



St. Xavier's University, Kolkata

Ph.D. Programmes

2025

Admission Prospectus



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From the desk of Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor



St. Xavier's University, Kolkata (SXUK) was born out of a vision to create a centre of excellence in higher education in West Bengal.

The university's journey gained momentum in 2012 when the Hon'ble Chief Minister of West Bengal, Mamata Banerjee, proposed the establishment of a university under the Jesuit banner. The Government of West Bengal generously allocated 17 acres of land for the university campus at Rajarhat.

A significant milestone was achieved in December 2016 when the St. Xavier's University, Kolkata Act 2016 was passed. The Act came into effect on February 8, 2017, marking the beginning of a new era in higher education.

The university was formally inaugurated on July 7, 2017, by Dr. Mamata Banerjee, Hon'ble Chief Minister of West Bengal. Today, SXUK stands as a testament to academic excellence, innovation, and social responsibility.

SXUK offers a diverse range of undergraduate, postgraduate, and Ph.D. programmes through its faculties of Commerce and Management, Arts and Social Studies, and Science. The university's academic programmes are designed to foster intellectual growth, critical thinking, and creativity.

Xavier Law School (XLS) and Xavier Business School (XBS) are two specialized schools within SXUK. Xavier Law School provides BCI-approved five-year integrated law programmes, while XBS offers an AICTE-approved two-year MBA programme and an Executive MBA Programme for working professionals. Marking a significant milestone in our journey, we are proud to announce that XBS has received accreditation from the National Board of Accreditation (NBA) for three years (2025-2028).

St. Xavier's University, Kolkata 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 invite students, members of academia and industry to join the programme under the able supervision of our faculty supervisors whose guidance will lead to timely and successful completion of the research work. I expect that during the 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 Xaverian.

Rev. Dr. John Felix Raj, S.J.
Vice-Chancellor

Message from the Ph.D. Programme Coordinator



St. Xavier's University, Kolkata. has already made a mark in the academic arena and has set a very rich culture of research ensuring the highest quality and excellence. The PhD Programme will give you the opportunity to excel in your pursuit for knowledge. You will have the chance to work alongside some of the brightest minds, not only within our university but also with other academic collaborators. The university offers an excellent research infrastructure, including university library and research lab facilities and committed guidance and mentorship of our esteemed faculty members.

St. Xavier's University, Kolkata is pleased to announce Ph.D. programmes in the disciplines of Commerce, Management, English, Economics, Mass Communication, Psychology, Social Work and Law for the academic session 2025-2026. With about a hundred and forty-four research scholars in the Ph.D. programme we are happy to announce the admission for the seventh batch of the programme.

I welcome you to become a part of the Ph.D. programme which is an ever-expanding knowledge network, and I expect that all the research scholars will have a fruitful and enriching research journey at St. Xavier's University, Kolkata.

Dr. Soma Sur
Ph.D. Programme Coordinator

Ph.D. Programmes

The disciplines in which the University offers admission to Ph.D. Programme for the academic year 2025-2026 are:

<i>Disciplines</i>	<i>Vacancy*</i>	<i>Areas</i>
Ph.D. in Commerce	02	Behavioural Finance, HRM, OB.
Ph.D. in Economics	05	Macroeconomics, Labour, Development Economics, Open economy Macroeconomics, Monetary Economics, Economics of Household and Gender, Economics of Social Sector, Health Economics, Law and Economics, Public Finance and Public Policies.
Ph.D. in English	03	Fantasy Fiction and Science Fiction, Postcolonial Literature, Popular Culture, Literature of the long Eighteenth Century, Speculative Fiction, Dystopian Fiction, Popular Culture and Literature, Modernism
Ph.D. in Law	17	Environmental Law, Constitutional Law, Public Policy, Criminal Law & Family Law, Corporate Law and Governance, Health Law, Gender Rights, Women and Law, Refugee Laws, Human Rights, Stateless Laws, Migration, International Investment Law, International Commercial Arbitration, Competition Law, Public International Law, Law of the Sea, Criminology & Criminal Justice Administration, Business Laws, Medical Laws, Environmental Criminology, TK, TCEs and IP Laws, Criminology, Intellectual Property Rights.
Ph.D. in Management	02	Asset pricing, Capital market, Behavioural Finance, Micro Finance, Project Finance, Corporate Finance, Corporate Financial Performance, Corporate Governance, Corporate Sustainable Growth, Stock Market Liquidity, Dividend Policy.
Ph.D. in Mass Communication	06	Radio, TV Journalism, Mass Communication & Society, Advertising, Public Relations, Digital marketing, IMC, Development Communication, New Media, Cinema, Media Psychology, Political Communication.
Ph.D. in Psychology	05	Clinical Psychology, Neuropsychology, Cognitive Psychology, Experimental Psychology, Organizational Behaviour, Positive Psychology, Personality, Social Psychology, School & Educational Psychology.
Ph.D. in Social Work	04	Gender, Ageing, Social Mobility, Family and Child Welfare, Youth Welfare and Development, Geriatric Social Work, Health and Health Care System, Social Network, Vulnerable and Marginalized Children, Sustainable Livelihood, Human Rights Issues and Migration, Gender-Sexuality, Child Rights and Sustainability, Sociology of Law, Prisons.

