

**ADMISSION INFORMATION BROCHURE**  
**DATED 12.05.2006**  
**BETHUNE COLLEGE**

Established in 1879 – The First Women’s College in India  
Re-Accredited by NAAC – Grade ‘A’ (in both 2<sup>nd</sup> and 1<sup>st</sup> Cycle)

College with Potential for Excellence (UGC-CPE)

DST-FIST Sponsored Science Departments

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**UG ADMISSION 2016**  
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Applications for admission to First Year B.A. / B.Sc. (Honours) courses for the Academic Session 2016-17 will be received only online between 17.05.2016 (10 a.m.) and 30.05.2016 (8 p.m.) through the following websites :-

[www.bethuneadmissions.ac.in](http://www.bethuneadmissions.ac.in)

or

[www.collegeadmission.in](http://www.collegeadmission.in)

Queries related to B.A. / B.Sc. admission may be directed to :

[bethunecollegeadmission@gmail.com](mailto:bethunecollegeadmission@gmail.com)

Application fee of Rs.130 (including Bank charge) for each Honours subject) is to be deposited in any Branch of INDIAN BANK from 18.05.2016 to 31.05.2016 (during banking hours).

***Validity of application is subject to payment of application fee within the stipulated date.***

***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.***

- A candidate may apply for a **maximum of three honours** subjects. Separate applications must be submitted for each honours subject.
- The college does not offer any three years General Course.
- SC/ST/OBC-A/OBC-B candidates from only West Bengal are eligible for reservation benefits.
- Admission to any course of the college is provisional and is subject to the final approval of the University of Calcutta.
- Anti ragging declaration as per UGC norm is mandatory at the time of admission
- There is no hostel facility in the college
- **ADMISSION TEST** will be held for **BENGALI** Honours and **ENGLISH** Honours courses. Admission test in each subject will be of 50 marks and 1 hour duration.
- A broad syllabus of **Admission Test** papers will be as follows:-

**BENGALI (Hons.)** – History of Bengali literature, Contemporary Bengali literature and Grammar (10+2 level)

**ENGLISH (Hons.)** - Grammar, Composition, Acquaintances with the Literary Texts (10+2 level)

- **Test Venue** - College Premises
- **Schedule of Admission Test :**  
**Date – 4<sup>th</sup> June, 2016.**  
**Examination Time : ENGLISH - 12 noon to 1 p.m. (Reporting Time – 11.30 a.m.)**  
**BENGALI - 2.30 p.m. to 3.30 p.m. (Reporting Time – 2 p.m.)**
- Printout of Admit Card is to be taken along with printout of the form. Please follow instructions given in the Admit Card.
- Candidates will not be allowed to appear for the Admission Test without Admit Card, original receipt copy of Bank Challan, original Admit Card of Higher Secondary or equivalent examination and original Photo Identity proof.
- **Admission will be made strictly in order of merit**

**General Structure of Courses :**

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1. Language Group
  - English (Compulsory)
  - Bengali / Hindi / Alternative English\*

\* Alternative English is not available for English (Hons.) candidates

2. Honours Subject with Two General subject combinations
3. Environmental Studies

- Number of Reserved seats for Scheduled Caste (22%), Scheduled Tribe (6%), OBC-A & OBC-B are shown against each Honours subject (as per Govt. norms).
- For Physically Handicapped candidates 3% of seats are reserved in each category.
- Due weightage will be given to state level position holders and national level participants in sports as per New Sports Policy, 2015 of the Govt. of West Bengal subject to fulfillment of minimum eligibility criteria. **After on-line submission a print out of the Application Form along with supporting documents is to be submitted to the College Office within 06.06.2016 by applicants under this category.**
- Due weightage will be given to the UGC communication (No. F. Admn. – 1/2014-15 (ERO) dated January 20, 2016) regarding admission of students from Jammu and Kashmir subject to fulfillment of minimum eligibility criteria. **After on-line submission a print out of the Application Form along with supporting documents is to be submitted to the College Office within 06.06.2016 by applicants under this category.**

The college offers the following Honours courses of study in the B.A. / B.Sc. stream.

### Combination of Subjects

HONOURS SUBJECTS	Bachelor of Arts (Honours)						GENERAL SUBJECTS (Choose any two) *
	No. of Seats						
	General	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

\* Choice of General subjects will be subjected to availability of seats.

