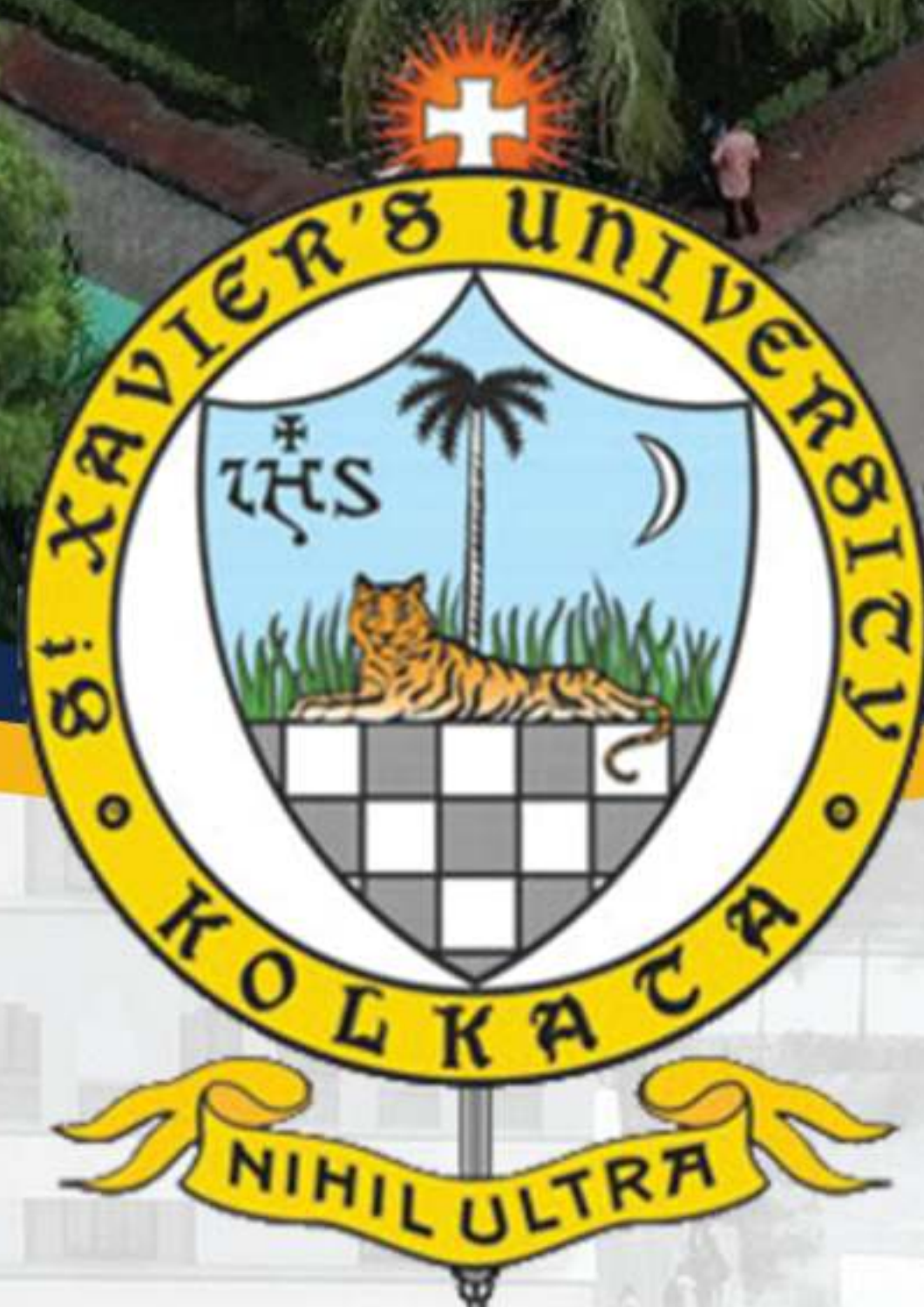




St. Xavier's University, Kolkata

XAVIER LAW SCHOOL

5-Year Integrated Programme

**B.A. LL.B (Hons.)
B.Com LL.B (Hons.)**

2-Year Degree Programme

**Master of Laws
(LL.M.)**



VICE-CHANCELLOR'S MESSAGE

At St. Xavier's University, we redefine education by inspiring, transforming, and empowering individuals to lead purposeful lives that make a lasting impact.

Our Journey

Since our inception in 2017, we have grown exponentially from a pioneering batch of 400 students to a thriving community of over 4,000 students and 3,500 alumni. This remarkable growth reflects our unwavering commitment to academic excellence, Jesuit values, and social responsibility.

Our Approach

We go beyond imparting academic knowledge. Our focus is on nurturing values, leadership skills, and a sense of social responsibility. This holistic approach enables our students to become well-rounded individuals who make a positive difference in the world.

Our Achievements

In recent years, we have overcome numerous challenges to emerge as a leading institution of higher education in Eastern India. Our vibrant campus offers state-of-the-art infrastructure, a robust curriculum, and a wide range of co-curricular and extra-curricular activities. This nurturing environment fosters both academic and personal growth, empowering our students to reach their full potential.

Empowering Future Leaders

Our students receive exceptional placement assistance, professional training, and grooming, enabling them to secure prestigious positions in top multinational corporations, start-ups, and globally renowned organizations. By fostering intellectual curiosity and ethical leadership, we prepare our students to make meaningful contributions to society and the world.

Join the Xaverian Legacy

As a Xaverian, you will become part of a legacy rooted in the Jesuit ideal of forming "men and women for others." Our community emphasizes community service, purpose, and responsibility, equipping you with values that will serve you well in future leadership roles.

