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Jesuit Higher Education in India

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conducive to formation of character, with emphasis laid on spiritual and moral values and the holistic development of an integrated personality.

St. Francis Xavier founded the first Jesuit College in Goa in 1542 and named it as St. Paul's College. Nothing exists of this institution today except its memory, but it was the predecessor of hundreds of Jesuit schools and colleges in India. The success experienced initially encouraged the Order to initiate more and more schools and college of every kind, so that soon education came to be considered the primary task of the Jesuits. And the Jesuit dictum was born, "Give us a boy and we will return you a man, a citizen of his country and a child of God."

Jesuit educational methods involve:

1. Willingness to use any branch of human knowledge, modern languages, philosophy, theology, medicine, law, media and every branch of science and technology – nothing is taboo in Jesuit education.
2. Stress on character-formation and personality development, discipline combined with the development of freedom.
3. Continual drive towards self-improvement, by stretching talents and abilities in every field as far as they can prosper.
4. Prizes and awards to stimulate ambition and individual emulation;
5. Teamwork through the "house system" – a Jesuit innovation.

A Jesuit institute aims to form "men and women for others" who will be agents of needed social change in their country. Jesuits view their work as "the service of faith in God and the promotion of Justice in the world". Special and

The number of Jesuit colleges and universities in the world has now reached 134, including 28 in the United States. Many of these universities have traditions dating back many centuries. The Gregorian University in Rome founded in 1551, is the most famous Jesuit University in Europe.

Jesuits impart the most effective and encompassing education in India. They conduct 2 Universities, 52 University Colleges and 16 Management Institutes, almost all of them among India's most reputed (for example: St. Xavier's, Calcutta, Mumbai, Ranchi; Loyola College, Chennai, Vijayawada; St. Joseph's College, Bangalore, Trichy; XLRI, Jamshedpur and XIMB Bhubaneswar). In them, more than 3,50,000 students belonging to every religious, linguistic and socio-economic group, receive their education.

The Jesuits are known in the public mind for their educational endeavour and have acquired the reputation of being among the world's best educators; in every country a Jesuit school or college is synonymous with secular education of commitment and quality given in an atmosphere

Jesuit Universities in India

	University	Vice Chancellor	Website
1	Xavier University, Bhubaneswar	Rev. Fr Paul Fernandes, SJ	www.xub.edu.in
2	St. Xavier's University, Kolkata	Rev. Fr. J. Felix Raj, SJ	www.sxuk.edu.in

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preferential treatment is given to economically challenged and socially marginalised students in terms of financial and academic support.

Malachi Martin writes in *The Jesuits* -
"In that world where faith and power clash, the Society of Jesus has been the most fabled and fabulous, the most admired and reviled, in the practice of both. From its first beginnings during a revolutionary time almost exactly like our own, and down the four and a half centuries of the Society's tumultuous existence, Jesuits have been both a puzzle and a model for the rest of the world. Friends and enemies, Catholics and non-Catholics, have all tried to unravel "the power and the secret" of these

religiously trained and devoted men who stand as giants in every secular pursuit of mankind as well. In science and art, writing and exploration and teaching -- and not least in world politics -- Jesuits always aimed to be the best. And they were. They had a part to play in every major political alliance in Europe and America, in Asia and Africa. They became shapers not only of religious history, but of world history. Their power came to rival that of world leaders and the Roman pontiff. Even Nazi generals dreamed of such a cadre of men; and even Lenin envied them."

Though few in number today, the basic principles that Inigo Loyola had set forth for his companions were powerful catalysts. Once his men harnessed their energies

within his organization to the worldwide work of the Church, they produced a unique phenomenon of human history.

The Eighteenth-Century German Theorist, Novalis observes-
"Never, never before in the course of the world's history had such a Society appeared. The old Roman Senate itself did not lay schemes for world domination with greater certainty of success. Never had the carrying out of a greater idea been considered with greater understanding. For all time, this Society will be an example to every society which feels an organic longing for infinite extension and eternal duration..."