* The University may or may not fill the advertised vacancies

Eligibility Criteria

<p style="text-align: center;">Ph.D. in Management</p>	<p>Candidates who have completed 1-year/2-semester master's degree programme in Management or related fields after a 4-year/8-semester bachelor's degree programme or a 2-year/4-semester master's degree programme in Management or related fields after a 3-year/ 6-semester bachelor's degree programme from a UGC recognized University or qualifications declared equivalent to the master's degree by the Association of Indian Universities (AIU) or appropriate statutory authority, with at least 55% marks in aggregate or its equivalent grade in a point scale wherever grading system is followed.</p> <p>Or</p> <p>Candidates who have 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 equivalence from Association of Indian Universities (AIU) or appropriate statutory authority will be required.</p> <p>Or</p> <p>Candidates who have completed 4-year/8-semester bachelor's degree programme (Hons. with Research) in related discipline from a UGC recognized University or qualifications declared equivalent to the master's degree by the Association of Indian Universities (AIU) or appropriate statutory authority, with at least 75% marks in aggregate or its equivalent grade in a point scale wherever grading system is followed.</p> <p>Or</p> <p>Candidates who have completed M.Phil. (before 2024) in Management or related 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) or appropriate statutory authority equivalence will be required.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Ph.D. in Commerce</p>	<p>Candidates who have completed 1-year/2-semester master's degree programme in Commerce or Management after a 4-year/8-semester bachelor's degree programme or a 2-year/4-semester master's degree programme in Commerce or Management after a 3-year/ 6-semester bachelor's degree programme from a UGC recognized University or qualifications declared equivalent to the master's degree by the Association of Indian Universities (AIU) or appropriate statutory authority, with at least 55% marks in aggregate or its equivalent grade in a point scale wherever grading system is followed.</p> <p>Or</p> <p>Candidates who have 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 equivalence from Association of Indian Universities (AIU) or appropriate statutory authority will be required.</p> <p>Or</p> <p>Candidates who have completed 4-year/8-semester bachelor's degree programme (Hons. with Research) in Commerce or Management from a UGC recognized University or</p>

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<p>Ph.D. in English</p>	<p>Candidates who have completed 1-year/2-semester master's degree programme in English after a 4-year/8-semester bachelor's degree programme or a 2-year/4-semester master's degree programme in English after a 3-year/ 6-semester bachelor's degree programme from a UGC recognized University or qualifications declared equivalent to the master's degree by the Association of Indian Universities (AIU) or appropriate statutory authority, with at least 55% marks in aggregate or its equivalent grade in a point scale wherever grading system is followed.</p> <p>Or</p> <p>Candidates who have 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 equivalence from Association of Indian Universities (AIU) or appropriate statutory authority will be required.</p> <p>Or</p> <p>Candidates who have completed 4-year/8-semester bachelor's degree programme (Hons. with Research) in English from a UGC recognized University or qualifications declared equivalent to the master's degree by the Association of Indian Universities (AIU) or appropriate statutory authority, with at least 75% marks in aggregate or its equivalent grade in a point scale wherever grading system is followed.</p> <p>Or</p> <p>Candidates who have completed M.Phil. (before 2024) in English 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) or appropriate statutory authority equivalence will be required.</p>
<p>Ph.D. in Economics</p>	<p>Candidates who have completed 1-year/2-semester master's degree programme in Economics after a 4-year/8-semester bachelor's degree programme or a 2-year/4-semester master's degree programme in Economics after a 3-year/ 6-semester bachelor's degree programme from a UGC recognized University or qualifications declared equivalent to the master's degree by the Association of Indian Universities (AIU) or appropriate statutory authority, with at least 55% marks in aggregate or its equivalent grade in a point scale wherever grading system is followed.</p> <p>Or</p>

