcomes students for three year B.A. / B.Sc. Honours degree course. Students who have passed Higher Secondary, ISC, CBSE, or its equivalent examinations belonging to the category of Boards approved by the University of Calcutta are eligible to apply. Students coming from (10+2) Boards of other states both in India and abroad are also eligible to apply.

Rules

1. Admission to the college is granted on the understanding that the student undertakes to conform in all respects to the rules and discipline of the college.
2. A candidate may apply for a maximum of three honours subjects. Separate applications must be submitted for each honours subject.
3. The college does not offer any three years General Degree Course.
4. SC/ST/OBC-A/OBC-B candidates from only West Bengal are eligible for reservation benefits.
5. Admission to any course of the college is provisional and is subject to final approval of University of Calcutta.
6. Anti-ragging declaration as per UGC norm is mandatory at the time of admission. (*Anti-Ragging declaration proforma attached to the back cover*). It is also available on the college website.
7. There is no hostel facility in the college.
8. Admission will be made strictly in order of merit.

Procedure

Admission process is conducted online through the website www.bethuneadmissions.ac.in. The candidates may submit forms online. A candidate can apply for a maximum of three



National Seminar on 'Recent Advances in Life Science in the Light of Chemistry', 2016



Seminar-cum-Grooming session organised by Career Counselling Cell of the college, 2017

different Honours subjects. Separate application forms must be submitted for each Honours subject.

The procedure of admission to the three-year degree course starts after publication of the results of Higher Secondary Examination conducted by the West Bengal Council for Higher Secondary Education. The merit list is published in the College website as well as on the College Notice Board.

M.A. and M.Sc. admission forms are available online after the publication of the results of Part III (1+1+1) B.A./B.Sc. (Hons.) examination conducted by Calcutta University.

Admission of SC/ST and OBC (A) and (B) Candidates

1. Vide 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. SC/ST/OBC candidates from West Bengal only are eligible for reserved seats.
3. The rules of inter changeability should be followed i.e. if adequate number of ST candidates are not available seats should be filled up by SC candidates and vice versa.
4. The candidates included in general merit list should not be counted towards reserved seats.
5. Each SC/ST candidate should secure at least 40% marks in the subject or related subject in previous qualifying examination.
6. 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. This is not applicable for the subject for which admission test is held.

Admission of Physically Challenged Candidates

Vide Govt. order No. 2398-A/9R-1a/05 dated 22nd June 2005, 3% of total number of seats in each (Hons.) subject is reserved for candidates with disabilities under section 39 of the Act, 1995.

Important Information

Admission is done strictly on the basis of merit. In some cases candidates may have to appear for written tests for their intended Honours subjects only. The lists containing the names of selected candidates will be available on website as well as on College Notice Board. No communication regarding admission will be made to the candidates individually. Students are not admitted for a pure general degree course at the undergraduate level at any year.



Prof. Chinmoy Guha delivering lecture at Seminar organised by English Department, 2016

HONOURS SUBJECTS OFFERED ALONG WITH PERMITTED COMBINATIONS (B.A./B.Sc.)

Bachelor of Arts

HONOURS SUBJECTS	*No. of Seats						GENERAL SUBJECTS {Choose any two}*
	Gen	SC	ST	OBC-A	OBC-B	Total	
1. Bengali	22	8	2	2	2	36	a. Sanskrit b. Philosophy or Political Science c. History
2. English	31	10	3	1	1	46	a. History or Women's Studies b. Philosophy or Psychology or Political Science
3. History	22	8	2	2	2	36	a. English or Bengali or Hindi or Sanskrit b. Political Science or Philosophy
4. Philosophy	22	8	2	2	2	36	a. English or Bengali or Hindi or Sanskrit b. Political Science c. History or Women's Studies
5. Political Science	22	8	2	2	2	36	a. English or Bengali or Hindi b. History or Women's Studies c. Philosophy or Economics
6. Sanskrit	22	9	2	4	3	40	a. History b. Bengali c. Philosophy or Political Science
7. Hindi	12	4	1	2	1	20	a. History or Women's Studies b. Philosophy or Psychology or Political Science
8. Psychology (B.A.)	13	4	1	1	0	19	a. English or Bengali or Hindi or Sanskrit b. History or Women's Studies

Bachelor of Science

HONOURS SUBJECTS	*No. of Seats						GENERAL SUBJECTS {Choose any one combination}*
	Gen	SC	ST	OBC-A	OBC-B	Total	
1. Botany	22	8	2	2	2	36	Chemistry, Zoology
2. Chemistry	26	8	2	1	1	38	Mathematics, Physics
3. Computer Science	14	5	1	2	1	23	Mathematics, Physics/Statistics (3)*
4. Economics	22	8	2	2	2	36	a. Mathematics, Political Science b. Mathematics, Statistics (25) c. Mathematics, Computer Science (4)

HONOURS SUBJECTS	*No. of Seats						GENERAL SUBJECTS {Choose any one combination}*
	Gen	SC	ST	OBC-A	OBC-B	Total	
5. Mathematics	22	8	2	2	2	36	a. Physics, Computer Science (6) b. Physics, Chemistry (20) c. Physics, Statistics (8)
6. Physics	22	8	2	2	2	36	a. Mathematics, Chemistry b. Mathematics, Computer Science (6) c. Mathematics, Statistics (5)
7. Zoology	22	8	2	2	2	36	Chemistry, Botany
8. Psychology(B.Sc.)	13	4	1	0	1	19	a. Zoology (15), Botany (15) b. History, Economics or Statistics (5) c. Women's Studies, Economics or Statistics (5)
9. Statistics	8	3	1	2	1	15	a. Mathematics, Computer Science (15) b. Mathematics, Physics c. Mathematics, Economics

In addition, all students will have to take two compulsory subjects in Part-I : English & Bengali/Alternative English/Hindi. They also need to study Environmental Science in Part-III.

- * Choice of General subjects will be subjected to availability of seats.
- * Seats available for Computer Science (General), Statistics (General), Botany (General) and Zoology (General) for Honours in Physics, Mathematics, Economics, Psychology (B.Sc.) and Statistics are given within brackets.
- * Students opting for Computer Science as general subject must pass Computer Science or Physics in (10+2) level.
- * For physically handicapped candidates 3% of the seats are reserved in each category.

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

1. A candidate who has passed the Higher Secondary or its equivalent Examination (in 2017 or 2016) 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 will be prepared based on INDEX MARK 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 mark of the last admitted candidate in General category in each Honours subject.
7. Admission test will be held for Bengali and English Honours.