St. Xavier's University holds its first Board Meeting

The first Governing Board meeting of St Xavier's University, Kolkata was held on Friday, April 28 at the university's New Town campus. It was chaired by the Chancellor. The first board is effective for a period of four years till March 2021.

The board meeting included Chancellor of the University, Fr. J. Velluswamy, SJ, Vice Chancellor Fr. J. Felix Raj, SJ, Principal Secretary of the Department of Higher Education, Mr. Vivek Kumar, the Directors of XLRI, XIMB and XIMJ, the Secretary of the St. Xavier's College Alumni Association and six Principals from 52 Jesuit Colleges in India.

Fr. J. Felix Raj, SJ, the Vice Chancellor, informed that the new board deliberated upon -

1. Courses to be offered from 2017 session,
2. Admission policies and procedures,
3. Fee structure,



Members, Governing Board, St. Xavier's University, Kolkata 2017

4. Delegation of power to the VC
5. Ratification of appointments,
6. The inauguration of the first academic session of SXUK on the Rajarhat campus on July 7,
7. The completion of Vision 2020 and so on.

At the board meeting, Mr. R N

Jhunjhunwalla, attorney-at-law and executive partner, Khaitan and Co, industrialists Mr. Sanjiv Goenka and Mr. Sanjay Budhia and Chairman and Managing Director, West Bengal Power Development Corporation Ltd, Mr. Santanu Basu were co-opted as members.

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Jesuit Colleges in India



St. Joseph's College (Autonomous) (1844)
Tiruchirappalli-620 002.
Tamilnadu,India
Tel: 0431-2700320/4226436
Fax: 0431-2701501
Email:college@mail.sjctni.edu
Principal : Rev. Dr. Andrew Francis, SJ



St. Aloysius College, Mangalore (1880)
Light House Hill Rd, Hampankatta,
Mangaluru, Karnataka 575003
Phone: 0824 244 9700
Principal: Rev. Swebert D'Silva, SJ



St. Xavier's College (Autonomous) (1860)
30, Mother Teresa Sarani,
Park Street, Kolkata – 700016
Phone: 033 2255 1101
Fax: 033 2287 9966
Principal: Rev. Dr. J. Felix Raj, SJ



St. Joseph's College (Autonomous) (1882)
36, Lal Bagh Main Rd, CKC Garden,
Shanti Nagar, Bengaluru, Karnataka 560027
Phone: 080 2227 4079
Principal : Rev. Dr. Victor Lobo, SJ



St. Xavier's College (Autonomous) (1869)
5, Mahapalika Marg, Dhobi Talao,
Chhatrapati Shivaji Terminus Area, Fort,
Mumbai, Maharashtra 400001
Phone: 022 2262 0661
Principal : Dr. Agnelo Menezes



St. Joseph's College, Darjeeling (1888)
Lebong Cart Rd, North Point, Darjeeling,
West Bengal - 734104
Phone: 0354 225 2550
Principal: Rev. Dr. Donatus Kujur, SJ



St. Xavier's College (1923), Palayamkottai
21, North Highground Road,
Palayamkottai, Tirunelveli, Tamil Nadu - 627002
Phone: 0462 256 0744
Principal: Rev. Dr. Vincent Britto, SJ

Jesuit Management Institutes



Loyola College (1925)
Sterling Road, Nungambakkam,
Chennai, Tamil Nadu 600034
Phone: 044 2817 8200
Principal:
Rev. Dr. M. Arockiasamy Xavier, SJ



Xavier Labour Relations Institute (XLRI) (1949)
(Xavier School of Management)
Circuit House Area, Sonari, Jamshedpur,
Jharkhand – 831001
Phone: 0657 665 3333
Director: Rev. E. Abraham, SJ



Xavier Institute of Social Service (XISS) (1955)
Dr. Camil Bulcke Path (Purulia Road),
Ranchi, Jharkhand 834001
Phone: 0651 220 0873
Director: Rev. Dr. Alexius Ekka, S.J.