A Journey of Discovery and Growth

I invite you to join the Xaverian family, where knowledge, values, and excellence converge. Together, let us embark on a journey of discovery, growth, and transformation. We look forward to welcoming you to our vibrant community and supporting you every step of the way.

Warm Regards,

Rev. Fr. Dr. John Felix Raj, S.J.
Vice-Chancellor, St. Xavier's University, Kolkata

ABOUT SXUK

St. Xavier's University, Kolkata (SXUK) emerged from a visionary idea first conceived in 2011 by Rev. Fr. Dr. John Felix Raj, S.J., alongside the distinguished members of the St. Xavier's College (Calcutta) Alumni Association. This initiative, known as SXC Vision 2020, laid the foundation for the establishment of St. Xavier's University. The vision was rooted in a deep commitment to shaping an academic institution that would not only impart knowledge but also foster ethical awareness, social responsibility, and intellectual rigor among its students.



The creation of St. Xavier's University was driven by a profound desire to expand the scope of human understanding and create a world-class platform for teaching, scholarship, and research. It aimed to build a community of responsible and ethically aware citizens who could contribute meaningfully to the growth and development of society. The university was designed to be a beacon of higher education in India, aligned with the Jesuit tradition of holistic formation that combines academic excellence with moral and spiritual growth.

In 2012, a pivotal moment arrived when the Hon'ble Chief Minister of West Bengal, Mamata Banerjee, attended the convocation ceremony of St. Xavier's College (Autonomous), Kolkata. During her address, she proposed that the College be upgraded to the status of a university, or alternatively, that a separate university be established under the Jesuit banner. The Government of West Bengal, in recognition of the Jesuit mission, granted 17 acres of land in the rapidly developing area of New Town, Kolkata, where the campus of St. Xavier's University would be built.

St. Xavier's University was formally established with the aim of nurturing a generation of students equipped with the skills, knowledge, and ethical foundation necessary to tackle the challenges of a rapidly changing world. The university quickly gained recognition as a premier educational institution, attracting young minds from across India and beyond. Its innovative approach to education, which blends academic rigor with values of service, social justice, and community engagement, has made it a preferred destination for students eager to make a meaningful impact in the world. The university also provides an excellent platform for faculty and researchers who are dedicated to the values of scholarship, intellectual curiosity, and cooperation. It fosters an environment where academic excellence is pursued with a sense of responsibility towards society, and where the faculty and students collaborate across disciplines to tackle some of the most pressing challenges of our time.

Today, St. Xavier's University, Kolkata stands as a symbol of the Jesuit commitment to educational excellence, ethical leadership, and social justice. It continues to be a centre of learning that not only equips students with the tools of academic success but also inspires them to become compassionate, responsible leaders who can contribute to the betterment of society.



DEAN'S MESSAGE

Xavier Law School has rapidly established itself as one of the most dynamic and forward-thinking law institutions in the state. Since its inception, the School has not only consistently produced outstanding academic achievers but has also fostered a unique sense of community and belonging among its students. Our institution thrives on the Jesuit principle of “forming men and women for others” and we are deeply committed to cultivating in our students a strong sense of social responsibility and awareness of the world around them.

At Xavier Law School, we believe that while the scales of justice may be ever-changing, the core values of empathy, fairness, and integrity are timeless. These values, we believe, are the foundation of every great lawyer. Operating within the framework of Jesuit education, our goal is not just to teach the law, but to nurture students who understand its profound impact on society and who are driven by a sense of justice and service to the greater good.

Our multidisciplinary approach to legal education equips students with a holistic understanding of the law and its intersection with various fields, empowering them to think critically and act responsibly. Law, after all, is not merely a set of rules; it is a cornerstone of democracy and social equity. In alignment with this philosophy, St. Xavier's University, Kolkata, has designed its law curriculum to transform students into ethical, disciplined citizens and future leaders—lawmakers who will contribute positively to society.

At Xavier Law School, we welcome all those who are passionate about making a difference, promising them not just a transformative education, but a journey of personal growth, intellectual exploration, and meaningful connection with the broader society.

Warm Regards,

Dr. Ranjeeta Mukherjee
Dean, Xavier Law School
St. Xavier's University, Kolkata



ABOUT XAVIER LAW SCHOOL

Xavier Law School (XLS), a constituent unit of St. Xavier's University, Kolkata, began offering undergraduate law programmes on 3rd August 2019, following approval from the Bar Council of India. Currently, XLS offers two five-year integrated programmes: B.A. LL.B. (Hons.) and B.Com. LL.B. (Hons.).

Inspired by the Jesuit tradition of forming 'men and women for others', XLS aims to provide a comprehensive education that blends academic excellence in law with a deep commitment to social responsibility. Rooted in the values of Satya (truth) and Dharma (righteousness), XLS encourages students to pursue both professional success and ethical integrity, believing that truth leads to justice and the well-being of society.

The mission of XLS is to set international standards in legal education, providing students with a contemporary and relevant curriculum that prepares them for the challenges of the 21st century. XLS also emphasizes bridging educational gaps, bringing legal education to marginalized communities and empowering them through knowledge and access to opportunities.

Since its inception, XLS has made significant progress, continuously improving both its infrastructure and student achievements. The school features a dedicated law library and a fully functional Legal Aid Clinic, where students gain practical experience by working on real-life legal cases. An active internship policy connects students with leading law firms and legal professionals, providing valuable industry exposure.