HONOURS SUBJECTS	Bachelor of Science (Honours)						GENERAL SUBJECTS (Choose any one combination) *
	No. of Seats						
	General	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
4. ECONOMICS	22	8	2	2	2	36	a) MATHEMATICS, POLITICAL SCIENCE b) MATHEMATICS, STATISTICS (25) c) MATHEMATICS, COMPUTER SCIENCE (4)
5. MATHEMATICS	22	8	2	2	2	36	a) PHYSICS, COMPUTER SCIENCE (11) b) PHYSICS, CHEMISTRY (20) c) PHYSICS, STATISTICS (5)
6. PHYSICS	22	8	2	2	2	36	a) MATHEMATICS, CHEMISTRY b) MATHEMATICS, COMPUTER SCIENCE (10) 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 or WOMEN'S STUDIES and ECONOMICS or STATISTICS (4)
9. STATISTICS	8	3	1	2	1	15	a) MATHEMATICS, COMPUTER SCIENCE (6) b) MATHEMATICS, PHYSICS c) MATHEMATICS, ECONOMICS

\* 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.

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

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1. A candidate who has passed the Higher Secondary or its equivalent Examination (on 2016 or, 2015) is eligible for admission to the B.A. / B.Sc. (Honours) courses.  
Candidates passed in Vocational Stream are not eligible to apply for 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. Merit list will be prepared based on **INDEX MARKS** (as specified below) 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.

**A candidate must have passed in English (at least 100 marks paper) to apply for B.A / B.Sc. Course.**

<b>For GENERAL Category</b>				
<b>HONOURS SUBJECT</b>	<b>Subject(s) required at 10+2 level</b>	<b>Minimum Eligibility</b>		<b>Formula for INDEX MARKS</b>
		<b>Aggregate</b>	<b>Subject(s) Marks</b>	
Bengali	Bengali, English	55%	Bengali - 60% English - 50%	50 % from Admission Test + 50% from (Aggregate + Bengali) in 10+2 level
English	English	75%	English – 85%	50 % from Admission Test marks+ 50% from English marks in 10+2 level
History	English	55%	English - 55%	Aggregate (%) + English (%) + 1/4th of History/Bengali/English (%) (whichever is higher)
Philosophy	Philosophy / Psychology, English	55%	Philosophy/Psychology – 55% English – 50%	Aggregate (%) + English (%) + 1/4th of Philosophy/Psychology (%) (whichever is higher)
Political Science	English	55%	English – 55%	Aggregate (%) + English (%) + 1/4th of Political Science/Bengali/English (%) (whichever is higher)
Psychology	English	60%	English – 60%	Aggregate (%) + 2 x English (%)
Sanskrit	Sanskrit, English	50%	Sanskrit – 55% 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 – 55% English – 50%	Aggregate (%) + 2 x Botany / Biology (%) (whichever is higher) + Chemistry (%)
Chemistry	Physics, Chem, Maths & English	60%	Chemistry – 65% Mathematics – 60% Physics – 50% English – 50%	Aggregate (%) + 2 x Chemistry (%) + Physics (%) + Mathematics (%)

Computer Science	Physics, Maths & English	60%	Physics/ Computer Science/ Computer Application – 60% Mathematics – 60% English – 50%	Aggregate (%) + Mathematics (%) + Physics/ Computer Science/ Computer Application (%) (whichever is higher)
Economics	Maths & English	60%	Mathematics – 65% English – 50%	Aggregate (%) + 2 x {English (%) + Mathematics (%)}
Mathematics	Physics, Maths & English	60%	Mathematics – 65% English - 50%	Aggregate (%) + 2 x Mathematics (%)
Physics	Physics, Maths & English	60%	Physics – 65% Mathematics – 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	Mathematics, English	60%	Mathematics – 65% English - 50%	Aggregate (%) + Mathematics (%)
<b>For SC, ST, OBC-A and OBC-B Category</b>				
All Honours Subjects	Same as above.	40% marks in aggregate and 40% marks in the subject or related subject(s).	Index marks formula is same as mentioned above for each subject.	

### Fees to be deposited at the time of Admission :

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

A 2 year DIPLOMA Course in COMPUTER APPLICATION is conducted by WEBEL – A Govt. of West Bengal undertaking for all newly admitted students (within college hours).

The College reserves the right to modify the above criteria as necessary. Please follow the website for the latest information.

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#### : Important Dates :

- Submission of on-line Application – 17.05.16 (10 a.m.) to 30.05.16 (8 p.m.)
- Deposit of Application Fee at Bank – 18.05.16 to 31.05.16 (during banking hours)
- Publication of list of eligible candidates for BENGALI and ENGLISH Admission Test – 02.06.16
- Date of Admission Test for BENGALI and ENGLISH Honours – 04.06.2016
- Publication of Provisional Merit List for all subjects – 16.06.2016