Formula for INDEX MARKS Calculation

For GENERAL Category				
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%	50% from Admission Test + 50% from (Aggregate +Bengali) in +2 level
English	English	75%	English-85%	50% from Admission Test + 50% from (Aggregate +English) in +2 level
History	English	55%	English-55%	Aggregate(%) + English (%) + ¼ th of History/Bengali/English (%) (whichever is higher)
Philosophy	English, Philosophy/Psychology	55%	Philosophy/Psychology -55% English-50%	Aggregate(%) + English (%) + ¼ th of Philosophy/Psychology (%) (whichever is higher)
Political Science	English	55%	English-55%	Aggregate(%) + English (%) + ¼ th of Political Science/Bengali/English (%) (whichever is higher)
Psychology	English	60%	English-60%	Aggregate (%) + 2 X English (%)
Sanskrit	Sanskrit, English	50%	Sanskrit -60% English-50%	Aggregate (%) + 2 X Sanskrit (%)
Hindi	Hindi, English	50%	Hindi-50% English-45%	Aggregate (%) + Hindi (%)
Botany	Botany/ Biology, Chemistry & English	60%	Botany/ Biology-65% Chemistry-60% English-50%	Aggregate (%) + 2 X Botany/Biology (%) (whichever is higher)+ Chemistry (%)
Chemistry	Physics, Chemistry, Maths & English	60%	Chemistry-65% Physics-50% Maths-60% English-50%	Aggregate (%) + 2 X Chemistry (%) + Physics (%) + Mathematics (%)
Computer Science	Physics/ Computer Science/ Statistics, Maths & English	60%	Physics/ Computer Science/ Statistics-60% Maths-60% English-50%	Aggregate (%) + Mathematics (%) + Physics/Computer Science/Statistics (%) (whichever is higher)

HONOURS SUBJECT	Subject(s) required at 12 th level	Minimum Eligibility		Formula for INDEX MARK
		Aggregate	Subject Marks	
Economics	Maths & English	60%	Maths-65% English-50%	Aggregate (%) + 2 X {English (%) + Mathematics (%)}
Mathematics	Physics, Maths & English	60%	Maths-65% English-50%	Aggregate (%) + 2 X Mathematics (%)
Physics	Physics, Maths & English	60%	Physics-65% Maths-60% English-50%	Aggregate (%) + 2 X {Physics (%) + Mathematics (%)}
Zoology	Zoology/ Biology, Chemistry & English	60%	Zoology/ Biology-65% Chemistry-55% English-50%	Aggregate (%) + 2 X Zoology/Biology (%) (whichever is higher)+ Chemistry (%)
Statistics	Maths, English	60%	Maths-65% English-50%	Aggregate (%) + Mathematics (%)
For SC, ST, OBC-A and OBC-B Category				
All Honours Subjects	Same as above	40% marks in aggregate and 40% marks in the subject or related subject		Index marks formula is same as mentioned above for each subject



Campus Recruitment Drive organised by Career Counselling Cell, Bethune College, 2017



Students selected in the TCS Campus Recruitment, 2017

Special Condition (as per Admission and Examination Regulations 2016 of the University of Calcutta) which is applicable to all Categories of Applicants:

A candidate shall be allowed to take up the subject (as General subject) under heading 'A' if she had passed the subject(s) under heading 'B' at the previous qualifying examination.

A	B
Mathematics	Mathematics
Statistics	Statistics/ Mathematics
Physics	Physics and Mathematics
Chemistry	Chemistry
Zoology	Biology/Zoology/Bio-Technology
Botany	Biology/Botany/Bio-Technology
Computer Science	Statistics/Computer Science/ Physics and Mathematics
Philosophy	Philosophy / Psychology

Fees to be deposited at the time of Admission:

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



Workshop organised by the Department of Botany, 2017

DISTRIBUTION OF MARKS for B.A./B.Sc. (Honours)
Course of Studies under 1+1+1 System of Examination:

Part -I Examination (at the end of the first year, generally in the month of June)	Part -II Examination (at the end of 2nd year, generally in the month of May)	Part -III Examination (at the end of the 3rd year, generally in the month of April)
Marks	Marks	Marks
a) 2 Hons. papers (Papers I & II) 200	a) 2 Hons. papers (Papers III & IV) 200	a) 4 Hons. papers (Papers V, VI, VII & VIII) 400
b) Elective subjects (Paper I of 100 marks each of two elective subjects) 100x2 =200 200	b) Elective subjects (Paper II & III of 100 marks each of two elective subjects) 100x2x2 =400 400	b) Environmental Studies 100
c) Language Group: 100 i) Compulsory English 50 ii) MIL/Alt. English 50		
Total Marks : 500	Total Marks : 600	Total Marks : 500

CERTIFICATE COURSES FOR U.G. STUDENTS

Computer Training Course

A DIPLOMA IN PC APPLICATION course (Optional) of 150 hours is held within college campus for all students, in collaboration with WEBEL INFORMATICS LTD (Under Dept of Information Technology, Govt of West Bengal). All students are advised to take admission in this course.

The course has been subjected to regular review to suit the requirements of the students. Separate syllabi for the Humanities and the Science disciplines have been framed, each to be taught over a period of two years, so that every student graduating from this college is ready with a COMPUTER DIPLOMA. A nominal course fee of Rs. 900/- per annum (Rs. 1800/- only for the entire course) is charged per student. Since the college is introducing a need –based curriculum from the coming session, a minor hike in the fees structure is expected.

The motivation behind running this course is to give students proper grounding in the versatile use of computers against minimum effort and expense. For Humanities students, the course enhances skills for further career advancement in the field of creativity,

widening future career options. For Science students, the course is preparatory for portions of degree syllabi involving computer programming.

Students successfully completing this course will be eligible to enroll themselves for an ADVANCED Course with a nominal course fee.

Ethics and Value Education

Bethune College has introduced a compulsory certificate course for the first year students, both Arts and Science from the session 2005-2006. The objective of this course is to create awareness and conviction in and commitment of the students to social and moral values, for improving the quality of life through education. The content of the course has been designed in the light of Indian and Western Ethics and social realities.

The duration of the course is one year. Three to four lectures are annually arranged and the course being interdisciplinary in character, the resource persons also belong to different disciplines.

A certificate is given to the students on completion of the course.

TWO-YEAR POST GRADUATE DEGREE COURSE

AFFILIATED TO CALCUTTA UNIVERSITY (SEMESTER SYSTEM)

- Affiliation** : The college offers a two year semi-autonomous M.A. course in English, Bengali and M. Sc. course in Mathematics, Botany, Zoology, M.A./M.Sc. in Applied Psychology, affiliated to the University of Calcutta.
- Session** : 1st & 3rd Semester (Odd sem) : July to December
2nd & 4th semester (Even sem) : January to June
- Attendance** : In accordance with the rules of University of Calcutta, 75% attendance is mandatory.
- Projects and Excursions** : In accordance with the rules of the University of Calcutta, candidates taking up M.Sc. in Mathematics, Botany and Zoology or M.A in English will have to undertake projects and / or review work in course of their study.
Both Botany and Zoology departments are required to take their students on excursions related to their course work. It is compulsory for all students to participate in these excursions. The cost of the excursions has to be borne by each student. Faculty members accompany the students during excursions.

ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA OF ADMISSION

Course	Subject	Eligibility
M.Sc.	Mathematics	B. Sc. (Hons.) in Mathematics with Physics as a general subject.
M.Sc.	Zoology	B. Sc. (Hons.) in Zoology with Chemistry as a general subject
M.Sc.	Botany	B. Sc.(Hons.) in Botany with Chemistry as a general subject
M.A.	English	B.A.(Hons.) in English with History/ Philosophy as a general subject
M.A.	Bengali	B.A. (Hons.) in Bengali
M.A./ M.Sc.	Applied Psychology	B.A. (Hons.) /B.Sc. (Hons.) in Psychology

- A) Distribution of seats for admission to first year Post Graduate classes in Applied Psychology, Bengali, Botany, English, Mathematics and Zoology:
- Application from Physically challenged candidates (if any) will be considered as admissible.
 - SC/ST/OBC candidates from West Bengal only are eligible for the reserve seats.

