



# St. Xavier's University Kolkata

## Ph.D. Programme 2019



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### From the Desk of The Vice Chancellor

St. Xavier's University is pleased to announce Ph.D. Programmes in Commerce, Mass Communication and English for the session 2019-2020. I invite students, faculty and industry professionals to join the Programme under supervision of Faculty Supervisors supporting the timely and successful completion of their research degrees. I expect that during their research journey, the scholars will embrace the values of research ethics and integrity as set out in the University's Code of Good Research Conduct and step out in the academic, research and professional world with the ethos of being a true Xavierian.

**Rev. Dr. John Felix Raj, S.J.**



### Message from The Ph.D. Coordinator & Convener-Board of Research.

St. Xavier's University is poised to create a conducive ecosystem for research. It is expected that Ph.D. scholars would make original contributions in their respective fields that helps in expanding the knowledge frontiers. I welcome you to become a part of St. Xavier's University PhD Programme which is an ever-expanding knowledge network at the University and excel in your pursuit for knowledge. The Ph.D. programmes offered by the University shall be governed by St. Xavier's University Ph.D. regulations 2019.

**Prof. Dr. Niraj Kumar**

Application Form and Prospectus for the Ph.D. Programme can be downloaded from the Ph.D. Programme link in the website [www.sxuk.edu.in](http://www.sxuk.edu.in) Candidates applying for Ph.D. Programme need to follow the application procedure stated below:-

### Application Procedure

#### Step 1

Go to the Ph.D. Programme link in the website [www.sxuk.edu.in](http://www.sxuk.edu.in) and register yourself by clicking the “Register” link

#### Step 2

Log in to fill the Basic Information Sheet and submit

#### Step 3

After submission you will be directed to the payment gateway. Make the payment of Application Fee INR 2500 and generate an Acknowledgement slip.

#### Step 4

Download the Application Form and fill in the details attaching documents against proof of qualifications, Experience, publications etc.

#### Step 5

Attach the Acknowledgement slip with the filled in Application form (with the attachments) and send it to the address below: -

**Ph.D. Office**

**Centre for Excellence in Research and Innovation**

**3rd floor Arrupe Building**

**St. Xavier’s University**

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On the cover of the application envelope, indicate ‘Application for Ph.D. Programme 2019’.

### Important Dates

1	Deadline for Submission of Application Form	10 <sup>th</sup> August 2019 (Saturday)
2	Display of List of Eligible Candidates for XU-RAT (Research Aptitude Test) in the University website	17 <sup>th</sup> August 2019 (Saturday)
3	Conduct of XU-RAT (Research Aptitude Test)	24 <sup>th</sup> August 2019 (Saturday)
4	Interview	30 <sup>th</sup> & 31 <sup>st</sup> August 2019 (Friday/Saturday)
5	Result Announcement & Admission Offer	6 <sup>th</sup> September 2019 (Friday)
6	Submission of Initial Fee	14 <sup>th</sup> September 2019 (Saturday)
7	Commencement of Coursework	19 <sup>th</sup> September 2019 (Thursday)

*For details please refer to St. Xavier’s University Ph.D. Regulations 2019 under Ph.D. Programme link in the website, [www.sxuk.edu.in](http://www.sxuk.edu.in)*

### Ph.D. Programme eligibility criteria

Ph.D. (Commerce)	Masters degree in the subject concerned or allied / relevant subject with at least 55% marks in aggregate or its equivalent grade ‘B’ in the UGC – 7 point scale or any equivalent degree from a foreign educational institution accredited by an assessment and the accreditation agency (approved, recognised or authorised by an Authority for this purpose)
Ph.D. (Mass Communication)	Masters degree in the subject concerned or allied / relevant subject with at least 55% marks in aggregate or its equivalent grade ‘B’ in the UGC – 7 point scale or any equivalent degree from a foreign educational institution accredited by an assessment and the accreditation agency (approved, recognised or authorised by an Authority for this purpose)
Ph.D. (English)	Masters degree in the subject concerned with at least 55% marks in aggregate or its equivalent grade ‘B’ in the UGC – 7 point scale or any equivalent degree from a foreign educational institution accredited by an assessment and accreditation agency (approved, recognised or authorised by an Authority for this purpose)

## Note:

1. A relaxation of 5% of marks, from 55% to 50% or an equivalent relaxation of grade, may be allowed for those belonging to SC/ST/differently abled/Christian Minority and other categories of candidates as per the decision of the University.
2. The candidate will have to appear in the Research Aptitude Test (XU-RAT). The syllabus of the entrance test shall consist of 50% of research methodology and 50% shall be subject specific. XU-RAT will be of two hours duration (10 am to 12 noon) for Ph.D. (Commerce) and Ph.D. (Mass Communication) and the question paper will be of MCQ (Multiple Choice Question) type consisting of two sections {Section – 1 Research Methodology [50 marks, 25 questions of 2 marks each]} {Section – 2 Discipline – Specific [50 marks, 25 questions of 2 marks each]}. XU-RAT will be of two and half hours duration (10 am to 12.30 pm) for Ph.D. (English) and the question paper will be of MCQ (Multiple Choice Question) type for Section – 1 Research Methodology [50 marks, 25 questions of 2 marks each]} and {Section – 2 Discipline – Specific subjective type [50 marks, 2 questions of 25 marks each]}. The Research Aptitude Test will be followed by interview on the subject concerned. For selection of the candidate, weightage of 70% to the Research Aptitude Test and 30% to the performance in the interview shall be given.
3. Those candidates who have already passed M. Phil / UGC NET / SET need not appear for the XU-RAT and can directly apply to appear for the interview, provided they fulfill the minimum eligibility criteria as mentioned above.

## Important Enclosures with Application Form

1. Copy of “Statement of Purpose” for the proposed Ph.D. Programme, clearly indicating the Research Interest / Discipline / Area objective, etc. (2 pages).
2. Self-Attested copies of certificates & mark-sheets of qualifying degrees and other certificates (from SSC level).
3. One passport size colour photograph (to be affixed on Application Form).
4. Two letters of recommendation (in the format provided in the Application Form).
5. One example of scholarly research or professional writing (Preferable)
6. Acknowledgment slip along with application form.

## Ph.D. Programme offered:

The broad areas in which the University offers admission to Ph.D. Programme (both full time and part time) are:

- \* **Commerce (Vacancy: - 16)**
- \* **Mass Communication (Vacancy: -8)**
- \* **English (Vacancy: - 4)**

## Ph.D. Programme Fee

### A. Officially / Self Sponsored Candidates

In case the Organization supports the student’s Ph.D., or the students decide to sponsor themselves, the year wise fees will be as follows: -

Rupees One lac in the first year (US\$ 5000 for foreign nationals) and Rupees One lac in each year from second year onwards (US\$ 5000 for foreign nationals). Security Deposit (Refundable) of Rs 10000.00 (US\$ 480 for foreign nationals)

### B. Accommodation

The students will be provided accommodation on the campus, if available. The residential expenses will have to be paid by the students separately as per the prevalent rate and mess expenses as per the actual. Students can also choose to stay off-campus.