To further enhance academic and professional development, XLS supports student-led initiatives such as the Moot Court Society, Xavier Society of Law and Justice and Dr. B.R. Ambedkar Legal Aid Clinic. These societies organize events that help students engage with current legal issues, build their skills in advocacy, and stay updated on developments in legal education.

Xavier Law School is committed to fostering a new generation of legal professionals who are not only academically proficient but also socially conscious, ethical, and ready to make a positive impact on society. Through its rigorous academic programs, hands-on learning opportunities, and focus on values-driven education, XLS provides a holistic platform for students to thrive in the legal profession.



MEMBERS OF FACULTY



Dr. Ranjeeta Mukherjee M.A. LL.M., Ph.D.	Dean of Xavier Law School and Associate Professor – Law
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Dr. Debolina Chatterjee M.A., Ph.D.	Assistant Professor – Sociology
Dr. Trisha Bakshi M.Sc., M.Phil., Ph.D.	Assistant Professor – Sociology

PROGRAMMES OFFERED

UNDERGRADUATE PROGRAMMES

Xavier Law School began its journey in 2019 with two 5-year integrated programmes on professional legal education: B.A. LL.B. (Hons.) & B.Com. LL.B. (Hons.). As part of its twin programmes, XLS currently offers Honours specializations in: Business Law, International Law, Consitutional Law, & Criminal Law.

COURSE CURRICULUM

B.A.LL.B. Honours (For Batch of 2025 and onwards)

SEMESTER 1

Papers	Category	Credit	Full Marks	Pass Marks
Legal Methods (Compulsory Paper 1)	CC	4	100	40
Law of Contract - I (Compulsory Paper 2)	CC	4	100	
Political Thought & Theories	GE	4	100	
Introductory Sociology	GE	4	100	
Introduction to Economics & Law	GE	4	100	
English - I	GE	4	100	
Foundation Course - I	-	1	Non-Academic Credit	
Total		24	600	200

SEMESTER 2

Papers	Category	Credit	Full Marks	Pass Marks
Law of Contract – II (Compulsory Paper 3)	CC	4	100	40
Family Law – I (Compulsory Paper 4)	CC	4	100	
Indian Constitution	GE	4	100	
Indian Society	GE	4	100	
Economic Approach to Common Law	GE	4	100	
English – II	GE	4	100	
Foundation Course – II	–	1	Non-Academic Credit	
Total		24	600	240

SEMESTER 3

Papers	Category	Credit	Full Marks	Pass Marks
Family Law - II (Compulsory Paper 5)	CC	4	100	40
Law of Torts including MV Accident & Consumer Protection Laws (Compulsory Paper 6)	CC	4	100	
Constitutional Law - I (Compulsory Paper 7)	CC	4	100	
Public Policy & Governance in India	GE	4	100	
Sociological Theory & Law	GE	4	100	
Economics of Distributive Justice	GE	4	100	
Environmental Studies	-	1	50	20
Total		25	650	260

SEMESTER 4

Papers	Category	Credit	Full Marks	Pass Marks
Constitutional Law - II (Compulsory Paper 8)	CC	4	100	40
Jurisprudence (Compulsory Paper 9)	CC	4	100	
Administrative Law (Compulsory Paper 10)	CC	4	100	
Criminal Law - I (Compulsory Paper 11)	CC	4	100	
Optional Paper - I	CC	4	100	
Politics in India / Crime, Punishment and Social Order / International Economics	GE	4	100	
Total		24	600	240

SEMESTER 5

Papers	Category	Credit	Full Marks	Pass Marks
Criminal Law - II (Compulsory Paper 12)	CC	4	100	40
Law of Evidence (Compulsory Paper 13)	CC	4	100	
Public International Law (Compulsory Paper 14)	CC	4	100	
Corporate Laws - I (Compulsory Paper 15)	CC	4	100	
Optional Paper - II	CC	4	100	
Feminism & Gender Politics in India / Socio-Legal Research Methods/ Public Regulation of Market	GE	4	100	
Total		24	600	240

SEMESTER 6

Papers	Category	Credit	Full Marks	Pass Marks
Corporate Laws - II (Compulsory Paper 16)	CC	4	100	40
Civil Procedure Code & Limitation Act (Compulsory Paper 17)	CC	4	100	
Environmental Law (Compulsory Paper 18)	CC	4	100	
Property Law (Compulsory Paper 19)	GE	4	100	
Honours Paper - I	GE	4	100	
International Relations / Vulnerabilities, Identities & Rights in Contemporary Society / Economic Theory of Crime and Punishment	GE	4	100	
Total		24	600	240

SEMESTER 7

Papers	Category	Credit	Full Marks	Pass Marks
Interpretation of Statutes (Compulsory Paper 20)	CC	4	100	40
Principles of Taxation Law (Compulsory Paper 21)	CC	4	100	
Optional Paper - III	CC	4	100	
Honours Paper - II	CC	4	100	
Honours Paper- III	GE	4	100	
Total		20	500	200

SEMESTER 8

Papers	Category	Credit	Full Marks	Pass Marks
Labour Law - I (Compulsory Paper 22)	CC	4	100	40
Optional Paper - IV	CC	4	100	
Honours Paper - IV	CC	4	100	
Honours Paper - V	CC	4	100	
Honours Paper - VI	GE	4	100	
Total		20	500	200

SEMESTER 9

Papers	Category	Credit	Full Marks	Pass Marks
Labour Law - II (Compulsory Paper 23)	CC	4	100	40
Optional Paper - V	CC	4	100	
Honours Paper - VII	GE	4	100	
Honours Paper - VIII	GE	4	100	
Clinical Paper - I	CC	4	100	
Total		20	500	160