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<p>Ph.D. in Mass Communication</p>	<p>Candidates who have completed 1-year/2-semester master's degree programme in the discipline after a 4-year/8-semester bachelor's degree programme or a 2-year/4-semester master's degree programme in the discipline after a 3-year/ 6-semester bachelor's degree programme from a UGC recognized University or qualifications declared equivalent to the master's degree by the Association of Indian Universities (AIU) or appropriate statutory authority, with at least 55% marks in aggregate or its equivalent grade in a point scale wherever grading system is followed.</p> <p>Or</p> <p>Candidates who have 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 equivalence from Association of Indian Universities (AIU) or appropriate statutory authority will be required.</p> <p>Or</p> <p>Candidates who have completed 4-year/8-semester bachelor's degree programme (Hons. with Research) in the discipline from a UGC recognized University or qualifications declared equivalent to the master's degree by the Association of Indian Universities (AIU) or appropriate statutory authority, with at least 75% marks in aggregate or its equivalent grade in a point scale wherever grading system is followed.</p> <p>Or</p> <p>Candidates who have completed M.Phil. (before 2024) in the 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.</p>

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<p>Ph.D. in Psychology</p>	<p>Candidates who have completed 1-year/2-semester master's degree programme in the discipline after a 4-year/8-semester bachelor's degree programme or a 2-year/4-semester master's degree programme in the discipline after a 3-year/ 6-semester bachelor's degree programme from a UGC recognized University or qualifications declared equivalent to the master's degree by the Association of Indian Universities (AIU) or appropriate statutory authority, with at least 55% marks in aggregate or its equivalent grade in a point scale wherever grading system is followed.</p> <p>Or</p> <p>Candidates who have 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 equivalence from Association of Indian Universities (AIU) or appropriate statutory authority will be required.</p> <p>Or</p> <p>Candidates who have completed 4-year/8-semester bachelor's degree programme (Hons. with Research) in the discipline from a UGC recognized University or qualifications declared equivalent to the master's degree by the Association of Indian Universities (AIU) or appropriate statutory authority, with at least 75% marks in aggregate or its equivalent grade in a point scale wherever grading system is followed.</p> <p>Or</p> <p>Candidates who have completed M.Phil. (before 2024) in the 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) or appropriate statutory authority equivalence will be required.</p>
<p>Ph.D. in Social Work</p>	<p>Candidates who have completed 1-year/2-semester master's degree programme in Social Work or Sociology or Social Welfare after a 4-year/8-semester bachelor's degree programme or a 2-year/4-semester master's degree programme in Social Work or Sociology or Social Welfare after a 3-year/ 6-semester bachelor's degree programme from a UGC recognized University or qualifications declared equivalent to the master's degree by the Association of Indian Universities (AIU) or appropriate statutory authority, with at least 55% marks in aggregate or its equivalent grade in a point scale wherever grading system is followed.</p> <p>Or</p> <p>Candidates who have 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 equivalence from Association of Indian Universities (AIU) or appropriate statutory authority will be required.</p> <p>Or</p>

	<p>Candidates who have completed 4-year/8-semester bachelor's degree programme (Hons. with Research) in Social Work or Sociology or Social Welfare from a UGC recognized University or qualifications declared equivalent to the master's degree by the Association of Indian Universities (AIU) or appropriate statutory authority, with at least 75% marks in aggregate or its equivalent grade in a point scale wherever grading system is followed.</p> <p>Or</p> <p>Candidates who have completed M.Phil. (before 2024) in Social Work or Sociology or Social Welfare 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) or appropriate statutory authority equivalence will be required.</p>
<p>Ph.D. in Law</p>	<p>Candidates who have completed 1-year/2-year master's degree programme in Law from a UGC recognized University or qualifications declared equivalent to the master's degree by the Association of Indian Universities (AIU) or appropriate statutory authority, with at least 55% marks in aggregate or its equivalent grade in a point scale wherever grading system is followed.</p> <p>Or</p> <p>Candidates who have 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 equivalence from Association of Indian Universities (AIU) or appropriate statutory authority will be required.</p> <p>Or</p> <p>Candidates who have completed M.Phil. (before 2024) in Law 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) or appropriate statutory authority equivalence will be required.</p>

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.

