

2016-17

4.4.2 Procedures and policies for maintaining and utilizing physical, academic and support facilities

- Bethune College has been supported by **RUSA** since 2015. This Grant is allocated for three heads: Creation of new facilities, Renovation / up-gradation of existing facilities and procurement of new facilities. In 2016-17, the second installment (9583334/-) of the sanctioned amount has been utilized for initiation of construction for Nivedita Prayer Hall cum classroom and a lift in the Kadambini Bhavan. A Classroom was upgraded to State of the Art Seminar Room. The power capacity has been increased from 49 KVA to 200 KVA last year using first installment of RUSA grant. RUSA is also used for purchase of equipments, e-resources, IT, books and journals.
 - DST-FIST project running from 2015 provides support for purchase of Equipments, Networking and Computational facilities and Infrastructural facilities. Till 2016-17 a sum of 8790882/- has been utilized.
 - Construction of Ladies Hostel- G+ 9 storied- has begun. The hostel will be able to accommodate approximately 210 students The Auditorium is to be completed very soon.
 - The Physical Maintenance Committee is responsible for overall maintenance of Campus. The Medicinal Plant Garden is looked after by the Department of Botany.
 - **Classrooms** are cleaned daily by Non-teaching staff, sweepers and maintained by PWD Civil and Electric. Measures are taken at the beginning of every academic session to create new classrooms, though within limited space, for effective management of class routine.
 - **Laboratories** The chemicals, glass goods, instruments, equipments are purchased from the Development and / or other Grants. Some instruments and equipments are maintained through AMC with the vendors.
 - Multifacility Centre for Science and Arts are looked after by PG Departments of Science and Arts respectively.
 - **Computers** are maintained by WEBEL Electronics which runs a Computer Centre for students within the college campus. A fully air-conditioned **Computer Lab** with 20 new Desktop Computers, internet connection, Printer, Scanner and other peripherals has been developed with financial support from DST. **Internet** is available to all teaching, non-teaching staff during office hours.
 - **Libraries** are Open access, fully computerized and with internet facility. Departmental Libraries are enabled to access OPAC with the LAN. LIBSYS-7.0 (Web Version) is in use. E-books and e-journals are accessed through INFLIBNET - N-LIST consortium. The Library maintains an Archive section which is a rich reservoir of valuable, rare, old documents.
 - **Sports Field** is maintained by PWD. The games room for students has table tennis board and other sports equipments purchased from the Development Grant. Badminton Court and Gymnasium is maintained by the College Sports Committee. Some equipments have been added to the Gymnasium using RUSA funds
 - **Drinking Water** is provided by Aquaguard maintained through AMC with the vendor.
 - **Toilets** are cleaned twice a day by sweepers. Regular water supply is ensured.
 - **Solar Power Plant** is situated at the top of Vidyasagar Building which saves the consumption from Electric Supply Corporation
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