SEMESTER 10

Papers	Category	Credit	Full Marks	Pass Marks
Optional Paper - VI	CC	4	100	40
Clinical Paper - II	CC	4	100	
Clinical Paper - III	CC	4	100	
Clinical Paper - IV	CC	4	100	
Total		16	400	160

FIRST DEGREE SUBSIDIARY PAPER

POLITICAL SCIENCE

Semester	Paper Sequence	Paper Title
I	Paper I	Political Thought and Theories
II	Paper II	Indian Constitution
III	Paper III	Public Policy & Governance in India
IV	Paper IV	Politics in India
V	Paper V	Feminism and Gender Politics in India
VI	Paper VI	International Relations

SOCIOLOGY

Semester	Paper Sequence	Paper Title
I	Paper I	Introductory Sociology
II	Paper II	Indian Society
III	Paper III	Sociological Theory and Law
IV	Paper IV	Crime, Punishment and Social Order
V	Paper V	Socio-Legal Research Methods
VI	Paper VI	Vulnerabilities, Identities & Rights in Contemporary Society

ECONOMICS

Semester	Paper Sequence	Paper Title
I	Paper I	Introduction to Economics and Law
II	Paper II	Economic Approach to Common Law
III	Paper III	Economics of Distributive Justice
IV	Paper IV	International Economics
V	Paper V	Public Regulation of Market
VI	Paper VI	Economic Theory of Crime and Punishment

OPTIONAL PAPERS

Semester	Paper Sequence	Paper Title
IV	Optional Paper I	Women and Law
V	Optional Paper II	Cyber Law
VII	Optional Paper III	Laws Relating to Intellectual Property Rights
VIII	Optional Paper IV	International Trade Law
IX	Optional Paper V	Land Laws (including Land Reform & Tenancy Laws)/Law & Artificial Intelligence
X	Optional Paper VI	Banking and Insurance Laws / Sports Law

CLINICAL PAPERS

Semester	Paper Sequence	Paper Title
IX	Clinical Paper I	Alternate Dispute Resolution
X	Clinical Paper II	Professional Ethics & Professional Accounting System
X	Clinical Paper III	Drafting Pleading and Conveyancing
X	Clinical Paper IV	Moot Court Exercise and Internship

Specialization / Honours Paper: The University offers specialization in Constitutional Law, Business Law, International Law and Criminal Law based on the availability of faculty members and a certain number of students opting for the same.

HONOURS PAPER

CONSTITUTIONAL LAW

Semester	Paper Sequence	Paper Title
VI	Honours Paper I	Federalism
VII	Honours Paper II	Citizenship and Immigration Law
VII	Honours Paper III	Affirmative Action and Discriminative Justice
VIII	Honours Paper IV	Media and Law
VIII	Honours Paper V	Health Law
VIII	Honours Paper VI	Service Laws
IX	Honours Paper VII	Election Laws
IX	Honours Paper VIII	Comparative Constitutional Law

BUSINESS LAW

Semester	Paper Sequence	Paper Title
VI	Honours Paper I	Corporate Governance
VII	Honours Paper II	Foreign Investment Law
VII	Honours Paper III	Securities and Financial Market Regulations
VIII	Honours Paper IV	Competition Law
VIII	Honours Paper V	Laws relating to Bankruptcy and Insolvency
VIII	Honours Paper VI	Laws relating to Merger and Acquisition
IX	Honours Paper VII	Laws of Corporate Finance
IX	Honours Paper VIII	International Commercial Arbitration

INTERNATIONAL LAW

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VI	Honours Paper I	International Organizations
VII	Honours Paper II	Regional Agreements and Regionalization
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VIII	Honours Paper V	International Environmental Law
VIII	Honours Paper VI	Law of the Sea and International River
IX	Honours Paper VII	Air and Space Laws
IX	Honours Paper VIII	International Dispute Resolution

CRIMINAL LAW

Semester	Paper Sequence	Paper Title
VI	Honours Paper I	General Principles of Criminal Law & Criminology
VII	Honours Paper II	Fundamentals of Penology & Victimology
VII	Honours Paper III	Offences against Children & Elderly Persons
VIII	Honours Paper IV	Socio-Economic Offences
VIII	Honours Paper V	Law and Criminal Psychology
VIII	Honours Paper VI	Forensics in Law
IX	Honours Paper VII	International Criminal Law
IX	Honours Paper VIII	Human Rights and Criminal Justice System

B.COM.LL.B. Honours (For Batch of 2025 and onwards)

SEMESTER 1

Papers	Category	Credit	Full Marks	Pass Marks
Legal Methods (Compulsory Paper 1)	CC	4	100	40
Law of Contract – I (Compulsory Paper 2)	CC	4	100	
Fundamentals of Financial Accounting	GE	4	100	
Principles of Management	GE	4	100	
Introduction to Economics & Law	GE	4	100	
English – I	GE	4	100	
Foundation Course – I	–	1	Non-Academic Credit	
Total		24	600	200

SEMESTER 2

Papers	Category	Credit	Full Marks	Pass Marks
Law of Contract – II (Compulsory Paper 3)	CC	4	100	40
Family Law – I (Compulsory Paper 4)	CC	4	100	
Cost Accounting	GE	4	100	
International Business	GE	4	100	
Economic Approach to Common Law	GE	4	100	
English – II	GE	4	100	
Foundation Course – II	–	1	Non-Academic Credit	
Total		24	600	240