Note:

Foreign students will be required to produce clearance from the Government of India and / or other appropriate authorities, if any, for admission to the Ph.D. programme. Admission to the Ph.D. programme may be allowed to only such foreign nationals who have obtained and are holding research visa after fulfilment of other admission criteria.

Selection Procedure

❖ **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 (XU-RET) conducted by the University but have to appear in the interview on the subject to be conducted by the respective Departmental Research Committee (DRC).

❖ **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 (as mentioned below) 50 marks (25 questions) for each. There will be no negative marking.

Syllabus of XU-RET		
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 Management 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

- The Research Entrance Test will be followed by an interview on the subject concerned. Candidates who score 50% or more marks in XU-RET will be eligible to appear for the Interview.

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: Applicants who are currently employed must submit a No Objection Certificate (NOC) from their current employer in the specified format during the document verification for admission.

No modifications / changes in the NOC format will be accepted.

Application Procedure

Application form and prospectus for the Ph.D. programme can be downloaded from the Ph.D. Programme link on the website www.sxuk.edu.in Candidates applying for Ph.D. programme need to follow the application procedure stated below:

Step 1:

Go to the Ph.D. Programme link on the website 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 and payment receipt.

Step 4:

Download the offline application form and fill in the details, also attached all the required documents mentioned in the offline application form and the list of enclosures of this brochure.

Step 5:

Attach the acknowledgement slip and payment receipt with the filled in offline application form (with the attachments mentioned in the offline application form and the list of enclosures of this brochure) and send it to the address below: -

Ph.D. Office

3rd floor, Arrupe Building, St. Xavier’s University, Kolkata
Action Area III B, New Town Kolkata-700160

*On the cover of the application envelope, indicate ‘Application for Ph.D. Programme 2025 in (Name of the discipline applied for)’, and it should reach the university on or before **07.05.2025, by 5 PM.***

In case of any query, please contact

Office of the Ph.D. Programme

Phone: (033) 6624-9876, E-mail: phd.office@sxuk.edu.in

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 & marksheets (both sides) of qualifying degrees and other certificates (from secondary level onwards)
(Documents related to conversion of CGPA/DGPA/GPA/TGPA etc. to percentage must be submitted, if applicable)
3. Self-attested copy of UGC-NET/UGC-CSIR NET/GATE/CEED and similar National level tests certificate (if applicable).
4. Self-attested copy of proof of qualified for fellowship/scholarship in UGC-NET/UGC-CSIR NET/GATE/CEED and similar National level tests examination (if applicable).
5. One passport size colour photograph (to be affixed on application form).
6. One copy of scholarly research or professional writing (preferable)
7. Acknowledgment slip, Payment receipt of application fee along with offline application form.
8. Other relevant documents as mentioned in the offline application form.

