

*Women's Studies Centre
Bethune College*

Academic achievements Since 2016 till Date

2016-2017

Throughout the year birth centenary year of sister Nivedita was celebrated.

2017-2018

Mr. Uttam Bhattacharya, Secretary cum Judge, District Legal Service Authority in Kolkata delivered lecture on **"Domestic violence and sexual harassment, human trafficking, property rights and land ownership issues and execution of acts and laws"** on 16.2.2017.

2018-2019

"A Public awareness programme on women's health" was organized by the NSS Unit Bethune College in collaboration with the Bengal Obstetric and Gynecological Society, Kolkata on 01.10.2018 in which Dr. Abinash Chandra Ray, eminent Gynecologist and social activist in Kolkata spoke about women's health. Other eminent Gynecologists Dr. Saktirupa Chakraborty, Dr. Nirmola Pipara, Dr. Bulbul Roychowdhury, Dr. Suranjan Chakraborty also delivered lectures on the same topic.

2019-2020

Seminar on **"Documenting the Pathology of Hindutva: Anand Patvardhan's Recent Films"** presented by Dr. Manas Ghosh, Asst. Professor, Department of Film Studies, Jadavpur University, organized by Department of Psychology, Bethune College, on 12th April, 2019.



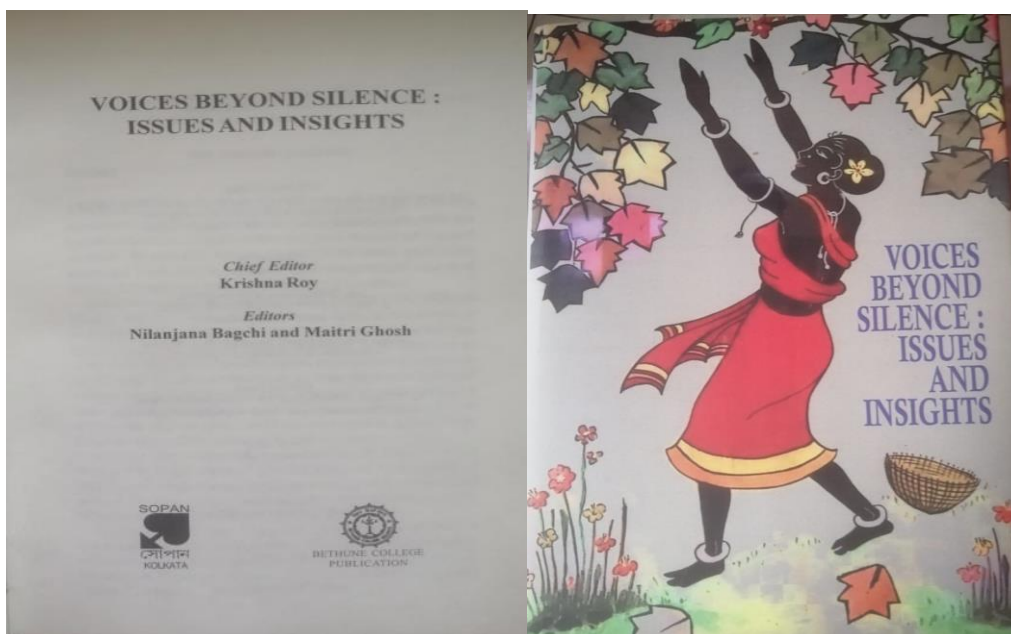
2020-2021

A webinar titled "**Anatomy is Destiny**" was organized (because of the outbreak of the pandemic and onset of the lockdown) in place of a seminar by Women's Studies Centre, Bethune College, on 12th July, 2020. Resource persons included Prof. Sadhan Dasgupta and Debojyoti Bhattacharya who spoke from Freudian and transgender perspectives of gender issues.