SEMESTER 3

Papers	Category	Credit	Full Marks	Pass Marks
Family Law - II (Compulsory Paper 5)	CC	4	100	40
Law of Torts including MV Accident & Consumer Protection Laws (Compulsory Paper 6)	CC	4	100	
Constitutional Law - I (Compulsory Paper 7)	CC	4	100	
Corporate Accounting	GE	4	100	
Management Accounting	GE	4	100	
Economics of Distributive Justice	GE	4	100	
Environmental Studies	-	1	50	20
Total		25	650	260

SEMESTER 4

Papers	Category	Credit	Full Marks	Pass Marks
Constitutional Law - II (Compulsory Paper 8)	CC	4	100	40
Jurisprudence (Compulsory Paper 9)	CC	4	100	
Administrative Law (Compulsory Paper 10)	CC	4	100	
Criminal Law - I (Compulsory Paper 11)	CC	4	100	
Optional Paper - I	CC	4	100	
Fundamentals of Direct Taxation - I / Marketing Management	GE	4	100	
Total		24	600	240

SEMESTER 5

Papers	Category	Credit	Full Marks	Pass Marks
Criminal Law - II (Compulsory Paper 12)	CC	4	100	40
Law of Evidence (Compulsory Paper 13)	CC	4	100	
Public International Law (Compulsory Paper 14)	CC	4	100	
Corporate Laws - I (Compulsory Paper 15)	CC	4	100	
Optional Paper - II	CC	4	100	
Feminism & Gender Politics in India / Socio-Legal Research Methods/ Public Regulation of Market	GE	4	100	
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Environmental Law (Compulsory Paper 18)	CC	4	100	
Property Law (Compulsory Paper 19)	GE	4	100	
Honours Paper - I	GE	4	100	
Fundamentals of Indirect Taxation / Managerial Economics	GE	4	100	
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Optional Paper - III	CC	4	100	
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Optional Paper - IV	CC	4	100	
Honours Paper - IV	CC	4	100	
Honours Paper - V	CC	4	100	
Honours Paper - VI	GE	4	100	
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Labour Law – II (Compulsory Paper 23)	CC	4	100	40
Optional Paper – V	CC	4	100	
Honours Paper – VII	GE	4	100	
Honours Paper – VIII	GE	4	100	
Clinical Paper – I	CC	4	100	
Total		20	500	160

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Clinical Paper – II	CC	4	100	
Clinical Paper – III	CC	4	100	
Clinical Paper – IV	CC	4	100	
Total		16	400	160

FIRST DEGREE SUBSIDIARY PAPER

ACCOUNTING

Semester	Paper Sequence	Paper Title
I	Paper I	Fundamentals of Financial Accounting
II	Paper II	Cost Accounting
III	Paper III	Corporate Accounting
IV	Paper IV	Fundamentals of Direct Taxation – I
V	Paper V	Fundamentals of Direct Taxation – II
VI	Paper VI	Fundamentals of Indirect Taxation

MANAGEMENT

Semester	Paper Sequence	Paper Title
I	Paper I	Principles of Management
II	Paper II	International Business
III	Paper III	Management Accounting
IV	Paper IV	Marketing Management
V	Paper V	Human Resource Management
VI	Paper VI	Managerial Economics

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MASTER OF LAWS (LL.M.)

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COURSE CURRICULUM

SEMESTER 1

Paper Name	Credits
Advanced Jurisprudence	6
Law and Justice in Globalizing World	6
Research Methodology – I	6
Elective I (Business Law / Criminal Law)	6
Elective II (Business Law /Criminal Law)	6
Total Credits (Semester I)	30

SEMESTER 2

Paper Name	Credits
Comparative Public Law	6
Research Methodology – II	6
Elective III (Business Law / Criminal Law)	6
Elective IV (Business Law / Criminal Law)	6
Seminar Paper – I	6
Total Credits (Semester II)	30

SEMESTER 3

Paper Name	Credits
Elective V (Business Law / Criminal Law)	6
Elective VI (Business Law / Criminal Law)	6
Seminar Paper – II	6
Teaching Assignment – I	3
Total Credits (Semester III)	21

SEMESTER 4

Paper Name	Credits
Dissertation	6
Teaching Assignment – II	3
Total Credits (Semester IV)	9
Sub Total (Semester I + II + III + IV)	90

BUSINESS LAW SPECIALIZATION

Serial No.	Paper Sequence	Paper Title
1.	Paper I	Principles of Company Law
2.	Paper II	Capital and Securities Market Regulations
3.	Paper III	Banking Law and Practice
4.	Paper IV	International Trade and Investment Law
5.	Paper V	Commercial Arbitration Law and Practice
6.	Paper VI	IPR Management and Compliance

CRIMINAL LAW SPECIALIZATION

Serial No.	Paper Sequence	Paper Title
1.	Paper I	Criminology and Criminal Justice Administration
2.	Paper II	Victimology
3.	Paper III	Sentence and Sentencing Process
4.	Paper IV	International Criminal Law and Transnational Crime
5.	Paper V	Criminal Justice and Human Rights
6.	Paper VI	Forensic Science in Criminal Law

CO-CURRICULAR INITIATIVES

- **Dr. B.R. Ambedkar Legal Aid Clinic:** The Legal Aid Clinic at Xavier Law School aims to connect law with the community by providing free legal aid to underprivileged sections, promoting legal literacy, and offering client counselling. It fosters socially responsible lawyering through practical exposure, student-led initiatives, and faculty support. The Clinic also conducts training workshops, legal awareness camps, and research on socio-legal issues, empowering both students and the community.
- **Moot Court Society:** The Moot Court Society at Xavier Law School manages all mooting activities, including the XLS Intra-Moot Court Competition and the Xavier National Moot Court Competition. It also organizes virtual training sessions and encourages student participation in state and national moot court competitions. Led by a student-elected core committee, the society aims to foster mooting interest across all batches and develop future mooters.
- **Xavier Society of Law and Justice:** The Xavier Society of Law and Justice (XSLAJ) at Xavier Law School promotes excellence in legal education, aiming to prepare students for leadership and professional success. It provides a platform for law students to explore the broader impacts of law beyond academics. Through special lectures, workshops like the “Colawquia” talk series, and competitions in Trial Advocacy and Mediation, XSLAJ fosters a deeper understanding of justice and legal practice.