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

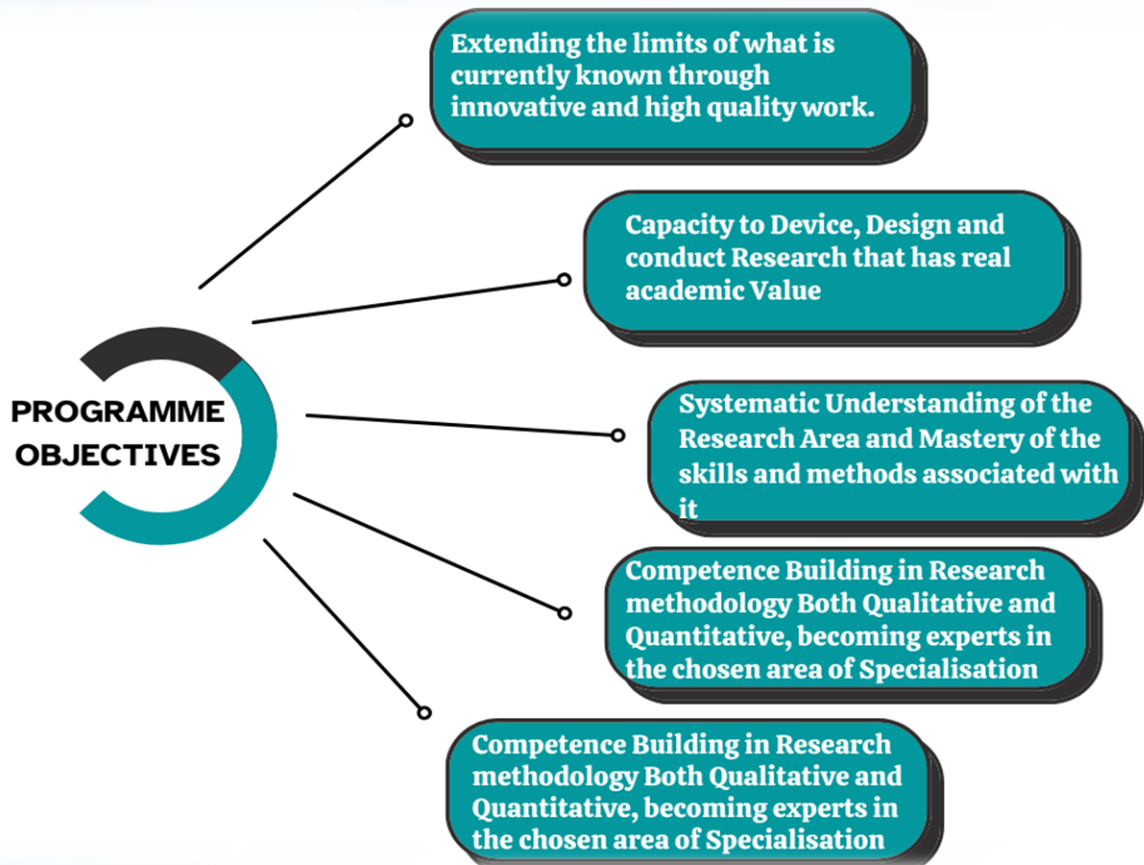
1	Deadline for submission of Online Application form	02-05-2025 (Friday), by 4 PM
2	Deadline for (hard copy) submission of offline application form with all enclosures	07-05-2025 (Wednesday), by 5 PM
3	Publication of list of eligible candidates for XU-RET 2025	24-05-2025 (Saturday), by 6 PM
4	Conduct of XU-RET 2025 (Offline mode at university campus)	31-05-2025 (Saturday) <i>(Detail schedule will be announced with the list of eligible candidates)</i>
5	Publication of list of eligible candidates for interview	11-06-2025 (Wednesday), by 6 PM
	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 before 13-06-2025)	23-06-2025 to 28-06-2025 (Monday to Saturday)
7	Publication of provisional selection list & admission offer	03-07-2025 (Thursday), by 6 PM
8	Last date for generation of Bank Challan (if semester fee and security deposit are to be paid by bank challan)	16-07-2025 (Wednesday)
9	Last date of payment of semester fee (1st instalment) and security deposit (both online and offline through bank challan)	17-07-2025 (Thursday)
10	Physical document verification (The exact schedule for physical document verification will be communicated through e-mail)	21-07-2025 to 24-07-2025 (Monday to Thursday)
11	Inauguration of the Ph.D. programme	26-07-2025 (Saturday)

For details, please refer to St. Xavier's University Ph.D. Regulations 2024 under Ph.D. Programme link on the website, www.sxuk.edu.in

