



St. Xavier's University, Kolkata

Revised Announcement for Ph.D. Programme 2024

Applications are invited for the admission to the Ph.D. Programmes of St. Xavier's University, Kolkata.

Last Date for Online Registration and Application: **31-07-2024 extended till 14-08-2024 (Wednesday)**

Last Date of Submission of Hard Copy of Offline Application Form with all relevant documents: **05-08-2024 extended till 19-08-2024 (Monday)**

The disciplines in which the University offers admission to Ph.D. Programme for the Academic Year 2024-2025 are:

| <i>Disciplines</i> | <i>Vacancy*</i> | <i>Areas</i> |
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| Ph.D. in Commerce | 04 | Financial Services, Behavioural Finance, Employee Relations, Emerging Trends in HRM, Organizational Behaviour. |
| Ph.D. in Economics | 04 | Macroeconomics issues, Labour economics, Economics of Health and Education, Gender Economics. |
| Ph.D. in English | 02 | Diaspora and Migration Studies, Gender and Memory Studies, Partition Literature. |
| Ph.D. in Law | 11 | Constitutional Law, Environmental Law, Public Policy, Health Laws, Gender Rights, Tribal Rights and Issues Relating to Children, Criminal Law, International Investment Law, International Commercial Arbitration, International Trade Law, Competition Law, Legal Theory, Environmental Law, Climate Change, Eco-feminism, International Human Rights Law, Citizenship Law, Migration, Refugee Laws, Corporate Law, Criminology & Criminal Justice Administration, Sociology of Law, Prisons, Health, Gender, Ageing. |
| Ph.D. in Management | 03 | Asset pricing, Capital market, Behavioural Finance, Micro Finance, Project Finance, Corporate Finance, Corporate Financial Performance, Decision Science, Corporate Governance, Corporate Sustainable Growth, Corporate Social Responsibility, ESG and Risk Management, Stock Market Liquidity, Dividend Policy. |
| Ph.D. in Mass Communication | 02 | New Media, Electronic Media & Marketing, Children & Media, Media & Labour, Media & Gender. |
| Ph.D. in Psychology | 03 | Clinical Psychology, Neuropsychology, Health Psychology, Social Psychology, Positive Psychology, Organizational Behaviour, Cognitive Psychology, Experimental Psychology, School Psychology. |
| Ph.D. in Social Work | 03 | Community Development, Human Security (Health and Livelihood), Health Policy and System Research, Tribal Health and Health Seeking Behaviour, Infrastructural Development and Concerns of Justice, Gender-Sexuality, Child Rights and Sustainability, Sociology of Law, Prisons, Health, Gender, Ageing |

* The University may or may not fill the advertised vacancies

Eligibility Criteria for Admission to Ph.D. Programme:

Candidates who have Master's degree from a UGC recognized University or qualifications declared equivalent to the master's degree by the Association of Indian Universities (AIU), with at least 55% marks in aggregate or its equivalent grade in a point scale wherever grading system is followed.

Or

Equivalent qualification from a foreign educational institution accredited by an assessment and accreditation agency which is approved, recognized or authorized by an authority, established or incorporated under a law in its home country or any other statutory authority in that country to assess, accredit or assure quality and standards of the educational institution. However, in all such cases Association of Indian Universities (AIU) equivalence will be required.

Or

M.Phil. (before 2024) in relevant discipline with at least 55% marks in aggregate or its equivalent grade in a point scale wherever grading system is followed or equivalent degree from a foreign educational institution accredited by an assessment and accreditation agency which is approved, recognized or authorized by an authority, established or incorporated under a law in its home country or any other statutory authority in that country to assess, accredit or assure quality and standards of educational institutions, shall be eligible for admission to the Ph.D. programme. However, for the degrees obtained from foreign Universities, Association of Indian Universities (AIU) equivalence will be required.

Relaxation:

A relaxation of 5% marks or its equivalent grade in Master's degree / M.Phil. programme may be allowed for those belonging to SC/ST/ Differently Abled (Divyangjan) categories.

Selection Procedure:

❖ Candidates who have not qualified for fellowship / scholarship in UGC-NET/ UGC- CSIR NET/GATE/CEED and similar National level tests:

- The candidate will have to appear in the St. Xavier's University, Kolkata Research Entrance Test (XU- RET). The duration of the XU-RET will be of two hours and will comprise of 50 Multiple Choice Questions (MCQ) of 2 marks each with a total of 100 marks for all Ph.D. programmes. Test will have two sections 50 marks (25 questions) for each.

| Syllabus of XU-RET | | |
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| Discipline | Section-I | Section-II |
| Ph.D. in Commerce Ph.D. in English Ph.D. in Economics Ph.D. in Mass Communication Ph.D. in Psychology Ph.D. in Social Work Ph.D. in Law | Research Methodology <i>[Research orientation, aptitude, research designs, methods and analysis]</i> | Discipline Specific |

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| Ph.D. in Management | Research Methodology <i>[Research orientation, aptitude, research designs, methods and analysis]</i> | Different Areas of Management <i>[General Management, Finance, Operations and Decision Science]</i> |
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- The Research Entrance Test will be followed by an interview on the subject concerned. Candidates who score 50% and above marks in XU-RET will be eligible to appear for the Interview.