SUBJECT	TOTAL NO. OF SEATS - 21	GENERAL CATEGORY		SCHEDULED CASTE		SCHEDULED TRIBE		OTHER BACKWARD CLASSES	
	-	Total No. 12		Total No. 05		Total No. 01		Total No. 03	
	-	60%	40%	60%	40%	60%	40%	60%	40%
BOTANY	21	7	5	3	2	1	0	1(A)+1(B)	1(A)
ZOOLOGY	21	7	5	3	2	1	0	1(A)+1(B)	1(B)

SUBJECT	TOTAL NO. OF SEATS - 23	GENERAL CATEGORY		SCHEDULED CASTE		SCHEDULED TRIBE		OTHER BACKWARD CLASSES	
	-	Total No. 13		Total No. 05		Total No. 01		OBC : 04	
	-	60%	40%	60%	40%	60%	40%	60%	40%
BENGALI	23	8	5	3	2	1	0	1(A)+1(B)	1(A)+1(B)
SUBJECT	TOTAL NO. OF SEATS - 16	GENERAL CATEGORY		SCHEDULED CASTE		SCHEDULED TRIBE		OTHER BACKWARD CLASSES	
	-	Total No. 09		Total No. 04		Total No. 01		OBC : 02	
	-	60%	40%	60%	40%	60%	40%	60%	40%
ENGLISH	16	5	4	2	2	1	0	1(B)	1(A)
MATHEMATICS	16	5	4	2	2	1	0	1(A)	1(B)
SUBJECT	TOTAL NO. OF SEATS - 10	GENERAL CATEGORY		SCHEDULED CASTE		SCHEDULED TRIBE		OTHER BACKWARD CLASSES	
	-	Total No. 05		Total No. 02		Total No. 01		Total No. 02	
	-	60%	40%	60%	40%	60%	40%	60%	40%
APPLIED PSYCHOLOGY**	10	3	2	1	1	1	0	1(A)	1(B)

- Application from Physically challenged candidates (if any) will be considered as admissible.
- SC/ST/OBC candidates from West Bengal only are eligible for the reserve seats.
- ** For Applied Psychology both B.A. and B.Sc (in Psychology Honours) are eligible to apply.



A Glimpse from the Exhibition on the Life and Times of Sister Nivedita, 2016

Selection Procedure and Division of Seats

- 1) 60% of total seats in each course is earmarked for Calcutta University (C.U.) students only. This 60% of total seats be termed as "For C.U. - Candidates" seats in each course. All the current year (2017) and preceding year (2016) students passed out as Honours Graduate from C.U. (affiliated colleges) will be considered in this category.
- 2) Merit list for 60% of seats is prepared on the basis of percentage of Honours marks at undergraduate level.
- 3) Rest 40% of total seats in each course are kept open for both Non-CU and CU Candidates, selected through Admission Test (Date of Admission Test to be notified through Bethune College website and college notice board).
- 4) Merit list for 40% of seats is prepared on the basis of marks obtained in the Admission Test.

Other Universities Category:

- i) 'Other Universities Category candidates' mean the candidates who passed the required Bachelor Degree Examination as eligibility degree for admission in relevant P.G. courses from the University other than Calcutta University. Honours graduates or its equivalent of the current year (2017) and that of the immediate preceding year (2016) are eligible.
- ii) Honours graduate or, its equivalent of Other Indian Universities of (10+2+3) pattern and candidates Passing Honours in Science/Arts from Indira Gandhi National Open University, Netaji Subhas Open University and the Distance Education Programme of Other Universities in West Bengal of current year (2017) and immediate preceding year (2016) are eligible for Other Universities Category.

B) A) Minimum Eligibility Criteria for Admission (2017-18) in different subjects

Subject applied for	Qualifying marks in Hons. Subject (%)	
	For C. U. Candidates	For other Universities
M.A. (Bengali)	50% Marks in Hons. Subject for General category and 40% in Hons. subject for Reserved categories.	55% in Hons. subject for General category and 40% in Hons. subject for Reserved category
M.Sc. (Botany)	55% marks in Hons. Subject for General category and 40% in Hons. subject for Reserved categories.	60% in Hons. subject for General categories and 40% in Hons. subject for Reserved categories.
M.A. (English)	50% marks in Hons. Subject for General category and 40% in Hons. subject for Reserved categories.	60% in Hons. subject. for General category and 40% in Hons. subject for Reserved categories.
M.Sc. (Mathematics)	45% marks in Hons. Subject for General category and 40% in Hons. subject for Reserved categories.	55% in Hons. subject for General category and 40% in Hons. subject for Reserved categories.
M.Sc. (Zoology)	55% marks in Hons. Subject for General category and 40% in Hons. subject for Reserved categories.	60% in Hons. subject for General category and 40% in Hons. subject for Reserved categories.
M.A./M.Sc. (Applied Psychology)	55% in Honours subject for General category and 40% in Hons. subject for Reserved categories.	60% in Honours subject for General category & 40% in Hons. for Reserved categories.

FEES STRUCTURE (POST GRADUATE)

	M.Sc	M.A.
Admission	160/-	125/-
Tuition Fee (Monthly)	160/-	125/-
College Examination Fee	1/-	1/-
Library Caution Deposit	5/-	5/-
Laboratory Caution Deposit	15/-	Nil
Session Charges	2460/-	2460/-
Sp. College Caution Deposit	2000/-	2000/-

(N.B. : No Admission fee for graduate of Bethune College)

Tuition fees are payable in advance reckoning from the beginning of the academic session. The fee rates are liable to revision without any prior notice. Students are required to produce their Fee Books for paying any college dues including tuition fees.

Fees will be collected on dates notified by the Principal. Name will be struck off if dues are not paid in due time.

No collection is made during vacations, Saturdays, Sundays or holidays.

The collection time is : 11 :30 AM. to 3.00 PM.

Refund of Caution Money for Library and Laboratory

Refund of caution money is made shortly after the final examination on the basis of applications made by the students on plain paper. Payment is made by the cashier (less dues, if any, on account of loss, damage etc.) on production of the fee book by the student. Deposit money lapses to the government after five years from the date of deposit.



Students of Bethune School at the Exhibition on the Life and Times of Sister Nivedita, 2016



Poster Competition for students and research scholars on Recent Trends in Life Science in the light of Chemistry, 2016

Post Graduate Department of Zoology

Department of Zoology started its Post Graduate teaching from 2005. At present, a two year M.Sc. Course is conducted under University of Calcutta. The faculty comprises 9 Full time Associate and Assistant Professors having expertise in various branches of Zoology and a good number of Part time and Guest teachers from different reputed Universities and Institutes.

The Department has two general and four Research cum Special paper laboratories and a central Instrumentation room equipped with a number of sophisticated instruments like PCR, ELISA reader, spectrophotometer, cold centrifuge, B.O.D. Shaker incubator etc. The Department also has one animal room, one enriched museum and Departmental Library along with classrooms studded with modern teaching aids like LCD and overhead projectors. Computer facility with internet and OPAC are also available. There is a Multi facility Centre for Science in the college for research purpose, for the teachers as well as students and research scholars. Some research projects are in progress at MFC.