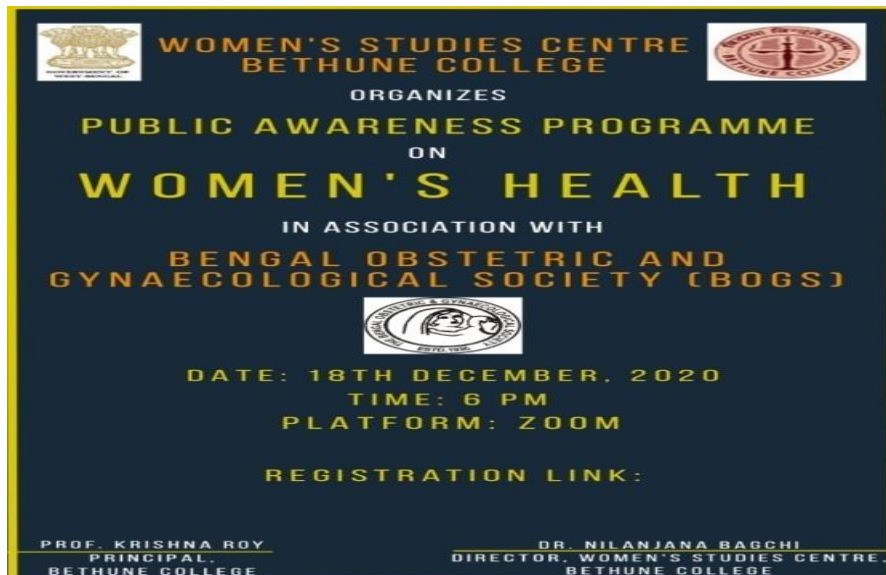


A webinar on "**Tribute to Rosalind Elsie Franklin: Pioneer in DNA structure determination**" was organized on 27th July, 2020 by Department of Chemistry, Bethune College.

Edited book "**Voices Beyond Silence: Issues and Insights**" (ISBN: 978-81-948279-2) was published by Women's Studies Centre, Bethune College, in November, 2020, having contributed by different eminent academicians and scholars.



A webinar related to **women's health** was organized by the Women's Studies Centre, Bethune College, in association with the Bengal Obstetric and Gynecological Society on 18th December, 2020.



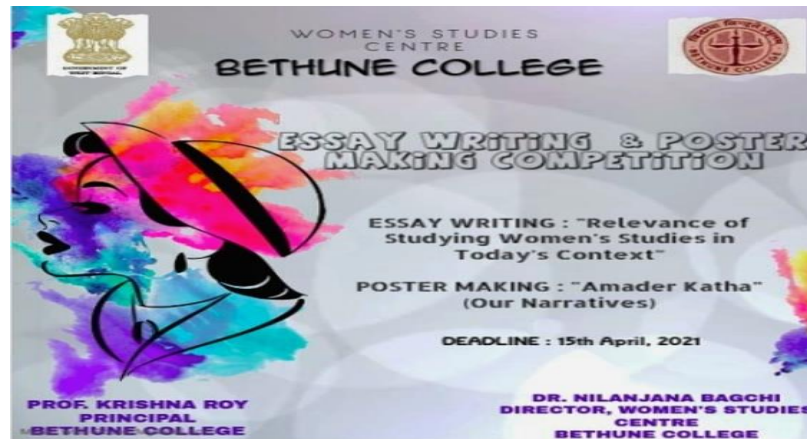
A series of online lectures were held for the Ethics and Value Education course of students. One of the lectures was on "**The Notion of Women Empowerment in Early Historic India**" delivered by Dr. Chirantani Das, Assistant Professor, Department of History, Bethune College, on 9th March, 2021.

A webinar on "**Amader Katha**" (*Our Narrative*)" was hosted by teachers of Bethune College to mark International Women's Day on 25th March, 2021.



Another Ethics and Value Education lecture on "**Violation of Women's Rights in India**" was presented by Smt. Titi Mukherjee, Department of Women's Studies, Bethune College on 9th April, 2021.

Essay writing and Poster making competitions were organized for students observing International Women's Day by Women's Studies Centre, Bethune College, on 15th April 2021. Topic: "Relevance of studying Women's studies in today's context" and "Our narratives" respectively.

