Report for AQAR 2023-24 (June 23 - May 24)

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2) Collaborative programme with agreement signed: Thirty-hour Certificate Course on Art & Craft with PIDILITE Industries Limited.

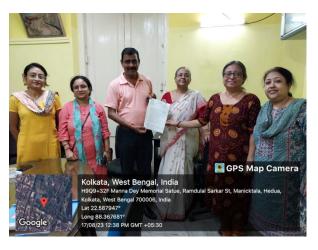
The Art & Craft Club, under Students' Activity Cell, has launched a **Thirty-hour Certificate Course on Art & Craft in** collaboration with **PIDILITE Industries Limited.** This course is for UG Semester 1 & 2 students and is free of cost. An agreement has been signed by the authorities concerned. The first batch of 20 students have completed the course and received certificate.

Output: Employability and entrepreneurial skills of the participants:

- 1) 02 of them have been appointed as trainers by **PIDILITE Industries Limited**.
- 2) 20 of the successful students have **put stalls displaying their products** on Bethune Day and College Annual Fest this year and **sold their products** to the buyers (Total Sale value: Rs. 4045)







### 3) Students' Exhibition on Bethune Day, Kanyashree Dibas and Independence Day

All the students' club of the college collectively organized a week-long exhibition on the above occasion. This year's theme was **Ban Plastic Save India.** 30 students enthusiastically participated in the above programme. Students of Art and Craft Club put up stall of their products and sold them to the buyers and guests.







## 4) Cultural Programmes jointly organized with NSS on the occasion of Republic Day and Independence Day

### 5) Formation of Students' Committee

This year also the Students' Committee was formed as well as students' clubs were formed for the academic year 23-24.

### 6) Intra-college competition 2023

**This year the Intra-college Competition** was held on 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> December 2023. Students participated in large numbers with huge enthusiasm. In total, competition was organized in 21 categories. The event was a huge success. Winners were selected to represent the college in forthcoming Inter college competition ALAAP 2023





## 7) Students' Week 2024

As a part of the initiative taken by the Department of Higher Education, Government of West Bengal, Bethune College observed students' Week 2024 from 2<sup>nd</sup> January 2024 to 8<sup>th</sup> January 2024. The weeklong programme was jointly organized by Students' Activity Cell and NSS, Bethune College Unit. The programmes were comprised of stuent awareness programmeson various issues including the financial assistance schemes from the State Government, as well as health issues, psychological counseling, career counseling, women empowerment, ethics and values etc. Competitions were also organized on various extracurricular events. No of students participated 519.

The concluding ceremony was held at Dhanadhanya Auditorium in presence of Honourable Chief Minister which was attended by 30 selected students.





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## Intra-college Competition 2022

Intra-college competition 2022 was held on 16<sup>th</sup> and 17<sup>th</sup> December 2022. This year the event was offline after two years. Students participated in large numbers with huge enthusiasm. In total, competition was organized in 21 categories. The event was a huge success. Winners were selected to represent the college in forthcoming Inter college competition ALAAP 2022.



Sayantani Adhikary Memorial Lecture

On 23<sup>rd</sup> August 2022, Students' Activity Cell organized a a Memorial Lecture on Mental Health Awareness in collaboration with Sayantani Adhikary Foundaton, in memory of our beloved ex-student and Secretary of Photography Club, Late Sayantani Adhikary. The lecture was delivered by the then Principal, Prof. Dr. Krishna Roy.

#### Rehearse, Clean and Green

On 21<sup>st</sup> September 2022, a campus cleaning cum awareness programme was jointly organized by Science n Environment Club (under Students' Activity Cell) and NSS Bethune College Unit. Details may be found in NSS report.

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## One-day Workshop on 'Introduction to Filmography'

The Film & Drama Club under Students' Activity Cell organized a One-day Workshop on Introduction to Filmography on 6<sup>th</sup> May 2023. The workshop was conducted by Dr. Satyaki Roy, Professor, Department of Design & Media Technology Centre, IIT Kanpur. 93 students attended the workshop.