Regular excursion and field trips are arranged by the department as per curriculum. The department organizes seminars for interactive teaching. Science Academy's lecture workshop on Recent Advances in Animal Research was organized by the Department in 2013 especially for the students. Recently, a seminar was organized by the Department on 27.2.2016. Dr. Indranil Banerjee, Pfizer awarded and Novartis Presidential Fellow (Cell Fate Engineering Scientist), Novartis Institutes for Biomedical Research, Switzerland delivered a lecture. The Post Graduate students are provided with opportunity to do in-house project which motivates them to pursue higher research after passing the Final Examination. The students are given scope to opt for modern elective subjects like Genetics, Parasitology & Immunology, Ecology and Entomology.

The students of the department do pretty well in University examinations. Beside University rank holders, a good number of students have qualified in various competitive Examinations including NET in the recent past.



Zoology excursion to Chandipur and Kuldiha, Odissa and Zoological Garden, Alipore, Kolkata

Post Graduate Department of Botany

The Department of Botany in Bethune College started two years Post Graduate teaching since 2005 with affiliation from University of Calcutta. The annual system has been transformed to Semester system since the academic session 2015-16. At present the faculty comprises 9 full time Associate and Assistant Professors having expertise in different sub-branches of Botany, 1 Part Time teacher and 8 Guest Teachers from different reputed Universities, Colleges and Institutes.

The Department offers four Special papers in Post Graduate degree, namely: Cytogenetics and Genomics, Molecular Biology and Plant Biotechnology, Plant Physiology and Biochemistry and Taxonomy of Angiosperms. The department is funded by RUSA and DST-FIST and is well equipped with a number of sophisticated instruments like PCR, UV-Vis Spectrophotometer, Gel documentation system, Cold centrifuge, Transilluminator, B.O.D. Shaker incubator, Hot-air oven, Laminar air flow, Double distillation plant, Trinocular research microscope with photographic attachment, Rotary evaporator, GPS device etc. There are four special paper laboratories, one Tissue culture room, two general laboratories, seminar library and book bank. The classrooms are provided with LCD and overhead projectors. A Herbarium with plant specimens belonging to more than 100 families of Angiosperms and a medicinal garden consisting of about 50 plant species are the assets of the department. Students also take part in educational activities like Mushroom cultivation, planting and maintenance of rare plant species, participation in science exhibitions etc as guided by eminent teachers. The teachers carry out research projects funded by different agencies. The students work on in-house projects/ review work and seminars as a part of their special paper curriculum. The students can avail computer facilities with internet for study purposes.

Every year the department organises educational tours for the PG and UG students as a part of the course curriculum. Seminars are also organized by the department for interactive teaching. In the academic session 2016-2017, seminar lecture was organised on the topic "Tinkering Secondary Metabolism through *in vitro* manipulation" delivered by Dr. Abhijeet Bandyopadhyay, Associate Professor, Department of Botany, University of Burdwan. A workshop on Herbarium techniques and plant nomenclature was organised in collaboration with Central National Herbarium, Botanical Survey of India (Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate change, Government of India). The PG students presented posters at the International Conference on "The green planet: past, present and future", at Department of Botany, University of Calcutta.

The students do commendably well in University examinations and are often rank holders. Most students pass out with first class degree in M.Sc examinations as well as qualify for various competitive examinations like NET, GATE and RET. Students have been recipients of various scholarships and prizes. The Department provides constant support to the students to pursue a career in higher education and research both in India and abroad. Past and present are the recipients of various scholarships and prizes. The Department encourages the students to pursue a career in higher education and research.



Excursion organized by Department of Botany

Post Graduate Department of Mathematics

The Post Graduate Department of Mathematics of Bethune College, Kolkata started in 2007. Eminent scholars like Professor M. K. Sen, Professor Shobhakar Ganguly, Late Professor Jyoti Das and Late Professor Somesh Bagchi extended their hands of cooperation to the PG Department in its formative stage. Presently 22 teachers are attached to the Department in different capacities, including full-time teachers and distinguished retired professors from Calcutta University, Jadavpur University, Burdwan University, North Bengal University and Indian Statistical Institute.

The Department offers a two-year four-semester M.Sc. degree course affiliated to the University of Calcutta. However the department enjoys academic autonomy.

The M.Sc. Syllabus include vocational papers like Actuarial Sciences, upcoming subjects like Dynamical Systems, Computer programming and problem solving through MATLAB and C++ in its curriculum. Advanced

Real analysis, Advanced Complex Analysis, Dynamical Systems, are offered as optional papers along with five other subjects.

The Department has two mathematical-computational laboratories (one funded by DST-FIST) and two smart classrooms for organizing seminars and interactive sessions. Apart from regular activities, the students undertake dissertations in various upcoming and application based topics from Pure and Applied Mathematics and Actuarial Sciences. The dissertation projects are guided by the departmental teachers and experts visiting the Department. The students visit state and national level institutes and libraries in and around Kolkata for their work. The main aim of the dissertation projects remains motivation of students towards independent research.

The department organises students' seminars by renowned subject experts from various institutes every year.



P. G. Class in progress

Post Graduate Department of English

The Department of English has a long tradition of cultural and academic excellence. Following the recommendation of the NAAC peer team in 2006, two-year Postgraduate Course (affiliated to the University of Calcutta) was introduced in the year 2007. The PG Department, functioning with the guidance of the Post Graduate Expert Committee, has academic autonomy regarding formulation of syllabus and evaluation. Postgraduate results have been consistently good with 100% pass outs. Semester System was introduced in the PG course from the session 2015-16.

The Department has flourished in the hands of illustrious teachers like Prof. Sujata Chaudhuri, Prof. Karuna Chakraborty, Prof. Manisha Sen and Prof. Ishita Dutta and continues to uphold the tradition of dedicated teaching. At present the department comprises 7 full-time teachers including a Professor and 2 Associate Professors. In order to enrich the teaching-learning process, eminent academicians and specialists in various fields of the subject are invited to deliver lectures.

The PG syllabus has been designed maintaining a balance between traditional approaches and contemporary and inter-disciplinary trends in literary studies. The PG course includes papers on Ancient European Classics, Indian Literature in English, Literature and Film and Partition Literature. Students are required to present term papers and submit dissertations as part of the evaluation process. They are also encouraged to present papers in students' seminars organized by the department with the objective of honing their research aptitude. Facilities available to the students include:

- o Departmental Library with rare books
- o Book Bank
- o Internet and Multimedia facilities
- o Use of Audio-visual aids for teaching, presentation and screening of films related to the course
- o Access to resources from the Multi-Facility Centre for Arts
- o Tutorial Classes



Academic and extra-curricular activities of the English Department

Post Graduate Department of Bengali

The autonomous Post Graduate section of the department was established on the 9th of September, 2014, with a view to meet the needs of post graduate studies in the field of Bengali Language and Literature. Within a short period of time, the PG section has been able to align itself with the rich history and legacy of the Department, and is in the process of evolving itself in order to mould the students for future success. At present, the Department comprises 9 full-time teachers (including 3 Associate Professors and 6 Assistant Professors) who are specialists in different fields of the subject.

The Post Graduate section functions under the supervision of Board of Studies comprising eminent teachers and educationists.

The course follows the semester system and the syllabus of University of Calcutta and offers special Papers in "RabindraShahitya", "Kavya O Kavita", "Katha Shahitya" and "Comparative Literature". Apart from regular examinations in the PG course, internal assessments are regularly conducted. Students are also required to participate in departmental seminars and submit dissertations as part of the evaluation

process. In keeping with the changing times, there is a need to create a new approach in the studies of Bengali Language and Literature. Accordingly, a new curriculum is in the process of being formulated, which seeks to create a space for contemporary methods and inter-disciplinary studies, even as it preserves the rich tradition of Bengali literary studies.