St. Xavier's College (1944)
Dr Camil Bulcke Path,
Nayatoli, Ranchi, Jharkhand 834001
Phone: 0651 221 4935
Principal: Rev. Nicholas Tete, SJ



Loyola Institute of Business Administration (LIBA) (1979)
1, Tank Bund Rd, Mahalingapuram,
Nungambakkam, Chennai,
Tamil Nadu 600034
Phone: 044 2817 7100
Director: Rev. Dr P. Christie, SJ



Xavier Institute of Management, Bhubaneswar (1987)
Xavier Square, Jayadev Vihar,
Jayadev Vihar, Bhubaneswar,
Odisha 751013
Phone: 0674 230 0995
Director:
Rev. Dr. Paul Fernandes, SJ



Loyola College, Chhattisgarh (1949)
Infront Of Loyola School,
P.O. - Kunkuri, Chhattisgarh 496225
Phone: 09329773060
Principal: Rev. Dr. Oscar S. Tirkey, SJ



St. Xavier's College (2015)
St. Xavier's Road, P.O - Sripally
Burdwan - 713103, West Bengal
Phone: +91342- 2646088 2644882
Principal: Rev. Dr. Paul Arockiam, SJ



Xavier Institute of Management, (XIMJ) (2008)
Xavier Institute of Development Action and Studies (Xidas) Jabalpur
4th Mile Stone, Mandla Road, Tilhari, Jabalpur, Madhya Pradesh 482021
Phone: 076126 02483
Director : Rev. Dr. James Santhanam, SJ



**SXC Raghampur Campus (2014)
(Rural face of St. Xavier's College, Kolkata)**

**St. Paul's High School
P.O. : Nepalganj, Kolkata 700103
Ph: 2497 4040
Vice Principal: Rev. Johnson Padiyara, SJ**

Jesuit Colleges in India (cont.)

	Colleges	Location	Website
11	St. Joseph 's College of Commerce, (1949)	Bangalore	http://www.sjcc.edu.in
12	Andhra Loyola College (1954)	Vijayawada	www.andhraloyolacollege.ac.in
13	St. Xavier's College, (1955)	Ahmedabad	www.sxca.edu.in
14	Loyola College of Social Sciences (1963)	Kerala	www.loyolacollegekerala.edu.in
15	St. Xavier's College, (1964)	Thiruvananthapuram	www.stxaviersthumba.org/
16	Arul Anandar College, (1970)	Madurai	www.aactni.edu.in/
17	St. Joseph 's Evening College, (1972)	Bangalore	www.sjec.edu.in/
18	Loyola Academy Degree & PG College, (1976)	Vijayawada	www.loyolaacademyugpg.ac.in/
19	Loyola Degree College, (YSSR) (1979)	Pulivendla	www.loyoladegreecollegeysrr.ac.in/
20	St. Xavier's College, (1988)	Nepal	http://www.sxc.edu.np/
21	North Bengal St. Xavier's College, (2007)	Rajganj	https://www.nbxc.org/
22	Loyola College, (2009)	Vettavalam	www.lcv.edu.in/
23	St. Xavier's College, (2009)	Patna	www.xaviercollegepatna.org/
24	St. Xavier College, (2010)	Jaipur	www.stxaversjaipur.org/
25	St. Xavier's College, (2015)	Burdwan	www.sxc-bwn.ac.in/