INTERNSHIP

Xavier Law School follows the Bar Council of India's guidelines on compulsory internships, ensuring students gain practical legal experience throughout their academic journey. The program mandates that students complete 20 weeks of internships, with each year offering distinct legal exposure. In their first year, students engage in para-legal training with NGOs, learning the basics of legal support and community outreach. In the second and third years, students intern with practicing lawyers at District or High Courts, gaining firsthand experience in casework, legal research, and court proceedings. The final two years offer more flexibility, allowing students to intern in specialized fields such as corporate law, intellectual property, or human rights, subject to approval by the Internship Co-ordinator.

Internship placements for the 2023-2024 academic year included some of the most prestigious law firms, government bodies, and NGOs, providing students with a diverse range of opportunities. Students interned at respected firms such as Fox & Mandal, J. Sagar Associates, and Ace Legal, as well as at organizations like the District Legal Services Authority, South 24 Parganas, and the Child In Need Institution. These internships gave students invaluable exposure to various legal sectors, from corporate law to public interest litigation, allowing them to apply their academic knowledge in real-world settings. With these rich and varied experiences, XLS students are well-prepared to pursue successful careers in law, equipped with the skills, knowledge, and professionalism needed to excel in their chosen fields.

PLACEMENTS

Xavier Law School (XLS) actively assists students in exploring placement opportunities by inviting companies for campus recruitment as they approach the completion of their B.A.LL.B. (Hons.) / B.Com.LL.B. (Hons.) courses. Final placements are the result of continuous interaction with the industry and career counselling from the outset of the program. Students are regularly counselled about their career aspirations, and the Placement Committee works closely with potential employers to facilitate the placement process.

A Placement Committee, comprising faculty and students, is formed in the 8th Semester. Students are required to register for placement assistance through the committee in collaboration with the Placement Cell of St. Xavier's University, Kolkata. Several grooming programs are organized to prepare students for the placement process with guidance from industry experts.

For the first graduating batch (2019-24), Xavier Law School successfully organized a placement drive with reputed law firms & companies such as Fox & Mandal, R. Ginodia & Co., Rashmi Group, and S. K. Lath & Co.

