

Plans unveiled at Foundation Day event of St Xavier's Univ

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Kolkata: St Xavier's University will replicate a commerce programme, on the lines of the BCom morning section at St Xavier's College, from the upcoming academic session. The plans were announced at the third Foundation Day ceremony on Friday. Governor Keshari Nath Tripathi and director of Indian Institute of Technology, Kharagpur Partha Pratim Chakrabarti also inaugurated the research and library building on the campus on Friday. The building will house PhD departments, and law and management libraries.



Keshari Nath Tripathi flanked by Fr Felix Raj (L) and Partha Pratim Chakrabarti on Friday

The BCom morning section has produced illustrious alumni, including industrialists L N Mittal and Sanjiv Goenka. The classes are slated to begin on the New Town campus between 7am and noon. In the first batch, the intake capacity has been kept at 120 and will be divided into two sections.

“Following the tradition of St Xavier's College, which has had the BCom morning section for 83 years, we shall start a morning section at the university. This will cater to students staying nearby, as well as those who need it for their CA, CFA or CS courses, which they can continue,” said VC Fr Felix Raj.

Another major beginning from the next academic session will be the launch of a law school. The VC added, “We shall begin with two courses—BCom LLB and BALLB. Xaverians had been advising us on this matter. The course will begin this year with necessary provision from the Bar Council of India.”