

**BETHUNE COLLEGE**  
**GENDER SENSITIZATION ACTION PLAN**  
**2023-24**

- Gender sensitization would be carried out throughout the year by means of Seminars, workshops and awareness programmes.
- One International Seminar may be organized by Women's Studies Center and Department of Women's Studies. The proposed name for the Seminar is Prof. Geraldine Forbes, Professor Emerita, Department of History, State University of New York, who is scheduled to visit India during Jan-Feb, 2024
- The Ethics Committee has planned to take Semester 1 students for a visit to Raja Rammohun Roy Memorial Museum to make them aware of the great Social reformer's contribution towards to abolish the practices of sati and child marriage.
- The importance of Mental as well as physical well being for the students will be in focus. The department of Psychology in collaboration with Sayantani Adhikary foundation proposes to organize a no. of Seminars on Mental health of Women. The Ethics Committee will conduct a day long Yoga workshop for students as well as interested teachers.
- International Women's Day will be commemorated with a workshop.
- The departments of English and Bengali in collaboration with IQAC have proposed to organize seminars on topics like Ecofeminism and distinguished writer of Bangladesh, Begum Rokeya.
- NSS has planned yearlong activities like Aids Awareness, Personality development and grooming, Menstrual hygiene, "Good touch , bad touch" awareness for slum children etc.
- As a part of the initiative taken by the Department of Higher Education, Government of West Bengal, Students' Activity Cell and NSS will jointly organize Students' week like previous years. The programmes will comprise of student awareness programmes on 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.