There are 52 Jesuit Colleges in India

Jesuit Universities in the USA

There are 28 Jesuit Universities

	University	Location	Website
1	Boston College	Chestnut Hill, MA 02467, USA	http://www.bc.edu
2	Canisius College	2001 Main St, Buffalo, NY 14208,	https://www.canisius.edu/
3	College of the Holy Cross	1 College St, Worcester, MA 01610,	http://www.holycross.edu
4	Creighton University	2500 California Plaza, Omaha, NE	https://www.creighton.ed
5	Fairfield University	1073 N Benson Rd, Fairfield, CT	https://www.fairfield.edu/
6	Fordham University	Bronx, NY 10458, USA	www.fordham.edu/
7	Georgetown University	3700 O St NW, Washington, DC	www.georgetown.edu/
8	Gonzaga University	502 E Boone Ave, Spokane, WA	www.gonzaga.edu/
9	John Carroll University	1 John Carroll Blvd, University	http://sites.jcu.edu/
10	Le Moyne College	1419 Salt Springs Rd, Syracuse, NY	www.lemoyne.edu/
11	Loyola Marymount University	1 Loyola Marymount University Dr,	www.lmu.edu/
12	Loyola University Chicago	1032 W Sheridan Rd, Chicago, IL	www.luc.edu/
13	Loyola University Maryland	4501 N Charles St, Baltimore, MD	www.loyola.edu/
14	Loyola University New Orleans	6363 St Charles Ave, New Orleans,	www.loyno.edu/
15	Marquette University	1250 W Wisconsin Ave, Milwaukee,	http://marquette.edu/
16	Regis University	3333 Regis Blvd, Denver, CO 80221,	www.regis.edu/
17	Rockhurst University	1100 Rockhurst Rd, Kansas City, MO	www.rockhurst.edu
18	Saint Joseph's University	5600 City Ave, Philadelphia, PA	www.sju.edu/
19	Saint Peter's University	2641 John F. Kennedy Blvd, Jersey	www.saintpeters.edu/
20	Saint Louis University	1 N Grand Blvd, St. Louis, MO 63103,	www.slu.edu/
21	Santa Clara University	500 El Camino Real, Santa Clara, CA	/www.scu.edu/
22	Seattle University	901 12th Ave, Seattle, WA 98122,	www.seattleu.edu/
23	Spring Hill College	4000 Dauphin St, Mobile, AL 36608,	www.shc.edu/
24	University of Detroit Mercy	4001 W McNichols Rd, Detroit, MI	www.udmercy.edu/
25	University of San Francisco	2130 Fulton St, San Francisco, CA	www.usfca.edu/
26	The University of Scranton	800 Linden St, Scranton, PA 18510,	www.scranton.edu/
27	Wheeling Jesuit University	316 Washington Ave, Wheeling, WV	www.wju.edu/
28	Xavier University	3800 Victory Pkwy, Cincinnati, OH	www.xavier.edu/

Some other Jesuit Universities



Université de Namur

1	Sogang University	Seoul, South Korea	http://www.sogang.ac.kr/
2	Sophia University	Tokyo, Japan	http://www.sophia.ac.jp/eng
3	Université de Namur	Namur, Belgium	https://www.unamur.be/en



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☯ Totally fascinating and fantastic collection.

Jacqueline Palit, U.K.

☯ I am impressed by the documentation of the Library.

Prof. Sibnath Das, Kolkata, India.

☯ Most impressive collection, excellent condition, very hospitable staff, thanks.

Patric D. Gaffnay, C.S.C., Dhaka, Bangladesh.

☯ I thank you most sincerely for having sent me the Goethals News.

The articles on Mother Teresa are most interesting.

By sending me these news, you reminded me of the long and fruitful hours I spent in the library in 2008 when I was collecting data for my book "Belgian Heritage in India".

King Leopold II came to St. Xavier's in 1865 when he was still Duke of Brabante.

Would the library have some records of his visit? I would be extremely interested to read whatever has been written on the subject. Do we know how he came, who accompanied him, how long did he stay in Calcutta, Where did he stay...?

Philippe Falisse, Belgium.

☯ Hearty Congratulations for your excellent effort of establishing the St. Xavier's University. We pray for the growth of this first Jesuit University in Kolkata and in India. May it see many more laurels.

Fr. G. Pushparaj, SJ, Tiruchirappalli, India.

Researchers at Goethals

Bonny Ghosh on Contribution of 19th Century Christian Missionary towards development of libraries in West Bengal, Kolkata, India.

Fr. Pradeep Perez, S.J. on Portuguese in India, Bangladesh.

Indrany Dasgupta on History of Chotanagpur, Kolkata, India.

Prosenjit Ghosh on Portuguese Connection with Bengal 14th – 17th Century, Kolkata, India.

Samuel Nelson on Roman Catholic History in India, Canada.

Sourav Mukherjee on Documentation for Rajarhut Campus Gallery, Kolkata, India.