INTERNSHIP PROGRAMME



CHIEF RECRUITERS



INFRASTRUCTURE & FACILITIES



Gallery Classrooms



Amphitheatre Style Classrooms



Computer Lab



Conference Room



Moot Court Hall



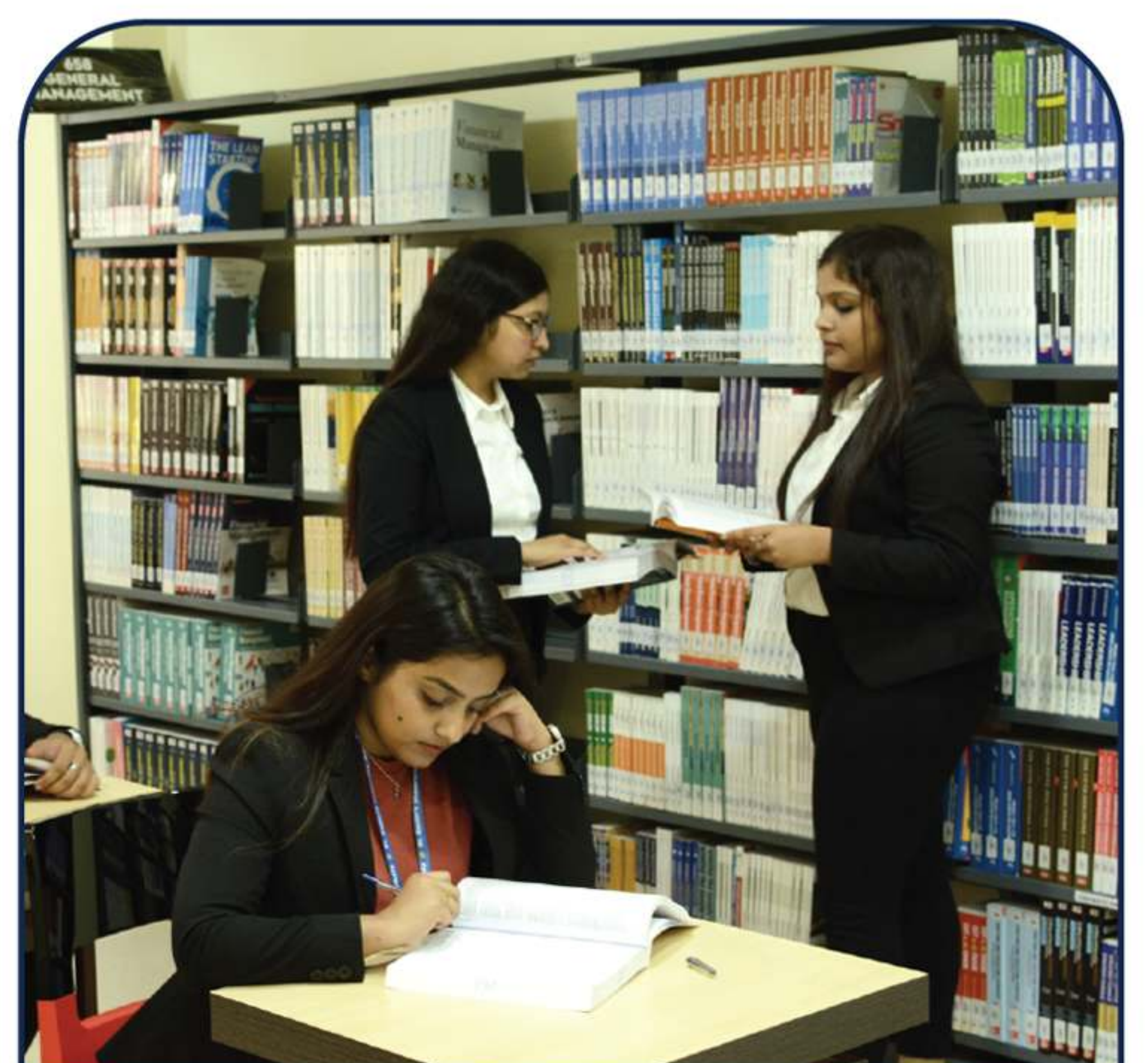
Auditorium



Lending Library



Dedicated Law Library



Reading Library

INFRASTRUCTURE & FACILITIES



Football Field



Basketball Court



Volleyball Court



Indoor Games Room



Gymnasium



Infirmary



In-Campus Boy's Hostel



In-Campus Girl's Hostel



Cafeteria

FR. ARRUPPE CENTRAL LIBRARY

Welcome to the Fr. Arrupe Central Library at St. Xavier's University, Kolkata, a modern facility spanning 21,870 sq. ft. across five floors with centralized air-conditioning and a seating capacity of 350. The library follows an Open Access System and offers a vast collection, including 25,043 books, 2,90,559 e-books, 6,149 e-journals, 103 printed journals, 27 magazines, 15 newspapers, and 183 CD/DVDs. It features designated sections such as the lending library on the ground floor, reading library on the first floor, and specialized Law, MBA, and Ph.D. libraries on higher floors. The Digital Library provides access to electronic resources, including databases like JSTOR, EBSCO, SCC Online, Hein Online, Lexis Advance India, Manupatra, Taxmann Research, JGate Plus, and ProQuest Psychology, ensuring seamless academic and research support.

The library is fully automated with KOHA and RFID technology, enabling seamless book lending. Users can access the OPAC to search resources and check document status. As a member of E-ShodhSindhu, NDLI, British Council Library, USIS, and DELNET, it supports inter-library loans and research collaboration. It ensures academic integrity with Turnitin and DrillBit and archives faculty work via DSpace. Additionally, it engages in MoE-UGC-INFLIBNET initiatives like Vidwan, IRINS, ShodhChakra, and Swayam Prabha, fostering research and innovation.

SXUK has a separate library for Xavier Law School. The Law Library is a gateway to quality education and research in the field of law, social sciences and humanities. The Law Library endeavours to facilitate the students by providing authentic information to the users as per their requirements. SXUK Law Library has a rich collection of Knowledge Resources both in print and electronic form. It is our endeavour to provide reference services in locating resources and information in the best possible way and at the least possible time. The Law Library is completely under CCTV surveillance and is Radio Frequency Identification (RFID)-tagged for security purposes.

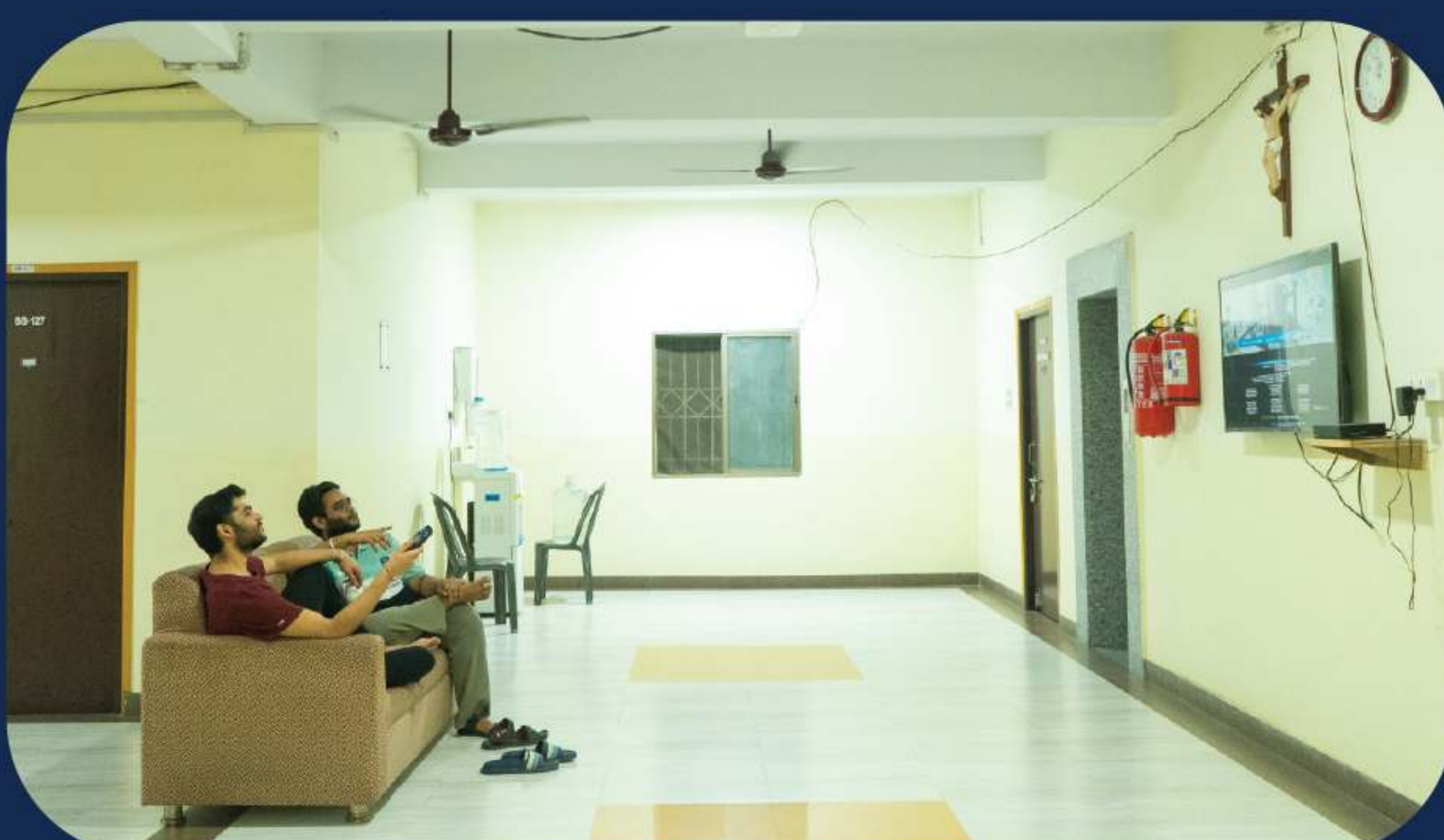
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HOSTEL

