

India's first Lokpal flags off Xavier Law School courses

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Kolkata: Xavier Law School has started admissions and around 180 students will be joining the coveted institute for a BA LLB and BCom LLB degree programmes soon. The inauguration of the law courses on Saturday was attended by India's first Lokpal, Justice Pinaki Chandra Ghose in presence of St Xavier's University vice-chancellor Fr Felix Raj and others. Several other justices and judges, senior advocates and members of the Bar were also present at the event.

Ghose, a former Xaverian, said, "Law is a subject necessa-



Pro-VC Dr Sebastil L Raj (extreme right) felicitates Justice Pinaki Chandra Ghose in presence of VC Fr Felix Raj on St Xavier's University's Rajarhat campus on Saturday

ry to tie up the whole society. Law is the king of the kings." He urged faculty and students to strive towards making the new institution a great achieve-

ment and highlighted the importance of the field in all walks of life.

He shared his three 'Ds' to success — discipline, devotion

and dependence — with the audience. "Disciplining oneself enough to be able to face convoluted decisions; devotion to the subject and the field; and dependence on parents, teachers, professors and all other resources," Ghose said.

He also assured students that although they might have to invest more than they get in return for the first few years, eventually they will receive the fruits of their efforts.

The university VC said Xavier Law School would provide quality legal education, with advanced infrastructure like an extensive law library, moot courts and legal aid clinic.

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