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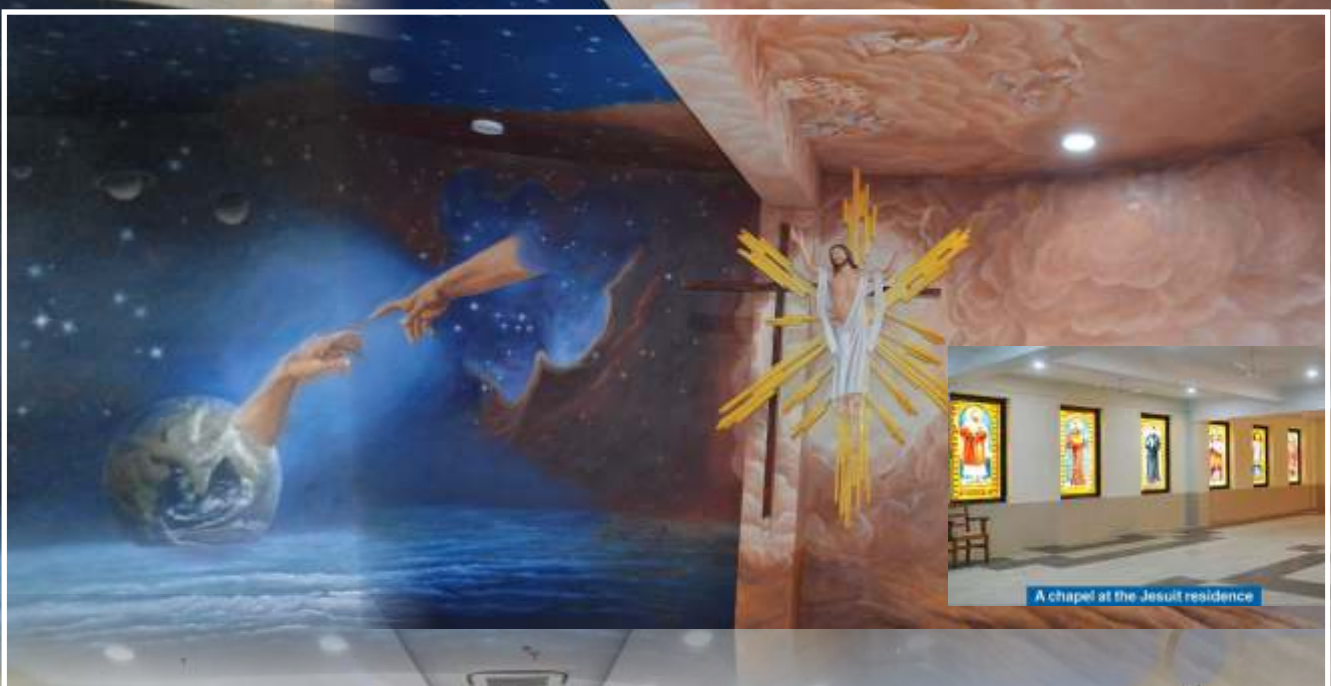
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The board members, after the meeting, toured the newly built campus that is at the moment ready with a six-story academic block. The G+5 floor academic block with 2.3 lakh square feet has four types of classrooms, including galleries and amphitheatres. Prior to the Board Meeting, the residence for the VC and the Jesuits, named Britto House, with a sacred chapel for prayer, was inaugurated by the SXUK Chancellor and the VC of Xavier's University Bhubaneswar.

The Vice-Chancellor thanked the Chief Minister of West Bengal, Mamata Banerjee, Education Minister Mr. Partha Chatterjee, St. Xavier's College Alumni/ae, Benefactors and all stake-holders for their spirited support. The next Board meeting will be held on August 19.

The official inauguration on July 7 is likely to see Chief Minister Mamata Banerjee as the Chief Guest. She has been closely following the academic and infrastructural progress of St. Xavier's University. UK-based Indian industrialist and eminent Xaverian L N Mittal will also be present that day as the Guest of Honour..

Mamata Banerjee had earlier sent a personal letter of good wishes to Fr. Felix Raj and his team on the occasion, which was read out at the Board meeting by the VC.



Images of St. Xavier's University, Kolkata New Town



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