Events & Programmes organised by the University for the research scholars

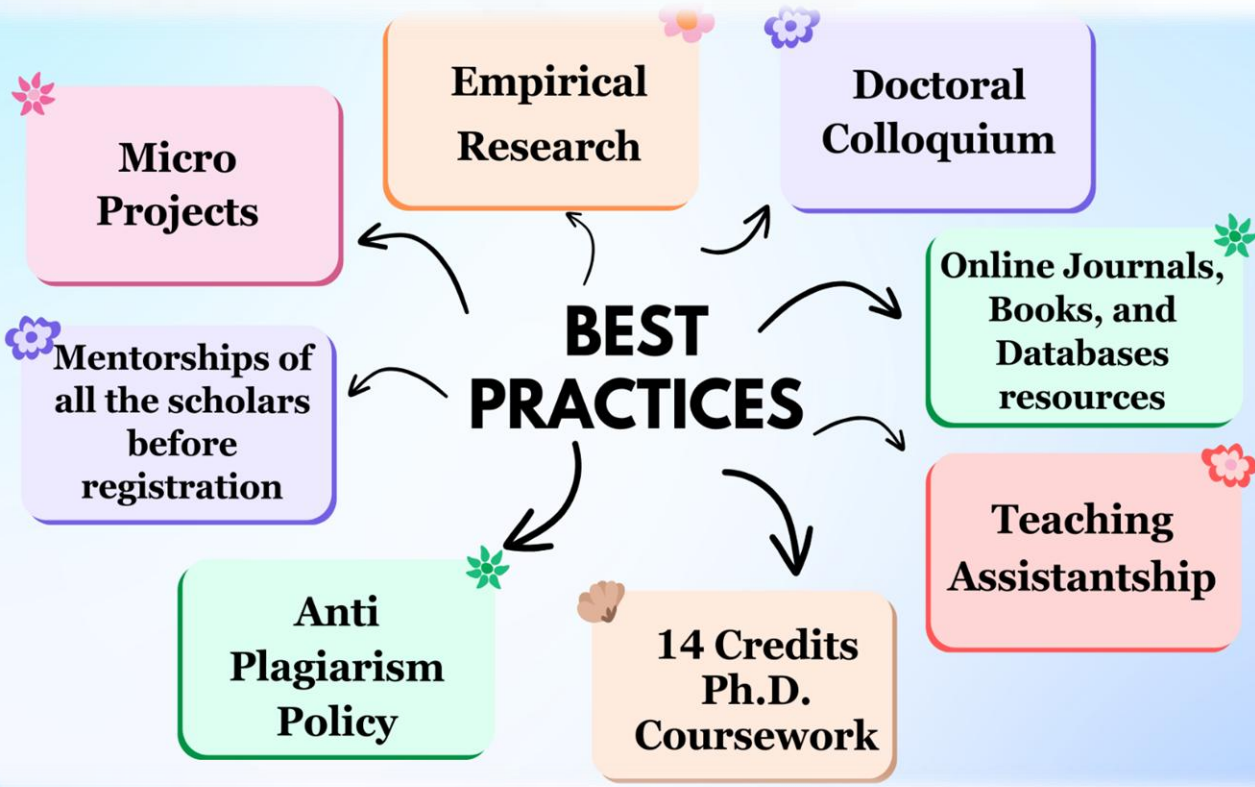
- **Doctoral Colloquium.**
- **International Conference** on Sustainable Development: Creating a Unified Foundation with Research and Practice
- **International Conference** on Innovation and Sustainability: Research and Practice.
- **Webinar** on STATCRAFT R.
- **Faculty Development Programme** on Advanced Trends in Research Techniques: Series-II on Structured Equation Modelling-Mediation and Moderation.
- **Symposium on Incubation.**
- **Faculty Development Programme** on Advanced Trends in Research Techniques-Series-I: Qualitative Analysis using Nvivo.
- **Training programme** on STATCRAFT-R.
- **National Conference** on Contemporary Issues in Accounting, Finance and Management.
- **Extension Lecture** Session on Principles and ways to overcome social exclusion in Asia.
- **International Conference** on Reflections on Research beyond Discipline.
- **Workshop** on 'Advanced Research Techniques: Structured Equation Modelling.
- **Workshop** on Application of Statistics in Research.
- **Management Development Programme** (MDP) on Marketing Management.
- **Faculty Development Programme** on Scope of 'R' in Data Analysis.
- **Business Summit** on Challenges of Industry 4.0.
- **Faculty Development Programme** on Development Journalism.
- **Two-day Workshop** on data analytics using SPSS.
- **Two-day Workshop** on data analysis using R.
- **Seminar Lecture Session** on Essentials of Research in Social Sciences.





PROGRAMME OUTCOMES





CAREER OPPORTUNITITES

