

BEHALA COLLEGE

(NAAC Re-accredited Grade A)

Eligibility Criteria for Admission to B.A./B.Sc (Hons/ Gen) Courses of Studies under CBCS

2020-21

1. A candidate who has passed the Higher Secondary (10+2) or its equivalent Examination is eligible to seek admission to the 1st year of the 3 year (six semesters) B.A./B.Sc./ (Honours/General) Course of Studies provided he/she has also passed in English having full marks not being less than 100 and fulfils the conditions as laid down in Clauses 2 and 3.
 2. For the purpose of determining eligibility for admission to the B.A./B.Sc./ (Honours/General) Courses, aggregate marks shall be calculated by adding the marks in top four subjects in order of marks secured by a candidate. Marks in compulsory Environmental Education/Studies shall not be taken into account for calculation of aggregate marks. However, if the subject "Environmental Science" is studied as an elective subject of 100 marks, it may be taken into account for the purpose of determining the aggregate marks.
 3. For the B.A/B.Sc (Honours/General) course of studies a candidate is required to choose his/her Honours and two/three elective subjects, as the case may be.
 4. (a) (i) A candidate taking up Honours course in any subject must have obtained:
 - A minimum of 50% marks in the aggregate and 45% marks in the subject or related subject at the previous qualifying examination
 - Or,
 - 55% marks in the subject or related subject at the previous qualifying examination
 - Or,
 - 50% marks in the aggregate when the candidate has not studied the subject in his/her previous qualifying examination.
 - (ii) Students belonging to the Reserved Category taking up Honours course must have obtained a minimum of 40% marks in the aggregate or 40% marks in the subject or related subjects at the previous qualifying examination, as the case may be.
 - (iii) Students opting for Zoology Honours should take Chemistry and Botany/ Food & Nutrition as General subjects. The first 60% of the students (according to the merit panel) will be offered Botany and the rest 40% will be offered Food & Nutrition.
- (b) A candidate must obtain at least 30% marks in the subjects chosen for General course.

(c) A candidate shall be allowed to take up the subject(s) under heading “A” if he/she had passed the subject(s) under heading “B” at the previous qualifying examination :

Sl No	“A”	Sl No	“B”
1	Mathematics	1	Mathematics/ Business Mathematics
2	Statistics	2	Statistics// Business Mathematics/ Mathematics
3	Physics	3	Physics and Mathematics
4	Chemistry	4	Chemistry
5	Zoology	5	Zoology/Biology/Bio-Technology
6	Botany	6	Botany/Biology/Bio-Technology
7	Computer Science	7	Mathematics & any one of Physics/Statistics/ Computer Science
8	Electronics	8	Electronics/ Physics and Mathematics

5. Some Special Conditions for admission to Honours Courses as follows:

i) **Economics** : A candidate shall be allowed to take up Honours in Economics if he/she has passed in Mathematics at H.S Examination (10+2) conducted by the West Bengal Council of H.S Education or its equivalent examination in Mathematics/ Business Mathematics . Students who have passed Business Economics including Business Mathematics in the H.S. (10+2) level from the West Bengal Council of H.S Education are also eligible for admission in the Honours Course in Economics. Candidates of Economics Honours have to take up Mathematics as one of the elective subjects.

ii) **Mathematics**: A candidate shall be allowed to take up Honours in Mathematics if he/she has passed in Mathematics at the previous qualifying examination. A candidate who has passed in Business Mathematics is not eligible for the admission to the Mathematics Honours Course.

iii) **Computer Science**: The combination of subjects for Computer Science Honours Course shall be Mathematics as one of the General subjects and any one of the following subjects: either Physics or Statistics or Electronics.

iv) **Chemistry**: A candidate shall be allowed to take up Honours in Chemistry if he/she has passed in Physics, Chemistry and Mathematics at the previous qualifying examination.

v) **Zoology**: The subject Biology /Bio-Technology be treated as related subject.

vi) **Food & Nutrition**: A candidate shall be allowed to semester-wise Honours in Food and Nutrition if he/she has passed in Chemistry at the previous qualifying examination and to take up Chemistry as one of the elective subjects.

vii) **Education**: If the candidate has not studied Education as a subject in the previous qualifying examination then Psychology/Philosophy/ Mathematics/Sociology/ Economics/ Political Science /History/Statistics/Physics/Chemistry/Biology are treated as related subjects.

viii) **Philosophy:** If the candidate has not studied Philosophy as a subject in the previous qualifying examination then Psychology/ Math/ Education/ Sociology/Political Science be treated as related subjects.

ix) **Journalism:** A candidate shall be allowed to take up Honours in Journalism & Mass Communication if he/she has passed in English or Bengali.