Highlights of the department include:

- Well-maintained departmental library, with books carefully selected and stored over the last 70 years, to meet the academic needs of the students and teachers alike. New resources are added every year, in accordance with the funds allotted to the department.
- Modern teaching aids, which include the use of audio-visual aids, multimedia facilities and overhead LCD projectors.
- Tutorial classes which provide for intensive academic coaching, and enable students to overcome their weaknesses in certain areas of the curriculum.



Prof. Somendranath Bandopadhyay, veteran expert in Tagore studies delivering lecture on the occasion of Rabindra Jayanti



Subhasish Gangopadhyay delivering lecture on drama in a seminar organized by Department of Bengali

Post Graduate Department of Psychology

An autonomous Post Graduation Course in Applied Psychology with 10 seats was initiated in the year 2015. Organizational and Environmental Psychology was offered as the special paper. At present the Department has four full time faculties and one non-teaching staff. The syllabus of the Department of Applied psychology, University of Calcutta is being followed. The faculty members of the Department of Applied Psychology, University of Calcutta deliver lectures and conduct workshops on regular basis for the academic enrichment of the students. Significant among them are the Workshops organized on the projective tests like Rorschach Inkblot Test and Thematic Apperception Test. The students are required to visit different industrial organizations as a part of their curriculum and are also supposed to take up internship in various organizations. They are to submit their dissertations at

the end of the final semester as a part of the evaluation process. The students present papers in the departmental seminars on a regular basis. They also participate in various seminars and workshops conducted by other universities.

Highlights of the Department:

- 1) A well-equipped air conditioned laboratory with Psychological test materials and instruments.
- 2) A well maintained departmental library and book bank.
- 3) Modern teaching aids.
- 4) A Counselling cell at the Department to cater to the psychological crisis of the students.



Excursion to Dishergarh organised by Psychology department



PG students of Applied Psychology with Organisational Behaviour specialisation in interaction with President, Corporate Affairs, India Power at Dishergarh Plant, Asansol

GENERAL INFORMATION

Identity Card

After admission a student is required to get an identity card signed by the Principal of the college, containing information about the student concerned. The identity card is a proof of her status as a student of Bethune College. The possession of this card entitles her to the rightful privilege as a student of this college and the use of library facilities of the college. The loss of college identity card should be reported to the college authority.

Code of Conduct

- 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 must not indulge in ragging in any form. The College maintains a zero tolerance policy towards ragging.
- 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 should take care of their personal belongings. Authority is not responsible for any loss of personal property.
- Students must go through the College Notice Board regularly for information.
- Students must inform their guardians regarding Parent-Teacher Meetings when notified by the College.
- 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.

Attendance of UG and PG students

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

Percentage of attendance

75% and above (Separately in theoretical and practical classes)- Collegiate

60% to 74% - Non-collegiate (will be sent up with fine)

below 60% - Dis-collegiate (not allowed to appear in the College Test examination and consequently University Examination)

Students failing to secure minimum attendance will not be allowed to appear as a regular student in University Examinations. PG students are also required to secure minimum attendance.

Examination System

Course	Mid-term Exam	College Test *
B. A./B. Sc. Part - I Honours and all General Subjects	Last week of October, 2017	Last week of February / 1st week of March, 2018
B. A./B. Sc. Part - II Honours and all General Subjects	Last week of October, 2017	Last week of January 2018
B. A./B. Sc. Part - III Hons Subjects	Third week of September 2017	2nd week of December 2017

* Subject to examination schedule of University of Calcutta

Note:

Only those students who satisfy the criteria provided under regulations of the University of Calcutta, will be allowed to appear in the final University Examination.

Students should secure at least 40% marks in aggregate in the Honours subject and at least 30% marks in each

general subject in Mid-Term and Selection Test examinations. Students in the Science stream should secure at least 35% in practical papers as well.

Academic Calendar

The academic calendar, stating dates of important College events is distributed to the students at the beginning of each academic year, so that they can plan their activities well in advance. It includes dates of academic events like college examination and probable dates of university examination, publication of college results, parent-teacher meeting and schedules of form-fill up as well as extra-curricular activities and competitions organised by the College.

Information Regarding Syllabus

At the beginning of each academic session, syllabus of each subject to be taught, both in Honours and General courses, along with module distribution is notified to the students by the respective departments.

Compulsory Excursions

As per rule of the University of Calcutta, Botany, Zoology and Psychology departments are required to take their students on excursions related to academic projects in their respective areas. Students studying these subjects at the Honours level are required to participate in these excursions. The place of excursion is decided each year by the department concerned. The charges of excursions are to be paid by the students separately. At least one faculty member accompanies the students on excursions.

Educational Tours

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



Principal with dignitaries at Orientation Programme, 2016



Prof. Asutosh Ghosh, Vice-Chancellor of Calcutta University addressing the students at the Freshers' Orientation Programme, 2016

LIBRARY

Bethune College Library is quite large with approximately 1,02,000 books, including huge number of rare and old books which are being preserved through digitization. The number of books in the library is on the increase owing to further annual purchases, keeping in view the changes brought about in various subjects and the needs of the students. The Arts library is situated on the second floor of the Kadambini Bhavan. The Science Library is on the ground floor of the newly constructed building beside Chandramukhi Bhavan.

Some Salient Features of the Library

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

Reprographic facilities

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

Rules and Regulations

1. Students are not entitled to receive books from the Library without ID cards.
2. The books are for the use of the staff and students of the college only. The borrower will be responsible for the books so long as the receipt remains with the Librarian. Books must not be passed on to another reader.
3. Books issued by the teaching-staff may be recalled and must be returned at once on receipt of a notice from the librarian.
4. Books required but cannot be borrowed for some reason can be used in the Reading Room only.



Science Library



Open Access Facilities



Library Reading Room

5. Books lost, damaged, or defaced must be replaced by the borrower. If such a book is one of a series and is not available singly, the whole set must be replaced by the borrower.
6. If the lost book is not available, the borrower will have to pay a fine to be determined by the Principal in addition to the price of the book. The borrower will lose the right to use the library till the loss is made up.
7. Students will be provided with two Home issue and one Day Issue card in general.
8. The borrower's card is returnable at the end of the session and is strictly non transferable.
9. 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. Part I, Part II and Part III examinations and M.A. / M.Sc. Part I and Part II Examinations.
10. The loss of membership cards should be immediately reported to the Librarian. A fine of Re. 2/- will be charged for a fresh card.
11. The non-teaching staff can borrow five books at a time.
12. The day issue books must be returned by 4.PM. on the same day without fail. The defaulter's card will be detained for three days from the date of issue.
13. Day-issue of books is closed on Saturdays.
14. Books must be returned within a fortnight of the date of issue. Defaulters will have to pay a fine of fifty paise per day per book and will lose the right

to borrow books till the fine is paid.

15. Members of the teaching staff may retain books for three months and the non-teaching staff for a fortnight.
16. All books must be returned to the Library at the end of the collegiate year. Specific date limit for the return of the books is issued after the Annual Examinations.

Departmental Library

In addition to the General Library, every department (except the newly formed Statistics & Hindi) has a seminar library. The seminar library has been built up with the aim of providing easy access of books to students. It contains texts and reference books which are often needed by the students and they can borrow these books with permission from the departmental teacher. The functioning of the seminar library is determined by the departments concerned.

