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# *about* ST. XAVIER'S UNIVERSITY, KOLKATA

St. Xavier's University, Kolkata (SXUK) was born out of a vision to create a center of excellence in higher education in West Bengal. In 2011 Rev. Fr. Dr. John Felix Raj, S.J., and the St. Xavier's College (Calcutta) Alumni Association conceived 'SXC Vision 2020', which paved the way for the establishment of SXUK.

The University's journey gained momentum in 2012 when the Hon'ble Chief Minister of West Bengal, Dr. Mamata Banerjee, proposed the establishment of a university under the Jesuit banner. The Government of West Bengal generously allocated 17 acres of land for the University campus at Rajarhat.

A significant milestone was achieved in December 2016 when the St. Xavier's University Kolkata Act 2016 was passed. The Act came into effect on February 8, 2017, marking the beginning of a new era in higher education. Father Felix Raj SJ took office as the first Vice Chancellor on February 15, 2017.

The university was formally inaugurated on July 7, 2017, by Dr. Mamata Banerjee, Hon'ble Chief Minister of West Bengal. Today, SXUK stands as a testament to academic excellence in innovation and social responsibility.

SXUK offers a diverse range of undergraduate, postgraduate, and PhD programs through its Faculties of Commerce and Management, Arts and Social Studies, and Science. The University's academic programs are designed to foster intellectual growth, critical thinking, and creativity.

Xavier Business School (XBS) and Xavier Law School are two specialized schools within SXUK. XBS offers an AICTE-approved two-year MBA program, while Xavier Law School provides BCI-approved five-year integrated law programs.

As a Jesuit institution, SXUK is committed to forming men and women for others who embody ethical leadership, social responsibility, and compassion. With its strong emphasis on academic excellence, innovation, and social commitment, SXUK is poised to become a leading centre of excellence in higher education.



# *about* XAVIER LAW SCHOOL



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Upon approval from the Bar Council of India, Xavier Law School (XLS), a constituent unit of St. Xavier's University, Kolkata, introduced undergraduate law programmes on 3rd August, 2019. XLS offers Ph.D, LL.M. and two five-year integrated programmes B.A. LL.B.(Hons.) and B.Com. LL.B. (Hons.). The vision of XLS is to bring about excellence in the realm of professional education in law besides academic exposure in juridical studies as another applied domain of the social sciences discipline.

Rooted in and inspired by the Ignatian charism of forming 'men and women for others', XLS strives to train its students in the twin path of 'Satya' and 'Dharma'. While it is 'Dharma' to speak the truth, speaking the truth leads to the attainment of the ultimate 'Dharma' which is peace and prosperity of the individual and society. The mission of XLS is manifold. It intends to set international standards for legal education that are contemporary and relevant in the 21st century. It aims to promote academic exchange and academia-professional interface with the latest pedagogy and techniques. It attempts to bridge the spatial divide and take the benefits of education to the poor and marginalized for the purpose of their empowerment.

XLS, since its establishment has progressed with remarkable pace to bring its dreams to fruition. Since it has come into existence, it has witnessed a continuous improvement in terms of infrastructural amenities and more importantly in terms of achievements of its students. XLS has a dedicated library for its students along with a fully functional legal aid clinic that provides the necessary exposure to its students in terms of application of law.





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# *about* WEST BENGAL STATE HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSION (WBSHRC)

The West Bengal Human Rights Commission (WBHRC) is a statutory body dedicated to safeguarding and promoting human rights within the state of West Bengal. Established under the Protection of Human Rights Act, 1993, WBHRC investigates complaints of rights violations, provides recommendations to the government, and works to raise public awareness about human rights issues, ensuring justice, equality, and dignity for all citizens.



# *about* THE TWO-DAY INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE



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Human rights stand at the crossroads of unprecedented global challenges in the 21st century. As we navigate through digital transformations, climate crises, emerging conflicts, and evolving social dynamics, the landscape of human rights protection and promotion continues to face both extraordinary opportunities and formidable obstacles. This international conference aims to bring together scholars, practitioners, legal experts, and civil society representatives to examine the multifaceted dimensions of contemporary human rights discourse.

The conference seeks to address critical questions surrounding the effectiveness of existing human rights frameworks, the emergence of new generation of rights, and the innovative approaches required to meet the challenges of our rapidly changing world. In an era where traditional boundaries are being redefined, the human rights community must adapt and evolve to ensure that fundamental freedoms remain protected while embracing the transformative potential of emerging technologies and addressing the urgent crises of our time.

The conference focuses on the core areas of-

- Role of Human Rights in Shaping and Sustaining Effective Global Governance
- Intersection of Human Rights with Global Health
- Human Rights Dimensions of Migration, including Protection of Refugees and Stateless
- Implications of Artificial Intelligence (AI) on Human Rights, highlighting the need for Ethical AI Development
- The Digital Revolution and its Human Rights Implications
- Climate Change as a Human Rights Crisis
- Emerging Rights Categories and Legal Evolution
- Challenges to Contemporary Human Rights Protection
- Civil Society and the Shrinking Civic Space
- Innovative Approaches and Future Directions
- The Role of Academic and Legal Communities
- Building Resilient Human Rights Systems
- Toward a Rights-Centered Future

The provided areas are not exhaustive in nature and are open to more elaborations.





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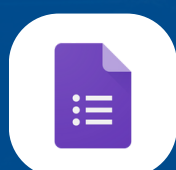
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