



St. Xavier's University, Kolkata

FR. LAFONT CENTRE FOR EXCELLENCE
IN RESEARCH AND INNOVATION
(LCERI)

7th DOCTORAL COLLOQUIUM

on

“Trends of Future Research”

(Blended Mode)

12 - 13 JUNE 2026

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St. Xavier's University, Kolkata

St. Xavier's University, Kolkata (SXUK) began its academic journey in 2017 as a private Jesuit University. Within a short span of time, it has made a significant mark in the higher education scenario across the country. Presently the University runs a total of twenty UG and PG programmes spanning across Faculty of Arts and Social Studies to Science and Commerce. The University also has a Law School and a Business School. It has made a significant leap in the higher education scenario in the country by successfully commencing Ph.D. programmes in 2019 and presently having about 150 scholars in eight different disciplines. The University has a student strength of nearly four thousand at present. More than one hundred highly qualified academicians from different parts of the country as faculty members and a vibrant force of support-staff members have been working here.

This University gradually has been emerging as a promising centre of academic destination.

Father Lafont Centre for Excellence in Research and Innovation (LCERI)

LCERI is named in fond remembrance of Father Eugene Lafont (1837-1908), a Jesuit priest from Belgium who worked in India for many years. Fr. Lafont occupies a unique place in the history of modern science in India and is considered as one of the architects of modern Indian science.

To honour Fr. Lafont's legacy, St. Xavier's University, Kolkata has envisioned a centre for excellence in research and innovation in the campus with a view to promote a culture of scientific research and to render its service to the humanity at large. The centre focuses to create a platform for research and research-oriented activities, facilitate community-oriented research and different kinds of outreach activities on Sustainable Development. It expands relationships with corporates, think tanks, regulatory bodies, academic institutions, civil societies and organizations to foster research collaboration.

About the Doctoral Colloquium

The seventh edition of the LCERI Doctoral Colloquium is an academic initiative designed to empower doctoral scholars from diverse disciplines to present, discuss, and refine their research work. The colloquium aims to provide a collaborative platform for emerging researchers to receive feedback and suggestions from experts from academic experts and peers while expanding their academic and professional networks. All participants shall have the opportunity to present their papers in different tracks in the presence of the Resource persons, where participants can discuss their areas of research and receive their valuable guidance.

- Interested Scholars must send their abstracts and are required to fill the [Google Form](#) with the necessary details by 15th May 2026.
- The selected abstracts shall be notified by 20th May 2026.
- The Participants will have to register by 6th June 2026 (A separate link shall be emailed to the selected applicants for the registration procedure).

CALL FOR PAPERS

We invite research scholars to submit papers (maximum of 4000 - 5000 words) for the colloquium. We encourage presentations based on such submissions that critically engage with traditional methodologies or propose new frameworks for understanding trends of future research. We particularly encourage submissions that balance theoretical rigor with practical relevance.

The Scholars can submit paper on any theme within the following Tracks / Disciplines :

- **Commerce and Management**
- **English**
- **Mass Communication**
- **Law**
- **Economics**
- **Social Work**
- **Psychology**



SUBMISSION GUIDELINES

A panel of subject experts will review the submitted abstracts. Once an abstract is accepted, the authors will be informed about the registration process for the Colloquium. The participants will have to register by **6th June 2026** (A separate link shall be emailed to the selected participants for the registration procedure).

- **Length of the Abstract:** 500 words
- **Length of Full Paper:** 4000- 5000 words (including references)
- **Document Type:** MS Word
- **Acceptable Similarity:** <15%
- **Paper Size:** A4 size with 1 inch margin on all sides
- **Font Size of the actual content:** 12, **Font Style:** Times New Roman, **Line Spacing:** 1.5, **Alignment:** Justified
- **Title:** Font Size: 14, Bold, Font Style: Times New Roman, Line Spacing: 1.5, Alignment: Justified. The author's details (Full name, designation, and affiliation) must be mentioned below the title.
- Table, graphs, and figures needs to be black and white.

Note 1: The abstracts must include Objectives, Design/Methodologies, and Major Findings.

The abstract must have at least three (03) Keywords. It must be uploaded to this [Google Form](#) in doc/docx format. They should be named as follows: “<name of the author>_abstract_7th Doctoral Colloquium”.

Note 2: The full paper must include Introduction, Objectives, Methodology, Findings, Discussions, Conclusion, and References. They should be named as follows: “<name of the author>_paper_7th Doctoral Colloquium”.

IMPORTANT DATES



REGISTRATION FEES

Rs. 600/- + 18% GST

Note: Registration fees are to be paid after the author receives a selection email from the organisers. Any fees paid are Non-Refundable.


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