Institutional Membership

Bethune College is now an Institutional member of the American Library, 38A Jawaharlal Nehru Road, Kolkata - 71. Students and teachers can use the library as Institutional member.

The website address of the American library is <http://americalibrary.in.library.net>

Archive

There is a separate archival section in the Arts library. Being the first Women's College in India with a long and glorious history, the institution has preserved a huge number of rare historical documents in the archive.

Working Hours	10:30 AM. - 5:00 P.M. (Weekdays)	Science Library
	10:30 AM. - 5:00 P.M. (Weekdays)	Arts Library
	10:30 AM.- 2:00 P.M. (on Saturdays)	Science Library
	10:30 AM.- 2:00 P.M. (on Saturdays)	Arts Library
Working Hours	: 12: 00 noon - 4: 00 P.M.	
	During summer and puja vacations no home issue of books but day issue is available. Teaching staff can borrow books.	
Issue of Books	: 10:30AM. - 4:30 P.M. (for both Science and Arts)	
Return of Books	: Same as above.	

STUDENTS' FACILITIES

Stipend and Free Studentship

Arrangements for special stipends are made from time to time on grounds of merit and pecuniary condition of the students by the "Students Aid Fund" Committee of the College.

In addition, the following stipends are awarded by the college on merit cum means basis:

1. Ramjitendra Ghosh Memorial Stipend (initiated in 1979) awarded to a needy student of third year.
2. Bimalacharan Law Stipend: awarded to a needy student.
3. Amiya Bhushan Dasgupta Memorial Stipend: awarded to two needy students of Degree Course
4. Eva Mitra Memorial Stipend (initiated in 2004) awarded to a student of Botany Honours or a student of any of the Science Departments.
5. Juthika Ghosh Memorial Stipend (initiated in 2001) awarded to needy students of Sanskrit Honours.
6. Sumita Mitra (Basu) Memorial Stipend (initiated in 2006) awarded to three students on merit cum need basis every year.
7. Papiya Dutta Roy Memorial Stipend: (initiated in 2006) the interest amount is used to meet the excursion fees of the needy Post Graduate students of Zoology and Botany Departments.
8. Nilima Misra Memorial Stipend (initiated in 2007) awarded to a needy and meritorious student.
9. Teachers' Fund : All members of the Teachers' Council including the Principal contribute annually towards a fund, which is used to meet the fees of the needy undergraduate students.

10. Alumni stipend: Awarded to four Degree students of Physics department for academic excellence.
11. Free studentships are awarded by the Director of Public Instructions, West Bengal, to needy and deserving candidates on the recommendation of the Principal. In order to apply for free studentship, the student must apply through the Principal of the college in the prescribed format along with income certificates from competent authorities like Panchayat member / Councillor / Employer and their likes. Detailed information about free studentship is available from the Students' Aid Committee and applications are to be submitted to this committee.

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.



College Canteen

Students' Union

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

With active cooperation from the Principal and the teachers, the Students' Union of Bethune College organises all kinds of extra-curricular activities like intra-class competition, annual sports, annual fest: AALAP etc.

Common Room Facilities

There is a common room for the students with some indoor games facilities in the College campus.

Computer and Internet Facilities

All Undergraduate and Post-graduate students enjoy the facilities of internet and computer applications. Most of the computers of the college are connected through LAN.

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).

Disciplinary Committee

A disciplinary committee keeps a special look out for discipline in the college. Any act of indiscipline is strictly dealt with by this committee.

Guardian-Teacher Meeting

Meetings are organised to keep guardians apprised of the performance and development of their wards on a regular basis, generally after the publication of the results of Mid Term and Selection Test examinations. The exact dates of the meetings are given in the Academic Calendar as well as on the departmental Notice Boards. It also serves as a platform for the college administration to receive feedback necessary for the progress of the institution.

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. * See Annexure 1 & 2

Career Counselling Cell

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

Psychological Counselling

The department of Psychology has a psychological counselling cell to cater to the needs of the adolescent students and render necessary help. It started functioning from 27.3.04 and counselling service is provided to students on a regular basis.

Students' Health Home

Students of this College are entitled to get the facilities of Students' Health Home (Moulali). On payment of Rs. 10/- a student is given an identity card with which she can enjoy the facilities from that centre.

Students' Aid Fund

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

Extra Curricular Activities

The students of the College participate in many extra-curricular activities. Our students have won many trophies in different Inter-College Competitions.

Every year intra-class competitions are held in debate, extempore speech, creative writing, music, dance, poster designing, quiz and antakshari. Winners are awarded prizes and certificates.

Annual Fest of the College called Aalap is organised in winter by the students and is held at the College premises. The event includes inter-college debate, quiz, creative writing, antakshari, choreography,

eastern and western music, non-fire cooking etc. with participation from students of many eminent colleges of Kolkata.

The Annual Prize Distribution Ceremony is an important event for the College and is held in February every year.

National Social Service activities

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

The programmes are organised under the guidance of teachers and some recognised non-government organizations. Each student should participate in at least two of the above mentioned programmes.

College Canteen

There is a single storied structure near the main gate where the students and staff of the college can buy fresh food at a reasonable rate. It is run by a voluntary organisation and functions during the working hours of the College. As per UGC guidelines, the College has implemented a ban on junk food in the college canteen.

Hostel

Students are eligible to apply for seats at Calcutta University Undergraduate Girls' Hostel.

Information about Sports Facilities

The College provides its students with games and sports facilities. The College sports room has arrangement for games like

carram, chess and table tennis. There is also a Badminton Court in the college campus. The College also provides opportunity for regular practising of various throw and jumping events. With a view to the physical fitness of students, the College has a RUSA supported fully equipped gymnasium with bi-cycle, agrometer, twister, ladies cycle and jogger.

The College holds its Annual Sports in its own play ground in the month of December every year. Besides this, the College also participates in various inter-college and district-level sports events and has many prizes to its credit.

Prizes, Medals and Scholarships

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



Visit to Old Age Home 'Navanir' followed by performance of Bethune College Chor



Medical Awareness Programme in the College



Medical camp in the vicinity of the college organised by NSS UNit



Sit and Draw competition among local children organised by NSS

NSS Activities

MEMORIAL PRIZES

1. Abha Bose Memorial Prize : (initiated in 2004) Awarded for highest proficiency in Mathematics Honours in the B.Sc. Examination from Bethune College.
2. Aditi Nag Choudhury Memorial Prize : Awarded for highest proficiency in History Honours in the B.A. Examination from Bethune College.
3. Ajoy Kumar Bardhan Memorial Prize : (initiated in 2004) Awarded for highest proficiency in Psychology Honours in the B.A./B.Sc. Examination from Bethune College.
4. Anjali Mukherjee Memorial Prize : Awarded to the student who stands first among B.A. and B.Sc. Honours Graduates of Bethune College.
5. Arati Dasgupta Memorial Golden Plaque : (initiated in 2015) Awarded to the student for best talent in Rabindra sangeet
6. Aruna Mukherjee Memorial Prize : (initiated in 1988) Awarded to the students for securing highest marks in Arts and Science in the B.A. / B.Sc. Part-I Examination from Bethune College.
7. Arunava Manna Memorial Prize : (initiated in 2009) Awarded to two students, one in the first year and the other in the second year of Zoology Honours for highest attendance in Honours and two general subjects from Bethune College, throughout the academic session.
8. Asok Basu Memorial Prize : (initiated in 2015) Awarded to two students, one for best talent in Rabindra sangeet and another for Best Talent in Eastern Vocal.
9. Bani Bose Memorial Prize : (initiated in 1969) Awarded to the student securing highest marks in the B.A. Examination in Bengali Honours from Bethune College.
10. Bela Datta Smriti Puraskar for first class first position in Bengali in the M.A. examination from Bethune College.
11. Bethune Prize for Student of the institution who stands first in English Honours in the B. A. Examination from Bethune College.
12. Bethune Vidyayatan Rabindra Satavarshiki Puraskar : (initiated in 1961) This Fund awards a book as a prize for the best essay on Rabindranath from a student of Bethune College in the Degree Course and two other prizes for the best essay on Rabindranath and for the best Song or recitation from Rabindranath in the day section and morning section respectively from Bethune Collegiate School.
13. Bharati Dasgupta Memorial Special Prize awarded to the student securing highest marks in Philosophy Hons. from Bethune College.



