

CHANDRAMUKHI BOSE (1860 - 1944): Chandramukhi Bose was one of the two first women graduate of British India. She had cleared her Entrance Examination in 1876 but the University of Calcutta refused to enlist her as a successful candidate. Moreover, being a Bengali Christian, she was refused admission in Bethune institution as well as, the latter at that time admitted only Hindu girls. She then received admission in the Free Church of Scotland College in the First Arts (F.A.) class thus allowing her to continue with her education and ultimately graduate. The role of the College in the education of women thus have a long and rich history.