

BETHUNE COLLEGE

IQAC Report

February 2023 to March 2024

- **NAAC** : On 16th and 17th March, 2023 the NAAC PEER TEAM visited Bethune College and under an efficient and active IQAC and NAAC steering committee the College was recredited by NAAC, 3rd Cycle with Grade A+ on 21st March, 2023.
- **NIRF** : Bethune College secured **78th rank Nationally** in NIRF ranking 2023 under college category.
- **AISHE** : AISHE 2021-22 was successfully submitted to Ministry of Education, Department of Higher Education, Govt. of India in January 2023.
- **AQAR** submission: 2021-22 AQAR submitted on 28th February, 2023 and approved by NAAC on 6th March, 2023. Work going on for AQAR 2022-23 submission.
- **Visit by Mentoring team on upcoming NAAC** on 3rd March 2023.
- **Curriculum and Credit Framework (CCF)** as prescribed by University of Calcutta was successfully implemented at Bethune College under the supervision of IQAC. A CCF committee was formed which continuously monitors the courses and takes decision regarding different modalities of the new system as notified by the University from time to time.
- **Academic Audit** : Internal Academic Audit is conducted by IQAC together with a pool of teachers every session. During last week of February 2023 Internal Academic Audit for the entire assessment period of NAAC 3rd Cycle i.e., from 2017-18 to 2021-22 and also of 2022-23 till February 2023 was undertaken as a preparation for NAAC. This included Lab inspection of Lab based subjects.
- The IQAC promotes all academic and cocurricular activities in the college like **Seminars, Workshops, Training Program, Faculty Development program, Memorial lectures, Invited lectures, departmental seminars, academic trips, outreach initiative** etc. for knowledge dissemination and quality enhancement throughout the academic session.
- **NEP Seminar**: Seminar on *Contextualizing National Education Policy (NEP)* on 23.2.2023 organized by IQAC, Bethune College.
- *New Education Policy and its Implementation in Undergraduate Colleges* on 12.7.2023 organized by Dept. of Economics and IQAC, Bethune College.
- Seminar on *Research Opportunities and Higher Studies in USA*- Fullbright Nehru Fellowships Programme (For Faculty & Research Scholars) on 05.12.2023 organized by Career Counselling Cell in collaboration with IQAC.
- **Orientation Programme** for UG 1 fresh admission 7th August 2023
- **Increase in collaborative activities and certificate courses** :
 - ✓ On 03.05.2023 a collaboration agreement was signed between the NSS Units of Women's Christian College, Kolkata and Bethune College, Kolkata to organize a 30 Hours Certificate Course in "Handicraft and Art Work" for the session 2022-23.
 - ✓ A Certificate course on Communicative English and another one on Art and craft was initiated by Students' Activity Cell

- **Regular meetings of IQAC** were held throughout the session for Quality improvement of the Institution.
 - **Framing Policy documents** like E-governance policy document, Grievance redressal Policy Document, Annual Gender Sensitisation Action Plan, Divyangjan Policy, Code of Conduct, Green Initiatives etc.
 - **Mentor mentee allotment** for session 2023-24
 - **Annual feedback** from Students (May- June 2023) and Parents.
 - **CAS** : 6.3.23 – from Stage 2 to Stage 3 - 2 teachers, from Stage 3 to Stage 4 - 3 teachers. Total 5
 - **Reconstitution** : Last reconstituted on 9th October, 2023.
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