Principal madam giving away prizes of Inter-College Competition, 2016-17



Trophy for inter-college Debate Competition being handed over to the winning team from Bethune College by Smt. Saoli Mitra



Student of St Margaret 's School receiving award in the Competition commemorating Sister Nivedita's 150th Birth Anniversary

14. Bina Sen Memorial Prize : (initiated in 1997) Awarded to the student securing highest marks in Mathematics Honours in the B.Sc. Examination from Bethune College.
15. Chameli Bose Memorial Prize : (initiated in 1971) Awarded for highest proficiency in Physics Honours in B.Sc. Part-II Examination from Bethune College.
16. Chhanda Mitra Memorial Prize : (initiated in 2010) Awarded for the highest proficiency in Physics Honours in the B.Sc. Examination, from Bethune College.
17. Debiprasad Sen Memorial Prize : Awarded to the student securing highest marks in Philosophy Hons. in the B.A. Examination from Bethune College.
18. Debkumar Gupta Memorial Prize for students securing highest marks in English M.A. in the first two and last two semester Examinations, from Bethune College.
19. Girindranath Mitra Memorial Prize : (initiated in 1983) Two prizes awarded : one for standing first in Botany Honours, another for securing highest marks in Botany (General) in the B.Sc. examinations from Bethune College.
20. Hemaprava Bose Memorial Prize : (initiated in 2000) Awarded to the student who stands first in Botany Honours in the B.Sc. Examination from Bethune College.
21. Hirendranath Bose and Chameli Bose Memorial Prize : (initiated in 2005) Awarded for highest proficiency in Physics Honours in the B.Sc. Examination from Bethune College.
22. Jogesh Chandra Bhattacharya Memorial Prize : Awarded for highest proficiency in Bengali and English Honours in B. A. Examination from Bethune College.
23. Jyotsna Manna Memorial Prize : (initiated in 2009) Awarded for highest proficiency in Zoology Honours in the B.Sc examination from Bethune College.
24. Kamalmani Sarma Memorial Prize : (initiated in 2007) Three prizes are awarded to students securing highest marks in Physics Honours, Zoology Honours and Computer Science Honours respectively in the B.Sc. Examination from Bethune College.
25. Kshudiram Das Memorial Prize : (initiated in 2009) Awarded for highest proficiency in Bengali Honours in the B.A. Examination from Bethune College.
26. Kusum Kumari Sengupta Memorial Prize : (initiated in 1971) Awarded for highest proficiency in Mathematics Honours in B.Sc. Part-II Examination from Bethune College.
27. Lalgopal Mukherjee Memorial Prize : Awarded for highest proficiency in Political Science Honours in the B.A. Examination from Bethune College.
28. Madhusudhan Banik Memorial Prize : (initiated in 2010) Awarded for securing First class First position in Zoology in the M.Sc. Examination from Bethune College.
29. Major Maya Ganguly Memorial Inter Departmental Champion's Trophy : (initiated in 2007) Awarded to the Department securing highest points in Annual Sports Meet of the College.
30. Malati Bhattacharya Memorial Prize : (initiated in 2008) Awarded to the student who stands first among B.A. Honours graduates of Bethune College.
31. Malati Sen Memorial Prize : (initiated in 1978) Awarded for highest proficiency in Sanskrit Honours in the B.A. Examination from Bethune College.
32. Maya Mitra Memorial Prize : (initiated in 2010) Awarded for best Dissertation in Botany in the M.Sc. Examination from Bethune College.
33. Meera Dasgupta Memorial Prize : (initiated in 1995) Awarded for excellence in Rabindra Sangeet.
34. Minati Banik Memorial Prize : (initiated in 2010) Awarded for highest proficiency in Zoology Honours in the B.Sc examination from Bethune College.
35. Minati Naskar Memorial Prize : (initiated in 1994) Awarded for highest proficiency in Mathematics Honours in the B.Sc. Examination from Bethune College.
36. Mohitbala Prize : Awarded to the student who stands first among the candidates appearing in the H. S. Examination from Bethune Collegiate School, continues her studies in Bethune college.
37. Mrinalini Emmerson Memorial Prize : (initiated in 1968) Two prizes are awarded to the two students who stand first among the B.A. and B.Sc. Honours Graduates of the College.
38. Nanigopal Bose Memorial Prize : (initiated in 2004) Awarded to the student securing highest marks among all Science Graduates in B.Sc. Examination, from Bethune College.
39. Netaji Prize : Awarded for highest proficiency in the following subjects in the B.A./B.Sc. Examination from Bethune College; i) Sanskrit Honours ii) Physics Honours iii) Chemistry Honours iv) Mathematics Honours.
40. Nibedita Ghosh Memorial Prize : (initiated in 2009) Awarded to the most promising student of History Honours in the final year class.
41. Nilmoni Mukherjee Prize : (initiated in 2002) For securing highest marks in B.Sc. Economics Honours from Bethune College.
42. Nityananda Sarma Memorial Prize : (initiated in 2007) Two prizes are awarded to students who stand first in M.Sc. Examination in Zoology and Botany in Bethune College .
43. Papiya Dutta Roy Memorial Prize for good academic performance in Political Science.
44. Paresh Nath Sen Memorial Prize : (revived in 1981) Awarded for highest proficiency in English Honours in the B.A. Examination from Bethune College.
45. Prasanta Kr. Guha Memorial Prize : Awarded to a student of the English department for leadership and social awareness.
46. Prativa Dasgupta Memorial Prize : (initiated in 2001) Awarded for best performance in Physics Honours Practical during the study in Bethune College.
47. Pritilata Ghose Memorial Prize : (initiated in 1980) Two prizes awarded for best talent in Music and for best talent in literary creation in Bengali/ English every alternate year.