❖ **Candidates who have qualified for fellowship / scholarship in UGC-NET/ UGC- CSIR NET/GATE/CEED and similar National level tests:**

- Candidates shall be exempted from St. Xavier's University Research Entrance Test (XURET) conducted by the University but have to appear in the interview on the subject to be conducted by the respective Departmental Research Committee (DRC).

The weightages for selection of the candidates are given as follows:

| Category | Weightage for XU-RET score | Weightage for Interview Score |
|---|----------------------------|-------------------------------|
| Candidates who have qualified for fellowship / scholarship in UGC-NET/ UGC- CSIR NET/GATE/CEED and similar National level tests | N.A. | 100% |
| Candidates who have not qualified for fellowship / scholarship in UGC-NET/ UGC- CSIR NET/GATE/CEED and similar National level tests | 70% | 30% |

Mode of XU-RET:

St. Xavier's University, Kolkata Research Entrance Test (XU-RET) will be held in offline mode, and the candidate will be required to come to the University campus for the test.

No TA/DA will be paid for appearing in the XU-RET.

Mode of Interview:

Interview will be held physically, and the candidate will be required to come to the University Campus.

No TA/DA will be paid for appearing in the Interview.

Note: It is mandatory for working applicants to submit a **No Objection Certificate (NOC)** in the given format, from the current employer at the time of admission.

Ph.D. Programme Fee:

1. **Application Fee:** ₹2500 (at the time of Online Application)

2. **Ph.D. Programme Fee Details:**

Total Annual Fees: ₹1,00,000/-

The annual fees are to be paid in two equal instalments. 1st & 2nd instalment of annual fees of ₹ 50,000/- for each semester to be paid before the commencement of each semester.

Fees to be paid at the time of admission: 1st instalment of annual fees of Year 1 (₹ 50,000/-) and ₹ 10,000/- (Refundable Security Deposit). Candidates may also opt to pay two instalments together.

3. **St. Xavier's University, Kolkata Alumni Membership Fee:** ₹5015/-

The alumni membership fee of ₹5015/- to be paid before the submission of the thesis.

Accommodation Facilities:

The outstation students may get hostel accommodation in the campus, if available. The hostel charges will have to be paid separately by student as per the university hostel rules.

Important Dates

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| 1 | Deadline for submission of Online Application form | 14-08-2024 (Wednesday) |
| 2 | Deadline for (hard copy) submission of offline application form with all enclosures | 19-08-2024 (Monday), 5 PM |
| 3 | Publication of list of eligible candidates for XU-RET 2024 | 28-08-2024 (Wednesday) |
| 4 | Conduct of XU-RET (Offline mode at University Campus) | 07-09-2024 (Saturday) |
| 5 | Publication of list of eligible candidates for interview | 14-09-2024 (Saturday) |
| | Interview: Interview will be held physically at the University Campus | |
| 6 | Date of Interview (The exact schedule of interview will be communicated to the selected candidates through e-mail on or after 14-09-2024) | 17-09-2024 to 20-09-2024 (Tuesday to Friday) |
| 7 | Publication of provisional selection list & admission offer | 24-09-2024, 6 PM (Tuesday) |
| 8 | Last date of submission of semester fee (1st instalment) and security deposit | 30-09-2024 (Monday) |
| 9 | Physical document verification (The exact schedule for physical document verification will be communicated through e-mail) | 03-10-2024 and 04-10-2024 (Thursday and Friday) |
| 10 | Inauguration of the Ph.D. programme | 19-10-2024 (Saturday) |

Application and Admission Procedure:

Step 1. The eligible candidate to register and apply online and download the acknowledgement slip and application payment receipt after successful completion of the application and fee payment procedure.

Step 2. Candidate to download and fill up the offline application form and send it to the Ph.D. Office with a copy of acknowledgment slip, Application payment receipt and all other documents as mentioned in the application form. Offline application form is invalid without online registration and application. The offline application form will not be accepted after the last date.

(Kindly check the Enclosures List in Ph.D. Programmes 2024 Admission Prospectus)

Step 3. Eligible candidates who have not qualified for fellowship / scholarship in UGC-NET/ UGC- CSIR NET/GATE/CEED and similar National level tests will appear for XU-RET examination followed by the Interview and the eligible candidates who have qualified for fellowship / scholarship in UGC-NET/ UGC- CSIR NET/GATE/CEED and similar National level tests will appear for interview.

Step 4. Provisional selection list will be published, and admission procedure will be followed.

(Kindly check Ph.D. Programmes 2024 admission prospectus for detailed information)

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