

7.3 Institutional Distinctiveness:

In the vicinity of Bidhan Chandra College, there are several Industrial Units like **Jayasree Textiles, Hastings Jute Mill, Wellington Jute Mill** and **India Jute Mill**. Staff and labourers working here are mostly migrants from Bihar, Jharkhand, Orisaa, Uttar Pradesh and remote parts of Bengal. A large section of students enrolled in this college are wards of workers in these units. The college makes sincere efforts to sustain these students and encourage them to complete their education. As daily life itself proves challenging to these students, the tendency to quit academics is strong. In view of such situation, it is made a point that all efforts are made to help students access scholarships given by the government/non-government resources- **Kanyasree, Chief Minister State Scholarship, Vivekananda Scholarship, Jindal Scholarship, Minority State Scholarship, State Welfare Department Scholarship, State Labour Department Scholarship** and **West Bengal Sate Backward Class Scholarship**. Fee concessions (college sponsored)for students have helped students in sustaining their academic interests. Moreover, remedial/tutorial classes are arranged for them from time to time. This has proved beneficial , especially for the female students and has had a significant role in reducing the number of college drop outs.

Career and Counseling Cell of the college organized a six month course on “Tally and e-Filing” in collaboration with WEBEL technology, beneficial for students of Department of Commerce. Moreover, library facility was available even during pandemic to help them out.