Felicitation of Smt. Poulomi Ghatak, Chief Guest on Annual Sports Day, 2016

Prof. Asutosh Ghosh awarding the P. C. Chandra Award of Excellence to a Philosophy student for securing first position in the University



Lighting of the Torch on Annual Sports Day, 2016

Kadambini Ganguly Memorial Award : Felicitation of Prof. Puspa Misra, distinguished alumna of Bethune College by Sri Sirshendu Mukhopadhyay





Principal's Address on Annual Prize Day, 2017



Sri Sirshendu Mukhopadhyay held the audience spell-bound on Annual Prize Day 2017

48. Purnima Ghosh Memorial Prize : (initiated in 2008) Awarded for the highest proficiency in Economics Honours in the B.Sc. Examination, from Bethune College.
49. Ramjitendra Ghosh Memorial Prizes : (initiated in 1979) Two prizes are awarded, one for highest proficiency in Sanskrit Honours in the B.A. Examination, another for standing first among the B.A. (Hons.) Graduates of the College.
50. Ramkrishna Chatterjee Memorial Prize : (initiated in 1978) Awarded for standing first among the B.Sc. Honours Graduates of the College.
51. S.N. Sengupta Memorial Prize : (initiated in 2008) Two prizes are awarded to the students who stand First class First in the M.Sc. Examination in Zoology and Botany in Bethune College.
52. Sachinath, Radhaballabh and Suradhani Basak Memorial Prize : Awarded for securing highest points in Annual Sports Meet of the College.
53. Sachidananda Ghosh Memorial Prize : (initiated in 2009) Awarded to the most promising student of Economics Honours in the final year class.
54. Shibnarayan Chakraborty Memorial Prize : (initiated in 2009) Awarded for highest proficiency in Chemistry Honours in the B.Sc. Examination from Bethune College.
55. Shovarani Das Memorial Prize : (initiated in 2009) Awarded as a mark of encouragement to the children of our non-teaching staff after successful completion of Board, Council or University Examinations.

56. Shova Ghosh Memorial Prize : (initiated in 1981) Awarded for standing first in Bengali Honours in the B.A. Examination from Bethune College.
57. Shyamacharan Ghosh Memorial Prize : (initiated in 1972) Awarded for securing highest points in Annual Sports.
58. Sumita Mitra Memorial Prize for good academic performance.
59. Sunanda Datta Smriti Purashkar : (initiated in 1998) Awarded for highest proficiency in Bengali Honours in the B.A. Examination from Bethune College.
60. Sushil Kumar Banerjee Memorial Prize : (initiated in 1997) Awarded for highest proficiency in the B.Sc. Examination in Mathematics Honours from Bethune College.
61. Tapati Chatterjee Memorial Prize : (initiated in 1994) Awarded for highest proficiency in Botany Honours in the B.Sc. Examination from Bethune College.

Special Staff Prizes

Prizes awarded by the teaching staff of Bethune College to all students securing First class in their respective Honours subject in B.A./B.Sc. Examination from Bethune College.

Special College Prizes

Prizes awarded by Bethune College to all students securing First class First in their respective Honours subject in B.A./B.Sc. Part-I and Part-II Examinations from Bethune College.

SPECIAL PRIZES FOR EX-BETHUNITES

1. Rupa Chakraborty Memorial Silver Medal: (initiated in 1997) awarded to a distinguished ex-Bethunite.
2. Kadambini Ganguly Memorial Award for a distinguished alumna of Bethune College.

MEDALS

1. Ganesh Chandra Das and Pratima Das Memorial Medal : (initiated in 1983) for standing first among the B.Sc. Honours Graduates of Bethune College.
2. Gwalior Medal: A medal is awarded to the student who stands first in the Higher Secondary Examination from Bethune School.
3. Ila Chatterjee-BibhutiBhusan Chatterjee Memorial Silver Medal : (initiated in 2006) awarded for highest proficiency in Psychology Honours in B.A. / B.Sc. Part II Examination from Bethune College.
4. Juthika Ghosh Memorial Gold Medal : (initiated in 2001) For highest proficiency and securing first class in B.A. Sanskrit Honours from Bethune College.
5. Nalini Das Memorial Silver Medal : (initiated in 1998) Awarded to the most promising student of Bethune College.
6. P. C. Chandra Award of Excellence: Instituted in 2000-01. A Gold medal is awarded by P. C. Chandra Jewellers to a student for overall excellence.
7. Papiya Datta Roy Memorial Gold Medal: (initiated in 2001) Awarded for securing highest marks in B. A. Political Science Honours from Bethune College.
8. Papri Bhadra Memorial Excellence Gold & Silver Medal: (initiated in 2013) Awarded for highest proficiency in Philosophy Honours Part I, Part II and Part III.
9. Principal's Medal : Since last two years, Principal's medal is being awarded to a deserving candidate decided by the Principal.



Cultural Programme on the theme of 'Vasanta' on Annual Prize Day, 2017



Street Play on Annual Prize Day, 2016

10. Puspa Das & Dipali Das Memorial Silver Medal: (initiated in 1994) Awarded for securing highest marks in Chemistry Honours Practical in the B.Sc. Examination from Bethune College.
11. Radharani Bhattacharya Memorial Silver Medal : (initiated in 1994). Awarded for highest proficiency in Chemistry Honours in the B.Sc. Examination from Bethune College.
12. Radharani Bose Memorial Medal: (initiated in 1994) Awarded for best talent in classical music.
13. Radharani Dutta Memorial Silver Medal : (initiated in 2010) Awarded to the student who stands First class Second in Mathematics in the M.Sc. Examination from Bethune College
14. Rina Ghosh and Shyamal Ch. Ghosh Memorial Silver Medal: (initiated in 2007) Awarded to the best all-rounder of Dept. of English, Bethune College.

15. S.N. Pal Memorial Medal: (initiated in 2010) Awarded to the students for securing First Class in Zoology in the M.Sc. Examination from Bethune College.
16. Santilata Basu Ray Memorial Medal: Awarded to student who stands first in Mathematics honours in the B.Sc. Examination from Bethune College.
17. Santosh Kumar Dutta Memorial Medal: (initiated in 2010) Awarded to the student who stands First class First in Mathematics in the M.Sc. Examination from Bethune College.
18. Sontosh Memorial Medal : (initiated in 1966) It is awarded to the student who secures the highest marks in Chemistry honours in the B. Sc. Examination from Bethune College.
19. Sumita Mitra (Basu) Memorial Silver Medal: (initiated in 2006) awarded for excellence in dance.
20. Sunanda Dutta Smriti SwarnaPadak : (initiated in 1998) Awarded to the student securing highest marks among all Arts Honours Graduates from Bethune College.
21. Sushama Basu Memorial Gold Medal: (initiated in 2001) Awarded to the student securing highest marks among all Science Graduates from Bethune College.

22. Tatini Das Memorial Medal: Awarded to the student who stands first in the Philosophy Honours in the B. A. Examination from Bethune College.
23. Webel Technology Ltd. awards prize to the Topper of the Certificate Course on Computer Application.

SCHOLARSHIPS

1. Chhanda Mitra Memorial Scholarship: (initiated in 2010) Awarded to a student of Physics Department on the basis of merit cum means.
2. Debendranath Das Memorial Scholarship: (initiated in 2009) Awarded to a student of Zoology Department on merit cum means basis.
3. Kamalabala Mukherjee Memorial Scholarship: (initiated in 1999) Awarded for standing first in Chemistry Honours in B.Sc. Examination from Bethune College.
4. Nilmoni Mukherjee Scholarship: (initiated in 2002) Awarded for highest proficiency in Economics Honours in B.Sc. Part II & Part III Examination from Bethune College.
5. Sarala Ghosh Memorial Scholarship: (initiated in 1996) Awarded to the students of Bethune College for securing highest marks in Arts and Science in the B.A./B.Sc Part I Examination from Bethune College.



Inauguration of Annual Fest 'Aalap'-2016 by the Principal



Group Choreography by students at 'Aalap' 2016



Teaching Staff of Bethune College on Bethune Day, 2016