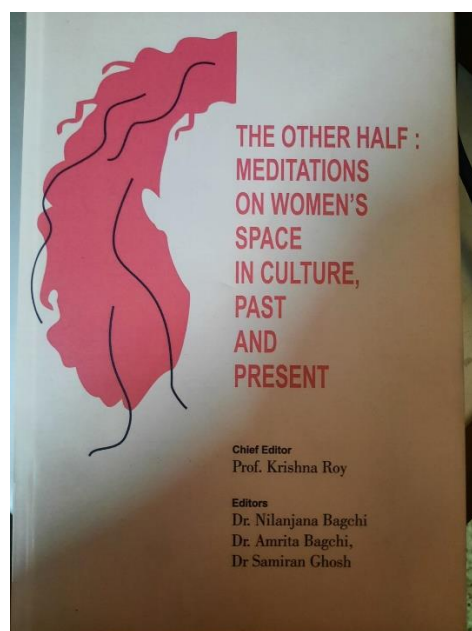


Ethics and Value Education course related lectures included an online lecture on "**Sex/Gender Difference, Patriarchy and Ethics: Feminist view**" following the designated curriculum on 5th May, 2021. Speaker: Dr. Gargi Goswami, Assistant Professor, Department of Philosophy, Jadavpur University

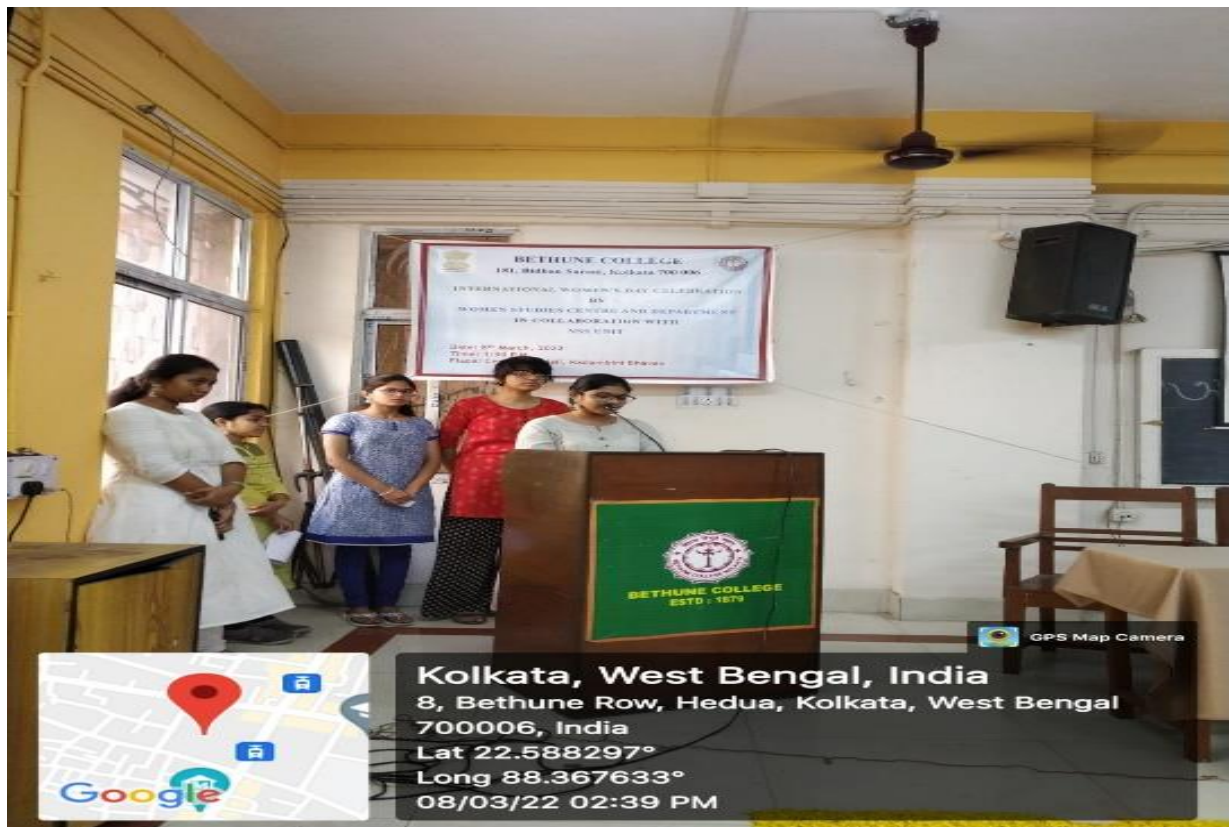
Webinar on "**Career growth in workplace: Women vis-a-vis men**" was organized on 19th April 2021, by Career Counselling Cell, Bethune College. Dr. Rupa Majumder, Director & Editor, Dev Sahitya Kutir, was invited to be the speaker.