St. Xavier's University offers residential facilities to the students through two separate hostel buildings for men and women namely "Tagore Residence for Boys" and "Mother Teresa Residence for Girls" respectively, **located within the premises of the campus.**

The hostels are thoughtfully designed to provide a safe, inclusive, and comfortable living environment. Each spacious residential hostel offers 2/3 occupancy rooms with attached bathrooms, sitting lounges, and essential amenities, including gaming facilities, newspapers, Wi-Fi, cable TV, water purifiers, geysers, and a visitor's lounge. On-demand laundry services are also available. Regular sanitization and pest control ensure cleanliness and hygiene, while **vigilant security and 24/7 CCTV surveillance** provide a secure environment, allowing students to focus on their academics. Dedicated residential staff support students from diverse backgrounds, fostering a sense of community. Hostel life also nurtures lasting friendships and memorable experiences.

The hostels accommodate about **600 students – 300 girls and 300 boys**. The hostel mess provides 3 meals per day (Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner) and both vegetarian and non-vegetarian food.



ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

B.A. LL.B. (HONS.): 5 Year Integrated Programme

Eligibility Criteria for Application:	Compulsory Courses in +2	English
	Aggregate Marks required for Application	English + Any three subjects (Other than the subjects which are to be included)
Marks Calculation	Minimum of 45% marks in the aggregate and must pass in each of the four subjects included in the aggregate calculation (as per the passing norm of the Board/Council)	
Selection	Based on ADMISSION TEST MARKS.	

B.COM. LL.B. (HONS.): 5 Year Integrated Programme

Eligibility Criteria for Application:	Compulsory Courses in +2	English + Mathematics / Business Mathematics / Statistics / Accountancy
	Aggregate Marks required for Application	English + [Mathematics / Business Mathematics / Statistics / Accountancy] + any two subjects (other than the subjects which are to be excluded)
Marks Calculation	Minimum of 45% marks in the aggregate and must pass in each of the four subjects included in the aggregate calculation (as per the passing norm of the Board/Council)	
Selection	Based on ADMISSION TEST MARKS.	

2 Year Degree Programme (LLM.)

Eligibility Criteria for Application:	Compulsory Courses in UG	3 Years LL.B. degree recognised by BCI after completion of a Graduation Degree of Minimum 3 Years OR Any 5 Year / 6 Year Integrated LL.B. Degree recognised by BCI
	Aggregate Marks required for Application	50% for General and 45% for Reserved Category
Marks Calculation	For those having Hons. Degree: Percentage will be calculated on the basis of Honours/Major papers (as shown in the marksheet) or the Hons. Course (as shown in the marksheet excluding compulsory language and compulsory ENVs Papers) For those having General Degree: Percentage will be calculated on the basis of the all the papers except compulsory language and compulsory ENVs Paper.	
Selection	On the basis of Admission Test Marks [XLAT-PG]	

XLS HOSTS FIRST CONVOCATION CEREMONY

Xavier Law School marked a historic milestone with its first convocation ceremony on February 15, 2025. The event was graced by the presence of Justice I.P. Mukerji, Chief Justice of the Meghalaya High Court, who delivered the convocation address. A proud alumnus of St. Xavier's School and College, Kolkata, Justice Mukerji expressed his deep gratitude to his alma mater, stating, "I am highly indebted to the institution for whatever I am today."

Encouraging the graduates to uphold the ideals of justice and integrity, he emphasized the importance of commitment and ethical responsibility in the legal profession. As the Chief Guest, Justice Mukerji also released the Xaverian Journal, a Journal of Interdisciplinary Research, marking another significant academic achievement for the institution. The convocation was a momentous occasion, celebrating the success and bright future of Xavier Law School's pioneering batch.





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