2021-2022

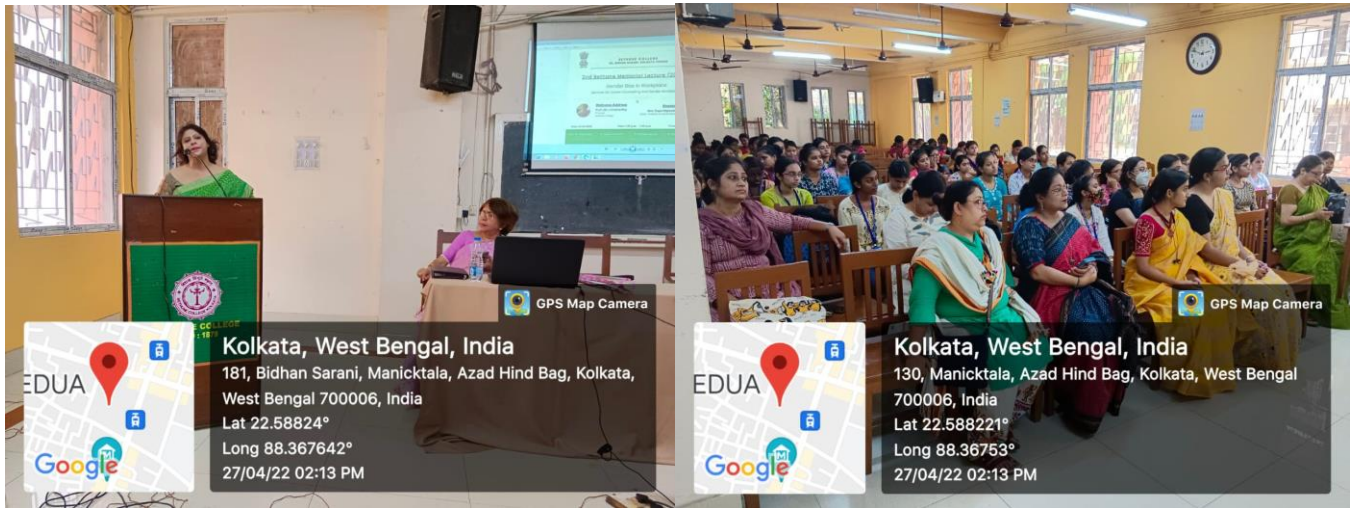
"**The Other Half: Meditations on Women's space in culture, past and present**", ISBN: 978-93—90717—19-4, published in November, 2021.



International Women's Day was observed by Bethune College on 8th March, 2022. Women's Studies Centre and Department organized a Programme in collaboration with the NSS, Bethune College. Few students of the College spoke on significance of Women's Day and Dr. Mainak Chandra, Assistant Professor, R. G. Kar Medical College, Kolkata spoke on Women's Bone Health.



A Career Counselling Cum Gender Sensitization Seminar was organized by Career Counselling Cell and Women's Studies Centre, Bethune College on 27th April, 2022 as the second lecture of the Bethune Memorial Lecture Series 2021-22. Smt. Rupa Majumder, Director and Editor, Dev Sahitya Kutir spoke on "***Gender Bias in Workplace.***"



Besides these activities, the Department of Women's Studies conducts regular classes and seminars as a part of its general course offered to UG students.